



## **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 [2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday](#) of each month at American Legion Hall on RT 79 - Berkley, MA at 7:00 PM

### **The Meeting:**

The meeting this month began at 7PM with 35 members and guests present. This evening we welcomed temporary District Directors, Judy & Bob Burns along with past Directors George and Gale Mayo. The Mass "B" Cape Cod ride will be on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. This will be a guided ride rain or shine. Please pre-register if you plan on going. Doc also spoke of other upcoming rides on the schedule such, as on May 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be a change of rides from Gillette Castle to the Paper house in Rockport, Mass. and on July 11<sup>th</sup> there will be a choice of the Mt. Greylock ride to North Adams or The Red Knights Poker run. As for questions concerning the Officer Certification, Doc WILL be going for this day and a half course in Vernon, Ct. On another note, Chapter "W" may be canceling the Chicken BBQ. More on this subject later. As of now the only two chapters definitely left after August 31<sup>st</sup> will be "A" & "F". The others will become members at large. Please note that Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> will be the first Ice Cream ride (weather permitting). Please note changes in the ride schedule. If you haven't sent your mileage in to Ernie for the years start, please do so as soon as possible at [Ernie@comcast.net](mailto:Ernie@comcast.net). A \$100 donation to benefit Mike Monteiro, son of members, Rich & Irene Coffill was given to help alleviate the medical expenses incurred. Mike has Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome. The meeting concluded at 9 PM.

### **Director's Comments**

*From the "Director's Chair"...*

We had an excellent turnout as always! It was great to have our *former District Directors, George & Gale Mayo* on hand along with our *"temporary" Directors, Judy & Bob Burns*. I offered our appreciation to *George & Gale* for their outstanding dedication and leadership as our District Directors, and wished *Judy & Bob* well in their unenviable "temporary" role (let's see how long "temporary" actually means...). ☺

It is with sadness I must inform you of the passing of *Pat Foster's* father. On behalf of myself, my family, Chapter F and all of GWRRA I wish to offer my sincerest condolences.

After much thought and consideration as well as your desire to maintain our chapter status, I have decided to attend the OCP training required by GWRRA so that I can continue to serve as Chapter Director. *Mike Gazard* and *Allan Nunes* will also be attending the training program. It's my hope that the OCP training will provide us with the necessary tools and insight so that we as a chapter will continue to maintain our high standard of excellence within GWRRA. (And yes, I consider our chapter the *best of the best* thanks to all of you and your continued dedication and support!)

I have learned that Chapter W has indeed canceled their Annual Chicken BBQ for a number of reasons. I wish Chapter W all the best as they continue to sort things out.

On behalf of Rich & Irene Coffill I wish to thank the membership for their donation to the benefit for Mike Monteiro. I know how very much they appreciated our gift to Mike.....

Ride season is upon us, and hopefully we get an earlier start than we did last year. Ice cream rides begin Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup> leaving out of the D&D in Berkley at 6:30PM. Please remember to ride responsibly, safely and have FUN! (Don't forget to send your mileages to Ernie for the "Saddle Sores" Contest.

Doc..... ☺

### **Chapter F- Rider Educator: Allan Nunes**

Allan's safety tip for this month is to be extra careful while riding because of the sand, debris, water, etc. on the roads along with the many potholes out there. This has been a harsh/wet Spring and extra vigilance is called for.

### **Chapter Store:**

Our MA Chapter F patches and decals are available for purchase. The cost of the patches is \$2.00 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.

NOTE: The older red or black "helmet" type patches are no longer available for purchase. The new "star" style patch is what is available and is the GWRRA patch of choice. The memorial patches are still available, and can be purchased for \$3.75 each. The Chapter F-MA pins are also available and cost \$4.50 each. Year bars are \$2.50 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 Bruce Wargat is handling the orders.

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**Birthdays** - Member Birthdays next month: **May:** Robin Alvarez, Susan Westhaver, Deborah Clement, Irving Torrey, Mike Moniz, Harold Norcross, Richard Crowell, Roger Gautreau, Raymond Kirchdorfer and Russell Alvarez.

**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 – Thursday Eves. At 6:30 Sharp - Allan Nunes Leads

Dinner rides will commence in the month of May

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

Wednesday night Ice Cream rides will begin 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 Thursday 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](http://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. Please update any changes to your email. Send the new one to the News Editor or the Chapter Director.

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### **Directions to the next Get-Together:**

Our Smoke Free Gatherings will start at 7:00PM on the Second non-holiday Thursday of the month. If there is a holiday, we move it up to the next week.

**The next meeting is Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 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**

None at this time.

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***

#### **PREGNANT AT 71**

A woman went to the doctor's office where she was seen by one of the younger doctors. After about four minutes in the examination room, she burst out screaming as she ran down the hall. An older doctor stopped her and asked what the problem was, and she told him her story.

After listening, he had her sit down and relax in another room. The older doctor marched down the hallway back to where the young doctor was writing on his clipboard.

"What's the matter with you?" the older doctor demanded. "Mrs. Terry is 71 years old, has four grown children and seven grandchildren, and you told her she was pregnant?"

The younger doctor continued writing and without looking up said,

"Does she still have the hiccups?"

***Happy Trails!!***



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

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**Rides begin at 9 AM unless otherwise noted**

- March 27<sup>th</sup> Saturday- Annual Chapter D-MA Dance. Springfield, MA
- April 18<sup>th</sup> MA "F" Breakfast – Last one - Old Country Buffet Dartmouth, MA
- April 25<sup>th</sup> RI "B"-Annual Kickoff Breakfast
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Paper House – Rockport Ma.
- May 8<sup>th</sup> Saturday - Venco Wings Open House - Loudon NH
- May 9<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day – Open Date
- May 16<sup>th</sup> Mass "B" Mystery Ride
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Left turn only ride-Destination to be determined later
- May 30<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Weekend-Open Date
- June 6<sup>th</sup> Bud Brewrey/Clysdale tour – Merrimack NH
- June 7-12 Americade – Lake George NY
- June 13<sup>th</sup> Frisbee Golf – Barre, Ma
- June 20<sup>th</sup> Father's Day - All Chapters Picnic-Pulaski Park
- June 27<sup>th</sup> Short Ride & PM Bike Blessing
- June 30-July 3<sup>rd</sup> Wing Ding – Des Moines, Iowa
- July 4<sup>th</sup> July fourth weekend – Open Date
- July 11<sup>th</sup> Heritage Museum/Mount Greylock – No. Adams, Ma. **OR Red Knights Poker Run.**
- July 18<sup>th</sup> High Flying BBQ – Newport, RI
- July 22-24<sup>th</sup> New England District Rally – Gorham NH
- July 25<sup>th</sup> Castle in the Clouds – Moultonborough, NH
- August 1st Mass Chapter "F" Memorial Poker Run
- August 8<sup>th</sup> Open
- August 15<sup>th</sup> Ride For Kids – Fiskdale, Ma. - **Very Early Leave** **Reg-8:00-9:45**
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> Kittery/Kennebunk, Me.
- August 29<sup>th</sup> Mass Chapter "A" Poker Run - Beverly
- September 5<sup>th</sup> Labor Day weekend - Open Date
- September 12<sup>th</sup> NH "E" Hobo Stew – Keene NH
- September 19<sup>th</sup> Ringe/Manodnock NH
- September 23-25 Wings over the Smokies – N. Carolina
- September 26<sup>th</sup> Mass Chapter "W" BBQ\*\*\*\*\* Canceled
- October 3<sup>rd</sup> Corn Maze – NH, MA or CT – Destination to be announced
- October 10<sup>th</sup> Columbus Weekend – Open Date
- October 17<sup>th</sup> Mystic Pizza II – Stonington CT followed by Clyde's Apple Steam Press
- October 24<sup>th</sup> Sub Base – Groton, CT.
- October 31<sup>st</sup> Life Saving Museum – Hull, MA.
- November 28<sup>th</sup> Putnam Ct. Christmas Parade

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