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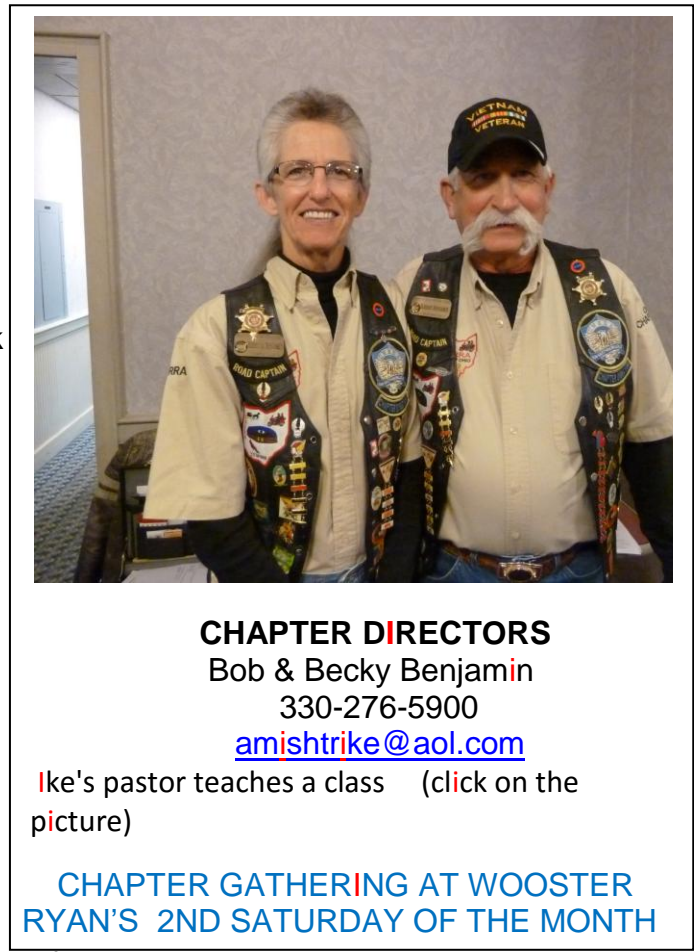
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**CHAPTER I'S NEWSLETTER  
DECEMBER 2015  
BOB AND BECKY'S PAGE**

How's it going--good??? Well, we only have 2 more events on our 2015 ride schedule---Chapter I Christmas Party on Sat.Dec. 5 and a dinner ride to Iron Pony on Thursday, December 17th. It's hard to believe that we went through the 2015 ride schedule. We want to "Thank " everybody that took part and helped plan the rides and events on the schedule. We got our fill at the Shiloh Steak Fry , was very good as usual and of course we had to top it off with ice-cream at Olivesburg on the way home. We had warmer weather that we have ever had for the bell ringing. It was different to be standing outside with chapter shirt and vest on. We want to "Thank" the members who showed up and took part to help out the Salvation Army. There probably won't be too many Fridays after Thanksgiving that will be so warm. It was a little drizzly, but not that bad. Thanks again for the help!! Don't forget about Cabin Fever, Feb.5-6th 2016 at Deer Creek Lodge, Mt.Sterling, Ohio. The theme this year is "Nascar". Look for the registration in the newsletter. Our congratulations to Jean Sudimak, Chapter I member, for winning free registration to Buckeye Rally with her passport being drawn at the officers mtg. That's all we have for this month.



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Ike's pastor teaches a class (click on the picture)

**CHAPTER GATHERING AT WOOSTER  
RYAN'S 2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**



Upcoming events: Dec. 5th Chapter I Christmas Party at Des Dutch Essenhaus, Shreve  
Dec. 17th Iron Pony 6:30

2016 Jan.9th Chapter Gathering at Ryan's Family Steakhouse unless otherwise posted  
Feb. 5-6th Ohio Cabin Fever at Deer Creek Lodge, Mt.Sterling, Ohio  
Feb. 12-13 Indiana Winter Rendezvous, Clarion Motel Columbus, Indiana  
Feb. 26-27th Michigan Wingless Weekend Bay Valley Resort, Bay City, Mi.

This will be our last newsletter as Chapter I CD's. We will pass on the torch and become a JAM, (Just Another Member).

We want to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!! See ya all soon.

Have Fun On Your Runs, "Ohio Rides-Join Us For The Journey"  
Bob and Becky

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*December Birthdays*

Cherry Hair 12/06  
 Becky Benjamin 12/08  
 Richard Cline 12/09  
 Bob Benjamin 12/10  
 George Zimmerman 12/17  
 John Carpenter 12/27



*January Birthdays*

Pearl McKinley 1/03  
 Shorty Sudimak 1/26

*December Anniversaries*

Shorty & Jean Sudimak 12/05



happy anniversary

*January Anniversaries*

# RON'S RIDER EDUCATION PAGE

## Teaching A Newbie To Lean

Actually, helpful hints for all

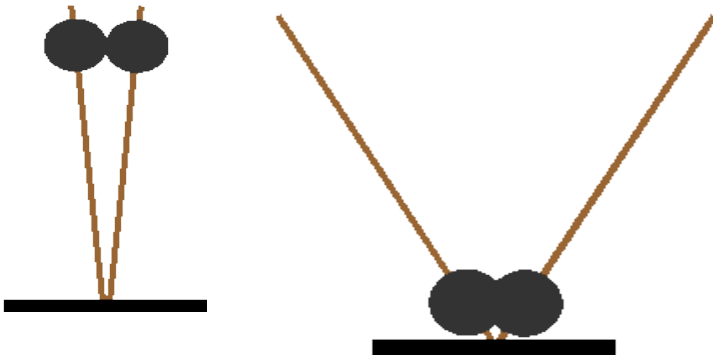
By: James R. Davis

There are two things that tend to cause new riders to want to keep their bikes vertical:

They are afraid, based on a previous dump caused by a combination of slow-speed turn and the application of brakes.

They are afraid, based on a concern that their engines will die in a slow speed turn and result in a dump. Engines die if they are cold and not properly choked or if setup with idle too slow. Thus, you do not practice slow speed turns with a cold bike.

The rider must 'know' that their engines will continue to run without having to 'race' them. Otherwise, they focus on throttle action rather than balance during their turns.

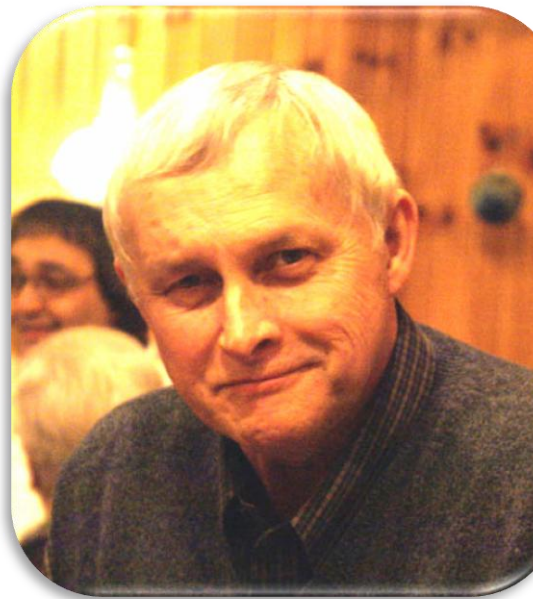


real life. That is, I have them imagine a broomstick with a bowling ball fastened on one end. I ask them to imagine holding that broomstick with one end on the ground and the end with the bowling ball on it straight into the air. I ask them to tell me how far they would allow the top of the broomstick to move away from vertical. They understand instantly that you need to keep that broomstick standing virtually straight up or it will fall. Then I ask them the same question with the only difference being that the bowling ball end is on the ground. Clearly the top of the stick can wander very far indeed from being straight up without fear of losing control of it. This is the 'power' of having a low center of gravity.

[This article represents parking lot practice exercises I put together for some friends before I became an MSF Instructor. I never 'taught' motorcycle riding to anyone except friends other than as an MSF Instructor.]

Then I have them drive their bikes while standing on their pegs rather than sitting in the saddle. I ask them to 'weave a little' but not to allow their heads to move at all. The bikes are moved left and right under them, but manage a relatively straight line. There is not the slightest possibility that they will fall. Clearly the center of gravity must be very low for this to be true and they see that. I ask them to make a few more laps, keeping their heads 'straight up', but this time sitting in their saddles.

While most of us enjoy leaning with our bikes when we make turns, I have found that a newbie can be encouraged to lean their bikes more easily if you show them that they can do so without they themselves having to lean. Thus, after I have them 'weave a little' while keeping their heads in the same place, I have them make a turn leaning only their bikes. Keeping their heads absolutely vertical so that they 'see the horizon the same way all the time'. This is almost nonsense, but it does seem to work for some. After a few laps they are amazed at how far they have managed to lean their bikes without moving their heads from vertical. I have them practice this until they are able to 'push the bike away from them until their arms are straight.' It gets easier over time.



**RIDE EDUCATOR**

Ron Harford

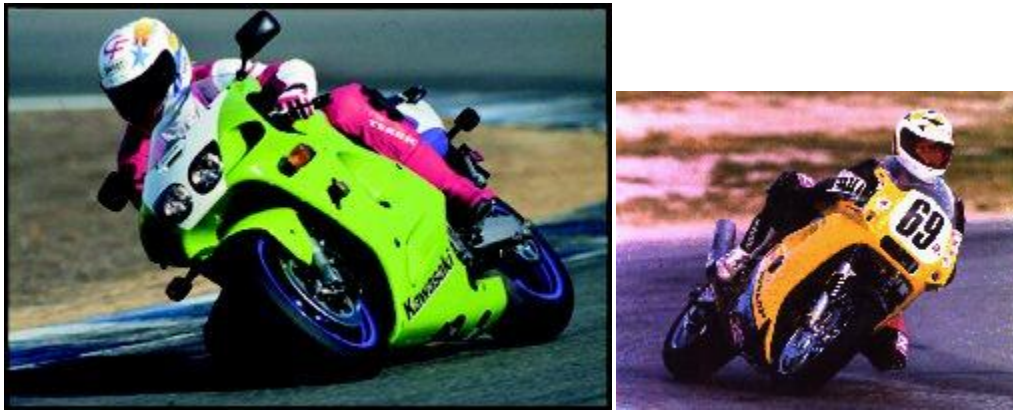
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Now, as to how to get them to lean their bikes and make sweet turns - In a parking lot I have them sit on their bikes (engine running) at a dead stop and then turn their handlebars all the way to their stops in both directions. I insist that from either extreme they can drive away from where they are. To begin with, they are to slip their clutches and walk the bikes out of their positions. This is most intimidating, but proves to be easy enough with effort. I have them practice this in both directions.

Then I challenge them: "OK, that is a simple exercise for you to do each time you come to this parking lot. Full stop, handlebars turned in either direction to their full stop position, then drive out of it. Oh, and for your personal score, see how fast you can get your feet onto the pegs." Before they know it they are leaning their bikes instantly, feet up on their pegs, from a dead stop and they can make any corner they ever come to.

Please! You must explain to them that they will drop their bikes if they ever hit the brakes doing this!!! That slow speed turning and brakes do not mix well. That is why I teach them that a slow speed dump is nothing to be afraid of first.



Finally, I show them some VCR footage of motorcycle racing. I point out how the rider keeps his head vertical and that if the bike is moving 20 MPH or more you can SAFELY lean it until the pegs touch the ground!! That you must get into your head that if you think it cannot lean any farther then THAT is the time that you should lean it a bit farther and to roll on a bit more gas (not less!!!!).



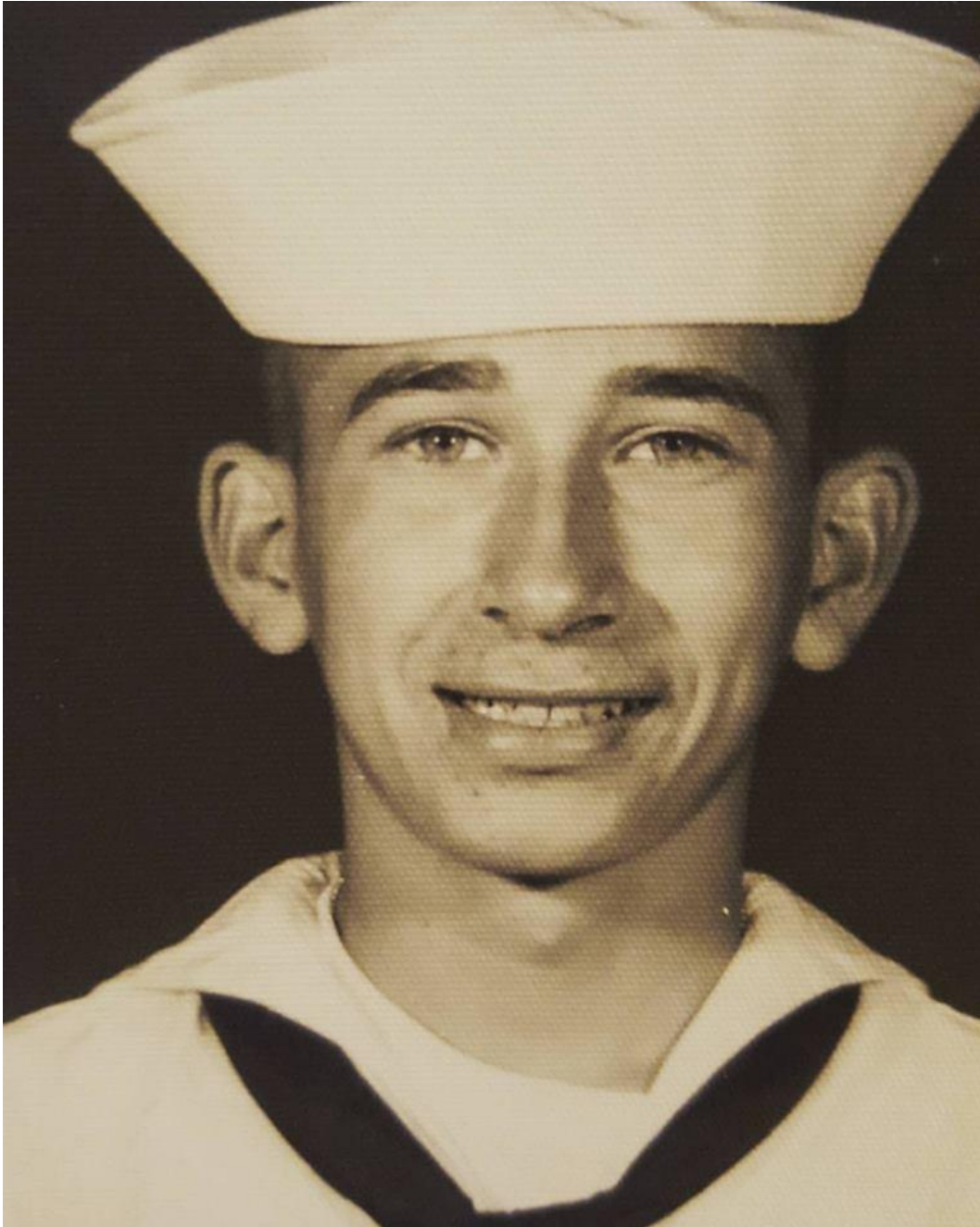
In all of the practice I misdirect their minds away from their brakes. I constantly tell them that slow speed control is a function of the left hand, not the right. I make them play with their friction-zones using the clutch to see how slowly they can drive in a straight line! I tell them, over and over, that if you are leaning a bike (meaning you are turning) you MUST NOT USE YOUR BRAKE or you will dump it. (I remind you that this is SLOW SPEED advice.) That to stop you must straighten the bike out FIRST! (This is ANY SPEED advice.)

Anyway, these lessons all conspire to demonstrate that they are capable of controlling a bike at slow speeds better than they imagined. And they soon take corners like a pro. Leaning becomes 'fun' and 'normal'.

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## **A TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED.**



# 2016 Cabin Fever Deer Creek Lodge, Mt. Sterling Ohio

## “NASCAR”

### February 5 thru 6, 2016

#### EARLY QUALIFICATION PACKAGE

Full Registration for 2,

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To be eligible for drawing your registration must be received/postmarked no later than January 4, 2016.

Drawing will be held January 11, 2016

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**Dinner (extra cost/prepaid on registration form)**

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#### OHIO CABIN FEVER – “Nascar” – February 5 thru 6, 2016 Deer Creek Lodge, Mt. Sterling Ohio

Early Qualification Package drawing will be held on January 10, 2016 (one winner)

Admission by **PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY**. Limited to first 350 participants. Event pin for first 300 registered. Complete this page in its **entirety** and mail with fees before January 20, 2016. Make check or money order payable to: GWRRA of Ohio. On-line registration with credit/debit card payment can be made at [www.ohiogwrra.org](http://www.ohiogwrra.org)

Mail to: Rudy and Linda Copeland,

5278 State Route 29

E, Sidney OH 45365-9753 / (937) 726-6243

**Please note: Ohio Chapter Directors, Life Members and Gold Members will be half price**

Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration – Member \$18.00 p/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cabin Fever Shirts – Sweatshirts: Please mark quantity of each**

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**T-Shirt Short Sleeve: Please mark quantity of each**

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No shirt orders after January 20, 2016.

Limited shirts may be purchased on site at a higher cost.

Note: No refunds without District Director prior approval. No refunds after January 24, 2016. There will be a \$10 handling fee on all refunds. Event will be held regardless of weather.

Please call Deer Creek Lodge Central Reservations, 1-800-282-7275. Mention Gold Wing Road Riders Association to receive the special rates of \$80.00 (queen or king), \$89.00 (bunk room), \$139.00 (cottage) or \$199.00 (Loft Rooms) per night, plus tax.

Rates are only valid until January 6, 2016.

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Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA# : \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail address: (only to be used for registration questions) \_\_\_\_\_

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Rider Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider/Rider Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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[www.gwrraohb.org](http://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](mailto:littldogs1@sbcglobal.net)  
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**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 – 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](mailto: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  
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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  
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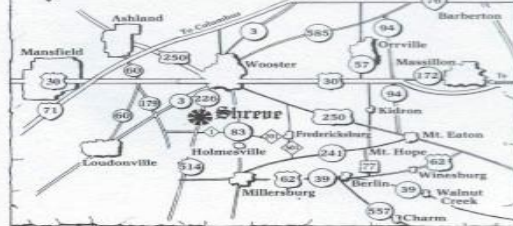


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GATHERING – SATURDAY,  
2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

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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