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## CHAPTER DIRECTORS – LARRY & DEBBE STEINHILBER

### "IT'S THE RIDE"

Hi All:

By the time you get this newsletter Larry and I will be in Mesa, Arizona riding with **the Snyders and Kirkpatrick's**. Hopefully things will be a lot better than last year. We know Joe will do a great job standing in for Larry while we are gone.

It is time to start thinking about registering for the **Buckeye Rally**. There will be registration forms at our next meeting or you can go on-line to register at [www.ohiogwrra.org](http://www.ohiogwrra.org). All registrations received before April 15 will be entered in a drawing for a free registration to Wing Ding to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee this year.

Don't forget to support **Chapter V's spaghetti supper** and auction to be held on March 25. We are sorry we will miss it.

For those who don't know, **Carol Culler** won the Logo Contest (again) for the **2011 Buckeye Rally- Theme "Ohio Pride"**. Congratulations to Carol.

PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR THE ANNUAL CHAPTER "B" MALL SHOW AT THE RICHLAND MALL ON APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>. As always, we will take in the bikes on Friday night and take the bikes out on Sunday after the Mall closes at 6 p.m. We need a great participation for this event! Chapter V and any other chapter is welcome to join us. Just call us so we can have a count of how many we will have.

## ASS'T CHAPTER DIRECTORS – JOE & JACKIE

The months of January and February are past us now and with each day warming we know spring is just around the corner. With spring approaching we all want to get that first ride in, get the bike dusted off and checked out for any repairs that may be needed or to put on the new safety chrome we purchased over the winter. Regardless what it is, we all want to be ready to ride when the day comes. With that in mind, let's not get in too big of a hurry and ride when patches of ice are likely to be on the road.



With nearly seventy events listed on Chapter B 2011 Ride Schedule and the additional spur of the moment rides, this year is promising to be one of the busiest riding seasons for Chapter B. I think there is something on the ride schedule for everyone. Jackie and I have always had a great time on the rides. In addition to going places we may not have been, we get to ride with friends that also enjoy riding. So take a look at this year's riding schedule and plan on participating in as many events as you can. This is one of the reasons you joined GWRRA and I know the more members participate, the more fun we all have. Hope to see everyone soon.



# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

*See you at the meeting.*

*Joe and Jackie*



## RIDE COORDINATORS –LARRY & DEBBE STEINHILBER

### NEW PASSPORT PROGRAM!!

The Passport Program is geared to encourage the Members of GWRRA to ride their motorcycles more to GWRRA events, rallies, Chapter gatherings, etc. The Passport books have 64 pages, with 4 spaces on each page, for Members to get stamps/initials for each place they visit. GWRRA is providing this special website for this Program.



To capture those special travel moments, use this Passport when you go to GWRRA events like Wing Ding, the Trikes & Bikes Rally, your Region or District rally, or a seminar or OCP, etc. At each event (at any GWRRA booth), the Chapter Director, District Director or Region Director will apply a special stamp or initials (one per event) to recognize your attendance.

After completing the entire Passport, send it to the Home Office by July 31, 2012, for a chance to win one of several prizes, and have your name placed on this page. The winners will be chosen randomly from all entrants.

Paul Hildebrand, GWRRA's founder, states that “I am looking forward to seeing this Passport Program bring riding and camaraderie back to the forefront of GWRRA!”

A special thank you to our sponsors for making this Program possible

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



**MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT -LARRY & DEBBE STEINHILBER**

Make sure your membership cards are up-to-date and to carry applications on you at all times.

*. Rider Ed. Guy*



**SENIOR CHAPTER EDUCATORS- TED & JOYCE STRUTZ**

Hi Everyone:

I know most all of us have been out of school for a long time. Some of us longer than others. One thing I learned way back when, which I have never forgotten, is the theory of magnetism. When you place the opposite ends of magnets together they attract each other. Place like ends together and they repel each other (sort of like my first marriage). Think what it would be like if we had a force field such as this on our bikes. You could have a force one way to push you away from danger or turn it around and be pulled toward safety.

Now imagine creating your own force field. Just as magnets push and pull, think about a force fields that repels you and your bike from impending trouble. Your own personal force field repulses approaching vehicles and moves you to the right position in your lane thus improving your view. As you come up on slower moving traffic your force field would automatically slow you down. Imagine this force field that continually separates you from danger, putting you in the safest and most distant position from possible hazards.

I'm sure you always intend to ride safely, but sometimes other forces sneak up and tend to pull your attention away. Things like potholes, road kill, and other debris can act as a strong visual magnet. If you allow yourself to stare at any of these, you will find you are drawn right toward them. Just as when you fear you've entered a corner too fast, your eyes are drawn right to the guardrail.

Now, the next time you ride, remember the magnetic theory. Make yourself look away from the dangers and look toward safety. This will pull you away from the danger and help you pick the right path toward safety. May the force be with you!



*Ride smart...Ride safe*  
*Ted & Joyce*

<u>FEBRUARY REPORT</u>			
Meeting Attendance	5	Level I	51
Other Seminar Activity	0	Level II	32
Seminar by Newsletter	124	Level III	13
Seminar at Meeting	53	Level IV	3



Hi Everyone:

Well, we made it through February 2011. You have to admit, it was a mean month. There has been some unusual weather all over the U.S. I even heard on the 27<sup>th</sup>, **Ron Norris in Arizona**, saw something on his truck that looked like snow! (We would have loved to see his face) I'll bet that made his day. Imagine that, March is normally a big improvement for us, with possibly some motorcycle days. But, it seems the rain and the wind doesn't want to let go...neither does the snow.

We did get some release from the winter weather by going to Cabin Fever. What a Cabin Fever weekend! We had a fantastic time. We had eleven members of our Chapter there...would've liked to have had more. The weekend setup by the staff was done very well and very organized. The Talent show was just fabulous. It was the best we have seen in the last four years. The groups and individuals who signed up for the talent show did a great job. We laughed so hard we were crying at times. It was that good. If you didn't attend this one, we feel sorry for your loss. The games setup was well organized and manned. **Gage**, our grandson, got 1<sup>st</sup> place in two different games. He really enjoyed himself. As for the Valentine's Dinner, the food was excellent and well worth it. Our waitress, who was from Greece, was so charming and accommodating that it made us enjoy our dinners even more. The Theme for the 2012 Cabin Fever is "The Sixties". Fits right up our alley. Try to mark it on your Calendars for next year and plan to attend. I can assure you, you will enjoy it.



It was great to see **Rob & Lucy** there. They flew in from Florida to attend. Robby turned 83 on Sunday, after the Talent Show, we got to sing Happy Birthday and eat cupcakes that their daughter **Susan, and Rich**, brought in and wish him a Happy Birthday Sunday morning at breakfast.

**Robert and Angela Williams**, the new **Ohio District Directors** made a big hit with everyone. They have a great way with the people while adding the fun side to it. We thoroughly enjoyed them and the new staff.

We went to a **CPR/First Aid Class in Sugar Creek** hosted by **Chapter I** and instructed by **Robert G and Angela Williams** on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. It was a great class, humor, good company and a great lunch provided by Chapter I. We saw a lot of Chapter V Members there and some other chapters. Class was instructed very professionally while inserting some great humor to liven it up. We had a great time while receiving our certifications. Thanks to all that put on such a great class. We did appreciate it.

*Remember look for your membership number for a free breakfast!*

*See you soon!!*

*Jim and Carol*

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## DINNER RIDE COORDINATOR – JERRY & RITA ELDRIDGE



Thanks everyone who has been attending the regular supper rides. Attendance has been great and so has the food. The supper ride to the **Warrior Pizza and Ice Cream in Ontario** on March 9<sup>th</sup> had great participation. **The Warrior's owner, Ron Weich**, captured first place and a \$7,500 prize at the 2011 Pizza Pizzazz Competition, in Columbus, with his Lasagna "Noodle-less" Pizza. Some of the members ordered the winning Lasagna Pizza and, of course, all of us had to taste it. **IT WAS FANTASTIC.** It tasted just like Lasagna with hot bread. I believe it was the best pizza I have ever tried. If you haven't been to the Warrior, you **MUST** go and order their Lasagna Pizza.....Their address: **Warrior Pizza and Ice Cream – 3393 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, Ohio. YOU WON'T BE SORRY!!** Other Chapters, when you ride this summer, please try to go to the Warrior. Your group will be glad you did...not only for the good food but the great ice cream.

### MARCH:

- **THURSDAY, March 24th – 6 PM - GOLDEN CORRAL** – 575 Lexington Springmill Rd., Mansfield, Ohio (Across from the Olive Garden)
- **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> – 6 PM – VARSITY GRILL** – Galion.
- **THURSDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> – 6 PM – FIVE POINTS** – Ganges
- **WEDNESDAY, MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> – 6 PM – OLD 30 INN** – Hayesville
- **THURSDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> – 6 PM - RT M SOUTHSIDE DINER** – Mt Vernon

*JERRY ELDRIDGE*

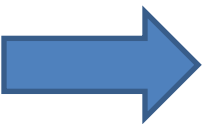


## SUNSHINE LADY – SUE MCAVOY

Hey there!!!


Whew! What a month this has been! We all know someone who has been hit hard by the flooding. From family and friends to co-workers and acquaintances and members of GWRRA. Some of our own members have been hit really hard. This is a time when we not only need to pray for our people, but put some backbone into our prayers. I'm sure as a club, and just being friends to strangers, we can come up with a plan to help. People are in need of food, clothing, and household products. This will be an on-going thing for a while as some people have lost so much. This is just an idea for us to work on. I'm sure there is charity or church we could work with on something like this. Pray about it and we can discuss it at the meeting. **If possible, those who plan to attend the meeting could bring staples such as: Soap, Bathroom Tissue, Kleenex, and anything else for hygiene.**

Love ya'll. Keep each other in prayers and smiles.



**Don't Forget, we are having a Ladies Day out on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Planning to meet at Cheddars at 1 p.m., have lunch and possibly take in a movie. We hope you ladies can attend.**

*See you Soon! SUE*

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**2011 Ohio Buckeye Information  
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**June 16th - 18th, 2011**

**Wayne County Fairgrounds, Wooster, Ohio**

Complete a registration form in its entirety and mail with fees before June 1st, 2011. Events Pins for first 1,000 registered

**Early Bird Passport Plus Registration must be postmarked on or before April 15th to qualify.**

Make check or money order payable to: **GWRRA of Ohio**

Mail to: Robert G & Angela Williams 1505 Amboy Dr. Hudson OH 44236 Tel (330) 650-6771 (262650-01)  
or email [dd@ohiogwrra.org](mailto:dd@ohiogwrra.org)

**Explanation of Fee Entitlements**

**Full Registration** – Entitled to full participation in ALL activities and events at the Convention including Friday Hot Dogs, Saturday Pizza & Ice Cream. On-site Full Registration fees will be \$5 higher per person.

**One Day Admission (on-site only):** \$15 members, \$20 non-members – Does not include Friday Hot Dog or Saturday Pizza/Ice Cream. Friday Hot Dog coupons & Saturday Pizza/Ice Cream coupons can be purchased on site for additional cost of \$5.00 per person.

**Camping per Unit:**

Motorcycle campers and tents \$20/entire rally Days:

All large campers and RV's \$15 Per Day

Camping Fees cover Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights only. Campers will be permitted on grounds **No Earlier** than Thursday at noon and **NO Later** than Sunday at noon.

GWRRA reserves the right to remove

any marking, roping, or barricading of the camp deemed excessive or inappropriate to the best interest of all.

NO nails or stakes in any asphalt paving.

No shirts may be ordered after June 1, 2011, but can be purchased on site from shirt vendor for a slightly higher cost.

# MARCH 2011 CALENDAR

## CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THURS.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 Bd – Debbe Steinhilber
6 Bd: Gail Miller	7 Bd: Sue McAvoy A: Jerry & Rita Eldridge	8	9 6pm Warrior in Ontario Bd: Dodie Brickley	10 Bd: Doug Friebel Bd: Larry Moore	11	12 Bd: Don Smith
13  <u>Daylight Savings</u> A: Fred & Dodie Brickley	14	15 Bd: Helen Prosser	16	17 ST PATRICK'S DAY 	18 Bd: Cheryl Steinhilber	19 <b>CHAPT B GIRL'S DAY OUT</b> 
20 9 am <b>Chapter B Gathering</b> A: Randy & Linda Porter FIRST DAY OF SPRING!! 	21	22	23 Bd: Susan Craig Bd: Ed Stockdale	24 6pm Golden Corral - Ontario	25 Bd: Cheryl Moore	26 Bd: Dick Stoops Bd: Julie Hochstetler
27	28	29	30	31		

# APRIL 2011 CALENDAR

## CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THURS.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Spring Officers Mtg - Columbus
3 Bd: Susan Kochheiser	4 Bd: Nancy Lantz	5 Bd: Dan Kerr	6	7 Bd: Shirley Smith	8	9
10	11	12	13 6pm: Varsity Grill - Galion	14	15	16  10AM: Bake Sale – Sams Club  A: Ted & Joyce Strutz
17 9 AM – Chapter B Mtg  Bd: Larry Kochheiser	18	19	20	21 Bd: Gage Carmean	22 GOOD FRIDAY	23
24 EASTER   A: Ron & Judy Norris	25	26	27 Bd: Judy Walter	28 6pm: Five Points  Bd: Pat Davis	29	30 CHAPTER B MALL SHOW

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**GATHERING: SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH, 2011**