



GWRRA MA Chapter "F"
- NEW BEDFORD - FALL RIVER - TAUNTON AREA -

All chapter "F's" get-togethers are NON-SMOKING Thank You!

Get-togethers are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at American Legion Hall on RT 79 - Berkley, MA at 7:00 PM

The Meeting:

The meeting began at 7:10 PM with 26 members present. First on the agenda was a letter received thanking us for our support of the Red Knights Mass 3 Poker Run. We welcomed new members Dick & Eva Beaulieu to the meeting tonight. On a note of sadness, we have received word that the Mass Chapter W Chicken BBQ has been officially cancelled for this year. A change of ride has been made for September 26 to go to Merrimack, NH in place of the BBQ. Roger Chartier, our web master has put up a direct link to our products web page. Anyone wishing to go directly to it may go to: http://www.gwrramachapterf.org/chap_f_merchandise.html. All prices and ordering information is listed there. Doc has also asked Roger to add links to the AMA, Mass Motorcycle Association, etc for references to safety, laws, etc. Chapter F was the top donation contributor this year for Ride For Kids; therefore, next year our chapter will lead the ride behind the Police and Families. Congratulations to all those who attended and contributed. The meeting ended at 8:25 PM with Eva Beaulieu winning the 50/50.

Director's Comments:

From the "Director's Chair" ...

We had a very good turnout for the "gathering" as we always do. Please help me in welcoming Dick & Eva Beaulieu, prospective members "re-upping" (they were members for many years but have been away for some time now). Please expect changes to the chapter web site. As Dave has mentioned there will be new pages added soon. A special thanks to all of our chapter members that participated in this year's Ride for Kids. Due to the generosity of many we have done what many thought nearly impossible: we unseated RI-B as the chapter with the largest donation this year! Although I thank you all for your hard work and generosity, I applaud all the other GWRRA chapters and organizations for their efforts in raising funds to help children fight this terrible disease. Everyone needs to be commended!!!!!! ☺

Robin's continuing to fight the good fight, and although she has had some setbacks it appears as though she's progressing nicely. Thanks for the continued love, support, prayers and well wishes from both of us..... ☺

Doc..... ☺

Chapter F- Rider Educator: Allan Nunes

Allan's tip for this month asks the question "When are you most at risk to crash?" Dawn or dusk...no. Riding in heavy traffic...no. Riding in the mountains with all the curves...no. The majority of crashes occur within the first hour of riding. More interesting is that 50% of the crashes happen within the first 6 minutes. That's why most crashes happen within 5 miles of home. The factors involved here are ATTENTION and CONCENTRATION. We don't readily transition ourselves from one activity to another. How focused can we be on the inherent hazards of riding when we are still waking up or thinking about the problems at work? That's why becoming an ATGATT (All

The Gear All The Time) rider can be so valuable. Being ready to ride and having your head “in the game” helps you to ride more safely. Are you taking steps to make yourself READY TO RIDE?

Chapter Store:

Our MA Chapter F patches and decals are available for purchase. The cost of the patches is \$2.50 and the decals are \$1.00. The Chapter appreciates your continued support by purchasing these items. The large black and gold GWRRA logo patch is \$12.00, and the smaller version is \$6.00. The large Chapter and State rockers are \$6.00 each, and the smaller State and Chapter rocker versions are \$4.00 each. GWRRA patches and rockers as well as the MA Chapter F patches and rockers can be sewn on at most Tailor/Cleaner shops in the phone book. Memorial patches are still available, and can be purchased for \$4.00 each. The Chapter F-MA pins are also available and cost \$5.00 each. Year bars are \$5.00. See our Chapter sales rep Mike Bartnowski for all of your GWRRA and Chapter F needs! “Abra Cadabra Embroidery & Screen Printing” is doing the shirts and such and Bunny Kirchdorfer is handling the orders. *See our web site for a complete pricing list of all items.*

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S-XL \$14.95 2XL \$16.95

More can be seen from our web page at http://www.gwrramachapterf.org/chap_f_merchandise.html

Birthdays - Member Birthdays next month: **October:** Richard Beaulieu and Ann Blandin

Best Wishes and Many More!

Note from Editor: Please let me know if I miss you on your birthday month so you can be recognized.

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Ride List - Chapter F- MA for 2009

Rides Start @Dunkin Donuts 128 Myricks St. in Berkley, Exit 10 E. from Rt. 140

Full Tank of Gas, Empty Bladder. Bring us a smile for a Happy Day!

There will be some changes here. Unless noted all rides start at 9:00 AM (Bold) confirmed Read Newsletter
If people want to ride on an Open Date. They can arrange amongst themselves. Some of us can ride on holidays.

Dinner Rides – Third Thursday of the month. Leave at 6:30 Sharp - Allan Nunes Leads....

Ice Cream or Coffee Rides 2010 - Wednesday Eves at 6:30 PM Sharp

Wednesday night Ice Cream rides began on Wednesday, April 28th.

Sunday Breakfast gatherings are over for the remainder of the riding season and will begin again in the Fall.

Saturday Nites - Plymouth, MA- Park in front of Isaac's Restaurant along the harbor.

All Bikes Lights Nite – Every Weekend Thru the Summer – Gather and Swap Lies 6PM -9:30PM??

Waterside @ Isaacs Restaurant. Come at will. Usually weather permitting. May thru October. Coffee Ride 9:30PM
Notes:

1: Wednesday will be our designated evening ride night for Coffee/Ice Cream. Temperature determines which we go for. 2nd Wednesday Chapter meets. Ride after?

2: The THIRD Thursday evening rides for a dinner will be once a month. Destination names have not been determined for all places. Al Nunes – Safety Educator will select these. He does these rides. Rain Date the following week.

3: Wednesday night Rides will start at 6:30 PM.

4: October rides that are non-reciprocal start at 10AM. Unless predetermined times. November Sunday rides locally start at 11AM dependent on temps for the season.

More Updates to follow at a later date. Please direct all inquiries to me first (Ride Coordinator) for any revisions. The list is not final. Read the Newsletter or Chapter Website monthly for updates and links to where we are going on the calendar.

5: The Ride Coordinator reserves all rights to move rides in this list should the need be called upon.

Hello Members:

All you're Newsletters at this time are sent out in a MS Document format. If you are having any trouble opening this information in the MS Word format you may visit the Chapter F-Ma website to read it at:

www.gwrramachapterf.org If you think you would like to participate in the Newsletter, come on and feed us articles for the coming letters. If you are not getting or you are having trouble with a newsletter, tell us. We really don't know. Check the pictures from the past years while you are there.

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Directions to the next Get-Together:

Our Smoke Free Gatherings will start at 7:00PM on the Second non-holiday Wednesday of the month. If there is a holiday, we move it forward or back a week and let everyone know beforehand.

The next meeting is Wednesday, October 13 @ 7 PM @ the American Legion Hall - RT 79 in Berkley, MA.

From Rt. 195 East or West. Take RT 24 North in Fall River to Padelford St. Berkely Off ramp 7miles. Take right turn East on Padelford St. to Rt. 79. Go about 2 miles. At the Rt.79 stop sign, take a right turn near the White church. American Legion Hall is on the right side a short distance from the corner.

Coming in from Rt 24 N. or S: Take Rt 140 E. Run past the Silver City Galleria toward New Bedford and get off at Rt 79 South and go about ½ mile past the blinking Yellow light and then the White church. American Legion Hall is on the right side of the street a short distance from Rt. 140.

From New Bedford: Take Rt 140 North to Rt. 79 South and same as above.

Bring a friend.

>>>> ALL MAKE BIKES WELCOME HERE <<<<

MA - F needs U! Talk to us!

We could also use the services of: Road Captains, Activities Coordinator, Welcome and Recording Secretary.
For Sale: Motorcycle Related

Please see our chapter web site for a list of items for sale.....

Let the News Editor know when you have sold your property. We do not want to advertise SOLD items. This is a member free perk. An after Sale minimal donation would always be welcome though. (Ed).

Humor or the Month

The Diagnosis

The psychology instructor had just finished a lecture on mental health and was giving an oral test.

Speaking specifically about manic depression, she asked, "How would you diagnose a patient who walks back and forth screaming at the top of his lungs one minute, then sits in a chair weeping uncontrollably the next?"

A young man in the rear raised his hand and answered, "A basketball coach?"

Happy Trails!!



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Ride & Event List - Chapter F- MA for 2010 (Tentative)

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September 23-25 Wings over the Smokies – N. Carolina

September 26th To be decided if the weather holds

October 3rd Corn Maze – NH, MA or CT – Destination to be announced

October 10th Columbus Weekend – Open Date

October 17th Mystic Pizza II – Stonington CT followed by Clyde's Apple Steam Press

October 24th Sub Base – Groton, CT.

October 31st Life Saving Museum – Hull, MA.

November 28th Putnam Ct. Christmas Parade

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