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**MONTHLY MEETING - 9:30 A.M.**

**LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

**"WHERE GOOD FRIENDS MEET"**

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## August 2015

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Hello NH-E,

Riding season is well under way. We want everyone to have fun and ride as much as you can being very careful. On July 11<sup>th</sup> we rode to the Saloon Restaurant with Rod& Barb, and Ted. We had a really nice ride there and a good lunch. After lunch Susie and I went to Bennington, VT. Bike night to meet up with VT-A to capture the Flag.

On July 12<sup>th</sup> we rode back to Bennington, VT. To ride with VT-A to the Bridge of Flowers. We ate lunch at the Golden Eagle Restaurant.

On July 17<sup>th</sup> we went up to NH-A Gathering to invite them to ride with us on Saturday (Paul's ride) or to come to our gathering to have breakfast with us. They came to our gathering 12 strong to capture the Flag.

At our gathering we had discussed the previous dates plus talked about the August gathering Bill and Dee

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Bascom have invited us to ride to their house for a cookout. Bill and Dee have asked that we give them a head count and people let them know what dish they might want to share. Thank You Bill and Dee.

We have come up with a name for the frog. His name is Deputy Frog. We are still working on getting him a vest. (Pat T said she has heard this name before and Thank You).

We are still selling tickets and we hope we can sell them all again this year. Let Susie and I know if you need more.

Meri Hirtle is now the district coordinator for CPR/MFA She has the manikins and I can get them to run a class when we can schedule one.

Susie and I went to the New England Rally in Lewiston, Me. It was a great experience for us going through the selection process for the Couple of the Year. We wish you could have been there to see the process it was a lot of fun. We spent a lot of time with NH-G COY Bob and Beryl and NH-A COY Dick and Julie who were selected to be the District Couple of the Year. All of the people involved in the selection process were so helpful and friendly.

I opened this letter wanting everyone to ride safe for a reason. Bob and Julie Ahearn were judges for the selection process were on their way to the rally Friday morning when a wild turkey caused them to have an accident. A couple from Nova Scotia filled in for them. Bob and Julie made it to the banquet on Saturday night. Julie has a broken wrist and Bob has three broken ribs and a partially punctured lung. Sunday on the way home Ed and Helene Grossman from NJ were involved in a 25 mph crash in Hartford, Ct. area Ed has 8 broken ribs Helene has some bruises and was shaken up. These two were very inspirational while we were waiting for our turn to do our presentation. So after all of this I just want you all to be really careful.

We would like to thank Pat T. for the great job with the News Letter, Bill B. for all the work he does with the web page, FB, and the help with the News Letter. Barb S. for a great job keeping the finances in order. Rod S. as the ride coordinator he is always there when needed. Leo and Jeanne for being our goodwill ambassadors. Bob and Hazel for taking care of our clothing orders and the MEC. We want to thank this team and all of you for being part of our chapter.

Ron & Susie Black



Susie, Ron, Lynne Brooks and Chris Christenson from ChapterNH-A



Snow Man and Snow Lady at District Rally



Ed Heath, Bob, Beryl Reid, Julie Dick Bernier, Susie, Ron  
NH Chapter Couples, NH-G, NH-A, and NH-E



Susie, Ron capturing flag from Gary and Becky Congdon  
of Vermont A



Congratulations to Julie and Dick Bernier  
NH District Couple of the Year  
Congratulations



## Web & Facebook Master

Please have a look at the the NH-E web site

<http://gwrra-nh-e.weebly.com/>

And also join us on Facebook...

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1497619403822306/>

If you have pictures or other things you'd like put on our web or Facebook, please get them to Bill .. [nh.e.gwrra@gmail.com](mailto:nh.e.gwrra@gmail.com)

Reminder... Dee & I will be hosting a cook-out after the NH-E August gathering (Aug 30th)... We will be providing hot dogs and such... grill will be available if you wish to bring other meats. If you are bringing a dish to share, please let Bill know... If you plan to attend, please RSVP by Aug 28<sup>th</sup>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	DAY	LEAVING FROM	DEPART TIME	RIDE DESTINATION 2015
15-Aug	Sat			
16-Aug	Sun			
22-Aug	Sat			
23-Aug	Sun	More Info. Later		NH-G New England Ride for Kids
29-Aug	Sat	More Info. Later		NH-A Wells-Ogunquit Ride NH-E Get-Together & Cookout @ Bill & Dee Bascom's
30-Aug	Sun	J.P. Stephens	9:30AM	
9/3/15-9/6/15				Wing Ding 37 Huntsville AL
5-Sep	Sat	D&D Swanzey	9:00AM	Quechee Gorge & VIN Science Center VT
6-Sep	Sun			
7-Sep	Mon			Labor Day
12-Sep	Sat			
13-Sep	Sun	101/202 Peterb.	7:00AM	NH-G Meeting & Ride to Fisherman's Dock York,ME
19-Sep	Sat			VT-A Ride to Maine Getaway 9/18-9/20
20-Sep	Sun			
26-Sep	Sat			
27-Sep	Sun	J.P. Stephens	9:30AM	NH-E Get-Together & Ice Cream Ride



Chapter Educator



### Fred LeBlanc

This month's message is about tires. Often we just hop on the motorcycle and ride. But how many times have we really checked our tire pressure or condition of the tires. When you are riding you really only have contact with the road of about  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch of rubber. It's that rubber that determines whether you can maneuver properly or maintain your traction both dry and wet. Kind of means whether we live or die.

So here are a few facts about your tires. When you purchase a tire it has four numbers on the side that tell when it was made. Example "3913" tells you the tire was made in the 39<sup>th</sup> week of 2013. Check this before you buy. I had a situation once that I found one tire was over 2 years old. Probably sat in a warehouse, but I like new, so I asked for a different tire.

Your maximum pressure cold is also embossed on the tires side. Check for this as well. You don't want to be over that pressure. Next check out your owner's manual. Remember that thing that came with the bike? "READ IT". It is full of good information. Like telling you to always check your tires when they are cold or after it has sat for at least three hours. It even has a chart that tells you what the tire pressure should be. My book says 36 psi front and 41 psi rear. What does yours say?

While you're down on your knees checking the pressure the book says to look for bumps, cracks, cuts, slits, nails, foreign objects, or fabric or cord showing. If you see any of these it may need replacement. There is also a wear indicator. If the front is less than 1.5mm or .06 inches and rear is 2.0mm or .08 inches or less it needs to be replaced.

Use a good tire gauge. Buying a cheap dollar model will only give you a rough estimate of pressure. Why would you risk your wellbeing on a cheap gauge ?

Then some common sense issues. Like if you hit a pothole or hard object while riding, pull over and inspect your tires if it is safe to do so. I remember someone hitting a board in the road one time and it damaged the rim.

Tire repair is a temporary fix for an emergency situation. Your speed and performance limits will be changed. Get to a dealer for a professional evaluation.

The motorcycle is like a best friend. If you treat it nice it will take care of you when you need it the most.

**Chapter Newsletter Editor Notes**



**Pat Thibaudeau**

Hello Everyone

August already, the kids will be returning to school the end of the month and Labor Day is quickly approaching how can it be that summer is flying away so quickly.

Each month Ron and Susie thank the chapter members for all they do for our chapter, but I think lots of thanks go to Ron and Susie for the outstanding job they do as Directors. The time that Ron and Susie dedicate to our chapter and the NH/VT District is phenomenal, and speaking for the chapter members we are very grateful for all they do for NH-E.

**Comment [PT1]:**

Congratulation to Ed Heath District Director on receiving the Senior Director Award, Ed does a great job and is well deserved of this recognition.

I also would like to thank Bill and Dee for hosting a Barbecue at their home, I had the opportunity to attend last year and had a wonderful time, if your schedule permits please plan on joining us for a great afternoon.

I am certain that Dick just loves the NH-E new mascot, named in his honor, Dick enjoyed all the fun times he spent with our chapter members, he enjoyed all of your friendships and he certainly shared many laughs with you.

Just a quick reminder that while the next couple of months will offer some beautiful riding weather, remember to be careful for the school children and school buses.

Pat



**Happy Birthday**

**August**

- Pat Bascom August 2
- Roger Packard August 3
- Leo Goodwin August 27

**Happy Anniversary**

**August**

- Ron and Sandi Jones August 14

**September**

- Ron Black September 1
- Chris Bascom September 26

**September**

- Rick and Donna Lund September 1
- Rod and Barb Stone September 27



## District Notes:



**Ed Heath**

CONGRATULATIONS ED, on receiving the Senior Director's Award!!!

Ed's letter has not been posted as yet, so check out the NH/VT District Website to review

## District Membership Enhancement

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As my first official act as the District MEC I have contacted all of the ME, NH, VT and MA chapters and requested a copy of their 2015 ride schedule so that I could create a Consolidated Ride Schedule. The schedule is now available online at <https://gwrrahndistrict.shutterfly.com/calendar>

Includes the scheduled rides for GWRRR Region B: MA-A, ME-D, NH-A, NH-E, NH-G and VT-A.

I will continue to update it as more chapters share their schedule and as events are added, changed or cancelled.

### You might ask **WHY** do we need a consolidated ride schedule?

The answer is that as Gold Wing riders we want to be out riding as much as possible and we love to ride with other Gold Wing riders. The consolidated schedule lets you see all the planned rides across our district/region so you can do just that. PLUS by attending other chapter's rides you will experience some great rides, strengthen the relationships between the regional chapters, make new friends, explore new regions, and have fun.

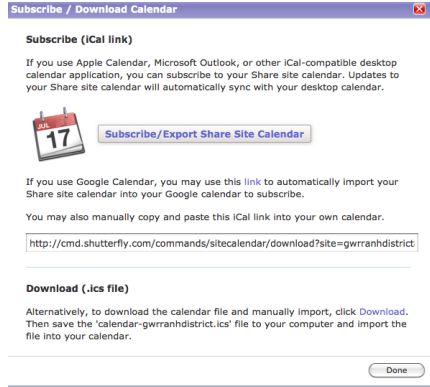
Anyone can go to the link and see the schedule but if you "Subscribe" to the calendar you will automatically receive email reminders for upcoming rides and events as well and any updates, date changes or cancellations to existing rides.

### To Subscribe:

1. Go To <https://gwrrahndistrict.shutterfly.com/calendar>
2. Top Right Hand Corner click on "Options" and "Subscribe to Calendar"



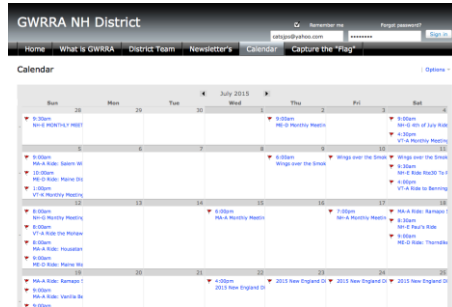
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**(<https://gwrranhdistrict.shutterfly.com/calendar#>) to automatically import your Share site calendar into your Google calendar to subscribe.**



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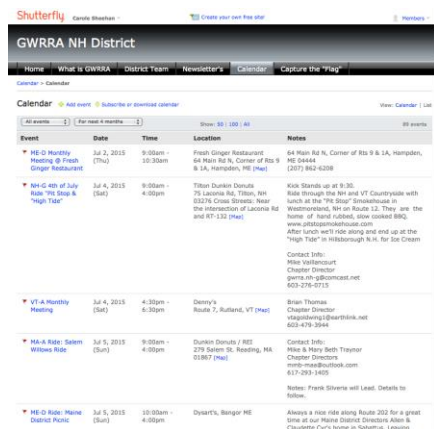
1. **Calendar View –**

- Provides a quick glance at what is scheduled.
- Click on the event and a pop up box will provide ride details.



2. **List View:**

- Provides complete details of scheduled events and contact information





You can set it up to have any or all of your calendars on your computer sync so you will see your Personal, Work and GWRRA events in one calendar. In addition, if you have a smart phone, ipad or other smart device you can do the same so you can see everything in one place no matter where you are.

If you have any questions on how to set all of this up give Carole Sheehan a call 603.973.4011 and she can help you get everything set up.

Ride Safe!

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