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# CHAPTER I'S NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2015 BOB AND BECKY'S PAGE

How's it going--good??? We had a great time at Chapter B's fun run, Randy and Linda Porter and their chapter really out did themselves with the ride and scavenger hunt. Being in the day light worked out real good. It was fun to go back to the restaurant and have supper and do the games. We also had a good ride up to Chapter I 2's corn roast, in Southington, Ohio. Cherryhair, Shorty and Jean, Becky and I, and met Jon and Shari along the way. Good timing on that part. They had a good turnout for the corn roast and lots of good corn. They also had a lot of auction items I believe some of our chapter members were able to benefit from. Afterwards, Jon and Shari led the way down to Waco for some good ice cream. Had never been there before, will have to do it again sometime. Understand that it was good eating from the group that went to the Brown Derby. Sorry we couldn't make it, but had other functions to attend (that happen every fifty years). The 16th, we had Chapter



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Aunt Martha finds a frog (click on the picture)

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

B's hospital toy ride. They had a real good turn out, a beautiful day, and a well put on parade of bikes to the hospital. That same day, a group of chapter members and friends and family of Dave Martin rode down to the Killbuck Bottom to scatter his ashes. It made for a nice afternoon/evening ride, for Dave's last ride. Anybody interested in doing the logo for the Buckeye Rally 2016, the theme is Hobo Junction and we will need a logo to hand in by Nov. 14. We are still wondering if anyone is interested in being director of Chapter I. Becky and I would like to step down this year.

- Aug. 30 Scio roast beef leave LB at 9:00 Uhrichsville 10:00
- Sept. 3-6 Wingding, Huntsville, Alabama
- Sept. 12 Chapter Gathering at Ryan's Family Steak House Eat at 5:00 gathering at 6:00 After gathering, most will head to the Wayne County Fair.
- Sept. 17 Killbuck Pizza dinner ride 6:30
- Sept. 18-19 Buckeye Time Out.
- Sept. 26 Cleveland Zoo, leave LB at 9:00 Breakfast on the way
- Sept. 27 Chapter V Teddy Bear Ride Leave LB at 12:00

Be sure and look through the ride schedule. Hope to have as many of ya go that can....til then Have Fun On Your Runs, "Ohio Rides-Join Us For The Journey."

Bob and Becky CD's

# 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 McConnelsville 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 2:00 leave @ Ryans 12:30
- 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.\*

Aug 2015 ~ September 2015 ~ Oct 2015 ▶									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
		1	2	3 Wingding, Huntsville, Alabama	<b>4</b> Wingding, Huntsville, Alabama	<b>5</b> Wingding, Huntsville, Alabama			
<b>6</b> W <mark>i</mark> ngding, Huntsv <mark>i</mark> lle, Alabama	<b>7</b> Labor Day	8	9	10	<b>11</b> Patriot Day 9/11	12 CHAPTER GATHERING			
<b>13</b> Open r <mark>i</mark> de	14	15 Charlene Norris	16	<b>17</b> Killbuck P <mark>i</mark> zza	18 Buckeye Time Out Charlie Lantz	19 Buckeye Time Out Charlie Selzer			
20 COCO Chuck & Carolyn Roesch Charlie & Nancy Lantz John & Dee Carpenter	<b>21</b> International Day of Peace	22 Helen Burchfield	23 Fall Begins	24	25	<b>26</b> Cleveland Zoo			
<b>27</b> Chpt. V teddy bear r <mark>i</mark> de	28	29	30	Notes:					

# September Birthdays

Charlene Norris 09/15
Charlie Lantz 09/18
Charlie Selzer 09/19
Helen Burchfield 09/22



# October Birthdays

Ann Martin 10/08
Rick Hilty 10/10
Ron Harford 10/28
Regina Jacobs 10/29

# September Anniversaries Chuck &

Carolyn Roesch 09/20 Charlie & Nancy Lantz 09/20 John & Dee Carpenter 09/20



# October Anniversaries

Carl & Helen Burchfield 10/06 Bob & Rosemary Campbell 10/17

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
				1	2	3			
<b>4</b> Open r <mark>i</mark> de	5	6 Carl & Helen Burchfield	7	Ann Martin  Sam's Pizza, Smithville	9	10 CHAPTER GATHERING Rick Hilty			
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17Leaf ride, wiener roast Rob/Sue Bob & Rosemary Campbell			
18 C-3 fund raiser	19	20	21	22	23	<b>24</b> United Nations Day			
<b>25</b> Open r <mark>i</mark> de	26	27	28 Ron Harford	29 Regina Jacobs	30	31 Halloween			

# RON'S RIDER EDUCATION PAGE

You should \*NOT\* ride at your skill level (Always have an 'escape path')

By: James R. Davis

Huh? A fundamental concept for newbies as well as experienced riders is that you should ALWAYS have an escape path while riding a motorcycle. I can think of nobody who would argue with that bit of wisdom. Yet there are far too many injuries and deaths that result from failing to understand that very concept.

It is a little bit like being advice that is too obvious to be taken seriously. Advice like "Look where you want to go" or "If you look at that pothole you are approaching, you will hit it" involves UNDERSTANDING the essence of target fixation before they have attention getting meaning to the listener.

Similarly, advice like "Ride your own ride" requires that you UNDERSTAND that some riders have better skills than you do at a particular task so that if you follow the herd there WILL be times (tasks) that you will confront that are beyond



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your abilities. Unless you have a background, and temperament, that allows you to see a 'bigger picture', the advice is trivial and easily ignored - meaning that it has no value for you.

So let's get back to the theme of this message.

You have practiced and developed a certain skill level at all the common tasks required of you while riding. You can, for example, confidently and smoothly handle a given curve in the road at, say, 55 MPH without dragging a peg or losing traction. My advice to you is that you should \*NOT\* ride that curve at 55 MPH. Simple advice but you seem unwilling to accept it, yet.

You need that experience (background) and temperament going for you before you can UNDERSTAND it and allow yourself to be persuaded to accept the advice as meaningful.

When you ride your motorcycle you are OFTEN confronted with the unexpected. Riding would be boring if it were not for those moments. You have come to believe that you can handle virtually anything in the way of 'unexpected' because you have, so far, successfully managed to do so. Your reflexes are quick, your judgement is sound, you tend not to panic, and both you and your motorcycle are 'healthy'. But sooner or later an 'unexpected' will occur that is slightly (or grossly) beyond your abilities to deal with. Then what?

We will go back to that skill you demonstrably have: the ability to handle a particular curve at 55 MPH. At 60 MPH you will have dragged a peg or lost traction. \*YOUR\* skill level at that particular task is 55 MPH. So what do you do if it turns out that for one reason or another you find yourself moving at 60 MPH in that curve, or that what looked like a 55 MPH curve to you turns out to be ever so slightly tighter than you thought? What happens, of course, is that you find yourself forced outside of your skill range.

And now you find yourself dragging a peg. Catastrophe? Not at all, so long as you can change the lean angle of your BIKE. You could, for example, simply lean your body (not the bike) deeper into that curve and the result of that behavior is that your bike's lean angle will diminish and your peg will no longer be dragging. A pucker moment that safely passes because you HAD SOMETHING IN RESERVE - an ESCAPE PATH (or RECOVERY TECHNIQUE).

We are almost there, dear reader.

So far we have discussed skill levels as if they were limits - beyond which you CANNOT safely continue. And I want you now to consider that if you ride \*AT\* your skill levels you are always at a threshold of loss of control. Such behavior is simply not the way to maximize your odds of escaping your experience without injury or death - because there WILL BE an 'unexpected' event in your future that pushes you beyond your limits.

Again, let's go back to that curve. We know that if we drag a peg we can almost always recover by simply leaning our bodies into the turn. So, from a skill level point of view, why not make it a practice of ALWAYS leaning our bodies into our turns? In that way we have increased our skill level (say, for example, to 60 MPH on that particular curve). But what we have simultaneously done is removed the escape path - the recovery technique - from our tool bag. And now when that 'unexpected' occurs, we have nowhere to go but DOWN!

It makes far more sense to NOT ride \*AT\* your skill level and to always keep a little bit of reserve. Call that 'defensive riding', 'having an escape path', 'having a recovery technique in your tool bag', or 'maintaining a reserve' - I don't care at all, but if you ride \*AT\* your limits you can call it 'eating the pavement'.

[It should be clear that stunters and racers often ride at their skill limits. I do not write safety articles for them. Instead, I write these articles for people who do not want to EVER experience an injury or death because of riding their motorcycles.]

# **SUNSHINE LADY**

Greetings to all our Goldwing Friends -- with the cooler weather coming, remember we'll still have Indian Summer coming so don't put all the summer clothes away. The month of August was a very busy month for everyone. We maybe didn't have as strong of a head count at some of our activities but we did have many attend in someway and that's what it's all about to keep the spirit moving. Our last outing was the tribute to the Martin family for which Dave had requested. With Goldwing members and friends of Dave's family, there were 13 bikes and 2 cars

We have many things coming up, with dinner ride Aug 30 to Scio -- Sept. 3-6 Wing Ding at Hunsville AL -- 12th Chapter gathering (fair afterwards)

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-- 13th open ride -- 17th Killbuck Pizza -- 18th-19th Buckeye Time Out -- 26th Cleveland Zoo -- 27th Chapter V Teddy Bear Ride.....what a fun active month. Be sure to keep in mind to be looking around the house for those items for the auction following the Road Kill Stew supper.

On the lighter side we've very pleased to see Rob out on the bike (of course he had Sue riding with him). We're praying that Toot and Willie Edwards have behaved themselves this past month, but sure glad their keeping on the go. Well wishes and prayers are going out to those who haven't attended recently.

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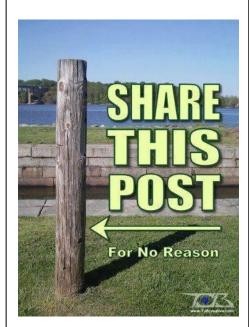


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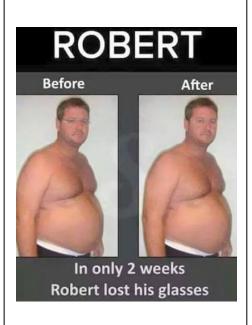
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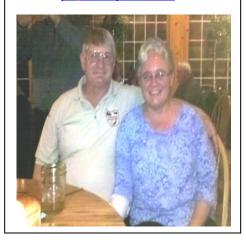
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# NORTH CENTRAL OHIO CHAPTERS & GATHERINGS

<u>Chapter B Mansfield -</u> 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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<u>Chapter | Wooster -</u> 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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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

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<u>Chapter V Ashland - Mohican Valley Wings</u>

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

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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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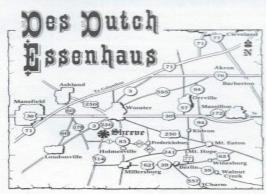
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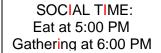
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