

## Around the State

**FINDLAY D-1:** Aux. Capt. Fred McBride, DXO, retired with nearly 15 years service. Fred was a regular at Boys State and will be missed.

**BUCYRUS D-2:** Three times in July and August, officers assisted Post 39 with traffic control at the Norwalk Dragway. Major Pat Bland, Capt. Jerry Flegal, Sgt. Tom Truman and Ofc. Edgil Hall helped with this detail. Auxiliaries also worked the state and Crawford County fairs. Annual firing range training was held in September. Sgt. Toby Smith taught approach techniques and several ways to improve accuracy when firing under pressure.

**MASSILLON D-3:** Officers participated in: 1) Challenger Baseball; 2) Memorial Day at Western Reserve Cemetery; 3) Girls State; 4) Canton Balloon Festival/Pro-Football Hall of Fame; 5) Medina County Fair; 6) State Fair (thanks to Darin Murray). Thanks to: Maj. Rick Spencer for the Girls State detail; to Maj. Ray Allison and Lt. Ron Scott, D-6, for help at Western Reserve Cemetery; to Capt. Ed Warstler for helping coordinate the Medina County Fair detail; and Lt. Tom St. Clair, D-4, for help at Challenger Baseball, Girls State, and the Balloon Festival.

**WARREN D-4:** Officers worked 250 hours at the State Fair. Other details included Law Days at the Great Lakes Mall in Mentor, at-

tendance at the Peace Officers Memorial, role players at SRT training in Columbus, Drive to Survive (juvenile crash class), Criminal Patrol at Lisbon Post, Boys & Girls State, Cuyahoga Metro Initiative, Class 147 Mock Riot, Challenger Baseball in D-3, OVI TAC Squad in Columbiana County, OSU football games, and FAST training. Congratulations to Aux. Capt. Tom Anderson, who was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 25th Masonic District.

**PIQUA D-5:** Capt. Jim Huffman and officers Doug Luken and Mike Satterfield participated in Direct-to-Threat training July 14-16 at Piqua and Springfield North high schools. Doug also worked an OVI checkpoint in Piqua. Maj. Ross Leider, Capt. Jim Huffman, and Ofc. Jim Ray worked an OVI checkpoint in Springfield. Ofc. Mike Satterfield assisted in ADAP training at the Academy.

**COLUMBUS D-6:** S/Maj. Ray Allison and Lt. Ron Scott worked the Dayton National Cemetery and the Western Reserve Cemetery details. Sgt. Steve Brewster, assisted by Maj. Daryl Smith and Capt. Art Wilson, grilled all the food at the briefings for OSU football games. D-6 officers worked inside and outside the stadium for those games. Other details included the state fair and assisting the Academy staff with role playing and various other training needs.

**CAMBRIDGE D-7:** Aux. Ofc. Gavin Kurtz, a dispatcher at the Zanesville Post, was selected for the 2007 Telecommunications Award there. Thanks for the years of service to the following officers who recently retired: Howell Edwards (P-7), Bob Corbett (P-7), and Ed Hill (P-41). Dave Waterman, Rick Wilson, John Weber, and George Hails worked an OVI checkpoint at P-7. John Weber was promoted to lieutenant. Several officers worked a saturation patrol at P-41 and an enforcement blitz at P-84. Officers also worked the Marietta Stern Wheeler Festival in September, which included a No Zone display and OVI goggles. Retired Howell Edwards has two hats for sale, 7-5/8: summer, \$30; winter, \$60 obo; call 740-359-3678.

**WILMINGTON D-8:** Officers worked several OVI checkpoints and Cincinnati metro patrol details. Capt. Tom Johnston assisted with Spring CD training. Five auxiliaries responded quickly and worked long hours at a double plane crash near Cincinnati. Ofc. Stephen Pond recalls thinking about the families impacted by that tragic event as he made the drive to the site, but said nothing prepared him for what he would encounter on that assignment.

**JACKSON D-9:** Officers attended state wide training in October.



# The Spare Wheel

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Welcome to the latest issue of "The Spare Wheel." A big thank you goes out to all those who helped make this newsletter possible by providing a picture or submitting an idea. Special recognition goes to retired Lt. Colonel Tom Charles who provided us with his talent and energy to write the articles and to make this edition a reality.

Over the course of the past year I have had the opportunity to meet with our Auxiliary officers, and Auxiliary and Patrol leadership. What an impressive team of dedicated volunteers and professionals! It is a reminder of why we should all be proud to be part of an outstanding organization that leads the world in law enforcement activities. From these discussions I have noted several characteristics we should strive to attain within our force:



**Auxiliary Colonel  
Brent Rawlins**

**Professionalism** – Always remember that whether or not you are in uniform, you are a reflection on our organization. Represent us with pride. Know your role in the organization and be the best you can at it. We are part of an organization with high standards and those standards are what make our organization great. Live and model those high standards every day.

**Attitude** – Be optimistic and upbeat. Always, always be courteous to those whom you encounter. You never have a second chance to make a first impression. Take care of yourself physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

**Leadership** – Great leaders are men and women of great character, and integrity is the foundation of character. There is never room for public displays of emotion in our organization; never dress down anyone in public.

**Motivation** – Our officers are enthusiastic and committed to serving the public. Selfless service is the bedrock of what we are all about.

Of course, the core of any volunteer organizations is its good people. It is a great pleasure to know that we have many outstanding people in the Auxiliary. We will continue to stress that our officers be healthy, trained, and ready to accomplish our mission. We need people of honor, courage, and commitment. Those character traits are not always present in the people we recruit and hire from our larger society, so we must make it a priority to build those traits within our people through training and personal example. I believe our people truly want to help and will do all they can to meet or exceed the standards of our organization.

As your commander, nothing is more important to me personally than the safety of our officers. Please keep your safety first and foremost in your minds.

Be safe and be well. I look forward to seeing all of you in 2008!

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## Colonel Collins attends Challenger Baseball detail in District 3



The first D-3 detail that Colonel Richard Collins attended after becoming Superintendent was this Challenger Baseball (handicap softball) game. From left: Aux. Ofc. Don Indorf, Aux. Maj. Mike Coleman, Col. Collins, and Aux. Sgt. Jeff Schleppi.

## New recruitment poster



Pictured in this new recruitment poster are (from left): Aux. Ofc. Man Sim Leung, Circleville Post; Aux. Ofc. James Vaughan, Chardon Post; and Lt. Thomas St. Clair, Warren Post.

## Bill Simpson Retires



Aux. Capt. Bill Simpson, D-6 DXO, worked the OSU-Wisconsin game as one of his last details before retirement. Bill joined the Auxiliary in 1994. His son, Brian, is an Auxiliary Lieutenant at Granville.

## OSU Game Chef



Chef Sgt. Steve Brewster, Lancaster Post, grilled breakfast for hungry Troopers and Auxiliaries at the OSU football games this year (assisted by Maj. Daryl Smith and Capt. Art Wilson). The menu at the morning briefings included hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, BBQ pulled pork, and breakfast burritos. Waiting patiently for his order is Aux. Lt. Tom St. Clair.

## D-8 Plane Crash Detail

Aux. Ofc. Antwaun Armstrong and Aux. Lt. Marty Miller are shown assisting troopers at a double plane crash near Blue Ash. Other D-8 Auxiliaries working this detail included Earl Fox, Stephen Pond and Glen Shivers.

Auxiliary officers assisted with traffic control, scene access, media referrals to the OIC, and assisting the Sharonville Fire Department and the mortuary recovery team. The crash site was spread over several miles with units working two separate locations.



## Marietta Events



Auxiliary officers working the Marietta Sternwheel Festival in September included Capt. Robert Duvall (P-41), Lt. Jay Hutter (P-41) and Lt. John Weber (P-7). This was the first year that the Roadway No-Zone display was in Marietta. Not pictured: Aux. S/Maj. Dave Waterman.



Aux. S/Maj. Dave Waterman worked the Marietta Food Drive detail in front of Krogers in July.

## OSHPRA Opens Membership to Auxiliary

Retired Auxiliary officers are now eligible for associate membership in the Ohio State Highway Patrol Retirees' Association. Membership benefits and activities can be found at [www.oshpra.org](http://www.oshpra.org).

Thanks to the efforts of OSHPRA Past President Charlie Linek, a resolution to include retired Auxiliary officers passed unanimously at their August meeting. Applications may be obtained by contacting Charlie at [cjlinek@bodinet.net](mailto:cjlinek@bodinet.net) or by contacting retired Aux. Lt. Col. Tom Charles at [tcharle@columbus.rr.com](mailto:tcharle@columbus.rr.com) or (740) 453-9043.

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