



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

**** Note change of meeting night to the second Wednesday of the month ****

The Meeting:

The meeting began at 7 PM with 31 members and guests present. We welcomed new members Harold Norcross and Christine Sylvia to the meeting along with Jim Charrette who has been a member but not active. We hope to meet all your expectations for what the Gold Wing Road Riders Association stands for. Much of the meeting was devoted to the passing of our good friend and brother, Dick Arruda who has recently passed away. The membership decided unanimously to send a donation to the Dana Farber Institute in his name. Doc passed a paper around pertaining to T-shirts, sweatshirts, and etc. for those who would like to order some. On September 26, there will be a Road Captain's course at the Falmouth Recreation Area at 790 Main Street, Falmouth from 11 AM to 1 PM for those who are interested. There is no fee but pre-registration is required. See Doc for more information. Within that same frame, if anyone advances themselves through rider education, etc., the chapter will reimburse them for it. The ride previously scheduled for the Quabbin Reservoir picnic is being changed to the Red Knights Poker Run on October 4th. The Quabbin Reservoir ride will be moved to Columbus weekend. Note Allan's dinner ride this month is to Mark Anthony's in Onset. The meeting ended at 9:30 with Claude Boudwin winning the 50/50.

Director's Comments

From the "Director's Chair"...

It is with a broken heart I begin this month's comment. I am deeply saddened that we've lost our friend and brother Richard "Dick" Arruda. Dick fought a courageous battle, but unfortunately the fight was just too tough to overcome. Dick was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. I cannot thank those of you that attended his wake and/or funeral enough, and for those that sent cards and made calls of sympathy to Cindy and the entire Arruda family. My personal thanks to my wife Robin who made ribbons for us to wear at the wake and funeral to honor Dick. His loss will be profound, but I know he would want us to celebrate his life rather than mourn him. Along with those of you that knew Dick, I am proud to have called him my friend. Cindy and her family will always be part of our family. It's my hope that Dick, along with Pat Reall and all the other members of GW we've lost along the way are riding together and smiling while watching over us.....

We are in the early stages of planning a memorial ride in Dick's honor. There was discussion to name the ride for Dick and "For all our Members that have lost Loved Ones" next spring. There was also talk of making the ride a fundraiser to raise monies to be donated to the Ride for Kids in Dick's memory, a cause he was very passionate about. Details will be worked out in the coming months. Mike Bartnowski is ordering memorial patches for Dick as well.....

As mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter we welcomed new friends Harold Norcross and Christine Sylvia along with Jim Charrette who has been a member for some time. Hopefully we will be seeing all of them at many of our upcoming meetings, rides and events..... ☺

Unfortunately I have had to ask all of you to make another sacrifice on my behalf. Due to a change in scheduling for monthly training I must attend as a condition of employment, those present this month unanimously agreed to change our meeting night back to the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of the month (the same night it was held when I became Director). At the moment the change is official through the end of the year. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but I also thank you for your kindness and understanding..... ☺

Thanksgiving is soon approaching (unbelievable!), and I ask all of you that attend our monthly meetings in October and November if you could bring non-perishable items (if you can spare some) with you to donate to the American Legion who in turn donates them to local families less fortunate. It not only helps those families celebrate the holiday when they otherwise might not, but is also our way of thanking the Legion for allowing us to use their hall for our meetings. You are certainly under no obligation, but your generosity would be greatly appreciated!!!! ☺

Lastly, for anyone planning to attend my "other group's (Red Knights Motorcycle Club)" poker run on October 4th, I thank you in advance for your support. It is the first annual memorial for my other chapter's former vice president, and proceeds will be given to the Shriner's Burn Center in his honor. Pre-registration must be postmarked by September 26th, but like our own chapter event you can register the day of the event, and it is a "rain or shine" endeavor.....

Take care, Ride Safe, and Keep the Rubber on the Road!
Doc..... ☺

Chapter F- Rider Educator: Allan Nunes

Allan's Tips for this month is to be especially conscious of fallen leaves and pine needles on the roadway. They are extremely slippery and can easily cause a loss of control. Also be aware that this time of the year many deer can be seen at dawn and dusk. Bottom line here is to pay attention!

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 \$18.95 2XL \$21.95

G 2000 100% Cotton Tee in maroon.

S-XL \$14.95 2XL \$16.95

Birthdays - Member Birthdays this month: October: No one has let me know that their birthday is in October. If yours is...please let me know.

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

Thursday, September 17th at Mark Anthony's in Onset

Ice Cream or Coffee Rides 2009 - Wednesday Eves at 6:30 PM Sharp

Wednesday night rides will begin on April 29 and all Wednesdays thereafter until fall. Weather permitting

Sunday Breakfast- Are over until November. The Time to ride is NOW!

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 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 Thursday of the month. If there is a holiday, we move it up to the next week.

The next meeting is Wednesday, October 14th @ 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 defendant in a lawsuit involving large sums of money was talking to his lawyer. "If I lose this case, I'll be ruined." "It's in the judge's hands now," said the lawyer. "Would it help if I sent the judge a box of cigars?" "Oh no! This judge is a stickler for ethical behavior. A stunt like that would prejudice him against you. He might even hold you in contempt of court. In fact, you shouldn't even smile at the judge." Within the course of time, the judge rendered a decision in favor of the defendant. As the defendant left the courthouse, he said to his lawyer, "Thanks for the tip about the cigars. It worked!" "I'm sure we would have lost the case if you'd sent them." "But, I did send them." "What? You did?" said the lawyer, incredulously. "Yes. That's how we won the case." "I don't understand," said the lawyer. "It's easy. I sent the cigars to the judge, but enclosed the plaintiff's business card."

Happy Trails!!

Please note that there is an attachment to this newsletter requesting you fill in the Chapter worksheet. We ask that members update their information since it hasn't been done in quite awhile. Since this newsletter is done with Microsoft Word, you should be able to open the attachment. Just click on the field, input information, save it as you wish, send it back to MassChpF@aol.com as an attachment then you can delete it from your computer. Thanks.



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March 28 th	Saturday- Annual Chapter D-MA Dance. Springfield, MA
April 5 th	MA "F" Breakfast – (Last one) - Old Country Buffet Dartmouth, MA
April 26 th	RI "B"-Annual Kickoff Breakfast
May 3 rd	Cape Cod Shore Ride Choice of picnic or restaurant dinner at noon
May 9 th	Saturday - Venco Wings Open House - Loudon NH
May 10 th	Mother's Day – Open Date
May 17 th	Mass "B" Mystery Ride
May 24 th	Memorial Day Weekend – Open
May 31 st	Open date due to Americade starting
June 1-6	Americade – Lake George NY
June 7 th	Left Turn Ride – Everyone leads
June 13 th	Saturday – District picnic-Purgatory Chasm-Sutton, Ma.
June 14 th	America's Stonehenge Salem NH \$9.50 admission
June 18 th	Thursday - Mt. Washington Ride with Ernie
June 20	Open date Original cancelled. There will still be a ride.
June 21	Father's Day – Hampton Beach Sandcastle sculpture competition
June 28 th	All Chapter Picnic-Pulaski Park
July 2-4	Wing Ding – Tulsa Oklahoma
July 5 th	July fourth weekend – Open Date
July 12 th	Life Saving Museum – Hull Mass. Also Jerusalem Rd.
July 16-18	New England District Rally – Rhode Island
July 19 th	Mt. Greylock N. Adams, Ma – Early Leave
July 26 th	Mass "F" Poker Run
August 2 nd	Mass Chapter A event –More to come on this.
August 9 th	Chapter Picnic at Dick & Cindy Arruda's with an early ride
August 16 th	Ride For Kids – Oxford, Mass - Early Leave
August 20-22	Pa. Rally
August 23 rd	Wolf Hollow – Ipswich, Mass
August 29 th	Saturday – Mass District Ride-In Barre Falls Dam, Hubbardston
August 30 th	Frisbee Golf – Barre, Mass.
September 6 th	Labor Day weekend - Open Date
September 13 th	NH "E" Hobo Stew – Keene NH
September 20 th	Mass W Chicken BBQ
September 24-26	Wings over the Smokies – N. Carolina
September 27 th	Kittery Trading Post & Kennebunkport Me.
October 4 th	Red Knights Poker Run, Halifax
October 11 th	Quabbin Reservoir - Picnic
October 18 th	Connecticut Corn Maze (Location to be announced)
October 25 th	Groton Sub Base
November 29 th	Putnam Ct. Christmas Parade

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