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Chapter C-3 newsletter

Gathering 1st Saturday of the month

Kartel's Restaurant, 14741 Pearl Rd.

Strongsville, OH

9AM breakfast 10AM gathering

"Roads To Adventure!!"



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A WORD FROM THE CD

Hi everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and holiday season.

It sure looks like winter has clamped down on us for the year. In fact every time I clear the drive it seems to snow again.

One way to beat the winter blues would be to go down to the Hee Haw Hoe Down at Cabin Fever. This year it will be held at Deer Creek State Lodge. 22300 State Park Rd. 20 in Mount Sterling Ohio 44143. Member registration is \$18 and non members are \$27. It will be held the weekend of January 25-27 you can go to ohiogwrra.org to find all the hotel information and registration info.

Also coming up on that weekend is the Progressive International Motorcycle show at the IX center in Cleveland, OH. Admission is \$13 a day or a 3 day pass will set you back \$28 .

On to some chapter news. I'm excited about the start of the new year and would like to build upon the great times and accomplishments from last season. We do have some chapter positions open and we will be having a core team meeting very soon to do some planning for the upcoming season. If you are interested in stepping up to help out the chapter or would just like to attend this would be a great opportunity for that. We will also be looking for ride ideas so put on your thinking caps. We would like to get a mix of your favorites and some new destinations. I know that can be a challenge because some of you have been EVERYWHERE! We will try to do our best though. Till next time.

Stay safe,

Dave



Sunshine Corner

Because there was no gathering in December, our list for this month includes both December and January birthdays and anniversaries. If you see any of these people, please wish them a happy birthday or a happy anniversary.

Anniversaries:

December 12 – Chuck & Jane McManus
December 18 – Roy & Rosie Bahle
January 1 – Gary Seith & Betty Robinson

Birthdays:

December 4 – Tom Gajewski
December 19 – Bob Dohnal
December 22 – Gary Seith
December 26 – Bill South
January 4 – Barb Hicks
January 8 – Bob Beck
January 19 – Cindy Duperow

If I missed your birthday or anniversary, it is because I do not have your information. If you wish to participate, or if there are any necessary corrections, please either let me know at the gathering, or send an email to C3sunshinecorner@gmail.com.

We'll see you at the gathering.

Sharon



Hello C-3 Crew:

Corinne and I hope all of you had a great Holiday Season and we wish you a Very Happy New Year! We had the family under one roof and around a table a few times, which, as many of you know becomes more and more difficult as the years progress.



Well, Winter arrived pretty much on time. Thankfully, we had a few chances for some late season riding. Looking at the forecast and reading the tea leaves, it might just be a long one and although I don't usually store my bike, I broke down this weekend; changed the oil, filled the gas tank, put some fuel stabilizer in and threw it on the charger. I hope that I am wrong.



We are looking forward to getting together to throw some rides on the schedule. Last riding season was the best one since I got the bike, many miles and smiles with friends.

A few of my goals this year are to:

- Exercise to improve my riding experience. If anyone is interested in a brief article on some exercises that was published in the "Roadrunner" magazine this month, please shoot me an email and I will send you a copy.

- Take a rider safety class, two up with Corinne. I know I am not the best or safest that I can be. Constant Improvement is key.
- Lose 30 lbs by the end of 2013. Starting the year at 266, for the record.

Lastly, we would like to get patches for anyone that wants to get one for their appropriate level in the Levels Program. The levels requirements are noted below;

Level I: Safety by Commitment

(Safe Rider Program)

Level I of the Rider Education Program is also referred to as Safe Miles. It represents the commitment of the Rider and/or the Co-Rider to practice safe motorcycle operation whenever they operate their motorcycle.

Safety is a state of mind which can only be attained through total commitment. Every successful accomplishment begins with a commitment to reach the intended objective. This is true of the Rider Education Program and includes a promise to learn for the sake of Rider, Co-Rider, friends and family, and others on the road.

Though there is no mileage requirement to enter Level I, the commitment to safe riding is tracked by the number of accident free miles since joining GWRRA. Accident free miles are accumulated in 5,000 mile increments and may be updated at yearly intervals.

Rider/Co-Rider Requirements:

- The requirement for Level I is current membership and the expressed commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to strive for and practice safe riding. They are encouraged to display these patches as an outward sign of that commitment
- Submit a completed Rider Education Program Levels Application Form (Form N.7 or N.8), along with optional patch fee to a GWRRA Officer for verification.
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Enrollment is free. Patches are available at **\$6.00 FOR EACH PARTICIPANT**. With your purchase you will receive ONE SAFE MILES PATCH, either a RIDER or CO-RIDER ROCKER and a Safe Miles pin if applicable.

Level II: Safety by Education

(Tour Rider Program)

Level II of the REP is also referred to as Tour Rider. It represents the commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to be safer motorcycle riders by taking approved motorcycle riding courses at regular intervals.

GWRRA has chosen several educational training programs for the Riders and

Co- Riders such as GWRRA Rider Courses and Sanctioned PLP programs, the MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) programs, the CSC (Canadian Safety Council) programs, and other approved programs.

Rider Requirements:

- Be a current GWRRA member.
- Be enrolled in Level I of the Rider Education Levels Program and have 5,000 safe miles, (8,100 km).
- Have a current motorcycle license endorsement as required in the member's home state/ province.
- Have completed an approved Rider course within the past **three** years or a sanctioned PLP within the **last** year.

Co-Rider Requirements:

Be current GWRRA member.

Be enrolled in Level I of the Rider Education Levels Program and have 5,000 safe miles (8,100 km).

Have completed an approved Two-Up Rider course or GWRRA Co-Rider seminar within the past **three** years.

Submit a completed Rider Education Program Levels Application Form (Form N.7 or N.8), along with optional patch fee to a GWRRA Officer for verification.

Enrollment is free. Patches are available at **\$5.00 FOR EACH PARTICIPANT.** With your purchase you will receive either a Rider or Co-Rider triangle patch.

Level III: Safety by Preparedness

(Certified Tour Rider/Co-Rider)

Level III of the REP is also referred to as **Certified Tour Rider/Co-Rider**. It represents the commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to be prepared in the event of an accident to give aid and possibly save lives. This is done by being knowledgeable in First Aid or CPR and carrying a first aid kit on their motorcycle at all times.

It would be wonderful if we could achieve the coveted goal of zero accidents, however, we know realistically, accidents will happen. Because of this, it is important to be fully prepared to lend aid to unfortunate accident victims. It is important to always be prepared to save a life. Level III of the Rider Education Program was developed to deal with such circumstances by recognizing and encouraging proper First Aid or CPR training. CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation), has been used to save many lives. Being trained to render CPR or First Aid is a tremendous asset to those the REP participant will come in contact with daily.

Rider/Co-Rider Requirements:

- Be a current GWRRA member.
- Be enrolled and current in Level II of the Rider Education Levels Program, having taken a formal approved Rider Course (a sanctioned PLP is not

allowed to be used for this Level).

- Maintain current First Aid or CPR or MEDIC FIRST AID certifications.
- Carry a First Aid kit on the motorcycle.
- Submit a completed Rider Education Program Levels Application Form (Form N.7 or N.8), along with optional patch fee to a GWRRA Officer for verification.
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Enrollment is free. Patches are available at **\$4.00 FOR EACH PARTICIPANT**. With your purchase you will receive either a TOUR RIDER or CO-RIDER patch.

Level IV: Safety By Enhanced Commitment and Preparedness

(Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider)

Level IV is the most prestigious level within the Rider Education Levels Program and is referred to as Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider. It represents the highest level of commitment by the Rider and/or Co-Rider toward safe riding and preparedness. This commitment is shown by a demonstrated history of safe miles, continuing education and current certification in **both** First Aid **and** CPR. These Master Tour Riders/Co-Riders are the finest example to everyone of the highest level of commitment to safe motor-cycle operation and preparedness. Level IV of the Rider Education Levels Program, the Master Tour Rider, was designed for those special caring individuals who desire to "be all they can be" with regards to motorcycle safety. The requirements are more stringent than Level III and require a greater commitment. These individuals are caring, trained and prepared with the experience to back them up. It is realized Level IV is not for everyone, but for those who desire to be of greater service to their fellow man, it is the correct prescription.

Rider Requirements:

- Be a current GWRRA member.
- Be a participant in Level III of Rider Education Levels Program and have been current in Level III for at least one full year.
- Have ridden a minimum of 25,000 safe miles (40,500 km).
- Be current in both First Aid **and** CPR and/or MEDIC FIRST AID certifications.
- Wear proper riding apparel at all times while riding.

Co-Rider Requirements:

- Be current GWRRA member.
- Be a participant in Level III of Rider Education Levels Program and have been current in Level III for at least one full year.
- Have ridden a minimum of 25,000 safe miles (40,500 km).
- Be current in both First Aid **and** CPR certifications.
- Wear proper riding apparel at all times while riding.

- Submit a completed Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider Application Form (Form N.9) with written recommendation from the Chapter Educator or other validating GWRRA Officer along with the appropriate fee to the Regional Educator.

Cost: **\$35.00 for each participant** (8.00 additional cost for Black and Gold patch) Receive: "Special Triangular" patch with dark blue border and your individual Master number embroidered on it.
Enrollment is free. Patches are available at **\$6.00 FOR EACH PARTICIPANT.**
With your purchase you will receive ONE SAFE MILES PATCH, either a RIDER or CO-RIDER ROCKER and a Safe Miles pin if applicable.

Be Safe, See you soon!

Chuck and Corinne Pulling

North Central Section Chapters and gatherings

Chapter B Mansfield – The fun center wings
3rd Sunday of the month Leiderkrantz 1001
Silver Lane Rd. Mansfield, OH Breakfast
9AM gathering after CD Joe & Jackie
Woodmansee 419-683-3403

jc_wood@hotmail.com

www.gwrraohb.org

Chapter C-3 Strongsville-Cross roads 1st
Saturday Kartel's Restaurant 14741 pearl
Rd. Strongsville, OH Breakfast 9AM
gathering 10AM CD Dave & Barb Hicks 216-
509-4836 littldogs1@sbcglobal.net
www.gwrraohioc3.org

Chapter F-2 Amherst-Gone with the wings
2nd Saturday of the month Nordson Depot
corner of Jackson & Franklin, Amherst, OH
Gathering 1PM CD Larry & Barb Goodrich
440-453-4453 Wingraider49@yahoo.com
www.gwrraohiof2.org

Chapter I Wooster- The I's of Ohio 2nd
Saturday of the month Ryan's Family
Steakhouse 3743 Burbank Rd. Wooster, OH
eat 5PM gathering 6PM CD Bob & Becky
Benjamin 330-276-5900
amishtrike@aol.com
www.chapteriohio.com

Chapter K-2 Bellevue 1st Saturday of the
month changes location contact Alice 6PM
dinner 7PM gathering CD Alice & Tim
Schauss 440-839-2194

aschauss@frotier.com

Chapter P Medina – Wings of Pride last
Sunday of the month Panera Bread 4065
Pearl Rd. Medina, OH CD Ron & Carrie
Marcinko 330-416-1460

Blk93wing@aol.com

Chapter V Ashland- Mohican valley Wings
4th Saturday of the month The Mill
Restaurant (Inside Buehlers Grocery) 1055
Sugarbush Drive Ashland, OH 5:30 PM meal
6:30 PM gathering CD Dennis & Cathy
Carpenter 419-929-8385

Firewings54@yahoo.com

Chapter W Marion – Wyandot Wings 2nd
Sunday of the month Marion Diner 1565
Marion-Waldo Rd. Marion, OH 6PM social
7PM gathering CD Jerry & Pam Newland
740-360-0228 jerry50us@hotmail.com

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