

# MID-OHIO CLASSIC SCOOTERS



## NEWSLETTER



### From the Desk of the President

In May, Donna Smith had a ride to the Spring Valley Fire house for a Pancake breakfast. Then we rode to Clinton County Motor sports, where they were having test rides on Victory Motorcycles. We then went to Dairy Queen and had Ice cream. Thank you Donna for a good day!

On June 9<sup>th</sup> we met at Adam's house and rode to the Kettering car show. After the car show we went to an old Ice cream place and had Ice cream. Adam said this place had been there for over 50 years.

June 15<sup>th</sup> I had a ride from my home to Grandpa's Garage, where they take cars and parts and memorabilia on consignment to sell. We spent about 1 hour there, then went to Sonic for Lunch [I had Ice cream], then to Heart of Ohio antique shop where we spent about an hour.

On Sunday July 21 the Vintage scooter meet is in Portland Indiana at 6:00 pm. The club will have a meeting, and snacks will be provided by the club at my campsite. Look for my motor home. If you see me, let me know if you are coming to meeting. After the meeting we can ride over to Ice cream stand.

We have been Invited to the Dayton "Concours d'Elegance" at Carillon Park, Dayton. Any one interested in showing a scooter, the price is 30.00 and up depending on package you want. I have the website and a copy of entry form, please contact me for information - pgerhardt@woh.rr.com or 937 605 4531

- Paul Gerhardt

### Centerville Americana Festival

#### 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade 2013

This was the 15<sup>th</sup> year for the club to participate in this parade. We started with 9 riders and finished with 9! That is a record in itself. There were no failure to starts, and all made it to the end of the parade route and back to my house.

The weather didn't cooperate this year as rain started falling shortly after we left my house. When we arrived at the staging area, we slipped into our rain gear, and once the parade started the rain became pretty steady. Our members commented that for this parade it either rains or you melt in 95 degree weather.

As we circled the 1 ½ mile parade route, my Whizzer speedometer registered 3 miles. After the parade we cruised back home. The Whizzer belts don't like water, and I did some heart pumping peddling coming back! Pete Trippel needed some clothes drying, Kenny Blossser on his truckster stayed almost dry with an umbrella. Kent and Austin Turner brought extra clothes while Suzanne in a rain suit walked the parade route, and Paul Gerhardt had ½ a rain suit. Pat and Larry Wood – first timers in the parade - kept dry in rain suits, and I also stayed dry. Donna Smith and Tom Losekamp met us at the house for the cookout, and couldn't stop laughing at us. The parade is always announced as rain or shine, so I felt committed.

We reminisced about past parades and remembered Don Smith saying that the Thornville Parade was his most enjoyable because by the time we got the Cushmans lined up and moving in the right direction we were at the end. If you've never been there, the town is about 2 blocks long.

I'd like to close by thanking everyone for coming, and hope for better weather next year.

Adam

