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"LET THE FUN CONTINUE"

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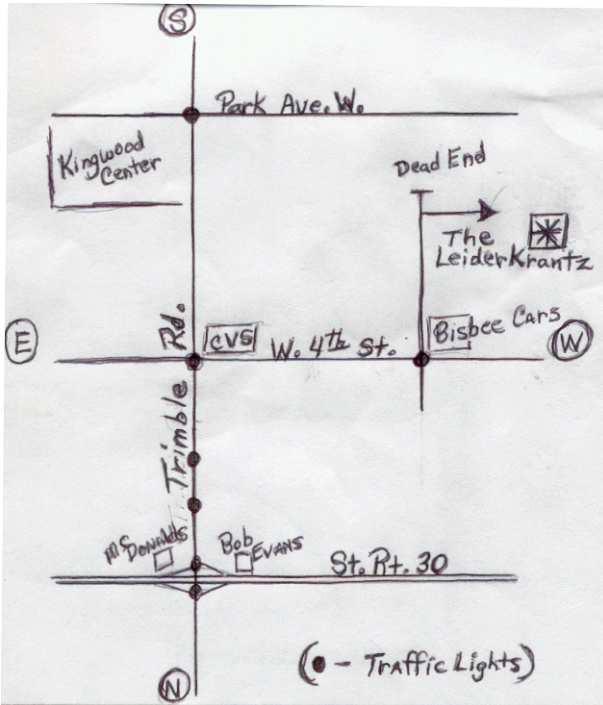
AUGUST LET THE FUN CONTINUE!! 2008

CHAPTER "B" MEETING
Sunday, AUGUST 17TH
Liederkrantz at 8:30 A.M.
1001 Silver Lane
Mansfield, Ohio
9 A.M. Buffet Breakfast

ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTORS
DON AND KATHY
(FORMER CHAPTER B DIRECTORS)



Farewell to our present position of Chapter B's CD position and we are welcoming our new challenge of being Assistant District Directors.



Once again Don and I would like to thank all of you for your support and great times while serving as ACD's and CD's for Chapter B. We thank our staff for their support, wonderful food, fun and willing attitudes at all times... We also want to extend a **BIG THANKS** to those of you who donated to our parting gift given to us at the last meeting. It was "greatly appreciated" and we bless all of you. The past 6 yrs. have certainly flown by and we have loved every minute of it. We will see you at the meetings to give **Larry and Deb** the support they have given us. They are going to do a great job and you are lucky to have them join the team of the past CD's that have molded the group into the chapter it is today. Also a very big thank you to Joe and Jackie for stepping up to be their Assistants during their term. How wonderful of them both to do this for Chapter B.

Ride on America
Don & Kathy

MAP TO CHAPTER "B" MEETING
WEBSITE...w.w.w.gwrraohb.org

**No matter how you used yesterday,
 you received 24 hours today.**

**PENDING CHAPTER DIRECTORS
LARRY & DEBBE**

Well here we are - your “**pending**” chapter directors. We can’t become official until all the paperwork goes through the state and national levels. We have a hard act to follow but if we do half as good a job as Don and Kathy did we should be okay. We are also fortunate to have **Joe & Jackie Woodmansee** come on board as our **Assistant Chapter Directors** (“pending” for now.) We will be learning the ropes together as we go. We know Joe & Jackie will make great ACDs and even greater CDs when their time comes. To make it even better, we have a great support staff in all the other officers who have agreed to stay on. We feel Chapter B is one of the best, if not the best, chapter in the State and hope it will continue to be under our term of office.

We are looking for a **Public Relations** officer to get news articles to the local papers about are fundraisers, events we participate in, etc. **Dick Stoops** has agreed to take over the position of **Motorist Awareness Officer** so that just leaves us looking for a new **Ride Co-Ordinator** to complete our staff. If anyone is interested, please get in touch with us. This is your chance to get involved and make your GWRRA experience even better.

See you in Tiffin at the district rally. Remember, the deadline for reservations has been extended to **August 15**.

**See you Soon
Larry & Debbe**

**No man is the whole of himself.
His friends are the rest of him**

**PENDING ASST CHAPTER
DIRECTORS
JOE & JACKIE WOODMANSEE**

As most of you are aware Jackie and I are the **Pending Assistant Chapter Directors**. We were sponsored by **Ron Norris** and have been GWRRA members since July 2007 and enjoy being a part of Chapter B. While we haven't participated in all the rides and events that Chapter B has had we certainly have enjoyed what we have done. Without exception, Chapter B is the friendliest organization we have ever been associated with. One important aspect I have noticed is the outstanding leadership from Chapter Directors Don and Kathy down through current and past officers and into the membership.

Jackie and I have been married 34 years and reside in Crestline. We have three children and one granddaughter. I am employed by Covert Manufacturing in Galion as a Manufacturing Engineer and Jackie is an insurance agent with Allstate in Shelby. We both enjoy riding our Goldwing and I dabble in woodworking while Jackie enjoys quilting. We are excited to be members of Chapter B and look forward to working with Chapter Directors Larry and Debbe and serving Chapter B as Assistant Chapter Directors.

Joe & Jackie

**Making the most of other people’s strengths and
the least of their weaknesses is a surefire formula
for life’s success**

**RIDE COORDINATORS
LARRY & DEBBE**



August is going to be a very busy month for Chapter B starting with:

- **Midnight Fun Run** on **August 9** at the **Country Harvest Restaurant** on the corner of **Firestone Rd. & SR 250 in Wooster**. If you have never been to one, you don’t want to miss it. Come early to enjoy the good food at the restaurant

and then stay for the games to begin around **8:00 p.m.** Following the games, you will be handed a flashlight and a map and sent out on the road for around a 50 mile ride before heading back to the restaurant to roll the dice and pick up your door prizes. We always have a good time. **First bike out at 9:00 pm and last bike in at 11:30 pm**

- **Ride to Clifton Mill and Caesar's Creek State Park on August 16 IS CANCELLED.**

This is the first time in three years we have ever cancelled a ride but after running the route this past weekend we cannot in good conscience take the group on this ride. The grounds of the mill were run down and not well kept. The food at the restaurant was priced a little high and the service was super slow. There is a fee for the 15 minute mill tour and nothing else to see or do there. So much for magazine articles and misleading pictures! It didn't get any better at the park an hour away. There was nothing special to see other than a nice lake but we didn't feel we could justify spending three hours of traveling and gas just to see a lake. We are considering a shorter ride somewhere for a picnic and will send out emails and make calls about it by next week. Thanks to **Eric & Cheryl** and **Dick Stoops** for running the ride with us.

- **Annual Teddy Bear Ride is on August 17 following our next meeting. PLEASE NOTE THE NEW MEETING PLACE FOR LINEUP OF THE TEDDY BEAR RIDE:**

We will line up at **Renegade Classics** new building at **539 Park Ave. East starting at noon. We will leave for the hospital at 1:00 pm** Renegade Classics is now out close to the old Peoples Hospital. We will be sending out directions closer to the date of the ride.

- **Region D District Rally on Aug. 21 – 23 in Tiffin at the fairgrounds.**

The gates open at noon on Thursday with closing ceremonies being on Saturday night followed by the light parade. Melissa Eason, the Executive Director of GWRRA, will be there with her family. Let's show them that Chapter B is a

force to be reckoned with by having a good turn out, especially since the rally is so close to home. **Registration deadline: August 15.**

- **Labor Day ride to western Michigan to see lighthouses** will be leaving on **Sat., August 30 at 8:00 a.m.** from the Sav-A-Lot parking lot on SR 598 in Galion and will be returning home on Labor Day. We plan to see one lighthouse on the pier Saturday night in Grand Haven together with a water light show then visit three additional lighthouses of varying types on Sunday before heading to our motel in Big Rapids. Monday will be spent traveling home. If we need more rooms, I believe we can get them if you let me know soon. Right now we have 7 bikes and 10 people going.

**See you Soon,
Larry and Debbe**



VIETNAM TRAVELING MEMORIAL WALL

Chapter D3's CD Ken Denman

The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall will be traveling from Urbana (Champaign County Community Center) to Marysville (Union County Fairgrounds) on Tuesday **September 9, 2008, departing Urbana at 5:00 PM.** They would like to get as many motorcycles as possible to escort the wall. It will be departing from Champaign County Community Center, 1512 S. US 68, Urbana that is at the intersection of US 68 and 55 (Commercial Street) on the south side of Urbana.

When the wall moved from Kenton to Bellefontaine last year, over 1200 motorcycles escorted the wall. They would like more this time. Contact for the move is Duane Lord in Marysville at 937-644-8472.

Website for the wall is www.travelingwall.us.
Website for the Wall in Marysville-
www.geocities.com/kofc5534/wall.html.



CHAPTER RIDER EDUCATORS

TED & JOYCE

The **Region D Rally in Tiffin** is fast approaching. It isn't that far away and here is another good chance to take advantage of the educational opportunities provided by GWRRA. There are several good seminars being offered. While we are on the subject of education, always be on the lookout to take a Rider Course. It really does help to sharpen your skills and to break bad habits you may have picked up. I have taken three different rider courses in the last few years and I have to say that they have definitely helped me be a better rider.

While we are on the subject, let me explain the Levels program in some detail. **Education and the Levels program are some of the basic roots of GWRRA.** I really encourage you to consider becoming part of the program.

- **Level I** is very easy to achieve. It is nothing more than committing to ride safely. All you have to do is fill out the application and the cost is only \$6.00. This is a one time fee and there is nothing to do to keep it current. Please consider taking this step.
- **Level II** is safety by education. You first need to be enrolled in Level I and have 5,000 safe miles. You must also have taken an approved Rider Course within the last three years. The fee for this level is \$5.00 which is also a one time fee. You can stay current by taking an approved Rider Course at least every two years.
- **Level III** is called safety by preparedness. You must be enrolled in Levels I & II and also hold a current certification in CPR **OR** First Aid. The fee for this level is \$4.00 and again is a one time fee.

Level IV, otherwise known as Master Tour Rider, is the highest level one can achieve. You must be current in Level III for at least one year and submit copies of all your completion cards. Next, you need a written recommendation from any GWRRA Officer and must have ridden a minimum of 25,000 safe miles. You also need to be certified in CPR **AND**

First Aid. You also commit to being in proper riding gear whenever you are on the bike. The fee for this level is \$35.00.

To stay current in the Levels program all you have to do is keep current with your Rider Courses, CPR, and First Aid. None of this is really that difficult and is really a benefit to you and your loved ones. I'll get off my soap box now!

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

Perhaps the world little notes nor long remembers individual acts of kindness – but people do.

SEMINAR –JULY

Meeting Attendance	61
Other Seminar Activity	55
Seminar at Meeting	61
Level I	16
Level II	14
Level III	10
Level IV	1
Seminar by Newsletters	124
Seminar Subject: Sunglasses and their effects.	

NEWSLETTER EDITORS JIM & CAROL

Hi Everyone:



We know that **Jim and Donna Lust** have stepped down as Assistant District Directors. On behalf of Chapter B we would like to express our thanks for all their help and everything they have done for Chapter B. **Jim and Donna – CHAPTER B THANKS YOU AND WISHES YOU LUCK. YOU DID A FANTASTIC JOB!!** We look forward to seeing you at the Rallies and Chapter meetings.

We have a lot of activities going on in August, it is

hoped that we have a great participation at these events.

Remember; send in those **Region D Registrations** for the **Rally in Tiffin, Ohio. REMEMBER, PRE REGISTERED CHAPTER DIRECTORS AND “LIFE MEMBERS” ARE HALF PRICE.** It’s so close, let’s have a great turnout.

- **REGION D RALLY – Tiffin, OH – August 21-23. (Let’s get in those registrations)**
- **1st ANNUAL – 1ST Lieutenant Aaron Seesan Memorial Scholarship Charity Ride. Sunday, August 24th.** Hosted by Ohio Chapter I. Cost \$25.00/1 up - \$35.00/2 up. 100% of the proceeds go to the Aaron Seesan memorial Fund. Registration 9 a.m. – Last bike out at 12 noon. Last bike in at 4 p.m. Ride through scenic Stark County.

The Shiloh Ox Roast and Ox Roast Parade went very well. Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time to serve the Ox Roast Sandwiches and who participated in the parade. Everyone had a great time. We really appreciate your help.

Our Midnight Fun Run is Saturday night. Remember, everyone bring some door prizes! We hope to have a great turnout.

**See you at the Midnight Fun Run Saturday.
Jim & Carol**

**TREASURERS
GLENN & GAIL**

Hey Guys!!

Hope you are all having a great riding season. We haven’t made it to too many events except meetings, but we’re working on it. Glenn’s feeling so much better and is working on getting his strength back...so hopefully!

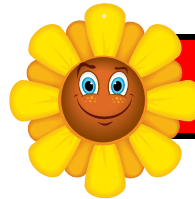
Everybody, **PLEASE REMEMBER** to bring your door prizes for the **Midnight Fun Run on August 9th**. You know, we try to have a door prize for everyone that attends. The games are always fun and each has a nice prize for the best score or ticket drawn.

Pass the word because the money we collect is for the

Harmony House. See you there.

Teddy Bear Ride – pass the word – meeting at the new location for Renegade Classics on Park Avenue East (Rt. 430) same side as the old National Seating Building.

**Safe Riding Guys
Glenn & Gail**



**SUNSHINE LADY
JOYCE**

Hi everyone!

Just your sunshine lady saying hello.

Hope your month is going well. Just a reminder, if we miss anyone's birthday or anniversary, please let Carol or me know. We really try not to miss anyone but it does happen. Also, if there is anyone who needs get well wishes or encouragement, let us know about that too.

Hope to see everyone at the Midnight Fun Run on Aug. 9th. We always have a great time.

Meanwhile, Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to everyone!

Hugs from the Sunshine Lady.

Have a great day!

JIM AND DONNA LUST

Well the end of our time as your ADD is coming upon us. Just in case everyone has not heard Donna & I have stepped down as your ADD & vendor coordinators. We were asked to stay on with John & Linda Frank your new District Directors but after 8 years on State Staff we decided it was time to leave. We have thoroughly enjoyed working with & getting to know each & everyone of you & the members of your respective chapters. The friendships we have made will last forever. We will be around as we will continue to be active in GWRRA & still go to rallies etc. So don't be bashful, if you see us somewhere, come up & say hi. Since we will be JAM's (just a member) we will have time to stop & talk to you instead of running off to do some job that we were doing. So ride safe, ride smart & hope to see you at events. Please share this with your chapters as some

were former CD & ACD that we worked with also.
Thanks for all the memories.

Jim & Donna Lust
Former Asst. District Directors
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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 4...Jerry McAvoy
- 7...Kathy Smith,
- 14 Ron Scheid
- 18..Cindy Long,
- 19..Phyllis Barnette,
- 19..Larry Steinhilber,
- 22..Karen Faeth,
- 23..Ron Norris,

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 7....Karen Zellner,
- 15...Dolly Wolfersberger
- 18..Charlie Lantz,
- 19..Lucy Kennedy,
- 20..Pat Morley,
- 21...Jim Culler
- 21..Tom McGinty,
- 22..Bill Dailey
- 25..Norene Zehner,
- 26..Bill Zehner,

ANNIVERSARIES



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 4...Don & Amy Jones,
- 7...Don & Kathy Smith
- 21..John & Sheila Pifer,
- 21..John & Julie Hochstetler,

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 2...Larry & Suzie Manese,
- 9...Karen & Chet Zellner
- 20..Charlie & Nancy Lantz

**DINNER RIDE COORDINATORS
RICH & KAREN**

Hi Guys:



Following are some of the
scheduled dinner rides:
Hope we have a great turnout at
all of the rides.

For our 1st ride in August to Weaver's we are
wanting a great turnout as I have informed

them that 20-30 would be in attendance. They
are fixing extra food for our group... our menu
will be marinated chicken and pork loin plus
sides.

In the event of bad weather, please plan to
attend by driving your cars.

- WEAVER'S - Wednesday, August 13th — Group leaving mall at 4:30 p.m. 7221 Smithville – Western Rd. Take St. Rt. 250 to Smithville-Western Rd (just East of New Pittsburgh) – turn left. Weaver's is approximately 5 miles from there.
- DEPOT RESTAURANT – Thursday, August 28th in Edison. Meet at Richland Mall 5:00 p.m. or see you at the restaurant at 6 p.m. Take St. Rt. 42 into Mt. Gilead, turn left on St. Rt. 61 and go to the square. Turn right – stay on this road to Edison. Cross tracks – restaurant on the right just past the car dealership.
- LYNWAY RESTAURANT – Ashland, Ohio -Wednesday, September 10th. Leave mall at 5 p.m. or see you at the restaurant at 6 p.m.

See You Soon
Rich and Karen

IF YOU PLACE A FOR SALE ITEM IN THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE E-MAIL ME AT JIMCAROL@NEO.RR.COM OR CALL ME OR JIM AT 419-347-8276 TO LET ME KNOW WHETHER OR NOT WE SHOULD KEEP THE ITEM IN FOR THE FOLLOWING MONTH. OTHERWISE, IT WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE TAKEN OUT AS WE WILL NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT IT SOLD.

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