



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

November **B-3 BUZZ**

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Items of interest in the month of November

5 – End of Day Light Savings Time (Set clocks back one hour)

7 – Election Day

10 – 242nd Anniversary of the establishment of U S Marine Corps, 1775

11 – Signing of World War I Armistice, 1918

11 – Veterans Day (US)

13 – Viet Nam Veterans Memorial dedicated, 1982

21 – End of Grenada Campaign, 1983

23 – Thanksgiving (US)

From Tom Eden

I will need the odometer reading off your bike as of the 1st of November in order to compile chapter mileage and individual mileage. I will also need to know if you will need a mileage bar, and if you need a second bar for your co-rider.

If you obtained a new bike I will need the final odometer reading on the old bike as well as the initial odometer reading and November 1st mileage on the new bike.

Any questions, please contact me.

I will be down after November 15th for several weeks while I have right hip replacement surgery. I will spend several days at Mount Carmel East for surgery, followed by two weeks at a therapy/physical rehab facility, possibly Alter Care, in Canal Winchester. Thus there will be no December newsletter.

Happy Thanksgiving and an Early Merry Christmas
Tom

Rob & Amanda Stufflebeam
Assistant Chapter Directors



B3 Stuff – from The Stuff ;)

Hey everyone! Welcome to Fall! The temperatures are dropping – leaves are changing – Halloween decorations are going up – it must be Fall right?

Fun Day was AWESOME! If you were there, you know that I'm talking about – thanks for coming out! Many, many thanks to Robert and Pam Vogel for their incredible efforts planning and creating such a wonderful event. Also thanks to Randy for letting us use his house. Finally thanks to everyone who pitched in to help make it a great day for all. We can't thank you enough and we're already looking forward to next year.

As I write this, Amanda and I are embroiled in the midst of yet another move. This makes what, 50-some-odd for her? and more than a few for me. In just the last three years, we've moved four times – one to bring Amanda to Ohio from South Carolina, then out to an apartment near New Albany after our house in Westerville burned; back to Westerville again following the restoration, and finally from Westerville to South Columbus (our attempt to downsize) just over a year ago. Now we're getting ready to move to Lancaster in what we hope will truly be our last, final, finish, fine to - move – nevermore. We hope. The house we're in contract to buy is in extremely good shape, and has an apartment incorporated into it from the garage being converted – a perfect set-up for Doree. She will have her own place, yet be close enough to keep an eye on her and her staff. We have our fingers crossed everything will work out & the deal goes through. If so, we'll be moving our stuff the week of Nov 14. Then we have to get this place sold. Yay fun!

As far as GW and B3 go, we're not going anywhere. Lancaster isn't any further than some of you travel to rides and events. And with Doree well situated with remote-monitoring in her apartment plus her staffing, we will have greater flexibility and freedom to go and do stuff. We're both looking forward to that.

At the October Team Meeting last night we briefly discussed ideas for get-together's and such through the winter months. Stuff like this will be talked about in greater detail at the Ride Planning meeting but good ideas are always welcome for fun activities. Even if it's snowing outside we can always think of something fun - like go bowling, see a movie, go to dinner (our lunch), have a game-night (afternoon?)... The list goes on and on. Our Goldwing's (and other bikes) and riding may be the main focus for the chapter but we do enjoy everyone's company too.

The Christmas Party is almost here! December 2nd, 2pm at Der Dutchman in Plain City. Remember to bring your money to the November gathering - \$19.00 per person. Also bring your Passports to the November Gathering – one lucky person will receive a free entry to the Christmas Party!

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Lastly, it is with great humility and gratitude that Amanda and I have been selected to be your Chapter Directors for the coming year. Randy will continue to fill the role until the end of the year and we will transition after January 1st. If you haven't already heard, we have invited Robert and Pam Vogel to serve as Assistant Chapter Directors, and they have graciously accepted. We are all looking forward to keeping B3 a great chapter, and working to continue having fun and friendship at the top of the priority list.

Ride Safe!

Rob & Amanda Stufflebeam
GWRRA Ohio Chapter B3
Assistant Chapter Director



MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

WHY WE ARE HERE

Every organization or business should have a mission statement as well as a statement of purpose. While being similar, they are different. A mission statement should answer the question "what do we do and who do we do it for?" The statement of purpose answers the question "why do we do it?" The statement of purpose contained in the Officer Handbook includes pieces of the mission and sums it up very succinctly to answer the question of "what do we do and for whom" as well as "why we do it".

"GWRRA is an informal educational, social organization of proud people-Gold Wing Owners. (And owners of different makes of motorcycles.) It was formed for the people to exchange ideas, share safety information relating to motorcycling and motorcyclists, educating the non-motorcycling problems and to participate in impromptu rides. In addition, it supports the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) and assists all motorcyclists in achieving and/or improving public acceptance of motorcyclists. GWRRA is a family oriented organization, without political or religious affiliations or influence and supports civic, local, police, charity, and government organizations. GWRRA publishes and distributes "Wing World" magazine and other media that will inform, educate, entertain, and enlighten our Members and Officers".

Hard to believe that everything we do can be distilled into one paragraph for the "Officer Handbook". Putting that paragraph into action is where all **"FUN"** happens.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING:

Bill Ford: Really doing great after his cancer procedure...

Evelyn DeLong: Health problems...

Robert Vogel: His Fathers serious health problems...

Dale Hudson: His health problems...

Please should I have missed someone PLEASE let me know.....

Mary Bayes

Membership Enhancement Coordinator

MOTORIST AWARENESS DIVISION
Karen Ballou



“I Am J.A.M.”

In our travels of the past year, Gary and I have repeatedly heard “I am J.A.M.” from folks who have left a chapter or district or region position. So, who are they ?

J.A.M. means Just A Member...

So, who is Just A Member? No one. We are all members of GWRRA, but no one is JUST a member. We are all very special members.



Today, you may not hold an office in your chapter, or be an officer with your District. Maybe you bring the donuts and make the coffee for the gathering. Maybe you bring a little door prize item each month. Your being involved helps your chapter have a great gathering.

Our members are the every day face of GWRRA. Our members are the embodiment of the principles that we talk about and ride by. That is greater than a “just”.

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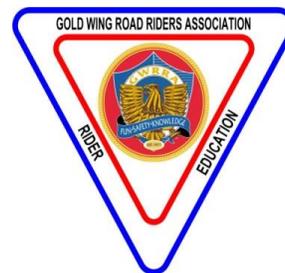


We are active examples of safe, considerate riding. We are all Motorist Awareness ambassadors as we wave at passing cars, pedestrians, and all kids. We are all living, breathing examples of how much fun can be had when traveling together and stopping frequently to slurp ice cream and sometimes share a meal. We are the FUN !



So, who are you? Are you “Just A Member” ? Or are you an extraordinary, involved member of a fun bunch of people who ride motorcycles, sometimes dress funny and eat ice cream at every chance they get?

I think we more than J.A.M. We are members of GWRRA !!!
Karen Ballou



RIDER EDUCATION DIVISION

“Fugit Inreparabile Tempus”

“It escapes, irreversible time”. Some references cite that this phrase first appeared in the Roman poet Virgil’s Georgics in the year 29 B.C. You can find this phrase, or it’s more common derivation “Tempus Fugit” on the faces of many old clocks or sundials.

So, you may ask, what does this (even remotely) have to do with GWRRA Rider Education?

Well friends, it means that maybe even a 2000+ year old Roman poem about agriculture can tell us something about our modern motorcycles and maybe even more so, about ourselves.

GWRRA is evolving to a more streamlined organizational structure at the end of this year. Because the Rider Educator is being phased out at the Chapter level and our newsletter editor will not be publishing a B3 newsletter in December, this will be my last article. Going forward, the Ohio District Educator will prepare one monthly article that will be published in all Chapter newsletters in Ohio.

As the winter approaches, those of us who remain stuck in Ohio will prepare our beautiful machines for their winter hibernation. If you need to review the steps, Honda has an article you may review here:

https://motorcycle.honda.ca/Content/motorcycle.honda.ca/518639e0-839d-4257-a71e-1d829832a307/GenericContent_FFH/winter-storage-guide-EN.pdf



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Many will use the winter months to catch up on minor repairs or to install the safety chrome that Santa will leave in our stockings. Maybe even a few will be shopping for a new 2018 Gold Wing!

Still others will be concentrating on your personal health, whether that means replacing a knee, hip etc., or continuing your fight against cancer and other chronic illnesses. We wish you well.

In this past year we've lost some friends in B3, gained some new ones (Welcome!) and we will be installing a new Chapter Leadership Team in January. Rob & Amanda will need your help; please offer it if asked.

Karen & I have completed our three year tour as a Chapter (2015), District (2016) & Region (2016-17) Couple of the Year. We have accepted new positions in 2018 as Ohio District Treasurer and Motorist Awareness Coordinator, respectively. We thank you again for your continuing support.

This past year has given us many wonderful memories. But time and change move on. Let's just all work to keep this wonderful family we call Chapter B3 alive and well.

Gary Ballou
B3 Chapter Rider Educator, (soon to be) Emeritus

DRESS FOR THE "SLIDE" NOT FOR THE "RIDE"

Wear your helmet every time you ride.

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

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

Esther Ford

This year is really going by fast. November is here already. To all who helped with the Obetz Halloween Party a big “thank you” there was so much energy and fun. I do believe there was a fair amount of candy and popcorn and Cheryl's cookies as well. They throw a good party.



Please remember that we will be collecting money at the November gathering to make a cash donation for the food pantry to help them for the holidays. If you can it would be nice also bring in nonperishable food for the pantry. Thanks for all you do to help the Obetz community.

Watch for e-mails to inform you about the Obetz Christmas kick-off and Santa parade. We will send out times and dates when we have them confirmed.

Please think about donating a door prize for our Christmas Party, it would be nice to have door prizes for everyone. Our gift exchange will be guy for guy and lady for lady \$15 limit, guests may participate as well.

Secret sisters plan to reveal your identity to your secret sister some time during the party.

Enjoy the RIDE.

Esther Ford



November

Birthdays

3 - Don Cunningham
6 - Alice Bontrager
11 - Katie Schleppe



Anniversaries

12 - Don & Jodie Cunningham

December

Birthdays

2 - Ed Richards
16 - Carolyn Sittler
30 - Steve Courtney

Anniversaries

12 - Gary & Karen Ballou
12 - Harry & Sandy Durbin

Up Coming Activities

Greeter for November Bob Sestito and Robert 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 a chapter team member know, as there is plenty of space to add activities and destinations.

November 2017

4 - 9:00 am, Chapter gathering, Obetz Community Center
9 - Ladies Lunch, 12:30, location to be determined, meet there.
10 - 6:00 set up for State Officer's meeting, Obetz Community Center
11 - 9:00 am, State Officer's meeting, Obetz Community Center
16 - 7:00 pm, Mid-Month get together, Obetz Community Center
18 - Bowling and Lunch, AMF Star Lanes, 2434 Old Stringtown Road, Lunch following at China Bell, Grove City
23 - Happy Thanksgiving to all

December 2017

2 - 2:00 pm Chapter Christmas Party, Der Dutchman Restaurant, 445 S. Jefferson Street, Plain City, Ohio
14 - Ladies Lunch, 12:30, location to be determined, meet there.



B3 CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2, 2017 -2:00 PM



445 S JEFFERSON AVE PLAIN CITY OH 43064

\$19.00/PERSON AMISH-STYLE DINING (RSVP/\$ BY NOV 4TH)



GIFT EXCHANGE



\$15 NO GAG GIFTS PLEASE



The holidays are here



COME BE FESTIVE



FAMILY, FUN, CELEBRATION

DOOR PRIZES, GIFT EXCHANGE,



FOOD, FRIENDSHIP





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
A-3	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	Mansfield, Ohio gathers at Liederkrantz, 1001 Silver lane, Mansfield, Ohio. Breakfast is available. Chapter web site https://gwrraohiob.wordpress.com	3 rd Sunday	9:00 a.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.
O	Newark, Ohio, gathers at Stacy's Buffet, 833 S. 30th St., Heath, Ohio. Dinner at 6 p.m., gathering follows. Chapter web site http://www.ohiogwrra.org/chap/O/latest.pdf	3 rd Thursday	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.
Y	Mount Vernon, Ohio gathers at Alison's Finer Diner at 11587 Upper Gilchrist Road in Mount Vernon. Chapter web site http://www.colonialcitywings.com/	3 rd Saturday	9:00 a.m.

As of 7/13/2017 the Region D Traveling Plaque was at Ohio Chapter OH-M, in Boardman, Ohio, and the Ohio District Traveling Plaque was at Ohio Chapter OH-M, in Boardman, Ohio.

Member items for sale

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\$10,000 Call Harry or Sandy 614/866-6885



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