



New Hampshire CHAPTER E

Cyprus Grove Restaurant
ROUTE 119 Rindge, N.H.

MONTHLY MEETING - 8:00 A.M.
LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
"WHERE GOOD FRIENDS MEET"

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NH-E Director's Message



Here we are trying to write our first newsletter as Chapter Directors. Wow, what a jolt that is! We would like to thank Pat & Dick again for all their help and support. We know that they are still going to be there for us while we try to get a running start. We are lucky to have them to lean on as friends as well as former directors. We have every confidence that they will be wonderful District Directors.

We are also very happy to announce that the following officers will be staying on in their present positions:

- Loretta Zamitis – Newsletter Editor
- Paul Zamitis – Chapter Educator
- Rod Stone – Ride Coordinator
- Barb Stone – Chapter Treasurer
- Roxanne Provencher – Chapter Photographer
- Steve Provencher – Chapter Webmaster

These people all help make our chapter run smoothly, and make it the wonderful chapter that it is. Thank you all. We are more grateful than we can express.

This summer has been one of the wettest and stormiest ones in recent memory. All the chapters have been cancelling rides left and right. The weather service has indicated that this weather pattern is not about to change any time soon. Loretta, we need your help !!! Let's keep a positive attitude and maybe our fingers crossed since we have Hobo Stew just a few weeks away. More about that later.

The Vermont A cookout was quite a success. Many of our New Hampshire friends were there, and there were participants from all over New England as well as some from New Jersey and Ohio. It was good to see Vermont District Directors Nate & Linda Evans finally relax after all their hard work on the New England Rally held in Vermont last month.

The weather report predicted scattered rain and thunderstorms (what else is new?) so we decided to go up on 4 wheels. We were sure that we made the right decision when Roy and Bev Bushey showed up on their bike. We did go under a few dark clouds on the way up, but the ride home was under beautiful blue skies. Ted was whining all the

way home like a 3-year-old that dropped his ice cream cone! Considering this weather pattern we are stuck in, I guess we will have to be a little more daring.

There was also an unexpected and uninvited guest that dropped in at our table. While we were sitting around talking, something dropped onto the table about two inches from Karen's face. At first we thought it was a rubber toy, but when it started moving, we realized it was a live baby bat. (Karen's doctor has since upped her blood pressure medicine!) It was nice to see that even though it made a "pest" of itself, climbing over peoples shoes and such, that it was gently shooed out into the open grass, where it was able to gather itself, and fly away.

Hobo Stew is coming up fast. We are counting on everyone's help and support. There was a good turnout for the Hobo Stew Meeting. As usual, we will be needing game prizes and goodies for the dessert table. We should have enough door prizes left from last year but if you have anything you would like to contribute, it will be gratefully accepted. After the meeting 10 bikes took off on a ride in the sunshine. What a change that was!!!

We also need to start thinking about the Memorial Picnic on September 14th. Pat has a booked Wheelock Park in Keene thanks to the efforts of Bob Young. The District will be providing water, soda, dessert and paper products. All we have to do is bring our own picnic lunch. There is a pavilion and electricity available. This event is Rain or Shine. The next step is we have to get our poster together. Any volunteers willing to help???

We received an email from Crystal and David Godin who are the directors of NJ Chapter G. They have just purchased a home in the area and expressed interest in attending some of our get-togethers and rides. Hopefully, we will be seeing them soon.

On a sad note, we were informed that on August 5th Charlie Gallagher the former Maryland District Director passed away from complications of cancer. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Ride Safe,
Ted & Karen

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- September 7th NH-E Hobo Stew. We are looking forward to everyone's help and support. Don't forget game prizes and snack for the goody table.
- September 14th – Memorial Picnic at Wheelock Park in Keene
- September 21st is MA-W's BBQ in support of New Hope Battered Women's Shelter (see attached flyer). They are looking for donations for the shelter. Some ideas: canned goods and non-perishables, underwear, bras, socks, adult PJs, Laundry Soap, Dish care (detergent, etc.), Bathroom items (toilet paper, cleaning supplies), Pampers, undershirts, children's shoes
- As most of you know Chapter A is planning a Monte Carlo Weekend at the Town & Country in Gorham, N.H. on November 7, 8 and 9th, the district thought it would be more convenient to hold the District Meeting on Sunday 11/9 at the T & C. The time will probably be 9:00 A.M. Mary and Andy have worked very hard on this event and more information will be forthcoming on other activities being offered that weekend that may be of special interest to many of you.



Birthdays in August

Steve Provencher 8/11
 Dick Thibaudeau 8/16
 Jeanne Bedard 8/20
 Leo Goodwin 8/27

Anniversaries in August

Barb & Dave Croteau 8/11

Birthdays in September

Barbara Croteau 9/8

Anniversaries in September

Rick & Donna Lund 9/1
 Fred & Lisa LeBlanc 9/24
 Rod & Barbara Stone 9/27

Upcoming Events:

August 24	Horse	9:00	Picnic lunch and Hobo Stew meeting/Fred's Ride
August 31	Cyprus Grove	8:00	NH-E Breakfast & Pick Up Ride
September 7		8:00	Hobo Stew American Legion Hall Keene
September 14			District picnic /Memorial Ride
September 14			NH-G meeting 8:30
September 21	Best Western	9:00	Ma W Barbecue Oxford, Ma **
September 21			NH-A meeting 9:00
September 18-20			Wings over the Smokies
September 28	Cyprus Grove	8:00	NH E Breakfast & Apple Picking

Chapter Educator:



Wow summer is fast leaving our riding time. At least today was cool but sunny.

Here is a caution note on Animal encounters.....

So you come around a curve to discover an animal in the road. It could be anything from a squirrel to moose. And you need to decide on the right course of action in a split second.

So we need to discuss this to do situation???? See you at our get together so we can figure out the best and correct solution.

See you soon Paul Zamitis

N H E EDUCATOR

The Editors:

HELLO. Well the rain has stopped for awhile. The price of gas has gone down. So that leaves getting ready to ride as the fall season gently creeps our way. Darn where did summer go???? We really only rode a total of 4 times since June bumper.

Well by now you know the Deputy frog was in the hospital for a few days and then sent home to be quiet and rest Pat must be tired keeping him down He also is recouping from another birthday. Phew!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Hoping Fred's ride this Sunday will be in good weather. It will also be our HO-BO meeting out there somewhere as well as a picnic ride. So, see ya I hope. Only 2 more weeks left

Bye, take care as you ride out there.....

Loretta Zamitis

N H E EDITOR

DISTRICT NOTES:

District Director's Message:

August is already here and with the new month comes new Directors. Dick and I would like to thank Wayne and Kim for all of their hard work and their commitment as District Directors. We will miss them and we wish them well in their new endeavors in Pennsylvania. We hope to see them in the future at one of our GWRRA events. We realize that we have some big shoes to fill and we have a lot to learn. We will certainly make mistakes along the way, but all we can say is that we promise to do our best. If you feel we are not meeting your expectations, please feel free to tell us. We are here to help you in any way we can, so please give us feedback and your suggestions.

We wish to thank Karen and Ted Zitnay for stepping up to be the Chapter Directors of Chapter NHE. They will do an awesome job, and we know you will enjoy working with them in the future. Please join us in congratulating them, and welcoming them to their new position.

Madalyn Sprague has graciously agreed to continue in her position as District Treasurer. Thank you, Madalyn. Due to the change in District Directors all chapters will have to complete new Bank Information and Staff Signature Forms. I have mailed each of the Chapter Directors the form to complete. After completion please return it to me so that I may forward them to the Home Office.

Hazel and Bob Young have volunteered to be District Newsletter Editors, and we want to thank them for doing this. We also want to thank them for all their support and encouragement as we begin our new positions.

New Hampshire has a strong need for a District Ride Educator. If you or anyone in your chapter is interested, please let us know. Keith and Elaine Price, the Region Rider Educators are anxious to speak with anyone that may be interested.

The Ride for Kids will be held on Sunday, August 17, in Oxford, Massachusetts. This fundraiser is for a truly great cause. Participating in the ride is very special, as you see people on the streets waving and showing their support for the ride. After the ride you get to see children who have benefited from the monies raised from this event.

We have a District Picnic/Memorial ride scheduled for Sunday September 14th. As of today I have been unable to find a place to have the event. I have spent two days on the telephone and internet, but every place I found was already booked for the season. I think it would be great for all of us to have a picnic and remember our former friends. I will continue to try to find a place with a group of picnic tables, because at this time we may not be able to find a place with a pavilion. We had a small Memorial ride last year at Queechee Gorge and it was quite successful. It provides us with an opportunity to share memories of our former friends, and for us to build new memories and friendships as a District.

There are a few upcoming events that Chapters are having, they sound like they will be a lot of fun.

Chapter A has a Monte Carlo weekend at the Town & Country in Gorham, N.H. on November 7, 8, and 9. They have put a lot of work into this and it sounds like it will be a great time. There will be a banquet dinner on Saturday evening with three meal choices.

Chapter E will have their annual Hobo Stew on Sunday, September 7th at the American Legion Hall in Keene, N.H., with prizes offered for the best costumes. There will be lots of fun games and prizes. This is their fundraiser with donations going to the Winchendon, Massachusetts food pantry and the Keene Feed A Friend Program.

Chapter F is celebrating their twentieth year as a chapter. At this time there are no plans for an official celebration, but they may do something later in the year.

Chapter G is having their annual Fall Foliage Poker Run to benefit Ride for Kids on Sunday, October 12th. The ride will be leaving from Venco Wings in Loudon, NH. Registration is from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. This is a great ride and as the name suggests a perfect time to view all the beautiful New Hampshire foliage.

Chapter K is tentatively planning on attending the Keene Pumpkin Festival, on Saturday, October 25th. Perhaps some of us can join them at this fun filled event. (Someone must have one of those snazzy orange 1800s to fit in with the fall color scheme)

We realize our District Website needs to be updated and we have already been in contact with the Region Webmaster about possibilities of using their web site. Andy Tarbell has offered to try to get our current website updated. Thanks Andy. So please bear with us until we have this organized.

Dick and I hope to visit each of your chapter meetings within the next few months, to see and talk to you in person. We want to thank you for all your support and kind words and we look forward to working with you in exploring new horizons for our District. We realize that while being Chapter Directors is fun; it can also be challenging and takes dedication and commitment. Thanks for all you do; you are all very special people.

Ride Safe, Ride Often
Pat and Dick Thibaudeau

For Sale:

This bike belongs to a friend of Fred Rau and he asked me to forward this great deal in the hopes that someone in the Northeast can take advantage of a really GREAT DEAL!. It was always VERY WELL maintained and always garaged. It's a great deal for someone out there.

2003 GL1800 Black 26,000 miles

Wilburs shock- original shock available

Standard and Sport windscreen

CB Radio

Gerbing Heat controller

Heated grips

Dealer Maintained

Good condition

Pictures available

Located in New Jersey

\$11,000.00

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GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

MA. W's 18th BBQ & POKER RUN 1/2 CHICKEN DINNER WITH ALL THE FIXINGS SEPTEMBER 21, 2008

Proceeds to Benefit : NEW HOPE, Battered Women's Shelter
50 / 50 ~ Door Prizes ~ Mileage Pool ~ Games ~ And A Fun Day

Special Drawing For \$100.00

Get 3 Tickets in Exchange for any single new item / multi-pack of underwear or nightwear for Children / Women



Starting / Ending Place

American Legion Post # 58
227 Main Street Rt. 12
Oxford, Ma. 01540

Registration is from 9:00 am to 10:30 am with coffee & donuts provided!

\$ 13 per person GWRRA member Pre-Registered by Sept. 2, 2008

\$ 15 per person GWRRA member at the door

\$ 15 per person Non-GWRRA member Pre-Registered by Sept. 2, 2008

\$ 16 per person Non-GWRRA member at the door

Special Drawing for Pre - Registered Participants:

Mail in your registration (s) prior to July 22, 2008 and become eligible to win your Registration plus One. Winner is to be drawn at the BBQ

Mail Registration Fee & Signed Liability Release to:

Gary Conyea, 1211 School Street, Webster, Ma. 01570.

Make checks payable to: GWRRA MA Chapter W For Further Information Contact:

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Liability Release: I/we have read and understand this application. I/we hereby agree to confirm & comply with the locals governing this event, & agree to hold harmless GWRRA, it's Officers & Representatives, co-Localilly sponsoring organizations, & any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/we also agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage.

Please note: Statistical Awards will be based on pre-registration only By Sept. 2, 2008!!!!!!

Rider Name _____ Check one M _____ F _____ Age _____

Membership # _____ Exp.Date _____ State & Chapter _____

Mileage From Home to Start Point _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Rider** _____ Check one M _____ F _____ Age _____

** Ladies: if you are riding your own bike, please fill out a separate form as a Rider**

Membership # _____ Exp.Date _____ State & Chapter _____

Co-Rider Signature _____ Date _____

GWRRRA NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAPTER G

ANNUAL FOLIAGE POKER RUN

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12TH



HONDA

TO BENEFIT


RIDE FOR KIDS

REGISTRATION 9 AM TO 11 AM

STARTS AT **Venue Wings**
LLC

 815 ROUTE 129, LOUDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE


 COFFEE & DONUTS WHILE THEY LAST
50/50 MILEAGE GUESS

 GWRRRA MEMBERS \$7
NON MEMBER \$8



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September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Rick & Donna Lund's Anniversary Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6
7 <i>Hobo Stew</i> 8:00 American Legion, Keene	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <i>NH District Picnic / Memorial Ride</i>	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 <i>MA-W Barbecue</i> 9:00 Best Western	22	23	24 Fred & Lisa LeBlanc's Anniversary	25	26	27 Rod & Barbara Stone's Anniversary
28 NH-E Breakfast 8:00 Cyprus Grove <i>Apple Picking</i>	29	30				

October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
				Bob & Hazel Young's Anniversary		Karen Zitnay's Birthday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Chelle's 50's Diner 9:00 Best Western					Armand Guilmette's Birthday	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Jim Bronson's Birthday NH-G Poker Run 9:00 Stop & Shop	Columbus Day	Ted Zitnay's Birthday				Liz Bronson's Birthday Lisa LeBlanc's Birthday
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Open						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
NH-E Breakfast 8:00 Cyprus Grove					 Halloween	