



GWRRA REGION K CHAPTER ON-B OTTAWA VALLEY WINGS



WING-IT NEWS

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WELCOME TO 2007

This is our first Newsletter for 2007 and we will attempt to touch on some of the things that are

happening this year. Since this is the 30th Anniversary of the GWRRA it goes without saying that it will be a very busy year. 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.

DECEMBER WING NIGHT



The meal was great.

Our Wing night last December 30th was a great success. We thank our host and hostess Gerry & Danielle for their hospitality. We arrived to find many of the men

standing at the bonfire, shooting the breeze, chatting about the balmy weather and who had taken their bike out in December. The ladies were relaxing after spending the day in the kitchen preparing the dish they were to bring to dinner. Sam the dog greeted every one and kept a close eye on us all; about 18 members enjoyed a wonderful meal together, sharing stories, laughter, and a wide variety of foods, which was all delicious. My personal favourite was the cabbage roll casserole. After dessert the men headed to the bonfire, as the ladies cleaned up the food and kitchen while chatting about recipes and our men of course. We then joined the men; the evening was cool but not unbearable; the heat from the bonfire was great to warm your buns if you know what I mean. I have pictures to share at some point,

probably next Christmas party.



The fire feels soo good.

Marsh-mallows were being toasted and dipped in Baileys, the fire warming the night air and throwing lights around us, while the crackles and the smell of burnt wood mingled with the charred marsh-mallows, and more people came to enjoy the fire, we left a wee bit too early as Pat and Paul arrived just moments later so I missed getting the best toasted marsh-mallow ever. Paul, next time okay! What a wonderful end to the year 2006, among great friends; great food; great stories and lots of laughs. Sorry some of you could not make it but we thought about you all, OH! Maybe for just a half second though. Sorry!

3RD ANNUAL WARM YOUR BUNS CHILI NIGHT - 17 FEB 07

Well the cold has finally arrived, bringing the snow and that purely Canadian pastime of shoveling the

driveway. Time to warm up and get together for the “3rd annual Warm Your Buns Chili Night”. Dig out that recipe or invent a new one, put on the aprons get started on the family’s secret recipe and this year we will have a judge for the chili. Now that does not mean it will be the hottest, we will have an independent panel of judge’s taste and vote on all the chili and there will be a prize. Not making chili? Then bring a salad or dessert to complete the meal. Last year some people brought Meat Balls, which were a big Hit. The chapter will supply the buns, coffee, tea and water bottles, other drinks are welcome but remember only NON-ALCOHOLIC beverages.

DATE: Saturday 17 Feb
TIME: 6:00 pm
PLACE: Pierce’s Corners Community Hall
ADDRESS: 3048 Pierce Road at Malakoff Road.
LOCATION: 1 Road south of Roger Stevens Road

Need directions contact Keith, Paul, any member who went to the previous Chili Nights, or check the website.

Did Aunt Bessie give you something for Christmas again this year that you

will never use? Why not donate it to the Chinese auction, bring your toonies. Wondering what the Chinese auction is? Members donate new items that they don’t want and tickets are sold for a chance to win the donated items.

Come out and join in for good food, friends and take away your winter blues. PLEASE RSVP by 10th of February and let us know what you will be bringing. We will be making a list and checking it twice oops wrong holiday.

Janet 613-825-4557 or e-mail connorskg@sympatico.ca Or Pat 613 821-2228, e-mail pugly@rogers.com

JANUARY WING NIGHT

First wing night of 2007 get together for wonderful food at D’Arcy McGee’s.

ADDRESS: 360 Moodie Drive, Bells Corners, (613) 596-5376
DATE: Tuesday 30 Jan
TIME: 7:00 pm

Reminder to the couple who won the certificate for this restaurant “This might be a good time to use it”.

To check out the restaurant go to

www.darcymcgees.ca

The reservation is held under GWRRA (Janet).

RIDER EDUCATION CORNER

The First Aid course to be held on Saturday February 24, 2007 is now mostly full.

Please remember that on Saturday May 5, 2007 there will be an Experienced Rider Course (one up only). If interested contact Ron Lemieux at (613) 256-5709 or seldom.home@sympatico.ca

The GWRRA DVD on trailering is available for loan from Ron.

The book "This is NOT the mainland" by Rannie Gillis Published by Nimbus is recommended reading especially for those of us who are making the Newfoundland trip this summer.

JOKE CORNER

Subject: **DEAD PARROT**

At dawn the telephone rings. "Hello, Señor Rod? This is Ernesto, the caretaker at your country house."

"Ah yes, Ernesto. What can I do for you? Is there a problem?"

"Um, I am just calling to advise you, Señor Rod, that your parrot died.

"My parrot? Dead? The one that won the International competition?"

"Si, Señor, that's the one."

"Damn! That's a pity! I spent a small fortune on that bird."

"What did he die from?"

"From eating rotten meat, Señor Rod"

"Rotten meat? Who the hell fed him rotten meat?"

"Nobody, Señor. He ate the meat of the dead horse."

"Dead horse? What dead horse?"

"The thoroughbred, Señor Rod."

"My prize thoroughbred is dead?"

"Yes Señor Rod, he died from all that work pulling the water cart."

"Are you insane? What water cart?"

"The one we used to put out the fire, Señor"

"Good Lord! What fire are you talking about, man?"

"The one at your house, Señor! A candle fell and the curtains caught on fire."

"What the hell??....Are you saying that my mansion is destroyed because of a candle??!!!"

"Yes Señor Rod."

"But there's electricity at

the house!!! What was the candle for?"

"For the funeral, Señor Rod."

"WHAT BLOODY FUNERAL??"

"Your wife's, Señor Rod... She showed up one night out of the blue and I thought she was a thief, so I hit her with your new Tiger Woods' Nike Driver."

SILENCE..... , LONG SILENCE....

"Ernesto if you broke that driver, you're in deep shit!"

Thanks to *Candice Bunting of Victoria, BC*

TORONTO BIKE SHOW

Many of our members turned up at the Toronto bike show. Some we knew were going and a few surprised us. I was surprised at the number of neat gadgets that were there. Also the very under dressed ladies that some of the booths used, to drag in you men to see the products; boy, you fall for any thing.

We met up with Bruce Harris, Ron Amos, Pat & Paul Taylor, Chris & Carol McDonald, Bruce Morrison, Arthur Smith

and Natasha. Some of us decided to get together for a bite to eat at lunchtime. Wow, it should have been steak for the price we paid. Bottle of water and one ginger ale was 6 dollars and change.



Some Chapter members at the Toronto Bike Show.

One gentleman and his daughter were very interesting as they rode to the tip of South America, received the award for ride of the year and had some wonderful pictures, including one of roasting guinea pigs on the BBQ. Yuk! Poor little critters, but I guess they have to eat what they can, in some of these countries. Our Region GWRRA booth was not a bustling place but there were people looking and asking questions. Guess we needed some of those honeys to drag people (men) in too.

WING DING 2007

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) is pleased to announce its 29th annual

Wing Ding will return to one of its most popular sites—Billings, Montana—next year. The event opens Wednesday, July 4, and runs through Saturday, July 7, 2007, at the MetraPark Convention Center.

For more information contact:
<http://www.wing-ding.org/>

GWRRA REGION K RENDEZVOUS 2007

The Rendezvous 2007, Region “K” – Central Canada GWRRA 30th Anniversary Rally will take place on August 3 – 5th in St Thomas, Ontario. Please check out the new web site at <http://rendezvous.cyclesurf.com>, which is being updated with all the information. St Thomas is a beautiful town full of history, and famous for Jumbo the Elephant monument, Jumbo died in St Thomas September 15th 1885. The statue built to mark the 100th anniversary was unveiled in 1985 and weighs thirty-eight tons with a base pedestal weighing in over one hundred tons. WOW, he’s big!

2nd ANNUAL OTTAWA VALLEY BIKE SHOW

The 2nd Annual Ottawa Valley Bike show is coming June 2nd and 3rd, 10x10 booth with 6ft table 2 chairs for free, is available to promote our chapter, & GWRRA. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer if we should decide to accept the invitation.

CHANGE OF WING NIGHT DAY

Due to increased requests we will be changing Wing Night from the last Tuesday of the month to the last Wednesday in the month, for a trial period. This will start in February; January wing night was arranged before Christmas and could not be changed. Thank you.

Janet & Keith, Pat & Paul.

BIRTH AND ANNIVERSARY DATES

All right gang, we need your special dates.

1. Your birth dates... NOT the year please as I really don't want you to know that I am older than 29.
2. Your anniversary dates.... If you wish to include the

year then we would really appreciate it but you don't have to.

3. Your shoe size.... Just... kidding.

If you could let Pat know by email, note, phone, voice mail, letter, verbally, or whatever way you want to than we would be extremely happy.

Pat's email – Pugly@rogers.com

Pat's phone 613-821-2228

Our address;

9007 Clelland Way,
Kenmore, On, K0A 2G0
for those who wish to write...ha-ha.

Paul

NEWFOUNDLAND TRIP PLANNING MEETING

The Newfoundland trip planning meeting was held at Pat and Paul's on 14 Jan 07 and all those who are going should be well on the way to having most of their reservations made.

The next meeting will be held at Gerry and Danielle's business meeting room on 14 Mar 07 with details to follow.

DECALS & BADGES

For those of you that are new just a note to let you know the chapter has reflective decals in three sizes, perfectly safe to put on your bike or car. Prices are \$2.50, \$3.00 & \$3.50 we can mail out if you send a stamped and addressed envelope with payment to us. Please e-mail for our address, or pick up at breakfast. We have chapter rockers and badges along with a number of different pins; just let us know what it is you need. A catalogue is being made for shirts and other items like chapter name tags and mugs. We also have a few HUG collector pin, from Charles Schultz they are \$8.00 and will come with a certificate from the original clown that started Charles on the road to HUG Master.

NEW CANADIAN NUMBER FOR RESCUE & PLUS

Nation Safe Drivers (NSD), the company that dispatches tow trucks for Rescue and Rescue Plus has a new toll-free Phone Number. It is (866) 742-0639. See Page 12 of February Wing World for more information.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

*Coming in our next
Newsletter:*

- Chili Night Report**
- Ride Planning**
- More Newfoundland Trip Planning**
- Mini Courses**
- More Fun Stuff**

Don't miss it