



# The Highway Hobos Of NEW YORK CHAPTER H

Gold Wing Road Riders Association  
Northeast Region  
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**MAY 2009**

## THE HOBO RAG

### Hello Hobos.

Well its time to stop yammerin about the cold weather and get out there an ride. We can only hope and pray at this point that the weather will cooperate all season long. It looks like we will have a busy fun filled riding season ahead of us. The last few days have wet my appetite for a good all day ride. Now I have to condition myself, both mentally and physically to do so. Proper nourishment and exercise are critical to a sound mind and body. (if that's possible) So I shall eat healthy, pump some iron and maybe do some aerobics too. I know these all sound like dirty words but as we get older its even more important to stay in shape so we can continue to ride into the sunset. All this talk about food has made me hungry. I'll be back in a sec. Ok I'm back. Now that we are on the subject of food I would like to bring up our Chapter Food Drive. We decided at our last meeting to run a continual canned food drive for the needy. We are asking everyone to bring a canned food product to the meeting each month. Bill Johnson has agreed to head up this endeavor and collect the food outside after the meeting. He also will take care of distributing the food to the needy. So for each meeting that you bring a can of food you will receive 1-50/50 ticket free. This way we get to help the community and receive an extra chance to be lucky. If you know of a needy family or individual please let Bill know so we can help them out.

Make it Fun, Keep it Safe  
Garry & Shirley

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

May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jun 7 <sup>th</sup>	Jul 12 <sup>th</sup>
Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sep 13 <sup>th</sup>	Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>
Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	Dec 5 <sup>th</sup> (party)	

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# Some Event Dates For The 2009 Season!



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

May 8-17	Myrtle Beach Bike Week
May 17	Miracle Network Ride, Syracuse, NY
May 17	NY District Ride-In, to be hosted by Chapter D, 11am-4pm.
Jun 1-6	Americade, Lake George, NY
Jun 6	GWRRA Breakfast at Americade, Elks Lodge, 32 Cronin Rd., Queensbury, NY
Jun 11-13	Ohio Buckeye Rally, Wayne Co. Fairgrounds, Wooster, OH
Jul 2-5	Wing Ding, Tulsa, OK
Jul 11	Carousel Ride, NY Chapter Y, Endicott, NY
Jul 16-18	New England Rally, Sekonk, MA
July 19	Ride for Kids, Utica, NY
Jul 23-26	Region K Rally, Belleville, ON
Aug 6-8	NY District Rally, Norwich, NY
Aug 20-23	PA District Rally, Johnstown, PA

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## NOTES

### May Birthdays

Paul Bruski, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Kathy Cronberger, 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Bill Cronberger, 30<sup>th</sup>

Ron Smith, 10<sup>th</sup>  
Phyllis Odom, 26<sup>th</sup>

Doreen Murray, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Jerry Peete, 27<sup>th</sup>

### May Anniversaries

Kirk & Donna Walser, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ron & Cyndie Smith, 24<sup>th</sup>

Gene & Renee' Ottman, 9<sup>th</sup>

Garry & Shirley Sauls, 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

- May 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter Gathering, Basket Factory, Middleport, 10am.
- May 6<sup>th</sup> Dessert Ride to Nina's, 2577 Millersport Hwy. Leave Kenyon's in Lockport at 6:30pm. Led by Rick & Connie
- May 9<sup>th</sup> Chicken (\$8.00) & Ribs (\$11.00) Dinner. Meet at the Peete's 15 Whitney Lane, Grand island at 3pm. Call Bonnie 716-773-5538 to make reservations.
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Dessert Ride to My Big Fat Greek Restaurant, 5802 S. Transit Rd., Lockport Leave Marsh's at 6:30pm. Led by Bob & Sandy
- May 17<sup>th</sup> NY District Ride-In, Marcellus Park, Platt Rd., Marcellus, NY. Garry will lead a group from Kenyons to the Bob Evans in Batavia where they will meet up with our eastern riders. Gene will then lead the group to the ride-in. It's bring your own food and beverage (there are a Subway and grocery store available close if you don't want to make your own). Grills and charcoal will be available. Cost is \$1.00 toward cost of park facility usage. Restrooms, walking paths, trout stream, horse shoes and ball fields are available. Parking and roads are paved. Meeting times will be announced.
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Dessert Ride to Wings & Things, 1693 Quaker Rd., Barker. Leave Kenyon's at 6:30pm. Led by Bill & Carolyn
- May 28<sup>th</sup> Dessert Ride to Youngstown Village Diner, 425 Main St., Youngstown. Leave Marsh's at 6:30pm. Led by Jerry & Bonnie
- May 30-31<sup>st</sup> Open Date. Myron has had to cancel the ride to Falling Waters. If you would like to schedule an event for this weekend, please contact Myron.

Remember, dessert rides are 2 or 4 wheel.

JUNE

- Jun 1-6<sup>th</sup> Americade, Lake George, NY
- Jun 3<sup>rd</sup> Dessert Ride, destination to be determined, Kenyons, 6:30pm
- Jun 7<sup>th</sup> Chapter Gathering, Basket Factory, Middleport, 10am.

**POST THIS LISTING ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR!**



## Myron's musings



Our April meeting sure was lively, and a little long. There was lots of input from many members. Thank you all. I'll just have to shorten the prepared part of the discussion in May. Our topic will be more "Reading the Road". Let's see some more of that good interactive sharing of what we've learned. What are those things you observe that make you say "Take it a little slower". Or what are those things that make you nervous about continuing at speed?

Short message in print! Short message in our May Gathering? See you then.

If there are specific topics you'd like to discuss at future meetings, please let me know.

The GWRRA TCLOCK can be found at this link. <http://www.gwrrasc.com/p/Tcloc%201%20&%202.pdf>  
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