



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 this month at 7:15 with 28 members present. We welcomed John & Laurie Brehaut along with Chuck & Donna Medeiros to the meeting. Doc, Mike and Allan went to the Officer Certification Program in Ct. and we are now officially considered one of the two remaining chapters in Mass. along with chapter A. Those people who are Charter members of chapter F were given rockers for their vests. Tonight, Doc brought in some raffle tickets for the Red Knights if anyone wanted to purchase them. Proceeds from these go entirely to the Shriner's Burn Center in Boston. The members who went to Americade this year told many stories, some of them good and some not so good. It seems like the weather had a lot to do with the bad. Most of the rest of the meeting revolved around our own Poker Run. We need items for auction and door prizes along with foodstuff for the meal after the ride. Items can be brought in at the next meeting. The 50/50 winner tonight was Chuck Medeiros. The meeting concluded at 9:15.

Director's Comments:

From the "Director's Chair" ...

Let me start saying once again how truly grateful Robin and I are of the love and support we have received from everyone during this difficult time. Your thoughts, prayers and well wishes go such a long way! Robin will be starting her radiation and chemo treatments very soon, and our hope is that she will be on her way to a full recovery. I swore I would never join Facebook but have decided to start a web page in an effort to keep people informed. If you have not already "friended" us and would like to join our page, please feel to contact us with the following link and we'd love to have you! ☺

It was great to welcome John & Laurie Brehaut along with old friend Chuck Medeiros and his better half Donna. I hope we continue to find friends we've lost touch with for a while along with making new friends along the way. It was also great to see Cindy Arruda, although it's with regret that I must inform you of the recent passing of her mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Cindy...

I recently heard from our brother Jack Smith and he informs that he has begun treatment for his medical condition and so far so good. If you have a moment drop Jack and Diane an e-mail, card or phone call. Keep the faith Jack, you have our love and support...

The Red Knights 2nd Annual Bill Hodge Memorial Poker Run is Sunday August 11th. The members present decided they would like to make the poker run their ride for the day, and I thank you all. As you know, proceeds from the event benefit the Shriner's Burn Center. Hope to see all of you that day!

Our poker run on August 1st is also a memorial run in honor of our brother Dick Arruda. We have one more gathering to plan our event, and we are still in need of volunteers for the day of the event, people to donate

foodstuffs, and raffle prizes for the Chinese Auction. Whatever you could do to help out would most certainly be appreciated. Please let us know ASAP what you can do to help. Let's honor Dick in a big way and make this year's event the best ever!!!! ☺

Lastly, as most are aware, Allan, Mike and I did indeed attend the OCP training program. We are now in full compliance with GWRRA's request that our officers be trained according to the new handbook. Although there are some that are still concerned about some of the changes and the way National presented the "ultimatum," if you will, the main thing to consider is that we can now continue to move forward and grow as a chapter. I appreciate and respect the passion many have shown during this process, but I ask that we put everything behind us and enjoy our friendship and camaraderie. We have a bright riding season ahead of us, so let's "put that puppy to bed."

Thanks for you continued dedication and support. See you soon..... ☺

Doc..... ☺

Chapter F- Rider Educator: Allan Nunes

Allan's tip for this month is to be sure to keep away from the center yellow line when on a left turn. Your tire may be to the right of it, but your bike and body are over it putting you in danger of oncoming traffic.

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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S-XL \$14.95 2XL \$16.95

Birthdays - Member Birthdays next month: July: Ernie Dube, Larry Santos, Debra Mattos & Dan Rapoza
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

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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

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 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. 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 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, July 8 @ 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

A newlywed farmer and his wife were visited by her mother, who immediately demanded an inspection of the place. While they were walking through the barn, the farmer's mule suddenly reared up and kicked the mother-in-law in the head, killing her instantly.

At the funeral service a few days later, the farmer stood near the casket and greeted folks as they walked by. The pastor noticed that whenever a woman would whisper something to the farmer, he would nod his head "Yes" and say something. Whenever a man walked by and whispered to the farmer, he would shake his head, "No" and mumble a reply. Curious, the pastor later asked the farmer what that was all about.

The farmer replied, "the women would say, '*what a terrible tragedy*' and I would nod my head and say, "yes, it was." The men would ask, "You wanna sell that mule?" and I would shake my head and say, "Can't. It's all booked up for a year."

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