



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

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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

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Items of interest in the month of April:

- 1 – Second USO Warrier and Family center opens, Bethesda, MD 2014
- 3 – North Atlantic Treaty Organization, NATO, founded. 1949
- 6 – US enters World War I, 1917
- 6 - Army Day
- 12 – First US Space Shuttle launched, 1981
- 18 - Federal Income Tax deadline
- 18 – Patriot’s Day
- 22 – Earth Day
- 22 – Passover begins at sundown
- 27 – Administrative Professionals Day
- 29 - Arbor Day
- 30 – End of Vietnam War, 1975

Margaret Moore
Chapter Director



The following article was written by Bruce and Barb Beeman, Deputy Directors of Regions B, E, and L. It appeared in the March 2017 Insight Newsletter from GWRRA National Headquarters in Phoenix, AZ.

Saying Yes!

Very early in my GWRRA career a good friend of mine visited my Chapter. We had a great time catching up on old times, but what was so profound about the visit was the message he left with me. He spoke about the success he had experienced; he then told me the secret...Saying Yes. He then described the different things he was asked to do that he said "Yes" to. He is now an Executive Director leading several businesses and even has the time to volunteer for GW. He also shared that if he had not said yes, things would have been a whole lot different; not only in his business world, but in GW as well.

It got me to thinking..."What could I say yes to?"

Here is a list of things that many who have experienced success in GWRRA have said YES to:

- Applying for membership
- Attending a Chapter ride or gathering
- Volunteering for a leadership role
- Attending training opportunities
- Visiting other Chapters
- Inviting motorcycling people to join
- Attending Rallies (District, Region and/or Wing Ding)
- And the list goes on

We find at times that Members come to our gatherings and wait for things to happen. However, by saying YES, we open the door to more opportunities and excitement in our GW experience.

We are often told to learn to say no. However, sometimes saying YES is what will make the difference.

Obviously our personal situation gives us limitations, but sometimes we play it too safe.

So, think back to your successes. Was it because you said YES? Could you say YES to something else? Is there something you've wanted to say YES to but haven't? Go ahead, make the decision, "SAY YES" to that one thing you've wanted to do or pick something from the list above. Watch the difference that it makes and watch where it takes you.

Just "Say Yes"

Margaret Moore
Chapter Director

Pictures from our (sister, Donna and I) trip south to Florida and warmer weather.



Patrick AFB beach south of Cocoa Bch.



John's brother, Ben with us.



Sand dune in front of Navarre Island beach in between Pensacola and Ft Walton Bch.

We traveled 1700+ miles down the Atlantic Coast to Palm Bay then west to Auburndale to visit Jim and Alice. From there we traveled west to Clearwater Beach (never again) on a three day holiday weekend! What a nightmare. Finally back on the mainland and headed north on Hwy 19/98 towards Fort Walton Beach. We stopped in Tarpon Springs for the night then on to Apalachicola in the rain. Finally in Fort Walton Beach, found my old home and drove around the town. Our final day of travel was up Hwy 87 to I-65 north with last night of travel in Columbia, TN.

Rob Stufflebeam
Assistant Chapter Director



Rob and Amanda are officially sworn in as Assistant Chapter Directors at the March gathering by Rudy and Linda Copeland, Ohio District Directors

Our Trike Conversion Adventure
By Rob & Amanda Stufflebeam

Saturday, March 11th dawned bright and sunny, but somewhat blustery-cool. Not terrible, but not oh wow spring is here either. Amanda and I trekked over to Bill and Esther's house to borrow their trailer – such an awesome gesture from fellow B-3 Chapter members, and saving us a ton of money. Thank you so much Bill and Esther!

After getting the trailer all hooked up and situated, as we drove back towards home Amanda suggested we go ahead and just pack up and go. We'd intended to start early the next day (Sunday the 12th) but I had to agree – it was still early enough to get some miles done and break up the trip.

So we loaded the bike and got it tied down, then packed up the puppies and ourselves, and off we went.

This trip was not fun.

First, a few miles down the road – well, more than a few miles - we realized we'd left vital paperwork behind – namely, the check for KD Cycle to do the conversion. Yeah, that's kind of important. So we turned around and returned home to retrieve it 72 miles out of our way. Great start!

Back on the road, and settling in for the trip it dawned on me... even though my truck was pulling Bill and Esther's trailer with our bike safe inside fairly well, we were not going to be able to make any kind of decent highway speed. That's not necessarily a bad thing as we were able to maintain a safe speed – but it made the trip longer in comparison to doing it in a car – or on the bike.

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We managed to get as far as Georgetown, KY, just outside Lexington where we stopped for the night. Even though Motel 6 still leaves the light on for you, and they are pet-friendly, it's not necessarily stellar accommodations. Only a couple towels and we had to go back to the front desk to get soap. Mandy said they should rename it Motel 4. Still, it was warm and dry, and a place to sleep.

The next morning it was bright and sunny again, and we made better time with Sunday traffic. Oh, but before we got back on the road, as I did a walk-around and checked straps on the bike and tires, connections etc., I found our electrical connector had broken off. I think as I negotiated a tight-turn, the tongue of the trailer got a little close and broke it off. The connector was still working fine, and no damage at all beyond just hanging loose, and a bungee cord provided a temporary fix.

Finding Hardees and their heavenly breakfast biscuits made the day much brighter still. We rode down through the hills of Kentucky, with Amanda reminiscing of her time at Seminary, and the puppies lounging in their carrier. Speaking of the puppies, they were great – didn't fuss or get sick, and seemed to take the traveling in stride.

Getting into Tennessee as the morning wore on, we stopped for gas – and locked the keys in the truck. Don't ask. Fortunately, the manager at the convenience store knew a locksmith, and he arrived within 10 minutes, easily getting the door open for us. We dodged a bullet there. Later as we were riding through Chattanooga, we got a call from Kevin Dodd, the owner of KD Cycle asking how our trip was going and when we thought we might make it into the Gadsden, AL area. Our plan was to take the bike to them first thing Monday morning, but Kevin said if we wanted, we could drop it off when we got there Sunday afternoon/evening, and they would go ahead and get started on the conversion. That way we wouldn't have to worry about being there so early the next morning. Awesome!

We arrived at KD Cycle around 6pm, and they helped us get the bike unloaded and into the shop. They even said we could drop the trailer there so we wouldn't have to keep it on the truck as we went back and forth. We finally got to our hotel about 7:30pm, got some food and settled down to take a breath.

Monday morning, we set out to find a U-Haul center so we could get that electrical connector seen-to. We found their main center at about 10am, and their manager put the connector back in place with a rivet gun. "It won't move again I assure you." He said with that Alabama-accent, and since U-Haul in Columbus had installed the connector he didn't charge us anything. Nice.

We drove back over to KD Cycle afterwards and saw their progress. Their bookkeeper and accountant, Michele showed us around the shop and our bike up on the lift – it was almost done but still had an hour or so to go, so we opted to go get some lunch while they finished the conversion. After an awesome meal at a Mexican restaurant, we went back to KD and the bike was done and it is simply gorgeous.

I took a short test-ride on it, and the guys helped us load it back onto the trailer and get it tied down. As you can see in the pics, our bright-sunny skies had disappeared and it was dull and drizzly.

We managed to get back up into Tennessee almost to Knoxville before stopping for the night. La Quinta was much nicer than the Motel 6, and we got some much-needed rest. Tuesday, we finished the trip traveling through rain and wind, and as we got closer to home, ran into some snow. Not fun at all. But we made it. Oh, and just as we were almost to Grove City on I-71, the battery light came on in the truck. We got Bill and Esther's trailer back to them and on Thursday we found out the alternator had a crack in it. Sigh. At least it didn't break down on us during the trip.

So now we have a trike. It was truly an adventure, with trials and tribulations along the way, but we managed to soldier on through, and we saved a ton of money on the conversion by using KD Cycle. (Continued on next page)



Hooked up and ready to go



Puppies all snuggled up



Conversion progress #1



Conversion progress #2



Finished trike #3



Finished trike # 2

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Finished trike #4



Ready for a test ride



Ready to load for home



Trunk



This is going to be harder than I thought

COUPLE OF THE YEAR 2017
Robert and Pam Vogel



MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM



Mary Bayes **STAYING YOUNG**

Everyone has received one of those emails about staying young- you've all gotten them. But a point in this one read "TRY EVERYTHING TWICE" and spoke of a woman's headstone which read "TRIED EVERYTHING TWICE AND LOVED IT BOTH TIMES". If you attended an event, gathering, rally, Chapter event, whatever, and loved it, I hope you will attend when it comes back around. If you didn't think much of it, try it again. There is always something a little different from the last time, either in the event or maybe even yourself. You just might enjoy it this time. Think about some of those foods you never liked as a kid, but really enjoy now. Tastes change over time. I hear people say "it's the same old thing as before". Yes, there are some things that we always expect to be at GWRRA rallies, like seminars and vendors. But the seminar may have changed, or a different instructor brings different stories or perspectives, so sit in again. The vendors may be the same ones you've seen before, but they always have new stuff. I always see something I haven't seen before. And the fun thing to do, like games, they are never the same. The next point referenced "KEEP CHEERFUL FRIENDS-GROUCHES WILL PULL YOU DOWN". We all know how a "NEGATIVE NELLIE" or poor attitude can infect others. Don't let those folks influence you not to attend something. Just because they didn't have fun doesn't mean you won't. Ask yourself why they are being negative about it. And please, don't be negative about it yourself or just assume that since it wasn't your "CUP OF TEA" that someone else won't like it either. If you don't laugh numerous times at any GWRRA event, you really are a grouch!!! There is always something to laugh at, whether it's a funny costume, joke, or somebody just doing something goofy. If you have someone who makes you laugh, you should spend lots and lots of time with that person. All of the suggestions made in the chain email I received must be true. After all, I read them on the "INTERNET"!!!!!! So if you want to stay young, be active and attend GWRRA and Chapter events....

This article was in part by Jack Wagner and me.....

RIDE LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPNDNS ON IT.....BECAUSE IT DOES!!!!!!

Please remember the following Members:

Evelyn and Family: Going thru the loss of Bob.

Bill Ford: Now undergoing Chemo....

Gladys Carter: Recovering from pneumonia.....

Ed and Pat Richards and Family: going thru the loss of Ed's Mother....

Robert Vogel: His Dad has serious health issues...

Carolyn Sittler: Her Mother is recovering from health issues...

We have had so many Members that have been ill or someone in their family that has been ill, we want to wish them all a speedy recovery.....Please let me know if someone has been missed.....

Always remember: **RIDE SAFE AND ALWAYS HAVE FUN**

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING:

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

MOTORIST AWARENESS DIVISION

Karen Ballou



The Season is On

It is




April?

I am still waiting for the beginning of February.



I must have blinked !

As I write this it is raining, again, and orange  barrels are blooming or floating. Really, Central Ohio has had such a mild winter, the orange barrels have been up for most of the winter. I have spent the past couple months watching big equipment remove a bridge across Hoover Reservoir. I hope they get it back up soon. So, when does riding season start?

Since January, I have seen at least one motorcyclist out and about at least once a week. This means that riding season is already on. So now we have riding and road work together. How do we prepare for that? A little internet surfing..

All states have a Department of Transportation and a website of the same. On this website, you can find information on large or long term projects within a particular state. This source and services like AAA can give you a lot of the information you need. This however, may miss all the little, local and moving repaving projects the happen during the summer. For those, you may have to just wing it (hahaha). (Continued on next page)

Try to plan traffic delays into your travel day or have a secondary road to take to your destination. A little planning may make an easier travel day.

I am planning on placing my two banners soon. I would love to see somewhere other than my garage. I like one for your home or work location and I will see that they get to you.



I also have a few yard signs that I please let me know if you would like one for your home or work location and I will see that they get to you.

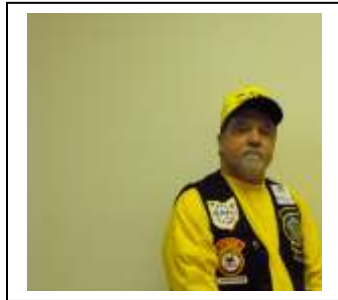
It is our job to make the public as aware of us as we can. But is also our job to have fun as we do it. Tell your public to watch out for us and remember to



SAFE RIDING MY FRIENDS

RIDER EDUCATION DIVISION

Gary Ballou



Rider Ed for April 2017

This article has been modified from an original article by Bruce and Melissa Thayer, Former MI Asst. District Rider Educators

TOPIC: It's Spring! How Are You Starting This Riding Season?

Winter is finally gone, so let the riding season begin! Many of you took the Medic First Aid/CPR class that we hosted in January. Many of you attended a seminar or two that were offered at Cabin Fever or one of our B3 gatherings during this past off-season. This means you are better prepared to help in case one of your riding buddies has an accident or a health issue, or you are prepared to be a better co-rider. Now you are available to spend more time riding now that the season is here. Hopefully you have also taken time to make sure your motorcycle is ready to go, too. You may have done a T-CLOCS, or changed the oil, replaced worn tires, kept your battery charged, or discovered that you needed a new one and replaced it.

There are other things that you can do to be at your best out on the road, too. Many of us will be out on the road before the GWRRA Ohio Rider Courses are offered in April and May (*A registration form with dates and locations can be found elsewhere in this newsletter*). So what else can you do to get in the right frame of mind and tune up your skills right away? There are a few things you can do as an individual or in a group, to be prepared to ride safely and with skill before the season is even two weeks old.

First, you can practice your skills in an empty, quiet parking lot with smooth pavement that is free of loose gravel or sand. Find an empty church or a school parking lot, or some unused out-of-the-way space at a shopping center safely away from moving vehicles. Choose a time when it is unlikely to be busy, (e.g., a school lot on Sunday) as your safety is of the utmost importance. Work on braking, turning, curves, stopping while in a curve (remember to straighten the handlebars *before* braking!), and turning when pulling away (Continued on next page)

from a stop. When you practice alone, always remain vigilant to vehicles encroaching on your space. Second, you can attend the Team Riding/Road Captain Seminar that will be done at our April 8 gathering. This Rider Ed seminar reviews our GWRRA Team Riding protocols and adds some additional skills for you to comfortably manage either the lead or the drag (aka tail-gunner) positions in a group. Following a short “classroom section” we will then form “riding groups” of 4-6 bikes, and the new Road Captains will take turns acting as Lead and Drag on a preset 13 mile road course around SE Columbus. Why would you sit through a Team Riding or Road Captain Seminar? One reason is because most of us ride to various places around the country with our riding friends. And if you know what to expect from the others in your group – your **team** – you will be more likely to trust them. You will trust them because you’ll know they are all going to ride safely and predictably in a staggered formation. It also means that if you have an opportunity to join a group ride anywhere in GWRRA-land, you will already know what to expect, because we have all had the same training.

Remember that practice in a parking lot, by yourself or with others, is good for all of us after the long off-season. It is even more beneficial and important if you recently bought a new or used motorcycle, or if you have recently added a trike kit to your trusty two-wheeler. Get to know that new-to-you bike and how it handles in a safe environment. After brushing up your skills, you’ll be ready to go out and enjoy a safe riding season!

Ride Smart and Be Safe!

Gary Ballou

Rider Educator OH-B3

2015 Ohio District Educator of the Year

2016 Ohio District Couple of the Year

2016-2017 Region D Couple of the Year

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

Wear your helmet every time you ride.



Rodney Freeman received his Level 4 patch at the March gathering.

Chapter statistics for the month

Current First Aid/CPR – 22

Current Road Captains – 17

Levels Program

Current in Level I – 14

Current in Level II - 0

Current in Level III - 5

Current in Level IV -14

Attendance at the March Gathering

4 - Chapter gathering, Obetz Community Center 29 members, 3 guests

C0-Rider Seminar 22 members

Lunch at the diner in Marcy 18 members

7 – Dinner Ride Red Robin 13 members

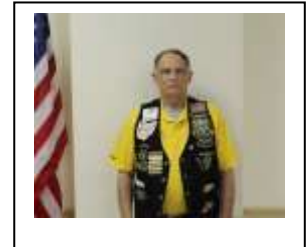
20 – Ice Cream Ride, Gypsy Joe's 14 members

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, 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

Hello everyone, the next Obetz community activity will be the Easter egg hunt which will be on April 8, 2017. This will conflict with our gathering. Therefore we will not be available to volunteer. We can however support the community by bringing in nonperishable food items for their food pantry. Some needed items are box dinners, canned meat (tuna, chicken, spam.....), peanut butter and cereal. Please make an effort to bring some of these items to the March and April gatherings. Thanks so very much.



With Easter being later this year hopefully the weather will be warmer than last year. However watching the kiddos gather the eggs is heartwarming. Hope to see many of you there. Look for more information in the April newsletter.

Esther

Happy spring!

Ladies lunch will be at the Fiesta Mariachi at 12:30, 1998 Stringtown Rd., (corner of Stringtown and Gantz), in Grove City on April 13th.

Happy Birthday Chapter B3, 21 years as a GWRRA chapter! We will celebrate with cake and punch at the gathering.

Remember if you have a secret sister you may want to send an Easter card or a small recognition sometime this month.

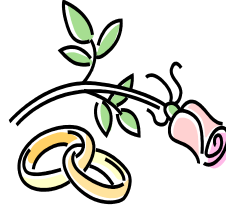


April

Birthdays

- 1 Tim Ratliff
- 13 Ron Waddell
- 21 Mary Tussey
- 27 Amanda Stufflebeam
- 30 Suzan Sestito

Give Connie Ratliff, 740-503-7870, or Margaret Moore, 614-204-1806 a call if any get well or sympathy cards need to be sent.



Anniversaries

[Up Coming Activities](#)

Greeter for April Robert and Pam Vogel

For a complete ride schedule see the 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 2017 has been planned, but there is space for more. There are some FUN and Exciting activities scheduled. Please be a part of your chapter. If you have ideas for rides/activities let Margaret Moore know, as there is plenty of space to add activities and destinations.

A Rider Education program will follow the Gathering in April.

April 8: ROAD CAPTAIN Seminar (No foolin'!) This is especially for any of our newer members who would like to be "checked off" as a Group Ride Leader or Drag Bike "aka Tail-Gunner"; this seminar will walk you through the GWRRA Group Riding Protocols. This class is NOT REQUIRED in order to participate as a Lead or Drag, but for everyone's continued safety, it is highly recommended. There is a short indoor section, and then each new ROAD CAPTAIN will have an opportunity to take turns at Lead and Drag, in a group of 5-7 bikes, on a pre-determined 4-5 mile "road course". Your participation is completely voluntary, but the class is FREE and your completion card will allow you to purchase (and proudly wear!) the ROAD CAPTAIN rocker on your vest.

April 2017

1 – 9:00 am, State Officer's meeting; meet there, Richland County Fair Grounds, 750 Home Road, Mansfield, Ohio
*8 – 9:00 am, Chapter gathering, Obetz Community Center, Road Captains Seminar following with lunch at Hometown Hotdogs, Millersport, Ohio
*8 – 10:00 am, Obetz Easter Egg Hunt, Obetz Athletic Building, 4175 Alum Creek Drive, Obetz, Ohio
11- 6:30 pm, Dinner ride, Smokey Bones, meet there, 1615 Stringtown Road, Grove City, Ohio
13 – 12:00 pm, Ladies Lunch, Fiesta Mariachi, 1998 Stringtown Road, Grove City, Ohio
20 - 7:00 pm Mid-Month get together, Obetz Community Center
20 – 22 Tennessee District Spring Fling, Pidgeon Forge Tennessee
29 – 10:00 am, meet at Frisch's, Ice Cream Ride, DQ Logan, 31640 Chieftain Drive, Logan, Ohio
*Note date changes

May 2017

6 – 9:00 am, Chapter gathering, Obetz Community Center, Road Captains Seminar and T-Clock following with lunch a
11 – 12:00 pm, Ladies Lunch, Location to be determined
11 – 5:00 pm, Visit Chapter Q, Circleville, Ohio, meet at Frisch's
11 – 13 Indiana Spring Wing Warmup, Tipton County Fairgrounds
18 - 7:00 pm, Mid-Month get together, Obetz Community Center
20 – 6:00 am, Komen Race for the Cure, Meet at Salvation Army facility 1675 South High Street, Columbus.
21 – 7:30 am, Visit to Chapter B and tour Ohio Reformatory in Mansfield, Ohio.
We will meet at the Rest area on I-71, Sunbury, Ohio
27 – 9:00 am, Brown Bag lunch ride to Burr Oak State Park Meet at Frisch's
29 - 10:00 am, Meet at Frisch's ride to Utica Ice Cream Festival at the Velvet Ice Cream factory. Lunch stop will be planned by ride leader.

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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	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 published, the Region D Traveling Plaque was at Ohio Chapter OH E2, in Cincinnati, Ohio; and the Ohio District Traveling Plaque was at Ohio Chapter Y, Colonial Wings, Mount Vernon, Ohio



Ohio GWRRA Rider Course Registration Form

2017



2017



Please select a class from the following:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Nelsonville, OH</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Wilmington, OH</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	April 29— ARC	<input type="checkbox"/>	May 6— ARC
<input type="checkbox"/>	April 30— TRC	<input type="checkbox"/>	May 7— TRC
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Galion, OH</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Streetsboro, OH
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 20— ARC	<input type="checkbox"/>	June 3— TRC
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 21— TTRC	<input type="checkbox"/>	June 4— ARC

ARC— GWRRA 2 Wheel 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
 TTRC - GWRRA Trike Trailering Riders Course—Course begins at 8:45 AM, ends Appx. 5:00PM, Includes Classroom

- All Ohio GWRRA Classes may be ridden 2-Up.
- All Makes & Model Motorcycles, Trikes & Trailers permitted.
- Rider/Co-Rider do NOT have to be a GWRRA Member to participate.
- 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.
- Cancellations for any reason will be accepted up to 7 days prior to course.

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

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Gladys is home from Florida and is at home after a stay in the hospital due to Pneumonia. She would love to have visitors, so give her a call

To advertise in the B3 newsletter, contact Newsletter Editor, Tom Eden, traveler1@columbus.rr.com

I wish to apologize for not including this last month. A Great Big Thank You to Iron Pony for donating door prizes for our gatherings

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Recent expansion at Iron Pony has provided: a two level Honda showroom, a two level Triumph showroom, newly added brand Hyosung on a second level, an expanded Suzuki showroom on a second level, an expanded Kawasaki showroom on the first level, an expanded service department and a two level preowned bike showroom.



GWRRRA OHIO CHAPTER T Annual Fundraiser

Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

Bargains! Bargains!

DATE: Saturday, May 13, 2017

TIME: Meal (begin serving at 4:30) Silent Auction

PLACE: Randolph Community Center, 1639 State Route 44, Atwater, OH (behind the Randolph public library & firehouse)

PRICE: \$7.00 includes spaghetti, salad, bread & drink. Extra drinks 50 cents each. Desserts sold separately

Open to the Public - Come one, Come all!

What to expect-Good food! Good people! Good fun! And on top of that homemade items, baked goods, motorcycle gear & accessories, gift baskets, gift certificates, etc. Many new items to bid on!! See you there!!!

For more information contact

Keith Williams 330-524-9272; Andie Dorsey 330-699-6583

GWRRRA's REGION D COUPLE OF THE YEAR CAMP OUT

Come camp with Carol and Gary Meyerholtz; Region D MEC's

Along with the Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan MEC's and Couple of the Year Coordinators

For a fun filled weekend of camping, eating, playing and just getting to know each other

June 10, 2017
12:00 NOON



A MEAT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR LUNCH ON SATURDAY AND YOU ARE ASKED TO BRING A SIDE DISH

AT THE JAY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS IN BEAUTIFUL PORTLAND INDIANA



Carol and Gary will be camping Friday and Saturday nights. Saturday will be a time to let you know what your options are as a Chapter Couple of the Year and how to get started if you should decide to enjoy the fun you will have by going through Your District Couple of the Year selection process. All Chapter, District and Region Couples along with their CD's, MEC's and COY Coordinators are invited to attend, come share the weekend with us

COME FIND OUT WHAT YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF YOUR YEAR AS A CHAPTER COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Holiday Inn Express -Portland, IN
260-726-6688 Telephone
www.hiexpress.com/portlandin
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Camping is \$20 a night at the fairgrounds for those of you that care to join us and for those of you that prefer to really rough it there are several motels in the area



Please RSVP by May 27th to regiondmec@gmail.com
Or phone us at 812-639-7776

ROCKIN' For A CAUSE

Saturday April 22, 2017
8pm - 11pm
\$10.00 Admission



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The poster features a central circular logo with a red and white striped border. Inside the circle, it says "MAYBERRY R.F.D." at the top, "2017 BUCKEYE RALLY" at the bottom, and "2017" in the center. The logo also depicts a fire truck and a fireman. Above the circle, it says "OHIO RIDES... JOIN US FOR THE JOURNEY....." and "CWRA OHIO DISTRICT INVITE ALL CWRA FRIENDS AND FAMILIES". Below the circle, it says "Richland County Fairgrounds June 15-17".

**OHIO RIDES...
JOIN US FOR THE JOURNEY.....**

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2017 Ohio Buckeye Rally

MAYBERRY R.F.D.

2017 BUCKEYE RALLY

Richland County Fairgrounds June 15-17

**June 15-17
2017**

**Richland County
Fairgrounds
750 N. Howe Rd.
Mansfield, OH
44000**

**Host Hotel:
LaSabra Inn Mansfield
120 Stander Ave.
Mansfield, OH 44005
Phone: 419.774.0005
(See website for more
hotels/hotels)**

**Car's Camping
Available at Fairgrounds**

On Bike Activities:

- Amazing Team Challenge
- RC Car Race
- Guided/Self-Guided Tours

Off-Bike Activities

- Thursday Evening Dinner Ride
- Seminars
- Games
- Bike Show
- Light Show
- Vendors Show
- County Fair Picnic
- Masters Breakfast
- Friday Evening Music
- Day and Night Campsite Judging

**We will collect
canned goods
for the
local food bank**

**...and well...uh..
....There will be a
Chapter Competition
for the most food
collected!**



Ohio Buckeye Rally
"Mayberry RFD"

June 15-17, 2017

Richland County Fairgrounds, 750 Home Rd N, Mansfield, Ohio



Complete this page in its entirety and mail with fees before May 30, 2017. Event Pins for first 400 registered.

******Ohio Chapter Directors, Current & Former District & Region Directors, Current District & Region Teams, Gold & 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, 45305.

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): \$15 members, \$20 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 local Food Pantry and out-do your fellow chapters. The one who donates the most will win a **\$50 Dairy Queen Gift Card!!**

Friday Night - County Fair Picnic provided to full registration.

Friday Night entertainment Live Band (to be Announced)

PREREGISTRATION: Member \$28 x _____ = \$ _____

Non Member \$33 x _____ = \$ _____

Ages 13 to 16 \$5 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 15-17) \$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 Richland County 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.

Host Motel LA QUINTA INN MANSFIELD, 120 STANDER AVENUE, MANSFIELD, OH 44901. Phone: 419-774-0005

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) _____ \$12 Each \$ _____

ys(6-8) _____ \$12 Each \$ _____

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

ycl (18-20) _____ equal to an adult small just a little shorter \$12 Each \$ _____

No shirts may be ordered after June 1, 2017, 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, 2017 without DD approval.

Rider _____ GWRRRA # _____ Exp. _____ Chapter _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

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

Email Address _____

I/We do agree to conform and comply with the ideals governing this rally, and I/We further agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, 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: _____