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**GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION
NORTHEAST REGION
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The "F"un Chapter**



CHAPTER DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Had a little better showing for Junes meeting compared to May's, but still no one wanting to ride...hmm.

July's meeting is Sunday the 10th, 11am at DHMC ..picnic ride to follow weather permitted.

Speaking of weather. .haven't had an ice cream ride as yet...hopefully weather be good for the 14th, so we can one in at last!!!

Hope those that went to Wing Ding made it down safely, and have trip back..

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

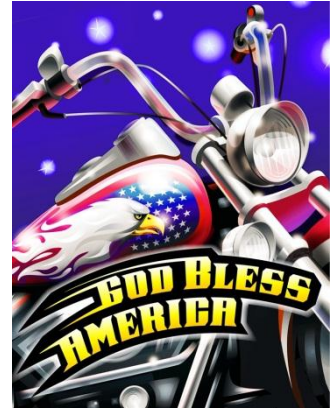
Hello Everyone,

We can hardly believe it but it is July already, and we are heading for the biggest Gold Wing Party of the year, Wing Ding in Knoxville Tennessee. We are so excited we have been trying to attend Wing Ding for the past two years, but were unable to do so, and it is so exciting to think we are attending this year. We will be towing the trike and will be traveling with the Perrins who are also towing their trike. We look forward to seeing our gold wing friends and joining in on all the fun activities. We will be checking out the vendors to see what goodies and trinkets are available because you never know when the item will show up that you just can't live without. We want to thank Glenn and Laura Daniels Chapter Directors of NH-A, for allowing us to stay with them in their timeshare unit.

As soon as we return from Wing Ding we will begin our preparations for the New England Districts Convention. If you have not registered for the New England Convention it is not too late to do so, you can mail your reservation to Madalyn Sprague. We would like to take a moment to say Thank You to our District treasurer Madalyn Sprague for all her hard work on our New England Convention. Madalyn has held the Convention Treasurer position both last year and this year, and we are extremely fortunate to have her. She and Bob do an excellent job with all the Convention registrations and they do a tremendous amount of work all year long, behind the scenes for the New England Districts.

The Chapter Rider Educators have sent a survey from our Region Educator to all of the New England members to complete. Please complete the survey, if you have a minute, and email it back to Tim Grimes, our Region Educator. It would be very much appreciated by the Region Team.

We would like to thank NH-A for inviting the other chapters to join them for an ice cream ride to Kimballs Farm in Jaffrey NH. It was great to see members from NH A, E and G present. This was an impromptu ride that was announced during the week and it turned out to be a great success. Everyone enjoyed their dinner and or ice cream, however one Chapter Director who shall remain anonymous, (hint, their chapter organized the ride) managed to eat his dinner and then a Banana Split for dessert. If you have never seen a Kimball's Banana Split, you cannot imagine how much ice cream that is. Fortunately, everyone got to finish their dessert before a brief shower caused everyone to leave rather abruptly. But it was fun while it lasted.



We hope everyone has a happy, safe, July 4th as America celebrates her Birthday. We will be looking forward to seeing you at one of the exciting GWRRA events this month. Enjoy!
Ride Safe, Ride Often

Until next month,

Pat and Dick

July is National Women's Motorcycle Month, a time when women riders are celebrated.

More women are sitting pretty on bikes – and not on the back! Women in growing numbers are driving motorcycles. According to the Motorcycle Industry Council, there are nearly 4.5 million women motorcycle riders on the road today, and one in every 10 motorcycle owners is a woman. In fact, over the past five years, female licensed motorcycle riders have increased by 28 percent, while male riders have increase only by 7 percent.

In honor of Women's Motorcycle Month, Allstate and the NHTSA recommend the following safety tips for motorcycle riders:

- Protect yourself – Choose gear that will increase your visibility in addition to providing protection in the event of a crash. Always wear a helmet that fits right. Pick one that has the DOT label, which shows that it meets federal safety standards.
- Keep control – Know your bike's limits. Stick to the speed limit. Use your signals. Brake smart by using both brakes at the same time, slow and steady.
- Know the road – Watch for hazardous road conditions such as potholes, wet leaves, railroad tracks and other road obstructions.
- Make sure other drivers can see you – Never share a lane with a car. Don't ride in blind spots, tailgate and always use your headlights.
- Be respectful of other drivers – Don't weave through traffic or drive on the shoulder.

In addition, Allstate and the NHTSA have the following recommendations for motorists:

For car drivers:

- Motorcycles are small and may be difficult to see – Remember that bikers are often hidden in a vehicle's blind spot or missed in a quick look due to their smaller size. Always check your mirrors and blind spots before entering or leaving a lane of traffic and at intersections.
- Allow the biker a full lane width – Although it may seem as though there is enough room in the traffic lane for an automobile and a motorcycle, remember the motorcycle needs the room to maneuver safely.

Do not share the lane.

- Allow more following distance – Leaving more space can give bikers time to maneuver or stop in an emergency. In dry conditions bikers can stop more quickly than cars.
- Always use your signals – This allows the biker to anticipate traffic flow and find a safe lane position. Don't be fooled by a flashing turn signal on a motorcycle, motorcycle signals usually are not self-cancelling and bikers sometimes forget to turn them off. Wait to be sure the motorcycle is going to turn before you proceed.
- Be aware of road conditions – Minor annoyances to you may pose major hazards to bikers. Bikers may change speed or adjust their position suddenly in reaction to road and traffic conditions such as potholes, gravel, wet or slippery surfaces, pavement seams, railroad crossings, and grooved pavement. For more information about motorcycle safety visit www.allstategarage.com

RIDER EDUCATION

Dave and Sue Perrin



Did you know that GWRRA offers a number of courses and seminars? Dates offered will be posted in newsletters. Some may be offered at Chapter get-togethers'. Email updates are forwarded with changes to dates and times if necessary. There is something for everyone, too.

The following lists the GWRRA Rider Education Program, Courses and Seminars.

- GWRRA Rider Course Program Administration
- Rider Course Instructor Program
- Rider Course Instructor Certification Program ~ Certifies Rider Course Instructors
- Advanced Rider Course
- MSF Experienced Rider Course
- Trike Rider Course
- Sidecar Rider Course
- Trailing Course
- Trike Trailing Course

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- GWRRA Seminars
- Rider Education Seminar Presenter
- Seminar Presenter Development Program ~ Certifies Seminar Presenters
- District Seminar Presenter Coordinator ~ schedules Seminar Presenters throughout their District
- Co-Rider
- Team Riding Seminar
- Road Captain's Course
- Trailing Seminar
- Motorcycling for the Mature Rider
- Motorcycle Crash Scene Response
- MSF Seasoned Rider

Regional Notes:



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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 6-9,2011 Wing Ding
July 10th Chapter F meeting (11am@DHMC)
July 28-30,2011 New Eng Convention (Maine)
<http://www.newenglandrally.org/>
Aug 7th Chapter F meeting (11am@DHMC)
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

A business card for Bunnell's Parts & Accessories Plus. The card has a black background with a pattern of red and yellow dots. The text is in white and yellow. The card lists the business name, services, contact information, and the owner's name. It also lists several motorcycle brands: Honda, Polaris, Suzuki, Arctic Cat, Kawasaki, and Yamaha.

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