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WHAT HAPPENED TO LATER SPRING?

Perhaps March went out like a lamb and yes four of us managed to squeeze in a ride on the 1st of April but that was all she wrote. It's a motorcycle riders worst nightmare, snow on Easter Week-end with the salt trucks back out on the roads spreading that lovely white stuff from here to Kingdom Come. Now we have to wait for more rain to wash the streets again but I doubt that will be a long wait with the way the weather has been going this spring. The ride to Drummonds went very well with my bride on behind in her new heated jacket right up until she started complaining about cold legs. Of course the other helpful Biker Ladies told her that all she needed were a pair of chaps which would keep her legs toasty warm. So, off to the bike shop and my darling is the proud owner of a new pair

of chaps. When does it all stop? The clothes thing is costing a lot more than motorcycle maintenance and that is just not right and when does the riding season start anyway? ☹️☹️
Keith

MARCH WING NIGHT

Members enjoyed a wonderful time at Louis Steak House (See Ad in Sponsor Book) in March. We had 29 members show up to have great Pizza, Shrimp Alfredo, etc yummy. Nice to see some faces we had not seen for months. A couple brave members rode their bikes to supper, wow too chilly for me. The 50/50 was won by Ron Kolodij, his first wing night, ah beginners luck Ron. Some fun pictures were taken but you will have to wait for the Christmas party to see them.

SUGAR BUSH RIDE

Well 17 brave souls were at the Drummonds Sugar Bush all hungry and cold. They were happier when they did get food, and a warm drink.



Happiness is riding the Wing again.

The tea always tastes better when you're cold. The pancakes were scrumptious, served with warm maple syrup, light in color very tasty but not too heavy, sweet but not sickly. Half of the group took a wagon ride, and enjoyed themselves while the other half chatted and visited with members we had not seen since the Christmas party. Alton and Janet invited every one back to their place, where we saw Janet's beautiful stained glass work & Alton's handiwork. We had a few rain drops on the way home but it was still a great day, chilly yes, but meeting with friends takes the bite out of the chill.



Fun on the Hay Ride at Drummonds

APRIL WING NIGHT

Join the members for great food and wonderful company on **Wednesday, April 25 at 7pm** at one of the great fish and chip restaurants in the area:

Lapointe Seafood Restaurant
194 Robertson Road
Bells Corners.
(613) 596-9654

Not crazy about fish? Well, not to fear, they have other tasty morsels to feed you, so no excuses. If the weather improves there is lots of parking for bikes. While there please go & visit the wonderful Scottish and Irish store almost next door, a great place to look around. Also Toni and Val can spend their Chili award certificate, hey if you need help spending your certificate some of my favorite British candy is sold there.

See you all there.

CHAPTER SAFETY CORNER



ADVANCED RIDER COURSES

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).

This course will count towards advancement in the Rider Education Program.

Mark your calendar and contact me for further details or to reserve your place. Get busy if you have shown interest get your name and money in NOW.

RIDER EDUCATION

Congratulations to Toni who signed on as Assistant Chapter Educator. Bravo Toni!

<http://www.vwh.ca/rider-ed-canada/>

TECH DAY

Annual tech day fast approaches: the 28th of April. This event has been going on for a number of years now and for newer members this is your chance to learn from the best, our experienced and senior members. Pick up tips on how to and what not to do.

Meet some of your fellow members that you have not seen since last fall, bring your manuals and questions.

Lots of tools on hand and a BBQ lunch is provided. Also you are welcome to bring parts and other bits and pieces to sell, BUT you must take home what you don't sell. Please RSVP to Ray & Nicole if you will stay for lunch, they will need an idea on how much food is required.

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JOKE CORNER

Two Indians and a West Virginia Hillbilly were walking in the woods. All of a sudden one of the Indians ran up a hill to the mouth of a small cave. "Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!" he called into the cave and then he listened very closely until he heard an answering, "Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!" He tore off his clothes and ran into the cave. The Hillbilly was puzzled and asked the other Indian what that was all about. Was the other Indian crazy or what? "No," said the Indian. "It is our custom during mating season when Indian men see cave, they holler 'Wooooo Wooooo! Wooooo!' into the opening. If they get an answer back, it means there is a girl in there waiting to mate." Just then they saw another cave. The Indian ran up to the opening of the cave, stopped, and hollered, "Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!" Immediately, there was an answering "Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!" from deep inside the cave. He tore off his clothes and ran into the cave. The Hillbilly wandered around in the woods alone for a while, and then he came upon a great big cave. As he looked in amazement at the size of the huge opening, he thought, "Hoo, man! Look at the size of this cave! It is bigger than those the Indians found. There must be some really big, fine women in this cave!" He stood in front of the opening and hollered with all his might "Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!" He grinned and closed his eyes in anticipation, and then he heard the answering call, "WOOOOOO! WOOOOOO! WOOOOOOOO!" With a gleam in his eyes and a smile on his face, he raced into the cave, tearing off his clothes as he ran. The following day, the headline of the local newspaper read..... (Get ready this is good!),

Naked Hillbilly run over by a train

GWRRA REGION K RENDEZVOUS 2007

Rendezvous 2007, Region "K" – Central Canada GWRRA 30th Anniversary Rally will take place on August 3 – 5th in St Thomas, Ontario. Things are moving along nicely, so please check out the web site as the games and activities are now posted. Many of the hotels are already booked so if you plan on going you had better book or you will be sleeping under the stars. Mind you some of our Chapter Members like to sleep under the stars or in a hammock secured between two big trees. As of March 31st, 90 people were registered and the hotels have limited space left. Deadline for early registration is June 1st. Please check out the region web site at:

<http://rendezvous.cyclesurf.com/>

2nd ANNUAL OTTAWA VALLEY BIKE SHOW

The 2nd Annual Ottawa Valley Bike show is coming to Lansdowne Park June 2nd and 3rd.

NEWFOUNDLAND TRIP

Your Newfoundland trip Hotels should now be 99% booked. If you still have some reservations to make, get them in now to avoid disappointment. Have you sent your information to Danielle who is putting all the schedules together? The Clarenville Rally registrations are available on the [rally web site](#). A last minute meeting will take place a couple weeks before our trip begins. Any questions about the trip contact Pat and Paul at: patandpaultaylor@rogers.com

BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS FOR MAY

Celebrating a birthday on May 24th is Tracey Stark.

And having an anniversary on May 28th is James and Carol Scobie.

Congratulations to all. If you have not sent in your information move your butt and send it in.

NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to Valerie Wolfe who is now an official member of GWRRA ON-B. Welcome to John & Barbara Hopkins who own

a red 2004 Goldwing 1800 and are in the process of moving to Westport, Ontario.

Speaking of moving, congratulations to Toni & Val, Harry & Johanna as they moved into new digs last month. We hope you are all unpacked because the riding season is soon to start **we hope**.

SPONSORSHIP BOOK

At last the sponsorship member's guide is finished. Some members and our sponsors have already received their books. Books will be available at breakfast, and all chapter functions. We hope to have all members receive their book by the end of the month. Some of you who will not be attending functions this month or are not close enough for us to drop over will receive them a little later. Please give us a call if you will be in our area shopping or passing through so you can pick up your guide.
613-825-4557

CRASH SCENE SEMINAR/ROAD CAPTAINS COURSE



Close attention was required.

Well, the course has come and gone; if you missed it too bad, so sad, you missed out on a great presentation along with a great group of members, a tour of the radar dome, cinnamon buns; what more could you ask for. Paul Martin is not only informative but an all around nice guy who made the presentation enjoyable. One dozen members took the course. Our host Allan Duncan sat in for the course and we hope he is now motivated to get back on the road again. Thank you to everyone for a great day and for your participation. Safety is a concern to us all and we appreciate the time members took from busy schedules to come to the course. We had hoped for a better turnout but 12 members with more safety knowledge than they had yesterday, is a good thing.

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(Wow! that was a Martha Stewart moment).

NEXT NEWSLETTER

*Coming in our next
Newsletter:*

- Our First Meet & Greet**
- Trip & Ride Reports**
- 25th Anniversary
Planning**
- ARC Course**
- Wing Night Report**
- More Fun Stuff**

Don't miss it