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CHAPTER DIRECTORS - LARRY & DEBBE STEINHILBER

It's hard to believe another riding season is almost over. The "snowbirds" will soon be leaving us to head south or west to soak in the sunshine and maybe do a little more riding. Christmas will be here before we know it. Speaking of Christmas, it's time to start thinking of the men, women and children who reside at the Harmony House and what we can do to make their holiday better. We will have a list of items they need at our November meeting so you will have time to buy your items and bring them to the Christmas party.

Don't forget Cabin Fever will be coming up Feb. 11 – 13 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Columbus. There will be lots of fun, games and entertainment to help chase those winter blues away. The theme this year is "Mardi Gras" so start thinking about those costumes. Larry and I already have our feather masks that we bought in New Orleans.

If you have not yet signed up for the Christmas party, you need to do so by Dec. 1. Cost is \$10.00 for members; \$16.00 for non-members. You can pay at the November meeting or send your money to Gail Miller, 3219 Stout Rd., Lucas, OH 44843



Don't forget your door prizes for the November gathering.

The meeting is on Sunday, November 21.



ASS'T CHAPTER DIRECTORS – JOE & JACKIE

Another great riding season is about over. But let's not be sad. First of all we had a great ride after the meeting in which we rode to Mt. Vernon for lunch then over to Wheeling and down to Huntington in route to Utica, Ohio for some delicious Ice Cream. Well, maybe not all the way to Wheeling and Huntington but we did see some beautiful colors. Thanks Frank and Alice for a great fall ride. As long as the weather is good, some will still be riding.



I have stated before how active and supportive Chapter B is on all our rides and events that it makes for a lot of fun and when it's fun, everyone enjoys it more. This past year we tried some new ideas and rejuvenated some old ideas and all with great success. Some of our highlights of this past season were Cabin Fever, Chapter B auction, Memorial Day weekend ride to Gettysburg with Chapter F2, Buckeye Rally, Relay for Life, Midnight Fun Run, Teddy Bear ride, \$5.00 picnic ride, Labor Day ride to Hell and Frankenmuth, MI and our Leaf ride to Portsmouth. If you thought we were busy this year, wait until you see next year's schedule. Thanks again to everyone for their participation, support and leadership in helping to make this a GREAT year.

Ride safe and we will see you soon!

Joe & Jackie



RIDE COORDINATORS – LARRY & DEBBE STEINHILBER

What a year for Chapter B! We had some great rides and brought in 9 new members so far in 2010. I don't think there are too many chapters who can say the same. **Chapter B Rocks!!!!**

We have been busy putting together the riding schedule for 2011. In addition to the usual parades, mall show and rallies, we have brought back the \$5.00 picnic ride and progressive dinner. We've planned some one day rides (to be announced): **Some events for 2011 follows:**

- A trip to Zoar Village
- Added a new fall fundraiser – apple butter making while camping out at the McAvoy's. I can taste those hot dogs and marshmallows already!
- We'll be going to the New River Gorge, West Virginia over the Labor Day weekend
- Ashtabula County for the covered bridge festival and a self-guided tour of 13 covered bridges for our leaf ride in October 2011. We hear the leaves are the prettiest there at that time of the year.
- We've got a breakfast ride planned for the Lynn Way in Ashland before heading to Rittman to view the veteran's cemetery there. We hope there is something for everyone and we will be getting the schedules out to you right after the first of the year.

REMEMBER WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!!!



CRASH PREVENTION 101

Here are a few common mistakes and ideas for prevention of crashes in curves, which is the most common place for single vehicle crashes. With the riding season just about over, the timing of this article may seem a little out of whack but we will have all winter to mull these things over and perhaps be better prepared for the 2011 riding season.

Mistake #1. Going into the curve too fast.

This usually sets off a chain of events that too often leads to a crash. The first step in the chain of events is easily corrected by developing good cornering judgment that includes slowing before a curve. Slow before a curve, either by backing off the throttle or, better yet, using both brakes to slow to an appropriate speed for the curve, the bike and the rider's skill. All are important. For some curves, braking and downshifting are appropriate, but understand that it is best to do any braking *before* the curve, not while in it. A good riding tip is to practice the timing of completing all braking before entry into the curve. The bike will be more stable and one can ride through the curve at a speed that is more comfortable.

Mistake #2. Not looking far enough ahead.

The skill of looking far ahead through the curve takes practice. As many motorcyclists know, the bike will have a tendency to drift in the direction of one's gaze. In other words, if you look at the ditch, the bike will drift toward the ditch...not a good thing. But, if you look to the exit area of your curve up ahead, the bike will usually make a smooth path toward that exit.

Mistake#3. Target fixation.

This goes along with mistake #2 above. Looking/fixating at anything other than where you want to go is going to cause problems. We've heard stories of people looking at guardrails...at oncoming vehicles...at trees and ditches...all with the same ending...a crash. Riders will have more fun (and fewer "incidents") if they remember to always keep adjusting their vision up ahead to where they want the bike to go.

Mistake #4. Following another rider or vehicle too closely.

The problems with following someone too closely are that it limits one's visibility to detect problems up ahead, thereby reducing time available for a safe response. Or, a common problem with following another motorcyclist, is that if Rider#1 makes a mistake, then Rider#2 (who is following too closely) has less time and distance to adjust and therefore makes a mistake in technique because of Rider#1's error. This is the proverbial snowball effect of compounding errors.

Mistake #5. Not expecting gravel in curves.

Or rocks, road kill, or broken pavement. The answer is to anticipate problems. Gravel, for instance, should be anticipated, almost expected. OK, now that you're expecting gravel, what will you do about it? Slow down, maybe? Change your path around the gravel? Gravel should never come as a surprise. If it is a surprise, then the rider is either following someone too closely (reducing the line of sight) or they are not searching up ahead far enough as they approach the curve. This is easily fixable. Look up ahead more, don't follow other vehicles too closely and expect it.

Just for the record (especially for new riders to note), just because one has to ride through gravel doesn't mean one will always crash. Many times it is the rider's reaction to the gravel that causes a crash...like grabbing the brake while leaned over. If possible, the best thing to do is slow down before the gravel while the

bike is still straight up (before the curve). Or if one is in the curve already, a good idea is to straighten up, brake to slow down then ride through the gravel as straight up as possible. Using the brakes in the gravel in the curve will not have as good an outcome!

Mistake #6. Trying to keep up with others.

Ride at your own level and speed. It helps to know the people with which you are riding because real friends will not likely push a newer rider beyond his/her limits. Unfortunately, however, each rider makes his/her own decisions. When it comes to comfort zones, you are in charge of knowing yours and keeping within it.

Mistake #7. “I don’t need any training“.

This is both the easiest and the hardest mistake to correct. It’s easiest because of the availability of outstanding training curriculum from GWRRA training sessions. It’s the hardest to correct because of ego. Most riders think they are good, but usually are not as good as they think. There is no such thing as being too good for improvement in riding skills. Check your ego and take the class. You’ll improve your skills and have some fun doing it. !



SENIOR CHAPTER EDUCATORS– TED & JOYCE STRUTZ

OCTOBER REPORT

Meeting Attendance	47	Level I	25
Other Seminar Activity	0	Level II	13
Seminar by Newsletter	124	Level III	4
Seminar at Meeting	47	Level IV	3



NEWSLETTER EDITORS – JIM & CAROL

If it’s November, winter must be just around the corner. Even though our bikes are probably parked for a time, you have to appreciate the change of seasons. I know a lot of you are still riding once in a while. The way time flies by, it will be spring before we know it. Can you believe that Thanksgiving is just days away and Christmas right around the corner?

Long time Chapter Member, one of the original members that started Chapter B – **Bob Eyerly** had an emergency Gall Bladder surgery in Columbus last month. He is home and doing well under Linda’s watchful eye. It would be nice if our Chapter Members would send him some good spirits with a “Get Well” card. His address is: 2011 North Rock Road, Mansfield, Ohio 44903. Always makes us feel better to receive cards when we’re down.

Before we forget.....**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**





Halloween Party, at the Snyder's, turned out great. This year there were a lot more in costumes and they had a great time. A lot of Nun's were there and **Jim** dressed as the Priest, so he had his pick. He kind of backed off when he was approached by a so called Nun – **Rich Faeth**. There were some great costumes: a fireman (**Bob Blackford**) with his hose; a great witch (**Angie Rose**); 2 pregnant nuns (**Carol Culler-Sue McAvoy**), 2 more conservative nuns (**Rich Faeth-Susan Kennedy**); a priest (**Jim Culler**), a monk (**Raymond Sipe**); Mrs. Candy Corn (**Ritchel Sipe**); A cat woman (**Gayle Davis**); Outlaw Bikers (**Dan and Phyllis Kerr**); Elmer Fudd (**Ed Stockdale**); Mrs. Bonehead (**Nancy Lantz**); Some members wearing fancy masks and great Halloween shirts. **Barb Kirkpatrick**, with help from some of the members, executed her theme of 12 days before Halloween – which turned out great. From what we hear, there will be more dressing up next year. Put your thinking caps on and start planning your costume. **Whether or not you put a costume on, you'll have fun.**

Remember look for your membership number!

See you soon!!

Jim and Carol

DINNER RIDE COORDINATOR – JERRY & RITA ELDRIDGE

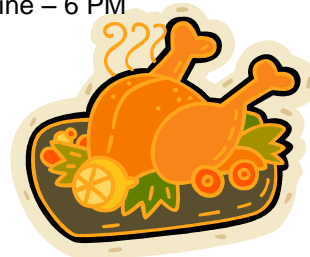
Thank you to everyone who has participated in the dinner rides this year. We will be keeping some of the favorites on the 2011 schedule but will be adding others that I think you will enjoy.

Dinner ride to O'Charley's tonight was a great success. We had over 36 members in attendance. What a turnout!! We had great food and a great time. Thanks everyone!



Wednesday, Dec. 8 – Jane's Hunger Payne's, 819 East Main St., Crestline – 6 PM

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



We want to welcome **Rick and Sandy Barnett** of 1980 Townline Road #12, Willard Ohio. Rick and Sandy have been married for 38 years and have two children and five grandchildren. Rick is retired from AEP and enjoys restoring old GTO's and old gas pumps. Sandy enjoys scrapbooking, crafts and making stained glass items. They are proud to say that their favorite hobby is spoiling their grandchildren. Rick and Sandy proudly ride a 2005 Harley Davidson Electra Glide Classic.

We have already enjoyed their company at several of our functions and look forward to seeing them a lot more. We are proud to have them as Chapter B Members.



Randy and Linda Porter were married on March 20, 2010. (Congratulations on being newly weds)! Randy traveled extensively as a salesman spending most of his time with Kidron Body, TODCO, and Overhead Doors retiring in July, 2009. During his travels, Randy visited every state except Alaska which he visited in 2010. Linda spent 35 years in the financial business with most of that time employed at Farmers State Bank, retiring in May 2010.



Randy has been riding approximately 48 years, while Linda didn't start until August, 2009. They have a 1995 1500 Goldwing Trike - red with wolves airbrushed on the back with pin stripping on the fenders. Needless to say, Linda found two new loves - Randy and the trike. Their longest trip was in May of this year when they took off for Alaska with another couple. Their drive shaft exploded on Memorial Day weekend in Billings, Montana and they decided to leave the trike for repair and continue their trip by car (6,000 miles) and pick the trike up a month later and head back to Wooster without any other problems (4,000 miles) As they

stated, it was a fantastic trip bringing friends together while enjoying the beauty God created.

Randy loves all kinds of sports as he played fast-pitch softball in the Navy; heavy-weight boxer for the South-West Pacific Championship for the Navy (winning many trophies); and helped coach football and basketball while serving in the Navy. After the Navy, Randy caught for Faultless Rubber, the Kidron Community Team and the Orrville Community Team, retiring at the age of 50. He was honored in the Cambridge Who's Who representing the 2008 Manufacturing/Transportation Industry as the Top Regional Sales Manager.

Linda is involved in the American Legion Auxiliary, being President of her Unit and the Wayne County Council. She likes crafts, gardening, reading, knitting and crocheting.

They have between them, 5 children ranging from 23 - 41, and five grandchildren. Their child, a Bichon-Frise mix is the delight of their lives. When not going to Wooster Scot games, Randy and Linda enjoy their dog, friends and grandchildren.

Randy and Linda have already attended several of our functions and we look forward to having them participate in many more.



LARRY & PAM CAUDILL AND BRANDY

Chapter B would like to welcome into our family, **Larry and Pam**. They have been married for 16 years and have four children, eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren and their pet, **Brandy**. They proudly ride a 2005 BMW K-1200 LT.

Larry enjoys drag racing their 1968 Camaro; building and working on cars; flying RC Planes, hunting, fishing, boating, hiking, ATV 4 wheeler riding and motorcycling. Pam enjoys flower gardening, cooking, fishing, boating, drag racing, ATV 4 wheeling and motorcycling.

Larry works at Hi-Stat Mfg as Quality Control Engineer and Pam works at Newman Technologies in the Factory.

We have already enjoyed their company at several functions and thoroughly enjoy them. We are proud to have them as Chapter B Members.

SUNSHINE LADY – SUE MCAVOY

Because of Joyce’s busy schedule, she stepped down as Sunshine Lady and guess what.....here I am. As I have become to enjoy all of you and I just know you enjoy me, I thought I would try and fit her shoes. Joyce did a fantastic job so I will try my best to live up to her standards. Our Chapter is fantastic and we have a lot of great times together. It will not be hard to fill this position with the great attitude all of you have. Remember, the members make the Chapter.

Next year we are planning to have a fund raiser by making homemade applesauce and selling it. Jerry and I have already found a place to purchase the jars at a really reasonable price. The plan is to have everyone come to our house on Friday night to prepare the apples and get them ready to cook on Saturday. We have a huge yard, so on Friday everyone who wants to participate will pitch their tent and camp out at our house. We will need plenty of people to stir the applesauce on Saturday. What more could you want, free camping, food over the fire, and great friends to spend your time with. **WE WILL HAVE FUN!** You can count on it. More details later. Guess what!!! Even Carol and Jim will be camping. That alone is worth coming to see.

From what we hear, **Stan Walter** is having more chemo treatments. However, all things considered he is doing as well as can be expected. Cards do help when someone is down. Send to: **Stan Walter, 907 Fairview Avenue, Galion, Ohio 44833. Our prayers are with Stan and his family.**

For those who had not heard, Karen Zellner had surgery on her knee and says she is doing great. She was at the supper ride at O’Charley’s tonight and looked great.



See you Soon!
SUE

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NOVEMBER 2010 CALENDAR

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THURS.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Bd-Kathy Howman Bd: Dale Crowl	3	4	5	6
7 Bd-Lu Kinstle	8	9	10 6pm – Dinner Gathering – O'CHARLIES	11	12 Bd-Dennis Long	13
14 Bd-Dave Welch Bd-Fred Brickley	15	16	17 Bd-Dixie Awbry	18 Bd-Amy Jones A: Ed & Della Stockdale	19	20 Bd-Rita Eldridge
21 8:30 am Chapter B Gathering	22 A: Larry & Susan Kochheiser	23 Bd-Larry Oberholtzer	24	25 THANKSGIVING 	26	27
28 Bd-Rich Faeth Bd-Alice French	29					

DECEMBER 2010 CALENDAR

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THURS.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Bd: Paul Awbrey	4
5 A: Doug & Deb Friebel	6	7	8 6pm – Dinner Gathering: JANE'S HUNGER PAINS- CRESTLINE	9	10	11 A: Rob & Bernice McDowell CHAPTER B CHRISTMAS PARTY
12 Bd: Carol Culler	13 Bd: Al Nighswander	14	15	16	17	18
19 Bd: Ralph Rand	20	21	22	23 A: Hobo & Faye Mosley	24	25 A: Dick & Gayle Davis Bd: Freda Moreland Merry Christmas 
26	27	28 A: Roger & Shirley Smith	29 Bd: Lois Welch	30	31 New Year's EVE 	



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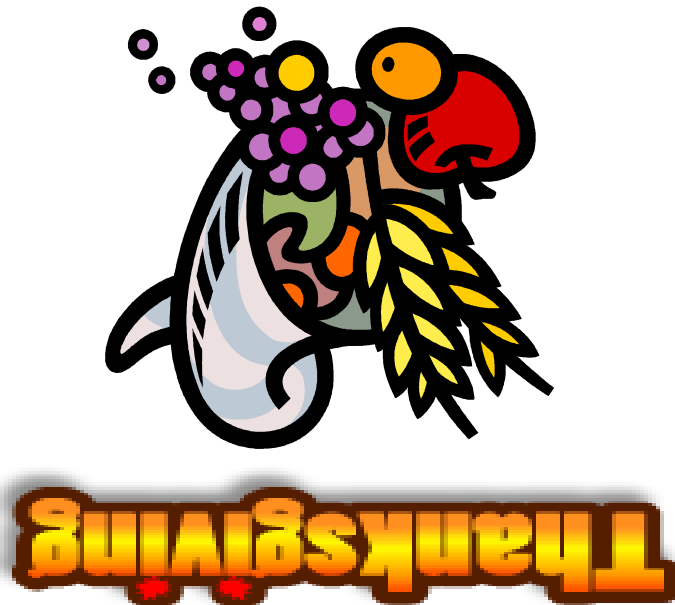
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