



REGION 15

Lorain, Huron, Erie and Sandusky Counties

REGION 16

Ashland, Crawford, Holmes, Medina,
Richland and Wayne Counties

2006

AUGUST

ISSUE 3

HERE'S WHAT'S IMPORTANT

Okay, so maybe it's not important in a serious vein, but Summer-wise and Social-wise, it should be at the top of our Lists of Things To Do:

Region 16 Summer Party

Beck's Campground, 8375 Friendsville Rd, Wooster

Note the Dates: August 11-12-13 (changed from last publication)

This is not an official CMRO event, just a social gathering.

Pay for your own site, BYOB & BYOFood, and have fun.

We hope to see you there!



There are several fun things to do yet this summer.

CHECK OUT THE FLYERS IN THIS NEWSLETTER

Print them out, make copies and spread them around.

Enjoy!

Hey, it's August already! Where did the summer go? Wasn't it just a few weeks ago when we were freezing our butts off at the Richland county poker run? And now people are already planning what to do on Labor Day. Face it folks, summer goes by too darn fast, and it would be a same to waste it staying home and watching TV. So get up and come on out to our little party at Beck's campground. Check out the other events listed in the newsletter and then get out there and ride somewhere. It will be winter before we know it, and we owe it to ourselves to enjoy the summer as much as possible.



This picture was taken by Tommy Hamrick at the Freedom Rally. Luther, the usual Master of Ceremonies, was too sick to attend this year and so they made some changes to the vigil. We enjoyed the new location—and all felt the place has a lot of potential. We haven't heard any official plans for next year yet, but if they hold it, we will be there.

Michael McLaughlin



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

CMRO Region # _____

Membership Fees: Single: \$20 Lifetime Single: \$150
Joint: \$30 Lifetime Joint: \$250

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Today's Date ____/____/____
 Name _____
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 City & State _____
 County _____
 Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

Check one: New Renewal Junior Member
 Check one: Joint Single Lifetime
 Registered Voter? Yes No

Occupation _____
 Type of Bike _____
 Date of Birth ____/____/____
 Skills/Contacts _____
 Signature _____
 Member Since ____ Month ____ Year

Parent or Guardian Signature

Email _____

Section B *USE FOR JOINT APPLICATION ONLY*

Name _____
 Registered Voter? Yes No _____ County
 Occupation _____
 Date of Birth ____/____/____

Taken by/at _____
Renewal Date (month only) _____

Mail to: Region 16 Membership Secretary
Tammy McClure
1448 Co Rd 251
Jeromesville OH 44840

(Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing)

Section A Name _____
Section B Name _____
 Taken by _____ Date _____
This card valid 60 days. Void if Taken by and Date are not entered in ink.

REGION 15/16 MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Hello Region 15/16 Members,

I hope you're having a great summer! You can find an event every weekend and more. Enjoy!

Remember to contact me if you ever have any membership questions. Here's a reminder of how our new membership works: We now offer the Armchair Advocate membership. It costs a person just \$10. You receive the regional newsletter and any region discounts that may be offered for events. You also have voting rights and can hold office. You DO NOT receive the start-up emblems or the Activist mailed to you. You can buy the emblem separate for \$6.

If your signing up new members and take this type of application, please write ARMCHAIR on the application. If a person wants the full membership, they pay the full price: \$20 for single and \$30 for couple. As of right now, this offer is good through August.

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REMINDER: To help reduce postage and publishing costs to the Region, we'd like to have your e-mail address to send you the new Regional Newsletter and other notices on-line rather than sending it snail mail. Please send me that info, as well as any changes to your address and phone number. Thanks!

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Presently at El Rancho Grande
4586 E Lincoln Way, Wooster

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STATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Bill Bish

Hear that rumble? No, it's not the reverberations of a pack of motorcycles rumbling down the highway, it's the closer-than-you-think rumblings of further restrictions on motorcycling coming down the pike.

When an impatient 62-year-old lady driving a Chrysler New Yorker turned in front of Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger on his Hyabusa motorcycle, sending him flying into her windshield and to the hospital with facial injuries, it stirred up a high profile controversy over helmet laws across the nation.

Even though a DOT-approved helmet would not have prevented the types of injuries that Big Ben suffered, and even though the "youngest quarterback to ever win a Super Bowl" was required by Pennsylvania law to wear a helmet, it didn't stop the press from pressing the issue. NHTSA statistics, as flawed and questionable as they are, have been cited in newspapers, television news programs and radio commentaries from New York to LA, and all points in between. Including Ohio.

Rumors are flying around Columbus that a helmet law will be introduced next session.

That leaves us with two things to do:

- 1) *Pray that the fanfare dies down as quickly as it started up.*
- 2) *Be prepared.*

We can't do much about the first item, but the second may well impact how we ride our bikes in the Buckeye in the future.

And how we handle the second item is up to you, our CMRO membership. Are you prepared to start writing letters? Visit your legislators? Work campaigns? Sign up new members for CMRO? Step up?

You've already taken the first major step, by being a CMRO member. Hopefully, you've taken the second most important step, and registered to vote!

Are you ready to take the next step?

The CMRO is always looking for dedicated, concerned individuals who are ready and willing to help out the organization, and motorcycling in general.

We currently have openings for a State Legislative Director, and we thank Mike Warren for all his hard work on our behalf, and also for a State Treasurer. Of course, we are also on the lookout for riders who can step up on the local level within your own Regions.

If this sounds like something you could do, and you're willing to take on some additional responsibility within CMRO, please give me or your Regional Director a call.

Thanks in advance for your commitment of time and energy to make Ohio a better place to ride, and for keeping the Nannycrats in check!

Ride Free, and Ride Often!

FROM THE REGION CO-COORDINATOR

Hello all out there in biker land,

There have been a lot of events going on this summer so far, some with rain, some without. The last big event was the Freedom Rally held by Region 8 just south of Canton. There was a good turn out from our Region. The bands were great, and Electric Mud finishing with Maggot Brain was a great way the end the night.

Our next big event will be Wayne County's Jack's Coat Run for Kids. The date will be Aug 27th and will start at People to People and end at 3 Amigos Restaurant. We will need folks to run the Run, so please show up at the next meeting and volunteer to help out.

Speaking of the next meeting, the Wayne County Meetings will be held at a new location, because the old place has closed. The El Rancho Grande is moving to a new address, and they said that they will still put up with us, once they are in place. The new address is 117 West Liberty in Wooster. It is the old coffee shop beside Freelanders downtown. I have not seen the new place yet, but we will hold our *September* meeting there and see how it will work out. In the interim, the **August** meeting will be held at 3 Amigos Restaurant. The meetings are still the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30.

Medina County Meetings are held the last Sunday of the month (though not holiday weekends) at noon, but the location for the next one has not been decided. Please call me or a Medina County officer to find out where it will be.

That's all I have for now, so see you all later.
Carry On

Milan Sigler
Region 16 Co-Coordinator

CMRO 2006 EVENT SCHEDULE

REGION 1

Info Contact-- Dale Williams 440-655-8843

August 5th - Broadfield Manor Run
September 24th - Toy Run
October 14th - Halloween Kid's Party

REGION 8

Info Contact-- Ken Haywood 330-313-8047

September 10th -- Charity Ride
October 21st -- Unity Halloween Party
December 2nd -- Christmas Party

REGION 13

Info Contact-- Ed Soden 440-576-1275

August 26th -- Steak Fry
September 23rd -- Toy Run
October 14th -- Covered Bridge Run
December 9th -- Christmas Party

REGION 16

Info Contact-- Dawn Bursley 419-571-7882

Wayne Co.

August 27th -- Jack's Coat Run

Richland Co.

September 9th -- Event TBA

**Information and Flyers on these Events
can be found at**

REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE OFFICER

Well it's mid - July and I'm starting to wonder where's the time gone. Wasn't it just the other day when we were waiting for it to warm up a little so we could get the scoots out and not worry about frost bite? Anyway, we've had what I considered a pretty successful summer and event wise and somehow the summer recesses hit in the halls of government. Let's see, we'll have a new governor. Got to be a good thing. It's a fact that one of the gubernatorial candidates has at least one vote that we like. United States Congressman Ted Strickland (D - Ohio) introduced US House Bill HR 2793 (HIPAA) which attempts to rectify the loophole in insurance regulations which allow the companies to deny our benefits. That's a good start for someone who wants my vote and perhaps, just perhaps, we might have a friend in the Governor's mansion. Secretary of State Blackwell, I don't have a clue as to where he stands on our rights so maybe he'll tell us?? Maybe a new U.S Senator will get voted in. Remember voting for the reinstatement of helmet laws Senator DeWine? I do. Fortunately your colleagues disagreed with you when it came time to pass the transportation budget but you endorsed a mandatory helmet bill and now you want my vote. Don't think so.

You all probably know that Region 16 is a sustaining member for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. Annually we contribute to them for the honor of the MRF representing us in Washington on all issues affecting motorcyclists. They actively lobby congress and the agencies of government on things like emissions and noise regulations, health care discrimination, safety issues, helmets, whatever is in our world. Two things of importance to know: 1) it's renewal time. I will have put motions on the floor at our regular meetings to renew by the time you read this and 2) is an idea that I took from their recent newsletter. This country has reached a pretty disdainful level on partisanship. There is one party in control and therefore there has been little in the way of compromise and debate on the issues. It seems that there is a focus on attacking someone with an idea as opposed to the honest exchange of ideas. Maybe this too will change in November.

If you're reading this the chances are pretty good that you are a registered voter. If you're not, shame, shame, shame. For all of our country's ills, the right and obligation to vote are amongst the most sacred gifts we have. Register, learn and vote.

Lastly, as I was out enjoying a cool summer's ride this morning it occurred to me what a wonderful feeling I was experiencing: bike running strong, hardly any traffic, a little AC/DC coming out of the speakers and the wind in my hair. And I was thankful. Thankful for those who secured our freedom with their blood, for those who have lost loved ones to some conflict somewhere. Thankful for those who are "over there" doing it right now and their strong families that are standing behind them. And thankful for those who've gone before us and fought for our rights as motorcyclists. So to all of those graybeards and their families and friends who have gone before and fought the good fight - my heartfelt thanks.

ITW -

Jim Short

Region 15/16 Legislative Coordinator

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Submit Business Card with Cash/Check Payment
Ads must be received by the 15th of Odd Numbered Months
Ad Will Print in Current Issue Only

(Don't have a business card? A simple business card ad can be designed for an additional \$5.00)

Submit your ad with payment to any Regional Officer (see Page 3)

6th Annual Veteran's

Poker Run

August 13, 2006

Signup 2-Wheeled Pony

State Rt 83 Moreland, Ohio
(330-263-7669)

All proceeds go to the

Ohio Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Park

www.hack1966.com/memorial

All donations are tax deductible

Come and support
your

1st Bike out at 11:00 AM

Last Bike out at 12:30 PM

Last Bike in at 5:00 PM

Prizes presented at 5:30 PM

For information call

Pops at 330-465-6173

Shane at 330-317-3426

Redline at 419-656-7485

\$10.00 per person

\$15.00 per couple

50/50

Door Prizes

~~Beef-Raffle-Drawings.~~

Sponsored by

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FIRST ANNUAL POKER RUN
J-VILLE PUB & GRILL
8 WEST MAIN, JEROMESVILLE
419-368-3184
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH 2006

FOR JEROMESVILLE COMMUNITY

START AT PUB WITH A BREAKFAST BUFFET
9 AM - 11AM

\$8.00 PER PERSON
ALL VEHICLES WELCOME
SIGN UP STARTS 10:30AM

FIRST BIKE OUT 11AM
LAST BIKE OUT 1PM
LAST BIKE IN 5:00 PM
BACK AT PUB
AWARDS AT 6PM

SANDWICH BUFFET - DONATION

BBQ RIBS - \$8.50 OR
12oz. RIBEYE STEAK DINNERS - \$14.50
DINNERS INCLUDE: COLESLAW
BAKED BEANS & SCALLOP POTATOES
ROLL & BUTTER

BAND - 7 ROADS TO NOWHERE - 5PM - 9PM
1/2 - 1/2 DRAWING

RAFFLES

PRIZES (MUST BE HERE TO WIN)

SSS

SSS 1st place SSS

2nd place

worst
hand

best bar
hand



Wooster Fire Fighters IAFF Local 764

Welcome you to ride in our 2nd annual Poker Run



The Firehouse Run

~ For the Burned Children of Northeast Ohio ~



All proceeds will benefit the:
Northeast Ohio Aluminum Cans for Burned Children Foundation
Of Northeast Ohio



Sunday August 6, 2006

Start at the Akron Brass Company, 343 Venture Blvd. in Wooster
Registration starts at 11:00. First bike out at 12:00. Last bike out 1:00

- All stops are at area Fire Departments -

End at the Three Amigo's Cantina in Wooster - Last Bike in at 5:00

\$10. For Driver, \$5. For Rider

- Rock/Blues Band - 50-50 - Door Prizes - Refreshments - Food -

2006 Firehouse Run T-Shirts will be available

Route is through Wayne, Holmes, Tuscarawas, Coshocton and Knox counties

All vehicles are welcome, not just motorcycles !!!

..... Keep the shiny side up, the rubber side down, and keep your knees in the breeze

Many Thanks to the Akron Brass Company and the Three Amigo's Cantina of Wooster

for their assistance in sponsorship of this event

- Our other sponsors -

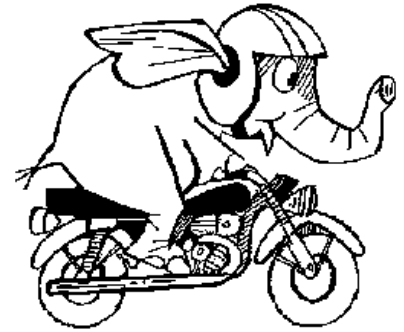
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For more info call: Mike Sherrick 330-464-6320 or Joe Kiefer 330-202-2009

JACK'S COAT RUN FOR KIDS

Sponsored By
Concerned Motorcycle Riders of Ohio
REGION 16 WAYNE COUNTY



Sunday August 27

Start At: People to People Ministries
454 E Bowman Wooster

Sign Up - 11:30 **First Bike Out - 11:30**
Last Bike Out - 12:00 **Last Bike In - 5:00 sharp**
Awards will be presented at 5:30



ENTRY FEE: ONE GOOD CLEAN USED COAT, preferably CHILD'S
(winter accessories will be accepted)

OR \$5:00 DONATION IN LIEU OF COAT

All contributions will be donated to PEOPLE TO PEOPLE MINISTRIES



No Bar Stops

Run will be routed past food and beverage establishments



For More Information Call
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Plaques will be awarded for
the following categories:
Best Hand 2nd Best Hand Worst Hand
Oldest Bike Youngest Participant

In Memory of Jack Wilson



JACK'S COAT RUN FOR KIDS
is coming up Sunday August 27

Check out the flyer!
Volunteers to work stops and door prize donations are needed.
The next Wayne County meeting will include finalizing the details,
So step up and help out!

REGION 15/16
NEWSLETTER

From:
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