



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 with 27 'participants' present. Doc first mentioned that Robin has done with radiation but is not really feeling that well. He thanks us for all our prayers, cards, phone calls, etc. with get-well wishes and caring thoughts. Doc also mentioned that he thought we did a very good job on the poker run. It appears as though all chapters and participants enjoyed themselves immensely. Thanks to all who contributed. We had over 100 people attend for a record setting turnout. The Ride for Kids was held Aug 15th in Fiskdale and as a chapter; we managed to come in with the highest amount, most because of an "anonymous donation" credited to our chapter. Thanks to all who contributed and to those who actually did the ride. On August 29th, Chapter A will have their ride starting in Reading, Ma. The gathering concluded at 8:30 with Dave Chenard winning the 50/50

Director's Comments:

From the "Director's Chair"...

As you know, Robin has completed her radiation! She has had a very tough go of things and had had a very difficult time eating, but she is beginning the healing process and our goal is to make her "chubby" like our granddaughter Skyla, who just celebrated her 1st birthday! ☺ As always on behalf of Robin I wish to extend our gratitude to each and every one of you! ☺

My thanks to all that gave of their time and generosity in supporting our annual chapter poker run. As you know this particular event was held in honor of Richard "Dick" Arruda. As Dave mentioned we had a record turnout and by all accounts it was a great success! This most certainly is a credit to those of you that gave tirelessly and my hats off to all of you!!!! ☺

Many of us made the trek to the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation's Ride for Kids. My thanks to those that participated and donated to contribute one of the most worthy causes I know of. As Dave also mentioned, our chapter placed # 1 in donations this year, mainly due to our "anonymous" benefactor. You should all be proud of your accomplishments..... ☺

I would also like to thank Ed & Rhonda Porawski for allowing us to hold our annual chapter picnic at their family property on the pond in Rochester. A great time was had by all that attended! ☺

Happy Birthday to George Mayo who turned 60 years old this month! Several chapter "participants" attended a birthday bash in his honor. Many happy returns George..... ☺

Our best wishes to Lorraine & Earl Knight, former Region B Directors and Dave & Crystal Godin, former Assistant Region B Directors as they have all stepped down from their positions. May they all enjoy the simple life as regular members and participants of GWRRA.....

Lastly, I ask that everyone make every effort to attend MA Chapter A's event on August 29th. Let's do what we can to help make their event as successful as ours was.....

Doc..... ☺

Chapter F- Rider Educator: Allan Nunes

Allan's tip for this month is to know your hand signals. They can all be found in the "Gold Book". Take time to look them up. They come in extra handy especially for those who do not have a CB on their bikes.

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.*

K-321 by Port Authority, 6.3 Ounce Mock Turtleneck in maroon.

S-XL \$23.95 2XL \$24.95

G 2400 100% Ultra Cotton Turtleneck in maroon.

S-XL \$17.50 2XL \$19.50

G 9000 Crewneck Sweatshirt in maroon.

S-XL \$23.95 2XL \$26.95

G 2800 Ultra Cotton Jersey Polo in maroon.

S-XL \$18.95 2XL \$21.95

G 2000 100% Cotton Tee in maroon.

S-XL \$14.95 2XL \$16.95

Birthdays - Member Birthdays next month: **September:** Jayda Alvarez, Dave Chenard & Bob 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.

We Mount & Balance Tires



43 Main Road Tiverton, RI 02878
401-625-5115

Parts & Accessories for
Honda, Kawasaki, Suzuki, Yamaha & Harley Davidson

Our advertisers:

Please support our advertisers. Let them know you saw it here. They support our chapter. Thanks!



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.

Please update any changes to your email. Send the new one to the News Editor or the Chapter Director.

(508) 995-9751
(508) 995-9752
Fax: (508) 995-7111



ARCHIES

SALES SERVICE ACCESSORIES

10% GWRRA Member Discount on Hondaline Parts

HONDA
YAMAHA

489 Ashley Blvd.
New Bedford, MA 02745

Directory:

Massachusetts GWRRA District Pagewww.gwrrari.org/Mass_Site/MA_index.htm
Director of GWRRAMike StigerDirector@gwrra.org
Regional Directors.....Jere Goodman.....NE Region B.....jeregood@aol.com
MA District Directors.....Judi & Bob Burns.....judyburn13@cox.net
Chapter Directors.....Steve & Robin Alvarez.508-386-3967.....goldwingrider@comcast.net
Assist. Chapter Director.....Mike Gazard.....508-675-0825.....michaelgaz@comcast.net
Chapter Rider EducatorAllan Nunes..... 508-997-2761.....Wings9496@comcast.net
Treasurer.....Doris Nunes.....508-997-2761.....cyclelady@comcast.net
Ride CoordinatorDave Chenard.....508-673-9479.....dach162@aol.com
Assist. Ride Coordinator...Bruce Wargat.....508-880-0042.....silverwing2002@comcast.net
SalesMike Bartnowski.....508-758-4603.....Bartgoldwing5@Verizon.net
SunshineErnie Dube.....508-542-4390.....ernestdube@comcast.net
Ways & Means.....Dave Chenard.....508-673-9479.....dach162@aol.com
Newsletter Editor.....Claire Chenard.....508-673-9479.....MassChpF@aol.com
Chapter Photographer.....Bunny Kirchdorfer.....Raythekay@hotmail.com
Web Master.....Roger Chartier.....rogerchartier@gwrramachapterf.org

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, September 8th @ 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

SIAMESE TWINS

Siamese twins walk into a pub in Canada and park themselves on a barstool.

One of them says to the bartender, 'don't mind us; we're joined at the hip. I'm John, he's Jim. Two Molson Canadian beers, draft please.'

The bartender, feeling slightly awkward, tries to make polite conversation while pouring the beers.

'Been on holiday yet, lads?'

'Off to England next month,' says John. 'We go to England every year, rent a car and drive for miles. Don't we, Jim?'

Jim agrees.

'Ah, England!' says the bartender. 'Wonderful country... the history, the beer, the culture...'

'Nah, we don't like that British stuff,' says John.

'Hamburgers & Molson beer, that's us, eh Jim? And we can't stand the English --- they're so arrogant and rude.'

'So why keep going to England?' asks the bartender.

'It's the only chance Jim gets to drive.'

Happy Trails!!



GWRRA MA Chapter "F"

- NEW BEDFORD - FALL RIVER - TAUNTON AREA -



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

Rides Start @Dunkin Donuts 128 Myricks St., Berkley Ma. Exit 10 E off of Rt. 140

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

Rides begin at 9 AM unless otherwise noted

August 22 nd	Kittery/Kennebunk, Me.
August 29 th	Mass Chapter "A" Poker Run - Beverly
September 5 th	Labor Day weekend - Open Date
September 12 th	NH "E" Hobo Stew - Keene NH
September 19 th	Ringe/Manodnock NH
September 23-25	Wings over the Smokies - N. Carolina
September 26 th	Mass Chapter "W" BBQ***** Canceled
October 3 rd	Corn Maze - NH, MA or CT - Destination to be announced
October 10 th	Columbus Weekend - Open Date
October 17 th	Mystic Pizza II - Stonington CT followed by Clyde's Apple Steam Press
October 24 th	Sub Base - Groton, CT.
October 31 st	Life Saving Museum - Hull, MA.
November 28 th	Putnam Ct. Christmas Parade

Ver. 3 04-24-10

