

RUBBER CITY RIDERS NEWSLETTER AKRON, OHIO

CD's POINT of VIEW

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Hello Family and Friends,

Hope everyone is fine. Well, here again Pam and I are in the limelight; had no clue about this one. We want to thank all of you for the help in the changeover. I am still having a hard time believing the support the Chapter has put fourth to help Pam and I. Again, thanks to all of the staff that has stayed on plus the other members that have signed on to help out. I want to say, I believe we have the best staff in place to give this Chapter what we are looking for – The direction of the Chapter. As Joy would say “It is the journey not the destination that is fun” as goes the Chapter. We, the staff, will try to give you every excuse to ride your bike. It might be a short ride, it might be a day ride or more. It will be up to you to take what you want to do.

Pam and I visit most of the other Chapters in our district. If you would like to go with us “please” let us know. You are welcome to come with us any time! If you have never gone to visit, try it one time. You could have fun, plus isn't it a shame you could ride your bike!!! We all purchased our bikes to ride, somewhere along the way we thought it would be nice to ride with friends, that is why we came to a Chapter. When we ride as a group we are there to help each other this gives us safety. So now we have two out of three -- GWRRA completes the third element – Knowledge, which makes all of us better.

On another note, Pam and I would like to thank everyone for the support of Miss Thelma passing. Pam and I both loved her dearly. She was like my grandmother to me. For me, she was the love of my life. A second chance for me to have someone that special love me as much as I loved her. I truly enjoyed putting her on my arm and going anywhere with her. We also would like to thank Joy Miller and Jim Veneskey for the very touching memorial they put together on our website. If you have a chance please visit. They did a great job. So once again, Thanks to all for your support!!

On another note, after meeting with the staff, they would like to see a change for the Christmas Party for this year. More will come up at the next meeting about our decision. The place talked about would be a little more dress-up then what we have had in the past few years with food, music, additional beverages if you would like and dancing. The staff felt it was time for a change. Just a Note -- You have been dancing with your bike all season long. You have asked your spouse to go with you and ride all season long. To get bundled up in the cold weather, put up with stopping along side of the road to put on the rain suit and ride the rest of the trip in the rain. Isn't it time to give back to the lady that loves you and puts up with us??? Put on some clean (not jeans) clothes and take out the most important lady and make her special – not second and Dance! If you don't want to dance with your special lady – I might!! Maybe you can find another. (All in fun with family and friends)

I guess I will end this first CD's report, but please keep in mind I do not know everything. If you allow me the time I will get better. I will get to where we as a Chapter “need and want” to be.

**See You on the Road!
RIDE SAFE!!
Steve and Pam**