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MONTHLY MEETING – 9:30 A.M.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

“WHERE GOOD FRIENDS MEET”

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Hi to all GWRRR NH-E Members,

We Hope where ever you might be you are enjoying the weather. Pat T. In Florida, Bob & Hazel in Arizona, Armand part time in Florida. Some people are going on Cruises to relax. We are very Happy for them. The 2014 Christmas Party was a lot of fun. We had a great time with Friends and good Food. The Yankee Swap was a lot of fun. We hope the Holidays were good for everyone.

The Jaffrey Cafe became a Sponsor for us along with JP Stephens. Please visit our Sponsors and thank them when you can. If you can get any Sponsors it will help with our funds for this years expenses.

On January 11, 2015 NH-A had a Bowling/Dine Out. Pat Brems, Rod Stone, Bill & Dee Bascom, and I went to Milford to Bowl with NH-A. After Bowling we went to eat at Chapangas Griddle & Grill. It was a great night. Yes NH-A did have the flag. Guess who has it now? Bill & Dee got it for us while we were eating. Thank You to all that supported our Chapter in the Bowling/Dineout.

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Remember that on Sunday January 25,2015 is our next meeting at JP Stephens 9:30am. Our Ride Schedule meeting will be on Sunday February 8,2015 at JP Stephens 10:00am. We hope to see you all there with some new or old ride ideas. If you can't make the meeting please send your ideas by e-mail to us by e-mail to darkcat@myfairpoint.

Thanks

Ron and Susie



Dave Bolster NH-A

Dee and Bill Bascom



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Ted Zitnay

SUBJECT: Co-Rider Seminar at NH-A in Manchester

Hello, everyone.

I believe we all just recently received an email from Ron & Susie regarding a Co-Rider Seminar being held by Chapter NH-E in Manchester on 1/17/2015. I would strongly recommend any one who hasn't taken this course – and even those that have – to make the trip up to Manchester to attend it. It answers such questions as:

- What does the co-Rider do when the Rider passes out, or clutches both hands to his heart?
- What are some of the first steps you should take, once you have “landed”
- What can they do with their helmet to signal that they are in distress?

There are many more good tips and information in these classes for both the Rider and Co-rider.

A flyer is attached to the NH-E newsletter for more sign-up information. I am hoping Ron and Susie can organize a group trip up there, and make a “party” out of it out of it. If you can't make this one, do try and catch on along the way.

Please let us know if anyone is interested in going. Thanks.

Have fun, and Be Safe.

Ted Zitnay

NH-E Chapter Educator





Goldwing Road Riders Association Winter ~~COOL~~-RIDER Seminar

Hosted by: **GWRRRA NH-A**

Saturday, January 17, 2015

**Wingate Hall, Bethany Chapel
54 Newbury Road
Manchester, NH
Class beginning @ 10:00 am**

GWRRRA offers the most extensive lineup of seminars in the Motorcycling Community. Because of our Association's Family/Couple oriented focus, GWRRRA offers seminars for both the Rider and the Co-Rider, viewing them as a team and teaching them how to work together in lowering their risk during the ride.

on saturday, January 17th, we will be offering both the Co-Rider 1 and Co-Rider 2 seminars. Coffee and Pastries will be available prior to the start of seminar.

Lunch will be available between the seminars at a cost of \$6.00 per person
(Deli sandwiches, chips, dessert, and beverage)

AGENDA

9:30am—10:00am
Morning Coffee and Pastries
10:00am-11:30am
Co-Rider 1
Presented by: Dick Demier
11:30am-12:30pm
Lunch Break 50/50 tickets
12:30pm-2:00pm
Co-Rider 2
Presented by: Bonnie Bolter
2:00pm
50/50 drawing

Join us for a
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Save your spot!
Contact us at gwrrra.nh.a@gmail.com

Chapter Newsletter Editor Notes



Pat Thibaudeau

Happy New Year

It sounds as if winter has come to New England, and from what I hear it is quite cold. I think Joy and I took the milder winter weather with us back to Florida. It has cooled down in Florida, but not cold enough here for us to have frost. There were reports of snow flurries in the northern area of the state but the only snow I saw was at Sea World and at Hollywood studios, and that snow does not accumulate on the ground. Today the temperature is 77 degrees. Speaking of winter, this is a great time to visit other chapter gatherings, join in the fun, or to attend training seminars.

I have not had the opportunity to ride with Sue and Dave Perrin but I have got to visit with them along with Bruce and Linda Hartley from NH-G, Sandi and Gary Williams former NH-G members, and have had dinner with the former Winter Haven Chapter members. GWRRA is such a great organization it is a wonderful place to meet new friends, and no matter where you go, there is usually a GWRRA chapter nearby. I miss riding but enjoy the time I spend with all my GWRRA friends.

The Chapter Christmas party was a fun time, and as usual Yankee Swap was very entertaining, but believe me there is no mercy with this group at Yankee swap, not even for a poor old widow. In the end I received a nice mug with cocoa, that was just fine for winter evenings in New England so it is home waiting for me when I return north.

The newsletter is a week early this month as I will be leaving for a cruise on January 18th and not returning until the 25th, so remember the chapter get together is next Sunday.

Until next month, stay warm.

Pat

UPCOMING EVENTS

NH-E Chapter Meeting
Ride Schedule meeting for 2015

Sunday, January 25, 2015
Sunday, February 8, 2015

Above events at J.P. Stevens Restaurant

District Notes:



Ed Heath

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas Holiday and rang in the New Year in a safe manner. What was with the weather on Christmas Day? Our area had 46 degrees and sunny! I actually saw a motorcycle go by the house with a rider and they were dressed up as Mr. and Mrs. Claus. It really gave me the itch to get the bike out but decided against it.

There is a lot I want to chat about in the first newsletter of the year and I will start by saying a big THANK YOU to all of the Chapter Directors and Officers for all they did for the chapters in 2014.

We have seen growth in membership, different activities in the chapters which were very successful and more chapter interaction, which is wonderful. All in all, it was a very successful year for the chapters of New Hampshire and Vermont.

Next on the agenda are the financial reports which are required to be sent to me by January 15th. If you need help with this report, let me know.

Before the riding season begins, we will be offering a CPR/MFA re-certification class on Saturday, February 28th. The class will be held at Banks Chevrolet, Manchester St, Concord, NH. For those of you who received your CPR/MFA in March 2013 at Freedom Cycle (I was one of them), now is the time to get re-certified. There is a \$25.00 fee for this training and I encourage the chapters to assist the members that want to attend this training. Checks need to be made out to GWRRA NH-District and mailed to: Ed Heath, 262 Kendall St., Franklin NH 03235.

I am currently working on possible locations to hold an ARC and Trike and Trailer courses. I have been in contact with the Region Educators, who will be conducting the courses. As dates/locations are confirmed I will keep you informed.

Chapter A is holding a Co-Rider Course on Saturday, January 17th. See the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

I was chatting with a fellow rider the other day at work, and encouraged her to come and visit the local chapter and see what we are all about. The first thing that she said was, "I don't ride a Goldwing". I explained that members do not have to ride a Goldwing to belong to GWRRA. This person made a comparison with GWRRA and another riding "club"; the next thing she said was, "We don't drink" and I said, "Great!" I explained the philosophy of GWRRA- that we are "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge". She agreed to come for a visit. My question to all chapter members is: "Are there riders in your area that you know who, perhaps, have the assumption that you have to ride a Goldwing to belong"? If this is the case, PLEASE reach out to them and invite them to visit your Chapter. You never know, you just might gain a new member.

International Deputy Director Bruce Beeman has emailed the District Directors concerning the “Phone a Friend” program. Not sure what this is? He (and other Deputy Directors) makes unannounced contact with Chapter Directors via phone calls to see how things are going in their chapter. Bruce’s email commented that he was having a difficult time reaching some Chapter Directors because the number called was either disconnected or a wrong number. He also checked the websites of the Chapters to determine if there was a number for the Chapter Director. He discovered the websites were not current. In one situation, the website of one Chapter still showed Mike Stiger as Executive Director. Current Directors, Ray and Sandy Garris, have been in that position for over a year. The point here is, please make sure there is a contact number on the Chapter website, and ensure the website is up to date. There could be potential members out there attempting to make contact. I am requesting that all Chapter Directors check their websites to make sure the information is current. Also, please double check that your contact information in Wing World is correct.

If you have not registered for the All New England Rally, it will be here before you know it. Christmas in July should prove to be a FUN time. .

Until next month, ride safe, ride often, and always, Have FUN!!!

Ed Heath

NH/VT District Director



January and February

Rick Lund	January 10	NONE
Bob Young	January 17	
Dee Bascom	January 27	
Donna Lund	January 29	
Roy Bushey	February 12	NONE

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