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**CHAPTER I'S NEWSLETTER
APRIL 2016
RON AND MICHELLE'S PAGE**

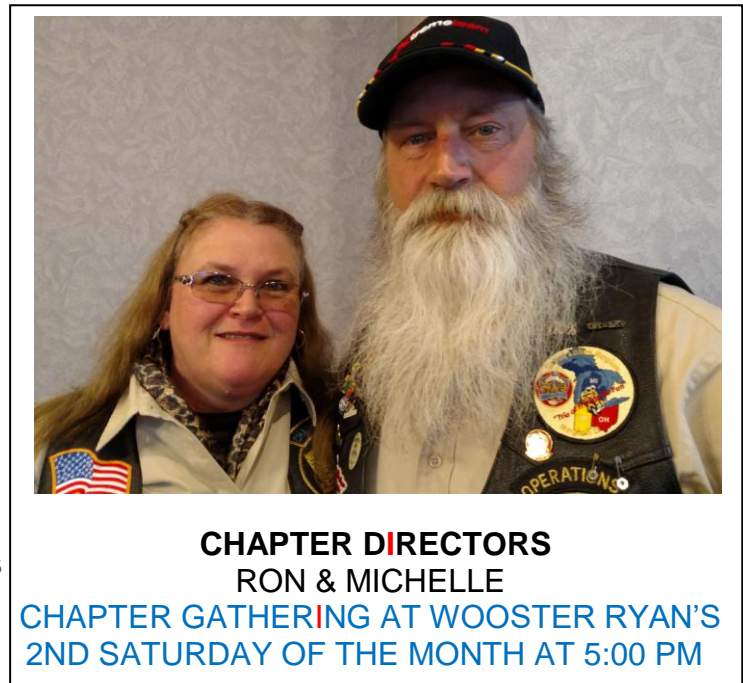
The days on the calendar are ticking away faster than I can keep track of. Baseball season is right on our doorstep and so is riding season. Hopefully you all have a good idea of what condition your riding gear was in last fall. But it doesn't hurt to bring it out to make sure that it didn't shrink with all the temperature changes we had over the winter. Let's pull out the gear and give it the once over to double check it's in or a mouse had made it's home in there.

While talking about mice and them making homes, this is the time to give our trusty rides the once over. T-CLOCS inspection should fit the bill, although having mice in your air box would be over looked if you don't open it up to check. I know my list of things to do is pretty full.

Several members gathered up and worked out a ride schedule. Although some departure times need to be worked out, we think we have a nice assortment of destinations and activities planned. Now all I have to do is go through my notes and print it up.

With time flying by as it has, Buckeye Rally/Convention will be here before we know it. This year's theme is Hobo Junction and that should be easy enough to fulfill. For those who may not have attended Buckeye Rally/Convention before, it's very hard to partake in every event, so look through the schedule and plan accordingly.

Wow, another month that I didn't ramble on. Hope to see all of you soon



CHAPTER I'S RIDE SCHEDULE

JAN

9 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00pm

FEB

13 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00pm

MAR

12 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00pm

APR

9 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00pm

MAY

14 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00pm

JUN

11 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00pm

JUL

9 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00pm

AUG

13 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00pm

SEPT

10 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00pm

OCT

8 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00pm

NOV

12 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00pm

DEC

10 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00pm

MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

All open rides will meet at the license bureau at 1:00 and leave the license bureau at 1:30.

April 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4  Carl Burchfield Nancy Lantz  	5 Don & Charlene Norris  	6	7	8	9 CHAPTER GATHERING
10	11	12	13 Charlie and Joyce Selzer  	14	15 Tax Day (Taxes Due) Don Norris  	16
17 Virgil Gunter  	18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day Sue Jester  	23
24	25  Larry Mohler 	26	27	28	29 Arbor Day	30

April Birthdays

Nancy Lantz	04/04
Ken McKinley	04/14
Don Norris	04/15
Virgil Gunter	04/17
Sue Jester	04/22
Larry Mohler	04/25



May Birthdays

Cheryl Mohler	05/03
Brenda Russell	05/17
Toot Edwards	05/18

April Anniversaries

Don & Charlene Norris	04/05
Charlie and Joyce Selzer	04/13



happy anniversary

May Anniversaries

Willie & Toot Edwards	05/18
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3  Cheryl Mohler 	4	5 Cinco De Mayo	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14 CHAPTER GATHERING
15	16	17  Brenda Russell 	18  TootEdwards  Willie & Toot Edwards 	19	20	21 Armed Forces Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31	Notes:			

RON'S RIDER EDUCATION PAGE

Stuck Signal Lights

Sensible Approaches

By: Cash Anthony

A group of experienced tour riders I know started a rider safety conversation recently about sensible ways to handle a 'red light is stuck' situation. While automobile drivers usually have little reason to notice signal light sensors and how they work, the information that was shared may be quite interesting to motorcyclists. I can't say that this information is 'gospel,' but it sounded pretty accurate to me.

First, there are two types of signal lights: timed traffic signals (signals that follow a sequence based solely on time) and actuated signals (signals that alter their sequence based on demand). Actuated signals are activated by vehicle detectors.

Several types of vehicle detectors are in use today in the United States. These include 1) video cameras that detect movement; 2) radar units that detect movement; 3) sonar units that detect distance to an object; 4) magnetic sensors that detect changes in the earth's magnetic field caused by moving metal; and 5) loop detectors. Video cameras, radar, sonar and laser detectors are being used for various kinds of traffic control; some are already installed on the Houston freeways and on toll roads. Especially at rural intersections with fitful traffic patterns, signal lights may be video controlled. In most cities and states, however, loop detectors are used.

A loop detector is the most popular device used to govern traffic signals, probably accounting for more than 90% of the detectors in use in the United States. These work just like a metal detector. Typically, three or four turns of wire are placed in or below the pavement in a 6'x6' loop. Multiple loops may be installed to extend the detector's coverage area.

Some riders who are faced with a 'stuck' red light may think that a Gold Wing or other motorcycle isn't 'heavy enough' to trip the sensor. Clearly this does not happen at all intersections, but most riders know of one or two where the lights regularly fail to change when they pull up on their bike, but change for a car. Does weight make a difference?

Because the sensor is a metal detector, a vehicle's weight doesn't really affect it. It reacts to only the presence of metal (or an electromagnetic field). Most of these loop sensors merely serve as an antenna known as a whetstone bridge. When a certain mass of iron interferes with the balance of the circuit, the circuit reacts. If the electrical value of the antenna/bridge changes in any way, the voltage will be changed, triggering a relay to switch the lights. These sensors detect large masses of metal, and a touring bike surely qualifies. A sensor may be out of adjustment, however.

The sensitivity of a loop detector varies due to a number of parameters. It is affected by its front panel sensitivity setting, the number of turns of wire in the loop, the number of loops that are connected to one detector unit (the electronics of the device is called a detector amplifier), and the length of wire connecting the loop(s) to its detector unit. Additionally, a loop can be incorrectly installed right next to concrete rebar, which tends to overwhelm any signal coming from vehicles above.



RIDE EDUCATOR

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It is also possible to put a loop too far below the surface of the pavement.

While you are sitting there "stuck at the light," one additional thing to remember is that the traffic signal may forget you're there. In the case of motion detectors, the device's memory must be turned on. (Also note that it does no good to roll up slowly to an intersection that employs a motion detector). But with loop detectors, because they detect presence, memory is often turned off. Turning it off prevents the signal from constantly changing for vehicles that have made a right-turn-on-red. However, if your bike goes beyond the detection zone, the device will forget you, and you'll sit and sit.

There are some tips that may help you outwit these witless devices. First, start noticing where they are. Traffic intersections are often grooved so that detector loops can be buried. Grooves may run both perpendicular to and parallel with the direction of travel. If the paving contractor installs the wire loops after paving the road, you may see the saw cracks from loop installation. If you can't see the loop, you can usually presume it is a 6'x6' loop, centered in the lane and probably six to twelve feet behind the stopbar.

Thus, if a motorcyclist can't depend on a car to trigger a signal light to change, then the best place to stop for a signal light is probably three feet to the side of the center of the lane, with the front tire about six feet behind the stopbar.

Before you decide to run a red light that's 'stuck,' here are a couple of other ideas you might want to consider (besides checking in your mirror):

- Pass your motorcycle directly over the lines marking the perimeter of the sensor. You may even roll back a couple of feet to help the sensor "see" the bike. Depending on where other traffic is stopped or moving nearby, this may or may not be possible.
- After sitting through one cycle of the lights, some people put their side stand (or center stand) down -- the idea being that having actual metal touch the road helps.
- You might position your bike right on top of the "line" cut into the pavement, then hit the kill switch and restart your engine. On a marginally maladjusted sensor, this may create enough of a magnetic field to trip the light. (Another suggestion is to hit your starter button without turning your engine off, as it will have a similar effect.)
- If you know you must cross a dangerous intersection where this problem often exists and you have not been able to get it fixed by your local officials, consider changing your route or going around an extra block to avoid the intersection.
- If there is a "pedestrian button", consider getting off the bike and pressing that button.

If nothing else works, especially for a group of riders committed to a particular course of travel, wait until traffic clears, then run the red light carefully. You may want to wait through more than one full cycle before taking this course of action, to be sure you are not perceived by other drivers as simply flaunting the law.

If you know of traffic lights in your area which routinely fail to change in response to the presence of a bike, the sensitivity of the detector is out of adjustment. Out-of-adjustment sensors should be reported to your state highway department or to the agency responsible for maintaining local traffic controls.

SUNSHINE LADY

Greetings to all - -- Had a call from Jean Sudimak early afternoon of the 28th that Shorty's knee surgery went well and he was in recovery. He'll be in the hospital for a couple days. Keep him your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Also, was notified by Helen Burchfield that her daughter has lung cancer and would like for us to keep her in our prayers as it had spread to her chest. Helen will be going the 7th of April for a shot to see if that will help with the pain she has in her legs.

At the present time we've got Toot and Willie behaving themselves and doing ok. Her son is out of the hospital at this time so will be keeping all in our prayers for well health.

And along the way -- how can you keep two wonderful people down -- Ron Marcinko is doing his best to watch his diet and do what the doctor's tell him to do and Michelle Spencer is healing well from her surgery. They're both keeping active and letting us know there's nothing that's going to stop them.....prayers for their healings.

We also are keeping the Leroy Siginthaler family in our prayers as he passed . He and Karen have not been with the Chapter for quite a few years but rode many miles with us.

Remember our upcoming gathering at Ryan's gathering 5:00 pm to eat and meeting at 6:00. Try to attend as a few gathered recently to set up some rides and dinner dates, so sure hope many can attend and we're still open to any suggestions. Let Ron or Michelle know if any Senior's or retired members would like to set a weekday ride.

Until we meet -- God Bless everyone -- Nancy Lantz
Ohio Chapter I -- Sunshine Lady



Nancy Lantz
Sunshine Lady
NSEW2503@aol.com
330 806-3705

Ann Martin is selling her 1984 Goldwing. It has 61K miles
Asking price is \$3000 or best offer





CHAPTER V



2016 Fundraiser

Spaghetti Supper

&



Auction



Saturday, April 23rd, 2016

Eat, 4:30 PM

Auction at 5:30 PM



Spaghetti & Bread
Cole Slaw or Applesauce
Deserts & Drinks



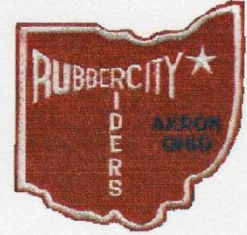
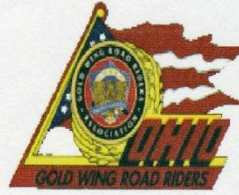
**LOCATION: 3rd Street Church of the Brethren
122 E. Third St. Ashland, Ohio**

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Jim & Donna Lust CD's
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Wayne & Deb Wolf ACD's
419-606-6314, debawolf@frontier.com





GWRRA OHIO CHAPTER T Annual Fundraiser

Spaghetti Dinner **& Silent Auction**

Bargains! Bargains!

DATE: Saturday, May 14, 2016

TIME: Meal (begin serving at 4:30) Silent Auction

PLACE: Randolph Community Center, State Route 44 (behind the public library & firehouse), Randolph, OH

PRICE: \$7.00 includes spaghetti, salad, bread & drink. Extra drinks 50 cents each. Desserts sold separately

Open to the Public - Come one, Come all!

What to expect-Good food! Good people! Good fun! And on top of that homemade items, baked goods, motorcycle gear & accessories, gift baskets, gift certificates, etc. Many new items to bid on!! See you there!!!

For more information contact

Keith Williams 330-524-9272; Andie Dorsey 330-699-6583



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No additional discounts are accepted with this offer. Offer valid only online. Please contact Gary Hamilton with any questions about this event.



**Spring Fling 2016
Pigeon Forge Tennessee
April 28-30
A Smoky Mountain Roundup**



Dinner And Show at the Dixie Stampede after Closing on April 30
Registration through Dixie Stampede. Tickets on sale after 01 January
Cost is \$37.99 plus tax per person. 1-800-356-1676. Mention GWRRA. Join us for the best show in the Smokys

**Grand Prize 1,500.00 Cash
Second Grand Prize \$500.00**

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Talent show, Friday Night, Bike show, Bike Games, Training Classes, Drill Teams, Georgia, and North Carolina.



SPRING FLING REGISTRATION FORM 2016



Qty

Please Print Clearly

Life Members \$25 each _____ \$ _____ Rider: _____
GWRRA # _____

GWRRA Members \$30 each _____ \$ _____
Age _____ Chapter _____ State _____ Officer Position _____

Non-Members \$35 each _____ \$ _____ Circle all that apply: Male Female

13-15 Yr. Olds \$10 each _____ \$ _____ 1up, 2 up, Bike, Trike, Side Car, Other _____.

Children under 13 are free with payable adult. Does not in- Co-Rider _____ GWRRA # _____

Clued prize tickets.
Masters Breakfast \$12 each - _____ \$ _____ Age: _____
Chapter _____ State _____ Officer Position _____

Additional Grand Prize
Tickets \$5 per ticket _____ \$ _____ Circle all that apply: Male, Female

*****1 Grand Prize Ticket with Registration
***** 1up 2 up

Bike Trike Side Car Other _____.
Pre-registration deadline is April 15,2016. **No refund after**

Address: _____
April 15, 2016. City: _____ **State** _____
Zip _____

Price

On-site registrations are increased by \$5.00 each.

Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

Early Bird Award Deadline March 15, 2016. Direct Miles to Rally _____.

Must be pre-registered for Masters Breakfast.

Shirt Order Form Liability Release Form

T-Shirt: Short Sleeve (S,M,L,XL- \$14.00 Size _____ Qty _____ \$ _____ All Registrants Must Sign

(2XL, & UP -\$16.00 Size _____ Qty _____ \$ _____

Golf Shirt: Short Sleeve(S,M,L,XL \$22.00 Size _____ Qty _____ \$ _____

I/we agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the Co-sponsoring (2XL & up \$24.00 Size _____ Qty _____ \$ _____ organization and any property owners for any loss or injury

T Shirt Long Sleeve(S,M,L,XL \$17.00 Size _____ Qty _____ \$ _____ to self or property by reasons of participating in this rally.

(2XL & up \$19.00 Size _____ Qty _____ \$ _____

Shirts available on site in limited quantities at slightly higher Rider

Signature _____ **Date** _____

price. CO-Rider Signature _____ **Date** _____

Total Registration \$ _____ Is this your first Tennessee District Rally? _____ Yes _____ No

Total Shirt Order \$ _____ Is this the Co-Riders First District Rally? _____ Yes _____ No

Grand Total \$ _____ **Did you attend the 2015 District Rally**

_____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Mail Entire Page Along with Check or Money Order Payable to TNGWRRRA
Please do not send cash.

To:
Bob Mack
1470 River Road
Kingston, TN. 37763

Spring Fling 2016
Talent Show Application

Act # _____

(to be established just prior to performance)

ALL ENTRIES TO BE TURNED IN TO MAX THOMAS BY APRIL 10, 2016

mlt1958@comcast.net

Max Thomas
200 Fieldstone Drive
Murfreesboro, TN 37127

CIRCLE ONE: MY ACT IS SERIOUS

MY ACT IS HUMOROUS

If you are using Accompaniment, please turn in your CD (with name of act on it) 30 minutes prior to the Talent Show.

Awards will be:

1st and 2nd place in District Serious

1st and 2nd place in District Humorous

1st and 2nd place out of District

Due to the number of total acts, each act needs to be limited to 5 minutes. Please keep in mind that GWRRA is a non-political, non-religious, family oriented Association.

When introducing you (or your group) what would you like the audience to know?

Name: _____

Name of your act: _____

Chapter/City/State: _____

Give a Brief but thorough description of your act: _____

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NORTH CENTRAL OHIO CHAPTERS & GATHERINGS

Chapter B Mansfield - The Fun Center Wings

When: 3rd Sunday of month

Where: Leiderkrantz 1001 Silver Lane Rd.
Mansfield, Ohio

Time: Breakfast Buffet at 9:00 AM Gathering
After

CD-Randy & Linda Porter 330 345-7393

llscrp@sssnet.com

www.gwrraohb.org

Chapter C-3

When: 1st Saturday

Where: Kartels Kitchen

4741 Pearl Rd (SR 42 S), Strongsville, Ohio

Time: Breakfast 9:00 AM Gathering 10:00AM

CD – Dave and Barb Hicks 216- 509-4836

littldogs1@sbcglobal.net

www.gwrraohioc3.org

Chapter I Wooster - The I's of Ohio

When: 2nd Saturday of month

Where: Ryan's Family Steakhouse

3743 Burbank Rd, Wooster, Ohio

Time: Eat 5:00 PM Gathering 6:00 PM

CD – Ron/Michelle 330 416-1460/419 602-2209

blk93wing@aol.com

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Chapter P Medina - Wings of Pride

When: Last Sunday of month

Where Copper Top Restaurant Cherokee Golf
Course 5740 Center Rd.

Valley City, Ohio 44280

Time: 9:00 AM Breakfast 9:30 AM Gathering

CD – John & Lois Ramsier 330-723-6689

pokeyohp@aol.com

Chapter V Ashland - Mohican Valley Wings

When: 4th Saturday of month

Where: The Mill Restaurant(inside Buehlers
Grocery)

1055 Sugarbush Drive, Ashland, Ohio

Time: 5:30 PM Meal 6:30 PM Gathering

CD – Jim & Donna Lust 419-462-5337

jlust@twc.com

Chapter Y Mt. Vernon-Colonial City Wings

When: 1st Saturday of the month

Where: Central Christian Church 17833

Gambier Rd Mt. Vernon

Time: 6:00 PM Food 7:00PM Gathering

CD - Dave & Denise Huffman 740-263-9898

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THE I'S OF OHIO

GATHERING – SATURDAY,
2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

RYAN'S FAMILY STEAKHOUSE
3743 BURBANK RD
WOOSTER, OH

SOCIAL TIME:
Eat at 5:00 PM
Gathering at 6:00 PM



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