



The Highway Hobos Of NEW YORK CHAPTER H

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THE HOBO RAG

Hello Hobos

Well, the season is now starting to wind down. Although there is plenty of riding yet, the days are getting shorter. So I do not understand that as the days grow shorter, it gets so much hotter. And with hotter comes the pool party at the Peete's. Hope to see you there and also at the Bi-State rally which is the 11th – 13th. Also the Cobblestone Society ride postponed as I have to work that weekend. Keith will be running the meeting also. As I wrote this it hadn't rained in forever. Nice for riding but not for the lawns or gardens. Hope yours is still growing. When the Price's came back from Wingding they had a bumper crop of weeds in the garden. And as you have heard by now, the Kellys will be home soon as Chris is out of the hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery. Enjoy the weather and go out and ride. Be safe.
Rick and Connie.

Wing Ding News:

2012 Wing Ding will be held in Ft. Wayne, IN
2013 Wing Ding will be held in Greenville, SC

See everyone at the next gathering at the Basket Factory in Middleport, 10am

Aug 7th Sep 11th Oct 2nd
Nov 6th Dec 3rd (party)

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Some Event Dates For The 2011 Season!



Aug 8-14	Sturgis Bike Week, Sturgis, SD
Aug 11-13	Bi-State Convention, Liverpool, NY
Sep 8-10	PA Convention, Hotel Carlisle, Carlisle, PA
Sep 11	Pediatric Brain Tumor Ride for Kids, Binghamton, NY
Sep 23-25	2011 NY District ride Out Weekend, Lake George, NY
Oct 13-16	Biketoberfest, Daytona Beach, FL

If you have any events you'd like listed, let me know.

NOTES

Just a reminder: our food drive is still ongoing. Please bring canned goods/non-perishables to each meeting. Bill & Carolyn are collecting.

For Sale: 1985 Timeout tent camper, always kept inside, like new condition, asking \$1500. Also black leather motorcycle jacket with removable fur collar size med. Also chaps size med. Coat and chaps are like new condition, worn just a couple of times. Make offer. Jack Schoonover, 716-745-9984.

IRON BUTT: Bruce has asked me to get all of our riders to send him their beginning mileage for this year's iron butt award. For those of you who are new to the chapter, we have a yearly friendly competition to see who can put the most mileage on their bike in a year. If you win one year, you're not eligible the next year. So write down what your odometer reading was in Jan. and get it to Bruce. He'll let you know when to send in your final mileage, so he can calculate the winner before the Holiday Party.

August Birthdays

Connie Parson, 14th

Shirley Gawron, 22nd

Sandy Kelley & Elaine Price, 26th

August Anniversaries

Bill & Sheryl Reis, 8th

Wayne & Kathleen Reis, 11th

LISTING OF CHAPTER EVENTS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!

- Aug 3rd Dessert Ride to Black North, 14352 Ontario St., Kent. Meet at Kenyon's At 6:30; led by Bill & Dorrie.
- Aug 6th Tour of Niagara County's Cobblestone buildings CANCELLED.
- Aug 7th Chapter Gathering, Basket Factory, Middleport, 10am
- Aug 11-13th GW NY/NJ Bi-State Convention, Liverpool, NY.
- Aug 11th Show & Go Dessert Ride. Meet at Marsh's at 6:30. Pick a destination And a leader.
- Aug 17th Dessert Ride to Pizza, Wings & Things, 1693 Quaker Rd., Barker. Meet at Kenyon's at 6:30; led by Bob & Sandy
- Aug 20th Pool Party at Peete's, 15 Whitney Lane, Grand Island. 2:00pm, bring A dish to pass.
- Aug 25th Dessert Ride to Paulter's, 6343 Transit Rd., Amherst. Meet at Marsh's At 6:30; led by Keith & Elaine
- Aug 31st Dessert Ride to Taffy's, 3261 Orchard Park Rd., Orchard Park. Meet At Kenyon's at 6:30; led by Paul & Linda
- Sep 6-14th Ride to Maine & back; led by the Foxes. Details to follow.
- Sep 7th Dessert Ride to Scooter's, Batavia. Meet at Kenyon's at 6:30; led by Garry & Shirley
- Sep 8-10th GW PA District Convention, Hotel Carlisle, Carlisle, PA
- Sep 11th Chapter Gathering, Basket Factory, Middleport, 10am
- Sep 15th Dessert Ride to the Lighthouse, 5885 E. Main, Olcott. Meet at Marsh's at 6:30; led by Bruce & Doreen

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Bruce's Blurbs

The direction of this article is SAFETY, which is part of GWRRRA motto. Safety is something that should be practiced by all riders and co-riders regardless of the make or model of motorcycle you ride.

I have always had the highest regard for Goldwing motorcycle riders. This is not to say I think any less of riders of other makes. After reading Wing World articles, talking with members of GWRRRA and participating in ARC and Two-Up courses many questions come to mind, especially after attending the recently held Wing Ding in Knoxville, Tennessee.

GWRRRA promotes safety, and continually informs members of the Levels program and what it entails. After agreeing to commit, many sign up in this program. In Level I there are no prerequisites or minimums to meet. In Level IV, Master Tour Rider / Co-Rider "Safety By Enhanced Preparation and Experience" riders sign a commitment to wear **All The Gear All The Time (ATGATT)**.

With the above information in mind I feel that many members of GWRRRA at Knoxville totally disregarded any type of commitment, regardless of the Level. I witnessed better than 75% of riders and equal number of co-riders wearing shorts, no jackets, loafers or flip flop sandals.

Although the daytime temperature was 88-94 degrees, this is no excuse for not wearing proper riding gear, because as we all know accidents can happen anytime and any place.

So, try to be prepared for the unexpected by at least dressing appropriately. In warm temperatures it has been proven that wearing of long sleeves will keep a person cooler than wearing just a tee-shirt.

For those youngsters that belong to AARP, in the July / August edition there are articles regarding motorcycles and safety tips also seven great ride locations.

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