



**G.W.R.R.A.
CHAPTER "B" FUN CENTER WINGS
REGION D
MANSFIELD, OHIO**



"LET THE FUN CONTINUE"

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MARCH LET THE FUN CONTINUE!! 2008

CHAPTER "B" MEETING
Sunday, MARCH 30TH
Liederkrantz at 8:30 A.M.
1001 Silver Lane
Mansfield, Ohio
9 A.M. Buffet Breakfast

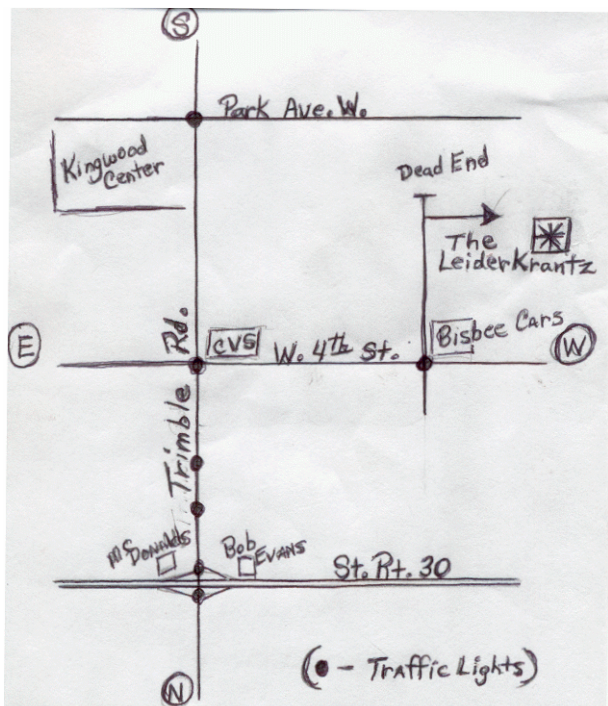
DON & KATHY
CHAPTER DIRECTORS

HONDA MOVING ALL
MOTORCYCLE MANUFACTURING TO
JAPAN

Don't forget, the **MARCH GATHERING** is **SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH**, not March 16th because of Palm Sunday and Easter.

Starting with the 2009 models all Honda motorcycles and ATV's including the Goldwings will be built in Japan. As was said in an e-mail I received if you want to attend the 2009 Honda Home Coming you're going to have to leave a little earlier next year. Who knows, maybe the 2008 Homing Coming shirts will be a collectors item.

We had a descent turnout for our **Safety Saturday, 31** people attended. We had Chapters B, P, V and W in attendance. Those of you that didn't attend missed out on a chance to win a very nice Goldwing fleece pullover which was donated by **Thiel's Wheels**. **David Russell**, General Manager was one of our speakers. He spoke on Goldwing Maintenance and Rider Preparation. We also want to thank **Robert Williams and Dale Hudson** both from Chapter "T" for presenting Trailing, Road Captain and Co-Rider courses for us. They all did great jobs and kept the



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talks both informative and entertaining. Thiel's is attempting to make the Honda side of their business more competitive with a larger selection of bikes and accessories as well as special events. Check out their web site at www.twheels.com for upcoming specials.

It's not too soon to be sending in your registration for the **Buckeye Rally in Marietta and the Wing Ding in Greenville, SC**. Also, keep in mind that the **Region "D" Rally will be in Tiffin this year**.

Ride on America
Don & Kathy

Chapter Members

We would like for the Chapter Members to wear their Chapter Shirts on the Dinner Rides and in the Parades. Uniformity in the parades makes the Chapter look great. Good publicity. Let's be proud of our colors.

**ASS'T CHAPTER DIRECTORS
LARRY & DEBBE**



"OUR NEW ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS"

"We are only sitting on our bike in the driveway not riding." I can just hear the razzing now about not wearing riding boots or helmets!!!

We are no longer "pending" ACD's. **Jim Lust** gave us our ACD patches at "**Safety Saturday**" so we are now "official." For those of you who did not come to the program, you missed a couple of really good

speakers. They were funny and informative. A good time was had by everyone - we just wish there would have been more Chapter B members present especially since our chapter was hosting the event. We find there is always something new you can pick up even if you have been riding for years.

If all goes well, we will be back from vacation the night before our next meeting. See you then!!

See you Soon
Larry & Debbe

**TREASURER
GLENN & GAIL MILLER**

Due to Gail's busy schedule this month, she apologizes for not having an article. Look out for next month.

**CHAPTER RIDER EDUCATORS
TED & JOYCE**

Well folks it's March and we should be seeing the new riding season before long. Now is the time to start preparing our trusty iron steeds and ourselves. Trust me; one is just as important as the other.

When it comes to getting the bike ready, the T-Clock formula is a good place to start. The bike should be gone over top to bottom and stem to stern. Don't be afraid to get down and check the tires thoroughly. Change the oil if you didn't do it in the fall before putting it up. Check all your fluids and change them if it hasn't been done for a couple of years. While you are doing all this it is a good time to check any electrical connections for tightness and corrosion. Also check any nuts, bolts, and screws you find to make sure nothing has come loose. This may sound a little nitpicky, but as the old saying goes, an ounce of prevention is always better than a pound of cure. It may also keep you from sitting alongside the road waiting for help.

Besides getting the bike ready we also need to consider preparing ourselves for the new riding season. This includes physically and mentally. To prepare physically we can exercise by taking walks,

using a treadmill, or any other number of ways. Remember, we are riding a nearly 900 pound bike. Anything you can do to stay physically fit and healthy helps.

To prepare mentally we can read safety articles and there are quite a few good books out there to help our riding techniques. Another very good thing we can do is take a riding course. Whether you take a course from GWRRA or a MSF Rider Course you are doing what you can to break bad habits and improve your riding techniques. **There is a GWRRA Skills Day scheduled for May 18th from noon to 4PM at Triway High School near Wooster.** As anything else becomes available I will get the word out. The Motorcycle Safety Foundation also has a Rider Education Center set up at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course outside of Lexington. They will be offering the Basic Rider Course and the Experienced Rider Course. To find out the schedule for the courses you can call 937-332-6177. This number will put you in touch with the Rider Education Center office in Troy, Ohio.

I can tell you from experience that these courses really help. I have taken both the ERC and GWRRA's Advance Rider Course and they were both very helpful. You are never too old to stop learning and when it comes to motorcycling, the more you learn the safer you should be!!

**Ride smart....ride safe
Ted & Joyce**



**NEWSLETTER EDITORS
JIM & CAROL**

Hi Folks:

Well, **Chapter B's Safety Saturday** was a success. Since Chapter B was the host Chapter, we were wishing for a larger number of our members to be there. You know, we're never too old to learn. We had great company, speakers and good food; with that combination, you can't lose. If you didn't attend this one, possibly you will be able to attend our next one.

Some of Chapter B Members attended Chapter Y's Auction – **Ted and Joyce Strutz, Jim and Carol Culler, Don & Kathy Smith, Paul & Dixie Awbry, Kelly Carmean (Jim and Carol's daughter), Rob & Bernice McDowell, Ralph Rand** - in Mt. Vernon on Saturday. Chapter Y had a great turnout. We noticed they had a lot of donations from different restaurants, Car dealerships, etc. Possibly our members could try and get out to get some donations from local vendors for our Auction. Wouldn't hurt to try. **Rob and Bernice McDowell**, from Chapter B, donated a beautiful Afghan that Bernice made for Chapter Y to sell. We want to give **Rob and Bernice** a great big **THANKS** for doing that.

“**SAM MCQUEEN**” the auctioneer did a fantastic job as always. He's just enjoyable and entertaining to watch. That alone, is worth going to Chapter Y's Auction.

There are some upcoming events that you should mark on your calendars.

- **CHAPTER S AUCTION: Saturday, March 29, At Safety Bldg @ Tiffin, Oh.**
- **CHAPTER V'S SPAGHETTI SUPPER AND AUCTION: Saturday, March 29th. Eat at 4:30 p.m. – Auction at 6:00 p.m. Location: 1st Church of the Brethren, 122 E. Third St., Ashland, Ohio. Must be a current GWRRA Member.**
- **SKILLS DAY – Wooster, Ohio – Sunday, May 18th. Tri-Way High School, 3205 Shreve Rd. Hosted by Chapter I.**
- **INDIANA DISTRICT RALLY – Portland, Indiana. May 31st**
- **OHIO BUCKEYE RALLY – Marietta, Oh.**

| SEMINAR -FEBRUARY | |
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| Meeting Attendance | 48 |
| Other Seminar Activity | 34 |
| Seminar at Meeting | 48 |
| Level I | 16 |
| Level II | 14 |
| Level III | 10 |
| Level IV | 1 |
| Seminar by Newsletters | 121 |
| Seminar Subject: Levels Program Safety Tips | |

June, 13-15TH. This is a fantastic rally. Great area to go riding .

- **WING DING – Greenville, NC. July 3-5.**
Another wonderful area to ride our bikes.
- **MICHIGAN DISTRICT RALLY – July 18-19.**
- **REGION D RALLY – Tiffin, OH – August 21-23**

We realize it is hard to attend all the functions that are taking place. However, try to attend some of them as you are missing out on a lot of fun.

See you at the Meeting!
Jim & Carol

DINNER RIDE COORDINATORS RICH & KAREN

Hi Guys: We had a great turnout at Paul Revere's considering that a lot of our snowbirds are gone. I heard they couldn't get everyone seated together in the same room. That's ok, the more the merrier. It's really great when we have that much participation. The count in attendance, was 32.

Below are the next few dinner rides. I will be gone on vacation, but I do hope we have a great turnout.

- **March 12th – GOLDEN CORRAL** in Ontario.
6 p.m.
- **March 27th – THE OLIVE GARDEN** – in Ontario.
- **April 9th – EAST OF CHICAGO** in Willard.
- **April 24th – COUNTRY HARVEST RESTAURANT** – RT 250 Wooster. (Formally known at the Road Haus where we hold our Midnight Fun Run).

See You Soon
Rich and Karen



CHAPTER B MEMBER PAUL SCHROCK

I would like to thank everyone that attended my 80th Birthday Party at Paul's Drive –In on Sunday, February 17th . The Party was hosted by my Family, Bob & Linda Simmons, Troy Simmons, Dana & Josh Adkins and catered by Paul's Drive In. Everyone appreciated you taking time out from your busy schedules to come and help me celebrate.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTORS JIM & DONNA LUST



Hello everybody,

A good friend of ours, Dick Voorhees of Michigan Gold Wing Association, passed away at Christmas. His brother Steve asked if I knew anyone looking for a Goldwing and I said I'd be happy to pass the information on .

If you know looking for a **SE Aspencade)**



anyone who is **GL1500 (Black 99 Asking \$9,200.**

Steve is also selling his own 1600 Vulcan. Steve's phone numbers to use for more information:
Home 313-881-1598 or Office: 248-512-1108



FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT!! SUBMITTED BY ROB MCDOWELL

MALE OR FEMALE?

You might not know this, but a lot of non-living objects are actually either male or female. Below are some examples:

- **FREEZER BAGS:** They are male, because they hold everything in, but you can see right through them.
- **PHOTOCOPIERS:** These are female, because once turned off; it takes a while to warm them up again. They are an effective reproductive device if the right buttons are pushed, but can also wreak havoc if you push the wrong buttons.
- **TIRES:** Tires are male, because they go bald easily and are often over inflated.
- **SPONGES:** These are female, because they are soft, squeezable and retain water.
- **WEB PAGES:** Female, because they're constantly being looked at and frequently getting hit on.
- **REMOTE CONTROL:** Female. Ha! You probably thought it would be male, but consider this. It easily gives a man pleasure, he'd be lost without it, and while he doesn't always know which buttons to push, he just keeps trying.
- **HAMMERS:** Male, because in the last 5,000 years, they've hardly changed at all and are occasionally handy

to have around.

- **EGG TIMERS:** Female, because over time, all the weight shifts to the bottom.
- **TRAINS:** Definitely male, because they always use the same old lines for picking up people.



**SUNSHINE LADY
JOYCE**

Chapter B welcomes Joyce as our new Sunshine Lady. At the February Meeting she went over all the Anniversaries and Birthdays for the month and asked that the ones

she called to stand so everyone could wish them Happy Birthday or Anniversary.

**NOTICE FROM
CHUCK WOLFERSBERGER**

We have triked our 2002 Elusion Blue GL 1800 with 22,100 miles. Now, I have for sale the following items:

- Both side bags & rear center panel....\$300
- Rear wheel & tire (8,700 mi).....\$200
- Rear brake rotor & caliper.....\$ 50
- Swing arm/rear end..... \$ 75

Frank Snyder has agreed to bring any of this back to Ohio, if you're interested, when he comes back sometime in April.

PLEASE: ANY ARTICLE YOU WOULD LIKE TO PRINT IN OUR NEWSPAPER, LET ME KNOW OR GIVE ME A COPY. YOU CAN E-MAIL IT TO ME AT jimcarol@neo.rr.com AND I WILL SEE THAT IT IS PLACED IN THE NEWSLETTER. STILL LOOKING FOR PHOTOS TO BE E-MAILED TO ME. THIS MAKES THE NEWSLETTER INTERESTING. THANKS, CAROL



FOR SALE

For sale is my Bright Silver 1998SE. It's loaded and pristine, and lives a quiet life in my heated garage where it sleeps peacefully from October until May under cover with a full tank of stabil laden gas. The next owner can even leave it in the garage until the weather breaks if they wish. The bike has never been down. It has fog lights, 4 speakers, a tape deck (yes it works), some extra side and rear lighting, a full Honda cover, a new Russell Day-Long seat for both driver and passenger, new tires front and rear, a new F-4 Windshield, an MC Enterprise heel-toe-shifter, a new Gel Battery, etc. The fluids were all changed last summer (front and rear brake, clutch, final drive, and radiator). New plugs too - last spring. Mileage is about 43,000. All it needs now is a new owner. I am asking **\$8,500.00**. – **Mark Haas 440-349-3555** or my cell **440-667-4900**. If I don't hear from anyone in the near future, I'll place it on eBay.

BIRTHDAYS
MARCH BIRTHDAYS



- 4....Pat Carey
- 5...Debbe Steinhilber
- 6...Gail Miller
- 9...Dodie Brickley
- 11..Ron Kreuter
- 12..Don Smith
- 18..Cheryl Steinhilber
- 23..Susan Craig
- 23..Ed Stockdale
- 26..Richard Stoops
- 26..Julie Hochstetler

- APRIL BIRTHDAYS
- 3....Susan Kochheiser
 - 4....Bill Roush
 - 7....Shirley Smith
 - 17..Larry Kochheiser,
 - 27..Judy Walters

ANNIVERSARIES



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

7...Jerry & Rita Eldridge
13...Fred & Dodie Brickley

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

16...Ted & Joyce Strutz
24...Ron & Judy Norris

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POP TABS

**REMINDER TO PLEASE SAVE YOUR POP
TABS AND BRING TO
THE MEETINGS. Thanks**



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