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October 1st 2012

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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CD's Soapbox

Hi everyone,

It looks like fall is finally upon us and monsoon season has replaced the summer drought.

I still believe that we can squeeze in some riding between now and November. Our last scheduled ride will be the Fall foliage ride October 13th. Our ride coordinator Roy Bahle and his cohort Tom Flood did a pre ride of the route down to Marietta and back. We will be leaving the McDonalds parking lot located at I-71 and route 303 at 7:00 AM. This will be an all day ride lasting about 11 hours with three stops on the way down and three on the way back. If we get enough bikes we will run in two groups. One will be for more aggressive riders and one a bit more leisurely.

We also have our Ride For Kid's fundraiser coming up on Sunday October 14th. It will be held at St James Lutheran Church, 4771 Broadview rd. Cleveland, OH We will have a pasta dinner with silent auction, Chinese raffle and side boards. There will be an eight dollar donation for the food and door prizes. The time is four to seven PM. I would ask that our volunteers come in at three to set up.

I'm happy to announce that all the members of C-3's injured reserve are back up and about.

As mentioned Tom is back to riding his yellow wing. Barb and I are back on the road with our "new" 2006 1800. I'm still trying to figure out what all those buttons do. Billy and Linda will be back out soon. They are almost done with Linda's repair and trike conversion.

While our people are back I have some sad news from Chapter I Jon Stitt and Shari DeLisse were involved in an accident near Columbus. Jon has a nasty cut on his arm and broken ribs while Shari has a fractured neck and a broken arm and wrist. They have made it home and we wish them a speedy recovery. Cards can be sent to 4849 E. Blvd. Canton, OH 44718

Speaking of Chapter I don't forget about their Road Kill Stew dinner and auction on November 3rd.

Remember to be careful while out and about enjoying the fall rides. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you soon. Till then.

Stay safe,

Dave



2nd Annual



**Ride is in support of the
Knox County FOP
Lodge 147
Annual Toy Drive
to benefit
The Salvation Army
of Mount Vernon.**

**All motorcyclists,
all brands welcome!**

**All toys and cash
donations stay in Knox County!**

Day/Date: Saturday, October 27, 2012

**Time: 10:00 am - Meet at Wal-Mart
Coshocton Road
Mount Vernon, Ohio
10:45 am - Line up to ride
11:00 am - Kickstands up**

Donation: New Unwrapped Toy

**Destination/
Lunch: 40 mile scenic route through Knox County
arriving at The Salvation Army, East Ohio
Avenue, Mount Vernon. Lunch sponsored
by Mid-Ohio Suzuki-Honda-Yamaha-
Kawasaki.**



Early drop off:

**The Salvation Army, 206 East Ohio Avenue,
Mount Vernon**

**Apple Valley / Floral Valley, 850 Crestrose Dr.,
Howard, Ohio or
call Sally Slonaker, 740-397-8467.**

**Mid-Ohio Suzuki-Honda-Yamaha-Kawasaki,
494 Harcourt Road, Mount Vernon, Ohio;
740-397-5272;
or contact at sales@mid-ohio.com**



Some Fall riding tips

Northwesterners have a pragmatic approach to the outdoors that goes something like **this: There's no such thing as bad weather, just bad gear. It's an attitude that allows us** to enjoy our favorite pastimes no matter what the conditions.

There's one activity, however, where that mantra doesn't apply -- because there's far more at stake than soggy boots or an uncomfortable night's sleep. When it comes to riding a motorcycle in inclement weather, the right equipment *is* critical, but good judgment and safe riding skills are just as important.

Here are a few tips for fall and winter riding from Dave Wendell, who has been teaching motorcycle safety [classes](#) for 22 years. Since 2005 he has been the president and founder of Pacific Northwest Motorcycle Safety Inc., which offers year-round instruction for motorcycles and scooters.

Never ride on snow or ice. "If the forecast calls for snow or subfreezing temperatures, don't ride a two-wheeled motorcycle," Wendell says. "Snow and ice are particularly dangerous for two-wheeled motorcycles and need to be avoided at all costs."

Sit out the first 30 minutes of a shower. "Wet roads can be more hazardous, especially within the first 30 minutes after the rain begins if it hasn't rained in several days," says Wendell. "Excess dirt and debris are still washing off the roadway. If the rain begins while you're riding, find a safe place to pull off the road and wait out the first half-hour. Give the dirt and slippery stuff a chance to wash off the road."

Classes

- Pass one of these rigorous local [courses](#) and you'll earn a Department of Licensing motorcycle endorsement without having to take the DOL's written and riding exams.
- [Evergreen Safety Council](#)
- [Pacific Northwest Motorcycle Safety](#)
- [Puget Sound Safety](#)
- [Washington Motorcycle Safety Training](#)

Avoid wet leaves on the road. "In the fall, pay attention to the color and texture of the pavement ahead of you," says Wendell "If there are leaves on the pavement in your path of travel, and there's any possibility that they might be wet, try to avoid them or slow down far beyond normal. Wet leaves on the road surface can be extremely slippery."

Watch out for wet patches of pavement. "Dark spots in the road ahead could very well indicate wetness, which won't give you as much traction as dry pavement," says

Wendell. "If you do come across a slippery portion of the road that can't be avoided, straighten up the bike, squeeze the clutch and stay off the brakes; coast through the slippery spot without any driving force on the rear wheel."

Outfit your bike with heated gear. "Cold is probably one of the most dangerous conditions because it can lead to hypothermia if the rider isn't careful, and the real danger is that the effects can be difficult to recognize," says Wendell. "Heated riding gear is a must for cold-weather riding. Heated hand grips and heated seats are available on many motorcycles; [this] can help keep riders comfortable and able to think about what's going on around them instead of how cold they are."

Dress for visibility. "Bright-colored outer clothing is a good choice, and retro-reflective material on jackets and/or vests worn over a jacket are an even better choice," says Wendell. "They reflect light back toward the source. This will make you more visible to others and may come in very handy if the bike breaks down and you have to walk along the side of the road to get help."

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Gold Wing Road Riders - Chapter "C-3"



Ride for Kids Fundraiser

Pasta Dinner

Sunday, October 14th, 2012

4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

St James Lutheran Church, 4771 Broadview Rd, Brooklyn
North of Brookpark Road.

\$8.00 Donation

Silent Auction, Chinese Raffle & 50/50 side boards

Thank You for supporting GWRRA Chapter "C-3" and
The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation



Sunshine Corner

Falls seems to have arrived and the new month brings lots of good news to share. Speaking of good news, October seems to be a very popular month because we have 4 anniversaries and 4 birthdays to celebrate this month.

Anniversaries:

October 6 – Larry and Judy Squires
October 12 – Bob and Karen Dohnal
October 12 – Jim and Joanne Eguyd
October 15 – Billy and Linda Curtis

Birthdays:

October 12 – Donna Nuget
October 21 – Larry Maser
October 21 – Roseann Bahle
October 28 – Roy Bahle

I am also aware of another reason to celebrate this month. Paul Jameson officially retired on 28 September. I had looked forward to this date as the date I could officially retire from caring for the plant life around our house because I have a notoriously black thumb. However, by the 29th, it became painfully clear that it is now my full-time job to keep reminding him what day of the week it is. I guess life is all about give and take and the plant life around our house will appreciate the transition. Congratulations, Paul.

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.

Ride safely and we'll see you at the gathering.

Sharon

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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