

John & Evelyn Tryon, Brimfield, OH

Ohio Chapter G-2 2010 Couple of the Year

We congratulate John and Evelyn Tryon as our Ohio Chapter G-2 2010 Couple of the Year.

John was born on December 24th (a Christmas eve arrival) in Akron, Ohio. He is a graduate of Hower Vocational High School where he played football and also played in the band. John is presently a college junior at Akron University. He has been enjoying retirement for two years now after working as a computer programmer for the City of Kent Finance Department. Evelyn was born on August 12th in Bays, West Virginia. She attended Buckhannon-Upshur County High School in Upshur County, West Virginia. She earned an Associate Degree at Akron University. Evelyn has been retired for 18 years after working for the Social Security Office. John and Evelyn were married on May 8. They have two children – David, 42, who is an auto mechanic and lives in Ernul, NC, along with John and Evelyn's grandchildren, Shawn and Brittany, and Susan, 44, who is a banker in Cincinnati.

John has been riding since 1966. He has owned a 1959 Harley Dual Glide, a 1970 Suzuki 500, and his present bike, a 1993 Honda Gold Wing, white with blue trim, which he had triked out by our own Phil Hedrick at Roadrunner Trike. He and his Co-Rider Evelyn, joined GWRRA in March of 2008.

Besides riding, John and Evelyn have enjoyed flying. John has been a small aircraft pilot, but no longer flies. John does yard and garden work, and Evelyn dabbles in flower arrangements. They are both very much into lapidary work - the art of cutting, engraving, and polishing precious stones. They both traveled to Quartzsite and Tucson, Arizona, this past summer to go on a rock-digging expedition. They both enjoy making one-of-a-kind jewelry.

You may very well find them one day at a precious gem show, but for now, we are very happy to have them as not only as members of our Ohio Chapter G-2 of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association, but also as our 2010 Couple of the Year.

written by Don Falcoski