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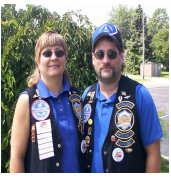
**Please join us the 1st Saturday of the month  
With the exception of July**

**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!

Were did the summer get to? It's time to put a close on another riding season and I hope that you all got to get to all the fun places that you wanted to go. Thank you to all that lead rides this year or welcomed us into your home for one of the cookouts. Without all of you we would not get to have so much fun though out the year.

We will be passing around the ride schedule for the up-coming year, as you will see it is full of fun things to do. If you would please take the time to look it over and see if there is something you would like to lead - this way the same people are not doing it year in and year out. New faces mean new places and new memories.

Dec. 12 Terri& I have a ride to the zoo to see the Christmas lights. We will meet at the Whistle Stop in N. Baltimore at 5 pm to eat then we will leave there to head to the zoo - admission is \$10 per person to the zoo.

Cabin Fever is just a few months away. We have the registration forms if you need one and if you have it sent back in by Jan 1<sup>st</sup> you will be entered into the Sweetheart Registration Package. That is full registration for 2, hotel room for Fri & Sat night, and a box of chocolates so get them in soon. Also if you registered for Cabin Fever, when you are there you can pre-register for the Buckeye Rally and get a 10% discount.

Make a note that we will be having a gathering in Jan.

Just Winging It

Mike & Terri



## MIKE & LOIS MONDAY OUR ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Well I hope you all had a good Thanksgiving, with plenty to eat! We did - I had to loosen out the belt aging this year. While the rest the of the family had their turkey I had my brats and mashed potatoes.

Now it is December and I would like to say to all Merry Christmas and Good Wishes to all.

Now some of us will be putting our bikes up for the winter; we'll change the oil, put stable in the gas tanks and fill the tires with air. Now is also the time to get that first aid kit out and ready for next spring, like replacing our protective gloves, and anything that has expiration dates.

November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> we had our officers meeting in Columbus. We discussed a lot of topics with a lot of good information - more than I want to peck out on these keys for this article. I will say though if you go to Cabin fever and are registered you can sign up for Buckeye Rally and receive 10% off your registration fee. One other foot note did you know that it takes 197 miles to put together a ride schedule.

Note to the Eberly's: thank you for the dinner ride to Ihop - the food is always good and the fellowship with friends just as good.

Now things to look forward to in December:

- 2nd Coffee Break at The Café, 603 Plaza Drive, Fostoria
- 5th Gathering (Christmas Party Dinner) at Univ. Of Findlay/ Alumni Manorial Union/ The Endly Rm. Main St. Findlay, OH. at 6pm
- 12th Dinner Ride and Lights at the Toledo Zoo (Hampshire's)
- 16th Coffee Break, The Café, 603 Plaza Drive, Fostoria, OH.

Have A Safe Holliday Season  
Mike & Lois



## MARK & SUE RUPERT OUR EDUCATORS & TECHNICAL COORDINATORS

November is upon us once again. Since most of you are thinking of putting your bikes and trailers away for the winter, I will again offer a few tips for getting your trusty steed ready for winter storage.

First, change the engine oil. Dirty oil contains acids, hydrocarbons and other chemicals that will microscopically eat and corrode your engine and components during storage.

Wash and wax your bike and trailer. Be sure to put plenty of wax on all metal parts, especially chrome and aluminum including the wheels. This will help keep rust and corrosion from forming while they are in the cold and dampness of storage.

Store the bike on its center stand. This keeps the weight off the suspension. It also helps prevent flat spots on the tires. Bikes stored on the side stand tend to develop flat spots on the sides of the tires.

Whether you remove the battery from the bike or choose to leave it in the bike, put a BATTERY MAINTAINER on the battery. Your battery will last a lot longer by doing this. Using anything other than a good BATTERY MAINTAINER can result in cooking your battery thus shortening the battery life.

DO NOT start your bike every so often through out the winter to charge the battery or whatever other reason unless you are going to ride it for a half hour or longer. It takes that long to warm up the bike and charge the battery. When you run the engine without proper warm up, the engine and exhaust can't burn off the moisture created by running a cold engine. Moisture causes rust and corrosion.

Remove anything you don't want to freeze such as liquids, polishes and even flashlights and batteries.

If you put a cover on your bike and trailer, use a cloth cover that will breathe. Old bedspreads and sheets work well. Using a non-breathable, waterproof cover can cause moisture to stay under the cover resulting in rust and corrosion forming.

Check your trailer wheel bearings for water and repack with fresh bearing grease. I prefer using marine grease as water does not affect it. Water left in the bearings will cause rust to form in the bearings at the points of contact due to the wheels not being moved due to storage. Rusty bearings will fail and or tie up prematurely.

Store the bike with a full tank of gas. This will help keep water condensation from forming in the gas tank. Tanks made of steel can rust. Put Stabil in the gas. This product will help keep the gas from going stale and forming varnish during storage.

Doing these things will help keep winter storage damage to a minimum as well as making it easier to do your spring maintenance.



Ride Safe,  
Your Chapter Rider Educators  
Droopy and Sue Rupert



JUDI & DENNIS EBERLY  
OUR SUNSHINE GIRL AND TREASURER

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**December 5<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday

**Christmas Dinner & Entertainment**

**December 21<sup>st</sup>**

Monday

**First Day of Winter**

**December 25<sup>th</sup>**

Friday

**Christmas Day**

**No wonder Santa's so jolly ----**

**Reindeer never run out of gas!**



Did you know?

The flower for the month of December is the Narcissus  
(and you thought it was the Poinsettia)

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Christmas!

“The very word brings joy to our hearts. No matter how we may dread the rush, the long Christmas lists for gifts and cards to be bought and given - - when Christmas Day comes, there is still the same warm feeling we had as children, the same warmth that enfolds our hearts and our homes.”

“Joan Wimmill Brown”

**MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our Wonderful Friends!**  
**Your Sunshine Girl**

Judi

# December 2009

		1	2  Coffee Break The Café Fostoria 9 AM	3	4  Mark Rupert	5  Christmas Dinner University of Findlay 6 PM  Phyllis Hatch
6  Cindy Schreiner	7	8	9	10  Myron Strohscher	11  Paul & Cindy Schreiner	12  Dinner & Toledo Zoo Mike & Terri Hampshire
13	14  Jenny McRill Esther Sabbe  Butch & Esther Sabbe	15	16  Coffee Break The Café Fostoria 9 AM  Brian McRill	17  Terry Halliwill	18	19
20	21	22  Brian & Jenny McRill	23  Eugene & Karen Aurand	24	25	26
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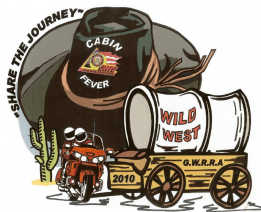


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### NORTHWEST SECTION

### CHAPTER'S GATHERING INFORMATION

			Meal	Gathering		
Chapter A	Findlay	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	9 AM	10 AM	Mike & Terri Hampshire	419-365-7232
Chapter C	Toledo	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	9 AM	10 AM	Jerry Fortman	419-843-8277
Chapter M2	Defiance	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	9 AM	10 AM	John & Jane Lime	419-395-2352
Chapter N	Lima	4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	5 PM	6 PM	Virgil & LaDonna Kohler	419-738-6635
Chapter W2	Bowling Green	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	5 PM	6 PM	Tom & Jill Becker	419-838-7101



## Cabin Fever - February 12 - 13 - 14, 2010

Be sure to get your registration forms sent in by January 1<sup>st</sup> to qualify for the Sweetheart Package Drawing. See Mike or click here to print a form:

[www.ohiogwrra.org/CabinFever2010/2010CFregistrationform.pdf](http://www.ohiogwrra.org/CabinFever2010/2010CFregistrationform.pdf)

You can also register online at:

[www.ohiogwrra.org/CabinFever2010/2010cfonlineregistration.htm](http://www.ohiogwrra.org/CabinFever2010/2010cfonlineregistration.htm)



January 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Indiana Winter Rendezvous  
 Island Paradise Getaway  
 Marriott East  
 Indianapolis, IN

[www.indianaonwings.org/wr\\_10/wr\\_2010\\_flier.pdf](http://www.indianaonwings.org/wr_10/wr_2010_flier.pdf)



Everyone at Chapter A joins together to express our deepest sympathy to Dick Boyle on the passing of his son Mark.

As many of you know, Mark had been battling cancer and he passed away from complications on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Dick and another son, Greg, were leaving that morning to fly to Santa Fe, NM to spend a week with Mark. The call that Mark had died came in shortly before they got on the plane.

Mark had just celebrated his 52<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

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