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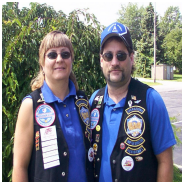
**Please join us the 1st Saturday of the month
With the exception of July**

New For 2009

**Petro Stopping Center
Iron Skillet Restaurant
I-75 and SR 18 (Exit 167)
12906 Deshler Road
North Baltimore, OH 45872**



**We begin our breakfast at 9:00 AM
Our gathering follows at 10:00 AM
Note: different times in
February, September and December**



MIKE & TERRI HAMPSHIRE OUR SENIOR CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Hello Everyone,

Hope you all have been enjoying the nice weather we are having and getting in a lot of riding done. Terri & I just got the bike back so hopefully the weather will stay around so we can get some riding in. It sure was nice to get back on and ride it home.

Thanks to the Monday's for the Ice Cream ride to Dunkirk as well as the impromptu ride that following Friday night to Dola for super at Bullwinkle's where 8 couples ate some good fish.

Talked to some that went to Wing Ding and it sounds like all had a good time. We know they ate a lot of ice cream because they were sending me the pictures to rub it in!

Thanks to all that went on our ice cream ride to the Creamery in Delphos. We had 6 bikes go. Terri's physical therapist asked if they would follow a car and Terri told her we were going for ice cream and they will follow anything!

At our September chili cook out we will be passing out a paper so that we can get some ideas for our 2010 ride schedule. I'm telling you now so you all can have some time to look back at this year and see what we could do better and to give you time to think of new places to go next year.

We still have a lot of good rides to run this year so we hope to see you there. Till next time stay safe.

Just Winging It
Mike & Terri



MIKE & LOIS MONDAY OUR ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Hi all,

My oh my how time flies - here it is August already. July was a good month to ride - the temperatures couldn't have been better. Sounded to me everyone had a good time at Wing Ding this year. I'm glad everyone had a safe trip out and back. Back home here we had an unscheduled dinner ride to Bullwinkle's in Dola on July 3rd that turned out pretty good. We had 16 go. On July 20th Lois and I went on ride with Chapter S to Hot Rod City USA in Dover. What a nice restaurant. We are going to have to put this one on our rides for next year - the gear heads will love it.

UP-COMING EVENTS FOR AUGUST:

August 1	GATHERING & RIDE AFTERWORDS (KLEAR'S)
August 5	ICE CREAM (BIRKMIRE'S) IMPERIAL MARATHON - I75 & Rt. 12 at 6 PM
August 12	COFFEE BREAK - IRON SKILLET - N. BALTIMORE - 9 AM
August 19	ICE CREAM (STROHSCHER'S) IRON SKILLET - N. BALTIMORE at 6 PM "This ride is going to be something very different and Myron & Toni think everyone will be very happy with what they are doing. Join them and be surprised!
August 26	COFFEE BREAK - IRON SKILLET - N. BALTIMORE - 9 AM
August 28 - 30	CASINO RIDE (RUPERT'S)

Mike & Lois Monday



MARK & SUE RUPERT OUR EDUCATORS & TECHNICAL COORDINATORS

I read an article in the Midwest Motorcyclist paper written by T.A. "Roadwyter" Stone named "Biker's Boot Camp".

THE RIDE – Beat the left turn ambush. It's said being an infantryman is the most dangerous job on the battlefield, because everything can kill you. The same can be said for motorcyclist. What might cause the driver of an SUV to call his insurance agent can cause a biker to call an ambulance or worse. We are going to address the number one reason for most motorcycle accidents.

Threat #1 – The right of way violator a.k.a. the left turner. The biggest cause of the majority of motorcycling accidents is a vehicle turning left in front of an oncoming motorcycle. Like a veteran infantry patrol, a tactically smart biker as well use a drill on what can happen at intersections. When an oncoming vehicle and your bike are closing on a location where the vehicle can pull a left turn ambush, react immediately with the following:

1 Bring Your Eyes Up. Smart riders scan the road 12 seconds ahead. On highways or on city streets. This translates to 5 cars. Looking this far ahead gives you early warning of potential hazards and increases your reaction time.

2 Bring your speed down. When an infantry patrol closes on a danger area they slow down and move much more cautiously and deliberately. That's good advice for bikers as well. Reducing speed as you approach an intersection reduces stopping distance and gives you more time to evaluate the situation and take evasive action should a vehicle cross your path.

3 Cover The Brake. Cut your reaction time by covering your brakes. Covering the brakes can mean the difference between a controlled stop and a panicked one or between a smoothly executed brake and swerve and an extreme maneuver.

4 Find An Exit. A left turning vehicle violating your right of way will most surely require that you repeat the MSF Brake and Swerve exercise. This time, however, you'll be dodging Steel instead of orange cones. Having an escape route is essential for having somewhere to swerve to. In traffic you need to determine ahead of time where you are going to swerve to.

5 Get Some Cover Or Get Some Space. In a ambush zone small folds in the terrain can offer protection from incoming fire. In traffic a 4 wheeled vehicle may provide you some protection. If possible adjust your position in traffic so you can go through the intersection with a car or truck. If you can't use another vehicle for cover then back off from those in front and in back of you, especially if there is a large truck or vehicle that blocks your view of vehicles that could cross your path. It also allows you to be seen and gives you maneuvering space.

6 Give a Little Shake. If you don't have headlight modulator or other similar devices shift your weight slightly left and right or shake the handlebars slightly as you approach an intersection. The shifting light will help get other drivers attention.

7 Watch Their Tires Not Their Eyes. The old adage about watching a potential left turner's eyes is not the best advice. The eyes just aren't a reliable indicator of a left turners next action, although you might see if they are distracted can cue you to be more cautious. Instead, watch the tires. If they start to turn the vehicle is sure to follow.

8 Execute, Execute, Execute. The Hurt Report and other studies continue to report that when faced with a right of way violation such as a left turner, many motorcyclist very often do nothing. That's right; they do nothing (except crash). Any infantryman will tell you that when caught in a kill zone, the worst thing you can do is to stand still. Both combat ambushes and intersection / right of way ambushes require immediate action. Infantry patrols have immediate action drills, as a biker, your drill is to look where you want to go (not the idiot who just pulled in front of you) and then brake and swerve.

While a bikers enemies encompass a full range left turners are the most hazardous and deadly to motorcyclists. Fortunately, tactical countermeasures are easy, quick, and usually effective at neutralizing this threat.



JUDI & DENNIS EBERLY
OUR SUNSHINE GIRL AND TREASURER

August 1 - - - Let this Gathering begin!

August 2 - - - Friendship Day!

**August 19 - - - A new adventure -
School starts today !!**

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A few years ago a health study determined there are 3 reasons people can't cope in life:

1. They live in the past
2. They have low self-esteem
3. They can't laugh at themselves

In fact, the study indicates that we need approximately 12 laughs a day to stay healthy!

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The story goes: A guy sent flowers to his friend who was opening a new restaurant. When he arrived at the Grand Opening he looked for his flowers. Well, when he found them he saw that he had sent a white wreath that said "May You Rest In Peace". He panicked, of course, and called the florist who said: "Bob, I'm not worried about you because as we speak there's a guy being buried who got a dozen roses that said "Good Luck In Your New Location"!"

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**Did Ya Know?**

A word to the wise ain't necessary - it's the stupid ones that need the advice!

Quote from Bill Cosby

I'm not offended by all the blonde jokes because I know I'm not dumb - -  
And I also know that I'm not blonde!

Quote from Dolly Parton

Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first.

Quote from Ronald Reagan

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Laughter is an instant VACATION!

August 2009

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Chapter A
Breakfast at 9
Gathering at 10
Ride after
(Klear's)



Demetros Hartley

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			 Ice Cream Ride (Birkmire's) Imperial Marathon 175 & Rt. 12 at 6 PM 6pm	 Jerry Houtz  Dave & Lois Yoder		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			 Coffee Break Iron Skillet @ N Baltimore 9 AM  Terri Hampshire			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			 Ice Cream Ride (Strohscher's) Iron Skillet @ N Baltimore 6 PM This will be something very different - check it out  Frank Birkmire	 Bob & JoLavone Birkmire		 Marilyn Klear  Tom & Dora Kin
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
 Bob Klear		 Paul Kinn	 Coffee Break Iron Skillet N. Baltimore 9 AM  Ray & Kay Romstadt	 Marty Feehan  Terry Cassidy & Sandy Cole-Cassidy	 Casino Ride 28 - 30 (Rupert's)	 Casino Ride
30	31					
 Casino Ride	 Michael Hampshire					

Shirts 'N More -

Dick & Judi Boyle asked me to let you know the shirts and hats that have been ordered should be available at our August gathering. They will need payment at the time of pickup as well.

St. Ignace Michigan Casino Ride

August 28, 29 and 30

Mark & Sue Rupert wanted to let you know they will be leaving the Iron Skillet in North Baltimore on Friday, August 28th at 8 AM. EVERYONE should be fueled and fed.

They will be staying at the Driftwood Motel, 590 N. State Street, Phone # 906-643-7744

Room Rates for Queen Beds in Nonsmoking Rooms:

1P 1B	\$35 +TAX
2P 1B	\$42 +TAX
2P 2B	\$46 +TAX
3P 2B	\$48 +TAX
4P 2B	\$52 +TAX

Please call the Driftwood Motel and tell them you are with Mark and Sue Rupert's group and reserve one of the rooms in your name. Please VERIFY THE PRICE OF THE ROOM - they should honor these prices.

Driftwood Restaurant & Sports Bar adj.

½ Block from the Boardwalk.

Shuttle ride to the Casino and back to the motel.

Fireworks every Saturday night across the water.

We will take a ride on Saturday.

If any questions call Mark and Sue at 419-435-1638 or Mark's cell at 419-619-2268.

This is part of an article was taken from the Courier newspaper published by The Findlay Publishing Company: Wednesday, July 22, 2009

A Findlay woman suffered minor injuries Tuesday morning after her car flipped over on Interstate 75, according to Findlay police.

Melody Maurer, 44, was traveling south on the interstate when she lost control of her 2000 Chevrolet Malibu around 10:30 a.m. Tuesday one mile north of the U.S. 224 exit, police said. Maurer turned too sharply into the passing lane and then overcorrected, which caused her car to flip over twice before landing in a ditch beside the southbound lanes, police said.

A maintenance worker at The Heritage nursing home, located beside the northbound lanes, watched the car flip over as he was working outside. He ran into the nursing home and told **Lori Ciesinski**, a 52-year-old licensed practical nurse. Ciesinski said she ran outside, hopped the nursing home's chain-link fence and dodged four lanes of traffic to reach the accident scene.

By the time Ciesinski arrived, Maurer had climbed out of the car, Ciesinski said. She had a few cuts and scrapes, Ciesinski said. "You hate to see a car flipped like that," she said. "I'm just glad I could be with her. At least she had someone there."

Ciesinski said her response was instinctive. "You don't think about it," she said.

Ciesinski stayed until emergency crews arrived.

Our gal Lori is a licensed practical nurse and one of the best in the USA!!!!



We are so proud of you

Chapter A Participants Listing

I am working on updating our participant's information listing. If you would like to be included on the listing please give me the following information ASAP:

Names

Address

City and Zip Code

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone #1

Cell Phone #2

Birthday #1 month and day

Birthday #2 month and day

Anniversary Month and Day

Any additional information you would like to have listed.

I would like to have it out by the 15th of August so be sure to get me the information if you would like to be included.

Thanks - Judy



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NORTHWEST SECTION CHAPTER'S GATHERING INFORMATION

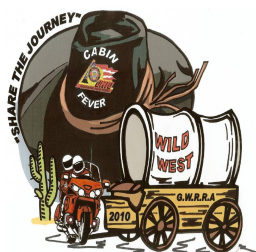
			Meal	Gathering		
Chapter A	Findlay	1 st Saturday	9 AM	10 AM	Mike & Terri Hampshire	419-365-7232
Chapter C	Toledo	3 rd Saturday	9 AM	10 AM	Jerry Fortman	419-843-8277
Chapter M2	Defiance	4 th Saturday	9 AM	10 AM	John & Jane Lime	419-395-2352
Chapter N	Lima	4 th Tuesday	6 PM	7 PM	Rosie & Doug Sanders	419-339-6626
Chapter S	Fremont	Last Saturday	None	7 PM	Ted & Cheryl Overmyer	419-334-7562
Chapter U	Celina	2 nd Saturday	5 PM	6 PM	Virgil & LaDonna Kohler	419-738-6635
Chapter W2	Bowling Green	4 th Sunday	5 PM	6 PM	Tom & Jill Becker (Pending)	419-838-7101

Changes! Updates! This & that!

- August 1 OH-E2 Shriner's Toy Run
Meet at Mt. Carmel Kroger's parking lot at 9:30
(off of Rt. 32) 550 Old St. Rt. 74
MT. Carmel, Ohio
Bill & Kathy Martin 513-732-3528
- August 8 OH-B Midnight Fun Run
Country Harvest Restaurant
Corner of Firestone Rd. & State Route 250
Wooster, Ohio
Larry & Debbe Steinhilber 419-946-9509
- August 9 Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital Teddy Bear Ride
Due to circumstances beyond GWRRA's control
THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED.
- August 16 OH-B Teddy Bear Ride
Boomers Powersports
539 Park Ave East (SR. 430)
Mansfield, Ohio
Larry & Debbe Steinhilber 419-946-9509

**The next District Event: Buckeye Time Out
October 2 thru October 4, 2009**

For more details on these events click on this link: <http://www.ohiogwrra.org/MonthlyEvents/AugEvents.html>



Congratulations to
Carol Culler, Chapter OH-B
For winning the
2010 Cabin Fever Logo Contest

The Region D Rally is rapidly approaching. It promises to be a rally like no other before. The theme is **CIRCUS CARNIVAL** and just like the name implies, it's going to be fun! As well as the usual Top Gun and Team Challenge, we have a host of new items such as:

- Tattoo Tent**
- Fantasy Fortune Telling Tent**
- Clown Face Painting Tent**
- Freak Show**
- Midway Games**
- Special Fairground Parade**

We will also have Mark & Dawn Reed's **FAMOUS TRIKETOR PULLS!**

Don't miss the **Best Dressed Individual (Note: this is a first!), Couple, and Chapter Theme Competition**...this should be interesting with all the creative minds we have in Region D.

Throw into the mix a **Movie and Peanut & Popcorn Night** on Thursday... **Friday night Pizza, Magic Show, & Surprise Entertainment**, and **Saturday Evening Lawn Chair Drill Team Competition**, and you have a Rally that you will not forget.

The finishing touches will be the fantastic **Light Parade** ending beside a beautiful lake for the **Light Show** where the public can OOOHH & AAHHH over our beauties.

All this takes place on **September 17, 18, & 19 in Celina, OH**. Go here to print your Registration Form: <http://www.gwrra-regiond.org/Rally/2009FlyerandRegistration.pdf>

Find a Member...Involve a Member...Keep a Member.

Ken & Rita Moffitt

Region D Membership Enhancement Coordinators
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