



Gold Wing Road Riders Association

"Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge"



***OHIO, It's not the
Destination, it's the
Ride***



March 2019 *B-3 BUZZ* OH-B3

B3 Meets the 1st Saturday of each month except September and 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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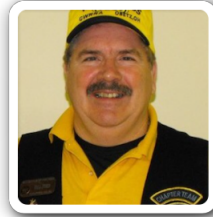
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B3 Couple of the Year: Open	

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Chapter Directors Bill and Esther Ford



Hi everyone,

We have ended two long months of winter, but we still have one and a half to two months to go before real riding season arrives. (Unless like last year where bad weather would not let up.) Anyway, I'm looking forward to the new season.

We attended Cabin Fever again this year, played games, ate good food, attend some seminars and relaxed. We had a good and relaxing time and made new friends and renew old friendships. Steve was awarded Newsletter for fourth quarter and B3 received both the Web Site Award for fourth quarter and the Directors Choice Award for the web site.

March may not be a very good riding month but there is a lot going on - we can attend auctions at Chapter Y and at Chapter O, a dinner ride, and at end of month The Spring Officers Meeting, so let's enjoy getting together when we can.

Bill & Esther



Membership Enhancement & Social Coordinator **Mary Bayes**

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF MEMBER RETENTION

- 1- Member punctuality and control.....
- 2- Allocate tasks Members will do.....
- 3- Show all Members that you care about them.....
- 4- Keep in touch with Members and their families.....
- 5- Don't have overkill on the fines & jokes.....
- 6- Involve all Members.....
- 7- Bond the Chapter together with social activities.....
- 8- Be interested in people-acknowledge their achievements.....
- 9- Give thanks and praise when it is due.....
- 10- Deal promptly with disagreements and conflicts...

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These Commandments should be used in all walks of a person's life....Always be in touch with Chapter Members and friends....Chapter life can always be **"FUN"** and this would become a **WIN WIN** situation.....This **"THE MAKEUP OF A SUCCESSFUL CHAPTER"** and is something that everyone should want.....

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

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING, KEEP THEM IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Bill Ford: Health issues...

Bill Sparks: Having severe back problems....

George Fowler: Going thru cancer treatment....Keep Jeanie in your thoughts & prayers also....

Ben Bayes: Was in the hospital for a few days after having a mini stroke, was released with no restrictions....

SHOULD THERE HAVE BEEN SOMEONE I HAVE MISSED PLEASE LET ME KNOW...

Hopefully the weather will get to the point of warmer weather and clean highways.....But there will still be "POT HOLES"....



A few insights I've picked up from long-distance motorcycle touring...

By Gary Ballou, OH-B3 Assistant Ride Coordinator, Ohio District Motorist Awareness Coordinator

I'll admit that I've stolen a few of these from various sources, but I've validated them all from personal experience.

Most motorcyclists seem to hate the superslabs, but I don't. Even though you're moving at a faster speed, you have mostly eliminated the hazards associated with intersections (opposing or side traffic making turns in front of you, bicyclists, pedestrians, animals chasing you etc). Let's face it friends, if somebody does turn left in front of you on a freeway, they've got to overcome a few hurdles (barriers, cables, median) before they can get to you.

In my opinion, distracted drivers (playing with their phone or radio, texting, reading, or whatever) are a little easier to spot on a highway rather than in stop-and-go city traffic. They usually give it away when they start to gently slow down for no (apparent) reason, or start that subtle weaving in their lane. And if you can get their attention for a moment (a short blast of the air horns is usually effective <grin>) you can easily get away from them.

If another driver does you a courtesy, return a friendly wave. If they've been an a**h**e, give 'em a friendly wave anyway.

There is no such thing as too many lights, or too much safety chrome on a motorcycle.

Maintaining a safe pace & following distance is hard in traffic, but do it anyway. If drivers are tailgating or cutting you off, you need to pick up your pace a little, or take a break, or find a different road.

The only good view of a lightning/thunder storm is in your rear-view mirror. Last year, while running cross-country, I had a close encounter with two different funnel clouds, in Arkansas & Texas; fortunately abaft the beam & moving in the opposite direction.

The storage spaces on a GoldWing can never hold everything you want for a 6 week cross country adventure, but they can hold everything you need. I'll test this axiom further when I attempt an Iron Butt challenge to go from Key West, Florida to Deadhorse, Alaska (Prudhoe Bay) next year.

Getting hit suddenly by a 60 knot crosswind can suddenly change your lane of travel, and double your vocabulary

If you want to get somewhere before sundown, you can't stop at every Dairy Queen along the way.

If you can't get it going with bungee cords, electricians tape, or WD-40, it's probably serious.

It is important what's going on in the vehicle directly ahead of you, but don't let that give you tunnel vision. It's really important what's going on in the next 5 vehicles ahead of you.

Sometimes the fastest way to get there is to stop for the night. And it's corollary: Riding at sunrise can be the best part of the day.

Well trained reflexes are better than luck. Ask me to tell you about my near-death experience on I-95 between Jacksonville & Dayton Florida. If it doesn't prove to you the benefits of taking a refresher Rider Course every couple of years, I don't know what will.

Riding faster than everyone else, only guarantees you'll ride alone.

Remember to pay as much attention to your partner as you do to your fuel gauge.

Never argue with an 18-wheeler.

Grey-haired riders didn't get that way from pure luck

DISTRICT EDUCATORS



Bill & Pat Stiles

The Rules of Winter Cycling

Rule #1 - BE SEEN! People often don't expect to see cyclists in foul weather. Use front white and rear red lights and reflective tape and/or clothing to make sure you can be seen from the front, side and back. A disproportionate number of bicycle/car crashes happen in the dark!! Just because we can see motorists, doesn't mean they see or expect us. And during the season of long nights, cyclists are often invisible in the canyon of shadows created by street lights and car headlights. Not convinced? Check out CDOT's clever "can you see the cyclist" [video](#).

Rule # 2 - Know the Hazards: The streets are slickest when it first begins to rain or snow. Manhole covers, leaves and metal bridges are particularly dangerous when wet. Plowed snow reduces operating room on the roads. Fresh snow makes traction difficult. Black ice is sneaky; all ice can be upending. And then there are regular ole hazards--potholes, cracks and RR crossings. Your awareness of these hazards, especially on your common routes, will help you anticipate and handle them (see below).

Rule #3 - Know the Tricks: When it is wet or icy, pump the brakes, ride more slowly, keep your weight on the back wheel, and don't lean into turns as much. When it snows, follow the ruts created by cars, avoiding ridges which can deflect the front wheel and cause a spill. Again, keeping your weight to the back helps with stability. Breathe deeply, stay the course and keep pedaling--your bike wants to stay upright, and momentum will help it. If you do start to fall, try to lean away from traffic and resist putting out your hand to brake the fall; it's often better to take the impact flat along your forearms. There's also no shame in walking with your bike through rough patches.

Rule # 4 - Know your Options: Many of us are creatures of habit, taking the same route to a given destination. During messy weather, consider alternates. After a snowstorm, an unplowed side street where cars are poking along at 15 mph might be better than an icy artery where cars are sliding across the road at 40 mph or more and the bike lane is buried under plowed snow. Then again, during a storm, large arterials are sometimes best because cars are slow and the heavy traffic melts the snow. Bottom line—know your options.

Rule #5 - Be predictable: It's like a dance. Anticipate what other road users (that includes pedestrians and other cyclists) are going to do, and help them anticipate your movements. Signal when you are going to change positions or turn. Learn to look behind without veering off course. Try not to stop abruptly; there might be a cyclist right behind you.

Rule #6 - Be assertive: Don't hesitate to take a lane. It's our legal right! If someone is honking behind, that's a good sign. At least they see you. If they are that impatient, they might be the type that would try to squeeze past you if you were a little closer to the right. Also, stay to the left of right turning traffic at intersections. Oncoming traffic will see you better, and right turning traffic won't plow into you.

Special Events Coordinator
Esther Ford



The Obetz Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 20th. It will be different this year, starting with breakfast with the Easter Bunny. We could be flipping pancakes. I will update everyone as the details are finalized.

Esther



Birthdays & Anniversaries
Jodie Cunningham

Birthdays for March

Margaret Moore	March 8 th
Stu Godfrey	March 9 th
Bill Ford	March 10 th
Brian Sittler	March 10 th
Mike Plumb	March 12 th
Mike Schleppi	March 21 st
Bill Sparks	March 30 th

B3 Activities

Cabin Fever – 2019







Thoughts on the Mechanical World

Tires age. As tires get older, they get more stiff and less resilient, more susceptible to cracking, and overall more brittle. Even if tires are not worn out, they should be replaced after six or seven years. "But I never have tires last six or seven years!" you may say. That may be – but what if the tires were three years old when you bought them "new"? Or when you bought that "new to you" motorcycle – how old were the tires on it? How can you tell?

It's a well-kept secret in the tire industry that a) tires are unsafe after six or seven years, and that b) tires that are sold new are not necessarily new – they may have sat on the shelf for years before being sold to you. They look new, they were sold "as new" – but they are not new.

Fortunately, there is a very simple way to find out the actual age of the tire, starting from its manufacture. Stamped into the side of every tire is a date code, that indicates the actual date of manufacture. The first two numbers in the code is the week of manufacture – 52 weeks in a year, remember. The last two are the year. This can be approximated to the following – this is for the year 2010, and it will change slightly from year to year, but for the most part, this is how to convert the week number to the month: From: "Goldwing Docs" by [WingAdmin](#) » Wed May 05, 2010

01 – 05: January
06 – 09: February
10 – 14: March
15 – 18: April
19 – 22: May
23 – 27: June

28 – 31: July
32 – 35: August
36 – 40: September
41 – 44: October
45 – 48: November
49 – 52: December

March Dates in US History

March 5, 1770 - The Boston Massacre occurred as a group of rowdy Americans harassed British soldiers who then opened fire, killing five and injuring six. The first man killed was Crispus Attucks, an African American. British Captain Thomas Preston and eight of his men were arrested and charged with murder. Their trial took place in October, with colonial lawyer John Adams defending the British. Captain Preston and six of his men were acquitted. Two others were found guilty of manslaughter, branded, then released.

March 6, 1836 - Fort Alamo fell to Mexican troops led by General Santa Anna.

March 18, 1974 - - Grover Cleveland (1837-1908) the 22nd and 24th U.S. president was born in Caldwell, New Jersey. He was the only president to serve two nonconsecutive terms and was also the only president to be married in the White House.

March 25, 1911 – The Triangle Shirtwaist Fire. A raging fire erupted inside a garment factory in New York City killing 123 young women employed as low-paid seamstresses, along with 23 men. The fast-spreading flames engulfed the 8th and 9th floors of the Triangle Shirtwaist Company in lower Manhattan in just a few minutes. About 50 of the victims had jumped to their deaths rather than perish from the flames. The sensational tragedy spurred national interest concerning the rights of mostly-immigrant women workers of the New York garment industry who labored long hours six or seven days a week in cramped, dangerous conditions for about \$5 weekly pay.

Upcoming B3 Rides and Activities

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 staff. One of the goals of GWRRA is FUN, and it isn't as much fun without you there. The tentative schedule for 2019 has been planned, but there is space for more. There are lots of fun & exciting activities already scheduled so please be a part of your chapter! If you have any ideas for rides, events or other activities let a chapter team member know.

March

2nd Chapter Gathering – 8:30 a.m. – Obetz Community Center, 1650 Obetz Avenue, Obetz. After the Gathering, Gary Ballou will present a brief training refresher on Team Riding Skills. Lunch follows at Clays Café, 808 W Main Street, Hebron, OH 43025

12th Dinner Ride – 6:30 p.m. – Fitzzy's Diner, 2550 Bethel Road, Columbus, OH 43220

14th Ladies' Luncheon – 12:00 p.m. – TBA

16th Chapter Ride – 11:00 a.m. – Meet at The Spaghetti Warehouse, 397 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH. We'll meet for lunch and then go across the street to the National Veterans Museum.

21st Mid-month Team Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Obetz Community Center, 1650 Obetz Avenue, Obetz.

Upcoming Ohio Events

March 2 – Chapter Y Auction – Doors open and food available at 3:00 p.m. Auction starts at 4 .m. The Salvation Army, 206 E. Ohio Avenue, Mt. Vernon, OH. See flyer at the end of the newsletter.

March 16th – Chapter O Auction – Doors open at 3:00 p.m., auction begins at 4:00 p.m. See flyer at the end of the newsletter

March 30th - Spring Officers' Meeting – 9 a.m. – Wayne County Fairgrounds, 119 Vanover Street, Wooster, OH 44691 – Meet there

May – Ohio GWRRA Rider Courses for two wheelers and trikes. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for dates and the registration form.

June 13th-15th – Buckeye Rally

July 13th – Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation Marysville Ride For Kids – online registration is available at [Ride for Kids](#)

Other Districts' Events

April 4th-7th – 2019 Louisiana GWRRA District Rally; April 7th-9th – After Rally Tour
Information and registration forms are at the end of the newsletter



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 & Times

Chapter	Location	When	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	7:00pm
B3	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 Sep & Dec)	9:00am
O	Newark, Ohio, gathers at Virtues Golf Club, One Long Drive, Nashport, Ohio. Dinner at 6 p.m., gathering follows.	3 rd Thursday	7:00pm
Q2	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	7:00pm
X	Hocking Hills, Ohio gathers at Davidson Hall, Hocking College in Nelsonville, Ohio.	Last Sunday	1:30pm

Newsletter Editor's Note - Submissions

The B3 newsletter welcomes your articles, photos, and opinions. Please email them to shombach@yahoo.com by the 24th of the month so they can be included in the next month's edition.

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Chapter shirts and other embroidered items can be acquired from either:

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Ohio GWRRA Rider Course Registration Form

2019



2019



Please select a class from the following:

Hocking Hills Ohio

☐ May 4 – TRC

☐ May 5 – ARC

Willimington Ohio

☐ May 11 - ARC

☐ May 12 – TRC

Galion Ohio

☐ May 18– ARC

☐ May 19 – TRC

Canfield Ohio

☐ May 25 - TRC

☐ May 26 – ARC

ARC – GWRRA Advanced Riders Course – Class begins at 8:45 AM, ends Appx 5:00 PM, Includes Classroom

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

- Riders/Co-Riders must be current GWRRA members to take these courses in Ohio!
- 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.**
- A confirmation letter or e-mail will be your proof of acceptance into a course.
- 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"**
- Cancellations will be accepted up to 7 days prior to the course.
- All classes are subject to cancellation. In the event of a cancellation by GWRRA of Ohio, fees will be refunded.
- Riders must complete the class to receive a completion card.

Rider _____ GWRRA Membership # _____

Co-Rider _____ GWRRA Membership # _____

E-Mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Chapter _____ Phone _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

GWRRA of Ohio

Please do NOT send cash!

MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES TO:

Bill Stiles, 804 W Fernwood Dr, Toronto, OH, 43964

Questions? 740-317-3931, bstiles1@sbcglobal.net

Received _____ Check # _____



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



Auctioneer
John Sperry



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

Saturday MARCH 2, 2019
Doors open & food available at 3pm.
Auction starts at 4pm.

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

Come join us for an afternoon of fun, camaraderie and NEW and used treasures! The public is extremely welcome to attend and participate!

Directions from the Mt. Vernon square:

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





Auction

Public is welcome

March 16, 2019

Buds

6260 Newark Rd

State RTE 146

Nashport, Ohio

Doors open at 3PM

Auction Starts at 4PM

Questions contact Rick

Day Chapter Director

740-403-7634

Serving sandwiches, soup, chips, drinks and best of all
desserts.

Proceeds go to the Pediatric Brain Tumor Research

Foundation

and for

Chapter Operations and other Non-profit organization



Louisiana District Mardi Gras Madness Rally

Plus

After Rally 3 Day Cajun Guided Tour

Lafayette, Louisiana

April 4th, 5th & 6th 2019

Prizes, Money & Fun! 50-25-25 Thurs, Fri & Sat Prizes All Day Cookie Bar Competition Bingo, Bingo, Bingo Grand Prize Money 2 - \$500 winners (Closing Ceremonies) Vendor Prizes Door Prizes Laissez les Bon Temps Rouler! "Let the Good Times Roll!"	"Stay Where The Fun Is"  The Garden Plaza Hotel & Conference Center 2032 NE Evangeline Thwy. Lafayette, LA 70501 337-233-6815 Special Room Rate \$81.00/night \$6 Breakfast Buffet ROOM MUST BE BOOKED THRU HOTEL Reservation Code: GWRRA Special Rate ends March 23, 2019 Pet Friendly	Thurs – Noon – Vendors Open Steak Night at the Hotel \$1 an oz 6pm – Opening Ceremonies Ice Cream followed by the Light Parade Fri – Vendors All Day Cookie Bar Competition COY Coffee & COY Selection Self Guided Tours CPR/First Aid , Seminars Evening Mardi Gras Costume Contest & DJ! Sat – Vendors All Day, Seminars, Dress Competition, and More! Closing Ceremonies
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www.gwr-ra-la.org and click on the rally tab

Early Registration Form – Prior to 3/1/2019

Rider's Name _____ GWRRA# _____ Exp.Date _____ DOB* ____/____/____
 Co-Rider's Name _____ GWRRA# _____ Exp.Date _____ DOB* ____/____/____
 Address _____ Chapter/District _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone(____) _____ - _____
 Rider Email _____ Co-Rider Email _____

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	GWRRA Member Early Registration \$30, \$35 on site	\$30/ea	
	GWRRA One Day Pass	\$20/ea	
	GWRRA Life Member	\$20/ea	
	Non-member Early Registration \$30, \$40 on site	\$30/ea	
	Sat. 50-25-25 Tickets/Stretch (10 double tickets) Must be Present to Win	\$10/ea	
	Grand Prize Ticket Stretch (10 double tickets) Must be Present to Win	\$10/ea	
	Level IV Lunch (Sat Time TBD) Your Level IV #	\$10/ea	
	3 Day Cajun Tour \$10 Person With Full Reg. \$25 person with day pass.	\$10/\$25ea	
	Refunds subject to 10% Service Charge & NO refunds after Mar 15, 2019	TOTAL	

I/we agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property to which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this Rally.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Make Checks or Money Orders Payable to: **Louisiana District**

Mail to: Fritz & Johnette Beter, LA D/D, 3257 E Lafourche Ct Kenner, La 70065

2019 Louisiana GWRRA District Rally

Lafayette, LA

April 4th, 5th & 6th 2019

The Louisiana District GWRRA Team wishes to invite you back to Cajun Country for **GOOD FOOD, GOOD FRIENDS** and a lot of **FUN**. Your presence last year made the Rally **FUN** with many memories for all of us. We appreciate all of your efforts to make our Rally a success. We hope it was a success for you as well. Please invite your friends to enjoy the **FUN** of The Mardi Gras Madness Rally in Louisiana.

The "Garden Plaza Hotel" @ I-10 & I-49 in Lafayette (I-10 Exit 103) will again serve as our Rally site and Host Hotel. They have been most accommodating and friendly. The folks in Lafayette will be rolling out the red carpet for us again so don't miss the **FUN & GOOD FOOD**.

Liassez les Bon Temps Rouler!

Fairfield Inn	2225 NW Evangeline Thruway	337-235-9898
Holiday Inn & Suites	2219 NW Evangeline Thruway	337-706-8199
La Quinta	2100 NE Evangeline Thruway	337-233-5610
Baymont Inn	2200 NE Evangeline Thruway	337-291-2916
Motel 6	2216 NE Evangeline Thruway	337-234-0383
Super 8	2224 NE Evangeline Thruway	337-232-8826

Your GWRRA Friends in Louisiana,
Fritz & Johnette Beter 504-469-3178
Mike & Pam Jastram 225-964-3999 Pam 225-975-7790
Louisiana District Directors
dd@gwrra-la.org

**This trip is designed to teach you about South Louisiana
and its interesting places, cities, and food**

Cajun 3 Day After Rally Tour



Rally dates: April 4th, 5th, & 6th / Tour dates: April 7th, 8th, 9th

Tour name: "The White Boot Trip"

Cajuns are known for wearing white rubber boots known as "the Cajun Reeboks"

See reverse side for registration details

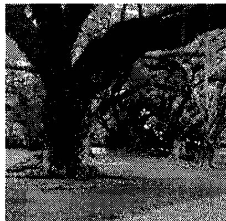
Day 1 (Sun April 7th)

St. Martinville, LA

A small town with a big story.

Known as the birthplace of Acadiana.

We will have an intimate talk with a local resident.

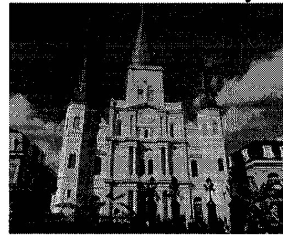


This is the area where Longfellow's Evangeline searches for her long- lost love.

Day 2 (Mon April 8th)

New Orleans, LA

A trip to LA would not be complete without a tour of the French Quarter, a ride down St. Charles St., and a visit to a local cemetery.



Depending on the weather, we may switch day 2 and 3. Those who don't want to visit New Orleans, we will have other alternatives.

Day 3 (Tue April 9th)

Houma, LA

Alligators, coastal rides, and even a plantation, Houma has it all.

We will visit an area plantation, alligator farm, and a marine consortium located in the middle of the marsh in the Mississippi Delta. Cajun music, we got that too! We will be taking you on roads that most Louisiana people don't know!



Start of trip: The trip starts Sunday morning April 7th at 9:00 am from the Garden Plaza Hotel where our District Rally took place. (2032 N.E. Evangeline Thwy. – Lafayette, LA) We will be spending the nights of April 7th, 8th, & 9th in Houma, Louisiana.

Cost of trip: If you have paid full registration at our Louisiana District Rally, the tour cost will be \$10 per person. If you did not pay the full registration price, (Day Pass) you will be charged \$25 per person.

You will be responsible for the cost of your hotel, food, and admission to any attractions. We will have discounted rates for most of tour/hotel expenses. (If possible, bring about \$200 cash so that we can get in and out of places faster when it is necessary to pay an admission fee.)

Be sure to bring a good attitude!

Registration from:

Rider name: _____ Cell # _____

Co-rider name: _____ Cell # _____

Address: _____ Emergency contact: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Emergency Cell #: _____

Email address: _____ (Very important **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**)

Registration Fee: \$10/ person with full rally registration. \$25/ person without full rally registration.

Make Checks or Money Orders Payable to: **Louisiana District**

Mail to: **Fritz & Johnette Beter, LA D/D, 3257 E Lafourche Ct Kenner, La 70065**

You will not be registered until we receive payment. It is possible we may have to limit the number of attendees. First come first served.

Please call Mike Jastram if you have any questions: 225-964-3999 Cell or email me at Wingitmike@aol.com.

Trip limited to 100 participants.

If you plan on attending the rally and the trip PLEASE register for both by 02/01/2019 if not sooner.

The sooner I know the total number of trip attendees the better I can prepare a trip for you.

Hotels: Make your own reservations. (All 3 hotels are within a couple of blocks of each other)

1. Holiday Inn – this is **the host hotel** where Mike Jastram is going to be staying. (1800 Martin Luther King Blvd – Houma, LA 70360) Phone: (985) 601-4500. Ask for GWRRA rate which is \$92.00 per night for king or 2 queens. **Rate expires 3/1/19**. This includes 2 buffet style breakfasts.
2. Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott – (1530 Martin Luther King Blvd – Houma, LA 70360) Phone: 985-580-1050. Ask for GWRRA rate which is \$80.00 per night for 1 king, or 2 queens. **Rate expires 3/20/19**. Free continental style breakfast.
3. LaQuinta – (189 Synergy Center Blvd- Houma, LA 70360) Phone: 985-879-1646. Ask for GWRRA rate which is \$70.00 for 2 queens. **Rate expires 3/20/19**. Free continental breakfast.

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