



## **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 gathering began at 7:10 PM with 23 members present. We welcomed Vick Balonis this evening. He's been a member of GWRRA but had not previously been to a gathering. Doc thanked those of us who attended the ride for the Red Knights Poker Run. They managed to be able to donate over \$2000 for the Shriners Burn Center in Boston. A reminder that the New England Rally this year is July 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> in New Hampshire. On August 29<sup>th</sup>, Mass Chapter A will hold their Poker Run starting in Reading and finishing at Cycle 128 in Beverly, Mass. Our own Poker Run will be August 1<sup>st</sup>. We still need donations of food, gifts for the Chinese auction and door prizes. Don't forget that Wednesday night is our ice cream ride. We meet at 6:30 PM with destinations chosen that night. Also, for those who are interested, there is "Two Wheeled Tuesday" at Simcock Farms Ice Cream on Marvel St. in Swansea. Go to check out the many bikes that show up. There are also hot dogs & hamburgers available for a small donation. The gathering concluded at 8:15 PM with Bunny Kirchdorfer winning the 50/50.

### **Director's Comments:**

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

It was great to meet Vick Balonis this month. As Dave mentioned he has been a member of GW for some time and has now found time to join us..... ☺

I cannot thank those of you that attended my Red Knights Poker Run enough! Through your generosity and kindness my Red Knights chapter will be making a sizeable donation to the Shriner's Burn Center. We had an excellent turnout and the weather was perfect for a bike event. My thanks to Dave Chenard for supplying the mileage pool chart. Hopefully next year will be even bigger and better! ☺

I am in the process of taking a chapter shirt order from the membership. If you would like to get in on the order, please contact me ASAP to place your order. I will be looking to collect money at our August gathering and will be placing the order shortly thereafter.

A reminder that our chapter run is coming up on August 1<sup>st</sup>. We could still use foodstuffs, raffle prize donations and help at the event. Please contact me ASAP to let me know what you'd like to offer. Let's make this our best poker run yet.....

MA-A is holding their annual chapter event on August 29<sup>th</sup>. Please do whatever you can to pre-register ASAP if you are planning on attending.

Lastly, Robin is progressing well in her treatment. We both wish to extend our love and thanks for your continued concerns, love and prayers. It is also my understanding that Jack Smith is doing very well also. Our love, prayers and best wishes as always Jack..... ☺

Doc..... ☺

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

Allan's tip for this month is to be sure to drink plenty of fluids when out in the hot sun and to keep away from anything with caffeine in it. No sodas, coffee, tea, etc. Lemonade, regular water, flavored water, Gatorade, etc. are all good.

## **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: **August:** Lynn Gautreau, Greg Weider, Thomas Woodall, Jo-Anna Abdelnour, Ken Westhaver, Joan Charrette, Ron Cardin, Mike Gazard, Mandy Alvarez, Jim O'Donall, & Mike Thomas.

### **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 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:

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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, August 12 @ 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*  
**Actual Classified Ads**

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# 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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