



## Gold Wing Road Riders Association "Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge"

**JUNE 2015**

**B-3 BUZZ**

**OH-B3**

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B3 Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month (No gathering in July or December) at 9:00 am. Join us at 8:30 am for light refreshments and Coffee at the Village of Obetz Community Center, 1650 Obetz Avenue, Obetz, OH 43207

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**Gary and Karen Ballou**

### **B3 Individual of the Year:**

**Gladys Carter**

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### Items in History in the month June:

- June 4 The Battle of Midway began 1942
- June 6 is the anniversary of the Allied Invasion of Normandy in 1944
- June 14 U S Army founded in 1775
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 21 is Father's Day and the beginning of Summer
- June 22 The Pledge of Allegiance was recognized by Congress 1942
- June 22 The G I Bill was signed into law 1942
- June 24 In Quebec it is Saint John the Baptist Day
- June 25 General D. Eisenhower assumes command of U S Forces Europe 1942
- June 25 The North Korean invades South Korea 1950
- June 30 Post 9/11 G I Bill was signed into law 2008

**Jim and Alice Bontrager**  
**Chapter Director**



I think the weather is going to get better for riding. Alice is done with all her chemo. She wants to go riding. YEA, YEA!!!!!! The Chapter Gathering is June 6<sup>th</sup>. After the Gathering there is a ride to Old Man Cave Lodge for lunch. The next Get Together has been moved from June 18<sup>th</sup> to June 16<sup>th</sup> at the same place and time. June 20<sup>th</sup> Ben Bayes is leading a ride to somewhere. He cancelled the ride to Haunted Tunnel in Moonsville, because of road conditions. June 21<sup>st</sup> is Father's day. A Happy Father's Day to all fathers. June 23<sup>rd</sup> we are meeting at Frisch's at 6:00 PM to ride to Clays in Hebron, OH for dinner and ice cream. On June 27<sup>th</sup> will meet at Frisch's at 9:00 AM to go for a ride and eat lunch at Denny's Diner in Zanesville. The District is having Buckeye Rally June 11<sup>th</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup> at Mahoning County Fairgrounds, in Canfield, Ohio If you are going, please let me know. We need help doing the On the Bike game.

There are a lot of graduations this month. Alice and I would like to congratulate all grads.

**Jim and Alice Bontrager**

**Margaret A. Moore**  
**Assistant Chapter Director**

April and May Events



April 25<sup>th</sup>: Twenty-two B-3 members traveled by motorcycle or car to Fairborn, Ohio to visit Chapter F at their gathering. The reason for the visit was to capture the traveling plaques for Region D and the Ohio District. We had a delicious breakfast prior to the gathering then the meeting started. On the return trip the rain started so we were a little damp when we arrived home.

May 2<sup>nd</sup>: The monthly Gathering was held at the Obetz Community Center. The greeter was Ken Daft and he had plenty to greet! We had a large contingent of members from Chapter Y. I wonder why? The meeting was productive as we collected enough funds to facilitate the purchase of a "talking" AED for the chapter. Gary Ballou donated all his funds collected from the sale of the First Aid items he had purchased with his own money for a total donation of \$312 plus Jim and Alice donated as well as Bill and Esther. We took up a collection from the attendees for a total of \$77.76; even some of Chapter Y members donated! After the gathering Jim led us on a round-about ride to the Cracker Barrel at I-71 and US 36 where we enjoyed a great lunch. Following that we rode on a lot of back country roads, some good and some NOT so good, on our way to visit at Chapter Y's gathering. We had a fun time visiting and then about 8 PM we headed home. I arrived home at 10 PM!

May 14<sup>th</sup>: Members from B-3 attended the monthly Gathering for Chapter Q-2 in Circleville. We had 13 members attend. It was a very special gathering for one member who was celebrating his Retirement from work and his birthday, so we got to enjoy what Gold Wingers enjoy most – Ice Cream and riding!

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May 16<sup>th</sup>: Fifteen members and two guests (Alice and Jim's daughters, Kathy and Karen) rode into the downtown area of Columbus to provide recognition and support for the Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure. Most motorcycles were parked on the West Broad Street Bridge, but our ten bikes were parked at N. High and Nationwide Blvd. We had a great time offering our congratulations to Survivors and encouragement to family and friends who walked or ran the race. Lots of kids and animals participated, also. After the race we traveled to the Port Side Café on south US 23 for lunch. Jeff and Jim did not make it as Jeff had a flat tire so Jim stayed with him until it was re-inflated and then followed him home. All in all we had a great time.

May 21<sup>st</sup>: The monthly Get Together was held where we learned that the chapter has received the AED. Also, Jim bought a bag for it plus an extra set of pads.

May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Eleven B-3 members participated in the ride to the Boathouse BBQ restaurant in Marietta. We all had a great meal and then had a beautiful ride back towards home. Four bikes decided to go to Gypsy Joes for ice cream while the others continued on towards home.

Margaret Moore

**Tom Eden**  
**Assistant Chapter Director**

As some of you know, the last of April and early May I was at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, located near the town of Lawton, for a military unit reunion. While I was there I contacted the local GWRRA chapter, Chapter L (Angel Wings) located in Lawton. They did not have any chapter activity but the Chapter Rider Educator; Max Rowlett and Chapter Director; Tom Clouse offered to meet me for breakfast the morning I headed home. We discussed activity at their chapter and B3, Oklahoma and Ohio. Their chapter is active, not as large as B3.

The chapter has responsibility for an "On Bike Game" at Buckeye Rally/Convention. It will be an interesting game; I hope you have an opportunity to participate. It is scheduled for Friday at 3:00 to 4:30 and all chapter members at the rally are welcome to assist with the game. If you will be there and have time to assist, please let Tom Eden know of your availability.



Tom Eden

## COUPLE OF THE YEAR 2015 Gary and Karen Ballou

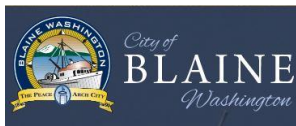


### AND HE'S OFF →

As I write this, Gary has left and arrived at his beginning point of Madawaska, Maine on his quest to do the Four Corners ride. He plans to leave from Maine on what would have been his father's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and he hopes to end on his own 60<sup>th</sup> birthday in Blaine, Washington. This is just one more thing off his lifetime 'bucket list'.

Gary is not calling this trip a vacation. He has way pointed many 'things' along the way. Things to see, photograph or even shop at. In his usual manner, I am sure there too many of them and he again has too much planned for each day. I kept reminding him to stick to riding, but he says if he may only get to a particular spot once, he has to make the most of it. So lots of stopping, and many miles of riding per day, this is not a vacation. See why I didn't go on this one!!!

He and his traveling partner, Larry, have mapped and remapped the anticipated route several times. His unknowns are mostly the weather and road



It has already rained on them on the first day from home, so now I watch the weather channel map. We have taken preparation so I can track him and if he takes a tumble, the ICEDot attached to his helmet will text me. A text I hope to never receive, of course.

So far he has popped over into Canada just to color it off his map. Now I have to get him a new map!

He is sending pictures back, so we should see some good photos in the Christmas slide show.

Have a safe, comfortable June and lots of wonderful rides.

Gary and Karen Ballou



## INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR 2015

### Gladys Carter



## MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

### DO YOU PARTICIAPTE??????

It has been said that 90% of life is based on just showing up!!!! Good things can only happen if "YOU" are there!!!! Ask yourself, do you make excuses for not attending a Gathering or a convention (Rally) or can you hardly wait to get there???

Every Gathering presents an opportunity to ride and see friends!!! Every Convention presents opportunities to ride new roads and see old friends as well as meeting new ones. New and exciting seminars and classes are being developed and offered every year!!! Vendors have traveled many miles to offer their products and services at competitive prices. What else can you do at a convention???

So far we have seen bingo, pine car races, dances, off bike games, on bike games, drill teams, Couple of the Year selections, talent shows, bike shows,, light shows, and CPR/FIRST AID.....Whew, and this is only a partial list. As you can see, there "IS" something for everyone!!!!

So if "YOU" have "BEEN THERE AND HAVE DONE THAT," **THINK AGAIN!!!!!!** Remember, good things can only happen if "YOU" are there!!!!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING.....

First of all, Alice has completed her Chemo!!!!!!!!!!We CONGRATULATE you Alice, you are an AWESOME Lady.....Now may you only have the greatest Blessings....

Tim Ratliff: Has had surgery....

Ed Richards: Having health problems.....

Please keep these and all our Members in your thoughts and prayers.....

Should there be anyone I have missed, Please let me know.....

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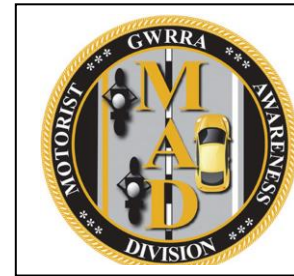
I hope you displayed your American Flag prominently on Memorial Day....In honor of those that have given their lives in the defense of freedom, all our Military Men and Women Serving in other countries and here at home...Also all our Veterans that have served our country, keeping us safe at home.....WE THANK YOU!!!!!!

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS!!! RENEW AND STAY ACTIVE**  
**PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP CHECKING YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE RENEWED.....**

**ALWAYS HAVE A MEMBERSHIP KIT IN EVERY BIKE AND VEHICLE THAT YOU DRIVE.....YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN AN OPPORTUNITY COMES TO MEET SOMEONE THAT WANTS TO BECOME A MEMBER OF GWRR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

## **MOTORIST AWARENESS DIVISION**

**Karen Ballou**



### **Are you Stressed?**

Of course you are...everyone is stressed, to a degree. It can be people, pets, work, money, weather, traffic, forgetfulness, and ...oh you know.....

Today was a stressful day. The dog and cat seemed to pounce on me at the crack of dawn, when I wanted to sleep just a little while longer. I had an errand to do for Gary and I wanted to get it done first thing. So I dropped the dog at daycare, got some coffee and headed out. When I reached my destination, I realized I had left stuff at the house. Sooo I go back home, pick it up and return, then deliver to the west side. Traffic, orange barrels, closed roads, very bad roads, and two hours later I make it to my office. You get the idea.

It was on the trip to my office that the stress of the morning contributed to my almost 'meeting' a motorcycle as I changed lanes on the freeway. I had lost track of him in my left side and if I hadn't turned my head to look, it would have been bad.

In a hurry, frustrated by the day, and 'I didn't see him' could lead to troubles. We read it; we repeat it, but sometimes hard to live it. The real life example of why drivers should always "Look Twice".

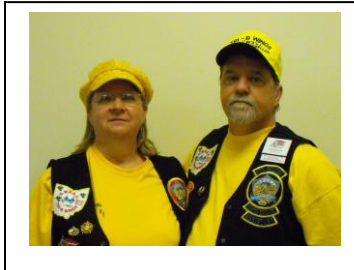
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**BREATHE, before you start the car..Leave the stress outside  
and LOOK TWICE...IT'S WORTH A LIFE**

**SHARE THE ROAD – RIDE SAFELY – JUNE IS MOTORCYCLE  
AWARENESS MONTH**

KAREN BALLOU



## **RIDER EDUCATION**

### **Gary and Karen Ballou**

A Rider Ed blog for June 2015: Thoughts from the Road May 24, 2015

Whatever else I was considering for my article, was overridden by an event that happened yesterday on Interstate 95 South between Jacksonville and Daytona Beach, Florida. I came within inches of what would have been, undoubtedly, my death at the hands of a BMW driver with a New York license plate.

In our rider courses we talk about the “chain” of events that must occur for an accident to happen .. and that if we, the motorcyclists, can act in ways to “break” any one of the links in that chain, that perhaps we can live to ride another day.

Picture this: You are moving on a three-lane Interstate Highway, attempting to keep up with the flow of the traffic, which is moving 5-15MPH above the posted speed limit of 70MPH. You are moving at about 75MPH in the center lane, and still being consistently passed by cars on both sides. The people around you are driving like they are in a NASCAR race. Speed Limits? A joke. Safe following distances? Har de Har Har. Changing lanes without warning and without due regard for how big the “gap” is? The new Normal.

Now you are approaching another vehicle, also in the center lane, who is (I found out later) texting on their cellphone, and (as happens when drivers are distracted) slightly slowing down & drifting around in their lane a bit. You estimate they are moving about 65MPH and you need to make a decision. See Evaluate Execute, right?

So you decide to pass them on their left. You check your left side mirror for the left and center lanes. Clear. You do your quick head check left. Also clear. You put on your left turn signal, head check a second time .. accelerate and begin to make your move to the left. So far so good. You are about halfway into the left lane .. when things get suddenly exciting .. and the stuff you learned in your rider courses kicks into autopilot.

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As you have to do a controlled SWERVE back to the center lane to avoid getting rear-ended, in other words, killed .. by the aforementioned BMW, who misses you by mere inches as they swerve into the rumble strips on the left border of the left lane .. as they go flying past you at about 95MPH, and continue zig-zagging through the cars ahead of them, as you quickly APPLY both brakes to avoid rear-ending the aforementioned texter puttering in the center lane. Oh and did I mention praying that the aforementioned NASCAR wannabee who was 20 feet away from YOUR rear bumper, manages to miss you too?

So after I had a chance to calm down & collect my thoughts I kept coming back to the same question. Where the \*bleep\* did that \*bleeping\* BMW come from? And what if anything could I have done differently?

The only conclusion I can reach is: He must have been coming up fast in the RIGHT lane and made a decision to cross the right AND center lanes at the same time when he saw (or thought he saw) a gap in the left lane, just before I tried to temporarily occupy it.

The three morals to this story:

- (1) Even when you're moving to your left on an interstate, you'd better be checking your right mirror too, especially when you're in NASCAR country. Lesson Learned.
- (2) Remember that those Goldwing mirrors are slightly convex .. objects are closer than they appear.
- (3) Stay the \*bleep\* off of I-95 in Florida, if you can avoid it. Unfortunately, I could not.

Headed for Key West this morning, I was southbound near Miami on the Florida Turnpike, minding my own business, doing my center-lane-65-in-a-60 when a group of about 20 crotch-rockets went flying past me – on both sides - like I was tied to a tree. Easily over 100MPH. These people down here are nuts.

I'm reminded that maybe it IS true that everything we need to know, we learned in kindergarten. Look both ways before crossing the street (or changing lanes). Hold Hands & Stay Together. Be Safe.

Gary Ballou

Have fun, but be safe. *“Dress for the Slide, Not for the Ride”*

**Wear your helmet every time you ride.**

### Chapter statistics for the month of January 2015

Current First Aid/CPR – 31

Current Road Captains – 17

March attendance

Current in Level I – 11

Current in Level II - 0

Current in Level III - 8

Current in Level IV - 17

## May Attendance

2 Gathering, 26 members and 4 guests  
14 Chapter Q2 Visit, Circleville, 20 members  
16 RACE FOR THE CURE, 17 members, 2 guests  
21 Get Together, 12  
23 Marietta ride, 11 members  
26 Gypsy Joe's, 8 members  
28 Bag O' Nails, 20 members

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

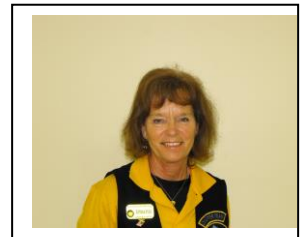
**Tom Eden**

If you have an article that you would like to have included here, send it to the Newsletter Editor, Tom Eden, at [traveler1@columbus.rr.com](mailto:traveler1@columbus.rr.com). Articles could be about a ride you went on, an event you attended, or something you purchased for your bike that you think is really great, or anything you feel would be of interest to your fellow members. We sincerely welcome contributions from our members. For Sale ads, by GWRRA Members only, are also welcome for submission. Deadline for submissions is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.



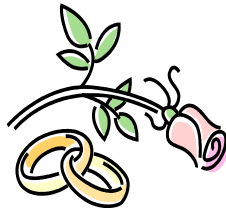
## Special Activities Coordinator

Ride safe, Esther Ford  
Esther Ford





Birthdays  
Gary Ballou – June 8



Anniversaries  
Bill and Esther Ford – June 5  
Bill and Shelia Sparks – June 5  
Jim and Alice Bontrager - June 11  
Ron and Esther Waddell June 12  
Mike and Mary Tussey June 20

*Give Connie Ratliff, 740-503-7870 or Jim Bontrager 614-282-2787 a call if any get well or sympathy cards need to be sent.*

**Up Coming Activities**  
**Greeter for June Karen Ballou**

*For complete ride schedule see the chapter web site <http://www.gwrraohb3.org>*

**June 2015**

6 - Gathering 9:00 a.m., Greeters Karen Ballou, Ride to Old Man's Cave Lodge,  
11-14 - Buckeye Rally, Mahoning County Fairgrounds, Canfield, Ohio  
13 - Some members departing for Reno Rendezvous, Departing from 331 Cottage  
Grove Circle, Pataskala, Ohio 9:30 a.m.  
16 - Get together, 7:00 p.m., Obetz Community Center. **Note the change of date**  
18 - 5:00 p.m. Meet at Frisch's on S. Hamilton road, Ride to Chapter O, Newark, Ohio,  
20 - 9:00 a.m. Ride, led by Ben Bayes to Urbana, Ohio, meet at Frisch's, S. Hamilton  
23 - 6:00 p.m. Dinner ride, Clay's in Hebron, Ohio Meet at Frisch's, S. Hamilton  
27 - 9:00 a.m. Dinner ride, Denny's Diner, Zanesville, Ohio Meet at Frisch's S.  
Hamilton

**July 2015**

8 – 11- Wings over the Smokies, Cherokee, N. Carolina  
11 - 9:00 a.m. Gathering, Obetz Community Center  
11 - 9:00 a.m. Ride for Kids, Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Honda Marysville  
16 - 7:00 p.m. Get together, 7:00 p.m., Obetz Community Center  
21 - 6:00 p.m. depart for visit to Chapter F3 in Lancaster, Gypsy Joe's on way home  
23 – 24 - Region D Rally/Convention in Portland, Indiana  
25 - 9:00 a.m. depart Frisch's, Ride to Hop Along Cassidy Museum, Cambridge, OH.  
29 - 6:00 p.m. Meet Gary at Huntington Park for Columbus Clippers game.  
Meet Gary at entrance at corner of Nation Wide Blvd and Neil Avenue



Here is a link to the Ohio District web site where you will find a link to their latest newsletter.

<http://www.ohiogwrra.org>

Here is a link to the Region D web site where you will find a link to their latest newsletter:

<http://www.gwrra-regiond.org>

### SOUTHEAST SECTION CHAPTER MEETING PLACES AND TIMES

Chapters	Location	When	Meeting Time
<b>A3</b>	Marietta, Ohio gathers at Shoney's Restaurant, 44 Acme St., Marietta, Ohio. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. gathering follows. Chapter web site <a href="https://ohioa3.shutterfly.com">https://ohioa3.shutterfly.com</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	7:00 p.m.
<b>B-3</b>	Obetz, Ohio gathers at Obetz Comm. Center, 1650 Obetz Avenue, Obetz, Ohio. Light refreshments at 8:30 a.m., gathering follows. Chapter web site <a href="http://www.gwrraohb3.org">http://www.gwrraohb3.org</a>	1st Saturday (except Jul & Dec)	9:00 a.m.
<b>F-3</b>	Lancaster, Ohio, gathers at Deb's Corner Cafe. Located on the corner of Broad St. and 6th. Ave. in Lancaster, Ohio Dinner at 6:00 p.m., gathering follows. Chapter web site <a href="http://www.ohf3.com">http://www.ohf3.com</a>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
<b>H-3</b>	Proctorville, Ohio gathers at Giovanni's Pizza, 614 Park Ave. Ironton, OH Dinner at 6:00 p.m., gathering follows.	2nd Saturday	7:00 p.m.
<b>O</b>	Newark, Ohio, gathers at Stacy's Buffet, 833 S. 30 <sup>th</sup> St., Heath, Ohio. Dinner at 6 p.m., gathering follows. <a href="http://www.ohiogwrra.org/chap/O/latest.pdf">http://www.ohiogwrra.org/chap/O/latest.pdf</a>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs.	7:00 p.m.
<b>Q-2</b>	Circleville, Ohio, gathers at Huffman Homestead, 6906 Old Tarlton Place, Circleville, Ohio. Chapter web site <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/gwrraq2/home">https://sites.google.com/site/gwrraq2/home</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	7:00 p.m.
<b>X</b>	Hocking Hills, Ohio gathers at Davidson Hall, Hocking College in Nelsonville, Ohio.	Last Sunday	1:30 p.m.

At the time this newsletter was drafted, the Region D traveling Plaque was at Chapter Y in Mt. Vernon, Ohio; and the Ohio District Traveling Plaque was at Chapter Y in Mt Vernon, Ohio.

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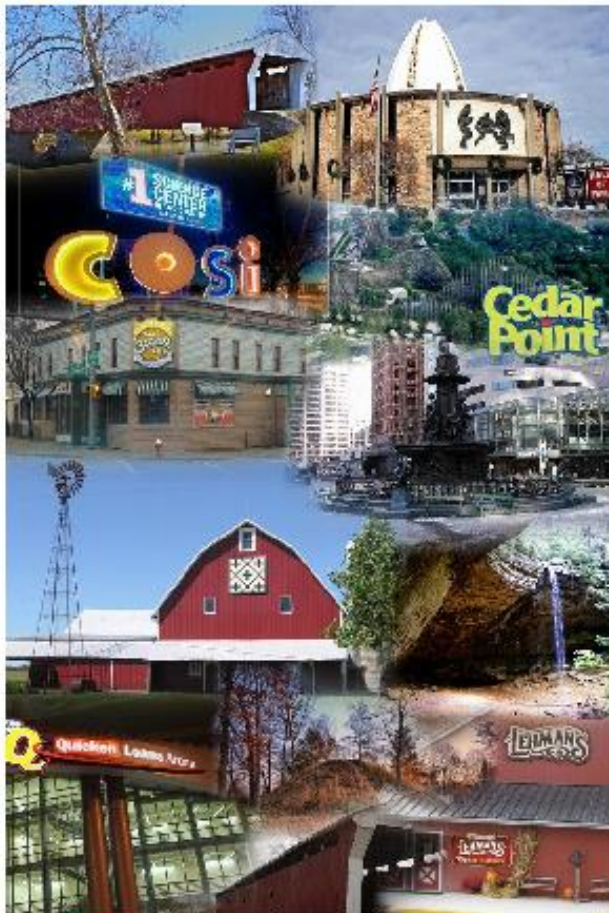


Congratulations to all recent graduates.





# 2015 Buckeye Rally Convention



## GWRRRA'S BUCKEYE RALLY



Location: Canfield Fairgrounds,  
7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd.,  
Canfield, OH 44406

Date: June 11 thru June 13 2015

Activities: On bike Activities  
Top Gun, Amazing Team Challenge  
Field Events, Guided Tours and Unguided  
Tours, Off-Bike Games, Seminars,  
Thursday Evening Dinner Ride.  
Bike Show, Light Show,  
Masters Dinner, Vendors Show,  
Onsite Camping available,  
(Day and Night Campsite Judging).  
Friday Evening Music Provided by  
The Adjustments

As in the Past, we will support the Local Food Bank by having  
our members bring Canned food. Chapter Competition for  
most donated.

For information Contact Rudy and Linda Copeland

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## Tour Ohio





**Ohio Buckeye Rally/Convention**  
**"Touring Ohio"**  
 June 11 ~ 13, 2015  
 Canfield Fairgrounds, Canfield, Ohio



Complete this page in its entirety and mail with fees before May 30, 2015. Event Pins for first 600 registered.

**\*\*\*\*Ohio Chapter Directors, Gold and Life members' registration will be half price\*\*\*\***

**Early Bird Passport Plus Registration must be postmarked on or before May 16 to qualify.**

Make check or money order payable to: GWRRA of Ohio

Mail to: Rudy and Linda Copeland, 5278 St. RT 29E Sidney, Ohio, 45365.

Full registration - participation in ALL activities and events at the Rally

On-site Full Registration Member \$35x\_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Non Member \$40x\_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_

One Day Admission (on-site): \$20 members, \$25 non-members - Admits one person to grounds only.

Arm Bands will be checked at each event

**DON'T MISS THIS!!!!** Chapter food challenge. Bring in non-perishables for Second Harvest Food Pantry and out-do your fellow chapters and the one who donates the most will win a **\$50 Dairy Queen Gift Card!!**

Friday Night Hot Dogs, Baked Beans and Chips provided to full registration.

Friday Night entertainment The Adjustments

**PREREGISTRATION:** Member \$28 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Non Member \$33 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Age 13 to 16 \$5 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_

(Under 12 free with paying adult)

Master Tour Rider Friday Lunch - Level 4 Only (Pre-registered only)

\$10 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Master Tour Rider Friday Lunch - Guest of Master Tour Rider (Pre-registered only)

\$10 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Camping per Unit**

Motorcycle transported campers, including tents for the entire Rally (June 11-13) \$30.00 Per Tent \$\_\_\_\_\_

There will be a maximum of 2 tents or 2 motorcycle campers PER Fairground designated campsites.

All RV's: \$20.00 Per Day

Days \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Camping & RV fees cover Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights ONLY. Campers that want to camp prior to Thursday will need to check in with the Canfield Fairgrounds. GWRRA reserves the right to remove any marking, roping, or barricading of the camp deemed excessive or inappropriate to the best interest of all.

**T-Shirts (Short Sleeve)**

Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ X Large \_\_\_\_\_ \$16 Each \$\_\_\_\_\_

2XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL \_\_\_\_\_ 5XL \_\_\_\_\_ \$18 Each \$\_\_\_\_\_

**T Shirts (Long Sleeve)**

Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ X Large \_\_\_\_\_ \$18 Each \$\_\_\_\_\_

2XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL \_\_\_\_\_ 5XL \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Each \$\_\_\_\_\_

**T Shirts with Pocket (Short Sleeve)**

Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ X Large \_\_\_\_\_ \$16 Each \$\_\_\_\_\_

2XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL \_\_\_\_\_ 5XL \_\_\_\_\_ \$18 Each \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Youth T-Shirt**

ys (2-4) \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Each \$\_\_\_\_\_

ys (6-8) \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Each \$\_\_\_\_\_

ym (10-12) \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Each \$\_\_\_\_\_

ys (18-20) \_\_\_\_\_ equal to an adult small just a little shorter \$10 Each \$\_\_\_\_\_

No shirts may be ordered after June 1, 2015, but can be purchased on site for a higher cost

**Total Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**Note: All refunds are subject to \$15 handling fee. No refunds after June 1, 2015 without DD approval.**

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Rider/Co-rider \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

I/We do agree to conform and comply with the ideals governing this rally, and I/We further agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations or any property owner(s) for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/We may become involved by reason or participation in this Rally. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/We knowingly damage. I/We have read this entire form.

Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider/Co-rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Gold Wing Road Riders Association  
Great Lakes Region D Rally/Convention**



**GWRRRA - REGION D  
Race To Portland**  
July 23rd - 25th 2015  
Jay County Fairgrounds-806 East Votaw Street, Portland, IN 47371

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Registration Post Marked by July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

GWRRRA Member(s)	Quantity _____ x \$20 per person	Total \$ _____
Chapter Directors/Life Members	Quantity _____ x \$10 per person	Total \$ _____
Non -GWRRRA Member(s)	Quantity _____ x \$25 per person	Total \$ _____

Rally Pins to the first 500 full registrations. Registrations after July 6<sup>th</sup> will be taken at the Registration Table

**GWRRRA Members=\$25/Non-Members=\$30/Children under 15=Free/Day Passes on-site only /GWRRRA Members \$15/Non-Members \$18**

**Master Breakfast & Region D Merit Award Ceremony – On-Site**

Level IV Master Tour Riders, their Co-Riders & Guests only	Qty _____ x \$8.00	Total \$ _____
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**Camping Fees (Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday July. 26<sup>th</sup>) Additional Camping – Contact Fairground**

Tents & Tent Campers (pulled by Bike/Trike): \$20.00 for Rally	Units _____ x \$20	Total \$ _____
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All RV's : \$20.00 per day	Days _____ x \$20	Total \$ _____
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**HOST HOTEL - Holiday Inn Express & Suites of Portland** 260.726.6688 \$105.00 +Tax

Includes **Hot Breakfast Bar** [www.hiexpress.com/portlandin](http://www.hiexpress.com/portlandin)

Portland Inn – 260.726.8888 - \$79.00 - \$89.00 – Continental Breakfast

Hoosier Inn – 260.726.7113 - \$51.00 - \$61.00

Budget Inn – 260.726.9398 – Contact Motel

**Additional Lodging  
Must Mention GWRRRA**

<b>Short Sleeve Tees</b>	Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____	x \$12.00 each	Total \$ _____
	2X-Large _____ 3X-Large _____	x\$14.00 each	Total \$ _____
<b>Long Sleeve Tees</b>	Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____	x \$16.00 each	Total \$ _____
	2X-Large _____ 3X-Large _____	x\$18.00 each	Total \$ _____
<b>Polos</b>	Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____	x \$19.00 each	Total \$ _____
	2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL _____ 5XL _____	x\$21.00 each	Total \$ _____

**Note: Shirts available with Pre-Registrations Only**

**Refunds Available until July 6<sup>th</sup>. Refunds only with the approval of the Region director Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

I/We do agree to confirm and comply with the ideas governing this rally, and I/We further agree to hold harmless G.W.R.R. A., co-sponsoring organizations or any property owner(s) for any loss or injury to self in which I/We may become involved by reason or participation in the rally. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/We knowingly damage. I/We have read this entire form.

Rider's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Registration with Check or Money Order Made out to GWRRRA Region D to the following address:

**Peggy Bush, Region D Treasurer, 455 W. Indiana Ave, Spencer, Indiana, 47460**

GWRRRA Great Lakes Region D Directors – Lee & Kay Tieche – [www.gwrra-regiond.org](http://www.gwrra-regiond.org) – 812.579.6500





**2015 REGION D RALLY**  
**July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Jay County Fairgrounds**  
**806 Votaw St. Portland Indiana**

**Starting Line up**

**Thursday – John & Shirley Lee Pre-Race Ride**

**Friday – Saturday – Vendors – Seminars – Races**

**Friday - Grandstand Show Bands**

**Saturday - District Pit Crew Challenge**

**Nascar Challenge – Camping – Couple of the Year**

**Tailgate Dinner – Light Parade**

**Rides – Museums – Berne (Amish)**

**Bike Show / Light Show /On Bike Games**

**Friends – Family - Fun**



Holiday Inn Express Portland, IN  
260-726-6688 Telephone  
[www.hiexpress.com/portlandin](http://www.hiexpress.com/portlandin)

**PETS NOT ALLOWED**

GWRR Region D  
For additional information see  
<http://www.gwrra-regiond.org/>  
or call  
812.579.6500

**Ride for Kids®**  
Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation®

MARYSVILLE



Ride for Kids Star Ethan is one of the 28,000 American kids fighting one of the deadliest forms of childhood cancer. Motorcyclists can help by riding with us to benefit the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. Proceeds fund research and family support programs that bring hope to kids like Ethan in your community.

**JULY 11, 2015**

**Honda Marysville  
Motorsports**

630 Colemans Crossing Blvd.  
Marysville, OH 43040

**REGISTRATION: 8-9:30 A.M.**  
Ride starts at 10 A.M.

**[rideforkids.org](http://rideforkids.org)**





# Region D “Fun at Sea”



Please join the **Region D Team** as we host **5** days  
of **FUN** on a Western Caribbean Cruise in  
October 2015!

Date: **October 24, 2015 – October 29, 2015** ~ Ft. Lauderdale, Florida  
Ports of Call ~ **Grand Cayman Islands** & **Cozumel Mexico**

Inside Cabins	<b>449.00</b> + tax & port fees double occupancy
Porthole view Cabins	<b>499.00</b> + tax & port fees double occupancy
Balcony Cabins	<b>699.00</b> + tax & port fees double occupancy
Mini Suites	<b>849.00</b> + tax & port fees double occupancy

Group Name:	Gold Wing Road Riders	Call to book: Tami Walker 1-800-901-1172 x 41667
Group Number:	TPD	Monday-Friday 8am – 4:45 PST
Voyage Code:	E541	
Ship:	Emerald	Must pay <b>final balance</b> before <b>August 25, 2015</b>



The race begins



Giving hugs to race participants





The group minus Bill, you need to ask why



Gary and Karen at TTRC in Nelsonville



The trikes and trailers lined up at TTRC in Nelsonville



The group from Chapter Y that came and claimed the traveling Plaques