



GWRRA REGION K CHAPTER ON-B



WING-IT NEWS

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OUR FIRST NEWS LETTER

This is our first attempt at putting together a newsletter so your input will be appreciated. Any articles to be published in this newsletter may be sent to connorskg@sympatico.ca and publication will be at the discretion of the Chapter Executives.

We hope to publish at least once per month but could be less during riding season.

ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTOR MESSAGE

As you no doubt know, Janet and I will become the Chapter Directors on 01 Jan 07 and this honor was bestowed upon us mainly due to the hard work by Janet over the last year or so. She spent a tremendous amount of time supporting the Chapter and the Chapter Directors by assisting with most of the Chapter Events and more especially the last two Christmas Parties in which she obtained 90% of the vendor gifts, which were awarded during the 05 and 06 Christmas Parties. For a person who had very little interest in motorcycles and motorcycling events she certainly has surprised me as well as most of you, I'm sure. As you will see her name on a lot of e-mails, etc, I hope you will all continue to support her and our Chapter over the coming months and years. As for me I hope to concentrate on Motorcycle Rides, Service and Safety with support from my good friend Ron Lemieux who has agreed to remain as Chapter Educator. Ron has made steady progress getting this position up and running and has organized a First Aid

Course and Advanced Rider Course for early in 2007. I hope you will continue to support him, this position and all his hard work. Ron, help is on the way!

I am also happy to report that Andy Campbell and his lovely wife Deb plan to stay on as Chapter Treasurer. As you know Andy and Deb were instrumental in arranging the weekend get-away package which was donated to our Christmas Party-06 and they continue to be wonderful supporters of our Chapter. Maybe we can borrow 24 Sussex for our Chili Night Deb. Ha! Ha!

Pat and Paul Taylor have agreed to become our Chapter Assistant Directors and they bring with them a lot of experience and knowledge having been GWRRA members for a long time and are previous Assistant Directors with another Chapter. We hope to utilize much of their experience and knowledge within our Chapter over the next months and years. They are also the Road Captains for the famous Newfoundland Road Trip we are planning for this summer. It will be a two week trip (minimum) covering the period 2-5 Aug 07 which

is the GWRRA Atlantic Rally in Clarendville, NFLD. We have 11 bikes going at last count so anyone interested should contact Pat or Paul. They are scheduling a ride meeting in Jan 07 for this trip. Details to follow.

Chris and Carol McDonald have been tracking the Kilometers on our bikes over the last year and they have agreed to continue for 2007 so please start submitting your mileage (Kilometers) to her at the end of every month (Dec, Jan and Feb exempt). We awarded three nice gifts for mileage at the Christmas Party and Carol; Remember it's Kilometers. Ha! Ha! Great job Chris and Carol with your chart and everything!

Arthur Smith continues to do a great job as our Webmaster plus he is also the Region K Webmaster and I hope he's not quitting anytime soon. If he goes, HELP! Arthur also donated several gifts to our Christmas Party and continues to support the Chapter Events and yes he did ride to the Christmas Party and that's two years in a row.

We would like to thank all the remaining members for their support to our Chapter over the last years. We appreciate that many of the previous directors and executives continue to participate and support our Chapter Rides and functions and hope this continues as we undoubtedly need all the help and advice we can get. We humbly ask for the same support over the coming months and years especially

for our 25th Anniversary in 2008.

Enough cannot be said about the dedication and hard work displayed by our departing Chapter Directors Rick and Carol Warner and their Assistants Directors James and Carol Scobie. As I said before it will be a tough act to follow. Under their directorship we have gained many new members, moved to bigger facilities for our Christmas Parties, started the Chili Night in February, started several new rides, organized the Tobermory Extended Ride, organized our wing nights, organized Rendezvous 05 and 06 rides, games, etc, appointed Jan & I Assistants, Ha! Ha! Just kidding! And many other things that go on behind the scenes and many other things that I have forgotten. We will definitely miss your guidance and hard work but guess what; we have your Phone Number! Carol Scobie has been producing the Christmas Party Video Presentations for the last two Christmas Parties and has agreed to produce the 2007 video as well. Well done Carol and we hope to have even more pictures next year. James and Carol have also been coordinating the shirts with the Chapter Logo purchases and are in the process of producing a catalogue to enable members an easier ordering process. We thank them for their continued work and support.

I hope to send another e-mail early in the New Year with more up-to-date Information concerning GWRRA Chapter B events for 2007; so as they

say watch this space. Again, thanks a lot for your continued support to our Chapter Events as we look forward to next years riding season.

At this time we would like to wish you all and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.

Janet & Keith Connors
Assistant Chapter Directors
Ottawa Valley Wings
GWRRA ON-B

BREAKFAST MEETING 17 DEC 06

Our breakfast table this Sunday was a full house, as the table grew and grew. The whole Scobie clan arrived; they were going to hunt for a tree after filling up their tummies. Ken & Ester, Chris & Carol (Oh no don't let her buy a 50/50 ticket) Deb D, Deb & Andy, Ken E, Ray & Nicole, Bruce H. Bruce M, Marc, Arthur, Carol & Rick, us, Ron L and John Bunker joined us from Perth on his 04 Candy Apple Wing. Welcome to the breakfast group John, hope you enjoyed the visit and had a safe ride home. Keith along with Bruce H. also rode their bikes to breakfast, but it was short trips for them. The 50/50, a huge \$35, was won by Ester. Don't spend it all in one place Ester. Topics at breakfast included the

weather of course, and the fact that most of the bikes are stored while their riders are crying Boo Hoo. Poor guys! We talked about the courses coming up and the wing night at Gerry & Danielle's; get your RSVP sent please. The Princess auto sale was mentioned and Keith forgot to go. Oh well, you snooze you lose. See you next week, have a good one. For those members who are traveling over the Holidays have a safe and wonderful trip.

Janet

FIRST AID AND ADVANCED RIDER COURSES

By now everyone is probably busy with winter activities and most motorcycles have been put away - but it's not too early to plan for next year. So far two courses have been arranged for 2007.

The first will be a "Medic First Aid" course to be presented by Ken and Carol Rabadoux on Saturday February 24 2007. Cost of the course will be 25\$ (tax included) per participant and must be prepaid by Sunday February 4. Each student **must be a member of GWRRA**. Space is limited, if you are interested let me know to reserve your place. Make cheque payable to "GWRRA Medic First Aid" and get them to me by February 4.

On Saturday May 5, 2007 there will be an Experienced Rider Course (one up only). The Ottawa Safety Council has reserved that date for the "Ottawa Valley Wings" at the Group rate of \$53.50 (tax included) per person. (For this course there is no requirement for GWRRA membership, however, priority will be give to members of Chapter B with the possibility of including others if space permits).

Both courses count towards advancement in the Rider Education Program.

Mark your calendar and contact me for further details or to reserve your place.

Ron Lemieux,
Chapter Educator,
Ottawa Valley Wings

JOKE CORNER

A man in Newfoundland calls his son in Calgary two days before Christmas and says, "I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing; forty-five years of misery is enough."
"Pop, what are you talking about?" the son screams.
"We can't stand the sight of each other any longer," the father says.
"We're sick of each other, and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Vancouver and tell her."

Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone. "No way are they getting divorced!" She shouts, "I'll take care of this."
She calls Newfoundland immediately and screams at her father, "You are not getting divorced. Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back, and we'll both be there by tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing. DO YOU HEAR ME?" and hangs up. The old man hangs up his phone and turns to his wife. "Okay," he says, "they're coming home for Christmas and paying their own way."

Thanks to Pat & Paul Taylor

DECEMBER WING NIGHT

After the Christmas party Danielle & Gerry Lecavalier generously offered an alternative to going to a restaurant for the December Wing Night.....

They have invited everyone to their house in Hammond for a pot-luck supper, on Saturday, December 30th.

Arrival Time: Anytime
after 4:00 p.m.

Supper: 6:00 p.m.

*Please call or email
them if you need
directions.*

Email:

d_g_lecavalier@hotmail.com
(during the week
only)

If everyone could bring a
'hot dish', Gerry &
Danielle will provide a
Caesar salad. The
chapter will provide
drinks, coffee, and tea.
BYOB.

Gerry will have a huge
bonfire going outside, so
please bring a lawn
chair and blanket.
James, Rick and C-
squared will bring the
ingredients for s'mores!!

Please RSVP to either
Danielle & Gerry, or
Rick and I, if possible,
by Wednesday,
December 27th. Sounds
like it will be quite a
year-end
party.....hope to see
you all there.

Take care,

Rick & Carol Warner
Chapter Directors
'Ottawa Valley Wings'
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Canada

TORONTO BIKE SHOW

A number of members
plan to attend the
Toronto Bike Show
during the week-end of
5-7 Jan 07. Several
people have extra
passenger space
available in their
vehicles for anyone that
may be interested to go
as a passenger so
please contact Janet or
myself so we can help
put passengers and
vehicles together.

Janet and I plan to go
up on Saturday Morning
and return on Sunday
morning.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

*Coming in our next
Newsletter:*

-Chili Night
-Ride Planning
**-Newfoundland Trip
Planning**
-More Fun Stuff
Don't miss it