



GWRRA

Hocking Hills Road Riders, Ohio Chapter X

Friends For Fun, Safety, & Knowledge

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EDITOR'S CORNER

Everyone please note that March gathering has been changed to March 20th due to Easter.

59 Degrees today; I saw 5 bikes on the highway. First week of February. What a strange winter it has been.

Thoughts for today:

- Any ship can be a minesweeper... once.
- Do vegetarians eat animal crackers?
- People are more violently opposed to fur than leather because it's safer to pick on rich women than biker gangs.



From The Chapter Director's Desk

Excellent attendance at our gathering yesterday. Some people we hadn't seen for a while showed up, and some new faces. We even had one motorcycle there. Winter must be over. I hope everyone will take part in our winter activities and stay active. This is what keeps our chapter going. A special thanks to our hard working staff. Nothing would be possible without everyone's help.

Several of us visited the International Motorcycle Show in Cleveland Saturday. There were a lot of new models on display. BMW had some good looking touring bikes as did Harley, Victory, Spyder, Indian, and of course Honda. The Goldwing is still the most impressive and is competitively priced. It wasn't uncommon to see a price tag of \$30,000 o \$40,000. on some models. It made my 2003 look awfully good. There was a new company from Korea that had a very impressive looking line of smaller bikes , up to 700c.c. Time will tell if they are dependable. There was the usual amount of venders, hawking new gadgets and cleaners, but nothing brand specific. I think we all need a trip to Iron Pony to shop. We could call it a ladies day to stay home.

Kris needs some input for the newsletters. If you see something interesting send it to her so she can share it with the rest of the chapter. John&Shirley C.D.'s

NOTES FROM THE ACD

On the last day of January, I managed to get my first ride of the year in. I rode my rig from Hebron to Logan. The bike and attached companion had been occupying space in the back of Hinderer Honda. They were excited to help me get the bike on the road. I had left the sidecar rig there on the 17th of December last year for the brake recall. If you haven't thought about it, now is the time to schedule the recall with your service shop. It is not a "check-it-and-good-bye" procedure. The recall replaces the secondary master cylinder on the left front fork and the rear master cylinder behind the driver's right foot peg. Honda pays for parts and labor even if you are the second or third owner!

It appears that failure to flush the brake system every 2 years may have been the cause of the problem. When mixed with water, brake fluid creates a sludge. On application of the brakes, the sludge is pushed towards the end of the system. The sludge causes the piston in the master/secondary cylinder to fail to retract, thus locking the brake full on. This continuous application of the brake causes the pad to overheat. Driven far enough, the pads will burst into flames. Adjacent to the 3 calipers on the Goldwing are large amounts of plastic. This plastic will burn. The result is a hot seat for the riders. This is not an approved way to justify a new WING.

The GoldWing is a motorcycle that requires maintenance. The bike is meant to be trouble free, and it will stay this way if we take care of regular service for the machine. The owner's manual provides the rider with a detailed service schedule. Do it and keep your smile.

Keeping the bike clean can help you to spot trouble before it stops the bike. Fluid leaking from any point is a problem.

Avoid spraying water on the switches in the fairing and on the handlebars. Honda only sells complete assemblies meaning that, if 1 switch in a group fails, the whole group must be replaced. \$\$\$

See you on the road soon!

John & Jane



RIDER EDUCATION

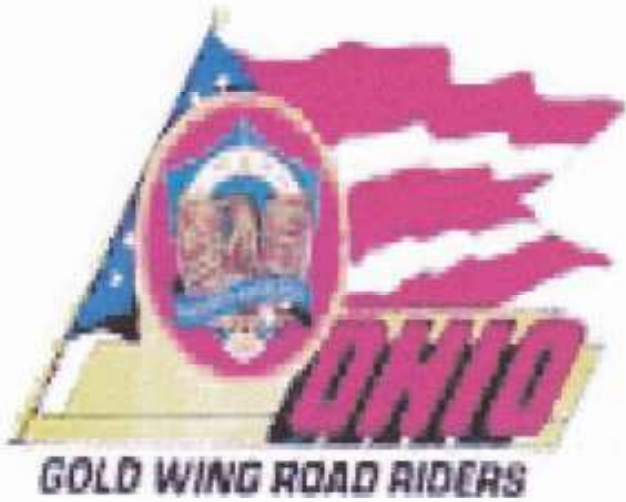
Riding season is just a few months away. Now is the time to look over all your gear, head to toe and gloves. This all can be cleaned best by using dish soap and a gentle rub to get it all clean and ready to go.

Ride often

Ride Safe

Doug





Rider Courses Dates

ARC/TRC RIDER CLASSES 2016

April 16 and 17	Wilmington, Ohio
April 23 and 24	Hocking Technical College - Nelsonville, Ohio
May 14 and 15	Galion Schools
May 29 and 29	TBD

**GOLD WING
ROAD RIDERS
ASSOCIATION**

**Hocking Hills
Road Riders**

Chapter X – Ohio

Meetings are the Last
Sunday of each month
at Hocking College

1:30 pm

**Anyone with ideas, input,
or news is encouraged to
submit articles to the
chapter newsletter.
Share your knowledge
with your fellow riders
and chapter members.
Feel free to send
newsletter items to
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RIDE SCHEDULE

Jan. 9	Dinner Ride Hocking Hills Diner 5:00
Jan. 15	Movie Night Movies 10 6:00
Jan. 30	Bike Show TBA
Jan. 31	X Gathering 1:30 H.T.C.
Feb. 5	Cabin Fever
Feb. 13	Dinner Ride Los Amigo Logan, 5:00
Feb. 28	X Gathering 1:30 H.T.C. After Meeting ride—Strohmeyer
Mar. 5	Dinner Ride 5 Guys Lancaster 5:00
Mar. 18	Movie Night Movies 10 6:00
Mar. 20	X Gathering 1:30 H.T.C. After meeting ride—Dorr
APR.2	Officers Meeting Obetz 9:00
Apr. 9	Dinner Ride Pizza Crossing Logan 5:00
Apr.24	X Gathering 1:30 H.T.C. After meeting ride—Ellinger
May 7	Dinner Ride Dodson New Lex. 5:00
May 21	Shelby Warehouse TBA
May 22	X Gathering 1:30 H.T.C. After meeting ride—Bell
May 30	Utica Ice Cream TBA
June 3	Wounded Goose&Winery TBA
June 4	Dinner Ride Allison Heath 5:00
June 11	Banana Split Festival TBA
June 16	Buckeye Rally Canfield
June 25	Strawberry Festival London TBA
June 26	X Gathering 1:30 H.T.C. After meeting ride—McKibben

July ??	Renfro Valley TBA
July 2	Dinner Ride Stacy's Newark 5:00
July 7	Reno Rendezous
July 15	Bicycle Museum TBA
July 18	Amish Ride TBA
July 23	4 Mile Bakery Tba
July 28	Region D Coldwater Mich.
July 31	X Gathering 1:30 H.T.C. After meeting ride—North
Aug. 6	Dinner Ride Wild Horse Pomeroy 5:00
Aug. 19	Rabbit Hash TBA
Aug. 20	Traders World
Aug. 28	X Gathering 1:30 H.T.C. After meeting ride—Frecker
Aug. 31	Wing Ding Billings
Sept. 3	Dinner Ride TBA
Sept. 22	Wings Over Smokies
Sept. 25	X Gathering 1:30 H.T.C. After meeting ride—Farmer
Oct. 1	Beaver Festival TBA
Oct. 20	Pumpkin Festival TBA
Oct. 30	X Gathering 1;30 H.T.C. After meeting ride—Hoy
Nov. 5	Ride Schedule 5:00
Nov.	Officers Meeting TBA
Nov 27	X Gathering 1:30 HTC After meeting ride - Starr
Dec.10	Christmas Party