

**N H E
GWRRRA WING WORDS January 2008
NORTHEAST REGION
GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION**

“WHERE GOOD FRIENDS MEET”

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New Webpage <http://www.gwrranhe.com/>

NHE PHOTOS now on our new website

GET-TOGETHER IS : THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

GET-TOGETHER PLACE : CYPRUS GROVE RESTAURANT
ROUTE #119 RINDGE, N.H.
BREAKFAST TIME 8:00 AM

with participants discussion of current and up coming issues and events to follow



NH-E Director's Message

Happy New Year! 2007 is gone and we look forward to another great year in 2008 with our Chapter E Friends.

Snow, Snow, and more snow, old man winter has certainly got us in his gripe this year January is almost over but it feels that winter is never ending, the winter months don't pass by nearly as quickly as the summer months. At this time of year we all dream about riding our wings. Speaking of riding, please remember to join us for our ride schedule meeting on February 10th at the Monadnock Coop Park Office. This is the time to voice your opinion on our group rides next summer, and enjoy some of NH E's cooking. There will be a potluck dinner following the meeting. Ted and Karen along with Fred and Lisa have researched some great ideas for next year. We will be e-mailing their ideas and have hard copies available for members at our January meeting, so that you can review them before prior to the meeting. We would like to show a GW educational video at the meeting.

Please come to your ride schedule meeting and bring along your ideas.

We all had a fun time at our annual Christmas party, it was great to have Tony Dichard join us, and to see him looking so well. Santa's helper Rick assisted with the Yankee Swap, and the old saying about beginners luck held true for Tony, because he got the lucky Number 1, at his first NH-E party. It appeared that a lot of the guys in the chapter did the shopping this year for the gifts, as tools were the item in demand. It is always fun to see which item gets to be exchanged from person to person, and what everyone gets to bring home.

Thirteen of us attended the dine out at Lilies on the Pond, and everyone had a good time as usual. Loretta came solo, and got to eat her entire dessert by herself. Deputy Frog was a well behaved that day, and I am not quite sure why, but those of you who missed the dinner, missed a rare occasion. Tony got to join us, but we missed many of our old familiar faces.

Pat Brems has decided to step down as Chapter Educator and we want to thank Pat for his service last year. Paul Zamitis has agreed to fill the position as Chapter Educator Paul has held this position in the past, and we are grateful that he has agreed to fill this position once again. Thank you Pat and Paul! We are searching for a new COY Couple, Rick and Donna would like to step down from that position and Karen would like to know if someone is interested in becoming the Chapter Photographer. Please think about assisting our chapter by volunteering your services in one of these capacities.

That is all the news for now, please think about assisting our chapter with one of these positions. We hope to see you all at our breakfast meeting on Sunday, January 27, 2008.

Pat and Dick Thibaudeau

Assistant Director's Notes

We had a great time at the Christmas Party and hope that everyone else did also. It may have been rescheduled due to weather issues but it went on without any other hitches. We had a good turn out with almost 30 members. Not only did Tony Dichard join us, he managed to get the magic number "1" for the Yankee Swap! We send our thanks to Pat T. for writing the great lyrics to 12 Day of Christmas. She put a lot of thought into it.

Ted and I had a family-filled Christmas. We managed to see most everyone. Santa was good to both of us. Our New Years was quiet, unless you count the snoring from down the hall. But it was sure nice to have a couple of weeks in a row with four day weekends. We need more of them.

We just returned from our January dine-out at Lily's on the Pond. What a beautiful place! We had tables in the sun room overlooking the waterfall. The food was great. They offered everything you could imagine, from cheeseburgers to full entrees.

Coming up in March is the GWRRA Horizon training. Due to popular demand, it is being held in Keene this year. There will be a lot of good information and seminars available. Of course there will be time to spend with good friend and to meet new ones. Please consider joining us.

Just think with January almost over, and if we squint real hard, we just might see Spring coming. OK, everyone start squinting.

We wish each and every one of you a healthy and happy new year.

Ted & Karen

Hi from Canyon Vistas RV Resort

January 16, 2008

A "warm" Arizona Hello to all of you. I can tell you that I am using the term "warm" very loosely. Since we arrived, the temps have been in the low 50's to mid 60's which is "below normal" for this area at this time of the year. (Yes, I know you are feeling our pain!!)

The week before we left was very hectic for us. I had to put all our Christmas decorations away, we had to pack the camper, I think there was some snow that had to be moved during that week, there was a problem with the truck involving not starting, and there was a small issue with a new television that was being put into the fifth wheel. However, we survived. We will share all the details with you when we see you.

We arrived at Canyon Vistas on Thursday, January 10th. (Our RV resort is located in Gold Canyon, Arizona.) We were both glad to get off the road. As you all know, we left home on December 22nd, and headed to Glen Rock, PA to spend the Holidays with our son Doug and his family. (Yes, he is the Southwest Pilot.) We had a great time while we were there, and

oh yes, there was no snow in Glen Rock!! Although our granddaughters were disappointed to have no snow, Bob was very happy because he did not have to brush snow off the roof of the fifth wheel. (Before we left, he had to run the snowblower three times.)

Our trip out here was uneventful, and that is a good thing. Bob did most of the driving, but that is because we were driving in some high winds a couple of days, and there was an issue with the truck. That discussion will be for another time. We did have a little excitement one afternoon when we went the wrong way on a one way service road. We took a wrong turn to get to the campground, and had to turn around in a church yard. Unfortunately there was no signage to tell us we were going the wrong way, and the street had a split white line down the middle. I think our first clue was when a car came toward us and the driver through his hands up and gave us a “duh” look. Fortunately we found our way to the campground without another incident.

We are getting settled in and renewing friendships. Today we went to the Barrett-Jackson Auto Auction, which is the largest car auction in the country. We saw some beautiful cars, but Mustangs seemed to be the most popular car on the grounds. No we did not bring one home.

I plan to send you a monthly update of our adventures out here in sunny Arizona. However, if you do not hear from us, don't worry. We could be sitting by the pool working on our tan, partying, eating, dancing, bike riding, or Bob could be racing his new RC car at the mini race track. I will send pictures with the next letter. If you are out this way, please give us a call, we would love to see you. Please feel free to write when you can.

Bob & Hazel



Birthdays in January/February

Charlie Clarkson	1/3
Rick Lund	1/10
Bob Young	1/17
Lee Belliveau	1/25
Donna Lund	1/29
Roy Bushey	2/12
Paul Zamitis	2/25

Anniversaries in January/February

Upcoming Events

January 27, 2008 monthly breakfast meeting at 8:00 A.M.

February 10, 2008 Ride Schedule Meeting 10:30 A.M., Pot Luck to follow

Monadnock Coop Park Office, Rindge, N.H. [Rick & Donna's]

March 8-9, 2008 Horizon Training. Best Western, Keene, NH

Chapter Educator

I'M BACK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Bet you think I am out of my league but I am now your chapter educator for a second term. I actually missed sending you tips on safety as I do think reminders are necessary even if you are young in age as well as young at heart [that's me].

Wind chill factors.....

Cold wind blasts can rapidly cool your body temperature and reduce your riding between stops if the outside temperature is 30 degrees Fahrenheit and you are riding at 50 mph the wind chill temperature that your body will feel is 12 degrees Fahrenheit

so do keep warm till riding can start again we have seen some bikers out on the warm days but I must say they seemed to be Harley's.....the wings are asleep for now a smart move on our part .

Be safe, Paul Zamitis NHE Educator



THE EDITORS

Greetings for the New Year

Well the dine out was fun and delicious at Lily's on the pond I guess due to the short notice some of you were not able to join us. You were missed hoping we can have them lined up till riding starts again!!!

I went as a single as Paul was at our local police station filling out forms to renew his gun license to carry He forgot the dine out date so we went single to our destinations.

So far the New Year has kept us entertained with new snow and warm temperatures to help. Now we are no doubt going to get more before Spring.....

Hope we can have rides for 08 at our February ride schedules and that you will be able to attend to help out.

See you soon, Loretta & Paul Zamitis,
NHE Editors

District/Regional News

Enter to win the NORTHEAST REGION LOGO CONTEST.

We are looking for a new logo to identify our region. Who better to help us in our search but YOU the members?

All you have to do is create a design that best represents our region and submit it for consideration.

Designs may be submitted electronically, or by mail. If you have an idea but can't draw a straight line, submit your idea and we will have it created for your final approval.

Each design must include the GWRRA logo; and the words Northeast Region.

The winning design will be made into patches and pins. The patch will be no larger than 4". The pin will be no larger than 2". Designs or ideas must be submitted no later than January 31, 2008.

Please submit to: Lorraine Knight at lknight33@cox.net or Mail to: 71 Harris Street, Pawtucket, RI 02861

GWRRA is bringing back the Life Membership program. See the December issue of Wing World...

Officer tenure program has changed. Officers at all levels are committed to a 1 year term, but can fill positions indefinitely.

GW Membership cards; the original member plus the -01 are free. Any additional family members who want cards will be charged \$5.00.

Chapter of the year program. GWRRA national has requested that all chapters participate.

GWRRA is working on a new advanced rider course (ARC), which will take the place of the ERC Course.




There are changes coming for the Levels Program; more info to come.

Memorable Events in Chapter E's Family







(please let us know of any memorable events so we can include them in this section)

Get Well Wishes to Margo Koch who had foot surgery on Thursday, January 17, time for Bruce to put on the apron and cook and wait on Margo. Margo if you would like to borrow a bell to ring for service, a couple of guys in Chapter E have access to bells...

February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	 2 Groundhog Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
 10 Ride Schedule Meeting	11	 12 Roy Bushey's Birthday	13	 14 Valentine's Day	15	16
17	 18 President's Day	19	20	21	22	23
 24 NH-E Breakfast 8:00 Cyprus Grove	 25 Paul Zamitis' Birthday	26	27	28	29	

March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8  Horizons Program Best Western, Keene
9  Horizons Program Best Western, Keene	10	11	12	13	14  Vicki Caron's Birthday	15
16  Dine Out 4:00 TBD	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21 Good Friday	22
23 Easter	24  Margo Koch's Birthday	25	26	27	28	29
30  NH-E Breakfast 8:00 Cyprus Grove	31					