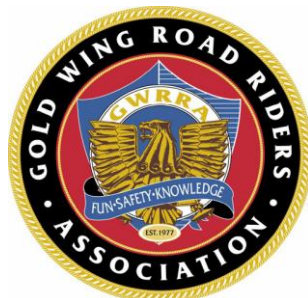


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Chapter Directors Message

Well 2010 has come to an end and it was a fun filled yr with all of the state activities . With all of the changes that bring with a new year . I know this will be another great year in the making. With these changes are the changing of the guard so to speak. chapter f has a new directors as of this Saturday the 1st of jan. we have stepped down as directors do to changes in our life. I Bill have been given a chance to return to school on scholarship but this means we are moving to Orlando FL. We will surely miss all of the GWRRA family that we have made in the New England area.

I would like to thank Bill & Dee Bascom for stepping up and taking the CD position for the up coming year I know they will do a great job and will make a good addition to the list of CD's with in the district. We wish them the best of luck in the future of the chapter F.

Bill & Juanita Rawling

Former Directors of Chapter F

From our District Directors Pat & Dick Thibaudeau

Season's Greetings,

It's December, and soon the snow will be falling, and we guess that's a good thing, so Santa can deliver all his toys on his sleigh. Personally we would rather see him dressed in red leathers and arrive on a shiny Gold Wing!

We really do not have a lot to say this month. Things have been kind of quiet, other than all our Chapters are planning their Christmas parties. Hopefully, I will get to attend a few of the Chapter Christmas parties, as

Dick stays snuggled in his hospital bed, while visions of Gold Wings dance through his head! Dick has written his letter to Santa, and he is asking for a new knee. He told Santa that he has been a good boy all year, but that may be stretching the truth a bit.

We will be holding a District Meeting in January to review some of the material presented at the Region

Meeting. Mary Tarbell would like to discuss scheduling some member recruitment events for May. We just want to remind you that year-end financial reports will soon be due.

Vermont Chapter A will be celebrating their 25th anniversary on January 15, 2011, and they have invited everyone to join in their celebration. This should be a fun event and we are looking forward to attending. If

you are interested in joining us, please email Becky and Gary Congdon at Busbeck@hotmail.com for more information. The cost is \$16.00 per person.

Dick and I would like to thank all of you for your care and concern during his hospital/rehabilitation stay. We

cannot thank you enough for all your visits, cards, cups of coffee, and prayers. Your friendships are what make GWRRA the wonderful organization that it is. We still do not know when Dick will be home but, are hoping and praying that he will be able to be home for Christmas.

At this very wonderful but hectic time of year, we would like to remind all of you to take care of yourselves.

You are all very special people! If you are travelling home to visit family and friends, please drive safely.

When you are out shopping, protect yourself by parking your vehicle in well lighted areas. Also remember to

support our NH Vendors, ATM, Venco Wings, Absolute Power Sports and any other Vendors who support

GWRRA all year long. Don't over stress yourself worrying about everything being just perfect. The time you spend with family and friends is the most important. We wish you a Merry Christmas and may the spirit of Christmas bring you peace, love and joy. Until next year,
Pat and Dick

Rider Education

*Dave and Sue Perrin,
District Educators*

Avoid Hazards in the Home Deck the Halls Safely

During the holidays, homes are filled with twinkling lights, holiday guests and festive decorations. The combination should mean many happy memories, but it also brings an increased risk of home fires. In fact, according to the U.S. Fire Administration, during the winter holidays structure fires increase and the dollar loss per fire is 34 percent greater than normal. On top of daily worries such as crib safety and making sure that child safety locks are in place, moms need to be extra vigilant about fire safety during the holiday season. Commit a Minute to Safety today and help your family avoid common holiday home fire dangers.

Focus on the Fireplace

Move stockings and holiday decorations off the mantle before starting a fire in your fireplace and always use the fireplace screen. Recycle wrapping paper instead of burning it in your fireplace. Burning wrapping paper could produce dangerous sparks or flares of intense heat.

Keep Watch in the Kitchen

The kitchen is a busy place from Thanksgiving through the holiday season. Never leave anything cooking unattended, not even for a minute. Turn pot handles inward so that little hands can't grab them. And keep your kitchen and your cooking area free of clutter to avoid unnecessary accidents.

Stay Warm Safely

Look for the UL Mark on your space heater and read the instructions before using it. Move space heaters at least three feet away from anything that can burn (e.g., curtains, blankets) and never leave a space heater on when you leave the room or go to sleep. Be sure to teach children (and practice it yourself) to never place

anything on top of a space heater to dry.

Easy Electrical Safety

Check electrical outlets and make sure they are not overloaded. Look for the UL Mark on all your electrical cords and holiday lights. When decorating, inspect cords for damage and fraying and always keep extension cords away from where children play. Never run an extension cord under a rug or tack it up to a wall with a nail or staple.

Use Candles with Care

Walk around your home and move candles away from anything that can burn. Store matches and lighters away from children and be sure to blow out candles before you leave the room or go to sleep. Never leave a burning candle unattended.

With just a few, simple steps you can help protect your family from hazards in the home this holiday season

Dottie and Ed Bahrenburg

Region B Directors

Please see the December issue of The Beacon for Ed and Dottie's monthly article.

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Don't forget the up coming pot luck at the Sprague's house on the
9th of Jan.at 1pm

Hope all had a good Christmas and a Happy New Year