



# OHIO CHAPTER A

**GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION  
FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE**

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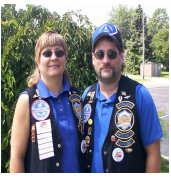
**Please join us the 1st Saturday of the month  
With the exception of July**

**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 the weather is starting to change and it won't be long till the end of the riding season. Hope that you all found the time to get out and enjoy. Terri and I went to pick out our new bike today; we are waiting to hear if they can get us what we want.

Thanks to Dick & Judy for the Ice Cream Ride to Upper. We thank Bob & Marilyn for opening their home to us for the Chili Cookout. We were happy to have Chapter C there as well. Vic & Barb had the honor of leading the last Ice Cream Ride for this year, or as they were saying "a hot coco ride".

We went to the Region D Rally and had a good time. We were pleased to see all of Chapter A that was there. Would like to say thanks to Vic & Barb who helped Terri & I and some of the State Staff to park the bikes as they came to the park after the parade. It was a last minute thing and I thought we all did a great job.

Mike & Lois led a ride on the 26<sup>th</sup> with 7 bikes - hope the weather was dry.

We still have some good rides left this year. We have done most of our riding this year in a car but we still had a great time each time we went. We took a lot of ribbing at time but we still were having fun so don't think just because you may not have a bike that you are not welcome to go. We are hoping to have a new bike by the time the fall ride is here so we can get a ride in on a bike. For those of you that like to camp the Buckeye Time out is Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Past Time Park. We have never been there but hear it is a great time. So till we meet again be safe.

Just Winging It  
Mike & Terri



## MIKE & LOIS MONDAY OUR ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Can you all believe it is October all ready? This summer just flew by with all our gatherings, great rides, rallies, and break time bike nights we had a good time just being together. I would like to thank all who lead rides this past month and Bob and Marilyn for hosting the chili cook out, you all get a "that a boy and girl".

Now if you did not go to Region D rally you missed out on a good time. There were over 40 vendors this year so if you could not find what you wanted they don't make it. Saturday night was the light parade. I don't know how many bikes were in it but it seemed like they went on for miles. Thanks go out Vick & Barb Russell and Mike & Terri Hampshire - they had a little job to do Saturday night. They got to tell everyone where to go, I mean where to park at North Shore Park after the light parade. They did a fine job, did I say that Lois and got out of that little job!

If you didn't know the Ohio Purple Peddlers ( Tricycle Drill Team ) will be representing Ohio and all of GWRRA, at the Macys Thanksgiving Day Parade. This parade route is 2.5 miles long, with 3.5 million spectators and 50 million viewers. What a great way to GWRRA some national publicity.

What's coming up for October:

2nd	Buckeye Time Out	Past Time Park, Plain City, OH	
3rd	Gathering & Ride	Iron Skillet, North Baltimore	9 AM
7th	Coffee Break	Iron Skillet, North Baltimore	9 AM
9th-11th	Fall Ride (Rupert's)	Iron Skillet, North Baltimore	8 AM
21st	Coffee Break	Iron Skillet, North Baltimore	9 AM
24 <sup>th</sup>	Day Ride	This one needs an owner	
31st	Fall Cookout ( Boyle's )	1960 Palmer Drive, Findlay	6 PM

Think Safety  
Mike & Lois



## MARK & SUE RUPERT OUR EDUCATORS & TECHNICAL COORDINATORS

Boy, where has the summer gone? Yes, I'm afraid fall is here and with it comes some adjustments we need to make in the ways we dress to ride and the way we ride. Fall means the temperatures will become much lower especially in the mornings and evenings. Be sure to dress warm enough for the temperature you are riding in and have enough clothing with you should the temperature drop before you get to where you are going. We all know how cold it can get when the sun quits shining. Hypothermia is the real enemy when you are not dressed warm enough. When you get cold enough you start to shiver, which is the body's way of working your muscles to keep you warm. Next the brain begins to shut down which slows down motor skills and reactions as well as your judgment. A very large percentage of body heat is lost through your head, wearing a helmet will stop a lot of this heat loss as well as protect your noggin in a crash. Rain is also much colder this time of year. Next to speed, hypothermia is probably the main cause of single bike crashes. With all the modern clothing and electric clothing available there should be no excuse for getting cold.

There are several other fall related things to pay attention to:

Frost and black ice can form on the roadways and especially bridges. Watch for these conditions after dark and early morning before the sun comes out. You encounter these conditions unaware and you'll be asphalt surfing before you know what happened.

Leaves on the roadway can be very slippery, especially when wet, resulting in asphalt surfing if not careful.

Fog is more likely to form this time of year. Not only is visibility greatly reduced but frost and black ice can form as well.

The other thing to watch for is Critters. Especially Deer will be on the move. **BEWARE!** Early morning and evening just before dark are prime times for deer watching. Co-Riders have a very important job to do by keeping a sharp eye out for deer and other critters. If you see deer don't just start yelling deer. The rider will be swinging his head back and forth like a bobble head toy losing precious reaction time trying to spot what you are yelling about. What you should do for example is say deer on the right in the ditch or deer on the left in the fence line. Should the deer be way out in a field and to far away to run out in front of you, don't panic, and just say deer way out in the field on the left. This way the rider can immediately spot the danger and assess what action to take without losing valuable reaction time.

Paying attention to the afore mentioned conditions can increase your chances of having safe and enjoyable fall rides.

I also want to talk a little about tires. Before you ride check your air pressure in both the front and back tires. How many of you neglect the back tire because it is hard to get at? Many people think they have a problem with the front tire because of the way the bike handles when an under-inflated back tire is really the problem. Filling the tires to the maximum pressure shown on the tire or even 2 or 3 pounds over will improve handling as well as tire wear. It will in most cases eliminate front tire cupping. Cupping occurs during braking and if the tire is under inflated the tread flexes inward causing the tire to wear unevenly. Thus the scalloped or cupping pattern you see. You will probably find the tires wear better also. While you are down there check the tires for bulges and cracks in the tread. Doing this can save you some grief down the road.

Should you have a flat tire on the road don't panic and hit the brakes. This can be the worst thing you can do. Let the bike slow down on its own and keep control. A flat tire will slow the bike as if you are applying the brakes. You may find if you are pulling a trailer when a flat occurs that the trailer may try to push the back of the bike around. If this occurs rolling on the throttle a little will help take some of the pushing effect off the bike. You will find the side stand may not work with a flat tire. If you plug the tire only do so to get you to a bike shop and get a new tire. I know from experience that a plug can blow back out. When this occurs the tire goes flat instantly. Not good! Don't take your tires for granted, they are all that keeps you upright and rolling

Ride Safe,  
Your Chapter Rider Educators  
Droopy and Sue Rupert



JUDI & DENNIS EBERLY  
OUR SUNSHINE GIRL AND TREASURER

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**October is National Breast Cancer Month**



**Oct. 4 --- FULL MOON !**

Sometimes Strange Things Happen !!

**Oct. 11 -- National Children's Day**

Children are our most valuable natural resource.

**ALSO -- Clergy Appreciation Day**

Established in 1992 , the mission was to uplift and encourage pastors, missionaries and religious worker. Send your Pastor a thank-you note, bet that will make his/her day !

**Oct. 12 -- Columbus Day**

**Oct. 16 -- National Boss Day**

Started in 1958 by Patricia Bay Haroski, who was an employee at State Farm Ins. She believed young employees often do not realize the challenges managers face.

**Oct. 17 -- Sweetest Day**

Established around 1922 by a Cleveland ,Ohio candy company employee , seeking to bring happiness to the lives of those who were often forgotten. In time, the Sweetest Day idea was broadened to include everyone from family members to sweethearts, and co-worker to acquaintances.

**Oct.24 -- United Nations Day**

Adopted by 50 nations at San Francisco in 1945.






















**Oct.31 -- Halloween**

The third largest party day in the U.S. behind New Year's Eve and Super Bowl Sunday

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Did you ever think the trees might like  
To watch your colors change too ?

( I don't get it . What's she trying to say . I don't know,  
But put your red coat on, it's cool out there.)

# October 2009

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|                                                                                                              |    | <br>Greg & Cindy<br>O'Millen | <br>Coffee Break<br>Iron Skillet<br>N. Baltimore<br>9 AM<br><br><br>Richard Love                     | <br>Bill Nourse<br><br><br>Dick & Judi<br>Boyle         | <br>Fall Ride<br>Rupert's<br>9-10-11<br><br>Iron Skillet<br>N. Baltimore<br>Leaving 8 AM<br>Be fueled<br>and fed!                                                                                         | <br>Fall Ride<br>Rupert's                                                                                                                                                                    |
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## Fall Ride

October 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

We will meet at the Iron Skillet Restaurant in North Baltimore on Friday morning. We will leave at 8:00 AM! Everyone should be fueled and fed. As usual I don't know where we are headed till Friday morning. We will go where the weather looks the best - but no matter where we end up we will have fun!

See you then,  
Droopy and Sue Rupert



The fall cookout will be at the Boyle's on Saturday, October 31 at 6 PM. Bring a covered dish (with some good food in it!) to share, along with your lawn (garage) chairs, for a fall evening of good food, good friends and good fun!

The address is 1960 Palmer Drive. Turn in to the Woods of Burberry right across from the fire station on County Road 236. Make a right and we are the first house on the right. (The Tiffin Avenue Wal-Mart is at the corner of Tiffin Avenue and County Road 236.)

Hope to see you there!  
Dick & Judi Boyle



Anyone who hasn't picked up the clothing or hats that they ordered can pick them up at our October 3<sup>rd</sup> gathering.

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 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the University of Findlay.

Reservation forms and monies must be turned into Dennis by November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 so all the details can be finalized. The cost of the event is \$45.00 per couple.





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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 |

### Changes! Updates! This & That!

October 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>

Buckeye Time Out  
Past Time Park  
Plain City, OH  
John & Linda Frank

October 24<sup>th</sup>

Ohio Chapter F3 and the Lancaster Firefighters  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual Toy Ride  
Christmas in October  
The old Big Bear Parking lot on East Main  
Staging at noon - ride pulls out at 1PM  
Gary Carpenter @ 740-654-7156

October 10<sup>th</sup>

Ohio Chapter D  
Souper Saturday Social  
Hambden Township Town Hall  
Chardon, OH  
Terry Bernstein @ 440-944-4491

October 31<sup>st</sup>

Ohio Chapter E2  
Halloween Party  
Marston's place of business  
11576 Goldcoast Drive  
Cincinnati, OH  
JoAnn Marston @513-563-6001

For more information on these events please visit:  
[www.ohiogwrra.org/monthlyevents/Octevents.html](http://www.ohiogwrra.org/monthlyevents/Octevents.html)



Wishes for a speedy recovery to  
Ward Whitmer!



Goldwing Road Riders Association: Ohio District

# BUCKEYE TIME OUT

Past Time Park—Plain City, Ohio

## October 2,3 & 4, 2009

**CORNHOLE**  
**HORSE SHOES**

**CAMPING**

**POT LUCK**

**EUCHRE**

Camp for the weekend or join us for the day. Enjoy campfire story telling, Community breakfast Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m (bring your fixings), lots of games and activities. Bring your favorite dish to the potluck on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Saturday night roast your own hot dogs and marshmallows on the open camp fire.

Don't like to camp? Make it a day ride on Saturday to join in the fun at Pastime Park.

**Cost:** Camping rate (electric & water available at most sites): \$20.00 per night / \$18.00 per night for seniors.

**How:** Complete the registration form below (you need to register only if you are camping).

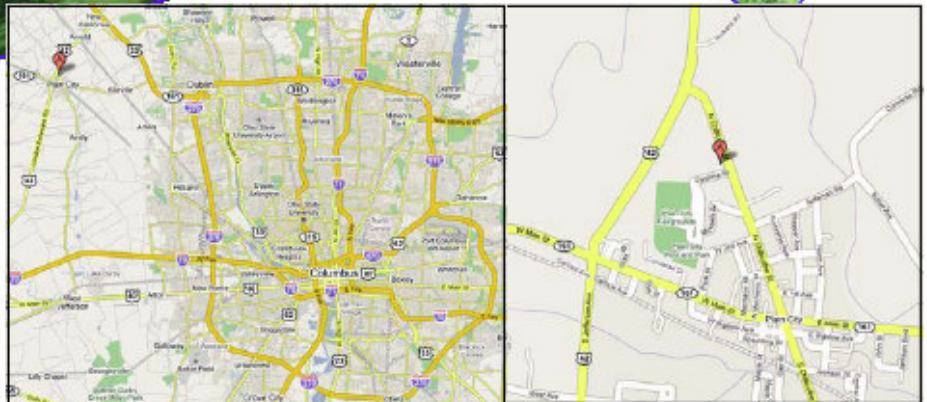


Pastime Park, Plain City  
370 N. Chillicothe St.  
Plain City, OH 43064

### Northwest of Columbus

From Columbus, take 33W to  
Take the Plain City exit  
Take 42N out of downtown Plain City  
Campground is on the left near edge of town

Questions?  
Contact John and Linda Frank  
(614) 409-9178



**GPS Coordinates N 40 06.869' W 83 16.224'**

# Buckeye Time Out Agenda



## Friday Night-October 2, 2009

8 PM - Campfire Lit (for telling stories and/or roasting marshmallows)

## Saturday-October 3, 2009

8 AM – Community Breakfast; Bring your own breakfast fixing's to the center area and everyone can cook & enjoy a community potluck breakfast.

10 AM – Horseshoe Tournament

12:00 PM– Lunch on your own

1:00 PM – Euchre Tournament  
Corn Bag Toss

2:00 PM – Bingo

3:00 PM - Chapter Couple of the Year Get Together (past & present)

4:00 PM – Hot Dogs & Potluck Dinner

8:00 PM – Campfire Lit

## Sunday-October 4, 2009

Depart for home

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### Registration Form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Nights Camping: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00      Total: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Senior Nights Camping: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18.00      Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Please have registrations in by 9/25/2009 and make checks payable to  
**GWRRA of Ohio.**

Send completed registration to:      John and Linda Frank  
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Groveport, OH 43125