

# Gold Wing Road Riders Association Northeast Region



## THE GREEN TEAM CHAPTER NH G



2010

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Monthly Get Together every second Sunday of the month at **THE FAMILY TREE RESTAURANT 927 Laconia Rd (Route 3) Tilton** - 8:30am unless otherwise noted.

**No Get-together in September, instead we will meet at the Loudon DD September 12<sup>th</sup> @8:30 to travel to the Chapter E HOBOWE STEW**



## Chapter Director Words

August has really been a busy month for riding, dine-outs and activities. Denise and I along with Mark and Ginny Perkins, Glenn and Laura Daniels from Chapter A traveled to the NY/NJ Bi-state rally from August 5-8. Because of the trip, we missed the monthly get-together and I have been told that Len Swanson did an excellent job in filling in for me. Thank you Len.

On Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup>, Jim Venne, Mark Perkins, and I traveled to Fiskdale Mass for the New England "Ride for kids". Patrick and Wendy McNaughton met us down there. Mark, Jim and I were able to provide rides to the kids and their families and that was really special to have them on the ride!

Chapter G got credited with raising \$3100 towards the grand total and congratulations to VENCO WINGS for being credited with raising \$18,851 Great Job Jim and Sue.



***New England star Ryen, now 10, has been attending the ride since he was a baby.***

The grand total raised on this ride was \$36002.56

On Thursday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 13 of us dined out at the Galley Restaurant in Laconia and I was pleased that District Director Pat and Dick Thibaudeau traveled from Ashburnham Mass to join us. Thank you Pat and Dick for joining us.

On Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup> Michael Goldsmith lead a group through the covered bridges of NH and VT.

Speaking of Michael Goldsmith has accepted and has been appointed Chapter G Educator. He has assisted at the monthly get-togethers with Rider Ed information and I am so pleased that he has accepted the position. Thank you Michael.

On Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup>, I had the opportunity to join Ernie and Donna Brown with "David's Ride" from Meridith to David's House at Dartmouth Hitchcock. There were 140 bikes in the ride and I was told that it was the biggest turnout for a great cause.

The money raised helped families of children be able to stay close to their children as they are being treated for cancer, and other life threatening diseases.

I would definitely recommend that we put this ride schedule for 2011.

I returned from David's ride to lead a ride over to the Rochester area.

Byron Hemeon and Charlie Cook went along for the ride.

On Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup>, Len Swanson, Mark and Ginny Perkins, Denise and I and Gary and Sandy Williams traveled to Lincoln to attend the Chapter K mini golf tournament to help raise food products for the local food pantries. 39 riders showed up from all the chapters in the state and Joe and Carol Coyne traveling from the Rutland Vermont area.

NH-A took the honors for lowest average score for a chapter. Mark Perkins tied for 4<sup>th</sup> low score. All had a fun time.

I want to thank Jim Venne for traveling to Beverly Mass to attend Mass Chapter A's Poker run and representing Chapter G.

Speaking of Poker Run's- Chapter G's Annual Fall Foliage Poker Run will take place on Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 10-10-10, easy to remember that day. We are hoping for a good turnout and I am looking for chapter G members to help out if they can on that day. Jim has laid out a great ride as usual and he and Len Swanson have ridden it and it looks to be a great ride. Please email me at [nhg-gwrra@hotmail.com](mailto:nhg-gwrra@hotmail.com) if you can and want to help make the annual poker run a successful one. We have a new ending location, that being the Laconia Elks Club on Gilford Ave in Laconia.

A speedy recovery goes out to Claire Collins after her recent hip replacement surgery, and I received a call recently from Meri Hirtle that Lee Hirtle is "on the shelf" from riding after breaking his ankle while working around the house.

As I said when I began this article, August has been a busy month and September looks to be a busy one with a dine-out on Weds. September 8<sup>th</sup> at T-Bones in Laconia.

Our regular monthly get-together will be changed for September, as we will be leaving Loudon Dunkin Donuts at 8:30 on September 12<sup>th</sup> for a ride to Chapter E Hobo Stew in Keene. There will be no breakfast meeting for September. Please join us for the ride to Chapter E's Hobo Stew.

For the October meeting, we are moving it up one week to Sunday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> and then we will go for a ride afterwards.

Until then, Ride safe!



NH G Newsletter

## District Director message

Labor Day has come and gone, and it is beginning to feel like autumn. What a wonderful summer we have had in New England. Lots of summer days with sunshine, just perfect for riding. Soon all the leaves will be changing color and we will get to enjoy some of the most beautiful riding all year.

We managed to visit with most of you during the last month. We got to ride with Chapters A and E, have dinner with Chapter G and attended Chapter K's Mini Golf Tournament. Hopefully before we leave for Florida, we will be able to visit Chapter F, but we will see what our schedule allows in September.

We had a wonderful time at the mini golf tournament, unfortunately, Dick did not play, but I received the highest score and earned a wonderful trophy. (See photo on the next page). Chapter K gave away many wonderful prizes and restaurant gift certificates but only one very special trophy. I get to keep the trophy until next year's tournament, and then must return it, but I am very confident that I could easily win the trophy again; all you need to do is to have the highest score! I played with Chapter E's group this year and I am considering which Chapter team to play on next year. It appeared that Chapter A had the lowest scores, so perhaps I could help their group next year. I am certain that they could get a higher score and I would bet that Chapter E would not be very unhappy to see me play with another group.

We attended the PA Convention last week, and I joined Kim and Wayne Ferland in presenting an OCP class, and will be a certified presenter soon. You may recall that a large number of PA District members attended our convention and it was nice to be able to attend their event. We did not get to the closing ceremonies as we needed to return home on Saturday but we got to say Hello to Tom and Rene Wasluck, the PA District Directors and let them know that someone from NH was there. We also got to have dinner with Judy and Bob Burns from RI and Dan and Ruthann Camire from NJ, it was nice to visit with them as it has been quite some time since we saw the Camires. I finally had the opportunity to meet Jere and Linda Goodman, I had spoken with Jere on the phone and emailed him, and it was a pleasure to finally meet both Jere and Linda in person.

Sorry for the delay with the newsletter, we have busy the last few days with doctor visits as Dick is having same day surgery on Wednesday for the removal of the pins and wires in his knee. We will be leaving for Florida, October 1<sup>st</sup>, (our granddaughters will be dancing at Disney the first weekend in October) and the newsletter may be late again. Hopefully by then we will have an announcement regarding the appointment of our new Region B Directors.

Just a reminder that our district picnic will be held on September 26, 2010 at the Glen House, Route 16, Glenn, NH . The district will provide soda, water, dessert and paper goods. Please plan on joining us for a day of fellowship with our NH members and bring any suggestions/ ideas you may have regarding the District of New Hampshire. NH-E is holding their annual Hobo Stew on September 12<sup>th</sup>, we are looking forward to seeing you at both of these events..

Ride Safe, Ride Often  
*Pat & Dick*





*Dave and Sue Perrin District Educators*

Whether it is riding in the hot or cold weather, it is important to protect from the sun's harmful rays. It's recommend that do this by applying SPF to exposed areas. We have all heard it before, but the incidence of skin cancer can be greatly reduced by this simple application.

Most GWRRA members ride with long sleeves, long pants, full-fingered gloves, over the ankle boots, DOT/SNELL approved helmets and shatter-proof eyewear these protect from the darkness below. Tinted eye protection, may reduce the sun's brightness however, it is those invisible rays that can be just as harmful.

SPF stands for Sun Protection Factor. The amount of light that induces redness in sunscreen-protected skin, divided by the amount of light that induces redness in unprotected skin is the SPF. It is mainly a measure of UVB protection and ranges from 1 to 50.

A sunscreen with an SPF of 15 will delay the onset of sunburn in a person who would otherwise burn in 10 minutes to burn in 150 minutes. When UV/Ultra-Violet Rays, penetrate the atmosphere, they play a major role in conditions such as premature skin aging, eye damage (including cataracts), and skin cancers. They also suppress the immune system, reducing your ability to fight off these and other maladies. It's you choice to ride safe, and this is one more area of how you can protect yourself.



**NH District Picnic**

**When: September 26, 2010**  
**Where: Glen House, Rte 16, Glen NH**  
**Time: 12:00 Noon**

Indoor and outdoor seating, snack shop or bring your own lunch.  
District will provide: Drinks, snacks, desserts, paper goods, napkins, plastic silverware, paper plates.

### Special Days

#### Happy Birthday to;

Vic Cloutier 9/12  
Dick Breton 10/1  
Mark Perkins 10/5  
Eva Hurst 10/25  
Ed Heath 10/31

#### Happy Anniversary to;

Steve & Eva Hurst 9/8

Please fill out an information sheet or send email to [gwrri-nhg@comcast.net](mailto:gwrri-nhg@comcast.net) so we can include your special day.

### Classified

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## CHAPTER G 2010 RIDE SCHEDULE

### SEPT.

9/8 DINE OUT T-BONES UNION AVE LACONIA 6:30  
9/12 MONTHLY MEETING / HOBO STEW , CHAPTER E , KEENE  
9/19 RIDE TO HIGH TIDE RESTAURANT, THEN TO WALPOLE CREAMERY FOR TOUR  
9/23 DINE OUT NEWICKS – CONCORD 6:30  
9/25 RIDE , RT 153  
9/26 DISTRICT PICNIC Mt WASHINGTON/GLENN HOUSE

### OCT

10/3 SHAKEDOWN RIDE CHAPTER G POKER RUN  
10/5 DINE-OUT SODA SHOP FRANKLIN NH  
10/10 NO MEETING, CHAPTER G POKER RUN  
10/16 RIDE AROUND NEWFOUND LAKE  
10/21 DINE OUT PIZZERA UNOS, TANGER OUTLET, TILTON 6:30

### NOV

11/5-6 CHAPTER A WEEKEND EXTRAVAGANZA – GORHAM NH  
11/6 STONEWALL KITCHEN- WILD WILLEY RIDE  
11/14 MONTHLY MEETING

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# GWRRRA New Hampshire Chapter G

Annual Foliage Poker Run  
Sunday 10/10/10

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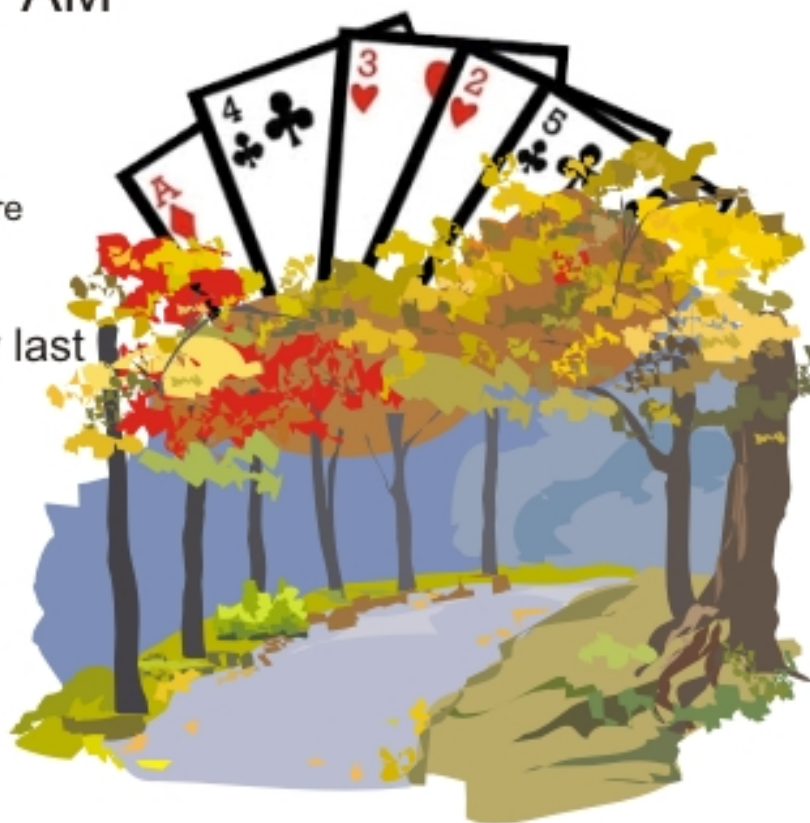
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 Coffee & Donuts while they last  
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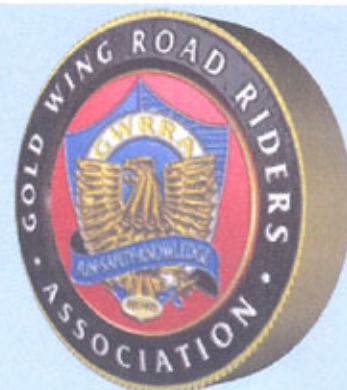
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Contact Ed Heath 603-934-4168 [nhg-gwrra@hotmail.com](mailto:nhg-gwrra@hotmail.com)



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Sunday, September 12, 2010

- Coffee & Donuts
- Home made Desserts
- Hobo Squares
- Self guided ride
- Raffles
- 50/50 Drawing
- New games with prizes
- Door Prizes

### Registration:

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

### Registration Fees:

\$10 per person day of event  
\$ 9 per person pre-registration

We would appreciate that you bring two cans of vegetables per person. One can to add to our fantastic Hobo Stew, the other is donated to Feed a Friend ( extra cans are always appreciated ). Otherwise we will request a \$2 donation at the door.

### Pre-Registration deadline

Postmarked no later than July 31, 2010

Special Pre-Registration drawing winner receives refund of pre-registration costs for two (\$18.00)

Prize for most uniquely dressed visiting Hobo

### Directions:

From the junction of Routes 9, 101 and 12 in Keene, NH, take RT 12 North to the Maple Avenue Exit. At the end of the exit ramp take a right heading EAST on Maple Avenue. Go straight through the blinking light, then turn right at the next stop light onto Court Street. Follow Court Street for 1/10 of a mile to the American Legion on the left.

### The Charities we support are:

Keene Feed-a-Friend & Winchendon Food Bank

### Make Checks Payable to:

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