



# GWRRRA REGION K CHAPTER ON-B WING-IT NEWS



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### **CHAPTER DIRECTORS' CORNER**

We would like to thank all the members who came out and made our annual Christmas Party a success. We sure hope everyone had a good time. The food was excellent and the music was great and everyone seemed to have a great time dancing and chatting. The weather was good with no snow in sight for a change.

We would like to say a BIG Thank You to Keith and Janet Connors who did an amazing job of collecting all the door prizes that we all took home. Well done!!

As for all the door prizes and the items that we donated for the Chinese Auction, Amazing!!!. We were very impressed, as we

have been at every event, by the generosity of all the members and sponsors.

Gerry and Danielle Lecavalier were the lucky winners of the top door prize of a \$150.00 gift card to the Hudson Bay group of companies. Congratulations!

We had quite a few draws from the entire Share the Wealth tickets that everyone purchased over the past year. Janet Connors was the lucky winner of the top prize of a \$100.00 gift card to Greenfield's Pub and Eatery in Barrhaven. Rick Warner was the winner of the leather jacket that was contributed by Loiselle's.

Michel Lavoie was the top winner of the mileage gift, with Harry Hamilton winning the prize for least mileage. We will all have to encourage Harry and Joanne to come out more next season.

Chris McDonald was the winner of the coveted Gas Can Award!!! I know he will be anxious to pass this award on to some other unlucky participant next year.

Ron and I were the lucky winners of the hand carved Santa that was made by John Bowser. We will hang this on our Christmas tree every year. It is a fantastic piece of artwork.

We would also like to say a special Thank You to Ken Erickson who donated \$50.00 to the collection for the Ottawa Mission. Ken was not able to make the party this year due to recovering from surgery so he donated the cost of his ticket to this charity. We hope he is feeling much better. Thanks Ken and Debbie.

Ken Erickson and Ray Komandat were co-winners of \$97 from the evenings Share the Wealth draw. The remaining \$97 was donated to the Ottawa Mission. Thanks to some other cash donations to this worthy cause we collected \$167.00 in cash and more canned goods. Please remember that we will be collecting non-perishable items until the 15<sup>th</sup> of December at which time we will present the Ottawa Mission with a cheque for \$167 plus the items we collected. We will be having our December Wing Night on January 02, 2010 at Gerry and Danielle's. Hope to see lots of you there. It is always a great time and firefighter Gerry knows how to make an amazing Bonfire. It is a Pot Luck Supper so we have lots of time to think of what great dish we will bring to this event. We will send out more information on this in the next week or so. We would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing everyone in the near future.



*Lots of Gifts and Laughs were exchanged at the 09 Christmas Party!*

### JOKE CORNER

#### WORLD'S SHORTEST FAIRY TALE

Once upon a time, a guy asked a girl 'Will

you marry me?' The girl said, 'NO!' And the guy lived happily ever after and rode motorcycles and went fishing and hunting and played golf a lot and drank beer and scotch and had money in the bank and left the toilet seat up and farted whenever he wanted.

#### **THE NEWFIE DIET - Those Newfs have the solution to everything!!**

A Newfie was terribly overweight, so his doctor put him on a diet. 'I want you to eat regularly for 2 days, then skip a day, and repeat this procedure for 2 weeks. The next time I see you, you should have lost at least 5 pounds.'

When the Newfie returned, he shocked the doctor by having lost nearly 60lbs!

'Why, that's amazing!' the doctor said, 'Did you follow my instructions?'

The Newfie nodded....'I'll tell you though, Lord thunderin' Jesus, I t'aut I were going to drop dead on dat 3rd day.'

'From the hunger, you mean?' asked the doctor.

'No, from the f\*\*kin' skippin'.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Below is a listing of some major Motorcycle Events which our Chapter will be involved in;



We hope to see some of our members at this [Show](#). Be sure to visit the GWRRA Booth

which will be set up during the Show and manned by members from the Toronto area.

### **Americade 2010**



[Americade](#) is a favorite for many of our members. Some members have been attending for almost 20 years. Just a 5-6 hour ride from Ottawa.

### **Wing Ding 32**



[Wing Ding 32](#) will be held in Des Moines, Iowa from 30 Jun until 03 Jul 2010. Many members have already made their reservations for this popular event.

Rendezvous 2010 will be held in Niagara Falls, ON from 22 – 25 July 2010. More information will follow on Rendezvous and Wing Ding as the time for the events comes closer.

## **CHAPTER SAFETY CORNER**



### **Michel Lavoie - Chapter Educator**

#### **Chapter Education year in review**

1- April, 19 2009 Parking Lot Practice. 14 Members. Nice weather and thanks to Pat Taylor, Ron Kolodij for helping out a PLP Facilitator.

2- May, 9 2009 Advance Riding Course. Even though under the rain (which I think

was a better learning experience) was a great success. Full class of 12 Participants who learned not only the theory but also their bike capabilities and gained confidence as riders. Thanks to two amazing instructors Harold Craven and Paul Martin. Their dedication was noticed and appreciated.

3- May, 24 2009 Michel Lavoie, the Assistant Chapter Educator, was certified in Oswego, New York, for the Rider Course Instructor Certification Program (RCICP) A 7 days course divided into 2 long weekends, theory and practical including the Rider Course Instructor (RCI), Advance Rider Course Instructor (ARC), Classroom Instructor Development Module (CIDM) to present seminars.

4- August, 21 2009 Michel Lavoie became the Chapter Educator after Tony Gumbinger headed east to Nova Scotia for work. Adam Chmiel became the new Assistant Chapter Educator.

5- Since September 2009 Adam and I have tried to update our Chapter Education data bank which turns out not to be an easy task. Without entering in all details, I have to thanks Adam for his computer skill and knowledge. You have been a great help, Adam, and I have enjoyed working with you!!! We are still asking chapter members to provide us with their most accurate courses and rider level for us to update the Chapter and GWRRA Rider Education Data Base Bank. Talk to us for details on how to do it. We are there for you!!

6- November, 21 2009 First Aid and CPR Course. Chapter "F" joins us with 7 participants and 9 from Chapter "B" for a total of 16. Thanks to Charlie Schultz, Saint-John Ambulance Instructor for coming all the way from Sarnia area. Also a big thank to Gerry and Danielle Lecavalier for offering graciously their facility. Thanks to Chapter "F" Fernand Bérubé, for being the contact person between the two chapters.

7- Yet to come for 2010, seminar presentations. Please read your Director's emails for place and time.

8- As your Chapter Educator and on behalf of my Assistant Adam, we wish you and your family a Wonderful Christmas and New Year 2010 full of Health, Love and Chrome.....!!!

Ride Safe Always  
Michel Lavoie  
Adam Achmiel  
Chapter Educators ON-B



***Receiving Instructions during the 09  
Advanced Rider Course! Yes, in the rain!***

### **BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY'S**

To our newest members, please send in your dates to [patandpaultaylor@rogers.com](mailto:patandpaultaylor@rogers.com)

October -

1- Janet & Alton Whitehorn Anniversary  
6- Christine & Marc Langlois Anniversary  
19- Alton  
22- John Neave  
26- Arthur Smith

November -

11- Deb Erickson  
13- Pat Taylor  
17- Theresa & Ron Amos Anniversary  
22- Kathy Piper  
22- Ron & Sue Kolodij Anniversary  
27- Ron Lemieux

December -

3- Debbie Campbell  
4- Bob & Linda Hadley Anniversary  
12- Flora & John Neave Anniversary  
21- Roch Dorions  
28-Toni  
29- Pat & Paul Taylor Anniversary  
29- Chris Taylor

Best wishes to every one.

### ***NEXT NEWSLETTER***

*Coming in our next  
Newsletter:  
-Chili Night  
-More Fun Stuff  
Don't miss it*