



## **The “Wheels of Justice” Turn at CPM**

By Leon Friedberg

What do think when you see someone ride by on a motorcycle? Well, you might think, “There goes my CPM lawyer!”

For the ninth year, CPM has sponsored the “23rd Annual CPM Velvet Motorcycle Ride” for lawyers, judges, staff, clients, children, and friends. Organized by Leon Friedberg, the CPM Velvet Ride was created “to provide an opportunity for motorcycle enthusiasts in the legal practice to get together, enjoy a nice ride, a good meal, and some interesting conversations. No pending cases or client matters are open for discussion, but bragging about your bike, or the latest chrome doo-dad you just installed, or even your children’s latest success, and such, is strongly encouraged.”

The first year’s ride destination was the namesake Velvet Ice Cream’s Ye Olde Mill in Utica. Each year since, the group has traveled to various destinations around central Ohio. This year’s destination was the Winds Café in Yellow Springs, and the scenery, food and companionship was wonderful.

When asked why it is called the “23rd Annual” ride, Leon explained: “Well, since there has to be a second ride to have an ‘annual’ ride, we just jumped ahead to ‘23rd Annual’ to make it a little silly. The name just stuck.”

All are welcome to join the 23rd Annual CPM Velvet Ride. If you would like to receive notice of next year’s Tenth “23rd Annual CPM Velvet Ride,” please email Leon at [LF@cpmlaw.com](mailto:LF@cpmlaw.com) and you will be placed on the contact list. In the meantime, ride safely.