



The Highway Hobos Of NEW YORK CHAPTER H

Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Northeast Region
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See everyone at the next gathering at the Basket
Factory in Middleport, 10am

Dec 3rd (party)

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Some Event Dates For The 2012 Season!



Jan 21	NY District Meeting, Syracuse, NY
Jun 6-9	Americade, Lake George, NY
Jul 4-7	Wing Ding, Ft. Wayne, IN
Jul 26-28	New England Districts Convention, Rutland, VT
Oct 19-21	Region B Campout at the Jersey Shore, Cape May, NJ

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. Make offer. Jack Schoonover, 716-745-9984.

December Birthdays

Renee Ottman, 3rd

Mary Ann Kosowski, 11th

Bill Johnson, 20th

December Anniversaries

Myron & Janice Fox, 17th

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

- Dec 3rd Chapter Holiday Party, Basket Factory, 6:00 Attitude Adjustment; 7:00 Dinner. There will be an ornament exchange for those who wish to Participate. Bring one to get one, Also, please remember to bring the Gifts for our charity families.
- Jan 8th Chapter Gathering at the Basket Factory, Middleport, 10am.
- Jan 13th Friday the 13th celebration at Port Dover, Ontario. If interested contact Paul.
- Jan 18th Winter Fellowship at Cammarata's Restaurant, 6336 Robinson Rd., Lockport; 6:30
- Jan 21st GWRRA NY District Meeting, N. Syracuse Fire House, 109 Chestnut Street, N. Syracuse, 9am.
- Jan 21-22nd Officer Certification Program (OCP) training course will begin Immediately following the District Meeting and go through the next Day. This course is required for new CDs, and ACDs, and is a good Thing to have for any other officer or anyone who wants to know more About GWRRA.
- Feb 5th Chapter Gathering, Basket Factory, Middleport, 10am.
- Feb 11th Medic First Aid Course, to be held at Garry's shop, more details to To follow.
- Feb 18th Cabin Fever at the Walzers, 4pm, details to follow.
- Feb 29th Winter Fellowship at Santasiero's, 1329 Niagara St., Buffalo, 6:30 pm.
- Mar 4th Chapter Gathering, Basket Factory, Middleport, 10am.
- Mar 17th Cabin Fever at the Price's, Wear'n O' the Green party, plus Rider Ed Seminar. Details to follow.

POST THIS LISTING ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR!



Bruce's Blurbs

So you've said your farewells and put your bike under cover for the next few months at least. Now its time to take a look back at the previous riding season and do an assessment of the planning and preparation that you did, for the motorcycle, the rider and passenger.

Are there areas of major concern or just minor annoyances that you feel you could have improved upon? Did these issues cause you or your passenger to reconsider riding, either by yourselves or with a group? Were you uncomfortable driving, possibly due to body pain or the route you had chosen? Were you prepared mentally and physically to take to the road. Did these areas of concern occur more than once?

Making a mistake, such as a wrong turn may be just a minor problem. If you loose your balance at a stop, this could be a sign that you need to look at your physical well being or, to correct your driving. During the winter look at information pertaining to problem areas. Take notes and compile a list of problems, concerns and questions you have regardless of how minor they may be. Find a time to discuss these concerns with other members and reevaluate your abilities. Then, next season practice to improve on these items.

Bruce A. Krebs
Chapter H Educator

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