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The **Midnite Fun Run** was a big success and we raised \$725 for the Harmony House. Granny's Restaurant is already looking forward to having us back next year. **"A big thank you to all the chapters in our district who participated. It would not have been as successful without you."**

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The attendance at the **Teddy Bear ride** was down a little but we still had 37 bikes and collected three bags of stuffed animals for the hospital. After eating some cookies and getting something to drink at the hospital about half of us rode to Hoggy's in Delaware for some good food.

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Don't forget our September gathering has been moved up one week to September 12 due to the Region D rally.

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ASS'T CHAPTER DIRECTORS – JOE & JACKIE



August is about over and boy has it gone by quickly. Last year Chapter B did a picnic ride to Findley State Park in which the attendance was very good and we all had a great time. It was such an enjoyable time that we had another this year. Our 2nd annual \$5.00 Picnic was hosted by **Fred and Dodie Brickley** at their summer residence of **Walton Lake just east of Crestline**. The weather was not going to cooperate all day so we left the mall at 11 am enroute to Mexico, OH near Sycamore. As we started out there were 11 bikes as we got to Sycamore where we were joined by **Rob and Bernice**. We did have light rain fall on us and the threat of more was all around us. We did our "rain go away dance" as we stepped into our rain gear. That was all it took. Not another drop on us until after we arrived at Walton Lake. After a quick stop at Cornell's in Shelby where we were joined by **Jerry and Bark Kirkpatrick** and **Don and Kathy Smith** to get groceries we then headed to Walton Lake. We were in the Event Center where we had protection from the rain that poured on us most of that afternoon. We were able to cook the food under a roof and enjoy several games of corn hole. I failed to get a head count but I would guess there were 30 plus members at the picnic. As **Larry Steinhilber and I** were cooking the food we were given instructions by **Carol and others** on how to properly cook the burgers. As usual, Larry and I listened and followed their instructions without question (eventually). After we ate, the corn hole games continued, and people sat and discussed world topics. I believe everyone there had a wonderful time and enjoyed the afternoon. Once again I was challenged by **Carol**. This time she wanted to beat me in a game of corn hole. **Carol and Rich** took on **Susan Kennedy and myself**. After the usual taunting we got down to the game at hand. Susan and I got an early lead but Rich and Carol quickly passed us and then the game was on. Susan and I trailed the remainder of the game until the final throws. We tied Rich and Carol and then on the last set of throws, Carol tossed her first bag and it landed half in the hole and half out of the hole. She was smiling from ear to ear. All she had to do was shake the board with any of the next three bags and it would have fallen in **BUT SHE COULDN'T DO IT**. I calmly stepped up and tossed on right through the hole and it didn't touch hers. But wait, I had one toss left with Susan and I now in the lead I strategized and realized I only needed to toss the bag but I didn't need to knock hers in so after careful consideration I aimed for the board and with all my might I tossed the last bag only to fall several feet short of the board. Susan and I won. "BAZINGA" Carol.

WHO IS IT? One of our members was getting ready to leave for our \$5 picnic ride when he received a call from work wanting to know if he was coming to work that day. It seemed he was scheduled to work but forgot. Funny thing is – he is the one who makes the schedules out. OOPS!!!!

Ride safe and we will see you soon!

Joe & Jackie

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RIDE COORDINATORS –LARRY & DEBBE STEINHILBER

August has been a busy month but September and October will be almost as busy so be sure to mark your calendars.

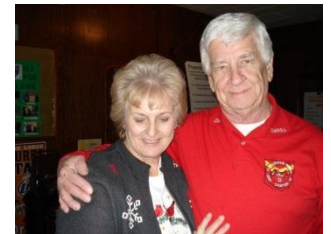
- **Sept. 12 – Chapter V (Ashland) Teddy Bear ride** – Leave McDonald’s on Stewart Rd. at 12:45 pm. The ride will leave the Ashland County Fairgrounds at 1:30 pm
- **Sept. 16/18 – Region D Rally, Coldwater, Michigan**
- **Sept. 23/25 – Wings Over the Smokies** – See **Carol Culler** for rooms (4 ROOMS LEFT)
- **Sept. 25 – Crestline Harvest Festival parade** – Lineup information will be announced as soon as it is received.
- **Oct. 2 – Buckeye Time Out, Plain City** – We will be brown bagging it to Plain City for lunch and a visit with other Goldwing members. Departure time and place to be announced at the next gathering.
- **Oct. 9/10 – Leaf ride to Portsmouth.** We will leave from the bowling alley parking lot on SR 97 in Lexington (across from Paul Revere’s) at 9:00 am. If you haven’t signed up for your room yet, you need to do it asap. We will be staying at the Comfort Inn in Wheelersburg. Cost: \$68.50 All rooms are non-smoking with two double beds. 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.
- **October 30 – Halloween party at the Snyders** – 1740 Kaster Rd., Shiloh. Put on your costumes, bring a covered dish and join us for some of Frank’s famous garbage pail stew (sausage, potatoes, and a whole lot of other good stuff) More info at the October gathering.

ASS’T CHAPTER EDUCATOR -DICK STOOPS



Riding in Road Construction Areas.

In a car, the ground-up, grooved pavement is annoying, but on a bike the uneven surfaces can be treacherous. For motorcyclists, though, riding through these areas requires skill, patience and planning. First, plan your route and know the road conditions ahead of time. If you know of, or suspect, that your route may pass through areas of road construction, ask yourself if there is an alternative route that can be ridden instead. So, if possible, avoid the road construction. If avoiding it isn't possible, then try to minimize the exposure to road construction



If riding through road construction is necessary, here are some ideas to help make the experience easier.

- First, you may want to think of riding through construction zones as similar to riding in the rain. Do everything slowly and deliberately.
- Ride at slower speeds and do not make any abrupt changes in direction, or speed while riding on compromised pavement.
- Maintain lane positioning that gives you the best visibility and gives you the best options if a turn is required.
- When slowing, or stopping, apply the brakes gently and be diligent about keeping a space cushion to the front, to avoid having to brake hard.
- You may consider having all fingers wrapped around both handgrips so that you have the best control of the handlebars. No "deathgrip" needed, just a good, firm hold on the bars.

If you are riding on ground-up pavement and need to turn onto a side street, plan ahead. Use your turn signal to indicate your intentions and slow by using your brakes gently. Downshift if necessary. Remember to look where you want the bike to go. This will help guide the bike and keep a smooth path through the turn.

After riding through any areas of road construction, it is a good idea to check your tires at the next stop. It is possible that your tires could have picked up nails, or other pieces of metal or construction debris while you were riding. By finding it quickly, you can take action to minimize damage, or get the necessary repairs.

To summarize riding tips for construction areas, it is suggested to:



1. Ride slower
2. No abrupt changes in speed, or direction.
3. Firm grasp on the handgrips.
4. Check your tires at the next stop.



Dick Stoops,
Asst. Rider Ed. Guy



SENIOR CHAPTER DIRECTORS – TED

AUGUST REPORT

Meeting Attendance	63	Level I	26
Other Seminar Activity	70	Level II	13
Seminar by Newsletter	124	Level III	4
Seminar at Meeting	63	Level IV	3

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NEWSLETTER EDITORS – JIM & CAROL



Our \$5.00 Picnic Ride went very well. **Jerry Eldridge** laid out a great ride to Mexico! (Mexico, Ohio that is!) There were several of us that had never been there. Unfortunately, Jerry was recovering from pneumonia and wasn't able to participate. He's doing much better now. We ended up at Walton Lake with **Fred and Dodie** Hosting in the pavilion. It was great to have shelter as we got heavy rain in the late afternoon. We had a lot of the Chapter Members there and had a lot of good food and company.

Chapter B had its 1st Progressive Dinner and it was thoroughly enjoyable. Everyone seemed to enjoy it and all the good food they received. We want to thank **Gail Miller** for laying out the Route for Jim to test run ahead of time. Everyone was so helpful by volunteering to help the hosts prepare some of the food. All the money raised came in handy when **Sue McAvoy and I** went shopping in Frankenmuth last weekend. **JUST KIDDING!** The money raised was a fundraiser for the chapter to help have a little extra in the Treasury for

necessary items. It was such a success that it will be considered as an activity for next year. Any suggestions on how to improve it, would be greatly appreciated.

We just got back from the Chapter's **Labor Day Weekend trip to Frankenmuth, Michigan**. We had a great time with 16 bikes and 29 people. (GREAT PARTICIPATION) I believe everyone who went had a great time. When we left on Saturday, it was, needless to say, a little chilly and windy. Well, it stayed that way all the way to Frankenmuth. We did stop in **Hell, Michigan** for lunch and was greeted by some of the Michigan Staff – **Ron & Dianna Miller, Region D Directors and Ken & Rita Moffitt, Region D Membership Enhancement Officers and the “Region D Rocks” - couple**. The restaurant there was unique (it seemed to be a huge motorcycle restaurant) as a lot of Harley's pulled in and out. They were thoroughly amazed by **Sue's Stallion**. By the way, I now know you can get ice water in Hell.

We rode in two groups and thought the first group would arrive ahead of us (the 2nd group) and be in the lobby resting while we were the worn out travelers. BUT, when we arrived, to our great satisfaction, we had beaten them there. **Joe, with Jackie's** great help, followed the directions exactly, and **Larry and Debbe** didn't and got a little lost. Of course, we did not rub that in...it would not have been polite. However, no one seemed to mind it and enjoyed the ride. When we got to the motel, some went swimming and some gathered in the Lobby for games. The wind was tiring for the drivers, but for us passengers, we didn't mind it that much.

On Saturday, we got up and went for a ride to the Casino. Of course, I didn't win anything, but **Diane Guiler** won \$300.00 – Made her day. You noticed, I didn't say **Fred and Diane** won because I believe she kept the money. After the Casino, we rode back to Frankenmuth and ate lunch and went shopping at Bronner's Christmas Shop. What a large place! I had never been there so it was quite an experience. The men were the biggest problem, it took us forever to persuade them to leave. The women were outside waiting on the bench and they just did not want to stop shopping. Anyways, that's how I saw it, but I'm sure if you asked them, they would give you just the opposite version. We then went back to the motel and got together in the lobby. While some of them went skinny-dipping (ask **Jerry and Barb Kirkpatrick** to explain) in the pool, the rest of us played cards and a dice game in the Lobby. **Rich Faeth's grandson – Kyle** – even though it was his first time playing the game with us, showed us he could win. He was a joy to have along. **Larry/Debbe and Joe/Jackie** got a little rowdy in the Lobby and **Rich, Diane, Sue and I** had to quiet them down. Don't matter what they say, don't believe them. REMEMBER, newsletter editors always print the truth.

(CHAPTER “B” HAS TOO MUCH FUN)

Sunday we got up early to leave because **Joe Woodmansee** was adamant that we leave at 8:30 a.m. Well, guess who did not get there until 8:32 a.m. (**JOE**). If you ask him though, he will tell you it was me –don't believe it. He can stretch the truth. Anyways, it started out a little cool, but by the afternoon it was a really great day.

We really need to congratulate **Larry and Debbe** for setting up such a great trip. If you did not get to go, you missed a good one. **Our Fearless Leaders** did a fantastic job of keeping us in line (if that's possible) and leading us to everywhere we wanted to go. **Joe and Jackie** are natural leaders, it's just that a few of us followers need a little practice. I will not mention any names. We had a wonderful trip due to their hard work. However, we can't ride anywhere with **Sue McAvoy and her Stallion** without her getting all the attention. Everywhere we went, people took pictures of the Stallion. We even had a guy cut off in front of traffic to jump out of his car and run back for a picture. Not too bright, he could've been hit.

IMPORTANT: We have hidden someone's GWRRA Number in this Newsletter. Every month, a new number will be picked and displayed somewhere in the Newsletter. If you find your number, please show us at the following meeting and your breakfast will be on the Chapter. Good Luck!

Good Luck

*See you soon!!
Jim and Carol*

DINNER RIDE COORDINATOR – JERRY & RITA ELDRIDGE

Wow, we have had great turnouts at our dinner rides and the other activities that have been planned. Sorry that we were not able to make the Progressive Dinner. We had planned on it and I am sure we would've enjoyed it. Glad it was a success and that you enjoyed the ride. You have no idea how much this is appreciated. Our Chapter contains a great group of people and it shows when we are all together.



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

Dinner rides:

Sept. 8 – Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen – 8101 Rt. 241, Mt. Hope

Sept. 23 – Bev & Jack's – Rt. 4 No., Attica

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

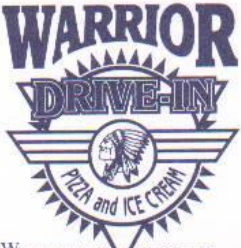
Oct. 28 – The Barn, Rt. 585, Smithville

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SEPTEMBER 2010 CALENDAR

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THURS.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 BD: Karen Zellner	8 6 PM - Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen Dinner Ride (Meet at Richland Mall - 5 PM)	9 A: Chet & Karen Zellner	10	11
12 8:30 AM CHAPTER B MEETING and 12:45 CHAPTER V TEDDY BEAR RIDE	13	14	15	16 REGION D RALLY COLDWATER, MICHIGAN A: Clarence & Shirleen Walter	17 REGION D RALLY COLDWATER, MICHIGAN BD: Lon Leapley	18 REGION D RALLY COLDWATER, MICHIGAN BD: Charlie Lantz
19 BD: Lucy Kennedy	20 BD: Pat Morley A: Charlie & Nancy Lantz	21 BD: Jim Culler	22 BD: Bill Dailey	23 WINGS OVER THE SMOKIES 6 PM - BEV & JACKS - IN ATTICA DINNER RIDE	24 WINGS OVER THE SMOKIES	25 WINGS OVER THE SMOKIES CRESTLINE HARVEST FESTIVAL PARADE BD: Noreen Zehner
26 BD: Bill Zehner	27	28	29	30		

OCTOBER 2010 CALENDAR - CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

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	18	19	20 BD: Deb Friebel	21	22 BD: Dick Davis	23 BD: Larry Wolcott Chapter V Mtg
24 8:30 AM - CHAPT B MTG BD: Bonnie Oberholtzer A: Charlie & Phyllis Barnette	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
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