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CHAPTER DIRECTORS – LARRY & DEBBE STEINHILBER

"IT'S THE RIDE"

Another Shiloh ox roast has come and gone. After stuffing ourselves with beef, 31 members from Chapter B got to work making and selling sandwiches. **Carol Culler** was unable to make it due to a bad case of poison ivy but **Linda Porter** stepped in and took her place at the register. While some of the members served food and side dishes on one side of the building many others, including first-timer **Lon Leapley**, slaved away over hot roasters making sandwiches. Almost as fast as the sandwiches were made it seemed like **Susan Kennedy** was bagging them for us to hand out. One of our customers said we looked like we were a well-oiled machine. Of course we had to agree with him!!! The next night was the Shiloh parade where Chapter B had 14 bikes in the parade. The parade lasted an hour, there wasn't a drop of rain in sight and it was another enjoyable weekend in Shiloh.

If you plan to attend the **Region D rally in Coldwater, Michigan** on September 15-17 get your reservations in. Early registration deadline is Sept. 3. The Comfort Inn will be the host motel with the room rate for Goldwingers being \$69.00. Camping fees are \$10.00 for the weekend \$12.00 per day for RVs. Registration fees are \$20.00 per person for members before Sept. 3 and \$25.00 for non-members. Fees will be increased by \$5.00 after Sept. 3. Life members are half price. The theme this year is Monster Mash and the winning logo was designed by the Chapter Director of H2 near Cleveland - Big Ed. Registration forms will be available at our next meeting or you can go on line at www.gwrra-regiond.org to register. We had a great time last year and hope to see some of you there.

ASS'T CHAPTER DIRECTORS – JOE & JACKIE

This is the last day in July and we just completed a very busy weekend. Friday evening we joined 29 other members from Chapter B and helped serve food from 8 pm to 10 pm at the Shiloh Ox Roast. I must confess, I did not help as much as other members but I was concerned that the wind would blow the table right out from under **Roby, Ron, Jerry, Richard and Dick**. We were lucky, the table didn't move all evening. Congrates and thank you to all the Chapter B members that made that evening a success.



On Saturday, **Larry and Cheryl Moore, Randy and Linda Porter and Jackie and I** headed to Bedford Heights near Cleveland to participate in **Chapter H2 fish and chicken dinner**. Most of you remember last year's ride to Blackburn's for this same event and how cool? the weather was. This year was no different. It was hot anywhere you went. We were under an open pavilion that provided shade and enjoyed excellent fish and chicken wing dinners. H2 has some great members that can cook an excellent meal. **H2, thanks for having the fish fry and allowing us to participate.**

Today (Sunday), Chapter B headed to Wooster to participate in Chapter I Teddy Bear Ride. This was my first time to ride in that event. By Chapter I's count there were 45 motorcycles (I think there was more than that). **Chapter B had 23 bikes in the Teddy Bear Ride**. The ride over to Wooster and back was hot but the cause was well worth it. Drinks, pie and much needed air conditioning were provided while we were at the hospital. After the Teddy Bear Ride most Chapter B members went to the Barn for more air conditioning and great food.

Next for Chapter B - the Woodside Car and Bike Show in Mt. Gilead and our annual Midnight Fun Run held again at Granny's in Galion on Saturday, August 6th. Remember, the Midnight Fun Run is to help support Harmony House. Chapter B's Progressive Dinner is on **Saturday, August 13**. Tickets will be available during the Midnight Fun Run so preparations can be made based on the number of people participating. Thanks to all members for lending a helping hand for all Chapter B does.

*Ride hard and have fun
Joe and Jackie*



RIDE COORDINATORS –LARRY & DEBBE STEINHILBER

Look at what is coming up:

Aug. 6 - Bike & Car show, Woodside Village Care Center, SR 95, Mt. Gilead. 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Cost is \$10.00. All proceeds go to benefit the residents of Woodside. Food will be available for lunch. First 50 entrants will receive a door prize ticket and dash plaque. Preregistered entrants receive a tee shirt. Registration is from 9:30 am to 10:00 am.

Aug. 6: Mid-Nite Fun Run, Granny's Restaurant, E. Charles St., Galion, OH. Granny's will close to the public at 7 pm but will stay open for the Goldwinger's. Games start at 8 pm. Cost of games is \$1.00 each. The Harmony House will be selling 50/50 tickets. **Stan Walter** has put together a great route for us again this year. The first group of bikes will leave at 9:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00 for the rider and \$5.00 for the co-rider. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three riders and co-riders. All proceeds benefit the Harmony House Homeless Shelter. **We are asking for each couple in Chapter B to bring three small door prizes** as we want to see everyone go home with something. If you can't come, please send your door prizes with someone else.

Aug. 7: North Central Sectional Picnic, New London Recreational Park, New London. We will leave McDonalds on Stewart Rd. at 11:30 am. Bring a covered dish and your lawn chairs. Hamburgers, hot dogs, lemonade and tableware will be provided. There will be bingo, corn hole and other games. We all had a good time last year and hope to have a good turnout.

Aug. 9: Richland County Fair Kitchen Work Day. Chapter B will be working in the kitchen at the Richland County Fair from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm. Debbe will have the fair passes at the Midnite Fun Run. A few of us will also be working the kitchen on Aug. 12 from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm

Aug. 13: Progressive Dinner: Cost is \$7.50 per person. Deadline for buying tickets is Aug. 6 at the Mid-Nite Fun Run. The dinner will start at 2:00 pm at the home of Randy & Linda Porter in Wooster for appetizers, and then proceed to the home of Jerry & Rita Eldridge in Shelby for salads. The main entree of chicken and macaroni and cheese will be served at Jerry & Sue McAvoy's outside of Mt. Gilead with the dessert course to be served at the home of Fred & Dodie Brickley at Walton Lake where a door prize will be drawn for a man and a woman's gift baskets. Maps will be given at the time of the ticket purchase.

Aug. 21: Chapter B Meeting -Teddy Bear Ride. Line-up begins at Boomer's Power Sports, 539 Park Ave. East (Rt. 430), Mansfield at noon with the ride to start at 1:00 pm. We will be riding to MedCentral Hospital with our new teddy bears. After enjoying some refreshments at the hospital, we will ride to Michelle's Restaurant in LaGrange, Ohio for lunch.

Aug. 28: Crawford Co. Humane Society ride. Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes a BBQ pork dinner, tee shirt and a raffle tickets. All proceeds to benefit the Crawford County Humane Society which is a non-profit organization that operates strictly on private donations. Registration starts at noon. We will leave from the site of the old movie theatre at the rear of the Richland Mall at 1 p.m. There will also be baked goods, a 50/50 drawing, door prizes, raffle items and scavenger hunt prizes.

ASSISTANT CHAPTER EDUCATOR – DICK STOOPS

This month's article will deal with rider posture. Riders will find that improving their posture will also see their performance improved. Let's look at some of the basics of good riding posture.

Head and eyes up

If you've ever taken an MSF class, you've heard this one. Riders should keep their head and eyes up and look ahead. By looking down at the pavement immediately in front of the motorcycle, one begins to lose directional control. When coming to a stop, or riding slowly, it is even more important to keep the head and eyes focused upward. As you apply the brakes to stop, look up instead of down. This will help you maintain balance of the motorcycle at a time when it can be unstable. Personally, when I come to a stop, I am looking up and straight ahead until the motorcycle is fully stopped. Only after the bike is fully stopped will I look around to check traffic, etc.

Shoulders

The shoulders and back should be relaxed. Rider's arms should be relaxed and slightly bent at the elbows. This will protect against fatigue and keep good blood flow to the fingers and hands.

Wrist position

Especially important for new riders is to develop throttle control by starting out with the right wrist in the proper position. An easy way to check yourself is to look at the hand/wrist position on the throttle and position your hand so that the knuckles are pointing up instead of forward, or down. By starting out with the "knuckles up" position, it limits how much gas one can give the throttle. By limiting the amount of gas, the starting out

movement of the motorcycle can be smoother and not an abrupt jump. If you've ever heard someone say that the bike "got away from me" that's the mistake they made – having their wrist/knuckles in the wrong position.

Hands

On the throttle hand, while the thumb is under the throttle, the other four fingers should stay together. So the fingers should either be wrapped around the throttle or all four on the front brake. It is not considered good technique to have fingers on the throttle and the front brake at the same time. That's sort of like driving your car with one foot on the gas and one foot on the brake. You don't do it in your car, so don't do it on the bike. By having four fingers on the throttle or four fingers on the brake, the rider has maximum control over that part of the motorcycle. By "covering" the brake, the rider has full control of neither. In addition, if a rider needs to perform "maximum" braking, having four fingers on the brake is required. Everyone, sport biker or cruiser rider, *everyone* has a stronger grip with four fingers versus two. For me, if I'm in a maximum braking situation, I want maximum grip.

Knees

Your knees should be tucked in against the tank, not flapping out in the wind. Having your knees sticking way out may not affect a rider much going down the road at 30 mph, but when you slow down the wind flaps (I mean the knees) will destabilize the bike and cause one to lose balance and directional control. Keep the knees tucked in and your center of gravity will thank you.

Feet

Position the feet on the controls comfortably so that you can reach the gear shift and rear brake quickly.

Most people think that they are good riders. Some are and some are not. If you are one of the good riders, you are probably already using these techniques. If you aren't using these techniques, give them a try and see how they work. You might be surprised that you can improve your riding performance and skill. If you want more information and practice, contact your Rider Ed Director about taking a GWRRA riding course, or possibly your local MSF course provider and ask about upcoming classes.

Dick Stoops, Assistant Rider Ed Guy



SENIOR CHAPTER EDUCATORS– TED & JOYCE STRUTZ

THAT'S HOW THE FIGHT STARTED:

When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, **Joyce** kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed. But, somehow I always had something else to take care of first: the shed, the bike, making beer...Always something more important to me. Finally she thought of a clever way to make her point.

When I arrived home one day, I found **Joyce** seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again, I handed her a toothbrush. I said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway..."

The doctors say I will walk again..... but I will always limp. (Just a bit of humor). Have a great day!!!

WHAT'S LIFE WITHOUT HUMOR!!!!!!

JULY REPORT

Meeting Attendance	61	Level I	28
Other Seminar Activity	0	Level II	14
Seminar by Newsletter	124	Level III	5
Seminar at Meeting	61	Level IV	3

NEWSLETTER EDITOR –JIM & CAROL CULLER



Last month a lot of the Chapter B Members went to Wing Ding 33. We had 16 rooms occupied, at the Red Carpet Inn in Knoxville, with Chapter B Members. Although the hotel was an older hotel and did not provide amenities like the more expensive hotels, they provided much more in other ways. They went completely out of their way to please our people. We had clean rooms and they had a nice restaurant that had closed, on their parking lot and the manager opened it up, turned on the air, and made it available during the whole week for our members. We were allowed to go in to get out of the heat, play card games, etc. until 11 pm. Coffee and doughnuts were not usually served, however, while we were there, the manager and his wife made sure there was coffee and doughnuts laid out for us in the restaurant area every morning. Anything our members asked for was provided – if possible. Hoses for washing the bikes, towels for drying them was laid out the whole time. Providing a place for our group to get together, out of the stifling heat, made staying at the hotel well worthwhile. The Manager and the staff (Roy) could not have been more accommodating. At the closing ceremonies, when they called **Larry Moore's** name to compete for the new bike – it made it everything worthwhile and the excitement level increased. When Larry was throwing the darts, it really got intense. Then, when they announced he had won the bike...**IT WAS GREAT.** We were thrilled that we were there to share the experience with them. They were given the opportunity to pick the color and grade of Goldwing. Since then, they have chosen a Pearl White Goldwing that they are planning to have triked at Blackburn's. What was ironic, the same day they won the bike, they had just purchased a new \$1,400 seat for their present trike. All in all, we had a great time with a fantastic group of people.



Jerry McAvoy purchased a new 2012 Goldwing at Wing Ding which had custom paint by Scarecrow and Niehaus in Illinois. We're not sure....however; we think Larry and Cheryl got the best of the deals.



Here is the group in Knoxville, Tennessee, with F-2, celebrating with Larry and Cheryl on winning the Goldwing. Not seen, are other members that were there celebrating. Randy and Linda Porter, Charlie & Nancy Lantz and the Tom and Sandy Hartzlers. They were seated at another table on the other side of the partition. (Picture submitted by Ron Marcinko)

CONGRATULATIONS to Jim Fish and Jane Fish. They received a trophy for their beautiful trike at the Shelby Bicycle Days Parade for the Most Patriotic Unit.

As we all know, we have wonderful members in our Chapter. They are caring, thoughtful and great family people. We think an example of that is when **Jerry Eldridge's** son, **Jeff (from Shelby)**, donated a kidney to his son's fourth grade teacher. When he was tested, and became a match, he did not hesitate in committing to helping this person out. We really can't get this out of our mind. This young man was brought up in such a caring environment that he was able to perform such a selfless act....without thinking about it twice. **JERRY AND RITA, YOU ARE COMMENDED FOR HAVING SUCH A CARING, THOUGHTFUL AND WONDERFUL SON. YOU CAN CERTAINLY BE PROUD!!!** We are also proud to have you and Rita as part of our Chapter B Family. You are wonderful people. God Bless!!

REMEMBER, LOOK FOR YOUR GW MEMBERSHIP NUMBER!!

We didn't get an exact count of Chapter B Members working at the Shiloh Ox Roast , Friday the 29th; I just know there was a bunch – possibly 30 +. This made the job easier and run smoother. Thanks to all of you that showed up to help, it was appreciated. There were fourteen (14) bikes in the Shiloh Ox Roast Parade on Saturday, July 30th. With everything going on this weekend, we feel that was a great turnout.

*SEE YOU SOON,
JIM AND CAROL*



MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT-Debbe Steinhilber

GWRRRA just announced another member benefit - pet insurance issued by VPJ Pet Insurance through Nationwide Insurance Co. GWRRRA members receive a 5% discount. Under the plan, members can choose any vet and any plan of coverage. The plan has a 10 day - 100% money back guarantee. For more information go to <http://vets.petinsurance.com>

Another GWRRRA announcement - Wing Ding 2013 will be held in Greenville, South Carolina.

Debbe

SUNSHINE LADY – SUE MCAVOY

Busy! Busy! Busy! That's what July was. Wing Ding, grandkids and swim team, family trip. Almost didn't have time to work!!! August looks busy too. Midnight Fun Run on the 6th, Progressive Supper on the 13th, Meeting on the 21st. Hope everyone has enjoyed the hot weather and riding.

For all of you that are celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries in the month of August. Enjoy.

We understand **Ralph Rand** had a setback with his illness and is presently in the Country Meadow Care Center, 4910 Algire Road, Bellville, Ohio 44813. See you all at the parties or the meeting.

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Sue



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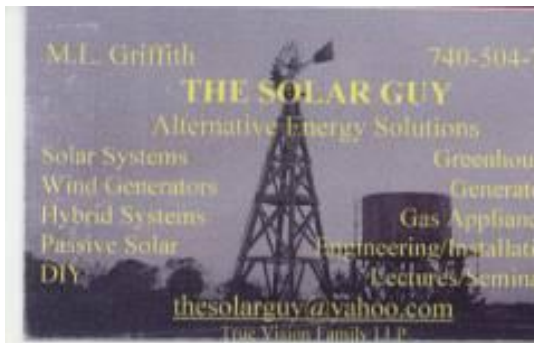
Hi Everyone: We had 32 people turnout for our Waldo Bologna ride. Just as Chapter B was leaving, Chapter V Members pull up. The Gold Wings really kept the restaurant busy.

Aug. 10 - Peggy Sue's Steak & Ribs, 32381 Rt. 36, New Castle
Aug. 25 - Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen, 8101 Rt. 241, Mt. Hope

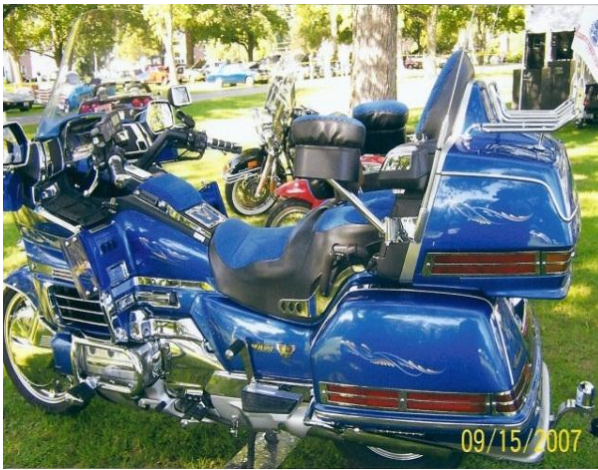
We are always looking for new places to eat. If you know of a good restaurant we haven't tried before, let me know so we can see about adding it to the supper ride schedule for next year.



JERRY ELDRIDGE



SPECIAL THANKS: The Staff would like to thank Stan Walter for all his hard work in getting donations, from various businesses and vendors, for the Midnight Fun Run. Stan has worked especially hard at advertising and getting sponsors. People like this is why our chapter is so special. **THANKS, STAN**



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**Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming...
WHAT A RIDE!!!**

AUGUST 2011 CALENDAR CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THURS.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Bd: Jerry McAvoy A: Don & Amy Jones	5	6 MIDNIGHT FUN RUN-CAR/BIKE AT WOODSIDE MT. GILEAD A: Mike & Judy Border
7 11:30-Meet McDonalds Stewart Rd-Sectional Ride 3pm Heather Kinstle's Reception Bd: Kathy Smith A: Don & Kathy Smith	8	9 Serve at Richland Cty Fair. Bd: Sandy Hartzler	10 6pm-Peggy Sue's - New Castle	11	12	13 2pm CHAPTER B PROGRESSIVE DINNER
14 Bd: Ron Scheid	15	16	17	18 Bd: Cindy Long	19 Bd: Phyllis Barnette Bd: Larry Steinhilber	20
21 9am Chapter B Mtg - Teddy Bear Ride to MedCentral then to Michelle's for lunch. A: John & Julie Hochstetler	22	23 Bd: Ron Norris	24	25 6pm - Mrs. Yoders- New Hope	26	27
28 1pm-Meet at Richland Mall old movie theatre. Hogs for Dogs- Bucyrus	29	30	31			



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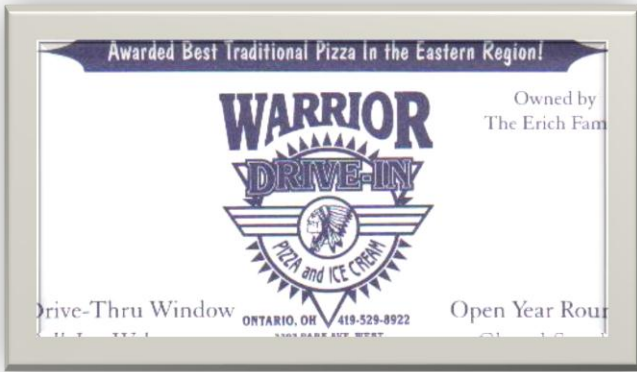
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