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February, 2011

Letter From Your CD:

Wow how fast can a winter go? The weather is in the fifties and several motorcycles are out, we want to ride!

Cabin Fever is over and we now have to get to work with our ride schedule. During the meeting this month we want to introduce a new way of doing things. Everybody gets a chance to lead, rider and passenger.

We are now looking for new members looking to participate in some fun events. Just think, if we all had a friend we thought enough of to bring along to have some fun, WOW!

Recently, at Cabin Fever, we found ourselves short on people but we did our chapter proud. Victories in 4 or 5 events and placing in all that we attempted.

Just think, if we had more than 6 or 5 people a year, our group would look that much better. We have all seen chapters and said, "Man are they always having fun", well, let's get involved and do it! BE THAT CHAPTER BEING ADMIRER and when people ask what you did over the weekend; don't answer by stating you mowed the grass!

WE all like to lead an adventure and see where it takes us. Listen to all the long term members and hear the stories you could be part of and the ice cream you never tasted and how good it was!

We are going to bring back the "dinner ride", rain or shine, 2 or 4 wheels. Any favorite or good spots to eat, speak up and we will try it. It is always a win-win because if we like it we talk about it and if we don't, we talk about it.

The new meeting schedule is set for the rest of the year:

March	19	August	20
April	16	September	17
May	21	October	15
June	18	November	19
July	16	December	17

Any exciting things to share.... bring it!

Thank you all and we all want to welcome Rich back (he is doing well) as we all missed him. Mr. Hopper has headed west for a couple of months to work on his tan and has motorcycle riding skills! Ruth had been recovering and looks great.

We are expecting a new couple (Jim and Jonetta Collins) and look forward to welcoming them this Month.

Larry and Barb

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Where in the World is Jim Hopper?

February 8, 2010 - Westlake, Ohio

(The Terra-Cotta Warrior finally arrives!)

Well, it's been quite an adventure for the Terra-Cotta Warrior (purchased on 10/22/11) to find the way to its new home in Westlake, Ohio. There was a delay in customs in Los Angeles but it wasn't the Warrior's fault (it least that's what he told us). It was just the normal customs clearing backlog... a few days, but it meant the Warrior didn't get to the Cleveland area until early February. I had stayed in Westlake the whole month of January just to be at home to help get the Warrior into the house. But, I had to fly to Phoenix, AZ to help on another project (and to get out of the winter snow and cold!), so Alice was on her own. She was resourceful and arranged the delivery to be made with a couple of guys who could haul it into the house.

We knew the shipping crate was heavy (500 pounds). I was told the statute was about 200 pounds. Well, apparently the Warrior had been well fed in Xi'an, China so he was actually closer to 300 pounds according to the guys that brought him in! Alice said they really struggled with it, but she tipped them well, so they were happy even though they said they would be very sore the next day. Because of the weight, Alice decided to change its display location to the fireplace hearth in order to give it more stability. I actually think it looks pretty good there. Here's a cell phone picture of the Warrior in the living room. Alice did a nice job of laying everything out, including the Panda's on the Chinese chair!



The Warrior actually comes with two interchangeable heads, a regular Chinese general's head and, in this case, a portrait of my head (it's all one price). Alice says anytime she wants to see me, all she has to do is walk into the living room! The portrait head is a very clever marketing technique to get you to buy one.... well, it sure worked on me!

Additional new items from China in the picture are the large Jade Screen and a Jade Tea Table with 6 chairs under the table. Below are a couple of detail pictures I took of these items when they were in the showroom:



The 6 chairs under the table can be pulled out to form a separate circular table with 2 smaller side tables/chairs. As you can tell, the items all have inlays. Alice and the granddaughters have a tea party each night when they come over. Tea with lots and lots of milk, sugar, cookies, cheeses and crackers... it's a wonderful time to tell stories of the day's events!

RIDER EDUCATION

By Peggy Kanserski

Well February is already half over and so is winter. The ground hog did not see his shadow so that means an early spring. With spring it's time to get those bikes ready for upcoming seasons. Do you have your oil, filters, replacement lights if needed, tires if worn and the polishes! Along with spring we need to think about the riding season and where are we going to adventure this year. So where is it you would like to go this year? Speak up at the meeting, Feb. 19th at the Depot.

Now for the last outing update. We did well in prizes but where were all of you? We had 7 adult members and 1 youth. Great weather and lots of fun. Where you say was this? But, of course, **Buckeye Cabin Fever** in Columbus this last weekend. People were disappointed that we did not do the Eye Exam again this year. Unfortunately, that takes a group effort and we cancelled because there wasn't enough of us to carry it off. Now you are not going you have a chance to tell Robert G (Director of Ohio) what you would like to see next year at Cabin Fever. Next years theme is the Sixties (60). So they have an easy fun theme and it is always the weekend around Valentines Day. So come on, mark those calendars NOW.

Our Group Results: Alexa Goodrich received: 1st –Float racing youth 5 and under and 2nd in the bean bag toss (youth). She also was the partner of Barb Goodrich in the puzzle contest (the only youth) and had a time of 28 mins. It was a very hard puzzle this year.

James Van Kerkhove– 1st in Minute to Win with Denise Van Kerkhove taking a close 2nd in this competition. Denise also took 3rd in Panko.

Larry Goodrich can sure snap a wicket rubber band. He took 1st place in Flip it to Win.

Lance and Peg in the adult grouping took 1st place in the puzzle contest.

We received **7 rewards** and **recognition** for 1 team. **WOW!** Just think what could we do with your talent and team pride next year?!

Now we could ALL get together at Buckeye Rally and practice for next year. Robert G also wants to hear from ALL of you what do you want to see or do at the Buckeye Rally?

Email him today.

2011 Ride Schedule – Worksheet as of 1/23/11 updated 2/19/11

After the 1/22/11 meeting a group of us (before the 6:15 movie started!) created a tentative Ride Dates List. As you can see, there are a lot of open dates for you to sign up to lead a ride. If we can fill this up by the next meeting, we could have a great riding year. It would be your ride to lead wherever and to do whatever you would like to do. You do not have to have details when you sign up (below). Even if you've never done it before, sign up and we'll all help you to make it a success and fun!

The rides will be on the 1st Saturday and 3rd Sunday of the month so that as many people as possible can attend. Meetings will still be on the 3rd Saturday of the Month at 4PM. (We can plan dinner rides for the month at the meeting.) Fill out a slot, bring your sheet and bring your ideas to the next meeting (February 19th at 4PM).

WOW! Let's do some riding this year.

April	Sunday 17	_____
	Saturday 30	Chardon Maple Festival
May	Saturday 7	Lance & Peg
	Sunday 22	Randy & Vanesa (Iron Pony)
	28, 29, 30	Jim Hopper (Memorial Day Weekend)
June	Saturday 4 th	Mike & Millie
	16, 17, 18	Buckeye Rally
	Sunday 19 th	James V.
July	Saturday 2 nd	Bob P. (Hog Heaven)
	6, 7, 8	Wing Ding—Who's Riding down with Larry?
	Sunday 17 th	Dick & Ruth (Red Pig Inn)
Aug	Saturday 6 th	Rich & Julie A.
	Sunday 21 st	Barb G.
Sept	Saturday 3 rd	John Labor Day Weekend
	Sunday 18 th	Larry G. (Meeting 17 th Picnic Mill Hollow noon)

February Dinner Ride

(Who are we kidding? February Dinner DRIVE! Who is going to ride to this?)

Saturday February 26, 2011

Dinner 5pm

Nancy's Dinner

Grafton, Ohio

Couple doors north of Mc Donald's

North side of Grafton on SR-57

If interested

Midview School is having a **Talent Show** that night at 7pm not much to get in, but the shows are great. More info on this at the meeting, but you will not be disappointed.

P.S. Think of future dinner rides that you would like to go to

P.S.S Tell someone

P.S.S.S Print this out and put on Frig, like me you know you will forget unless it's pinned to your forehead

Chapter F-2 Rides and Events

February

19 -Safety Sat with OH-W in Toledo OH—12-4 pm

Contacts: Kent Rhubright 419-666-2997 / krubright@roadrunner.com

Or Tom Becker 419-838-7101 / w2newseditor@embarqmail.com

19– **Meeting night 4pm depot**– Amherst unless noticed of Dinner location

20 OH-G Medic First Aid Classes - Mantua Civic Center

11670 Mantua Center Rd, Mantua OH

Contact: Mary Johnson– mrsj@gmail.com or 440-543-0795

26 Medic First Aid Class– OH-C at Holland Library, 1032 S. McCord Rd,

Holland, OH 43528 Contact Kim Perry kaperry55@yahoo.com

26 Dinner Ride to Nancy's Diner - Grafton, OH on 57 across from approx.

McDonalds north of town. Afterward there is a talent show at Midview

High School for a small fee. Contact James Van Kerkhove at

vankjb@aol.com for more information

27 Medic First Aid Class - OH-I at Mayer-Carson Hall, 157 Mill St,

Apple Creek, OH 44606 Contact Bart Russell bir1500@hotmail.com

March

5 Medic First Aid Class– OH-F - Centerville OH

Contact Linda and Ray Copeland at lkcopeland@earthlink.net

5 Chapter OH-Y White Elephant Auction at The Salvation Army, 206 E Ohio Ave,

Mt Vernon OH TIME 6pm (sandwiches, chips, drinks & Dessert offered)

6 Medic First Aid Class OH-D Chardon OH– contact Gus Luhta

At guswing02@windstream.net

March (continued)

Scoundral's

826 Front St. Berea, Ohio. 44107

Saturday March 26, 2011

7pm to 10 pm

Yamaha Star Group Chapter 178

Fund Raiser

\$20 Person

Band

All you eat

Pizza, Pasta, Wings, Salad, Draft Beer and Well Drinks

I'm putting this out to F-2 members so we can go visit other Motorcycle Groups to see how they do a Fund Raiser.

Chapter 178 is a group of really nice members like GW F-2 Scoundral's is not far from the IX Center. Let's go as a group and have a great time. If you can make this, Email me for ticks . I can bring them to you at our meeting. Any Questions

(440) 567-1114 James

Events continued

March (continued)

12 Medic First Aid Class OH-V at Ashland OH Contact Larry Olberholtzer

At zoominternet.net

19 Meeting Depot 4 pm

April

2 Spring Officer Meeting - Crowne Plaza, Columbus OH

16 Meeting Depot 4 pm

May

19-21 Indiana Rally & Convention

21 Meeting TBA

June

16-18 Buckeye Rally

18 Meeting TBA

July Wing Ding 33– Knoxville TN July 6-9 (See Larry if you are going!)

16 Meeting

August

14 Chapter I-2 Corn Roast & Ride– American Legion Post #751

Warren Burton Rd, Southington, OH 2 pm - \$7.00 per person for

1 hot dog, 1 bag chips, and all you can eat corn. Info call 330-637-5191

20 Meeting

September 17 Meeting

October 15 Meeting

November 19 Meeting

December 17 Meeting

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays



Anniversaries



Birthdays and Anniversaries in February

3 Lynne Petkousek

22 Jim & Alice Hopper

5 Ruth Herron



Birthdays and Anniversaries in March

12 Billy Curtis

23 Jerry & Rose Ann Augustine

15 Patty Feakins

30 Linda Curtis

