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**NOVEMBER 2016**

## **CHAPTER "B" NEWSLETTER**



**Chapter B Gathering: NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> , 9 a.m.-Liederkrantz,  
101 Silver Lane, Mansfield, Ohio**

**CHAPTER DIRECTORS – RANDY AND LINDA PORTER**

**Vote, Vote, Vote,  
It was our right and privilege to do so!**

We may not agree on the candidates or who is running on either side, but **we needed to vote.** If we did not vote, we cannot complain until the next election and we all know that we complain all the time. So, the election is over and we all voted for someone! We Americans sometimes take our **freedoms** for granted. Voting, even if we don't like the candidates, is one of the most important things we Americans can do. Keep in mind what John Quincy Adams said "You will never know how much it has cost my generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it." **ONE** vote counts! **YOUR** vote counts! All our votes counted.

***GOD BLESS AMERICA!***

Back to the motorcycle world. At our November Gathering, we heard from **Rudy, Linda, Darrin, Dave and Sally**, part of the Ohio District Team. After the gathering, our Chapter leaders met with our guests and laid out our plans and thoughts for the upcoming Ohio Buckeye Rally. They seemed to agree to most of our ideas. They explained from the Ohio District Team position what they do and what they expect from the Host Chapter for the Rally. The biggest thing is communication. We must keep them in the loop and they need to respond to us. All

seemed to agree. Thank you all for your ideas. We still need volunteers for help on committees. This is our time to make GWRRRA shine in Mansfield.

Don't forget about our Apple Butter which we made at **Bonnie and Jerry's**. Let us know when **you** need some to sell. It is our main fund raiser, so like always we need your help to sell it. They make excellent Christmas gifts and we have material and ribbon to go on the tops to spruce them up.

**Our fall ride was fantastic!!** We only had 10 bikes but the ride was beautiful. The restaurants were amazing and a good time was had by all. Have you been out since then to enjoy the beautiful Ohio countryside?

**Our Halloween** was at **Dan and Phillis's** house and everyone had fun. We hope all the ghosts, ghouls and witches that showed up had a good time. Spiced cider and games was a delight.

**Our next gathering is November 19<sup>th</sup>** .with donations to **Hearts and Hands of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Shelby**: old pillow cases, cloth remnants, bias tape, elastic or other trim for our next charity donation. **Rita Eldridge's** church will transform these items into clothing for boys and girls in Haiti and other countries.

**The first Saturday in December is our Christmas Party.** It will once again be held at the Grotto Hall. The Culler's punch, the band (same band we've had for the last two years), the delicious food (appetizers and main course) and the amazing fellowship is what it is all about. Of course, we need to also remember that we take this opportunity to give to others. **We are asking that you bring paper products which will be donated to the Flying Horse Farms.**

Linda and I want to take this opportunity to again **THANK ALL OF YOU** for your support. We try to let you know during the year how much each and everyone one of you are appreciated. Chapter B is what you make it. **THANK YOU!**

**Thoughts for the day**

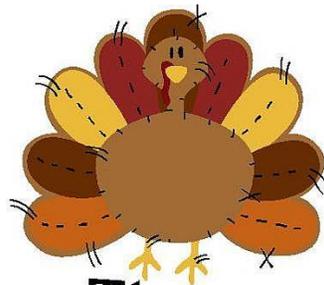
**Raising teenagers is like nailing jello to a tree.**

**At our age we need cereal for the fiber, not the toys inside.**

**Time maybe a great healer**

**But it is a lousy beautician**

**Be careful out there!**



**Happy Thanksgiving**



## **ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS AL & CATHY NIGHSWANDER**

Well, the political advertisements are finally over. No more will we have to suffer through the bad mouthing, accusatory, defaming commercials that were meant to sway our votes. No more will we see the angry ugly faces, wide open mouths with the crooked, yellow teeth. No more will we hear the potty words, slanderous putdowns and mocking gestures...Is it really the end???

The climate of the commercials has shifted to thankfulness and celebration! It is the holiday season and we see families, dinners, love, and surprises! As early as they have started, I cannot be upset because they are happy and celebratory. (I am hoping that the Kmart Joe Boxer commercial is back this year. I love to see those bells being played!) lol

Al and I look forward to this season that is quickly approaching and cannot wait to spend time with family and friends. We look forward to our November gathering and the Christmas party. Thankfulness and celebration with our Chapter B family will warm our hearts and souls.



## **SENIOR CHAPTER EDUCATORS – TED & JOYCE STRUTZ**

One of the distinct advantages we have as motorcyclists over operators of other types of vehicles is our unique ability to move within our lane. But which position is best? Here are three fundamental priorities of lane placement. Each one conveniently starts with the letter S. The three S's are Safety, Stability, and Sight. Keeping these in mind will help us to use our lane position to our distinct advantage.

**SAFETY:** First and foremost, safety is always our number one priority. That means, before all else, we must choose a position within our lane that provides the most safety space cushion from any present or potential physical threat such as oncoming traffic, turning cars, vehicles emerging from driveways, distracted drivers, etc.

**STABILITY:** Provided there is no present safety threat, stability becomes our next priority. Poor road surface conditions, gravel, oil, ruts, and edge traps are all traction threats and are good reasons to abandon an otherwise desirable lane position in search of more stable ground. That is providing it doesn't create a safety hazard of course.

**SIGHT:** With an absence of safety and stability issues, choosing a lane position that provides the best line of sight becomes the guiding principle. Choosing the outside portion of a lane to clear a view through a bend, shifting to a position that improves visibility around vehicles ahead, or picking a spot in the lane that establishes an unobstructed or less obstructed view down side roads and driveways are all examples of lane positioning that enables a better line of sight. Hopefully it will also improve the likelihood of others seeing us!

*Ride smart...Ride safe*



*Ted & Joyce*

**OCTOBER REPORT**

Meeting attendance	58	Level I	37
Other Seminar Activity	0	Level II	13
Seminar by Newsletter	125	Level III	6
Seminar at Meeting	58	Level IV	2

**2016 COUPLE OF THE YEAR  
DEBBE AND LARRY STEINHILBER**



It has been an honor to represent Chapter B as your chapter couple this past year. As your chapter couple we tried to continue our practice of visiting other chapter's gatherings and events not only in Ohio but in other states where we have made many friends over the years. I recently switched vests and when reattaching the state and Region D pins from the rallies we have

attended since 2003 (every state rally and most of the Region D ones) I couldn't help but think of all the good times we had camping with our Chapter B friends and visiting with our friends from other chapters. It was interesting to see how many of the rally pins **Carol Culler** designed. We hope that whoever succeeds us as chapter couple will have as good of a time as we have had.

We also want to thank **Susan Kennedy** for the great job she has done as Ride Coordinator these past few years. We especially enjoyed the ride to Presque Isle and the dinner theatre. As someone who held the position for six years we know how much work is involved in planning a ride for everyone. Hopefully someone will step up and take over the position.

*Larry and Debbie*



## RIDE COORDINATOR – SUSAN KENNEDY

Happy November Chapter B,

The Fall Ride in October was a great time. The weather cooperated nicely, not too warm and not too cool either. Nine couples left the Cracker Barrel heading toward Loudonville to hop on Route 60. We followed RT 60 to Dresden where we picked up RT 666 and followed the Muskingum River to Zanesville where we stopped at Tom's Ice Cream Bowl for a quick bite and of course ice cream! Mick and Virginia Colvin headed back to Wooster for a party, so the group shrank to 16. We made our way to Chillicothe where we spent the night at a Quality Inn and had supper at the Old Canal Smokehouse. The BBQ was really good! In the morning, we leisurely followed OH-28, OH-753, OH-41, and OH-54 to Urbana where we enjoyed a home cooked country lunch at The Farmer's Daughter. Charlie and Phyllis Barnette, Randy and Linda Porter left the group for birthday parties so our group shrank again to 12. We made our way from Urbana to home after enjoying the fall color, good food, and great friends!

As some of Chapter B members weren't at the last meeting, I will take this opportunity to advise the entire Chapter that I have resigned as Ride Coordinator. I have enjoyed the challenge and opportunity you gave me to hold this position. I sincerely hope you have enjoyed the rides Richard and I planned for you, that you saw and ate at places you've never been before. I want to thank you the members of Chapter B for the support and encouragement you gave during the time we served.

*Remember it's the ride and those you ride with!*

*Susan and Richard*

## NEWSLETTER EDITORS – JIM AND CAROL CULLER

Hi Everyone:

Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> was a sunny day in the low 70's and a good day for the Halloween Parade. **Mike Finley** completed his plan of a Chapter B Float, complete with his Gold Wing on a trailer behind his pickup with the Chapter Flag, American Flag and a huge "Watch out for Motorcycles" sign on the back of the trailer. Also following Mike was Scott, with his two granddaughters, our bike and two trikes. We do wish there had been more bikes in participation; however, there is next year and hopefully we will have a fantastic turnout. Mike's idea of the float was great and provided good public relations for our Chapter and motorcycles. **A BIG THANKS to Mike for coming up with the idea and doing all the hard work to make it possible.**

We went on the Fall Ride setup by **Susan and Rich** and it was fantastic. We had a great ride, enjoyed good food and the company was fantastic. As always they did a great job of setting it up and will be very, very sad that they are stepping down as **Ride Coordinators**. We have enjoyed every ride they have setup and they have always provided everyone with a great time. They will

have big shoes to fill; however, we do hope someone will take on the position. It is an important one to the Chapter.

We apologize for the format of the present Newsletter and the fact that the layout is not exactly what we want. However, due to invasion of our computer, many, many things were deleted and now have to be rebuilt. We are working on this and hopefully by the beginning of next year we will have a new format, that you will enjoy. **Since I lost all my pictures for the Newsletter, I would like to get pictures taken at the next meeting of all the officers in uniform for the Newsletter Articles** Thanks for everyone's patience.



*See you Soon  
Jim and Carol*

**DINNER RIDE COORDINATORS  
DEBBE AND LARRY STEINHILBER**

Here is the dinner ride article:

By the time you receive this newsletter there will only be two more dinner rides left. Where has this year gone? The 2017 ride schedule is ready with some new restaurants added which we hope you will like.

Here are the upcoming rides:

**November 24 - Happy Thanksgiving!**  
**December 14 - Buck's, 192 E. Main St, Lexington**

**Jan. 11, 2017 - Old 30 BBQ, 1330 E. Mansfield St., Bucyrus**  
**Jan. 26, 2017 - Rooster's, 2140 W. Fourth St., Mansfield**

Please meet directly at the restaurant by 6 pm.



See you there!

## MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT – BONNIE LANTZ

November has come, the election has come, and now we must see how we can advance our country and make the very best of our future that we can. We have been doing work around the house that was in need before going for the winter. I rented a 40 foot lift to get some dead Ash trees down before they fell on the barn or the house. Of course, we had to use it while it was here to get rid of some in other places and we topped 2 apple trees. We took care of 8 1/2 trees plus the 2 apple trees. Quite a couple of days work. Jerry's 2 grand kids and 1 nephew came down to help drag the limbs to the edge of the field so we could burn them. Our children are grown and have their own houses now and now I understand why parents want grandchildren. We always need help and if you offer them some money, they will come help. Thank heavens for grand kids. Love them all !!!

We have been getting ready for our trip to Arizona. Tires needed changed, put up a new antenna, refinished the kitchen table, started packing clothes, and put a small freezer in the garage. We are still not sure which route we are taking yet. There are so many things to see in our country and I want to see all of them.

We will be bringing the honey to our next 'gathering', just in case someone wants some. We are taking the rest to Arizona with us. I have some requests from some friends out there. See you all next Sunday.



*Bonnie*



## SUNSHINE LADY – BARB HOWARD

Hi everyone,

Hope y'all are enjoying this beautiful weather and just maybe a few extra rides! Don't know what we did to deserve it but I'll gladly take it! I have an apology for a few members that I missed their special days this month, but as they say, "they're in the mail"! Haha I hope you had a wonderful time and have forgiving hearts. Please be certain to let me know who needs to hear from us. I can be reached at [nhoward8@neo.rr.com](mailto:nhoward8@neo.rr.com) or at 419-747-5985. Hope to see everyone Sunday. Take care of yourself and your loved ones. Til then, love y'all. Barb. ☐



# CHAPTER "B" ACTIVITIES

## CALENDAR- NOVEMBER 2016

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Sat.
		1	2 Bd: Dale Crowl	3	4	5
6 Daylight Savings Time 	7 Bd: Lu Kinstle	8	9 6pm Taylor's - Galion, Oh	10	11 Bd: Ed Craft Veterans Day	12 Bd: Dennis Long
13	14 Bd: Fred Brickley	15	16	17 Bd: Dixie Awbry	18 Bd: Amy Jones	19
20 9am Chapter B Gathering  Bd: Rita Eldridge	21	22 A: Mick & Virginia Colvin	23	24 HAPPY  THANKSGIVING 103960	25	26
27	28 Bd: Rich Faeth	29	30			

**November Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Bd.....2.....Dale Crowl, 1795 Yorktown Drive, Mansfield, Ohio 44906  
 Bd.....7.....Lu Kinstle, 7535 Olivesburg Road, Greenwich, Ohio 44837  
 Bd.....12.....Dennis Long, 118 Church St, Galion, Ohio 44833  
 Bd.....14.....Fred Brickley, 45 Ash Lane-Walton Lake, Crestline, Ohio 44827  
 Bd.....17.....Dixie Awbry, 9548 Cty Rd. 38, Galion, Ohio 44833  
 Bd.....18.....Amy Jones, 3345 George Hawk Rd, Shelby, Ohio 44875  
 Bd.....20.....Rita Eldridge, 98 N Gamble St., Shelby, Ohio 44875  
 Ann...22.....Mick & Virginia Colvin, 9405 Ruff Road, W. Salem, Ohio 44287  
 Bd.....28.....Rich Faeth, 4781 St. Rt. 309, Galion, Ohio 44833

# CHAPTER "B" ACTIVITIES CALENDAR- DECEMBER 2016

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Sat.
<b>NO CHAPTER B MEETING IN DECEMBER: ENJOY THE HOLIDAY MONTH AND WE'LL ALL CELEBRATE AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>. SEE YOU THERE</b>				1	2	3 Chapter B Christmas Party 
4 Bd: Steve Longberry	5 	7	8	9	10	
11 Bd:Sandy Barnett	12 Bd: Carol Culler	13 Bd:Al Nighswander	14 6pm Buck's Lexington	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 First Day of Winter 	22	23 A: Hobo 7 Faye Mosley Bd: Regina Craft	24
25 Bd: Freda Moreland 	26	27	28	29	30	31 <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b>

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

- Bd: .....4.....Steve Longberry, 387 Park Blvd., Marion, Ohio 43302
- Bd.....11...Sandy Barnett, 1980 Townline Road, Willard, Ohio 448902
- Bd.....12...Carol Culler, 2854 Myers Road, Shelby, Ohio 44875
- Bd.....13...Al Nighswander, 7239 Hammond Road, Tiro, Ohio 44887
- Ann.....23....Faye Mosley, 313 S. Myrtle Ave., Willard, Ohio 44890
- Bd.....23....Regina Craft, 66 Baemar Street, Shelby, Ohio 44875
- Bd.....25....Freda Moreland, 7050 St. Rt. 229, Marengo, Ohio43334

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## **NORTH CENTRAL SECTION CHAPTERS**

**CHAPTER B:** 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday, 9:00 AM, Buffet Breakfast Gathering to follow: Liederkrantz, 1001 Silver Lane Mansfield. CD: Randy & Linda Porter Ph: 330-345-7393: Email: [lscrp@sssnet.com](mailto:lscrp@sssnet.com)

**CHAPTER C3:** 1<sup>ST</sup> Saturday, 9 AM Breakfast Gathering: Kartels Kitchen, 4741 Pearl Rd., (SR 42 S) Strongsville, Ohio. CD: James (Dave) & Barb Hicks Ph: 216-509-4836: Email: [littldogs1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:littldogs1@sbcglobal.net)

**CHAPTER I:** 2<sup>ND</sup> Saturday, 5 PM Dinner – 6PM Gathering: Ryan’s Family Steakhouse, 3743 Burbank Rd., Wooster, Oh. CD: Bob & Becky Benjamin: Ph: 330-276-5900, Email: [amishstrike@aol.com](mailto:amishstrike@aol.com)

**CHAPTER P:** Last Sunday, 9 AM Breakfast – 9:30 AM Gathering. Coppertop Restaurant at Cherokee Golf Course, 5740 Center Road, Valley City, Ohio 44280. CD: John & Lois Ramsier 330-723-6689: Email: [pokeyohp@aol.com](mailto:pokeyohp@aol.com)

**CHAPTER V:** 4<sup>TH</sup> Saturday, 5:30 PM – Supper 6 PM – Beuhler’s Restaurant, Ashland, Ohio: CD: Jim & Donna Lust: 419-462-5337 or 419-565-1424. Email: [jlust@twc.com](mailto:jlust@twc.com)

**CHAPTER Y:** 1<sup>ST</sup> Saturday; 6 PM Supper – 7 PM Gathering: Central Christian Church, 17833 Gambier Road, Mt. Vernon: CD: Dave & Denise Huffman. Email: [denisehuffman106@yahoo.com](mailto:denisehuffman106@yahoo.com)

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