

## Bio for Dale Hudson

Dale Hudson was born in Columbus, Ohio. Raised in Kenton, Ohio through High School.

After High School, joined the U.S. Army and served until 1964 when he transferred to the U.S. Navy. While serving in the Navy, he did two tours in Viet Nam and returned to civilian life in 1968.

In September 1969, he married Colleen Shepherd and they remain wed currently. They had two wonderful children, Son-Dale Jr. (Chip) and Daughter-Traci-Jo and today enjoy six grandchildren.

He joined Windstream Communications Company in 1974 and retired from there in 2009 as a fiber optic engineer. During the 35 years with Windstream he received a BS degree in Communications and worked a second job part time as a deputy sheriff.

Also during his career, he became a Certified American Red Cross Instructor for CPR and First Aid and continued to teach for a 24 year span. During that time he and his wife attended schooling to be EMTs and served on the local volunteer EMS for nine years.

Having ridden motorcycles for many years, in 2005 joined GWRRA and became a regular with Chapter T in Akron, Ohio. After getting to know folks, he became their PR Coordinator and later moved into the ACD position. After serving at that position for two years, he moved into the CD position. While serving as CD, he became a Ride Educator and an LTD presenter and OCP Instructor. Most recently he became a District Trainer as well as District MEC.

With the most challenging move into the Region Trainer post, he hopes to broaden his outlook to be able to help others to gain presenting and teaching abilities offered by GWRRA.