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Chapter B has really been traveling this month starting with the Labor Day ride to Michigan. Next we had 15 bikes take part in Ashland's annual Teddy Bear ride with a trip to the Barn in Smithville to eat after we left the hospital. It was back to Michigan later that week for the Region D rally. Since we had to be in Michigan for a funeral we headed for Coldwater a day early to join **Larry & Cheryl Moore**. We managed to avoid traveling in the rain; however, **Ron Norris, Bob Blackford and Jim & Carol Culler** weren't so lucky. They ended up having to ride through it. **Frank & Alice Snyder and Charlie & Phyllis Barnette** saw the rain coming and managed to get into a building to wait it out. We camped beside **Charlie & Nancy Lantz of Chapter I/B and Tim & Alice Schauss of Chapter K2**. Even though we had some wind and rain the first day of the rally and lost our electric that night knocking out our heaters, we still had a good time. The weather cleared for Friday and Saturday for the main events. The two Larrys (Moore & Steinhilber) gave some of their money to the vendors for some "safety" chrome they tried to convince Cheryl and I that they really needed. Later, we managed to convince them to put on a fake tattoo, gold earring and a sword to become pirates for the closing ceremonies. **Nancy Lantz** made a great looking pirate and turned quite a few heads. Coldwater was having its annual Apple Festival uptown so after we were done inspecting and classifying bikes for the light & bike show, we headed for town where we bought kettle corn and hot apple dumplings. The rally will be in Coldwater again next year and we are already looking forward to it. After the rally was over, we headed to Ft. Wayne to visit my brother at his civil war encampment at the Johnny Appleseed Festival while some of the others headed to **Lucy Kennedy's 80th** birthday party. Then it was off a few days later to North Carolina and Wings Over the Smokies for a lot of our members. (Read Carol's article for more on these two events.) While some of the members were enjoying North Carolina, some of us headed to Crestline to ride in their Harvest Festival parade while **Dennis Long** headed to St. Louis for his annual Ride for Kids. Now we have to rest up for the upcoming October events!

ASS'T CHAPTER DIRECTORS – JOE & JACKIE



Hello once again.

Jackie and I had a wonderful vacation in Nags Head, NC. On our return home, we went to Norfolk and crossed the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, all 18 miles of it. It wasn't bad at all. We rode in Crestline's Harvest Festival Parade with 9 other bikes from Chapter B (a lot of the Chapter Members were in North Carolina). We had great weather and there was a good turnout for the parade which makes for more fun. Some members stayed around after the parade and enjoyed the festival.

Chapter B's next overnight ride is our Leaf Ride. **Jackie and I with Larry and Deb** rode part of the route on Sunday. Yes, the leaves have started turning probably due to the dryness. Without spoiling the plans I think everyone will be pleased with the entire weekend. Larry and Deb have done a great job, again. We hope everyone can join us on the Leaf Ride.

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RIDE COORDINATORS –LARRY & DEBBE STEINHILBER

Well, the riding season is almost over. The leaf ride to Wheelersburg this coming weekend will be our last group ride of the year. Of as this writing, we have 28 bikes and 46 people going on the trip to Wheelersburg and Portsmouth including some members of Chapter F2. We will leave from the bowling alley parking lot on SR 97 in Lexington (across from Paul Revere's Restaurant) at 9:00 am. We will be staying at the Comfort Inn in Wheelersburg. The Comfort Inn has an indoor pool so bring your suits! We will be riding through the Hocking Hills area, the Wayne National Forest and the Shawnee State Forest.

We'll wrap up October with a **Halloween party on October 30** at the Snyder's, 1740 Kaster Rd., Shiloh at 6 pm for some of Frank's famous "Garbage Pail Stew" (sausage, potatoes and a lot of other good stuff). **Bring your table service and a covered dish. Costumes are optional.**



The **Christmas party** will be held on **December 11** at the **Knights of Columbus** building on Park Ave. West in Mansfield right next to the Value City Furniture Store. Appetizers and Carol's famous punch will be served from 6-6:30 pm followed by the meal. The menu will consist of swiss steak, baked chicken and schnitzel (a fried, breaded pork tenderloin). We will also have red potatoes, green beans, noodles, salad, rolls. and coffee/tea. Drinks can be purchased from the bar. The cost is \$10.00 for

Chapter B members and \$16.00 for non-members/guests. Ingrid, the former cook at the Liederkrantz, will be cooking the meal and has assured us there will be enough food of each type of meat for everyone. **We will start collecting the money at the October meeting.**

You still have time to give us your ideas for upcoming day rides and dinner rides for 2011. Just see Larry, Joe, Jackie, Jerry or me.



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I read an article in one of my magazines a while back that I just have to pass on. I know we all have trouble remembering some of the terms we hear. These really got a chuckle out of me and hopefully you will at least smile at them as well.

COUNTER-STARING: The instinctual habit of visually fixating on a potential threat vs. looking toward safety. Staring at an approaching guardrail when negotiating a decreasing radius curve vs. focusing on the desired turn exit is an example. We go where we look. Unfortunately, our animal instinct tells us to look a threat directly in the eye. Although it is counter-intuitive, it is critical that riders develop the ability and the discipline to resist staring in the face of danger and, instead, look away to a safe escape.

PROCRASTINATION: The practice of waiting too long to recognize a dangerous situation and, as a result, suddenly finding one's self in the intersection of surprise and time's up. Developing road-reading skills is an effective counter-measure. Instead of waiting for something to demand our attention, we can proactively look farther ahead, scan for potential threats, anticipate what could happen and then have a plan well in advance.

PREMATURE TRAJECULATION: The act of entering a curve with great enthusiasm, but then turning into the bend too early. This results in an unfavorable trajectory and, too often, an early end to a good riding day. Mid-turn stress, unplanned braking and running wide are typical symptoms. To prolong cornering pleasure, consider adopting the practice of "wait apexing". In other words, adopt an outside visual line through the curve, waiting until you can see the bend's exit or the next target destination before turning in.

REARFEW MIRROR: Failure to regularly consult mirrors to maintain full 360-degree awareness. Most riders simply forget to look. So, rearward activity is out of sight and often out of mind. As any activity develops up ahead, check your mirrors right away to determine if you'll need to manage traffic behind you should you need to slow. You won't have that opportunity once things up front demand more of your attention.

STAGGERED FARMATION: This is when a group of individual riders collectively adopts a herd mentality. While it's been said there is safety in numbers, there is undoubtedly real danger there, too, when things suddenly go awry. When riding with friends, think of yourselves as individual riders who happen to be riding together. Before setting off on a group ride, agree that each rider is to have the freedom and the space to independently respond to a continually changing environment.

SEPTEMBER REPORT

Meeting Attendance	62	Level I	25
Other Seminar Activity	0	Level II	13
Seminar by Newsletter	124	Level III	4
Seminar at Meeting	62	Level IV	3



NEWSLETTER EDITORS – JIM & CAROL CULLER

We had a great time at the “**Region D Rally**”. Those that didn’t get to go missed a good time. The trip there was a little cold and windy – however, worth it. We want to congratulate **Kirby and Sandy White** on their victory as Region D Couple of the Year. We wish them luck in their venture. After we got home, on Sunday, off we went to Lucy’s 80th Birthday Party at their daughter’s house – Susan. We had a really nice time, good food and good company. We want to thank **Susan** for inviting us into her home and letting us share **Lucy’s “80th “Birthday. Lucy, we think you are a wonderful, unique person and wish you many, many more.**

We had a wonderful trip to “**Wings Over the Smokies**”. We ended up with four (4) great riding days. The temperatures were in the 80’s and 90’s. What luck! **Don and Kathy** did a great job leading us there (which took two days). There were 9 bikes in our group which included: **Rich Faeth, Ron Scheid, Jerry Eldridge, Jerry & Sue McAvoy, Ed & Della Stockdale, Don & Kathy Smith, Gail Miller, Rob & Lucy Kennedy and Jim and I.** We went on the “Triple Nickel” (Rt. 555 in Ohio) which was a real treat. I think it’s referred to as Ohio’s Deals Gap. The ride was wonderful. **Sue McAvoy** had just had Carpal Tunnel Surgery and “TWISTED” my arm to drive her Stallion down to North Carolina. Thanks **Gail** for going with us; we had a great time. On the way down, we stayed at a really nice hotel in Sevierville, Tennessee which had a “Zip Line” right next door. After we had checked in, we checked out the “Zip Line” and decided we would ride it the next morning before heading for North Carolina. Then, while we were at the picnic tables that night, **Rich** went to the office to get **Sue McAvoy** a cup of coffee and found out that the hotel would issue each room a coupon for \$40.00 to ride the “Zip Line”. By the time the hotel gave us coupons for appetizers or desserts at a great restaurant (within walking distance) and the coupon for the “Zip Line”, we almost got our room free. Well, we rode the “Zip Line” the next morning and had a great time. **Rob and Lucy Kennedy, Jim and I, Jerry and Sue McAvoy, Gail Miller, Don Smith, Rich Faeth and Ed Stockdale** rode the “high wire”. What a rush!! (**maybe next time we will get Kathy Smith and Della Stockdale on the wire**). We’re making plans now to stay at the same hotel next year on the way down so we can do that again. Think about joining us!!

We stopped at a filling station on the way down, for a break, when a police cruiser came in with his lights flashing. He told us he heard there was a motorcycle gang in his town and was looking for the leader. Of course, we all pointed to **Don**. I left for a few minutes and came back to find out that some of the group had talked him into arresting and handcuffing me. Well, he said he would as long as they could assure him that I would not hit him. This made his day and ours. He was really a nice person.

We had some gorgeous days of riding and scenery. When we got to the hotel, we met up with **Frank & Alice Snyder, Charlie & Phyllis Barnette, Al Nighswander, Steve Maine, Norm & JoAnn Lake (Chapter V) and Fred & Diane Guiler.** We also saw **Ralph Rand & Susan Craig** at the Rally. (Chapter B certainly had a large attendance). At the Rally Closing Ceremonies, we brought home a plaque for the “Largest Chapter in Attendance outside of Region N”. That was great! It would have been even better if someone we knew had won the Goldwing and Trailer prize. Amazingly, it was won by the North Carolina Ride Educator – imagine that. Maybe next year. After the Closing Ceremonies, we all did our ritual and went to the Moose Café and signed a shirt to hang on their wall. We now have 3 shirts hanging there in honor of ‘Chapter B’ with our signatures.

Our ride home wasn’t quite as nice. We rode 250 miles in the rain (warm rain). We stopped in Beckley, West Virginia for the night and continued home on Monday. The rest of the trip on Monday was better with a few sprinkles in the morning and clearing off for our ride home. The temperature changed from 90 degrees on Saturday (too hot) to 60 degrees and raining on Sunday. Over all, we had a great time and everyone made it home safe. Which was the important thing. Thanks to everyone who went on the trip.....we certainly hope you enjoyed it. **FANTASTIC MEMORIES!!**

CHAPTER “B” HAS TOO MUCH FUN!!!

Jim and Carol

DINNER RIDE COORDINATOR – JERRY & RITA ELDRIDGE

Dinner rides: (ALL DINNER RIDES WILL MEET AT THE RICHLAND MALL AT 5PM)

Dinner rides:

Oct. 13 – Ole Farmstead, 218 SR 61, Marengo

Oct. 28 – The Barn, SSR 585, Smithville

Nov. 10 – O’Charleys – 1335 Lexington-Springmill, Ontario-

If you have a favorite restaurant you would like to add to the list, let me know as we will be making out next year’s schedule in a few weeks. We always welcome new places.

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR PARTICIPATION! THIS MAKES OUR CHAPTER A GREAT ONE!!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THURS.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 BUCKEYE TIME OUT – PLAIN CITY
3	4	5	6	7 A: Bill & Noreen Zehner	8	9 LEAF RIDE TO PORTSMOUTH BD: John Hochstetler BD: Karl Kinstle
10 LEAF RIDE TO PORTSMOUTH	11	12	13 6PM -Supper Ride - OLE FARMSTEAD Marengo, OH (Leave Richland Mall at 5:00 pm)	14	15 BD: Joe Woodmansee	16 A: Larry Cheryl Moore
17 8:30 AM - CHAPT B MTG BD: Bonnie Oberholtzer A: Charlie & Phyllis Barnette	18	19	20 BD: Deb Friebel	21	22 BD: Dick Davis	23 BD: Larry Wolcott Chapter V Mtg
24 4PM – STAFF MEETING at Larry & Debbe	25	26	27 BD: Clarence Walter	28 BD: Charlie Barnette 6PM – Supper Ride- THE BARN in Smithville (Leave Richland Mall at 5:00 Pm)	29	30 HALLOWEEN PARTY – AT SNYDERS 
31 Happy Halloween 						

NOVEMBER 2010 CALENDAR

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THURS.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Bd: Dale Crowl	3	4	5	6
7 Bd: Lue Kinstle	8	9	10 6 pm – O' Charlie's Lexington- Springmill Rd Ontario	11	12 Bd: Dennis Long	13
14 Bd: Dave Welch Bd: Fred Brickley Bd: Brenda Graham	15	16	17 Bd: Dixie Awbrey	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 Bd: Bonnie Stamper	30				



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