

# Gold Wing Road Riders Association

## Northeast Region

### THE GREEN TEAM

### CHAPTER NH G



2011

Director of GWRRR	Mike Stiger	<a href="mailto:director@gwrra.org">director@gwrra.org</a>	800-843-9460
Regional Director Ed & Dottie Bahrenburg		<a href="mailto:gwrra.ed.dottie@gmail.com">gwrra.ed.dottie@gmail.com</a>	607 427-8777
NH District Director	Pat & Dick Thibaudeau	<a href="mailto:thibfrog@hotmail.com">thibfrog@hotmail.com</a>	978-827-6091
NH Asst District Director	Mary Tarbell	<a href="mailto:nhwing@myfairpoint.net">nhwing@myfairpoint.net</a>	603-224-4516
NH District Educator	Dave & Sue Perrin	<a href="mailto:dbp@tds.net">dbp@tds.net</a>	603-746-5090
Chapter G Director	Ed & Denise Heath	<a href="mailto:nhg-gwrra@hotmail.com">nhg-gwrra@hotmail.com</a>	603-934-4168
Chapter G Educator	Michael Goldsmith	<a href="mailto:mpgoldsmith@mac.com">mpgoldsmith@mac.com</a>	603-485-9971
Treasurer	Len Swanson	<a href="mailto:LSwanson448@att.net">LSwanson448@att.net</a>	603-267-6357
MED Coordinator	Please volunteer		
Chapter Store	Bob & Kaye Hamel	<a href="mailto:rhamel2@myfairpoint.net">rhamel2@myfairpoint.net</a>	603-524-6360
Ride Coordinator	Jim Venne	<a href="mailto:gwrra-nhg@comcast.net">gwrra-nhg@comcast.net</a>	603-435-5151
Asst. Ride Coordinator	Len Swanson	<a href="mailto:LSwanson448@att.net">LSwanson448@att.net</a>	603-267-6357
Webmaster	Carol Cloutier	<a href="mailto:cvclutr@worldpath.net">cvclutr@worldpath.net</a>	603-569-3288
Newsletter Editor	Jim Venne	<a href="mailto:gwrra-nhg@comcast.net">gwrra-nhg@comcast.net</a>	603-435-5151
Chapter Trainer	Please volunteer		
Photographer	Please volunteer		
Activities Coordinators	Mark & Ginny Perkins	<a href="mailto:mperkins@metrocast.net">mperkins@metrocast.net</a>	

Chapter G website [www.gwrranhg.org](http://www.gwrranhg.org)

NH District website [www.gwrranh.org](http://www.gwrranh.org)

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.**

**Breakfast and Get Together June 12th**

**See you at The Family Tree,**



## Chapter Director Words



First off, I would like to thank Len and Barbara Swanson in stepping up and filling in for me at our regular meeting, on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Denise and I along with Mark and Ginny Perkins were enjoying the fun and Sun of Florida. It was the most relaxing vacation that I have taken and really enjoyed the time.

Upon returning, I found out that Jim and Sue Venne had the most successful open house with more than 100 wings showing up along with other bikes. Congratulations to Jim and Sue for a great open house.

I understand that congratulation is in order for Michael Goldsmith and his wife on their new ride a 2012 Wing. Enjoy your new ride and I

look forward to seeing it at the next meeting.

Len Swanson is on the mend after having minor eye surgery and hope that the recuperation time is minimal.

A dine out was held on April 19<sup>th</sup>, which was supposed to be Patricks' Pub in Gilford. When I put out the event alert asking for members to reply if they were making it, there was only 2 positive replies. Being that it appeared that there was only going to 5 of us I didn't call the Patricks. As it turned out, Patricks was very busy with no room for us (because of no advance call on my part) and it turned out that there were 7 of us.

We went to another Restaurant, Cacklin Crow on Lake St (across from Margate), the food was good and the company was even better. I apologize for the screw up.

The weather for May has not been the best for riding, and lets hope that this is not the beginning of a rainy riding season.

Denise and I hope that all our GW family enjoyed the Memorial Day weekend, and hopefully got some riding in.

As a reminder to the chapter members, the New England Rally is coming up July 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Registration is still open, and this year is the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the convention and it should be a great time.

Our next Monthly gathering will be held on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> with a scheduled trip the Lupines of Bethlehem NH. Hope to see you there.

Ed / Denise Heath  
Chapter Directors

## Help Wanted

Seeing that we are in our second year as Chapter Directors, The chapter is still without an Assistant Chapter Director. I am reaching out to the members that would like to assist Denise and I and of course the chapter by volunteering to become Chapter G's Assistant Chapter Director. There are other positions that could be filled at chapter level, such as Member Enhancement Coordinator, Chapter Photographer.

I very much appreciate the help I get from Jim with the newsletter, along with pictures at the events and of course for leading our rides.

Len Swanson, for being the chapter Treasurer, assisting with the rides, and of course for filling in for me when I can't make the meeting.

Bob and Kaye for manning the store

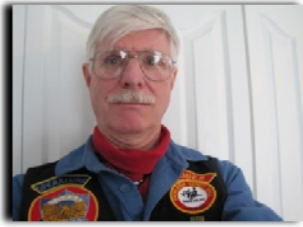
Carol Cloutier for keeping the website going.

Michael Goldsmith for keeping us educated with our ride.

NH G Newsletter

Mark Perkins for assisting with activities, along with others that have stepped up when asked. If I have forgotten anyone, it is not intentional; I appreciate everything that everyone does to make the chapter as successful as it is.

Please consider helping the chapter and me out by volunteering to fill one of these positions.



## Rider Education

### Internet Resources for Motorcyclists

Michael P. Goldsmith, Chapter Educator

GWRRRA:

National : <http://www.gwrra.org/>

### **QUICK TIPS: General Guidelines For Riding A Motorcycle Safely Borrowed from the Motorcycle safety Foundation**

**Michael P Goldsmith, Chapter Educator**

#### **Be visible:**

- Remember that motorists often have trouble seeing motorcycles and reacting in time.
- Make sure your headlight works and is on day and night.
- Use reflective strips or decals on your clothing and on your motorcycle.
- Be aware of the blind spots cars and trucks have.
- Flash your brake light when you are slowing down and before stopping.
- If a motorist doesn't see you, don't be afraid to use your horn.

#### **Dress for safety:**

- Wear a quality helmet and eye protection.
- Wear bright clothing and a light-colored helmet.
- Wear leather or other thick, protective clothing.
- Choose long sleeves and pants, over-the-ankle boots, and gloves.
- Remember – the only thing between you and the road is your protective gear.

#### **Apply effective mental strategies:**

- Constantly search the road for changing conditions. Use MSF's Search, Evaluate, Execute strategy (**SEE<sup>SM</sup>**) to increase time and space safety margins.
- Give yourself space and time to respond to other motorists' actions.
- Give other motorists time and space to respond to you.
- Use lane positioning to be seen; ride in the part of a lane where you are most visible.
- Watch for turning vehicles.
- Signal your next move in advance.
- Avoid weaving between lanes.
- Pretend you're invisible, and ride extra defensively.
- Don't ride when you are tired or under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.
- Know and follow the rules of the road, and stick to the speed limit.

#### **Know your bike and how to use it:**

- Get formal training and take refresher courses.
- Practice. Develop your riding techniques before going into heavy traffic. Know how to handle your bike in conditions such as wet or sandy roads, high winds, and uneven surfaces.

**Remember: Give yourself space. People driving cars often just don't see motorcycles. Even when drivers do see you, chances are they've never been on a motorcycle and can't properly judge your speed.**



## District Director message

### *District Director's Message*

Greetings,

The Summer Riding Season has finally arrived. How wonderful to see the sun shining the past week, and other than a few sporadic showers Memorial Weekend was great. It is hard to believe but Americade is next week and next month the most important events in GWRRA will be held. Yes, you guessed it, Wing Ding 33 and the New England Districts Convention. Two of the most fun events you could ever have the opportunity to attend. Both of these events provide a great opportunity to visit with your Gold Wing friends, while enjoying some of the best riding in

the USA, and of course you must always take time to look at some new trinkets to "dress up" the wing. Dick and I are so excited we are hoping to be able to attend all of these events this year. (God does answer prayers!)

We are planning on taking a day trip to Americade on Wednesday (weather permitting) if anyone is interested in joining us for a day trip please let us know. We would like to send our very special thanks to Bob Burns for designing and building a mobility scooter trailer for Dick to pull behind our Wing. Bob and Judy came to Ashburnham on Friday to deliver this very special trailer, all we need to do is go to the MA Registry, it is ready to roll and we plan on taking it to Americade on Wednesday, and to Wing Ding Once again, we cannot believe how blessed we are to have such wonderful GWRRA friends.

The New England convention will be held in Maine, our neighboring state, and it is always a fun experience. The Convention is a party hosted by the District Directors for you the members. The events at the Convention offer something for everyone. Riding, Shopping, Costume prizes, Raffles, Seminars, Bike Games, Lobster Bake, and of course no GWRRA event would be complete without Ice Cream. We hope you have the opportunity to join us, we know you will have a great time. Please register soon and don't forget to order a 10th anniversary shirt designed by one of our New England members.

We realize that the cost of gasoline is very expensive and that members cannot attend all events but if you never attended Wing Ding or the New England Convention please consider joining us. Wing Ding in Knoxville, is truly the party of all parties!!

We want to thank the Bascoms, and the Tarbells for sponsoring a Meet and Greet Event last Saturday in Claremont NH. Also, just a reminder that the Blessing of the Bikes will be held in Colebrook, NH on June 25 and 26th, Chapter K will be sponsoring a booth. We want to wish all the "Dad's" a Happy Father's Day! "He didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it. by: Clarence Budington Kelland

Until next month,  
Ride Safe, Ride Often

Pat & Dick

## ***From the NH District Member Enhancement Coordinator***

### ***Ed Heath***

Out doing a ride over the Memorial Day weekend, I had the opportunity to meet up with a fellow GW rider, who, after I introduced myself to Tom proclaimed to me that he was MAL ( a member at large) I asked him where he lived and it was quite a ride to our meeting location, but he was quick to say that he wanted to talk to me if I had some time. I told him that he could call me anytime. It got me to thinking.....Here was a GWRRA member that does not receive a newsletter, event alert or any communication from a local chapter. It seems to me that this member is not getting his monies worth for his membership. Sure, he gets the gold book, and Wing World magazine, but without a communication from local chapter, the biggest part of his membership is missing. That is the camaraderie, of other members, the social aspect of the organization. Tom even mentioned that he traveled to NE Rally last year, but just for the ride. He didn't register; he just looked around and left. When I ride, and I see a wing the first thought that crosses my mind is " are they a GW member? I am asking all GWRRA members that happen to sees a Goldwing on the road, take the time to stop and introduce yourself and ask them if they are GWRRA member and if so, do they belong to a chapter. If they are not, try to convince them to go and visit a chapter. Make them feel welcome. I have heard from another Chapter director that he take the ARL ( Area Report Lists) and he contacts all members that are listed in his area and he has had excellent success and getting GW members that were ( MAL) to go on rides with the chapter, attend meetings and become involved with the chapter. Those members are now getting their monies worth.

## **Regional Notes:**



Spring is finally here. Now if the rain would just stop or at least slow down! Where is the sun hiding? There is a curious thing happening around the Region. People are out riding (even in the rain) and the smiles are back. Could it be a cause and effect – more riding – more smiles? During the last month we have been a bit busy. We attended the Kick Off of Vermont K as a new Chapter. It is the first new Chapter chartered in the Region for 2011. I understand that New York has a few Chapters that are close to being organized. Let's hope that we can welcome more new Chapters into the GWRRA family this year.

After visiting VT-K, we headed to the Rhode Island B breakfast. I don't have an accurate head count but there were at least 150 people from around the Region present for a great breakfast and FUN! Several of the Region team attended the Delaware Stew that same weekend and told me they had a good time. Next up was the New Jersey picnic. It was held at the Fort Dix Army Base. It was a new experience for us to be met by fully armed guards giving us the once over before allowing us on base. While there was a bit of rain, everyone was smiling and talking and eating the great food prepared by the New Jersey District Team. One of the highlights was watching Francie Hyson, the NJ District Good Will Ambassador slide down the bouncy slide with NJ Rider Educator, Howard Fingerhut, guiding her down safely. I think I heard that a video of Francie was posted to U Tube. Francie should be an inspiration to us all as she is a very active GWRRA member. As I am writing this, we are getting ready for our annual West Virginia Memorial Day weekend visit with WV-K. This small Chapter hosts a riding event that draws over 100 people from the GWRRA community. We have meet people from Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Kentucky and, of course, West Virginia at the event.

This year more than a dozen of my home Chapter participants are headed with us to Elkins, WV. I know that many of our members are veterans and also many of our Chapters are participating in the Memorial Day parades across the Nation. We would like to thank all of the veterans with GWRRA for their service to our country. Thank you. Everyone should take a moment to thank our veterans for their service! There are a lot of events coming up in June and July and I hope we get to see YOU at some of them. Check out the Calendar of Events in this newsletter, you might spot an event you would like to attend. If your Chapter is planning a major event and you do not see it listed, please let us know so we can add it. GWRRA Recruiting Booth at Americade is manned by New York with help from others from around the Region. Stop by and say hello to those working the booth. Also, on Saturday during Americade, the New York District is holding its annual Americade Breakfast. Of course, the major event we are gearing up for is Wing Ding. There are not only some great events planned but some great riding. Please make sure that you come a day early (Tuesday) to the International Couple of the Year selection to support Rich and Doreen Lampe. While at the New Jersey picnic, we learned that Rich told his family that if they win—they are all going to Disney World! Let's help that happen by a strong showing of our support. Also, don't forget that Region B is responsible for providing manpower for the Light Parade and the Grand Parade.

In July, The Six Districts of New England are holding their convention in Lewiston, Maine on July 28-31. In addition to the great riding, they are having a Lobster boil on Friday. Sign up now for a really good time. Very recent news from National, GWRRA is partnering with the American Honda Dealers in a collaborative effort to increase dealer participation with the Chapters. It is geared to help the Dealers have a better relationship with the local Chapters and for the Chapters to grow by referrals from the Dealers. It is a win-win for both of us. The program has met with success in its test market of Arizona and will be rolled out Nationwide June 1 to the Honda Dealers. Your District Directors will provide more information as it becomes available. During May it was announced that PA-I was selected not only as the PA Chapter of the Year, but also as the Region Chapter of the Year. Congratulations to Chapter I members and their Chapter team headed up by Chapter Directors, Tom and Lois Conner. PA District Director, Tom Wasluck, tells me that PA has at least 5 Chapters that are now involved in the program. I hope that other Districts will become more involved with this FUN program.

As part of this newsletter, you will see a member survey regarding the Rider Education Program within our Region. The initial idea for the survey came out of the New England Task Force, however, the information we receive back from Chapter participants will help us with the planning of Rider Education Programming throughout the Region. The survey has been sent by Tim Grimes, Region Educator, to all District Directors and District Educators with the request that the survey be sent on to all Chapters for distribution to Chapter participants. Please take a moment to respond as per the directions. We value your input. (This survey has been sent out by all Chapter Educators in NH) In closing, please ride safe and we hope to see you at some of the great events within the Region.

Ed & Dottie Bahrenburg  
Northeast Region Directors

### **Special Days**

**Happy Birthday to;**

Jo-Ann Gilbert 6/27

**Happy Anniversary to;**

Vic & Carol Cloutier 6/6

Mark & Ginny Perkins 6/6

Bob & Kaye Hamel 6/12

Ron & Cheryl Hrasna 6/15

Al & Rachel Small 6/20  
Phil & Linda Allard 7/1  
Chris & Jeanne Barrett 7/12

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

### Classified

2008 GL1800 California Sidecar conversion, 23,000 miles loaded and in excellent condition. Featured in Aug 2010 Wing World and Spring issue of Trikes magazine. \$26.995.  
Pictures <http://gallery.me.com/alanvo#100065>  
Alan Olsen, 603-748-3633 or [alanvo@mac.com](mailto:alanvo@mac.com)

a set of bags for GW1800 and for GW1500 - consists of 2 side bags and 1 top case bag both in excellent condition. 1800 set new \$99 - used one season - \$50.1500 set - \$25.00  
Carol 569-3288 or email: [info@brooksidestudionh.com](mailto:info@brooksidestudionh.com)

2006 Honda VTX 1300 Full shield, floorboards, highway bars, saddlebags, drivers back rest, color silver asking \$ 5900 mileage 4500 not even broken in Call Kris 455-9425

Place your motorcycle related ad here for FREE

Please let our sponsors know you saw their ad in the NH-G newsletter

**Jim & Sue Venne**  
815 Route 129  
Loudon, NH 03307  
Toll free (866) 648-3626  
NH (603) 435-5151  
FAX (603) 375-6218



**Honda Gold Wing Specialists**  
[sales@vencowings.com](mailto:sales@vencowings.com) WEB <http://www.vencowings.com>

POLARIS SUZUKI HONDA SEW-DOO *ski-doo*



**TILTON**  
35 Tilton Road  
Tilton, NH 03276  
Ph: 603.286.8800

HOOKSETT | LACONIA | TILTON  
[www.hkpowersports.com](http://www.hkpowersports.com)



Serving Investors Since 1925  
Member NYSE/FINRA/SIPC

**RICHARD V. BRETON, CFP®**  
Senior Vice President, Investments  
[richard.breton@wedbush.com](mailto:richard.breton@wedbush.com)

**RICHARD L. BRETON**  
Vice President, Investments  
[rick.breton@wedbush.com](mailto:rick.breton@wedbush.com)

**WEDBUSH SECURITIES INC.**  
817 Main Street  
Laconia, New Hampshire 03246  
(603) 528-5212 office / (603) 528-5219 fax  
(855) 426-5240 toll free  
[www.wedbush.com](http://www.wedbush.com)



**HONDA**  
Power  
Equipment

420 Second Street, Manchester, NH 03102 (603) 669-7220  
[www.naultshonda.com](http://www.naultshonda.com) 800-366-7220  
email: [sales@naults.com](mailto:sales@naults.com) Fax (603) 669-7280



**QUALITY CASH MARKET, LLC**  
 CHOICE CUT MEATS  
 GROCERIES & BEER  
 HOT & COLD SANDWICHES TO ORDER

TEL. 225-9661  
 TEL. 226-2818

11 EASTMAN STREET  
 RIGHT OFF I93 - EXIT 16  
 E. CONCORD, NH 03301

TONY HEATH



**Win's Trikes & Bikes, LLC**  
 255 Dorr Drive  
 Rutland, VT 05701

Winston & Ceri Adams

802.773.8849  
 win@WinsTrikes.com  
 www.WinsTrikes.com

**MOTOR TRIKE DEALER**  
**TRIKES & BIKES DEALER**




**ALL AMERICAN PRODUCTS**  
**Add On**  
**AMSOIL**  
**INTERSTATE BATTERIES**



**Our Family Tree Restaurant**  
 927 Laconia Road, Tilton NH 03276  
 (603) 524-1988

**Restaurant Hours**  
 Monday - Closed  
 Tuesday -Thursday 7am to 2:00pm  
 Friday - 7am to 8pm  
 Saturday & Sunday 7 am to 2 pm  
 Deck/Bar open during regular hours  
 NH G meets 2nd Sunday here

**2011 RIDE SCHEDULE**

DATE	DAY	EVENT	TIME	MEETING PLACE
6/7-11		Americade Week-NY		
6/12/11	Sunday	Chapter Meeting Family Tree – Winnisquam	8:30 am	Meet there – Ride following to Lupine Festival
6/11-19		Laconia Bike Week		
6/18/11	Saturday	Mt. Washington Road	9:00 am	Prescott Hill Irving Rte 106
6/21/11	Tuesday	Dine out Harts Turkey Farm	6:00 pm	Prescott Hill Irving Rte 106
6/26/11	Sunday	York Maine Ride/Geocache/ Skydive New England	9:00 am	Loudon Dunkin Don.
7/6-9		Wing Ding – Knoxville TN		
7/10/11	Sunday	Chapter Meeting Family Tree – Winnisquam	8:30 am	Meet there – ride following to Vermont Country Store
7/16/11	Saturday	Covered Bridge Ride	9:00	Loudon Dunkin

			am	Don.
7/20/11	Wednesday	Dine out Pizza Chef – New London	6:00 pm	Roberts Market – West Franklin
7/23/11	Saturday	Silver Lake Railroad/Picnic Lunch	9:00 am	Prescott Hill Irving Rte 106.
7/28-30		NE Convention – Lewiston ME		
8/2/11	Tuesday	Dine out T-Bones – Laconia	6:00 pm	Meet there
8/6/11	Saturday	Evans Notch Ride	9:00 am	Meredith Irving Rt 3
8/14/11	Sunday	Chapter Meeting Family Tree – Winnisquam	8:30 am	Meet there – ride to follow to the Butterfly Place- Tyngsboro
8/20/11	Saturday	Ride to David's House – Hanover	8:30 am	Meredith Docks
8/21/11	Sunday	Ride for Kids – Fiskdale, MA	7:00 am	Loudon Dunkin Don.
9/1/11	Thursday	Dine out – TBA – Laconia	6:00 pm	Meet there
9/11/11	Sunday	Chapter Meeting Family Tree – Winnisquam	8:30 am	Meet there – Mass A Poker Run
9/11/11	Sunday	Closing Ceremonies – NH Vets Cemetery	6:00 pm	Meet there
9/24/11	Saturday	St. Gaudin Historical Site Cornish, NH	9:00 am	Prescott Hill Irving Rte 106
10/2/11	Sunday	Fall Foliage Poker Run	9:00 am	Venco Wings
10/9/11	Sunday	Chapter Meeting Family Tree – Winnisquam	8:30 am	Meet there – Ride following around Newfound Lake
10/12/11	Wednesday	Dine out – Gunstock Inn Gilford	6:00 pm	Meet there
11/1/11	Tuesday	Dine out – Hectors – Laconia	6:00 pm	Meet there
11/13/11	Sunday	Chapter Meeting Family Tree – Winnisquam	8:30 am	Meet there
12/8/11	Thursday	Chapter Christmas Party Family Tree – Winnisquam	6:00 pm	Meet there
12/11/11	Sunday	NO MONTHLY MEETING		