



BUCKEYE TRAVELERS GAZZETTE

CHAPTER OH-M

MAHONING VALLEY

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

March 2019



FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE

We gather on the 4th Saturday of each month

Dino's Restaurant

10941 Mahoning Ave

North Jackson, OH

Dinner at 5 pm Gathering at 6 pm



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News from Our CD

Well we are heading into March so before we know it will be Spring. Some of you have been riding this winter when the weather hasn't been too bad so if you are riding **PLEASE** be careful because of the gravel and pot holes in the road. It will be like that till Summer.

At the team meeting last week we discussed having the Christmas Party with 12. We hope to see everyone at the Christmas Party. We all so discussed the Spring Officers Meeting on March 30 in Wooster the hotel is Best Western. We hope to see the officers from Chapter M there. We also talked about Bike Night at the Fair. Roy and Becky want to step down from being in charge Bike Night. So we are looking for someone to take it over. We will talk more at the Gathering. It will be soon.



News from our MEC

March is here! Hope it goes out like a lamb and we will be able to ride. First, we have to prepare ourselves, if you are like me, we neglect to exercise over the winter months. We have to condition ourselves or we are going to be sore the first time out.

Cabin Fever is over. I wish more of "M" would have been there. Jack, Ruth and I had a great time. I won 1st prize in the parade and 3rd in the centerpiece. If you did not go you missed out on a GREAT WEEKEND Well that's all for now, See you all next month Love MOM



News from Our Ride Coordinator

I DON'T KNOW

I don't know when winter will end. Not soon enough.

I don't know when Feb will end. Not soon enough

I don't know if I will win the lottery. Odds against me.

I don't know.

But I do know I got that damn whiney ass again. Linda tells me to stop whining. I tell her I am bitching. There is a difference.

I think our 2019 ride schedule may need some tweaking, but we can get that done. What I do know is that I am more than ready to hop on our trike and do some riding. There is a good amount of riding on the schedule for Chapter M. But being retired, I think we will be doing some mid week rides this coming season. We will let you know when and what we are doing, in case a few may be in the position to join us for the day or so of riding.

Kevin asked me to let the chapter know he will hold maintenance day at his house on May 4th. We will set a breakfast and time shortly.

I sent Katie a few pics from Linda and I's early years in

GWRRA. 1997 to 2001 probably. Our home in Eldred, Pa, along with our first GW, a 1983, then a 1988, a 1996. In July of 06', we rode back here to go to Andrews Honda. We left 2 days later with our current GW, which we later triked in 2010.

So much for the reminiscing, see you all at the next event for Chapter.

Allen and Linda



Allen and Linda the Early Years



District Educators



Bill & Pat Stiles

Ten Simple Steps to Winterize Your Motorcycle

1) Surface Prep

Washing your bike when nobody will see it for a few months anyway can be a drag but giving your bike a thorough cleaning before storage is important; letting bug guts or water spots sit on your paint can corrode the finish permanently. Wash your bike and dry it completely to get all the moisture off the surfaces (an electric leaf blower is a great way to get all the nooks and crannies dry.)

Add a coat of wax, which will act as a barrier against moisture and rust. Finally, spray exposed metal surface with WD-40 to displace all moisture (WD stands for water displacement) and to give them a protective coating against corrosion.

2) Change Oil and Filter

Change your oil and filter. It's better for your lubrication system to have fresh oil sitting in it for several months than to have used, broken down oil in it, not to mention the last thing you'll want to do when riding season begins is change the oil before you can go ride. Using winter weight oil like 5W30 can help it start up easier come spring time as well.

If you're going to be storing your bike for a long time (4-6 months or more) you will want to protect your engines internals against moisture by coating them lightly with oil. You may not be able to see it with your naked eye, but the cold winter air is perfect for moisture to gather in your engine and cause rust to form on your pistons and cylinder walls.

To do this, remove the spark plugs and put a little squirt (about a tablespoon) of engine oil into the holes, then turn your engine over a few times to coat the cylinder walls by spinning the rear wheel with the bike in gear. Once everything is coated, replace the spark plugs.

3) Lube Moving Parts

Keeping moving parts lubed during the winter will help keep moisture from building up on them and causing any rusting or binding. Any part of your motorcycle that needs to be lubed at any point should be lubed again before storage. Some parts to check are: chain drive, cables, controls, fork surfaces, and any other pivot points.



This isn't what we meant by winterizing either (but hey, whatever works!)

4) Prep Fuel System

Gas tanks tend to rust when not in use, and untreated pump gas breaks down and becomes gummy over time. To prevent rusting and make sure your fuel is ready to run after a few months in storage, you'll want to fill your tank completely with fuel treated with a product like [Sta-Bil Fuel Stabilizer](#).

On your last ride of the season, stop in at the gas station nearest to where you will be storing your bike and add the proper amount of fuel stabilizer, then top off the tank. A full tank will keep moisture from building up on the tank walls and adding the stabilizer before the short ride home will help mix the gas and stabilizer together and run it through your fuel system before storage.

Note: Another method some advocate is to drain the tank and fuel system completely. This is more troublesome to do and requires that you treat the inside of the tank with fogging oil to prevent rusting. This method may be preferred for very long-term storage (6 months or more), but for winter storage, a full tank of treated fuel is easier and completely safe to do for both carbureted and fuel-injected bikes.

5) Safeguard Battery

Batteries tend to self-discharge when sitting over time, especially when they remain hooked up to the bike. The easiest way to combat this is to hook up a battery tender like the [Battery Tender Super Smart Junior](#) which uses smart technology to monitor the charge and keep the battery topped off without overcharging. Normally you should pull the battery from the bike for storage, but with a smart tender you can also connect the tender with the battery left in the bike. Before doing this, make sure the electrodes are clean and corrosion free; if necessary, clean them off and give them a light coating of grease.

6) Protect Tires

If your tires are let sit in the same position all winter long, they could develop flat spots. Keeping the tires off of the ground will prevent this, so if you have [motorcycle stands](#), put the bike up on them for storage. If you don't have stands, try to get at least the rear tire off the ground, or you can rotate your tires by rolling your motorcycle slightly every few weeks. If you need to leave your tires down on concrete, put a piece of carpet or plywood under them to keep any moisture from seeping into them.

7) Check Coolant/Anti-freeze

If you'll be storing your bike somewhere that gets below freezing, make sure you have adequate levels of anti-freeze in your coolant system. This is very important; if you run straight water in your coolant system and it freezes, you could come back to a cracked head in the spring!

8) Plug out Pests

Mice and other rodents are notorious for hiding from the cold inside exhaust pipes and making homes out of air filters. In order to avoid any furry surprises when it's time to ride again, plug up your pipes with an exhaust plug like the [Bike Master Muffler Plug](#). You can also simply stuff your air intake and the ends of your exhaust with some plastic bags but use bright colored bags or tie something to them, so you don't forget take them out when you fire up the bike!

9) keep it Covered

With your motorcycle fully prepped for winter, invest in a proper motorcycle cover. A quality motorcycle cover will not only keep dust off the bike but will keep the moisture out, so it doesn't get trapped underneath it and create corrosion or rust. If you're storing it outside, be sure to get a cover with tie downs to prevent it from blowing loose in wind. If you're storing it inside you're in much better shape, but you should still use a cover to prevent dust from building up on it.

10) Theft Protection

If you're storing your bike outside, bear in mind that being parked unattended for months at a time makes it an easy target for theft. In addition to protecting your bike from weather, using a cover will conceal it from view, and securing it with a heavy lock and chain can give you some peace of mind. If you'll be storing your bike anywhere it can be accessed by others, read our guide on [How To Keep Your Motorcycle From Getting Stolen](#), and consider investing in some security measures. With your bike fully prepared for a few months of hibernation, you'll find that the winter is the perfect time to get done any maintenance or upgrade projects that you've had on your mind. BikeBandit.com sells all kinds of upgrades that will make you feel like you're hopping on a whole new motorcycle come spring time. You may not be able to ride in the snow, but nothing is stopping you from getting your hands a little greasy and starting one of those projects that you've been thinking about all season!





GWRR OHIO CHAPTER T Annual Fundraiser

Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

Bargains! Bargains!

DATE: Saturday, April 6, 2019

TIME: Meal (begin serving at 4:30) Silent Auction

PLACE: Randolph Community Center, 1639 State Route 44, Atwater, OH (behind the Randolph public library & firehouse)

PRICE: \$8.00 includes spaghetti, salad, bread & drink. Extra drinks 50 cents each. Desserts sold separately
Open to the Public - Come one, Come all!

What to expect-Good food! Good people! Good fun! And on top of that homemade items, baked goods, motorcycle gear & accessories, gift baskets, gift certificates, etc. Many items to bid on!! See you there!!!

For more information contact

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2019 Missouri 'Wild Wild West' Spring Fling

Saturday – March 2, 2019

Inn at Grand Glaize – Osage Beach, Missouri



Theme: 'Wild Wild West'

- March 1 – Registration in hotel lobby 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- March 1 – MFA Refresher Course (downstairs meeting room)
- March 1 – Medic First Aid Course (downstairs meeting room)
- March 2 – FREE full breakfast for paid registrants 7:00 am to 9:00 am
- March 2 – Registration downstairs ballroom 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

\$10.00/person. Pay at registration desk.



Activities:

- Wild Wild West Centerpiece Competition
- Floor games – paper games – snacks galore
- Seminars – dancing – karaoke – chapter pride
- Wild Wild West Costume & hilarious Skit Competitions
- Music provided by our very own Sonny & Carla Heidebur

For Reservations:

Inn at Grand Glaize – 5142 Osage Beach Parkway – Osage Beach, MO
(573) 348-4731 \$64.00/night Group Code: GWRRA Pet friendly

Questions: call Ken Lueckenotte (573) 680-6238



Rides and Events

March

2nd Breakfast Deerfield Masonic Lodge 9:00 am

5th Dinner Josie's, Columbiana 6:30 pm

9th Breakfast Charley's, Austintown 9:00 am

16th G-2 Chili Cookoff, Mantua, 4:00 pm

20th Pizza, Avalon Garden, Youngstown 6:30 pm

23rd Gathering, Dino's, 5:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Gathering

March Birthdays

24 - Bill Wilson

26 - Dave Prinkey

February Greeters – Bill & Bobbie

March Greeters – Dave & Gerry

MAR 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02 Deerfield Masonic Lodge 9:00 am
03	04	05 Josie's, Park Ave, Columbiana 6:30 pm	06	07	08	09 Charley's, Kirk Rd, Austintown 9:00 am
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 G-2 Chili Cookoff, Mantua 4:00 pm
17	18	19	20 Avalon Garden, Federal St, Youngstown 6:30 pm	21	22	23 Dino's, Mahoning Ave, North Jackson 5:00 Dinner 6:00 Gathering
24 Bill Wilson	25	26 Dave Prinkey	27	28	29	30
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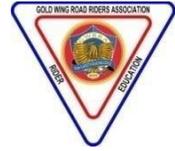


Ohio GWRRRA Rider Course Registration Form

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Please select a class from the following:

Hocking Hills Ohio

May 4 – TRC

May 5 – ARC

Wilmington Ohio

May 11 - ARC

May 12 – TRC

Galion Ohio

May 18– ARC

May 19 – TRC

Canfield Ohio

May 25 - TRC

May 26 – ARC

ARC – GWRRRA Advanced Riders Course – Class begins at 8:45 AM, ends Appx 5:00 PM, Includes Classroom

TRC – GWRRRA Trike Riders Course - Class begins at 8:45 AM, ends Appx 5:00 PM, Includes Classroom

- Riders/Co-Riders must be current GWRRRA members to take these courses in Ohio!
- All Ohio GWRRRA Classes may be ridden 2-Up.
- Riders/Co-Riders must wear full protective gear.
- Riders must have valid operator’s license with motorcycle endorsement and proof of insurance for the motorcycle. **THESE DOCUMENTS WILL BE ASKED FOR AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CLASS. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THEM YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLASS.**
- A confirmation letter or e-mail will be your proof of acceptance into a course.
- Courses will take place rain or shine. NO refunds due to weather.
- Cost for all courses is \$35.00 per bike or trike. Make checks payable to “GWRRRA of Ohio”
- Cancellations will be accepted up to 7 days prior to the course.
- All classes are subject to cancellation. In the event of a cancellation by GWRRRA of Ohio, fees will be refunded.
- Riders must complete the class to receive a completion card.

Rider _____ GWRRRA Membership # _____

Co-Rider _____ GWRRRA Membership # _____

E-Mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Chapter _____ Phone _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

GWRRA of Ohio

Please do NOT send cash!

MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES

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