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March 2016 **B-3 BUZZ** OH-B3

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B3 Meets the 1st Saturday of each month (No gathering in September 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

B3 Couple of the Year:

Bill and Esther Ford

B3 Individual of the Year:

Ken Daft

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Items of interest in the month of March

- 3 – Star Spangled Banner Day
- 7 - U S Troops begin to invade Germany over Ludendorf Bridge at Remagen, GE, 1945
- 13 – Daylight Savings Time begins, set clocks ahead one hour
- 17 – Saint Patrick's Day
- 19 – Operation Iraqi Freedom begins, 2003
- 20 – First day of Spring and Palm Sunday
- 26 – Anniversary of Ground Breaking for Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Wall,
- 27 – Easter Sunday
- 29 – Vietnam Veterans Day

Tom Eden
Chapter Director

February brought us some pleasant surprises, Our own Chapter Couple, Gary and Karen Ballou, were chosen as District Couple of the Year, and will, if they choose, compete for the Region D Couple of the Year at the Region D Rally in Coldwater, Michigan, July 28 -30. Gary was also honored as District Educator of the Year. Our Web Site and our Newsletter received the 4th quarter awards. Our Chapter Newsletter also received the District Director's Choice Award for 2015. The biggest and best surprise was being awarded the Chapter of the Year award for 2015. Congratulations chapter members. See the pictures at the end of the newsletter.

Tom Eden
Chapter Director



Margaret A. Moore
Assistant Chapter Director

What If

The following article was written by Bruce & Barb Beeman, Deputy Directors, Regions B & E., and was published in the February 2016 edition of the Insight Newsletter on the GWRRRA website.



What if we looked at obstacles as opportunities?

What if we opened our minds to opportunities we never dreamed possible?

What if we set goals for ourselves, Chapter, District, or Region that are realistic?

Sounds pretty simple, Right? However, we ourselves make it difficult to accomplish. Think about it, if you said to yourself "This year I'm going to set a goal of 100 new Members" and you're currently averaging one new Member a year. The moment that goal left your lips; you already have a laundry list of all the reasons why you cannot achieve that goal. These two words "What if" have stuck with me. They are powerful and thought provoking.

With only a month into the New Year, I have a question. Have you and your team come up with strong goals and visions?

How can goals and visions help you and your Chapter, District, or Region?

- . By attracting Members to stay and visitors to join.
- . This keeps your Chapter focused.
- . Challenges people and helps change mindsets.
- . Gives a fantastic way to get our Members out of the drama and focus on the

bigger "Why" (Bonus – end the Drama!)

Your appointing officers and your National team are here to support you and your teams with any questions you may have. Feel free to contact us at any time. We want you to have an amazing experience and we are supporting you to reach your goals.

If you are working on something exciting, the vision will pull you. Goals and Visions are crucial items in the success of any organization. To maintain a more forward motion to where you are headed you must have clarity.

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Here are the questions you should ask your Members and team Members to achieve their direction.

1. What size would you like to see the Chapter, District, or Region grow? And how?
2. What would you like to see out of the Leadership Team?
3. How do you want your Members to believe in Fun, Friends, and Safety?
4. How can you make your Members more knowledgeable about G.W.R.R.A.?
5. How will your visitors respond to their visit?
6. What separates your Chapter, District, or Region apart from others?
7. What do your visitors receive?
8. How can we increase attendance at Socials and Rally's?

Once you have your Goals and Visions determined, share them with your Members so they can help you achieve them as one team.

Let's What If in 2016.

Margaret Moore
Assistant Chapter Director

Assistant Chapter Director

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COUPLE OF THE YEAR 2015 Bill and Esther Ford

We enjoyed attending Cabin Fever at Deer Creek. There were lots of activities to participate in, we attended some seminars and supported the vendors.



After the couple of the year seminar we (Bill & I) presented Roxey to Rick & Amy Jenkins the 2016 Couple of the year for Chapter F in Fairborn, Ohio. We hope they enjoy her visit.

INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR 2015 Ken Daft

SPRINGTIME

With the coming of spring we Goldwing Riders begin to roll out our hibernating Wings, dust and clean them to a shiny gloss, and then bring important maintenance up-to-date. We get them ready to roll and ourselves as well by wearing safe riding gear to enhance our safety.

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And there's another change that happens. Life! At this time of year they say, "Life springs eternal!" How true. We see the buds appear, then the leaves, then the flowers, then the fragrance. A lilt fills our lives and a promise of good riding weather excites our spirits. We are READY TO GO!

Yet something else has changed. Our schedules fill up and our listless lives over a dreary winter "spring" to life by engaging the most valuable part of us: life itself. I believe you agree with me when I write, "Life is more than stuff and life is more than change." The essence of life is in GIVING IT AWAY! "And just how do we do that?" you may ask. Allow me to give a few ideas.

I have a friend down the street from where I live. I would speak to him whenever he was in his driveway, but he would not respond very much until the day I began to talk to him about his Toyota Tundra truck. To make a long story short, we are now very good friends. What changed? My life intersected with his. I sought to give my life away and did so by seeing Bob as a friend and continuing to take initiative to know him. It was risky for sure. And the more I came to know about Bob and the more he came to know me only built a bond we enjoy today. Life is truly life only when you give it away.

Now for a challenge; which member of B3 do you know the least? How many do you know well? Are you and I willing to risk it to know a member better? And why should we do this? Because of our connections go beyond our close friends, our biker enthusiasm, our B3 & GWRRRA memberships. We are not "ships passing in the night." Life is about life.

Life is giving one's self away to others. That's when I find life. My Lord taught us this when He said, "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Good thoughts for spring.

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM



NOW YOU KNOW

Henry Ford used to say, "Service isn't always good, but if it isn't good, it can't be service". To fully appreciate how a Chapter provides service to the Member's we should first define "Service". According to the dictionary, service is the act of providing aid, or a helpful activity - and taking Mr. Ford's quote into consideration; it has to be done well. 'WOW', that is exactly what we do and I believe we do it exceptionally well!!! Members are always willing to help another Member - whether it is a needed repair to their Gold Wing (or any brand) or help with a project around their home.
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In times of need, GWRRA Members are always there - even for total strangers who called a number from the GOLD BOOK.

Chapter Educators provide potentially life-saving advice on safe riding plus helpful information on maintaining our motorcycles. Whether it is Rider Ed. training on improving our riding skills or Leadership Training benefiting our personal or professional life, GWRRA training is always of the highest quality. For GWRRA Members, help, or service, is never farther away than the nearest telephone.

I am sure everyone can think of many other things which will support this "VISION" statement for GWRRA.....

THE MORE YOU KNOW, THE BETTER IT GETS!!!!!!

It was so very nice having Rob & Amanda Stufflebeam join us for dinner at Frisch's.....They will become new members of Chapter B3.....We are so glad that you will be part of our Chapter.....WELCOME.....

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLWOING:

Bob DeLong; who will be having surgery on February 25th.....

Ed Richards: Having health problems.....

Bill & Karen Cole: As they are still in recovery from their accident.....

Should I have missed someone PLEASE let me know.....

**MOTORIST AWARENESS DIVISION
Karen Ballou**



Dino in the Mirror, Do you remember this?



If you were one of the millions of people around the world who went to the movie *Jurassic Park*, then when you saw this during the movie, you chuckled, giggled, snickered, or laughed out loud.

As adult drivers, we recognize the warning on our car side mirrors that let us know that objects we see are closer than they

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look in the mirror. We use that information to determine where other vehicles are beside us, how fast an object is moving up on us, and especially tell us WHAT is beside us (if it has large teeth, go the other way).

In 2016 the Share the Road campaign revolves around you as you drive down the road. Is it the T-Rex, a semi-truck, another car, a big pickup truck or one or more motorcycles? NHTSA has set **June 20, 2016 as National Ride to Work Day** (for those who don't already ride their motorcycle to work) and of course, **May 2016 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month**. The campaign material includes this:

If it's hard to see, there is a motorcycle and rider in that side mirror.

Based on what I saw just this past weekend, riding season this year may be very long. To see riders out in the middle of February in Ohio, I wasn't surprised because of the weather, but was a bit unprepared. I could hear Gary complaining because he didn't have his bike.

The point is that a long riding season brings the potential of drivers to become complacent to bikers and drop their awareness. The two NHTSA campaigns help bring the awareness back to the front of drivers minds.

So whether you are the "get the bike out as soon as the temperature hits 50", or the conservative "I'll wait 'til it's warmer", be aware that drivers in our winter states are having to reacquaint themselves with watching for bikers, not just slippery roads.



RIDER EDUCATION Gary Ballou



Rider Ed for March 2016

February was a pretty awesome month for Chapter B3. Our hard work (& Bill Ford's dedication at keeping the paperwork together on our behalf) last year was rewarded, as we were recognized as the Ohio District Chapter of the Year for 2015. In a complete surprise to me, I was also honored by our District Educator Robert G Williams as his choice for Ohio District Chapter Educator of the Year.

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Usually, I only get noticed when I've fouled something up. It's a nice change of pace, but I'm not going to get used to it. I'll be right back to normal after that first missed-turn-requiring-a-J-turn when group riding season is underway. There is nothing like the teasing from our friends, to keep us humble.

If you happen to read this before the March 5 Chapter Gathering... PLEASE TRY TO COME. I will be presenting a brand new seminar on Distracted Driving. Some of you may have seen this program, when it was beta-tested at Wing Ding last year in Huntsville. You should want to invite non-motorcycling friends and family to see this one too. If we can convince enough drivers about the dangers of playing with their d**n phone while driving. Lives can be saved. Maybe your own. Spread the word!!

Now that Spring is almost here, we will be getting our precious motorcycles out of hibernation.

So let's start spreading the word again to our four-wheeled friends:

WATCH OUT FOR MOTORCYCLES!

Gary Ballou
Rider Educator Ohio Chapter B-3
Ohio District Chapter Educator of the Year 2015

The following timely article was originally written by former RE of Chapter OH-U2, Robin Koontz. He has several suggestions we should always remember to keep in mind, when performing a common task:

Fill 'er Up!

There is something that one just has to do every so often if that person wants to continue their pleasure; that is to shell out some money and put some old decayed dinosaur matter into their gas tank. And this is a task that, if one thinks about it, can be deadly!

Everyone remembers that scene from "First Blood", where Rambo drives the army truck (what we old army hands call a 'deuce-and-a-half") that he stole into a gas station and right over the gas pumps, and then ignites them! Fiery plumes reaching for the sky make for a vivid visual. And there are the few people who wonder why the pumps didn't get blown into orbit?

Well, liquid gas doesn't explode: It burns. Gas VAPORS explode.

Now, back to our Gold Wings; your gas gauge is getting down there, so you start looking for a fueling point. The cheapskates will drive an extra ten miles out of the way to save two cents a gallon (net saved...10 cents) and burn twenty cents worth of gas doing it. Some have their favorite station, or have a gasoline card that gets them frequent-flier miles or something if you buy their gas. But you find your gas station.
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Now, do you put the pump on your right or left? Most will put the pump on the left, unless the only open spot is on the right, and you haven't mastered the ability to do a U-turn in a sixteen foot circle to put the pump on your left. (More reason to do some parking lot practice.)

Mechanically, it doesn't matter to the bike which side it gets its gas from. But as you approach the pump, you have to watch where you are driving. Oil, transmission fluid, radiator coolant, and other vile viscous substances are often on the ground. People add oil to their vehicles, and spill half of it because they do not have a funnel, and it just goes all over the engine, to drip on the ground. So you have to put your feet out like pontoons to keep from skidding, and try to maintain a good foot grip with the pavement. There are too many witnesses to drop the bike gracefully.

One school of thought is, as you position yourself next to the raised island that houses the gas pump, which your co-rider, or even yourself, might be able to have a nice high platform to step onto as you get off the bike. If there is enough room, go ahead and do so. Just remember how far the bike leans over to the left before it settles on the kickstand.

There are those that feel coordinated enough that they can do everything without leaving the comfort of their seat. You see them jockeying that nozzle between their legs. Awkward. You've got to remember; the gas tank is underneath you. If you are putting fuel in it, it must be mostly empty of liquid. It is not empty of vapors. Gas vapors go boom if a spark is created near it. And a spark can be caused by the fumbling around one does while trying to maneuver that nozzle between their legs. And when it goes boom, you go up. Right up into the overhead canopy that most gas stations have. Ouch!

Other things can create a spark. Leaving your power on to listen to the ball game is not good. Keeping the power on for the electric vests is not good. Talking on a cellphone near a pump is not good. And if you want to smoke while refueling, do not do it anywhere around me.

When you put the nozzle into the gas tank, let it touch the edge of the opening, thus grounding the connection. This dissipates the static electricity. And don't fill it to the brim. Gas expands as it gets hot. A gas tank that split at the seams one mile down the road **will** get into the local newspaper.

Do you put the premium gas in, or go for the cheap stuff? The manual says that 89 octane* is just fine, unless you hear a lot of knocking in your engine. (*Editor's note: When Robin wrote this, he was referring to a GL1500; the GL1800 book says 86 or higher) Then maybe try a tank of the good stuff to see if it helps. Odds are if it is knocking, something else is going on, and you might want to have it looked at by a mechanic.

After you fuel up, put the cap back on, reposition the vacuum tube** connected to the cap so it is not kinked (**another reference to the GL1500), walk around the trusty steed. Do a T-CLOCK on it. Dangling wires, tires looking low, a piece of chrome that is missing; whatever. If you are pulling a trailer, grab the trailer tongue and YANK it upwards.
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Check the electrical connection to the trailer, the chains also.

Oh, and pay for the gas before you leave. We must keep our image clean with the public. Perform any other bodily needs in the appropriate areas provided.

Take the opportunity to clean the windshield while you're stopped (hard to do while you're moving). Don't use the things the gas station provides for cars. There are all sorts of grit that will ruin your non-glass windshield in the cleaning solutions they have. Use that water-drenched towel you keep in a zip-lock bag to soak your windshield, then a dry cloth to wipe it off.

Mount up, make a com-check with the others in your group, move to the staging area to wait on the others, and move on out.

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 July 2015

Current First Aid/CPR – 22

Current Road Captains – 17

Current in Level I – 14

Current in Level II - 0

Current in Level III - 5

Current in Level IV - 13

February Attendance

4 – 6 Cabin Fever, Deer Creek Park Lodge, 14 members

13 - 9:00 am, Chapter gathering, Obetz, Community Center, 25 members

17 – 6:30 pm Dinner Ride, Frisch's Restaurant, 12 members, 2 new members, 1 guest

25 - 7:00 pm Mid-Month get together, Obetz Community Center

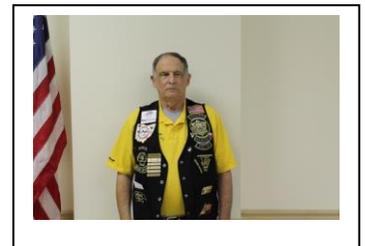
26 – 27 Michigan Wingless Weekend, Bay City Michigan, theme Mardi Gras

27 – Going to a movie, time, location and movie will be announced based on choices

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Tom Eden

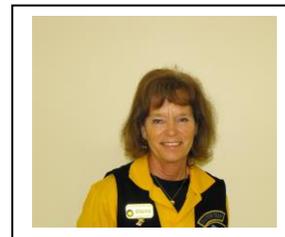
At Cabin Fever, the Chapter received the District Director's Choice Award for our newsletter. I want to thank all that provide the articles that go into the newsletter. They are what make the newsletter; all I do is see that they are presented.



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. 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 20th of the month.

Special Activities Coordinator

We are still planning to assist Obez with their community Easter Egg Hunt on March 19th. Plan to arrive around 9:30 and dress warm. If we get any changes or updated information we will send out an email. Thanks for all your support, the community really appreciates us.



Esther Ford



Birthdays

8 Margaret Moore
10 Bill Ford
10 Brian Sittler
12 Mike Plumb
27 Dave Price



Anniversaries

17 Bob and Pam Vogel

Give Connie Ratliff, 740-503-7870 or Tom Eden, 614-497-8621 a call if any get well or sympathy cards need to be sent.

[Up Coming Activities](#)

Greeter for March Bob and Suzan Sestito

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

This is your chapter. The events scheduled are not just for the officers. One of the goals of GWRRA is FUN. It isn't as much fun without you there. The tentative schedule for 2016 has been planned, but there is space for more. There were only 8 people at the planning meeting Saturday. There are some FUN and Exciting activities scheduled. Please be a part of your chapter. If you have ideas for rides/activities let Tom Eden know, as there is plenty of space to add activities and destinations.

March 2016

5 – 9:00 am, Chapter gathering, Obetz Community Center. See Flyer!
Ride to Chapter Y Auction, 2:30 – 5:00, Mt. Vernon, Ohio following gathering
10 – Ladies lunch location and time to be determined
17 - 7:00 pm Mid-Month get together, Obetz Community Center
19 – Provide support to Obetz staff at Community Easter Egg Hunt.
We will meet at the Obetz Athletic Center at 10:00 am, and ride to Lunch afterward
22 – 6:30 pm, Dinner Ride, [Pizza Cottage, 1000 Old Diley Road](#), meet there
[26 – Eat at 4:00, Auction at 5:00 pm, Attend Chapter O's Auction, Stacy's Buffet, 833 S. 30th Street, Heath, Ohio. Meet there.](#)
*** updated/changed information!

April 2016

2 - 9:00 am, Chapter gathering, Obetz Community Center
2 – 9:00 am, State Officers' meeting, Obetz Community Center
6 – 40 to Phoenix starts, Wilmington, NC.
14 – Ladies lunch, lunch location and time to be determined
16 – 10:00 am, Dinner ride, Millstone BBQ Meet at Frisch's
21 – 5:00 pm Ride to Chapter O gathering, Meet at Frisch's or meet the chapter at Stacy's Buffet, 833 S. 30th Street, Heath Ohio at 6:00 pm. Dinner and gathering after.
28 - 7:00 pm Mid-Month get-together, Obetz Community Center.
28 – 30 – Tennessee Spring Fling, Pigeon Forge Tennessee



Here is a link to the Ohio District web site where you will find a link to their latest newsletter.
<http://www.ohiogwrra.org>

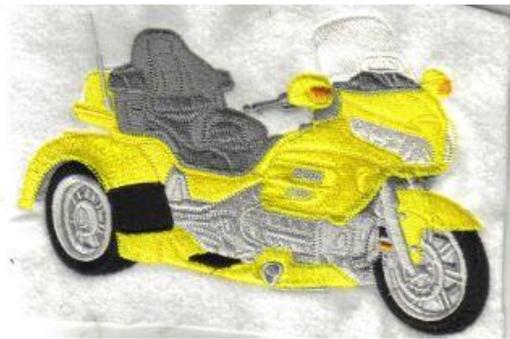
Here is a link to the Region D web site where you will find a link to their latest newsletter:
<http://www.gwrra-regiond.org>

SOUTHEAST SECTION CHAPTER MEETING PLACES AND TIMES

Chapters	Location	When	Meeting Time
A3	Marietta, Ohio gathers at Shoney's Restaurant, 44 Acme St., Marietta, Ohio. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. gathering follows. Chapter web site https://ohioa3.shutterfly.com	1 st Thursday	7:00 p.m.
B-3	Obetz, Ohio gathers at Obetz Comm. Center, 1650 Obetz Avenue, Obetz, Ohio. Light refreshments at 8:30 a.m., gathering follows. Chapter web site http://www.gwrraohb3.org	1st Saturday (except Sept. & Dec.)	9:00 a.m.
F-3	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 http://www.ohf3.com	3 rd Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
H-3	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.
O	Newark, Ohio, gathers at Stacy's Buffet, 833 S. 30 th St., Heath, Ohio. Dinner at 6 p.m., gathering follows. http://www.ohiogwrra.org/chap/O/latest.pdf	3 rd Thurs.	7:00 p.m.
Q-2	Circleville, Ohio, gathers at Huffman Homestead, 6906 Old Tarlton Place, Circleville, Ohio. Chapter web site https://sites.google.com/site/gwrraq2/home	2 nd Thursday	7:00 p.m.
X	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 IN-A2 Purple People, Lebanon, Indiana; and the Ohio District Traveling Plaque was at Chapter H2, North Shore Wings in Warrensville Heights, Ohio.

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Gladys has a new phone number; it is 614-370-5506



Ohio GWRRA Rider Course Registration Form

2016



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Please select a class from the following:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Wilmington, OH</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Nelsonville, OH</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	April 16— TRC	<input type="checkbox"/>	April 23— TRC
<input type="checkbox"/>	April 17— ARC	<input type="checkbox"/>	April 24— ARC
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Galion, OH</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Kent, OH—SITE TBD</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 14— ARC	<input type="checkbox"/>	May 28— ARC
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 15— TRC	<input type="checkbox"/>	May 29— TRC
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Buckeye Rally, OH</u>		
	June 15— TRC **		

Class full

** The Buckeye Rally TRC course comes with a complimentary pass to the Buckeye Rally.

ARC—GWRRA Advanced Riders Course—Class begins at 8:45 AM, ends Appx. 5:00PM, Includes Classroom
TRC - GWRRA Trike Riders Course—Class begins at 8:45 AM, ends Appx. 5:00PM, Includes Classroom

- All Ohio GWRRA Classes may be ridden 2-Up.
- Riders/Co-Riders must wear full protective Gear.
- Riders must have valid operator's license with motorcycle endorsement and proof of insurance for the motorcycle. THESE DOCUMENTS WILL BE ASKED FOR AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CLASS. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THEM YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLASS.
- You will be notified of class details the Monday prior to class via email.
- Courses will take place rain or shine. NO refunds due to weather.
- Cost for all courses is \$35.00 per bike or trike. Make checks payable to "GWRRA of Ohio"
- Please return form No Later than 2 weeks prior to your chosen class. Early Registration assures your participation in the class of your choice.

Rider _____ GWRRA Membership # _____
 Co-Rider _____ GWRRA Membership # _____
 E-Mail _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Chapter _____ Phone _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
 GWRRA of Ohio
 Please do **NOT** send cash!
 MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES TO:
 Robert G Williams, 4921 Sherman Wood Dr, Kent OH 44240
 Questions? 330-802-2429, ohioeducator@ohiogwrra.org

Received _____ Check # _____

Jan. 10, 2016 Rev. 1



Come join us at the Annual
Chapter "OH-Y"
White Elephant Auction



John Sperry
Professional Auctioneer



Serving sandwiches, chips, drinks, and (of course) desserts

Saturday MARCH 5, 2016
Doors open 3 pm & Auction starts at 4 pm

The Salvation Army
206 E. Ohio Avenue
Mt. Vernon, Ohio

Come join us for an evening of fun, laughter, camaraderie and treasures!
The public is extremely welcome and encouraged to attend and participate!

Directions from the Mt. Vernon square:

- Travel south on S Main St (OH-13) three blocks to Ohio Ave
- Turn left onto E Ohio Ave. for 0.14 miles





Bill and Esther were recognized for their interaction with the Coles who had an accident on the way to Reno Rendezvous. The group from B3 had met the Coles in a rest area on the way into Reno. The group from B3 stopped for the night and the Coles continued on. While on the way the Coles had an accident. Bill and Esther have stayed in contact with them as they recover from the accident.



Gary and Karen as they receive the plaque honoring Gary as District Educator of the year from District Educator Robert G Williams.



Tom Eden, Chapter Newsletter Editor receives the District Director's Choice Award for the Chapter Newsletter, for 2015.



Gary and Karen Ballou, Chapter Couple of the Year after their presentation and being announced as your 2016 District Couple of the Year.



The chapter attendees at Cabin Fever 2016 after being recognized as the District Chapter of the Year. Back row; Wendell Gundy, Bob Sestito, Sue Gundy, Pam Vogel, Bill Ford, Bob Vogel. Front row; Ben Bayes, Tom Eden with Plaque, Mary Bayes, Esther Ford, Margaret Moore, Karen Ballou, Suzan Sestito, Gary Ballou. If I misidentified anyone or left any one out please let me know.



Gary Ballou with his Educator of the Year Award plaque.