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CHAPTER DIRECTORS – LARRY & DEBBE STEINHILBER

"IT'S THE RIDE"

2011 looks like it is going to be another great year for Chapter B. In recent months, we have welcomed new members, **Tom & Sandy Hartzler of Wooster, Paul & Marge Breitigam of Tiffin and Norm and Barbara Howard of Mansfield.** We look forward to riding with them this year. The Breitigams were able to join us on our first ride of the season and we hope they had a good time. Look for information about our new couples in upcoming newsletters.

Larry and I want to thank everyone again who came to the funeral home or sent a card at the time of my father's death recently. The past month has been tough for me but it helps to know so many people care.

Be sure to check out the upcoming events in the ride coordinator's article.

See you soon.



**JUNE MEETING
– JUNE 12TH
10 A.M. DUE TO
THE MISS OHIO
PARADE**

ASS'T CHAPTER DIRECTORS – JOE & JACKIE

Happy
Father's
Day!

I would like to thank **Ron and Judy** for bringing the sunshine and warm weather back into Ohio. It feels great. On May 21, Chapter B rode to Rittman to the VA Cemetery. It was a great ride and an opportunity to pay respect to fellow veterans.

Thank you Jerry for leading the way.



Chapter B had an outstanding showing in the Memorial Day parade in Shelby. I counted 18 bikes – 18 ½ counting **Gage's**. The weather was beautiful for the parade. Chapter B was led by **Jim and Carol's grandson-Gage**. It was his first parade and he handled it like a pro. **Thanks Gage.**

Due to a previous family commitment **Jackie and I** were not able to continue riding after the parade but I am sure you found an ice cream parlor to stop at. We hope everyone had a great Memorial Day. Next up is Saturdays ride to **Brandywine Falls/Cuyahoga Valley National Forest**. As always, riding with family is a lot of fun. We look forward to seeing everyone this Saturday.

*Ride hard and have fun
Joe and Jackie*



RIDE COORDINATORS – LARRY & DEBBE STEINHILBER

Our official riding season got off to a great start on May 21 with a ride to the Lyn-Way Restaurant in Ashland for breakfast. While there **John Hochstetler** stopped in to say "hello" but couldn't join us on the ride because he needed to get his grass cut before his neighbors started complaining. After breakfast it was off to the Western Reserve National Cemetery outside of Rittman. We had never been there before and found it to be very interesting. It is a smaller version of Arlington Cemetery. Of course, what would a ride be without an ice cream stop? When we'd had our fill of ice cream we headed home. A few of us even finished off the day where we started - back at the Lyn-Way so **Ron Scheid** could get a piece of their graham cracker pie. **Jerry Eldridge** led the ride - 20 bikes in all - down some great back roads on the way to Rittman. Great weather - great friends - what more could anyone ask for? Good job Jerry.

June is filled with events starting on **June 4** when we head to **Brandywine Falls** in the Cuyahoga Valley National Forest. There is a wooden walkway to take you down close to the falls. We also plan to stop at the falls in downtown **Chagrin Falls**. Lunch and ice cream stops are also planned along the way. **We will leave McDonalds on Stewart Rd. (SR 42) in Mansfield at 9:00 a.m.**

For those of you with some free time on Sunday, **June 5**, **Chapter I** is hosting their annual **cruise in and motorcycle show** from noon to 3:00 pm at the Burger King, 1095 S. Washington St. in Millersburg. All proceeds benefit their local hospice. There is a \$5.00 registration fee with trophies and prizes to be given. We know there are a lot of graduations that weekend so if anyone would like to ride down, let us know and we will try to set up something.

Next up is **Chapter K2's teddy bear ride** in Bellevue on **June 11**. This is a smaller chapter who always supports our teddy bear ride and we would like to see a good turnout. We will leave Bob Evans on SR 4 off SR 30 in Bucyrus at 10:00 a.m. Lineup begins at 11 am at McDonalds on SR 20E in Bellevue for anyone who wants to meet us there. The ride itself will begin at noon. Grab your teddy bears and join us!

We will be riding in the **Miss Ohio parade** on **June 12**. Lineup will begin at noon with the parade to start at 2 pm. We normally don't start lining up until closer to 1 pm so we will probably have a short ride somewhere after our meeting before lining up. **Don't forget. Our June gathering time has been changed to 10:00 p.m.** Once the parade is over, we will head somewhere to eat.

June 16-18 promises to be a great weekend with the **Buckeye Rally** at the Wooster County Fairgrounds. **Don Smith and Jim Culler** are already hard at work designing our pinewood derby cars. Log onto the state website at www.ohiogwrra.org to see a list of the many events happening that weekend. We are camping so we will see you there.

We finish off the month at the **Relay for Life** event on **June 24** at the Malabar Jr. High School track where we will once again sell 50/50 tickets for Macy's. The crowd seems to wait until we get there to buy their tickets and we were able to help Macy's raise over \$1200 last year. We will be closing out the ceremonies again by making two trips around the track on our bikes around 9 pm with a late night stop somewhere for a bite to eat afterwards. This is a good cause so we hope to see everyone there around 5 p.m.



DICK STOOPS, ASS'T CHAPTER EDUCATOR



Need a refresher on how to ride smoothly through those beautiful country road curves? Whether you are a new rider or an old one who's just a little rusty, here are some tips about safely negotiating curves out on the open roads.

As taught by the **Motorcycle Safety Foundation's** curriculum, good cornering technique is to **SLOW** before the curve, **LOOK** through the curve to the exit, **PRESS** on the handgrip in the direction of the turn and **ROLL** on the throttle. This technique is not only effective, but makes cornering much more fun.

In the Basic Rider Course, sometimes the students ask why we want them to **ROLL** on the throttle through the curve. The best explanation is that it stabilizes the suspension of the motorcycle and allows the rider to get the maximum traction that is available from the tires through inertia. Think about driving a car. When the driver accelerates, their weight shifts back into the seat. It's the same principle on a motorcycle. When the rider gently accelerates, the rider's weight is shifted onto the rear tire. Since the rear tire is usually the larger of the two tires, this means that the rear has more tread making contact with the pavement. When the rider accelerates and the weight is shifted to the rear tire, the rider is getting the most traction possible in the curve. Remember, traction in a curve is limited because the bike is leaned over while cornering, so by using good cornering technique, the rider gets the best traction. This becomes even more important when the pavement is wet. The wet pavement means that traction will be further reduced and cornering properly is critical to the rider's safety.

What allows a good rider to accelerate all the way through a curve is that usually he or she has slowed down to a suitable entry speed for the curve. The entry speed is defined as the speed one has slowed down to prior to getting into the curve in order to safely accelerate all the way through the curve. By slowing first, before the curve, the rider can begin a smooth gradual acceleration that keeps the suspension stable and lets the tires grip the pavement. This is the crucial step that crashed-riders have missed.

If a rider rolls off or decelerates in a curve, usually because of too much speed, it can begin a chain of events that can end in a crash. When deceleration occurs, the suspension destabilizes and the rider's weight is shifted from the larger rear tire onto the smaller front tire. This causes the bike to lose traction. By keeping steady, gradual acceleration, the rider can keep their suspension stable and power through curves with confidence. There's not much fun in struggling through curves thinking *OH NO! here's a curve. Oh shoot, almost blew it, thank God I'm through it...Oh No, there's another one, Oh crap!*

Practice the MSF's cornering technique of **SLOW, LOOK, PRESS and ROLL** and you'll learn to actually **ENJOY** those curves ahead. If you've already taken the Basic, or Experienced Course, these are words you are already familiar with and may give you a good and timely reminder.

Practice good cornering techniques. Most single vehicle motorcycle accidents are from improper cornering. These are preventable and can be so tragic. Taking your powerful machine smoothly around a country road curve is truly one of the great pleasures in riding. Learn, practice and get good.



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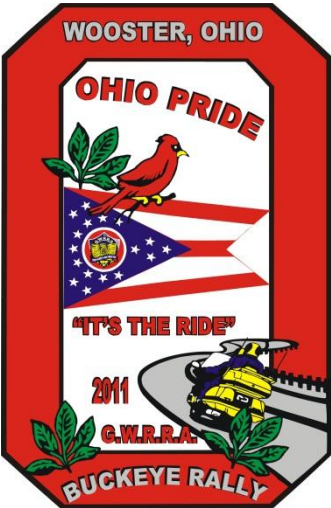
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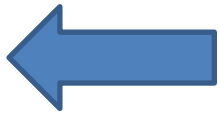
Hi Everyone: **(GET THOSE BUCKEYE RALLY REGISTRATIONS IN)**

Once again, our group showed a dedication to the Chapter with the great participation in the Memorial Day Parade in Shelby. Thanks to everyone who showed up. As always, Jerry did a great job of getting it organized. Our Chapter is so fortunate to have members who really care. More like family, not members.



Saturday, May 21st, was the Chapter's first official ride of the season. It was a great ride on a beautiful sunny (NO RAIN!) day. Thanks to Jerry Eldridge for a very interesting ride to "Little Arlington" at Rittman, Ohio. We thoroughly enjoyed it. That was the day Robby Kennedy got a "Bargain" price on gas at \$3.57 a gallon. Unfortunately the price is back to nearly \$4.00.

Now, we're looking forward to the ride on Saturday to "Brandy Wine Falls" and the upcoming "Buckeye Rally".



To the left is a picture of the Buckeye Rally Logo, I designed. Hope you like it.

**SEE YOU SOON,
JIM AND CAROL**

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT-Debbe Steinhilber



- Are you aware of the benefits that come with your GWRRA membership besides the Gold Book and Wing World magazine? Did you know you can save up to 55% on prescription drugs with your free GWRRA prescription savings card? The card never expires and is accepted at over 59,000 pharmacies. Your whole family is covered - even your pets! Download your card at www.myfreerxcard.com/gwrra

STATE NEWS

BUCKEYE RALLY NEWS!!

Michael & Karla with Wing Bling have donated a \$500 gift certificate to the BR/C. This will be given away at closing Saturday night. You will have to be present to win and the certificate is non-transferable.

Note: Not redeemable for core parts or labor costs or shipping. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offers.



Adam Calvert will be performing Friday Evening June 17, 2011 at the Buckeye Rally & Convention. Here is a short Bio of Adam and a photo.

Adam Calvert now 18 just signed with ZillaTown Records working with Tony Courtrell producer of many platinum selling songs. Tony works with Def Jam Records. Adam is a 2011 graduate of School of Creative and Performing Arts in Cincinnati which is one of the top performing arts schools in the country. He graduated a vocal and piano major.

At the age of 5 he started singing for fairs, festivals and many special events. He has performed at many charity events and including Red Cross, Flood Relief, Cancer Society, Heart fund, and many others. Has won numerous awards from the North American Country Music Assoc. International. At the age of 12 he moved to Tennessee and was a youth performer at The Country Tonite Theatre, Pigeon Forge Tenn. for 3 years. doing 1200 shows. From there he went on to be a host and singer for the Jukebox Junction Theatre in Chattanooga Tn. In 2009 he auditioned for the SCPA in Cincinnati and got in for that school year and was also on the Teen Choice nominated show MTV Taking The Stage as a singer songwriter. The show aired from 2009-2010.

Music is his passion and being a singer songwriter is top priority and is looking forward to finishing up his first album. He has opened for Martina McBride, BJThomas, James Otto and more as well as being the headliner.

BUCKEYE LIST!!

The Ohio District Rider Education Team has started a contact list called the "Buckeye List." It is a list of GWRRRA members who are willing to offer overnight accommodations to volunteer rider course instructors and Medic First Aid instructors who, at times, need to travel long distances from their homes to facilitate an early morning educational training class. The list will be used by the Ohio District Educator and Ohio MFA Coordinator. Adding your name to the statewide list does not obligate you to offer any accommodations on any particular date. It just lets the District know you are willing to be contacted about availability if a training event occurs in your area. If you are interested in adding your name to the list, please send an email to ridered@ohiogwrra.org and indicate you want your name, email address and phone number added to the list.

Upcoming District and National events:

- **Wing Ding, Knoxville, Tennessee** - July 6-9. Register before June 10 at www.gwrra.org
- The **2011 Michigan District Rally/Convention** will be held in West Branch on July 29-30. Log onto www.gwrra-mi.org for more information and registration forms.

Wing Ding 33 Knoxville, TN-Destination Rides

(GET THOSE REGISTRATIONS IN)

Greetings!

I just returned from a site visit to Knoxville and while my primary responsibilities with the Event Management Group are the Grand & Light Parade, I wanted to tell you about the “Destination Rides”

- Secret City, Oak Ridge, TN-75,000 people kept the making of the Atomic Bomb a secret.
- Best “Dam” Ride in TN-live Southern Rock at the Tate & Lyle Performing Arts Center and your self-guided tour to three Dams.
- Museum of Appalachia-Pioneer Farm, Village & Museum
- Cherohala Skyway-Tellico Plains-get ready for a dancing & music demonstration from the Cherokee Nation
- Wheels Through Time-Maggie Valley, NC-240 vintage American motorcycles and automobiles dating back to 1903
- During my site visit, I had the opportunity to visit all, but the Wheels Through Time Museum; however, I have been to that Museum while attending a Region N Rally several years ago.

I can tell you based on my visit; these are excellent rides and well worth taking the time to go to these destinations. I can assure you; these locations are ready to roll out the “Red Carpet” for us.

If you are a motorcycle enthusiast, the Wheels Through Time Museum will be a high priority for you. If you are a history buff or served in the Military, Secret City is a must! Wondering what it was like on a Pioneer Farm, head over to the Museum of Appalachia. Interested in Native American dancing & music, you will not be disappointed with the Cherohala Skyway. Last but not least, if you give a “Dam” about having a good time, make sure you ride the “Best Dam Ride in TN” and enjoy the Southern Rock & food feast at Tate & Lyle Performing Arts Center.

Get ready for a wonderful Wing Ding and see you in KNOXVILLE!!!!!!!

Sincerely,

Jere D. Goodman, International Deputy Director: Event Management Group-Parade Mgr

DINNER RIDE COORDINATOR – JERRY & RITA ELDRIDGE







We have been having great turnouts for our supper rides. I really can't thank you enough for participating. It's always fun to get with the group and have good food and a lot of humor. There were a lot of members at the varsity club and the food was good. Below is a list of supper rides to follow: Hope to see you there.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 – FATHEAD'S, 216 WASHINGTON ST, REPUBLIC
THURSDAY, JUNE 23 – FARMER BOY, SPENCER
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 – G & R, WALDO
SATURDAY, JULY 16TH - \$5.00 PICNIC RIDE (DETAILS TO FOLLOW)
THURSDAY, JULY 28TH PARKERTOWN II, BELLVUE

JERRY ELDRIDGE

JUNE 2011 CALENDAR CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THURS.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Bd: Barb Kirkpatrick	2	3	4 Ride to Brandywine Falls & Chagrin Falls: Bd: Cathy Nighswander
5	6	7 Bd: Bob Blackford A: Fred & Diane Guiler A: Tim & Robin Winbigler	8 6 pm Fathead's – Republic-leave Richland Mall at 5 pm	9	10	11 Chapter K2's Teddy Bear Ride: Leave Bob Evans on SR 4 in Bucyrus at 10:00 am A: Karl & Lu Kinstle A: Rob & Lucy Kennedy
12 10 a.m. Chapter B Mtg followed by Miss Ohio Parade Bd: Bob Steinmetz	13	14 A: Dennis & Cindy Long  FLAG DAY!	15 Bd: Mike Border	16 Bd: Chet Zellner	17 BUCKEYE RALLY	18 
19 Bd: Jackie Woodmansee Bd: Katie Leapley  HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	20	21  FIRST DAY OF SUMMER	22 Bd: Alice Snyder	23 6pm Farmer Boy in Spencer	24 Relay for Life	25 A: Jim & Carol Culler
26	27	28	29 A: Frank & Alice Snyder	30		
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