

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

June 2018 **B-3 BUZZ** OH-B3

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B3 Meets the 1st Saturday of each month
except 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: Open

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Items in History in the month of June

- 1 – Soviet “Iron Curtain” Isolates West Berlin, 1952
- 4 – Battle of Midway begins, 1942
- 5 – Marshall Plan created for European Recovery, 1947
- 6 – “D” Day landings begin on French Coast by Allied Troops
- 14 - U S Army established in 1775
- 18 - In Memory Day
- 17 – Father’s Day
- 17 – Rose Remembrance Day at Viet Nam Veteran’s Memorial Wall, Washington DC
- 21 – First day of Summer
- 22 – Pledge of Allegiance recognized by congress, 1942
- 22 – Post World War 2 GI bill signed into Law, 1944
- 25 – U S Army General D. Eisenhower takes command of U S Troops in Europe, 1942
- 25 – North Korea Invades South Korea, 1950

Rob & Amanda Stufflebeam Chapter Directors



Happy June B3!

As I write this it's mid-May but June is just around the corner. The weather is improving overall but for Amanda and me, some days it's almost like being back in Alabama – nice in the morning, but by mid-afternoon those nasty thunderstorms rear up & just ruin everything – then it's hot & muggy after. Ugh. Even so, we've managed to get a ride in here and there, including a very nice Sunday afternoon ride through the Hocking Hills here recently. Got to keep on hoping for better conditions so we can get out & ride more!

With Spring upon us and Summer barreling down the tracks straight at us, a plethora of events have dotted the calendar. B3 had a chilly chapter ride on April 21, with many Bee's braving the cooler temperatures to get in the first Chapter ride of the season. A few days later we had our first Ice Cream ride to Gypsy Joe's in Lancaster, and even though it was raining had a great turnout with members driving down in their cars. The first TRC course of the year was held on May 5th, with many B3 members taking part. Many thanks to Pamela Eads and Robert Vogel for facilitating the gathering that day as Amanda and I, Ben and Mary, Sue and Wendell along with Bob and Suzan and Bill and Esther went for the training. Robert G. Williams is a truly superior trainer and facilitator. Even though it spat some rain on us, we all survived and even stopped for a late lunch / early dinner in Logan on the way back. Thanks to Ben for leading our group both ways. Memorial Day weekend is coming up very soon, and we have two rides on the calendar for Saturday and Monday respectively. The following weekend will see our June Gathering on the 2nd, where we will ride immediately after & head up to the SE Section Picnic and an Open House at Trikes by Rodney. If the weather cooperates, it should be a great ride & visit.

I'd like to take a moment to shout out a hearty congratulations and job well done to our Ride Coordinator and my Co-Chapter Director, Amanda Stufflebeam for her successful completion of the GWRRA University Instructor Training and Certification Program. She will make a great addition to the GWRRA University team and I couldn't be more proud.

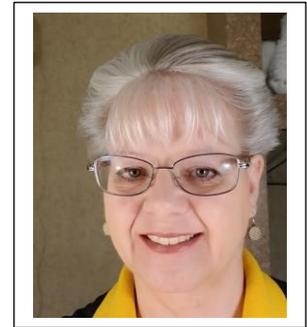
As busy as May was June is likewise a busy month indeed with lots of rides scheduled, in addition to what I mentioned above, the Buckeye Rally is also coming up on the 14th through 16th. Tom will have a flyer attached to the newsletter with more details – if you'd like to go need to get your registration in soon!

As always, for all outings, rides and events, if you missed it you can still catch up & see pictures on our B3 Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/GWRRAB3/>

Ride safe!

Rob & Amanda Stufflebeam
GWRRA Ohio Chapter B3
Chapter Directors

Pamela Eads
Assistant Chapter Director



Hello Summer! Well, it appears we totally missed Spring and jumped right into Summer. Riding season has been kicked off and in full swing. May has been a busy month for everyone with all the courses, getting our rides ready, and ramping up for a great riding season.

By the time you read this, our B3 ride to Pearl Valley Cheese in Fresno, OH, will have been led by Ben and Mary Bayes. That same weekend is the annual Memorial Day ride and ice cream festival in Utica, OH to support Chapter O.

June 2nd is our next gathering and that will be a full day of riding, fun and food. From our gathering we will head to Chapter O for the SE Section picnic. There will be an organized ride from the picnic to support TRIKES BY RODNEY in Zanesville (3485 Linn Dr. Zanesville, OH 43701). Rodney is having an open house, and we all want to show our support for all the hard work and dedication Rodney puts into these beautiful trikes. The ladies lunch for June 7th is O'Charley's in Grove City on Stringtown Rd. If this changes, keep a look out in your email and the Facebook Page.

June 12th is the ICE CREAM RIDE to Crosstown Creamery in Tarlton. Meet there 6:30pm.

Then June 14, 15 & 16th, is BUCKEYE RALLY! Come one come all! This will be a blast and a weekend full of fun, sun (we hope) friends, food and riding! At the Richland Co. Fair Grounds in Mansfield, OH. Swinging into the 50's Theme! B3 will be participating as security on Saturday morning at the Vendor hall. Come help the group and support GWRRA and all the fun, friendship and food.

June 21st is the mid-month, where all the business is taken care of. Everyone is welcome.

June 23rd is a chapter ride to Sandusky, OH to Margaretville Mexican restaurant. This ride will be led by Robert Vogel. Wheels' rolling at 9am from Frisch's the usual jump off point. For those up the north side of town, we can plan at meet up.

June 30th is a chapter ride to Warther Museum and Gardens, Dover OH, led by Ben Bayes.

So, as the riding season is upon us, everyone be safe, have fun and bring a friend! There is much to do and so much beautiful scenery out there on the rides. Take pictures and submit for Sue Gundy to document our Chapter functions, and all the FUN had by GWRRA members and their rides.

Pamela L Eads
Assistant Chapter Director B3

Editor's note:

Sadly, this will be Pam's last article as Assistant Director Chapter.



MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT & SOCIAL COORDINATOR DO I HAVE TO OWN A GOLDWING?

Have you met someone who would be a good fit with our Chapter? But they don't ride a Gold Wing. Encourage them to join. Did a GWRRA member sell their Gold Wing and either quit riding or purchase another brand of motorcycle? Encourage them to stick around. Most of us know there are two categories of GWRRA memberships, Full Members and Associate Members. To be a Full Member one must own a Gold Wing or Valkyrie motorcycle. Associate Members are those who either own another brand of motorcycle, or maybe no motorcycle at all, but are still interested in being a part of GWRRA because of all we have to offer. It was recently announced that Associate Member no longer pay any more than a Full Member to enjoy all of the benefits of GWRRA membership.

So, other than having a Gold Wing, are there other differences between being a Full and Associate Member? The short answer is "not really". They can participate equally in any and all activities at all levels with only "2" exceptions-and one of those can be overridden in extreme circumstances. Associate Members are not eligible to become Directors or Assistant Directors (at any level) and they may not participate in the Couple of the Year selection process above the Chapter level. Yes, Associate Members may be honored as your Chapter Couple of the Year-they just cannot participate in the District selection process. Yes as Associate Member can hold team positions, even the officer positions as Trainer, Educator, Membership Enhancement Coordinator, or Treasurer. The Exception that might be overridden; in the rare instance of a Chapter facing closure due to no Full Member assuming the Directorship, a qualified Associate Member desiring the position can be considered as an alternative to closing the Chapter.

So don't be a Gold Wing "SNOB", embrace Associate Members and encourage others to join and participate as an Associate Member. Who knows, they just might realize owning a Gold Wing really is for them!!! It's a great way to grow our Chapter.

For more information on types of memberships refer to the Officer Handbook.....

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

Please keep the following Members in your thoughts and prayers:

Evelyn DeLong: Health problems and an overnight stay in the hospital.....

Pat Richards: Health problems.....

Ed Richards: Health problems.....

Ken Daft: It is great to hear you are back on your bike!!!!

Should I have missed anyone, please let me know.....

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 Events Coordinator

Esther Ford

Watch this space next month for information on our next special event



May

Birthdays

June 8 Gary Ballou and Pam Eads
June 11 Steve Hombach
June 13 Tom Baughman



Anniversaries

June 5 Bill and Esther Ford
June 19 Mike and Debra Plumb

Give MaryAnn Baughman, 614-961-0785, or Rob Stufflebeam, 740-304-2518, a call if any get well or sympathy cards need to be sent.

Up Coming Activities

Greeter for June Gary and Karen Ballou

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 2018 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.

June

THE SOUTHEAST SECTION PICNIC IS SATURDAY JUNE 2nd!

LOCATION: Flint Ridge State Park
7091 Brownsville Rd.
Newark, Ohio

Chapter O will be your host chapter.

This will be a brown bag picnic lunch. So bring your favorite goodies. You can arrive by 11 and lunch will be at noon.

GAMES!

FUN!

RIDES!

ICE CREAM!

The ride after the picnic will be to Trikes by Rodney. This will be an open house he is sponsoring. 1672 Linden Ave. Zanesville, Ohio

Rodney has been a huge supporter of GWRRA over the years and it would be good to give some support back. There is ice cream nearby for those in need. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

June

2 - 9:00 AM, Chapter Gathering, Obetz Community Center, 1650 Obetz Avenue, Obetz.
Ride to the South East Section Picnic Following the gathering, then on to Trikes by Rodney in Zanesville.

7 - 12:00 pm, ladies lunch, O'Charley's on Stringtown Road in Grove City, meet there

12 - 6:30 PM, Ice Cream ride to Cross Town Creamery, 90 Main St. Tarlton meet there

14 - 16 Buckeye Rally, Richland County Fairgrounds, 750 Home Road, Mansfield

21 - 7:00 PM, Mid-Month get-together, Obetz Community Center, 1650 Obetz Avenue, Obetz

23 - 9:00 AM, Chapter Ride to Margaretville Barbecue Restaurant, 212 Fremont Ave. Fremont, Ohio, Meet t Frisch's.

30 - 9:00 AM, Chapter Ride to Warther Museum and Gardens, 331 Karl Ave. Dover, Ohio, Meet at Frisch's.

July

7 - 9:00 AM, Chapter Gathering, Obetz Community Center, 1650 Obetz Avenue, Obetz.
There will be a lunch following the gathering.

10 - 9:00 AM Chapter dinner ride, site to be determined, meeting location to be determined

12 - 12:00 pm, ladies lunch, Location to be determined, meet there

14 - 8:00 AM, Pediatric Brain Tumor Ride for Kids, Meet at Frisch's

19 - Mid-Month get-together, Obetz Community Center, 1650 Obetz Avenue, Obetz

21 9:00 AM, Chapter ride to Grandma Po's Polkadot café, 712 3rd street Moundsville, WV meet at Frisch's

28 - 9:00 AM, Chapter ride to Stewart's Hot Dogs, 2445 5th Ave. Huntington, WV, meet at Frisch's



Here is a link to the Ohio District web site where you will find the District's latest newsletter.
<http://www.ohiogwrra.org>. Chapter web sites are listed for the chapters.

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. |
| O | Newark, Ohio, gathers at Stacy's Buffet, 833 S. 30th St., Heath, Ohio. Dinner at 6 p.m., gathering follows. Chapter web site is inactive at this time. | 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 Parkside Restaurant 108 Mt. Vernon Ave. Mount Vernon, Ohio Chapter web site http://www.colonialcitywings.com/ | 3 rd Saturday | 9:00 a.m. |

As of 1/1/21018, the Ohio District Traveling Plaque was at Ohio Chapter A3, Historical Wings, in Marietta, Ohio.

Editor's comment; in a conversation with Dee Ayers on April 20th she confirmed that the plaque is still at chapter A3.

Hello Fellow Riders

Where has the year gone, only one month left in the first half of the year.

Let's discuss hearing loss. Ever hear of NIHL (noise-induced hearing loss). NIHL can be immediate or it can take a long time to be noticeable. It can be temporary or permanent, and it can affect one ear or both ears.



Exposure to harmful noise can happen at any age. People of all ages, including children, teens, young adults, and older people, can develop NIHL. Based on a 2011-2012 CDC study involving hearing tests and interviews with participants, at least 10 million adults (6 percent) in the U.S. under age 70—and perhaps as many as 40 million adults (24 percent)—have features of their hearing test that suggest hearing loss in one or both ears from exposure to loud noise.

Sound is measured in units called decibels. Sounds of less than 75 decibels, even after long exposure, are unlikely to cause hearing loss. However, long or repeated exposure to sounds at or above 85 decibels can cause hearing loss. The louder the sound, the shorter the amount of time it takes for NIHL to happen.

Here are the average decibel ratings of some familiar sounds:

- The humming of a refrigerator 45 decibels
- Normal conversation 60 decibels
- Noise from heavy city traffic 85 decibels
- Motorcycles (w/stock pipes) 95 decibels
- An MP3 player at maximum volume 105 decibels
- Sirens 120 decibels
- Firecrackers and firearms 150 decibels

Your distance from the source of the sound and the length of time you are exposed to the sound are also important factors in protecting your hearing. A good rule of thumb is to avoid noises that are too loud, too close, or last too long.

The long and short of this bit of information is protecting your ears. I recently purchased a new Shoei Neotec II Helmet thinking it was going to really reduce the surrounding noise and NO it did not do the trick. I really did not want ear plugs because I thought it would keep me from hearing the CB or approaching traffic. But I did spend \$25 to purchase a quality set of TheFitLife ear plugs and WOW it really made a difference for me. I still was able to hear the radio and approaching vehicles but the wind noise was all but gone. I actually heard the radio better with the ear plug in. I don't feel like the long rides beat me up so badly, not nearly as tired at the end of a ride. So if you were skeptical like me, take the challenge, get a nice set of ear plugs and try them...you will like them.

A portion of this article came from: <https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/noise-induced-hearing-loss>
Please visit the site if you want to learn more about NIHL

FROM THE DISTRICT EDUCATORS

Robert G & Angela WILLIAMS

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So until the next time!

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

Member items for sale

Samsung Galaxy Tab E, 8", 16 GB, Black, new, still in box with bar codes. It came "free" with upgrade to iPhone X. However, it also added a new line to my plan which I do not need. I want to sell it to pay off the line charges. I would like to sell it for \$150.00. Tom Eden, phone 614-634-1311 or email at traveler1@columbus.rr.com

FOR SALE ----- AmeriDeck Hydraulic Loading System Has motorcycle deck that will hold two motorcycles or one trike, 2,500 lb. load capacity, fits into 6 ½ or 8 foot truck bed. Check out www.powerdecks.com for demonstration and details. Bought new in 2011 for \$4,000 will sell for \$2,000.

Call Harry or Sandy at 614/866-6885



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

Chapter shirts and some other items are available from these two vendors;

Terrilynn Brown

A Mystical Moment in Time



Embroidery &
Garment Printing

212 N. Main St. Mount Vernon
740-393-2000

MysticalMoment.info

Or

Kimberly Ward
Momma's Heat Press
614-832-1709
Kimmieku28@msn.com

Ohio GWRRA Buckeye Rally



Come join us for a dinner ride, seminars,
guided and non-guided rides, games,
and so much more 50's fun!



**35th Anniversary
Ohio Buckeye Rally
"Swing into the 50's"
June 14-16/2018**



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

******Please note: Former District and Region Director, current District Teams, current Ohio Chapter Directors, Life Members and Gold Members will be half price.******

Qty _____ Registration: **Former District and Region Director, Region and District Teams, Ohio Chapter Directors, Life Members and Gold Members will be half price.******

\$14 per person \$

Qty: _____ Registration - Member (No price increase) \$28 per person \$ _____

Qty: _____ Registration - Non-Member (No price increase) \$33 per person \$ _____

Qty: _____ Registration - Ages 13 to 15 \$5 per person \$ _____

Qty: _____ Registration - Ages 12 and Under FREE

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.

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

ysl (18-20) _____ equal to an adult small just a little shorter \$12 Each
\$ _____ No shirts may be ordered after June 1, 2018, but can be purchased on site for a higher
total Enclosed \$ _____

Note: All refunds are subject to \$15 handling fee. No refunds after June 1, 2018 without DD approval.

Rider _____ GWRRA # _____ Exp. _____
Chapter _____
Address _____
City, _____
State, _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Rider/Co-rider _____ GWRRA # _____ 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 GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations or any property owner(s) for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/We may become involved by reason or participation in this Rally. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/We knowingly damage. I/We have read this entire form.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rider/Co-rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Host Motel

Quality Inn & Suites (Mansfield)

419-529-1000

500 N. Trimble Road, Mansfield, OH 44906

\$74+tax (two double beds)

Cutoff date to get rate is June 1.

Please send to:

Rudy & Linda Copeland

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Sidney, Ohio 45365