



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



## 2007 – SUMMER

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### SUMMER NEWSLETTERS

As you notice, we have been a little lax with newsletter production this summer. For that reason we are producing one edition which will cover the whole summer. We have found that the newsletter publishing could cut into riding time and that would be a disaster. We hope everyone understands.

### ATLANTIC RALLY



#### ***Taking a break during the Newfoundland Tour.***

Eighteen members headed to the Atlantic Provinces to take in the GWRRA, Region L Rally in Clarenville, NFLD. We left in sun and rain depending on the day you

left. For us it was rain! Everyone met up in the appointed area to go to the rally. The weather was wonderful for the two day event. We have some winners in our midst. Gerry and Danielle picked up the first place in the games. Then Paul's bike won the best in show. We all had a wonderful time the people were great the scenery wonderful and the experience unbeatable which left us with lots of great memories. Thanks to Pat & Paul along with their families for all the hard work that went into making this a great trip.

### GUIDE DOG RUN RIDE

We would like to congratulate the many members of the Ottawa Valley Wings who showed up to support the Guide Dog run this year. It was a great turnout and show of support from everyone with two of our members picking up the games awards. Carol Warner won for the ladies and much to

his embarrassment Rick won the Men's first place award. Again, well done to all our participants.

**SEPTEMBER WING NIGHT**

Well Louis steak house was certainly hopping on Tues 25 of September. We had a huge thunderstorm that caught several members off guard. Boy were they wet, I should have said drowned. We got the swearing in taken care of and had good food and fun all evening. Thank you to Claude and Andrée, Chapter F Directors for coming out and enjoying the evening with us. The weather was so bad, yet we had a packed house; we are a hardy bunch.

**SEPTEMBER MEET & GREET**

The Meet and Greet for September 07 was held at Tim Horton's in Barrhaven. We had 14 bikes show up and partake of friendship and bike talk. James won the 50/50 – Wow! What a surprise! This was the last Meet and Greet of the season. Thank you to all who came out each month and made the event fun for us all.

**OCTOBER WING NIGHT**

The wing night would normally be on a Wednesday this month; however, because of Halloween we must do another Tuesday. So your date to remember is Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of Oct 2007 at Broadway Bar & Grill in Barrhaven. Address will be sent out the week before.

**JOKE CORNER**

A Newfie saw this sign at a restaurant. It read.... Happy hour special: Lobster Tail & Beer. "Lard 'Tunderin' Jaises !" he says to himself, "Me tree favourite tings".

**GWRRA REGION K RENDEZVOUS 2007**

The Rendezvous 2007, Region "K" – Central Canada GWRRA 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rally in St Thomas was a huge success. Some of our members went to celebrate they had an awesome time. The weather was fantastic, and people came from far and wide.

**EASTERN ONTARIO RIDE**



*Feeding the horses and watching the fingers.*

Well, our Sept 16<sup>th</sup> ride was a great success, the weather was perfect. Rainer led his first ride and did a bang up job. He was well prepared and every one had a great time. The group strolled among the grave sites to view our first premier John Sandfield MacDonald and Simon Fraser, there beside the Raisin River, aptly named. It was dark brown and icky. Beautiful flowers and large overhanging trees adorned the small historic cemetery, right across from a huge wonderful old church. A marvel for a small community. We stopped to view the ruins of St. Raphael. Wow, talk about turning ruins into something beautiful; it would make a lovely wedding picture site. The original old bell sits there half melted from the fire. The BBQ followed at Rainer & Dessia. Our first glimpse of the farm was a paddock with horses not

impressed with the rows of bikes coming up the long drive. They ran and jumped a small fence, even though there was an opening for them to go through. We fed the huge horses some apples and watched the little ass wander around these majestic beasts. NO a real one not one of our members. Even though we may have a few that would qualify at times. The BBQ was great and we would like to thank Rainer and Dessia for the hospitality. Every one had a great time.

**RIDE OF SPLENDOR**

September saw the leaves turning and once again it was time for the Ride of Splendor. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members who participated in the ride to make our group the largest group to show up, we had 31 bikes, and, of course, we have the trophy to show off. The ride took a run around Calabogie and the weather was co-operating - blue skies and balmy winds. As in previous years John and Flora did a great job in the organization of the event, and our own Kathy Piper won the dice roll and received a \$100 bill. After the ride we headed off to Pat and Paul's for a BBQ. The weather was still wonderful for this time of

year and we sat outside on the patio and had their son Chris make the food. No horses at this BBQ; however, Ally the Saint Bernard would easily qualify as a small horse. We all ducked when she shakes. We would like to thank Pat and Paul for their hospitality and ensuring we all had a great time.



*Getting ready to roll at the Ride of Splendor!*

**BIRTH AND ANNIVERSARY DATES**

Over the summer several birthday's and Anniversaries celebrations occurred and we hope that all had a wonderful time. Congratulations to several members who became first time Grandparents. The babies are doing well and the Grandparents are thrilled with their new roles.

- Dates:  
 Oct 19 Alton B-day  
 Oct 26 Arthur B-day  
 November:  
 11 - Deb Erickson B-day  
 13 - Pat Taylor B-day  
 17 - Ron & Theresa (A)  
 22 - Kathy Piper B-day  
 22 - Ron & Sue (A)

27 - Ron Lemieux B-day  
 Best wishes to all.

**LOISELLE SPORTS**

Well, the season has wrapped up for Appreciation Nights. We thank Loisel Sports for all the work that goes into this night each month and the prizes Etienne gives away. Our own Toni won a set of tires and Ray got the Sens tickets. Pat presented Etienne with a beautiful thank you plaque which was done in cross stitch by Danielle; he was thrilled to be thanked in this way and will display the gift with pride.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Several of our members upgraded their bikes this summer for many reasons and we would like to say congratulations to them. Also we have had a few new members and wish to welcome them into our chapter, and hope they will enjoy our company and the events. Also, many of the members took long trips this year we are glad every one is now home safe and don't forget to send [Carol McDonald](#) your mileage.

**R 'n B FOODS**

Roger and Barb are thanking the riders of the four bikes that showed up

for the Metcalfe farmers market on the 6<sup>th</sup> of Oct in the rain. Also wish to let you know that they now have ordering on their web site for the Big Bang BBQ sauce, many of you have gotten to try out the product over the summer they hope that you liked it. Rainer and Dessia had some at their BBQ and Gerry enjoyed using it as a dipping sauce for the sausages. Buying from the web site unfortunately can't get you the chapter discount but let me know and I can get them at breakfast events.

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Tickets are now available at all events and breakfast. We can now take your cheque made out to GWRRA ON-B or cash is good too.

Don't forget pictures for Carol and James to make the Christmas slide show video for your enjoyment. If you have a picture CD or DVD, or prints, please provide a copy to us or Carol and James at one of our Sunday breakfasts. Prints will be scanned and returned. Please don't e-mail your pictures as Carol and James are limited to a dial-up connection. If you don't know how to get your pictures onto a CD we have members who can help; just ask.

### **NORTH BAY COLOUR RUN**

The Directors of Chapter ON-N Blue Sky Wings would like to say thank you to our members that went to the Colour Run, they had a great turnout and every one had a good time. They hope to see many of you next year at Rendezvous 08 or back for next years Colour Run.  
*From: Con & Claudette Verhulst.*

### **NEXT NEWSLETTER**

*Coming in our next Newsletter:*

**-Christmas Party update**  
**-Winner of the NFLD Photo contest**  
*Don't miss it*