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CHAPTER I'S NEWSLETTER

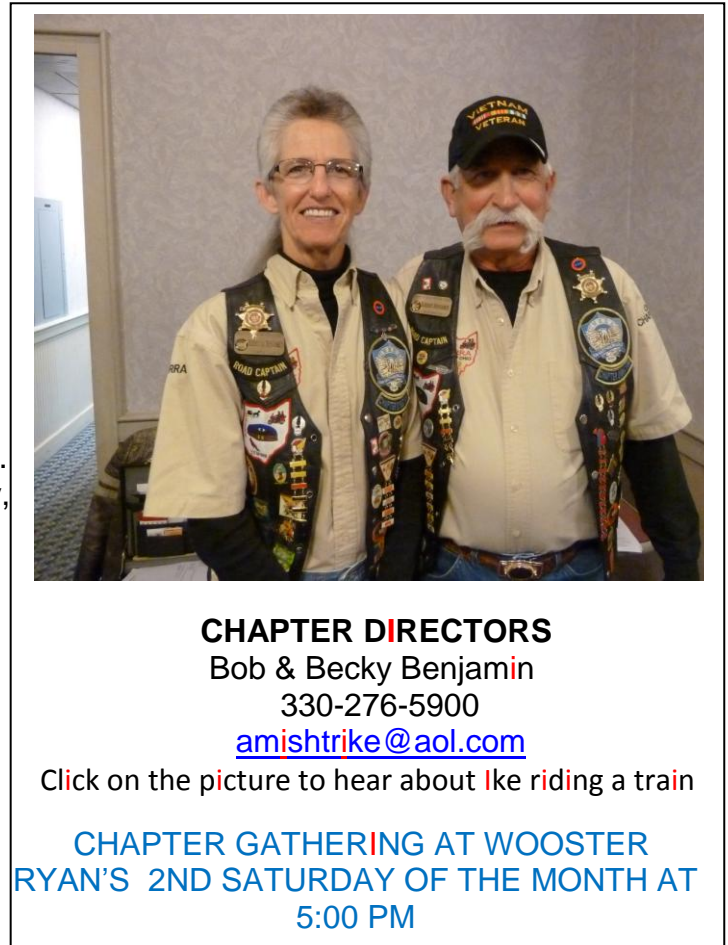
JULY 2015

BOB AND BECKY'S PAGE

How's it going--good?? Well, still having a hard time getting any riding in with the rain- backing up a lot of yard work, but better days are ahead. It sure would be nice to be able and share our rain with some of the folks out west that really need it. I believe wet may be better than dry. We would not want our western families to know that we complain about too much rain. Well, it was nice to see our group at the Buckeye Rally, sure would like to thank everybody that pitched in. From what we understand from our ADD's, Dave & Sally Slonaker that next year's rally will be handled a lot better. Rudy & Linda Copeland, our Ohio District Directors and Team done a great job, but it seems the fairground people just weren't quite ready for us. Next year the fairground people know what to expect and promised to have things ready earlier, especially for the campers. It was nice to see everybody at our June gathering and should say if you were not there you missed the members that got the awards from the Buckeye Rally. Sorry, we could not make the CW

Burgenstein dinner ride but we understand there were 12 present and a ice-cream walk afterwards. It sounds like the food and service was great-thanks Cherry Hair for making the arrangements. I guess one of the main events coming up in July is our campout ,Region D Rally, and Chapter I's teddy bear ride.

For our campout date, July 17th & 18th, Friday meals are on your own and Sat. morning a ride to Mrs. Yoders Kitchen in Mt. Hope for breakfast-leave campground at 8:30 and arrive at the restaurant at 9:00. Sat.eve meal will be promptly at 5:30. We supply the roast beef, drinks, and tableware-others can bring a covered dish of there choice, if like other years,that makes a lot of great food. The Region D Rally, July 23-25 will be held at Jay County Fairgrounds at Portland, IN. For additional information, <http://www.gwrra-regiond.org/> or call [812-579-6500](tel:812-579-6500). For the teddy bear ride, Sunday, July 26th, we will start lining up at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wooster at 12:00 and leave the fairgrounds at 1:00. We will be meeting at the west end of the fairgrounds and will be escorted to the hospital by the Wooster Fire Department where the hospital will provide refreshments. For those who do not receive emails on Dave Martin, he has been moved to Kindred Hospital 11900 Fairhill Rd. Cleveland, Ohio 44120. His room #306. He can receive visitors anytime and if you would like to go visit, give Ann a call @ [330-262-2859](tel:330-262-2859)- she would appreciate a ride to the hospital once in a while. From what we understand it is a rehabilitation hospital, they will be working with him to try and get some of his strength back. He still needs the heart transplant. Don't forget, we have our July gathering on the 11th at Ryan's Family Steakhouse.



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Click on the picture to hear about Ike riding a train

CHAPTER GATHERING AT WOOSTER
RYAN'S 2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT
5:00 PM

Upcoming events: July 11 Chapter Gathering at Ryan's dinner at 5
 July 12 Open ride
 July 17-18 Benjamin Campout
 July 23-25 Region D Rally Portland, IN
 July 26 Chapter I Teddy Bear Ride
 July 30 Mrs. Yoder's Mt. Hope Thursday at 6:30

Please be sure and check the ride schedule, hope to see ya all at the upcoming events...til then Have Fun On Your Runs, "Ohio Rides-Join Us For The Journey."

Bob and Becky CD's



SUNSHINE LADY

Greetings to all -- well Jon lit the "firecracker" -- these last few weeks have passed so quickly and before we know it it's going time for another gathering and then camp out at Benjamin's, oh WOW then Region D Rally with the Teddy Bear Ride to follow.wait, someplace in there it'll be time for another article!

How we do enjoy our time together, but we also must keep those who are suffering with their conditions or the sadness of losing loved ones. Our sympathy goes out to the Edwards' family with the lose of a great grandson in early May. We're keeping Dave Martin in our prayer's that maybe he can gain a little strength. It was wonderful to see Helen Burchfield at our last gathering. Prayers of comfort for those who are suffering from any type of illness. Of which brings to another note that we'll be sending well wishes to John and Dee Carpenter as they're making change of location to Florida. Dee has still been going through tests and maybe with weather change will help.....sorry to see them leave. They'll visit when back.



Nancy Lantz
 Sunshine Lady
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Hope everyone has a safe 4th of July weekend -- travel safely with your journeys.
 God Bless -- Nancy Lantz -- Chapter I of Ohio Sunshine Lady.

CHAPTER I'S RIDE SCHEDULE

JAN

6 – Greenleaf @ 6:30

10 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00pm

FEB

5-7 Cabin Fever, Deercreek State Park

13 - Winter Rendezvous in Indianapolis In.

**14 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00 pm,
co-rider seminar, bowling afterward**

21 – Spaghetti Warehouse 6:00, Meet at
All seasons 5:00 Sat.

MAR

7 – Chpt. Y auction Sat.

14 – Officers Meeting 9:00 am

14 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00pm

21 – G2 Chili cook-off 5:00-8:00, leave All
Seasons @ 3:30 Sat.

24 – Jakes 6:30 Tue.

28 – Chpt. V dinner/auction, leave LB @ 4:00
Sat.

APR

11- CHAPTER GATHERING DINNER 5 00PM

16 – Dutch Essenhaus, Shreve 6:30 Thur.

25 – Hog Heaven, Strasburg, 5:00pm, LB@4
Wed.

MAY

2 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00pm

3 – Open ride

9 - McConnellsville dinner ride Boon-docks
BBQ leave LB 10:00 Sat.

16 – North Central Picnic, New Pittsburg Noon
Sat.

17 – Chpt. B brunch/auction LB@10:00 Sun.

31 – Open ride

JUN

7 – Open ride

11-13 Buckeye Rally

20 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00pm

24 – CW Burgenstein 6:30 Wing night Wed.

28 – Open ride

JUL

11 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00pm

12 – Open ride

17-18 Benjamin Campout

23 – Region D Rally Thur.

26 – Teddy bear Ride Sun. leave fairgrounds
@ 1:00

30 – Mrs. Yoder's, Mt. Hope 6:30 Thur.

AUG

2 – Open Ride

8 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00pm

9 – (I-2) corn roast ? Sun.

15 – Brown Derby, Mansfield leave LB @ 4:00
Sat.

16 – Chpt. B hospital toy ride, leave LB @
noon Sun.

21-22 Michigan Rally

23 – Open ride

30 – Scio roast beef, leave LB 9:00
Uhrichsville @ 10:00 Sun.

SEPT

3-6 Wingding, Huntsville, Alabama

12 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00pm

13 - Open ride

17 – Killbuck Pizza 6:30 Thur.

18-19 Buckeye Time Out

26 – Cleveland Zoo, leave LB@9:00,
breakfast on the way Sat.

27 – Chpt. V teddy bear ride ?? LB@noon
Sun.

OCT

4 – Open ride

8 – Sam's Pizza, Smithville 6:30 Thur.

10 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00pm

17 – 1 pm @LB Leaf ride, wiener roast
Rob/Sue after @ 5:00 Sat.

18 – C-3 fund raiser in Strongsville Sun.

25 – Open ride

NOV

7- Chapter I's Annual Road Kill Stew Dinner &
Auction Mayor Carson Hall - Apple Creek
Sat.

10 - BW3 Wooster 6:30 Tue.

14 - Officers meeting TBA

14 - CHAPTER GATHERING, Dinner 5:00pm

21 – Steak fry, Shiloh, LB @ 4:00 Sat.

DEC

**5-Chapter Christmas Party Dinner at 6:00pm
Des Dutch Essenhaus, Shreve**

17- Iron Pony 6:30 Thur.

**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.***

~ July 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  Dee Carpenter 	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 CHAPTER GATHERING Richard & Mary Stewart  
12 Open ride	13	14	15	16	17 Benjamin Campout	18 Benjamin Campout
19 Joyce Selzer  	20 Linda Harford  	21	22	23 Region D Rally	24	25
26 Teddy bear Ride	27	28	29	30 Mrs. Yoder's	31 Larry & Cheryl Mohler  	Notes:

<i>July Birthdays</i>	
Dee Carpenter	07/01
Joyce Selzer	07/19
Linda Harford	07/20
	
<i>August Birthdays</i>	
Rob Jester	08/06
Keven Riddle	08/08
Rosemary Campbell	08/22
Allen Fox	08/28

<i>July Anniversaries</i>	
Richard & Mary Stewart	07/11
Larry & Cheryl Mohler	07/31
	
<i>August Anniversaries</i>	
None	

~ August 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 International Friendship Day Open Ride	3	4	5	6  Rob Jester 	7	8 CHAPTER GATHERING Keven Riddle  
9 I-2 corn roast	10	11	12	13 International Left-Handers Day	14	15 Brown Derby, Mansfield
16 Chpt. B hospital toy ride	17	18	19	20	21 Michigan Rally	22 Michigan Rally Rosemary Campbell  
23 Open ride	24	25	26	27	28  Allen Fox 	29
30 Scio roast beef	31	Notes:				

Ron Emmons Jr. of Emmons Towing son of former Chapter I member Ron Emmons, has his father's inventory of accessories from ShowCrome & Kuryakyn for sale below retail price to dispose of inventory. Please contact @ emmonstowing@mco.rr.com Emmons Towing LLC on Face book [330-465-0773](https://www.facebook.com/330-465-0773). of Millersburg, Ohio

Let's support Ron Jr. as his father supported Chapter I tremendously and was a Fantastic Member

RON'S RIDER EDUCATION PAGE

Leadership A function of Behavior

By: James R. Davis

For those of you that have done any group riding there is no doubt in your mind about whether the group leader was the first bike in line or somebody else. For those that have not done so, I'd like to explain some realities.

While it is normal that the 'Road Captain' or 'Group Leader' rides in the first position of the group - they, after all, are responsible for establishing route and stops, etc. - just because the first bike is thought of as the 'leader', it ain't necessarily so. And THAT could be dangerous!

An example might show you what I mean. A few years ago a group of bikes was on a ride and along the way the lead bike missed an expected left turn. Instead of using his CB to 'explain' (change of plan or a problem with the road they were going to turn on, etc.), his assumption was that as he was the lead bike all other bikes would simply follow him.

They didn't. The second bike in line recognized the missed turn and decided to turn left and 'save the group from having to make a U-turn.' THAT'S MUTINY! And if you doubt it's dangerous, consider that the third bike, not knowing who the real leader of the group was, became so confused that she ran straight into the side of the second bike and the bike behind her very nearly ran into her.

(The lady was confused because the leader failed to identify himself - she had an accident because she was traveling too close to the bike ahead of her.)

So, who IS the actual leader? Why should there be any question about it? A leader evidences leadership! Before the ride begins the 'leader' hosts a pre-ride briefing and explains the 'rules' - what signals they will use, what route they expect to take, who the drag bike will be for their group, how the group makes lane changes, how any member of the group can cause the group to make a stop, etc. Then, the leader tells the group where they are to line up in preparation for their departure.

By virtue of the members of the group lining up as instructed THEY HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED both the leadership of the person who hosted the meeting and that they intend to follow the rules.

In the example I gave above the lady was the cause of the accident - the 'Prime Directive' in any group ride is "DO NOT HIT THE BIKE AHEAD OF YOU." The proper thing for all riders in the group to have done was to follow the lead bike - unless it was into danger. At a later time when everybody is off their bikes there would no doubt be some good natured ribbing going on about unannounced change of plans. And, had the number 2 bike done as he did - decide to make a turn on his own - then all bikes that were behind him should have let him go and continued following the LEADER.

'Power' is derived from position. 'Authority' is derived from title. 'Leadership' is derived from behavior.



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Matthew Stitt was a guest at our June meeting and the Burganstein dinner. We want to thank him and his brother Andrew for helping to clean sticks out of Dave and Ann's yard. Matt also had a 4.0 grade for the year at Dalton High School.

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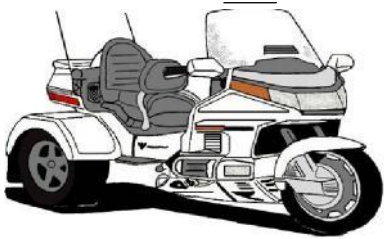


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Thursday – John & Shirley Lee Pre-Race Ride

Friday – Saturday – Vendors – Seminars – Races

Friday - Grandstand Show Bands

Saturday - District Pit Crew Challenge

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Tailgate Dinner – Light Parade

Rides – Museums – Berne (Amish)

Bike Show / Light Show /On Bike Games

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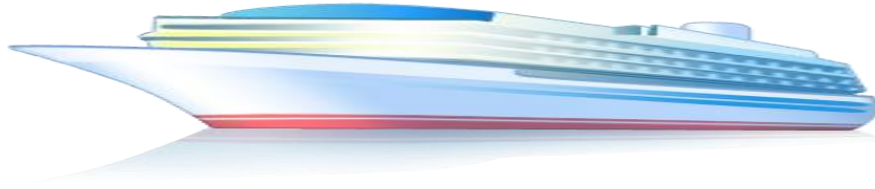


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NORTH CENTRAL OHIO CHAPTERS & GATHERINGS

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

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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

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Chapter / 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 – Bob & Becky Benjamin 330-276-5900

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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

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



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