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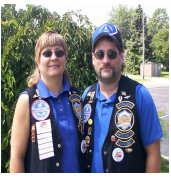
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**Please join us the 1st Saturday of the month
With the exception of July**

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

Well it has been busy around here the past few weeks. Terri & I led a ride after the gathering down to Covington OH to Buffalo Jacks to eat and we hope you all had a good time. The alligator I had to eat was very good! If you have not heard, Terri & I are the new owners of a 09 Light Metallic Blue Wing. We picked it up on Oct. 6th and we have put on 1500 miles already. When it was nice out we were out! Terri and I were able to get one ride on the bike in before the end of this riding season - the Tree Ride was the first ride on the new bike and it got baptized right out of the gate! The first 350 miles were wet and cool but that was all good because we were back riding again and when the day was done we were both ready to get off. We both had sore butts from not riding all year! Mark & Sue made it up on Sat. & Sun. because those days were perfect days to ride. They did a great job as always on the color ride - good roads and good food. We had a day ride on the 24th that the Hatches & Russell's led to meet with Dick Love and take him to lunch. We were unable to go but we heard that eleven people attended and all had a good time. Thanks to the Boyles for opening up their house to host the fall cookout. As of this writing we have not been there yet, but I am sure we will all have a great time - we always do.

On Oct.27 my daughter blessed us with my 1st granddaughter at 2:59pm. Her name is Taiylor Renee and she was 7lb 10z and was 20 1/2 in. long. It seems like just yesterday I was there to see my daughter being born. Let the spoiling begin!

Nov. 7th is your deadline to have your Christmas Party Reservations in. If you hurry you can still make it but don't delay or you will miss out on the fun. See Dennis Eberly to make your reservations now. The State Officers Meeting will soon be upon us. We E-mailed all who need to attend. If you are staying the night please let me know so I can make sure you have a room. Pass Ports will be turned in that weekend so if you have some filled please turn them in to Mike or Myself so we can get them to the right people.

Till next time stay warm.

Just Winging It
Mike & Terri



MIKE & LOIS MONDAY OUR ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Well here it is the last minute and I'm just starting my article for the newsletter. I'm sitting here trying to think of something to write, well let's start out with October in review. October was a good month! We had our Fall Ride and Mike & Terri received their new bike just in time to break it in right. Thank you Mark & Sue for the Fall Ride. Friday was a little wet, but Saturday and Sunday was great riding. Then we had a day ride that Phyllis Hatch and Barb Russell put together. Eleven of us went and had lunch with Richard Love in Willard. Afterwards we went back to his home and he shared many of his life experiences with us. That was a good day of Goldwing fellowship! Then we had the day that made us all loosen up our belts one notch - the fall cookout at Dick and Judi Boyle's.

Now here it is November; we fall back an hour, eat Turkey instead of talk it, spend time with our families, and watch the Ohio Purple Peddlers on TV the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Things to do in November:

4th	Coffee Break	9 AM	Bob Evans - 1726 E Wooster St. - Bowling Green
7th	Gathering	Eat at 9 AM	
18th	Coffee Break	9 AM	?????
21st & 22nd	Officers Meeting		
28th	Dinner Ride (Eberly's)		

Think Safety!
Mike & Lois



MARK & SUE RUPERT OUR EDUCATORS & TECHNICAL COORDINATORS

HOW TO ACHIEVE GOOD VISION WHILE DRIVING DURING A HEAVY DOWN POUR

The next time you encounter a heavy down pour while driving or riding, try wearing sunglasses. A friend of Donna Foster, who is a police officer, suggested trying this. He wasn't sure why they are effective but has used them with good results. I suspect it is because the sunglasses are polarized. It is useful even at night. Most motorists turn the wipers on high, yet the visibility in front of the windshield is still bad. Put on the shades and your visibility in front of the windshield will be perfectly clear, as if there is no rain. You still see the rain drops on the windshield as well as the rain bouncing off the pavement but not the sheet of falling rain. They also work to eliminate the poor visibility from road spray. Donna thinks they should include this little tip in drivers training.

If you have trouble seeing at night or in poor light conditions you might want to try yellow tinted glasses. Most people who shoot skeet, trap, sporting clays or target shooting can tell you yellow tinted glasses makes your vision brighter enabling you to see more detail in low light conditions.

There has been some new driving and licensing changes passed recently:

- * Driver's licenses are now pink making them harder to forge

- *Effective 10-1-09 Ohio has added a late fee to all vehicle registrations and driver's licenses that are expired more than 7 days. This means that on the 8th day past your expiration date you will be charged an additional fee of \$20.00 per transaction. This is in addition to your regular fees.

E.g. Your sticker is \$54.50 and your birthday is Oct. 1, 2009 and you come in on Oct.10th you will pay \$54.50 plus \$20.00 for a total of \$74.50.

E.g. Your driver's license \$25.75, and your birthday is Sept.22, 2009 and you come in on Oct.1 to renew you will pay the \$25.75 plus the \$20.00 late fee for a total of \$45.75 to renew your license.

- * It is now Ohio law if you use your windshield wipers you must have your head lights on.

- *Also passed and in effect in Ohio is the Booster Seat Law. Booster Seats must be used by all children under 8 years old and/or under 80 lbs. This will affect you grandparents as well as parents.

Thank you Donna for these updates.



Ride Safe,
Your Chapter Rider Educators
Droopy and Sue Rupert



JUDI & DENNIS EBERLY
OUR SUNSHINE GIRL AND TREASURER

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November 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends !!!
Now?
IT'S DARK IN HERE !!!!

November 2 Full Moon, watch out for strange happenings!

November 3 Election Day



November 7



November 11 Veterans Day
Find One!
Then say THANK YOU!

November 26



Happy Thanksgiving

Give Thanks
for loving family,
good friends,
and the best possible
excuse for extra gravy!

Did Ya' Know?

The first meal eaten on the moon, by
Astronauts Armstrong and Aldrin, was roasted
turkey with all the trimmings.

Thanksgiving wasn't a national holiday until
President Lincoln proclaimed it so in 1863!



November 7 Today is the last day to place your Christmas Dinner
and Entertainment reservation !!!!!

November 2009

<p>1</p>  <p>Daylight Savings Time Ends</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Coffee Break Bob Evans 1726 E Wooster Bowling Green</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Bill & Sandy Nourse</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Chapter A Breakfast 9 AM Gathering 10 AM</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Donna Foster</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>Sandy Cole-Cassidy</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Lois Yoder</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Coffee Break</p>  <p>Lois Monday</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>State Officers Meeting 21-22</p>  <p>Judi Eberly</p>
<p>22</p>  <p>State Officers Meeting 21-22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>Thanksgiving Day</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>Dinner Ride Eberly's</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>					



SHARE THE JOURNEY 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	419-838-7101

CHANGES - UPDATES - THIS'N THAT

November 7th

Leadership Blitz
Mantua Civic Center
11670 Mantua Center Road
Mantua, OH 44255
Bill Kendrick - OH - G2 CD
216-970-5106

Sheryl Wyscarver
Training@ohiogwrra.org

November 7th - OH I

Road Kill Stew and Auction
Mayor Carson Hall
Applecreek Park
Applecreek, OH
Dinner 4:30 - 6:30 PM
Auction will follow
Bob Campbell 330-262-3094
Bart Russell 330-685-3094

November 21st - 22nd

Ohio Fall Officers Meeting

For more information on these events please visit: www.Ohiogwrra.org/MonthlyEvents/NovEvents.html



Be sure to get with Dennis Eberly to reserve your spot for our Chapter Christmas Dinner and Entertainment which will be held on Saturday, December 5th at 6 PM at the University of Findlay.

Reservation forms and monies must be turned into Dennis by November 7th so that all the details can be finalized.

The cost of the event is \$22.50 per person.

Dick Love would like to thank everyone for all the cards and birthday wishes sent his way this year - it was a happy surprise for him and he really appreciated it!



Congratulations to Mike & Terri from everyone in Chapter A on the birth of their granddaughter - Taiyler Renee



Everyone at Chapter A joins together to express our deepest sympathy to Tom and Dora Lou Kin on the passing of Dora Lou's mother on October 20th. Luella Swartz lived in Upper Sandusky and was 96. She enjoyed traveling throughout the world and was a Boston Celtics fan. Graveside services were held at Oak Hill Cemetery, Upper Sandusky.

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