



GWRRA REGION K CHAPTER ON-B



WING-IT NEWS

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the discretion of the Chapter Executives.

HOW GOES THE PMS

Well here we are almost to the end of February and Pre-Motorcycle Season (PMS) has really taken hold. Most of us are counting the days to the first day when the snow is mostly gone and the rain has washed the roads. Who will be the first to bring their bike to breakfast? Maybe Arthur or James or Me! Maybe it will be all three or more.

JANUARY WING NIGHT

Our January wing night was at Darcy Magee's in Bells Corners, and 26 people showed up. People as always with our chapter showed up early all starving, the tables were not quite ready, so the staff bustled around endeavoring to keep every one happy until we could

sit down. Members came from far and near to enjoy dinner with friends and comrades, John Bunker from Perth, Janet & Alton from Spencerville, Connie, Roc and Marc from Bourget, Ron from Mississippi Mills, Steve & Tracey way out there in Kinburn, many from other areas but I wanted to show the different directions our chapter covers. I thought if someone would like to volunteer to keep track of



O what to have!

who travels the furthest to the different wing nights we might have a prize at the year end party. I would need a volunteer since my sense of direction is terrible. Many a good man has tried to teach me

directions and given up including my husband. If I give him one more job to do, I'll be living in a doghouse. For the life of me I can't remember who won the 50/50 Oh! It was Keith, how embarrassing. Many members enjoyed fish and chips, which were very good. We had lots of fun, and carried the party on to Timmy's just up the road, where we enjoyed a good laugh tea/coffee and dare I say donuts. See you at the February wing night.

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

Well members and friends, what a great evening, great food brought from far and near. 10 Chili pots, WOW is the word I would use, thank you to every one who cooked all day and night to bring food.



Who's first in line again?

Our Judges had a tough choice to make having 10 pots to taste. Roger and Barb did a great job and we want to thank them for their time and all the hard work in coming up with

the winner. We had mild to very hot, with a variety of ingredients "Drum roll please" the winner and all around cutie is Toni, he will have to defend the title next year. Pat crowned him with a medal; he received a certificate for first place along with a \$25.00 gift certificate to [The Scottish & Irish Store](#), 194 Robertson Rd (Bells Corners). The Peoples Choice Award went to Wayne Kadoski, crowned by Pat; Wayne received a \$10.00 gift certificate to Tim Horton's. We'll start planning your recipe for next year to take the awards away from these two winners. Hey where are the ladies in the contest, making salad and dessert, all delicious. I made chili, but I will have to improve to get the title from the guys. The beautiful glass etched 3rd annual Chili Night mug was won by Arthur. We would like to thank every one for their help to make the night a success. Special thanks to Carol and James Scobie. See you at the chili night in 2008.

FEBRUARY WING NIGHT

Okay Members chase away the cold weather, raid your piggy bank it's time to get warm and

toasty at the Rideau Carleton Race track Buffet and Slots. Who received the gift certificate at the Christmas party? Don't forget to bring it. They still have the \$9.99 buffet, or order from the menu. As mentioned before our wing night for February will be on a **Wednesday**. **DATE: 28th February**
PLACE: [Rideau Carleton Raceway](#).
ADDRESS: 4837 Albion Rd, Gloucester 613 822-2211
TIME: 7 p.m.
Our reservation is under GWRRA, if they require a name it's Janet Connors. For those lucky members who always seem to come home with money save some for the rest of us. I think the winners should have to share, any votes on that?

ADVANCED RIDER COURSE

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).

Mark your calendar and contact [Ron Lemieux](#) for further details or to reserve your place.

CHAPTER SAFETY CORNER



Organized group rides are one of the major summer activities of the Ottawa Valley Wings. Riding in a group has some inherent dangers. A sudden mechanical failure of one motorcycle within a group could spell disaster for the surrounding riders.

Before every ride a quick check of the motorcycle should be done.

Sometimes referred to as **T-CLOCS** Tires, Controls, Lights, Oil, Chassis, Sidestand - this quick pre-ride check could prevent a serious incident later on the road.

Tires: Check tire pressure and condition. Check the tread depth. Inspect the tire for foreign objects. While you are at it give the

wheels a once over to check for deformities, cracks, loose spokes.

Controls: Make sure that throttle and brake controls are in good condition and functioning properly. Check for cracks or leaks in cables and hydraulic lines.

Lights: Verify that all lights, signal lights, and brake lights are working and properly aimed. Check also for broken lenses.

Oil: Check the engine oil level as per the instructions in the Owner's Manual, at the same time the coolant level should be checked.

Chassis: Look for cracks in the frame and loose or broken fasteners. Check the movement of the handle bars to ensure they are not binding at any point in their movement and that there is no excessive play in the steering bearings. Check the front and rear suspension for leaks and smooth damping.

Sidestand: Make sure that the side and centre stand are in good condition. The detailed T-CLOCS form N.17 is available on line at the [GWRRA website](#).

Print out this form for future reference. Once you have done this check a few times it will become second nature.

Ron Lemieux,
Chapter Educator,
Ottawa Valley Wings

FOR SALE

2 Travel Bags for GL 1500 in great shape
1 bag fits trunk and 1 bag fits saddlebag.
Both bags are Honda equipment.
Price \$75 Phone Shaun at 613-258-4350

John Stephen's 2001 GOLDWING
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JOKE CORNER

RYE BREAD...

Two old guys, one 80 and one 87, were sitting on their usual park bench one morning.

The 87 year old had just finished his morning jog and wasn't even short of breath.

The 80 year old was amazed at his friend's stamina and asked him what he did to have so much energy

The 87 year old said "Well, I eat rye bread

every day. It keeps your energy level high and you'll have great stamina with the ladies."

So, on the way home, the 80 year old stops at the bakery. As he was looking around, the lady asked if he needed any help. He said, "Do you have any rye bread?" "She said, "Yes, there's a whole shelf of it. Would you like some?" He said, "I want 5 loaves. She said, "My goodness, 5 loaves...by the time you get to the 5th loaf, it'll be hard"

He replied, "I can't believe it, everybody in the world knows about this stuff but me."

Thanks to Carol Godin

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 region web site, registration forms are now ready. Please book early to get your room. St Thomas is full of history, famous for Jumbo the Elephant monument, Jumbo died in St Thomas September 15th 1885. The statue was built to mark the 100th anniversary was unveiled in 1985.

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 AGAIN

Due to increased requests we will be alternating between the last Tuesday of the month and the last Wednesday of the month for wing nights. February Wing Night will be on Wednesday as previously mentioned and the Wing Night for March will be held on Tuesday, 27 March 07.

Janet & Keith, Pat & Paul.

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

- 1- Dessia Pethke
- 3- Danielle Lecavalier
- 6- Keith Connors
- 13- Gerry Lecavalier
- 18- Bob Hadley
- 21- Andy Campbell
- 30- Chris MacDonald
- 30- Valerie Wolfe
- 31- Ken Erickson

For those who still haven't submitted your important date information to Pat, you can still do it anytime by e-mail to:

pugly@rogers.com

MINI COURSES AND RIDE MEETING

We have put together a MINI course and we are hoping it will be fun, interesting and hey I know I will learn stuff. We hope you will find the time to drop in and participate. The PLACE will be Danielle and Gerry's business, [Lecavalier Auto/Truck](#) at 401 Coventry Rd., Ottawa. Please contact ourselves or Pat and Paul for directions. TIME will be after breakfast 11.30 a.m. Sunday March the 4th

Agenda as follows: Each member will have approximately 20 minutes for their presentation:

Arthur - Patching tires, plus.
 Marc - CB etiquette & maintenance.
 Danielle - packing the bike.
 Keith - Motorcycle trip planning.
 Rick - Towing a Bike Trailer.

Coffee/tea and water will be available throughout,

light refreshments served when we take a break for approximately 30 minutes, time for questions and chit chat. We will continue with the ride schedule planning at 1.45 p.m.

We hope you will come out in support of these mini courses put on by your fellow members. We also need help with the ride schedule; after all it is for members enjoyment so come participate, give your input so the rides will be fun, and memorable - or do I have to twist your arms or beg; okay I'll do both. Show up for some or all of the agenda, it's your choice. It's NOT too late to send in your rides, or bring them to the meeting. No time like the present so come on and put on your thinking helmets.

NEWFOUNDLAND RIDE MEETING – PHASE 2

The next Newfoundland Trip meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at [Lecavalier Auto/Truck](#), 401 Coventry Road with thanks to our hosts Gerry and Danielle. This meeting will be chaired by Pat and Paul and gives the trip participants an opportunity to fine tune their trip. Danielle will have her

Spreadsheet available so people will know where everyone plans to be on any given day. Coffee/tea water will be available. If any one would like to bring cookies they are welcome.

LOST AND FOUND

Found during cleanup after Chili Night: 1 Brown Serving ladle and 1 power bar. Rightful owner may claim same from Janet or Keith. 613 825-4557.

SPONSORSHIP BOOKLET

Members interested in putting their business card information into the booklet the deadline is now March the 10th for your art work. Lots of space still available.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

*Coming in our next
Newsletter:*

-2007 Ride Schedule
-Wing Night Reports
**-Finalizing
Newfoundland Trip**
-More Fun Stuff

Don't miss it