

# GOLD WING ROAD RIDER'S ASSOCIATION



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## Heart of Ohio Wings - Chapter OH-U2

July 2010

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## JULY

06/30-07/03/2010	Wednesday-Saturday	Wing Ding, Des Moines, Iowa
07/10/2010	Saturday	Ride 'N' Eat, 9:00 AM <i>Hillybilly Hotdogs and Marshall Memorial, Point Pleasant</i>
07/13/2010	Tuesday	Midweek Dinner Ride, 6:30 PM <i>Sogo, Stringtown Road, Grove City</i>
07/22-24/2010	Thursday-Saturday	All Ohio Bike Fest Union County Fairgrounds, Marysville
07/23/2010	Friday	Ride 'N' Eat, 6:00 PM <i>Hometown Buffet, Mill Run followed by night ride at All Ohio Bike Fest</i>
07/24/2010	Saturday	Staff Meeting, 5:30 PM, Pine Manor
07/24/2010	Saturday	Chapter Gathering, 6:30 PM, Pine Manor <i>Potluck Theme: Red, White and Blue</i>



## AUGUST

08/06/2010	Friday	Dinner & Light Parade, 6:00 PM <i>Hometown Buffet, Mill Run</i>
08/06-07/2010	Friday-Saturday	Rally at the Peak, Bellefontaine
08/14/2010	Saturday	Ride 'N' Eat, 9:00 AM, east meeting point <i>Ride Route 555, end at Redwood Restaurant, Belpre</i>
08/18/2010	Wednesday	Midweek Dinner Ride, 6:30 PM <i>Asian Gourmet, Westerville</i>
08/21/2010	Saturday (special date)	Staff Meeting, 5:30 PM, Pine Manor
08/21/2010	Saturday (special date)	Chapter Gathering, 6:30 PM, Pine Manor <i>Potluck Theme: Tailgate Food</i>
08/22/2010	Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> Annual Toy Ride for Children's Hospital, 11:30 AM line-up, 1:00 PM departure Scioto Downs
08/28/2010	Saturday	Ride 'N' Eat, 9:00 AM, east meeting point <i>Ravens Glenn Restaurant</i>

## SEPTEMBER

09/03-06/2010	Friday-Sunday	Labor Day Weekend Ride, details TBA <i>Harper's Ferry, West Virginia</i>
09/10-12/2010	Friday-Sunday	Tail of the Dragon, contact Russ Ridgeway for more information
09/16/2010	Thursday	Midweek Dinner Ride, 6:30 PM <i>Montgomery Inn, Dublin</i>
09/16-18/2010	Thursday-Saturday	Region D Rally, Branch County Fairgrounds, Coldwater, MI
09/25/2010	Saturday	Staff Meeting, 5:30 PM, Pine Manor
09/25/2010	Saturday	Chapter Gathering, 6:30 PM, Pine Manor <i>Potluck Theme: Comfort Food</i>

## July Birthdays

3<sup>rd</sup> Doug Streeter  
 9<sup>th</sup> Donna France  
 10<sup>th</sup> Dave Leitch  
 10<sup>th</sup> Deane Roberts  
 11<sup>th</sup> Kathy Ayres  
 18<sup>th</sup> Phil Weber  
 20<sup>th</sup> Paul Jaeb  
 24<sup>th</sup> Edward France  
 26<sup>th</sup> Yolanda Frieze  
 29<sup>th</sup> Cindy Montgomery  
 31<sup>st</sup> Lynn Kerst

## July Anniversaries

4<sup>th</sup> Donna & Robert White  
 9<sup>th</sup> Chuck & Yolanda Frieze  
 15<sup>th</sup> Deane & Dolly Roberts  
 17<sup>th</sup> Mike & Lisa Griffith

Chapter	Meeting Date	Time	Food Prior	Location	CD's #
OH-B3	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	9:00 AM	coffee & doughnuts	Obetz Community Center, 1611 Chillicothe Street, Obetz	(614) 833-4204
OH-Z2	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	7:00 PM	dinner @ 6:00 PM	Byxbe's, 1502 W. William Street, Delaware	(614) 923-9649
OH-D3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday		yes	Sandy's Bar & Grill, 333 Millcreek Drive, Marysville	(937) 246-3221
OH-Q2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	6:30 PM		6906 Old Tarlton Pike, Circleville	(740) 474-1830
OH-F3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	7:30 PM	dinner @ 6:30 PM	Fat Cat's Pizza, 1448 Ety Pointe Drive, Lancaster	(740) 654-7156
OH-O	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	7:00 PM	dinner @ 6:00 PM	Stacy's Buffet, 79 North to 30 <sup>th</sup> Street, then west	(740) 928-4616
OH-B2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	7:00 PM	potluck	Bellefontaine JVS @ The Inn	(614) 467-4524
OH-Y2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	7:00 PM	dinner @ 6:30 PM	Papa Chuck's Restaurant, 375 Muskingum, Zanesville	(740) 453-0211
OH-U2	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	6:30 PM	potluck	Pine Manor Clubhouse, 3077 Pine Manor Boulevard, Grove City	(614) 917-3542
OH-Y	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	7:00 PM		Groves Church of Christ, 7740 Groves Church Road, Gambier	(740) 924-4780
OH-P2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	7:00 PM		Church of Christ & Christian Union Fellowship Hall, 770 Jefferson Avenue, Chillicothe	(740) 993-2863

# THANK YOU!!!

To everyone who helped with the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruising for Canines Poker Run! The weather was horrible and scared almost everyone away, but we had a few die hard supporters! In spite of the fact the day turned out to be a bust, I'm pretty sure the folks who came enjoyed themselves in spite of the rain. We are seriously considering moving the ride to a completely different month, possibly early August, to avoid the potential for rain. Yes, it will be hot and humid, but I don't believe that will deter riders as much as rain. We couldn't do this without you and I deeply appreciate your commitment to supporting this effort by the chapter.

# YOU ROCK!!!

## Chapter Director

**Russ Ridgeway**

June has been a very busy month for our Chapter. June 7<sup>th</sup> we had our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruising for Canines Poker Run. Although the day started out very wet, the second run of riders had a dryer ride. We are considering moving the event to later in the summer to avoid the Memorial Tournament curse of rain.

A second big activity was the Buckeye Rally. In keeping with tradition, we staffed the hospitality booth Friday for the opening of the Rally. I would like to thank Lynn and Rob Berridge who were the only volunteers we had supporting this function. We were also supposed to operate the 50/50 raffle at Buckeye Rally for CCI. Due to miss communication CCI was not the charity of choice this year, so I literally had to call off the dogs. I am extremely disappointed our fund raising efforts for CCI were a bust this year. It is a great organization providing an exceptional service and they deserve better than this.

By the middle of this month, summer (based on the school system's break period) will be half over and it has flown by. How much have you ridden? I am way off my usual mark by this point in the summer, but I am hoping to increase my riding this month. We have several events coming up that should increase your riding miles. We have "Saturday Ride 'N' Eat" July 10<sup>th</sup> to Pt. Pleasant and Hillbilly Hot Dogs and Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> the Midweek Dinner Ride is to Sogo on Stringtown Road in Grove City. The Central Section will host the Annual Toy Ride for Children's Hospital in August. Please look at the newsletter calendar or our web site for more details .

My new life separate from AEP and getting my new business off the ground is also a little behind where I had planned. I am working to grow the business and hope by the next newsletter for a better report. The slow business start has allowed me to work on trimming my trees and shrubs and open the pool. I've had more time to devote to more casual things in life and enjoy a great day at Cedar Point with my granddaughter, Dave Leitch and his co-pilot Kevin. It was great to be able to fit all of the rides again. I want to hit King's Island yet this summer, I have yet to ride Son of Beast.

~~ Let's Ride Together, Russ

## Rider Education

**Mike Griffith**

When most people hear the term "riding gear", they think of things that will lessen injury in case of a fall. While that is a big part of it, riding gear can and should be used to help keep you from falling in the first place. Never thought about it that way? If not, you're certainly not alone. Proper riding gear is used to maintain comfort as well as provide crash protection. Discomfort can actually CAUSE a fall.

So what is proper riding gear? It depends on the conditions, but at minimum it is:

A helmet approved by DOT, and/or also by Snell. The helmet should fit snug but not be too tight. In other words, it should be comfortable. Besides being the best defense against head injury in case of a fall, a helmet has some other advantages as well.

A long-sleeved shirt or jacket, snug at the wrists.

Long pants.

Full-fingered gloves. Besides abrasion protection, gloves usually offer a better grip on the controls, especially in extreme conditions. In the cold, you will need them to stay warm, in the heat, sweaty hands or fingers may slip off the controls. Gloves offer a buffer against this. They also provide some level of protection against flying objects such as rocks picked up by traffic or insects, that inevitably will collide with your hands.

Eye protection. This may be goggles, a face-shield, or glasses. Windshields attached to motorcycles DO NOT offer adequate eye protection.

Sturdy footwear, preferably leather and preferably over the ankle. Besides the obvious abrasion protection, on most motorcycles there are many hot parts that reside near your feet and ankles. You should also try to avoid long or dangling laces. Your quick thinking may be put to the test if you come to a stop and your foot won't go down because you have a lace caught in the shifter or brake pedal.

~~ Ride safe, Mike

# Membership Enhancement Division

Terry Woodbury

# Webmaster

Dave Leitch

Back from vacation, but was able to go for one day (Saturday) to the Buckeye Rally.

With the changes at the top at National they have also done some changes in the way they are communicating with the members. You can read about it by going to the national website.

Remember that "Working Together to get a Member, Involve a Member, Keep a Member" is the responsibility of everyone in the chapter. We need to work on getting some new blood into the chapter and encourage some of the old ones to come back to help support the chapter.

Also, remember that you can manage your membership 24/7 thru the national website. So if anything has changed make sure that you keep your membership up to date.

So getting new members and keeping the old ones should be uppermost on everyone's mind.

"EVERY MEMBER MATTERS"

See you at the next Chapter Gathering.

~~ Your MEC, Terry

Ramblings..... With little bits and pieces of info, I decided it was time for another newsletter article. So, where to start?

First of all, what's with this weather? Let's hope things start to clear up on the jet stream and we can find some decent riding times before the snows fall again. Can you imagine, if it's in the 90's in June, what will July and August bring? A/C on a Goldwing is beginning to sound inviting.

Congratulations to our pending newsletter editor Jim Ayres! Jim has stepped up to the plate, and Roxanne is letting go of the reigns to become our "official" Ways and Means staff member. Jim is certainly an excellent choice. He's been messin' with PC's for over 30 years (he was my boss at DeVry for that long also). Jim's e-mail address is jayres1042@gmail.com, so be thinking about contributing to Jim's workload!

A change to our events calendar on the website: We have moved the destination for the July 13th evening Midweek Dinner Ride. We will be meeting at 6:30 PM at the Sogo Asian Restaurant, next to Applebees on Stringtown Road in Grove City. For those of you GPS geeks who must have a street address, it's 2020 Stringtown Road. We were scheduled to head down to Nelsonville to the Coffee Cup restaurant, but fighting rush hour traffic on Route 33 for the 65 mile trip, then riding back in the almost-dark didn't seem like a lot of fun. Perhaps we'll make it a Saturday ride instead. Hope to see you at Sogo!

John Meese, CD of Chapter X in Nelsonville has a really nice Bushtec Genesis trailer for sale. He now has a sidecar on his 1800 with a very large trunk, so he's parting with the Bushtec. Contact me for details if you're interested. When I suggested it, he didn't seem interested in converting it to a beer wagon.

Rumor has it that Russ Ridgeway traveled to Cedar Point on a wing and made it in 45 minutes. Ask him for specifics.

Rob Berridge now has six Saturdays and a Sunday. He's joined the ranks of us "Take this job and....." folks. Congrats Rob!

Well, that should fill at least part of a page, so everyone have a great July! Let's get a LOT more participation going for our events too. Anyone have ideas?

~~ Webmaster, Dave