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CHAPTER "B" GATHERING

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST – 9:00 A.M. BUFFET BREAKFAST –MEETING FOLLOWS
LIEDERKRANTZ - 1001 SILVER LANE, MANSFIELD, OHIO



CHAPTER DIRECTORS LARRY & DEBBE STEINHILBER

It has been a busy time for us lately with working, trying to get to events at other chapters and getting ready for the auction. These next few months look to be just as busy as you can see from the ride schedule later in this newsletter. The bake sale held in April brought in \$162.00 - about half of what we usually make. The auction brought in \$1445 – down about \$400 from the last few years. We had fewer items to sell at both events than we have had in the past. We are sure the economy played a part in both events but want to thank everyone who donated baked goods or items for the auction. These events are our fundraisers to help pay for the Christmas and Halloween parties, printing and mailing the newsletters, postage and other expenses.

We had two enjoyable rides the first weekend in June. Now comes the big event – the Buckeye Rally. This is always a fun event and if you have never attended one, you don't want to miss it. Those members who can get away on Thursday will be staking out a section of the fairgrounds for the Chapter B campsite. **Our chapter will be inspecting and classifying the bikes for the bike & light show again this year from 2:30 -4:30pm on Friday.** Chapter Y will be handling the inspections on Saturday. Don't forget to bring your cookies if you signed up to bring cookies for the hospitality room. Everyone who attends is asked to bring at least one canned good to help replenish the local food banks. If you haven't already registered, it's not too late. You can register at the door and pay a little more. Larry is working on getting our camper in shape so we will be ready to go. Once the rally is over, we will have to head home, drop our campers and then head back to Mansfield for the Miss Ohio parade by 1:00 pm. What a busy weekend!

RELAY FOR LIFE: On June 26, we will once again be participating in the Relay for Life event to be held at the Malabar Jr. High in Mansfield. For those newer members, we start gathering on the track behind the school beginning around 5:00 pm. Some groups usually have a food booth or two where you can grab a sandwich before we start selling 50/50 tickets for Macy's to benefit the Relay for Life. Close to 9:00 pm everyone will be given candles to light luminaries in honor of persons who have died from cancer or those who have survived. The public will then walk around the track a few times. Once they have stopped, we ride our bikes around the track twice before the 50/50 winners are announced and the event closes for the evening. If you have never participated, we encourage you to join us this year. It is a worthwhile event and we have a few cancer survivors in our chapter. We ride in honor of them and **Rob & Lucy Kennedy's daughter** who died from cancer a few years ago.

A new event for us this year is the bike & car show at Woodside Village Care Center in Mt. Gilead. This is their third year for the car show but the first for a bike show. Larry's sister is head of the dietary dept. there and mentioned our Goldwings so they thought they would add a bike show to see how it does. The residents are thrilled at the thought of seeing some motorcycles so we hope some of our members will decide to participate. There is more information on the show later in this newsletter.

Dennis Long has agreed to be our new MAD (**Motorist Awareness Officer**). Dennis hit the ground running as our new MAD by recently giving a talk on motorist awareness at the Kiwanis club in Galion using the slide show, etc. he found on-line. The Galion Inquirer did a front page article on the Goldwing group and safety issues and used a picture of Dennis while giving his talk. It covered one-fourth of the page. Thank you Dennis. We are sure you will do a great job.

IMPORTANT: If you plan on going on the Labor Day ride around Lake Erie and do not have your passports, you should apply for them as soon as possible as the last we heard it is now taking 6-8 weeks to receive them.

- Don't forget!! **DO NOT BRING IN DOOR PRIZES UNTIL SEPTEMBER** to the gatherings.
- Bring in items for the Harmony House at our monthly gatherings. No canned goods please. Paper products, hygiene items, toys and games only at this time.

See you at the Buckeye Rally!!

Larry & Debbe



ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS JOE & JACKIE WOODMANSEE

The month of May has come and gone and it was a busy month.. Yard work done, shrubs and plants planted, mulch layed and gutters cleaned and repaired. Looking back at Chapter B auction we recall having lots of fun. First of all, many of our winter vacationers had returned for the summer as well as quite a few visitors from Ashland, Elyria, Medina, Hilliard, Bellevue and a few other chapters. I don't know how much the chapter took in but everything seemed to be going home with someone. I do know Elyria took a lot back with them. I wanted to bid on the bag of money so I discussed my strategy with Jackie and she thought it was a great idea until I said "here's what I want to do...". At that precise moment her response was "are you nuts". I tried to keep it low but someone else wanted the same item. I just couldn't imagine anyone else wanting **THAT** bag. When I buy pants I usually end up with pockets no deeper than my hand. Apparently the person that out bid me for the bag had a pair of pants with pockets down to his knees and was in need of the colorful bag more than I was. Chapter B had a fantastic auction and we enjoyed it very much. Now, let's focus on the upcoming Buckeye Rally and have a great turnout from Chapter B.

Joe & Jackie



CHAPTER EDUCATORS TED & JOYCE STRUTZ

With riding season upon us, now would be a good time for a little refresher on group riding. I'm sure most of us remember the basics, but we have some newer members with us also.

It is recommended that there should be no more than seven in a group. If you have more bikes than that they should be split into multiple groups. Each group should have its own ride leader and tail gunner. All in the groups should know the route in case anyone gets separated.

When traveling down the road the ride leader should be in the left track of his lane and the rest of the group should be riding in a staggered formation unless the road is narrow, in curves or winding roads, approaching blind hills, or when passing semis from either direction. There should always be a two second minimum following distance between you and the bike ahead of you.

The person riding the tail position is actually the one in control of the group. Upon a signal from the ride leader the tail bike will control the movement of the group. The tail bike will check the traffic behind. When it is clear he can move left or right as needed and inform the leader that the lane is secure. The lead bike will then announce for the group to move as they see it safe. You shouldn't move over until the bike in front of you moves over.

When moving through a town and the group gets stopped at a traffic light they should use a compressed staggered formation. Leave around three feet between you and the bike ahead of you so you have a safety margin. Normal staggered formation resumes when the group begins moving.

The lead bike should always call out each turn or change of direction just ahead of doing it. The tail bike keeps the lead notified of the group status. The lead bike also should always call out to the group any road debris or other hazards. The tail bike is also responsible for pulling over with a bike that has problems. The lead bike should then find a safe place to pull the rest of the group off.

Above all of that, if you are not comfortable with the way the group is riding, do not be afraid to pull out and continue on your own. Always remember to ride your own ride! If you get a chance to take the Road Captain Course do so. It is a very informative course and there is some good road time with it.

MAY REPORT

Meeting Attendance	107	Level IV	2
Other Seminar Activity	00	Seminar by Newsletters	124
Seminar at Meeting	107		
Level I	22		
Level II	15	Ride Smart...Ride Safe....Ted & Joyce	
Level III	7		

RIDE COORDINATORS **LARRY & DEBBE STEINHILBER**

Is everyone ready to ride? If the weather cooperates, there is something going on almost every weekend. All you have to do is decide what you want to do. Here are the upcoming events:

- **June 12/14 – Buckeye Rally – Wooster.** Meet at the fairgrounds in Wooster whenever you can get there.
- **June 14 – Miss Ohio parade – Mansfield.** Line up begins at 1:00 pm with the parade to start at 2:00 pm. We are unit 36 and will line up on the corner of Dawson & Maple
- **June 26 – Relay for Life, Malabar Jr. High** off W. Cook Rd., Mansfield. Meet at the school at your convenience anytime around 5:00 pm. or after.
- **June 27 – Woodside Village Care Center Bike & Car Show – 841 W. Marion Rd. (SR 95), Mt. Gilead.** Show runs from 10 am to 4 pm. Cost: \$10 You can register that day but all pre-registrants will receive a free tee-shirt. Registration forms will be available at our next meeting or you can contact us and we will see you get one. **We will leave the Iberia Firehouse parking lot at 9:15 am.**

Larry & Debbe



**SUNSHINE LADY
JOYCE STRUTZ**

Hello everyone! Sunshine lady here. Seems we have been having a lot of sunshine this last week, isn't it wonderful!!!

Well, we had another great time at our auction, thank you all. A special thank you to those who cooked the brunch, it was great! The Liederkrantz is very good to us!

As I write this article, it is the day before Memorial Day. I would like to take this time to say thank you to all of our friends and family who have served or are now serving our wonderful USA. Without these brave men and women, we would not have the good life that we have. God Bless you! Also what a good time to just spend a few quiet moments and remember those loved ones whom we have said good-bye to and we have so many wonderful memories of.

Happy Birthday June babies:) Happy Anniversary to the June brides and grooms:)

As you all may or may not know, **Ron Scheid** had a heart attack recently. We send our best wishes to him for a speedy recovery. Also, **Glenn Miller** was recently in the Cleveland Clinic. Please keep him in your prayers. I am sure both **Glenn and Ron would appreciate your cards and best wishes.**

**Glenn Miller
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Lucas, Oh 44843**

**Ron Scheid
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The Buckeye Rally is just around the corner, hope to see many of you there. We always have a good time. We have a new roof on our camper so we can stay dry this year if it would dare to rain!

Again, please, if I miss any birthday, anniversary, or news that should be here, please let Carol or me know.

"You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoes and wonder what else you can do while you're down there." George Burns

HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU SOON – GOD BLESS!

hugs from the sunshine lady!

Have a great day!

JOYCE



**NEWSLETTER EDITORS
JIM & CAROL CULLER**

Boy, what a summer!! You just don't know whether it's going to be hot or cool. We had a great auction, a lot of participation from everyone and a lot of different chapters in attendance. We do want to thank all our members who attended and all the members who attended from the other Chapters

As everyone has mentioned, the Buckeye Rally is upon us and a lot of us are planning to attend. We always have a great time. Hope to see you there.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL ON MAY 21ST

Jim and Carol

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT POSITION OPEN



With the riding season just beginning, this is a good time to start looking for new members. Do you know anyone who has a bike and likes to ride? Remember, you don't have to own a Goldwing to become a member of GWRRA. If you happen to bump into another rider while out riding your bike be sure to mention the benefits of becoming a GWRRA member. We are always looking to add members to our Chapter B "family". Of course, we don't want to forget about our existing members. If you want someone to ride with on those spur-of-the-moment rides, just give someone a call. There is always someone wanting to ride.

NEWEST MEMBERS - MEET THE ROYS:



Lucien and Darlene Roy are our newest members. They live in Shelby, Ohio and ride a 2008 Cherry Red 1800 Goldwing. **Lucien and Darlene** have four children and two grandchildren. Lucien is retired from General Motors and Darlene works at Cornell's IGA in Shelby. They love traveling and entertaining in their home. Both Lucien and Darlene have been active in the chapter since they joined in April and are looking forward to the upcoming riding season.

WELCOME TO OUR GOLDWING FAMILY!!!



PUBLIC RELATIONS RON SCHEID

As most of you know, I haven't been feeling too good lately. The evening of our auction I drove myself to the Shelby Hospital because I thought I might be having a heart attack. The doctors there told me I had not had a heart attack but transferred me to Mansfield General Hospital where I did have a heart attack landing me in the intensive care unit. I am now back home. The doctors told me I must take it easy (that is going to be the hard part) and I have to do some physical therapy a few times a week for around 6-8 weeks. The doctors don't believe there will be any lasting damage to my heart. I want to thank everyone who has sent cards, called or visited me. Times like these make you remember how precious life is and how many good friends you have. Hopefully I won't be off the bike too long.

RON SCHEID



**DINNER RIDE COORDINATOR
JERRY ELDRIDGE**

I would like to say thank you to all the members that attend the scheduled Dinner Rides. Participation is what it is all about. It is hoped that some of our “newer members” will venture out and attend. This would give them the opportunity to get to know us better on a one on one basis.

DINNER RIDES:

- June 10 – Shiloh Diner, 11 W. Main St., Shiloh
- June 25 – Peggy Sue’s Steak & Ribs, 32381 US Rt. 36, New Castle
- July 8 – Parkertown II, 250 Castalia St., Bellevue

For directions call Jerry Eldridge at (419) 347-7293

**Come Join Us!!
Jerry**

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1...Barb Kirkpatrick
- 7...Bob Blackford
- 12...John Morley
- 12...Bob Steinmetz
- 15...Mike Border
- 16...Chet Zellner
- 19...Jackie Woodmansee
- 19...Katie Leapley
- 20...Roger Smith
- 20...Darlene Roy
- 22...Alice Snyder



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 6...Don Jones
- 11...Jerry Eldridge
- 14...Don Moreland
- 16...Della Stockdale
- 21...Phyllis Kerr
- 22...John Pifer
- 24...Judy Border
- 27...Judy Weston

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 7...Fred & Diane Guiler
- 7...Bob & Linda Eyerly
- 11..Karl & Lu Kinstle
- 11..Rob & Lucy Kennedy
- 14..Dennis & Cindy Long
- 19..Kevin & Bonnie Stamper
- 25..Jim & Carol Culler
- 28...John & Pat Morley
- 28..Jerry & Judy Weston
- 29..Frank & Alice Snyder

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 10...Lucien & Darlene Roy
- 11...Cheryl & Eric Steinhilber
- 12...Joe & Jackie Woodmansee
- 14...Dave & Lois Welch
- 23...Stan & Judy Walter
- 27...Jerry & Sue McAvoy
- 27...Dale & Jackie Crowl



No addresses will be placed in the Newsletter. Please refer to your Member list for addresses.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO CHAPTER MEETINGS

CHAPTER C-3 (Tom & Ann Gajewsky)

When: 1st Saturday
 Where: Kartels Kitchen, Strongsville, Ohio
 Time: 9 a.m. Breakfast – 10 a.m. Gathering
 Phone: 330-225-0070

CHAPTER F- 2 (Larry & Barb Goodrich)

When: 1st Sunday
 Where: Nordson Depot, Amherst, Ohio
 Time: 9:30 a.m.
 Phone: 440-453-4453

CHAPTER I (Bob & Rosemary Campbell)

When: 2nd Saturday
 Where: Country Harvest Restaurant- Wooster, Ohio
 Time: 5:00 p.m. Dinner – 6 p.m. Gathering
 Phone: 330-262-3094

CHAPTER K-2 (Alice & Tim Schauss)

When: 1st Saturday
 Where: American Legion – Bellevue, Ohio
 Time: 6:30 p.m. Pot Luck – 7:30 p.m. Gathering
 Phone: 440-839-2194

CHAPTER P (Ron & Carrie Marcinko)

When: Last Sunday
 Where: Golden Corral – Medina, Ohio
 Time: 8 a.m. Breakfast – 9 a.m. Gathering
 Phone: (330-722-0494

CHAPTER V – (Wayne & Debbie Wolf)

When: 4th Saturday
 Where: The Mill Restaurant (Buehlers Grocery)
 Ashland, Ohio
 Time: 5:30 p.m. Dinner – 6:30 p.m. Gathering
 Phone: 419-945-1315

CHAPTER W (George & Mary Click)

When: 2nd Sunday
 Where: Ryans Restaurant – Marion, Ohio
 Time: 6 p.m. Dinner – 7 p.m. Gathering
 Phone: 740-389-2488

JUNE CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 BD: Barb Kirkpatrick	2	3	4	5	6
7 AN: Fred & Diane Guiler BD: Bob Blackford	8	9	10 6 P.M. Supper Ride-Shiloh Diner Shiloh	11 AN: Karl & Lu Kinstle Rob & Lucy Kennedy	12 BD: John Morley Bob Steinmetz BUCKEYE RALLY	13 BUCKEYE RALLY
14 MISS OHIO PARADE AN: Dennis & Cindy Long	15 BD: Mike Border	16 BD: Chet Zellner	17	18	19 BD: Jackie Woodmansee Katie Leapley AN: Kevin & Bonnie Stamper	20 BD: Roger Smith Darlene Roy
21 9 a.m. Chapt B Gathering FATHER'S DAY	22 BD: Alice Snyder	23	24	25 6 pm Dinner Ride – Peggy Sue's Steak & Ribs, New Castle AN: Jim & Carol Culler	26 RELAY FOR LIFE PARADE	27 5:30 Chapt V Mtg; Woodside Car & Bike Show, Mt. Gilead
28 AN: John & Pat Morley Jerry & Judy Weston	29 AN: Frank & Alice Snyder	30				

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