



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: Meeting night changed to 3rd Wednesday in June only. Due to Americade.

*****JUNE 16th*****

The Meeting:

This month's meeting began at 7:10 PM with 24 members present. Doc first spoke to all about Robin and what she's going through. He thanked all of us for our well wishes, thoughts and prayers. It certainly is appreciated. Some good news is that Ernie Dube's Mother-in-Law, Mrs. Perry, is doing much better and is in rehab since her heart attack. On the weekend of May 21 and 22, Doc, Mike and Allan will be going for the OCP training in Ct. Doc mentioned that the RI Chap B breakfast was a success and a good time was had by all who attended. The June 20th All Chapter Picnic location at Pulaski Park has been cleared with the Forrest Service so weather permitting, everything should go as planned. The first Dinner Ride led by Allan will be Thursday, May 20th going to Home Plate restaurant on Bay Rd in Taunton. The weekend ride for May 23rd will be the famous...infamous left turn only ride. Destination for this ride is to be announced on that day. The meeting ended at 8:25 PM.

Director's Comments

From the "Director's Chair"...

On behalf of our Co-Director and my personal "*hero,*" my wife *Robin*, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of MA Chapter F, other members of GWRRA, and many of our other friends for their cards, letters, e-mails, medals and prayer cards with your kind thoughts, prayers and well wishes as she faces a very tough road ahead and battles through her illness. Your support has been overwhelming and I assure you, your kindness is a great source of strength for Robin as she forges on! We cannot thank all of you enough, and we appreciate the continued support, prayers and well wishes...

Since learning of Robin's illness and sharing her plight with all of you, I have learned that many others in our organization and other friends outside of GW have suffered similar situations, are battling illness even as I compose this comment, or have loved ones suffering some type of affliction. RI-B Director *Jack Smith* has recently been diagnosed with an illness and many other members of GWRRA have shared their personal situations with Robin and me. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers go out to Jack as well as all of the other GW members and their families who have or continue to suffer. May they all continue to "*fight the good fight*" and know that they have our love and support.... It is during times like this that demonstrate just how strong, caring, and supportive we as GWRRA members, present and past, are of each other! This sets us apart from many other organizations as Robin and I have learned that aside from our GW connection, *we are friends and family first and foremost!* ☺

It is with sadness that I must also inform you of the passing of *Pat Foster's* mother. Pat very recently lost her Dad as well, and I'm sure she and Deidra would appreciate a phone call, card or e-mail offering your support through their difficult times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families....

On a brighter note, Carol Dube's mother Shirley Perry appears to be progressing from her recent illness. She's not out of the woods yet, but she can see the clearing up ahead, so to speak. Our prayers are with Carol, Ernie and the rest of their family.....

Ride season is most certainly in full swing now. Please be sure to perform safety checks on your bikes before heading out and ride safe! Let's do whatever we can to have a terrific ride year, and I hope to see all of you out on the highways and bi-ways as we, despite some personal setbacks, strive to have our best ride and event year yet!

Doc..... ☺

Chapter F- Rider Educator: Allan Nunes

Allan's tips for this month are to keep on the side of the lane on highways so that you can be seen. Remember if you can see the left side view mirror of the vehicle in front of you, they can see you. Also when approaching a toll booth, keep to the side and not in the middle of the lane. This is where all the oil drippings from cars is and is extremely slippery. Also be aware of "snakes". Road tar patches which are also very slippery .

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.

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

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S-XL \$14.95 2XL \$16.95

Birthdays - Member Birthdays next month: **June:** Dr. Lee Corwin, Diedra Tansey, Mary Howard, Patricia Foster, Sandi Alvarez, Jim Charrette, Anne Bartnowski & Paula Jean

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

May 20th Dinner ride to Home Plate on Bay Rd. in Taunton.

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, June 16 @ 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.

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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 man sitting at a bar claiming to be the world's strongest man, squeezed every drop of juice from a lemon. Then said, "Whoever can squeeze another drop from this lemon will be the world's strongest and will have earned \$100." Just about every man at the bar tried without luck, then a skinny, wimpy looking guy walks up and squeezes three more drops from the lemon. The strong man asked, "How did you do that?" the little man replied, "I am an IRS agent" as he walked out \$100 richer.

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 Brewery /Clydesdale 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/Monadnock 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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