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CHAPTER DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Well wet May is out of the way, and looking like a hot June to follow.

To recap Chapter "F"'s May events..

May's meeting was VERY disappointing... seems riding season arrived, and no one wanted to show and ride. (Will see if June's meeting is any better).

May 8th (Mother's Day).. Dee and I headed out early to attend Chapter "G"'s meeting. WE CAPTURED THE FLAG!!!!

We then road up around Lake Winnepesaukee, stopping at the Wright Museum, Then to Heart's Turkey Farm Restaurant to

meet 5 other Chapter F members for our annual Mother's Day dinner.

May 28th had Andy & Mary (ADD) along with Bob & Madalyn(F) and Glenn & Laura(A) join us at Bunnell's in Claremont to put on a public Meet & Greet. Not a lot of activity from the public, but was nice just hanging out with other Winger's!

We'll be starting the ice cream rides Thurs. the 9th at 6pm (Will be the 2nd & 4th Thurs.)

Next Chapter meeting June 12th 11am at DHMC.. Picnic ride to follow..

Bill's tip of the Month

Stay hydrated...as hot weather is here, be sure to drink plenty of fluids every time you stop!



District Director's Message

Greetings,

The Summer Riding Season has finally arrived. How wonderful to see the sun shining the past week, and other than a few sporadic showers Memorial Weekend was great. It is hard to believe but Americade is next week and next month the most important events in GWRRA will be held. Yes, you guessed it, Wing Ding 33 and the New England Districts Convention. Two of the most fun events you could ever have the opportunity to attend. Both of these events provide a great opportunity to visit with your Gold Wing friends, while enjoying some of the best riding in the USA, and of course you must always take time to look at some new trinkets to "dress up" the wing. Dick

and I are so excited we are hoping to be able to attend all of these events this year. (God does answer prayers!)

We are planning on taking a day trip to Americade on Wednesday (weather permitting) if anyone is interested in joining us for a day trip please let us know. We would like to send our very special thanks to Bob Burns for designing and building a mobility scooter trailer for Dick to pull behind our Wing. Bob and Judy came to Ashburnham on Friday to deliver this very special trailer, all we need to do is go to the MA Registry, it is ready to roll and we plan on taking it to Americade on Wednesday, and to Wing Ding Once again, we cannot believe how blessed we are to have such wonderful GWRRA friends.

The New England convention will be held in Maine, our neighboring state, and it is always a fun experience. The Convention is a party hosted by the District Directors for you the members. The events at the Convention offer something for everyone. Riding, Shopping, Costume prizes, Raffles, Seminars, Bike Games, Lobster Bake, and of course no GWRRA event would be complete without Ice Cream. We hope you have the opportunity to join us, we know you will have a great time. Please register soon and don't forget to order a 10th anniversary shirt designed by one of our New England members.

We realize that the cost of gasoline is very expensive and that members cannot attend all events but if you never attended Wing Ding or the New England Convention please consider joining us. Wing Ding in Knoxville, is truly the party of all parties!!

We want to thank the Bascoms, and the Tarbells for sponsoring a Meet and Greet Event last Saturday in Claremont NH. Also, just a reminder that the Blessing of the Bikes will be held in Colebrook, NH on June 25 and 26th, Chapter K will be sponsoring a booth. We want to wish all the "Dad's" a Happy Father's Day! "He didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.

by: Clarence Budington Kelland

Until next month,

Ride Safe, Ride Often

Pat & Dick



Recently it was brought to my attention the 'protocol' for Seminar Presenters, so I pass this on for those who need to update.

Renewal Dates: ALL Seminar Presenters must submit a renewal application every two years indicating the seminars presented during the course of those years. Presenters must conduct a minimum of two (2) seminars in that time.

The N.15 Form will need to be completed and forwarded to your District Educator for submission to 'National.'

Anyone interested in taking a seminar?

There are over 20 seminar options and they involve different amounts of time.

If you need update your presentations, please contact Dave or Sue Perrin.

Those interested in updating their Levels may also contact Dave or Sue Perrin @746-5090.

Regional Notes:



See The Beacon <http://www.gwrra-northeastregion.org/node/39> for the Regional Newsletter
Ed & Dottie Bahrenburg
Northeast Region Directors

Spring is finally here. Now if the rain would just stop or at least slow down! Where is the sun hiding?

There is a curious thing happening around the Region. People are out riding (even in the rain) and the smiles are back. Could it be a cause and effect – more riding – more smiles?

During the last month we have been a bit busy. We attended the Kick Off of Vermont K as a new Chapter. It is the first new Chapter chartered in the Region for 2011. I understand that New York has a few Chapters that are close to being organized. Let's hope that we can welcome more new Chapters into the GWRRA family this year.

After visiting VT-K, we headed to the Rhode Island B breakfast. I don't have an accurate head count but there were

at least 150 people from around the Region present for a great breakfast and FUN! Several of the Region team

attended the Delaware Stew that same weekend and told me they had a good time.

Next up was the New Jersey picnic. It was held at the Fort Dix Army Base. It was a new experience for us to be met

by fully armed guards giving us the once over before allowing us on base. While there was a bit of rain, everyone

was smiling and talking and eating the great food prepared by the New Jersey District Team. One of the highlights

was watching Francie Hyson, the NJ District Good Will Ambassador slide down the bouncy slide with NJ Rider

Educator, Howard Fingerhut, guiding her down safely. I think I heard that a video of Francie was posted to U Tube.

Francie should be an inspiration to us all as she is a very active GWRRA member.

As I am writing this, we are getting ready for our annual West Virginia Memorial Day weekend visit with WV-K. This

small Chapter hosts a riding event that draws over 100 people from the GWRRA community. We have meet people

from Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Kentucky and, of course, West Virginia at the event. This year more than a dozen of my home Chapter participants are headed with us to Elkins, WV. I know that many of our members are veterans and also many of our Chapters are participating in the Memorial Day parades across the Nation. We would like to thank all of the veterans with GWRRA for their service to our country. Thank you. Everyone should take a moment to thank our veterans for their service! There are a lot of events coming up in June and July and I hope we get to see YOU at some of them. Check out the Calendar of Events in this newsletter, you might spot an event you would like to attend. If your Chapter is planning a major event and you do not see it listed, please let us know so we can add it. GWRRA Recruiting Booth at Americade is manned by New York with help from others from around the Region. Stop by and say hello to those working the booth. Also, on Saturday during Americade, the New York District is holding its annual Americade Breakfast. Of course, the major event we are gearing up for is Wing Ding. There are not only some great events planned but some great riding. Please make sure that you come a day early (Tuesday) to the International Couple of the Year selection to support Rich and Doreen Lampe. While at the New Jersey picnic, we learned that Rich told his family that if they win—they are all going to Disney World! Let's help that happen by a strong showing of our support. Also, don't forget that Region B is responsible for providing manpower for the Light Parade and the Grand Parade. In July, The Six Districts of New England are holding their convention in Lewiston, Maine on July 28-31. In addition to the great riding, they are having a Lobster boil on Friday. Sign up now for a really good time.

Very recent news from National, GWRRA is partnering with the American Honda Dealers in a collaborative effort to increase dealer participation with the Chapters. It is geared to help the Dealers have a better relationship with the local Chapters and for the Chapters to grow by referrals from the Dealers. It is a win-win for both of us. The program has met with success in its test market of Arizona and will be rolled out Nationwide June 1 to the Honda Dealers. Your District Directors will provide more information as it becomes available. During May it was announced that PA-I was selected not only as the PA Chapter of the Year, but also as the Region Chapter of the Year. Congratulations to Chapter I members and their Chapter team headed up by Chapter Directors, Tom and Lois Conner. PA District Director, Tom Wasluck, tells me that PA has at least 5 Chapters that are now involved in the program. I hope that other Districts will become more involved with this FUN program.

As part of this newsletter, you will see a member survey regarding the Rider Education Program within our Region.

The initial idea for the survey came out of the New England Task Force, however, the information we receive back

from Chapter participants will help us with the planning of Rider Education Programming throughout the Region.

The survey has been sent by Tim Grimes, Region Educator, to all District Directors and District Educators with the

request that the survey be sent on to all Chapters for distribution to Chapter participants. Please take a moment to

respond as per the directions. We value your input. (This survey has been sent out by all Chapter Educators in NH)

In closing, please ride safe and we hope to see you at some of the great events within the Region.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 7-11,2011 Americade

www.americade.com

June 12 Chapter meeting 11am at DHMC. (.picnic ride after)

June 25-26 Chapter K at Bike Blessing

<http://nhblessingofthebikes.tripod.com/>

July 6-9,2011 Wing Ding

July 28-30,2011 New Eng Convention (Maine)

[http://www.newenglandrally.org./](http://www.newenglandrally.org/)

Aug 27,2011 Ride for Fallen Newport,NH

www.rollinsride.com

Aug 28,2011 NH-K Golf Turnament/food drive

Sept 8-11,2011 Killington Clasic

www.killingtonclasic.com

Sept 18,2011 NH-E Hobo Stew

Vermont Chapter A Cookout

25th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday Aug. 6th, 2011

10am- Meet and Greet

12:30pm- Cookout

Pittsford Recreation Center

223 Recreation Road, Pittsford, Vermont

Pre-Registration \$13

Postmarked prior to July 30th

Registration \$15

Postmarked after July 30th



BBQ Chicken

Corn on the Cob

Salad, Dessert, Drink



Rider Name _____ Co- Rider Name _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E mail _____

I/we agree to conform and comply with the ideals governing this event. I/we further agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations or any property owner(s) for loss or injury in which I/we may become involved in by reason of participation in this event. I/we also agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage. I have read this form. (please sign below)

Rider's signature

Co-Rider's signature

Date



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