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CHAPTER "B" FUN CENTER WINGS
REGION D
MANSFIELD, OHIO**



"LET THE FUN CONTINUE"

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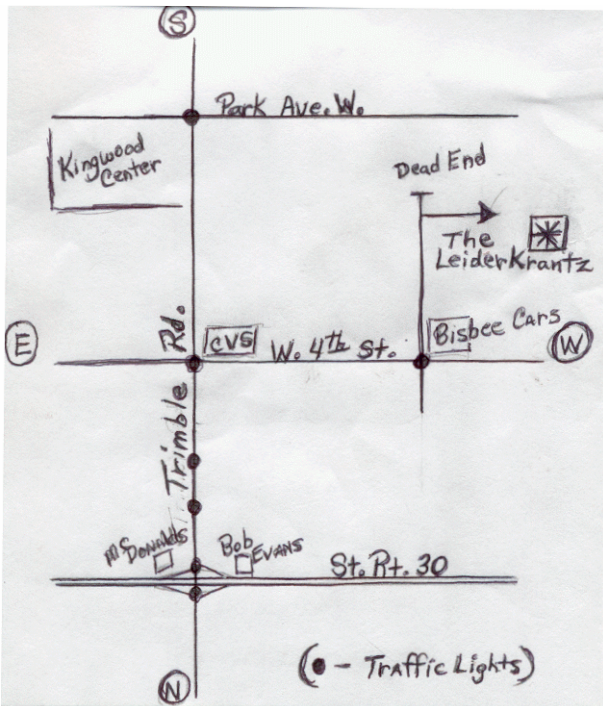
MAY LET THE FUN CONTINUE!! 2008

**CHAPTER "B" MEETING
Sunday, MAY 18TH
Liederkrantz at 9:30 A.M.
1001 Silver Lane
Mansfield, Ohio
11 A.M. Buffet Breakfast**



**TOM & SANDY TAGGART
REGION "D" DIRECTORS**

Tom and Sandy our present Region D Directors are stepping down to donate more time to their family. We have known Tom and Sandy ever since we joined GWRRA and are very proud to call them our friends. They are, no doubt, the most genuine, loving people we have ever met. They have cared for the GWRRA people as if they were truly family. We are very sorry to see them step down as they will be missed; while, we understand their need to be with their family. These two people are really a great symbol of the type of people you meet in GWRRA. Our lives are only enriched by the people we meet and make our friends. Tom and Sandy have enriched our lives just by being themselves.



**MAP TO CHAPTER "B" MEETING
WEBSITE...w.w.w.gwrraohb.org**

Below is a picture and an introduction to the couple that will be the new Region "D" Directors. We wish them all the luck in the world as they have large shoes to fill (Tom, no pun taken). We're sure they will do a great job.

Tom and Sandy, Chapter B wishes you two the best in the future.

**MEET
NEW "REGION D DIRECTORS"
REPLACING TOM A& SANDY TAGGART**



Hello,

We are **Ronald L & Dianna M. Miller** from Stockbridge, Michigan. We met while we were in High School, Dianna graduated from Northwest High School in Pioneer, Ohio and Ron graduated from Montpelier High in Montpelier, Ohio. After graduating we were married on December 7, 1958. We will be celebrating our 50th Wedding Anniversary this year. We have 3 children, 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

On March 1, 1985 we joined the Gold Wing Road Riders Association. A couple of years later we found our home with Chapter J in Jackson, Michigan. In 1990 we became Assistant Area Representatives (AC/D's), in 1991 we were selected as the Chapter Couple of the Year and went on to become the Michigan District Couple of the Year. In 1992 we were appointed as Assistant District Directors under **Lorne & Carol Haase**. We became the Michigan District Directors in August of 1995 and held that position until August of 1998.

We went back to our home Chapter and in 2000 accepted the position of Chapter Educators. In

2001 and 2005 we were chosen as the Michigan Educators of the Year. We became Senior Chapter Educators and Certified Seminar Presenters in 2003 and are still active Presenters. In 2005 we received a National Rider Education "Merit Award" at Wing Ding.

In 2006 we both received our Master Tour Rider Level IV #199 & #200 "Life Grand Master" rockers. In August of 2007 Ron became one of the first seven GWRRA "Advanced Rider Course" Instructors in Michigan.

In February of 2008 at our Wingless Weekend, on behalf of the Members and District Staff of Michigan, Chris & Sally Bobek the Senior District Directors presented us with a "Michigan GWRRA Lifetime Achievement Award". Dianna and I were very honored and surprised to receive such an award.

We are also very honored to be your new Region D Directors and we will try our very best to make Region D and the GWRRA be the best it can be and have fun doing it. Our door is always open, the coffee pot is on and the iced tea is in the fridge. Feel free to call, contact or stop in at anytime, your always WELCOME!

**Your Friends for
FUN, SAFETY & KNOWLEDGE
*Ron & Dianna Miller***

**CHAPTER DIRECTORS
DON AND KATHY**

IT'S AUCTION TIME

SALE This months gathering will be our annual auction with a later starting time for this month only. **The doors will be open at 9:30 AM with brunch being served at 11:00 AM. The auction will follow at approximately 11:45 AM.** We're hoping that with a later start time this will give visiting chapters an easier ride to get here. As most of you know we only hold two chapter fund raisers each year. The first being the bake sale that was held last month and the auction in May. We have been fortunate in the past that with these two events we have raised enough funds to keep our chapter well funded. We are off to a good start this year. We have a very **successful bake sale at Sam's Club** and wish

to thank all those members that contributed goodies and worked that day. So let's gather up all those nice things you have been saving and bring them in for the auction on the 18th.

If you haven't sent in your **Buckeye Rally registration** you had better git'er done. We have been counting heads and it looks like we could have 30 or more members in attendance again this year. It's a beautiful ride down to Marietta with some different events scheduled this year, don't miss it.

Also, don't forget about the **Wing Ding in Greenville, SC**. That will be another ride you don't want to miss.

So let's check the air pressure in the tires, shine them up and make the most of the good weather we have been having and just enjoy being on two or three wheels.

**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.

MEETING-MAY 18TH - AUCTION

REMEMBER OUR MEETING FOR MAY IS GOING TO HAVE A DIFFERENT STARTING TIME: DOORS WILL OPEN AT 9:30 TO SETUP ITEMS. BREAKFAST SERVED AT 11 A.M. AND AUCTION WILL START AT APPROXIMATELY 11:45 A.M. BRING A LOT OF ITEMS AND YOUR MONEY. BRING ITEMS YOU WOULD BE PROUD TO BUY OR SELL. THIS IS OUR BIGGEST REVENUE MAKER FOR THE YEAR. MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO ATTEND. SEE YOU THERE

ASS'T CHAPTER DIRECTORS LARRY & DEBBE

It won't be long now and we can get on the bikes and just take off. It looks like every month has a lot of events scheduled between our chapter and the area chapters we support. We encourage everyone to continue to support our area chapters like they support us in our events. We also encourage everyone to attend the Buckeye Rally this year, especially if you have never been to one before. It's a lot of fun and we want to take home the award again this year for having the most members preregistered.

Let's get out and ride, ride, ride!!

**See you Soon
Larry & Debbe**

RIDE COORDINATORS LARRY & DEBBE



On May 10th, our first ride of the season will be taking us to the west through Kenton, then south through Bellefontaine and West Liberty before ending up at the **Ohio Caverns** for a 45 minute tour of the caverns. The temperature in the caverns is 54 degrees so you might want to bring a sweater. Two changes: (1) We will not be stopping at the Piatt Castles due to time constraints. We will try to schedule a ride to see both castles at a later date. (2) **BRING A SACK LUNCH** as we will be eating on the grounds of the caverns. We are **leaving the Iberia Fire House on SR 309 in Iberia at 9:00 a.m.** Be sure to eat your breakfast before you come. **Cost for the caverns is \$12.50 per person; \$11.00 if we have close to 20 people. Hope to see you there!**

CHAPTER RIDER EDUCATORS TED & JOYCE

GROUP RIDING:

By golly, riding season is finally upon us and we can now look forward to some group rides. Now it is time to refresh ourselves on the fundamentals of group riding. I know we all remember the basics, but it is easy to forget some of the finer points over the winter. I am not going to try to write a book here, but I will try to hit all the pertinent high points.

The first thing to remember is to show up for the ride with a full tank, both you and the bike, and make sure you have checked out the bike beforehand. In other words, come prepared!

The ride leader should also show up properly prepared. He should have copies of either a map or written directions for all participants. He should also be prepared to set up however many groups it takes to keep a safe number of bikes per group. A good rule of thumb is no more than seven bikes per group. Each group needs a ride leader and a drag bike. The ride leader rides point and the drag bike is actually the one in charge of the group. If you have more than one group they should be separated by no less than 200 yards. Preferably, 400 yards would be much better.

Each group should travel in a staggered formation within a car lane. The ride leader rides point in the left tire track. The next bike should be one second back and in the right tire track; this formation creates a 2 second stagger between the bike directly in front of you and you. In darkness or bad weather this stagger should be opened up to double the following distance. If the roadway or conditions exist that determine the group should be in single file, the ride leader will signal as such. When conditions permit, he can signal to go back to the staggered formation.

When forming the group, bikes with trailers and trikes should be placed in front of the drag bike when possible. Bikes without a CB should be placed in the middle of the group. If anyone in the group has bike trouble the drag bike should also stop and stay with the bike in trouble and also communicate with the ride

leader what is happening. There should also be an emergency plan in place in case of an accident.

This provides a synopsis of some of the most important points of group riding. There is more information that can be had and if anyone wishes, I will be very happy to provide copies of the group riding manual.

Ride smart....ride safe
Ted & Joyce

SEMINAR -APRIL

Meeting Attendance	50
Other Seminar Activity	54
Seminar at Meeting	54
Level I	16
Level II	14
Level III	10
Level IV	1
Seminar by Newsletters	124
Seminar Subject: Bike and Rider Prep	
Touring Tips	

NEWSLETTER EDITORS JIM & CAROL



**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL OUR
CHAPTER MOTHERS.**


Well, we took the 7 hour MFA class with **Larry Kochheiser and Larry Steinhilber** from Chapter B and several others on Sunday, May 4th held at **Larry and Bonnie Olberholtzer's** home in Ashland. It was a very interesting and pleasant event. We do want to thank **Larry and Bonnie** for opening up their home for the classes. We are all now certified until 5-3-2010 in BasicPlus CPR,AED and First Aid for Adults.

If you are like us and thought ...Wow, 7 hour course (a full day of our time) just for CPR. Well, I can tell you, the time was well spent and we did thoughly enjoyed it. It was made very interesting. And, after we were done, we were glad that we decided to do it. We never know when and where we might have to use it. We want to thank **Robert and Angela Williams** for doing a great job and for making it

interesting. If you ever get the chance, think about it. It is well worth it.

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER AWARD: For those who were not at the last Chapter B Meeting, this is to announce that Chapter B's Newsletter was awarded the "Quarterly Newsletter Award" for our section of the state for the first quarter of the year 2008.

CABIN FEVER LOGO: I submitted a logo for **Cabin Fever 2009** and it was chosen by the Chapter Directors as the State Meeting to be the official logo used for the 2009 Cabin Fever event and on all the shirts.

 As Editor of the Newsletter, I thank the State Staff on behalf of Chapter B for the Newsletter Award and all of the Chapter Directors, that were at the State Meeting ,that voted for my logo submitted for Cabin Fever. (I will bring a copy of the logo to the next Chapter Meeting).

Chuck and Dolly sent this picture to us. Thought everyone would enjoy it.



Chuck and Dolly Wolfersberger with Ron and Judy Norris having a great time in Arizona. Chuck noted that he and Dolly were forced to baby sit this Mustang.



Bernice McDowell trying out a new bike at the Honda Shop at the last Buckeye Rally. Even women like to look at the new ones.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **INDIANA DISTRICT RALLY – Portland, Indiana. May 31st**
- **TEDDY BEAR RIDE – Children's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. June 1, 2008. Assemble at 9 a.m. – ride kicks off at 11 a.m. at the I-X Center . Bring new wrapped teddy bears or new children's books.**
- **OHIO BUCKEYE RALLY – Marietta, Oh. June, 13-15TH.** This is a fantastic rally. Great area to go riding . If you plan to attend, make sure you get those pre-registrations mailed.
- **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**
- **1st ANNUAL – 1ST Lieutenant Aaron Seesan Memorial Scholarship Charity Ride. Sunday August 24th.** Hosted by Ohio Chapter I. Cost \$25.00/1 up - \$35.00/2 up. 100% of the proceeds go to the Aaron Seesan memorial Fund. Registration 9 a.m. – Last bike out at 12 noon. Last bike in at 4 p.m. Ride through scenic Stark County.

**See you at the Meeting!
Jim & Carol**



Our prayers and thoughts are with **Larry & Bonnie Oberholtzer**. Bonnie's father, William Benjamin Reynolds, passed away Friday, April 25th. Cards can be sent to: Larry and Bonnie Olberholtzer, 707 Avalon Drive, Ashland, Ohio 44805.

Our prayers and thoughts are also with **Dick and Gayle Davis**. Dick has been having health problems and is in MedCentral Mansfield Hospital in the Coronary Step Down. **Cards can be sent to: Richard Davis, 678 Manchester Rd., Mansfield, Ohio 44903**

MAY BIRTHDAYS



- 15...Rob McDowell
- 21...Jackie Crowl,
- 24...Heather Kinstle
- 28...Joyce Strutz
- 28...Barb Wolcott
- 28...Eric Steinhilber
- 29...Judy Norris

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1....Barb Kirkpatrick
- 3....Chuck Wolfersberger
- 4.....Cathy Nighswander
- 6.....Phyllis Roush
- 6.....Shirley Hoffman
- 7.....Bob Blackford
- 12...John Morley
- 12...Bob Steinmetz
- 16....Chet Zellner
- 19....Jackie Woodmensee
- 20....Roger Smith
- 22....Alice Snyder



ANNIVERSARIES



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 14....Dennis & Cindy Long
- 20...Dan & Phyllis Kerr

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 7....Fred & Diane Guiler
- 7....Bob & Linda Eyerly
- 8....Tom & Jane McGinty
- 11...Karl & Lu Kinstle
- 11..Rob & Lucy Kennedy
- 14...Dennis & Cindy Long
- 25...Jim & Carol Culler
- 28...John & Pat Morley
- 28...Jerry & Judy Weston
- 29...Frank & Alice Snyder

**SENIOR DISTRICT EDUCATORS
JOHN & LINDA FRANK**

Hi All,

There are several spots available for the Trike Rider Course to be held in Chillicothe at the Kenworth Truck Facility on Sunday May 18 2008.

To avoid cancellations it is important that we run these classes at or near capacity. If any of your Trike riders are interested this would be a great opportunity.

For registration and contact info click on this link <http://www.ohiogwrra.org/RiderEdFolder/OHGWRRACourses.htm>

SKILLS DAY EVENTS: Lima on May 10th at the Shawnee Methodist Church, 2600 Zurmehly Rd, Lima, Ohio – sponsored by Chapter N and Wooster on Sunday, May 18th at 3205 Shreve Rd, Wooster, Ohio- sponsored by Chapter I. These events are rain or shine but we prefer the shine. Please make plans to attend and support the host chapters in your area.

**John and Linda Frank
Senior District Educators**

DINNER RIDE COORDINATORS RICH & KAREN

Hi Guys:

Sorry I could not make the Supper Ride to the Country Harvest Restaurant. I understand that 26 members were there. What great support. This restaurant gives back to us every year by donating their time for the **Midnight Fun Run** – it was really great that you all supported them in return by showing up for the dinner. Thanks to you all.

Following are some of the scheduled rides: Anyone wishing to ride together should meet at the Richland Mall at 5 p.m. We try to be there by 6 p.m. to eat.

5/14 – The Barn – Smithville

5/22 – Fatheads – Republic

6/11 – Lake Front Grill – Apple Valley

6/26 – G & R Bologna - Waldo

See You Soon
Rich and Karen

TRAILERS FOR SALE

2005 enclosed trailer. V-nosed, 12x7, duel axle, rear ramp door, and side door. It has been converted to a toy/motorcycle/camper. It has a frig, sink, hot/cold water. Camper style toilet, and portable heater/air conditioner. \$4500.

Call Don and Freda Moreland -419-560-2655

Black US Cargo 5 x 10 enclosed Motorcycle Trailer with new Tires. \$1,600. If interested and need more information, please call Frank and Alice Snyder at 419-896-5347 or 419-295-3170.

IF YOU PLACE A FOR SALE ITEM IN THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE E-MAIL ME AT JIMCAROL@NEO.RR.COM OR CALL ME OR JIM AT 419-347-8276 TO LET ME KNOW WHETHER OR NOT WE SHOULD KEEP THE ITEM IN FOR THE FOLLOWING MONTH. OTHERWISE, IT WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE TAKEN OUT AS WE WILL NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT IT SOLD.

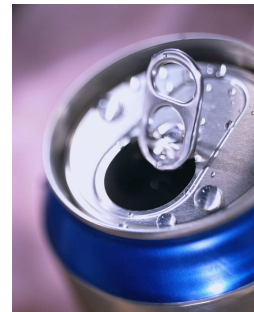
PLEASE: ANY ARTICLE YOU WOULD LIKE TO PRINT IN OUR NEWSPAPER, LET ME KNOW OR GIVE ME A COPY. YOU CAN E-MAIL IT TO ME AT jimcarol@neo.rr.com AND I WILL SEE THAT IT IS PLACED IN THE NEWSLETTER. STILL LOOKING FOR PHOTOS TO BE E-MAILED TO ME. THIS MAKES THE NEWSLETTER INTERESTING. THANKS, CAROL

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POP TABS

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



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