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Our next gathering will be on
Saturday, December 3rd.

This is our Christmas Dinner
and we will gather at the
Arcadia Shelter House Building # 1.
The park is located at
301 W. Brown Road in Arcadia.

Gather at 5 PM
Eat at 6 PM



Mike & Lois Monday Chapter Team Directors



Hi everyone and how is your November? Hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends. It is a cold day and the winter winds are howling.

We want to thank Terry and Cindy for a great day of lunch, shopping and pizza. It was a fun day even when my truck broke down. Thanks to Jerry Houtz's towing we got my truck to Terry Hoover's and got it running so we could get it home. Thanks for all your help.

Dennis Ciesinski, Vic and Barb Russell, Cindy Schreiner and Lois and myself went to the officers meeting in Columbus Nov. 19th. We did learn a few new things at this meeting.

On December 11th we will have a staff meet at Paul and Cindy Schreiner's place at 2:30 PM. Their address is 2551 Blanchard Ave, Findlay, Ohio 45840. Anyone else who would like to attend is always welcome'

Now for December activities:

- 3rd Christmas Party at Arcadia Park, Building #1 located at 301 w. Brown Rd, Arcadia, Ohio
Gather at 5:00 PM and Eat at 6:00 PM
- 11th Dinner Together (Schreiner's)
Gather at Cheddar's, 2100 Tiffin Ave., Findlay, Ohio 45840 at 5:00 pm
- 14th Coffee Break 9:00am Denny's in Findlay, 1051 Interstate Ct, Findlay, Ohio 45840
- 28th Coffee Break 9:00 am Denny's, 1051 Interstate Ct, Findlay, Ohio 45840

Keep Them Wheels Rolling
Mike & Lois Monday



Vic & Barb Russell Assistant Chapter Team Directors



Hello everyone!

It's hard to believe this is the last newsletter for this year. We have had a lot of good memories for 2011 and some not so good. Now is the time to look back on our riding season and see things that we did wrong or things we might want to change. We all make mistakes. I know I do. Something about knowing my right from my left. Remember our motto, Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge. We are learning all the time.

A big thank you to Terry and Cindy for setting up the lunch ride November 13th at the American Table and for opening their home for pizza later in the day. I think we had 24 members there. Barb and I wish all a Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Keep Having Fun!
Vic & Barb



Terry & Cindy Hoover Motorist Awareness



Editors Note:

Terry has been busy working plus trying to get the crops harvested so no article from him this month.

Check back next month for all his words of wisdom!



Until next time..... Ride Safe!
Terry & Cindy



Dennis & Lori Ciesinski Membership Enhancement



----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Bill Kendrick <wkendr6541@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, November 21, 2011 3:11 PM

Subject: New Life Members

Good afternoon (once again), MECs, CD/MECs, CDs, and ADDs.

I just got off the phone with GWRRA regarding New Life members. As you know, if a member has 20 years of continuous GWRRA membership, they can become New Life Members, which entitles them to membership at \$20 per year (to cover the cost of Wing World).

Upon their next renewal after their 20 years of continuous GWRRA membership, the member is notified by GWRRA that they are eligible for New Life Membership. And their GWRRA status on the area run is changed to NLIFE automatically. From GWRRA, the member receives a New Life packet which includes a 4" patch, a 10" rocker, and a New Life pin.

They are then eligible for 50% off Wing Ding registration, 20% off of GWRRA products, and 20% off of Rescue Plus.

What an opportunity we have as MECs and CD/MECs to recognize their New Life status at our gatherings!

Bill Kendrick

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Mark & Sue Rupert Rider Educators



I was talking to one of the younger guys at work about riding the “twisties”. When I told him how fast some of us take the curves on US 129 at Deals Gap, he was a little skeptical and said no way could he take them like that. I questioned him on the techniques he used when going into a curve. He said he slowed as he approached the curve, then leaned while looking as far into the curve as possible rolling on the throttle half way through. It sounded okay. I asked him if he leaned the bike to turn or counter steered. He said he never heard of counter steering. So I explained the physics of how a motorcycle works.

A gyro when spinning wants to stay upright. A motorcycle has 3 gyros, each wheel and the engine is a gyro. The bigger gyros are the wheels. The gyro effect starts when you are above parking lot speeds, 15 to 20 MPH, at this point the gyros are keeping the bike upright. Even if you fell off the bike at these speeds the bike will stay upright and go straight. Did you ever run pushing a bicycle and let go of it? Yep gyro effect kept it upright and straight.

If the bike wants to stay up and go straight how do I lean the bike to go around a curve? You need to counteract the gyro effect. This is accomplished using the handle bars. Turning the handle bars to the right will counteract the gyros and cause the bike to lean to the left. Turning the bars to the left will lean the bike to the right. The more pressure applied to the handle bars the faster and farther it will lean. Hence the faster the speed and sharper the curve the more pressure needed and this is accomplished by pushing on one handle and pulling on the other.

Wait a minute you’re saying, I push on the right handle and the bike leans right. Push on the left handle and it leans left. By pushing on the right handle is actually turning the handle bars left and visa versa, but if you need to lean farther or quicker, push on one and pull the other. You can also counter steer by pulling on one handle or the other without pushing on the opposite handle, you are still trying to turn the handle bars. Bike racers will actually bend the handle bars at times trying to lean the bike at high speeds. Sit on your bike while not moving and push on one or the other and see which way the front wheel turns and you will see what I’m saying.

But my bike still leans when I lean. The bike will lean when you lean but only a little. By leaning your body to lean the bike you are counter steering and don’t realize it. When leaning to the right you push on the right handle while pulling on the left handle. Lean left and you’re pushing on the left handle while pulling on the right handle. Sit on your bike on the side stand and with your hands on the handle bars lean one way then the other. Observe what is happening with the handle bars when you lean.

Now you are ready to go out and try this technique on the road, but be gentle till you get the feel of it as the bike will respond much more quickly.

Ride Safe!
Your Chapter Rider Educators
Droopy and Sue Rupert



Cindy Schreiner
Sunshine Lady
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Treasurer



CHRISTMAS, 2011
New Traditions

This holiday season can be different. This year we can give the gift of genuine concern for other Americans. It's time to think outside the box. Who says a gift needs to fit in a shirt box, wrapped in wrapping paper?

Everyone gets their hair cut. How about gift certificates from your local hair salon or barber? Gym membership? It's appropriate for all ages who are thinking about some health improvements. How about subscriptions to the local newspaper or a favorite magazine?

Who wouldn't appreciate getting their car detailed? Locally owned detail shops and car washes would love to sell you a gift certificate.

Are you ready to spend a little more? Perhaps that grateful gift receiver would like his driveway sealed, or lawn mowed for the summer, or driveway plowed all winter, or games at the local golf course.

There are a bazillion owner-run restaurants – all offering gift certificates – perhaps even a half a dozen breakfasts at the local breakfast joint.

How many people couldn't use an oil change for their car, truck or motorcycle? Your Mom would probably love the services of a local cleaning lady. Or a massage or spa certificate. Most of us have a computer that could use a tune up.

And don't forget our local crafts people who spin their own wool and knit them into scarves. They also make jewelry, pottery and beautiful wooden boxes.

Plan your holiday outings at local, owner operated restaurants and leave your server a nice tip. Go and see a community theater play or musical. Leave your mailman, trash guy or babysitter a nice big tip.

When we care about other Americans, we care about our communities, and the benefits come back to us in ways we couldn't imagine.

This can be your start for new Christmas traditions. Hopefully, this has sparked your imagination and creativity. Here's hoping all of you have a wonderful holiday!

December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Sandy White	2	3  Chapter A Christmas Dinner Arcadia Park Arcadia, OH Gather 5 PM Eat 6 PM
4  Mark Rupert	5  Phyllis Hatch	6  Cindy Schreiner Teri Burnett	7	8	9	10  Myron Strohscher  Mike & Chris
11  Dinner Ride (Schreiner's) Meet at Cheddars Findlay, OH 5 PM  Brad Teeters  Paul & Cindy Schreiner	12	13	14  Coffee Break Denny's Findlay 9 AM  Jenny McRill Esther Sabbe  Butch & Esther Sabbe	15	16  Brian McRill	17  Terry Halliwill
18	19	20	21	22  Brian & Jenny McRill	23  Eugene & Karen Aurand	24
25 	26	27	28  Coffee Break Denny's Findlay 9 AM	29	30	31 



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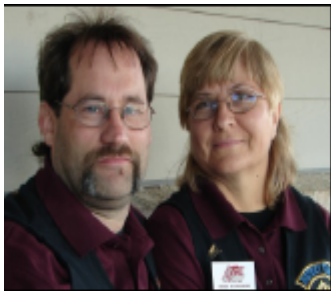
Chapter A	Findlay	1 st Saturday	9 AM 10 AM	Mike & Lois Monday 419-387-7459
Chapter M2	Defiance	4 th Saturday	9 AM 10 AM	John & Jane Lime 419-395-2352
Chapter N	Lima	4 th Tuesday	6 PM 7 PM	Rosie & Doug Sanders 419-339-6626
Chapter S	Fremont	4 th Saturday	None 7 PM	Kirby & Sandy White 419-956-0437
Chapter U	Celina	2 nd Saturday	5 PM 6 PM	Dorothy & Vic Gehrlich 937-693-8983
Chapter W2	Bowling Green	4 th Sunday	5 PM 6 PM	Tom & Jill Becker 419-838-7101



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HELLO FROM THE NORTHWEST SECTION

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Hello Everyone

Here it is November already, boy did the summer go by fast. Time fly's by when you are having fun. We hope that you all had fun this summer got out on your bikes made it to some other chapter events and made some new friends. Now just because it will be getting cold out don't think for a minute that the fun has to stop. We have Cabin Fever just around the condor (Feb 10-12). This is always a great time to be had by all. This years theme is the 60's. Now all I remember of the 60's is baby bottles and crappy diapers; so I really have to work at this one. But how ever we dress up we are sure to have a great time at it. So we hope to see you there.

Michigan has their Wingless weekend (Feb 3-4) in Lansing MI, and Indiana has it's Winter Rendezvous on (Feb17-19) in Indianapolis. These events are like Ohio's Cabin Fever and you will have a great time as well.

So just because your bike is all wrapped up and warm don't think the fun is over. Get out and make some new friends.

With the end of the year near comes the fall officers meeting (Nov 19). Cd's; you need to have your paper work, and charter fees to turn in as well as your passports for the drawing. This will be my first meeting on the other side of the table so now instead of looking at them I will be looking at you. I have my pea shooter for those I see asleep (Mr. Monday). We are looking forward to it but don't know what to expect so take it easy on us.

So till next time be safe, stay warm, have some fun, make some new friends, and have a Happy Holiday.

Just Winging It



*Please keep
Don and Phyllis
Middling in your
prayers as Don begins
his dialysis
treatments.*



Chapter A
would like to welcome
new GWRRA Member

James Beard
From Arlington, OH



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2012

Wingless Weekend / February 3rd & 4th, 2012 / Lansing, MI

Cabin Fever / February 10th - 12th, 2012 / Crowne Plaza Columbus, OH

Spring Officers Meeting / March. 31, 2012 / Crowne Plaza Columbus, OH

Buckeye Rally & Convention / June 14th - 16th, 2012 / Xenia, OH

Michigan Rally & Convention / August 2nd - 5th, 2012 / Midland, MI

Buckeye Timeout / September 21st - 22nd 2012/ Pastime Park, Plain City OH

Fall Officers Meeting / Nov. 17, 2012