



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

May 2016

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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 May

4	Battle of Coral Sea begins, 1942
6	Bob Hope's first USO show, 1941
8	Victory in Europe, 1945
8	Mother's Day
8	Name additions on the Viet Nam Veterans Memorial Wall Ceremony
15	National Maritime Day
21	Armed Forces Day
30	Memorial Day Holiday

Tom Eden
Chapter Director

Here it is the beginning of May and the beginning of a busy riding season. As Margaret mentions in her article we had a very pleasant ride to Millstone BBQ for lunch and back.



At the May gathering we will be celebrating the chapter's anniversary. It actually happens in April; however we were quite busy with the State Officer's Meeting being at our home site in Obetz. This turned out to be a successful activity and the meeting will be back here next November.

Also at the May gathering we will begin taking new pictures for the chapter photo directory so please wear your yellow shirts and vests if you have them. Sue Gundy is taking the lead on this effort. We will also be taking a group picture with the chapter banner and the Chapter of the Year banner.

On May 14th we will be supporting the Race 4 The Cure as we have the last several years. We will meet at the Salvation Army site on South High Street just north of route 104 and ride to North High and Nationwide Boulevard and park on the side walk. Once the runners/walkers have past us, we will ride someplace for lunch.

The South East Section picnic will be at the Earl Thomas Conley Park in Portsmouth, Ohio on June 4th. That is our gathering day and we had planned a lunch ride to the Der Dutchman Restaurant in Plain City which will be rescheduled. We will instead ride to the picnic following the gathering. It is a brown bag activity so bring along your lunch and beverage. There will be scheduled activities and an ice cream ride following the picnic. If needed, we can stop on the way so that lunch items can be purchased.

Tom Eden
Chapter Director

Margaret A. Moore
Assistant Chapter Director



First Ride of the Season

Saturday, April 16th, we had our first ride of the chapter riding season. There were six bikes, eight members, on the ride I led. We had a leisurely ride on back roads leading to Logan. Our route was through Groveport, Lithopolis, Stoutsville, and Laurelville to our final destination at Millstone BBQ outside Logan. We all enjoyed a delicious lunch with great company. Once finished with lunch we headed home on a roundabout route minus Rodney who headed straight home up Route 33. Those who enjoyed a beautiful ride in wonderful weather were Tom Eden, Ed Richards (who was feeling great), Rodney Freeman, Wendell and Sue Gundy, Bill (very tired) and Esther Ford and I as the Road Captain. Those who did not come out on a wonderful day missed the fun. Please come out and join your fellow Bees and enjoy the fun your fellow Bees are enjoying.

Margaret A. Moore
Assistant Chapter Director

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Assistant Chapter Director



From left; Bill & Esther Ford, Rodney Freeman, Ed Richards, Tom Eden, Margaret Moore, Wendell and Sue Gundy on first chapter ride of the season.

Assistant Chapter Director

Your photo here

**COUPLE OF THE YEAR 2015
Bill and Esther Ford**



**INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR 2015
Ken Daft**



**MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM
Mary Bayes**



ACHEIVING THE VISION

GWRRRA provides a culture which fosters Members with shared values, team concepts, and camaraderie. This culture also provides its Members with opportunities for personal development and achievement.

Does this particular element sound like it could be part or the foundation for GWRRRA's motto 'FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFTEY, AND KNOWLEDGE'? Friendships usually form when people with shared values begin to associate with each other, resulting in a spirit of familiarity and trust, which is the definition of camaraderie. Another definition of camaraderie is the experience of good fellowship-fun. And what results in more satisfaction than a bunch of friends working together as a team to accomplish a shared goal???

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The GWRRA VISION is an all-encompassing statement of how GWRRA leadership functions to grow the association. GWRRA's Divisions work harmoniously as a team to increase the Membership base by creating an atmosphere that provides fun, promotes safety, and heightens knowledge, and by offering a full range of desirable services and benefits for its Members.

Divisions, known as Programs, include Rider Education Leadership Training, Membership Enhancement, and Operations. Operations consist of the Directors and Assistant Directors who are the leaders (Cheerleaders) of the team. Rider Educations and Leadership Training function to promote safety and heighten knowledge while Membership Enhancement focuses on the Fun, not to say that participation in Rider Education and Leadership can be FUN too!!!! Another part of the vision element involves the Member Benefits which are too numerous to detail here....(Check out the Benefits under Membership at www.GWRRA.org.)

These programs teams all work together in an effort to make membership in GWRRA the best experience it can be-keeping current Members and attracting new ones.

A vision statement is a goal for the long term. It is an idealistic planning tool describing goals which may be attained. These may have seemed like oversimplified goals in support of the mission to become the best motorcycle association of Friends sharing in FUN, improving SAFETY of motorcycling and giving the Members KNOWLEDGE they can use every day. However, what may have appeared to be simple has sustained our Association for well over 37 years and will lead us into the future....

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

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.....

Bob DeLong: Recovering from surgery and now comes the chemo....

Also Evelyn as she is his care giver...

Ed Richards: Health issues...We are so glad that he is now feeling so much better.....

Gladys Carter: Hoping that she is feeling better, after having health issues.....

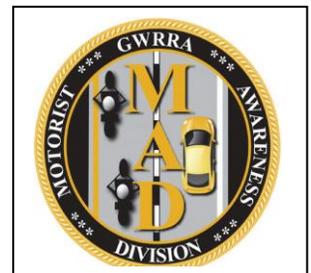
Should there have been someone that I have missed, please let me know.....

Portions of this article are extracted from an article by Jack Wagner, Deputy Director of Regions D & H which appeared in the Insight Newsletter.

Mary Bayes

MOTORIST AWARENESS DIVISION

Karen Ballou



**MAY (AND EVERYDAY) IS
MOTORCYCLE SAFETY MONTH**

Share the road with motorcycles 

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Once again, May has arrived and the public awareness campaign for Motorcycle Safety Month has begun. Let's also make it Motorist Safety Month.

Based on the latest available stats, in 2014, 4,586 motorcyclists were killed in traffic crashes nationally, a decrease of 2.3 percent from 2013 (4,692). Those deaths account for 14 percent of the total highway fatalities that year. This decrease in motorcycle fatalities continues to break a tragic trend over the last 17 years, which saw only one other decline in 2009. Injured motorcyclists also decreased from 93,000 in 2013 to 88,000 in 2014. These statistics hopefully will be the beginning of a trend downward for death and injuries on motorcycles.

But there will always be accidents between motorists and motorcyclists. Research and state-level data has and continues to consistently identify motorists as being at-fault in over half of all multi-vehicle motorcycle-involved collisions. So it is imperative that our message continues to be spoken aloud and spoken often. **Our lives depend on it.**

Do you work where there is a public bulletin board or breakroom where personal things can be posted? Take some awareness flyers and tack them up or lay them out so everyone, employees and guests can peruse them. Everyone can find something useful and interesting.



Least we not notice, May is also the month for Mother's Day. Mothers are the most aware and diligent of all people as they work to protect their little ones, whether on bicycles, motorcycles or in our cars. Here is The First Lady (that is the name she was given) and her two 1 month old nestlings (naming contest still ongoing). They live in a tree in the Washington DC National Arboretum. Mr. President and the First Lady are wonderful parents and should be able to raise both of these youngsters to adulthood. Happy

Mother's Day to this First Lady...

And Happy Mother's Day to all mothers everywhere.....

Pass It On.....

Karen Ballou
Motorist Awareness



RIDER EDUCATION Gary Ballou



Gary is off riding with the “40 to Phoenix” group. Watch for an article about this adventure next month.

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

April Attendance

2 - Chapter gathering, 26 members, 4 prospective members and 1 guest.

2 – State Officers’ meeting, 4 officers and 17 members to support the logistics

6 – 40 to Phoenix starts, Wilmington, N.C., 1 member

9 – Breakfast at Frisch’s, 13 members

16 – Dinner ride, Millstone BBQ, 8 members

21 –Chapter O’s gathering, 6 members

28 - 7:00 pm Mid-Month get-together, 7 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. 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
Esther Ford**



Hi everyone.

The District officers meeting went very well. Thanks to all who volunteered their time. Special thanks to Karen Ballou for planning the lunch and shopping for all the supplies as well as donating many of the extras. You ROCK!!

Obetz has reopened the food pantry; please remember to bring nonperishable food items to our gathering.

We are celebrating B3's birthday! Please try to attend so we can remember our beginning, bring your stories to share.
Enjoy riding and be safe!

Esther Ford



May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

10 Bob Sestito
29 Esther Ford

Anniversaries

11 Wendell and Sue Gundy

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 May Margaret Moore

For a complete ride schedule see chapter web site

<http://www.gwrraohb3.com>

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.

May 2016

7 - 9:00 am, Chapter gathering, Obetz Community Center, Margaret Moore, Greeter
Following the gathering we will ride to the [Der Dutchman Restaurant in Plain City, OH.](#)

***14 – Race 4 the Cure, Downtown Columbus, Meet at Salvation Army site, 6:00 am.

[We will ride to lunch following the activity](#)

19 - 7:00 pm Mid-Month get-together, Obetz Community Center

***21 – 9:00 am, meet at Frisch's, Chapter Ride on Ohio RT 555,

19 – 21 Indiana Spring Wing Warmup, Parke County Fairgrounds, Rockville, IN

19 – 21 Pennsylvania District Rally, State College, PA.

25 – 5:30 pm dinner ride to Pizza Cottage and Gypsy Joe's in Lancaster, meet there

***28 – 9:00 am, meet at Frisch's for a chapter ride to the [Golden Turtle Chocolate factory in Lebanon, OH.](#)

30 – 9:00 meet at Frisch's for a ride to "The Olde Mill" in Utica for Ice Cream and support of Chapter O's bike show.

*** = changes from previous schedules.

June 2016

4 - 9:00 am, Chapter gathering, Obetz Community Center, ride to South East Section Picnic, Earl Thomas Conley Park, Portsmouth, Ohio

6 – 11, Americade Rally, Lake George New York

7 – 11 9:00 am. meet at Frisch's, Chapter Ride, Skyline Parkway, Gary leading

9 – Ladies Lunch, location to be announced

16 - 7:00 pm Mid-Month get-together, Obetz Community Center

17 – 18 Buckeye Rally, Mahoning County Fairgrounds, Canfield, Ohio

24 – 26 - 9:00 am. Meet at Frisch's, Chapter Ride, Shanksville, PA. Flight 93 Memorial



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>

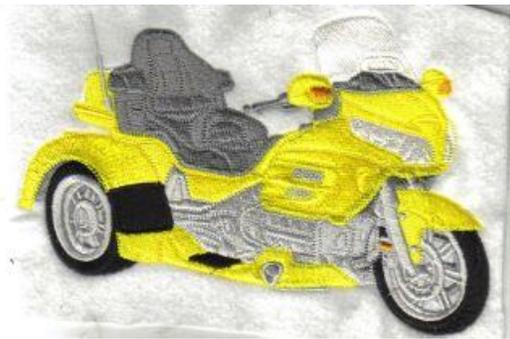
SOUTHEAST SECTION CHAPTER MEETING PLACES AND TIMES

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.com	1 st 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.	1 st 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.

Chapter web sites are shown in Blue.

At the time this newsletter was drafted, the Region D Traveling Plaque was at Indiana Chapter IN–A2, Purple People, Lebanon, Indiana; and the Ohio District Traveling Plaque was at Ohio Chapter M, Buckeye Travelers, Boardman, Ohio.

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

To place your advertisement in this space contact newsletter editor, Tom Eden at 614 634 1311 or email at Traveler1@columbus.rr.com









Columbus Clippers

Gold Wing Road Riders Associations

Afternoon at the Base Ball Park

July 10 2016 at 1:05 PM

- Adult \$10.00

- Youth/Senior \$(Youth 12 & under, Senior 60 & over)- \$7.00



Members must order and pay the CD for tickets, ticket orders and money will be submitted to Randy Young, SEADD. I will need your ticket orders and payments by our mid-month get together Thursday June 16th. Checks should be payable to GWRRA of Ohio. This will enable me to turn in the order at the Buckeye Rally.



Ohio GWRRA Rider Course Registration Form



2016



2016

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— ARC	<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 # _____



2016 Buckeye Rally



Location: Canfield Fairgrounds

7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd., Canfield, OH 44406

Date: June 16 thru June 18, 2016

Activities: On bike Activities

Amazing Team Challenge, NEW - Pit Stop Challenge

RC Cars using the Amazing Team Course

Tours and Unguided Tours

Off-Bike Games

Seminars

Thursday Evening Dinner Ride.

Bike Show

Light Show

Masters Breakfast

Vendors Show

Onsite Camping available

(Day and Night Campsite Judging)

NEW - Best Dressed Theme Pet

Friday Night Hobo Stew Dinner

King and Queen of the Hobos

Bindle Stick contest

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 food donated.





**Ohio Buckeye Rally
"Hobo Junction"**

June 16 ~ 18, 2016

Canfield Fairgrounds, Canfield, Ohio



Complete this page in its entirety and mail with fees before May 30, 2016. Event Pins for first 400 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: GWRRRA 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 \$33x _____ = \$ _____ Non Member \$40x _____ = \$ _____

One Day Admission (on-site): \$15 members, \$20 non-members - Admits one person to grounds only.

Arm Bands will be checked at each event

DONT 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 Hobo Stew provided to full registration.

Friday Night entertainment The **Adjustments**

PREREGISTRATION: Member \$98 x _____ = \$ _____

Non Member \$93 x _____ = \$ _____

Ages 13 to 16 \$85 x _____ = \$ _____ (Under 12 free with paying adult)

Master Tour Rider Saturday Breakfast - Level 4 Only (**Pre-registered only**) \$10 x _____ = \$ _____

Master Tour Rider Saturday Breakfast Guest of Master Tour Rider (**Pre-registered only**) \$10 x _____ = \$ _____

Camping per Unit

Motorcycle transported campers, including tents for the entire Rally (June 16-18) \$30.00 Per Tent \$ _____

There will be a maximum of 2 tents or 2 motorcycle campers PER fairground designated campsite.

All RV's: \$20.00 Per Day Day's _____ 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. GWRRRA 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

yxs (2-4) _____ \$10 Each \$ _____

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

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

yxl (13-20) _____ equal to an adult small just a little shorter \$10 Each \$ _____

No shirts may be ordered after June 1, 2016, 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, 2016 without DD approval.

Rider _____ GWRRRA # _____ Exp. _____ Chapter _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

Rider/Co-rider _____ CWRRRA # _____ Exp. _____ Chapter _____

Email Address _____

I/We do agree to confirm and comply with the ideals governing this rally, and I/We further agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, co-sponsoring organizations or any property interest(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: _____



Did You Know ...

Hobos carry their personal belongings in a bedroll or a bag, which is called a "bindle." The stick that holds the bindle is (naturally) called a bindle stick.

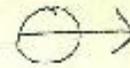
In addition to being an iconic symbol of hobo life, bindle sticks are often used as walking sticks, to clear away heavy brush, and as a form of self-defense.

As they are a very important part of a hobo's life, bindle sticks often contain personal carvings and even signatures of other hobos met along the way.

Your Challenge:

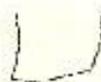
Create your own bindle stick. The only rule is that your stick must, in some way, represent yourself or your chapter.

**Bindle sticks will be displayed in the hospitality building during the Buckeye Rally. Judging will be on Saturday at 3:00 pm.



BUCKEYE RALLY 2016 CHAPTER MASCOT CONTEST HOBO JUNCTION

1. All participants **MUST SIGN** up for the contest at the MEC table.
2. Each mascot must be tagged with its name, District/Chapter name, and to whom it should be returned.
3. You are responsible for setting up your mascot and supplying your own props as needed.
4. There is no size limit but please be respectful of others and their mascots.
5. Mascots will be judged on: Theme orientation, (Hobo Junction), Chapter Identification, and Creativity.
6. Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be presented at the close of judging and scoring.
7. All mascots should be picked up by the Chapter after the awards are presented. Failure to do so may expose your mascot to the underworld crime of mascot-napping. The District and its representatives are not responsible for missing mascots.
8. Chapters who have a mascot earn points for Chapter of the Year contest.
9. Decision of the judges is final.





GREAT LAKES REGION D

PRESENTS

Region D Rally
"U.S.A. PROUD"

July 28-30, 2016

Branch County Fairgrounds

262 South Sprague St., Coldwater, MI 49036

Where the fun flows into Coldwater!

FUN!! Games
SAFETY!! Rides
KNOWLEDGE!! Seminars
FRIENDS GALORE!!
AND
VENDORS, VENDORS, VENDORS!!

For more info, visit our Region D Website: www.gwrra-regiond.org
or contact Lloyd & Becky Glydewell, Region D Directors @ 937-322-7156.



**Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Great Lakes Region D Rally
"USA PROUD"
July 28-30, 2016
Branch County Fairgrounds
262 S. Sprague St., Coldwater, Michigan
NOTE: Enter Gate "D" off E. Garfield Ave.**



Rider's Name _____ GWRRR # _____ Exp Date _____
 Co-Rider's Name _____ GWRRR # _____ Exp Date _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State or Prov. _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone #: _____ E-mail: _____ Chapter: _____

PRE-REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 6th, 2016

GWRRR Member(s)	Quantity _____ X \$20 per person	Total \$ _____
Chapter Directors/Life Membr	Quantity _____ X \$10 per person	Total \$ _____
Non-GWRRR Member(s)	Quantity _____ X \$25 per person	Total \$ _____

Rally Pins to the first 500 Full Registrations. Registrations after July 6th will be taken at the Registration Table.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION: (FULL) GWRRR Members=\$25; Non-Members=\$30; Children Under 15=Free.
 Day Passes on-site only: GWRRR Members=\$15; Non-Members=\$18

Masters Breakfast & Region D Merit Award Ceremony -On-Site
 Level IV Master Tour Riders, their Co-Riders & Guests only Qty _____ X \$15 Total \$ _____

CAMPING FEES: (Thursday July 28th to Sunday July 30th) NOTE: For Additional Camping Nights - Contact Fairground Office.
 Tents & Tent Campers (pulled by Bike/Trike): \$20 for Rally Units _____ X \$20
 All RV's: \$20 per day Days _____ X \$20 Total \$ _____

HOST HOTELS: Comfort Inn & Suites, 1000 Orleans Blvd., Coldwater, MI 49036; 517-278-2017 Mention (Goldwing) to get rate.
 (Special price if reserved by July 9, 2016: \$69.99 - \$79.99 . Mention GWRRR)
Best Western Plus, 630 E. Chicago St., Coldwater, MI 517-279-0900.
 (Special price if reserved by July 9, 2016: \$75.00 . Mention GWRRR Goldwing to get rate.)

Short Sleeve Tees:	Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____ X \$12 each	Total \$ _____
	2XL _____ 3XL _____ X \$15 each	Total \$ _____
Long Sleeve Tees:	Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____ X \$18 each	Total \$ _____
	2XL _____ 3XL _____ X \$20 each	Total \$ _____
Pocket Tees:	Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____ X \$18 each	Total \$ _____
	2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL _____ X 20 each	Total \$ _____

(Note: Shirts available at Rally site at higher cost.)
 Check out the rally shirt at www.gwrra-regiond.org

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: GWRRR Region D.
 MAIL CHECK AND REGISTRATION TO: Region D
 % Leon Rogers, Treasurer
 125 Laurel St., Greenville, OH 45331 TOTAL ENCLOSED _____
 Refunds Available until July 6th With the "APPROVAL OF THE REGION D DIRECTOR"

I/We Do Agree To Conform And Comply With The Ideals Governing This Rally, And I/We Further Agree To Hold Harmless GWRRR, Co-Sponsoring Organizations, And / Or Any Property Owner (s) For Any Loss Or Injury To Self Or Property In Which I/We May Become Involved By Reason Of Participating 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. I/We Also Agree To The Credit Card Charges, If Applicable.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

*** GWRRR Great Lakes Region D Directors - Lloyd & Becky Glydewell - www.gwrra-regiond.org - 937-322-7156 ***

Come one, come all to the
CHAPTER "B" AUCTION

WHEN: SUNDAY, MAY 15th

**WHERE: Liederkrantz Building
1001 Silver Lane, Mansfield**



**\$8.00 All-You-Can-Eat brunch
Time: 11:00 a.m.**

AUCTION STARTS AT NOON

Randy Porter, Chapter Director (330) 345-7393

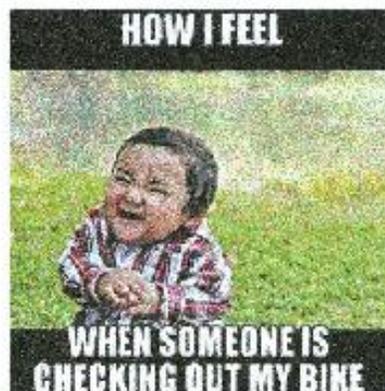
Directions: (from the east) Take SR 30 to Trimble Rd. exit; turn left onto Trimble to West Fourth St.; turn right onto W. Fourth St. Turn left at the first light; entrance to the Liederkrantz will be on the right about half way down the street.

(from the west) Take SR 30 to Trimble Rd exit; turn right to W. Fourth St.; turn right onto W. Fourth St.; turn left at the first light; entrance to the Liederkrantz will be on the right about half way down the street.

CHAPTER B
RICHLAND MALL SHOW
MANSFIELD, OHIO

BIKES, TRIKES, INFORMATION
MAY 07 – 08, 2016

LOCATED AT
2209 Richland Mall



Saturday – 10:00 to Closing
Sunday – Noon to 6:00

WE HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU THERE



**2016
Spring Wing
Warmup**



Howdy Yawl !

Come on down to Parke County, In.

To join us for Indiana's Spring Wing Warmup. Plenty of ridin' food, games, and Friends. More Covered Bridges and campsites, then you can shake a stick at. Bring your steeds, dancing' boots and golf clubs?!

Golf Scramble on Saturday afternoon.

Thursday evening dinner ride should be a great time. We will have a surprise or 2 waitin' for you. Invite your outlaw cousins and bring them along. Everyone's welcome at our table of fun. So we will be lookin' for all you country folk on:

May 19-21 in Rockville, In.

Check out indianaonwings.org

For your registration form



Indiana District - 2016 Spring Wing Warm up



“A Little Bit of Country”



May 19th-20th-21st, 2016, Parke Co. Fairgrounds, Rockville, IN

Rider's Name _____	GWRRRA # _____	Expiration Date _____
Co-Rider's Name _____	GWRRRA # _____	Expiration Date _____
Address: _____		
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____		
Telephone: _____ Email: _____		
Chapter: _____ Position: _____		

Pre-Registration for GWRRRA Members

Chapter Directors/Life Members	No. of Registrants _____	x \$15.00 = \$ _____
Postmarked by May 1, 2016	No. of Registrants _____	x \$30.00 = \$ _____
Postmarked after May 1, 2016	No. of Registrants _____	x \$35.00 = \$ _____
Pre-Registration for Non-GWRRRA members:		
Postmarked by May 1, 2016	No. of Registrants _____	x \$35.00 = \$ _____
Postmarked after May 1, 2016	No. of Registrants _____	x \$40.00 = \$ _____

Children under 16 will be admitted free with a registered participant. # Attending
Day passes will be available at the registration desk - \$15.00 for Members and \$18.00 for Non-Members
Thursday evening dinner ride self-pay - Friday evening meal \$15.00 additional for each day pass
Camping on site has 20/50 amp lots and 80/30amp lots
Tent or pull behind motorcycle camping \$25.00 for the Rally \$ _____
RV or Motorhome camping: 50 amp Number of days _____ x \$35.00 \$ _____
RV or TT camping 30 amp Number of days _____ x \$25.00 \$ _____

<p>No refund after May 1, 2015</p> <p>Send check or money order made payable to: "GWRRRA District IN" To: Deb Caldwell District Treasurer 2909 Tillman Rd Fort Wayne IN 46816 Questions call Ray Faber 765-307-0134 Or Deb Caldwell 1-260-447-7370</p>	<p>Hotel Contact Information</p> <p>Super 8 3089 S. 1st ST. Terre Haute, IN, 47802 812-232-4890 There is a block of rooms available for \$79.99. Under GWRRRA This price is good until April 19th.</p>
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I agree to conform and comply with the rules governing this event and further agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, co-sponsoring organizations, or any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/we agree to assume all responsibilities for any property I/we damage. I/we have read this entire waiver.

FORM MUST BE SIGNED BELOW BY ALL OF THE ABOVE REGISTRANT(S)

Rider's Signature _____	Date _____
Co-Rider's Signature _____	Date _____



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INDIANA SPRING WING WARM UP

JOHN & SHIRLEY'S THURSDAY EVENING SUPPER RIDE

For the past 5 years we have enjoyed putting together a supper ride for all the members attending Spring Wing and have another ride planned for Thursday evening May 19th in Rockville, Indiana.

We will be taking approximately a 60 mile leisurely fun & relaxing ride with your GWRRA friends enjoying the beautiful countryside here in the midwestern part of Indiana before stopping to eat. The meal will be your choice from just ordering off the menu.

In case of rain or bad weather we will have a pizza party at the fairgrounds so be sure to check in at registration to get your money paid for the pizza so we will know how many pizzas to order.

Have your BIKES LINED UP by 4:00 and ready for a riders meeting at 4:15 and we will leave on the ride at 4:30 SHARP. Have your BIKES FUELED AND BLADDERS EMPTY as we WILL NOT BE STOPPING before arriving at the restaurant.

If you would like to join us on the supper ride please contact us so we can get your name on the ride list as we have to let the restaurant know how many people will be coming to eat.

John & Shirley Lee leesgoldwing@att.net 765-569-5263

Hey Region D...It's Cruising Time Again!

March 9 - 19, 2017

Norwegian "GEM"



Leaving out of New York City

Cabins start at \$799

ITINERARY:

Thu 09-Mar 4:00 pm SHIP DEPARTS NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, US

Fri 10-Mar AT SEA

Sat 11-Mar AT SEA

Sun 12-Mar AT SEA

Mon 13 Mar 8:00 am - 5:00 pm SAN JUAN

Tue 14-Mar 8:00 am- 5:00 pm ST.THOMAS

Wed 15-Mar 8:00 am - 5:00 pm PHILIPSBURG ST. MAARTEN, NETHERLAND ANTILLES

Thu 16-Mar 7:00 am - 1:00 pm TORTOLA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

Fri 17-Mar AT SEA

Sat 18-Mar AT SEA

Sun 19-Mar 10:00 am SHIP ARRIVES AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Call Ian Cort at 954-514-4143 or his cell is 305-896-2482.

****Book under GWRRA name****