



Gold Wing Road Riders Association Chapter E3 - Big Bend Wings Pomeroy, OH

Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge



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Items of Interest

At our September 26th gathering there were 29 members & 6 guests present.

Robyn Howard joined us to give us some information on the Down Syndrome Walk for Awareness on Sunday October 5th. Our chapter has a dinner ride scheduled for that day but we have decided to cancel the dinner ride to give our support to the walk. Registration for the walk will open at 12:30 PM thru 1:30 PM. Registration is \$10.00/person or \$20.00/family. The walk will start from the Pomeroy Parking lot and there will be several activities going on all afternoon on the parking lot. Some of the activities scheduled are Balloon launch, entertainment by Paul Doeffinger, also Oasis, Cornhole Tournament, and meatball eating contest. I am sure the kids would like to see the Goldwings so if you can bring your bike.

The chapter is also going to donate \$25.00 to the Down Syndrome Association to help out their organization.

Paula Carr brought in a pamphlet on a fundraiser that the Carlton School will be holding to make money for a playground & fitness trail. The chapter is going to contribute \$25.00 to help out with their fundraiser.

Did You Know

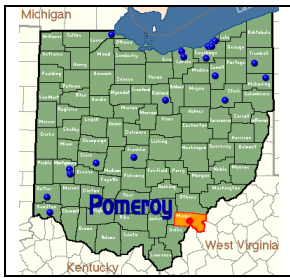
We were pleased to have Mike and Kelly Baldwin our Assistant District Directors join us at our September meeting. Mike filled us in on several issues on the district level. He mentioned that the State Officers Meeting will be November 15th & 16th, and there will be breakout sessions to discuss a verity of issues.

If possible they would like the Chapter Directors, Assistant Chapter Directors, and MED's at the meeting. If not they would like to have someone to represent those officers for the breakout sessions to bring the information back to the chapter membership. The meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza North, 6500 Doubletree Avenue Columbus Ohio 43229. The room rate will be \$89.00 per night.



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*You never know what
the other driver may
have on his/her mind;
always look out for the
other driver*



*Chapter E3 gathers at
McClure's Restaurant in
Pomeroy, Ohio on the 4th Friday
of each month at 7:00 PM –
Come and join us...*



*Our Brown Bag ride to
Greenbo Lake Kentucky on
September 21st. The
picture above was taken
at our ice cream stop at
Oak Hill Ohio on our return
trip. 16 bike made the ride.*

Paul's Corner

I want to thank everyone that was able to go to Jim Dorr's viewing and funeral. Wanda and her family truly appreciated all the support.

Thanks to Dick & Bev Fetty for having a cookout for the chapter on September 13th. There was a good turnout and everyone had a good time, we appreciate them opening up their home to us.

September 7th was our dinner ride to Kokomo Cove in Parkersburg, we had a good turn out and a nice ride afterwards.

September 21st was our Brown Bag ride, I tried to keep a secret as to the ride destination and I did pretty good, only Linda and Jeff knew where we were going. It took a little longer to make the ride to Greenbo Lake Kentucky, on Rt 141 but it was a good ride and we had a great turnout with 16 bike making the trip.

Our annual cookout and hay ride at Darrell and Patsy Holland's is on October 4th we will be meeting at the 7 & 124 park and ride at 5:30 PM. The chapter will furnish the hotdogs and buns, please bring a covered dish (with something in it) or chips and also bring some pop or something to drink.

Our Annual overnight Leaf Ride is scheduled for the weekend of October 18th & 19th we are planning to travel Rt 10 south through West Virginia to Pikeville KY. I'll get the contact information for the hotel and get it to everyone so you can make reservations.

Don't forget that Dave and Paula Carr will be having a Halloween Costume party at there house, it is scheduled for Friday October 31st, they have asked that we move it Saturday November 1st at 7:00 PM. Costumes are required, and bring a covered dish & drinks.

This was our last meeting as Chapter Directors. October 1st Roger & Sharon Black will be taking over as the Chapter Directors. Linda and I want to thank everyone for all the hard work, help and support over the last 3 years. When other chapters in our organization are loosing membership, our small chapter continues to grow and prosper and it is because of all of you. Linda and I are very proud to have served as the chapter directors and I know that Roger and Sharon will do a great job for the chapter. We aren't going anywhere and will be doing whatever Roger and Sharon need us to do as they take over. We appreciated the wonderful flowers, plaque and gift certificates to Pizza Hut. As we have said on more then one occasion, "sometimes it isn't about the ride" what makes our chapter is the great people that make up our membership and we appreciate each of you. Thanks for three great years!



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Paul's Corner (Cont.)

We are going to have our annual Ride Schedule Meeting on Thursday evening October 9th at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be at Dick and Bev Fetty's house in beautiful downtown Langsville. If possible please try to attend, we will be setting our ride schedule for next year so be thinking about where you would like to go and if we want to try and have a vacation ride or not. We will also be discussing how the chapter wants to handle raising funds to continue running the chapter. Please be thinking about fund raising activities we may want to try or any alternatives that we may want to do to replace our past fundraising activities.

We also want to discuss how we want to handle our annual Christmas parties, this has been funded by the chapter over the last several years and this has been a big drain on our funds. So we have several important issues to discuss that will effect each of us, so please try to make this important meeting. The chapter will furnish pizzas for the meeting, but you may want to bring some desert items and drinks.

Items "For Sale"

Elmer Newell has two full face helmets complete with head sets and cords for sale. I don't have a picture or a price but you can contact Elmer Newell for more information at 740-985-3537



FOR SALE

Dave Carr has some Cornhole game sets complete with duck cloth bags for sale. He is asking \$125.00 per set and he can also create custom sets if you like. For more information or to purchase a set, contact Dave Carr at 742-4002 or email Dave at dandpcwinger@dragonbbs.com



If you would like to list an item for sale please contact - Paul Darnell at 740-992-0486 or pdarnell@gwrra-ohioe3.org

Birthdays and Anniversaries

- October 2 - Barry & Brenda Stegall's Anniversary
- October 5 - Jeff Darnell's Birthday
- October 7 - Jeff & Tonya Darnell's Anniversary
- October 22 - Ike Spencer's Birthday
- October 25 - Judy Spencer's Birthday & George Cevtan's Birthday