



GWRRA Chapter K Newsletter

May 2012 Edition

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Gold Wing Road Riders Association

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association is a social organization for owners and riders of Honda Gold Wing and Valkyrie motorcycles. Come and join our “family” for “Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge”. This organization welcomes all motorcycle brands to join in the fun for safety and knowledge. GWRRA members enjoy the freedom of belonging to a non-profit, non-religious and non-political organization.

NEW GWRRA CHAPTER K WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING

We want to thank Clark and Linda Clemens for all their help putting this website together. Without their assistance we would not have a website up so quickly. We also want to thank Ken Grangers for he also gave me many good ideas to get me started. GWRRA members are the best to work with “what a team”. To view our new website go to: www.gwrri-ny-k.org. See you all at the next gathering.

Chapter K Gathering

The meeting was opened by Chapter Director, Richie Aylward with the Pledge of Alligiance. Our May gathering was definitely a “togetherness experience” as we were a bit cramped. The room was big enough but the space was not ideal so we will be meeting at a new place in June. Our June meeting place could be the best yet as it is right off of the Northern State Pkwy and not very far from the Long Island Expressway, Huntington Rt 110 north exits. We will have our own private room and it is free providing that food and drinks be ordered by most of the attendees.

Richie announced and welcomed two new (to Chapter K) GWRRA members, Bill and Linda Reichling to our meeting. They introduced themselves and told us a little about them.

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ATTENTION: NEW GATHERING PLACE FOR NEXT MEETING:

NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 12, 2012 HELD AT BERTUCCIS RESTAURANT, 881 Walt Whitman Road (RT 110) Melville, NY 11747Dinner at 7:00 pm and Meeting starts 8:00 pm.

Directions to new location: Long Island Expy exit Rt # 110, Huntington North , heading north, go under viaduct for Northern State Parkway, Bertuccis Restaurant is on the left (west) side of the road.

**WE HAVE SCHEDULED A GUEST SPEAKER FROM “COPE”
(A POLICE OFFICER).**

Come and join us and help us plan future rides and events.

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Special points of interest:

- What’s New in the Chapter
- What’s New in the New York State District
- What’s New in GWRRA
 - Seminars
 - Meetings
 - Ice Cream Socials
 - Conventions



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Our guest speaker from "COPE", a police officer, had an emergency so he was not able to make our meeting, but has agreed to reschedule for our June gathering. We look forward to his presentation.

During the meeting a screen was set up in front of the group and a "team riding" video was viewed by the members. Our Chapter Educator, Rob Bellasai, spoke again about riding in a group and went over many good points to remember. He also discussed our ride of May 6, 2012 to OBI. What needed to be improved on and what was good about the ride. He pointed out that a 30 minute "ride briefing meeting" must be attended before the ride "leave time" so everyone is ready and will leave on time, and be prepared for the ride. Thank you, Rob.

CD Richie Aylward announced and welcomed Bob and Maryanne Dipolito, Bob on Sunday's ride, told us they have joined GWRRA and now they are just waiting for their membership numbers.

Richie told the group that he and Claire were going to Ride-In up in Canandaigua, NY and who will be joining us. We will be leaving very early Friday morning. Bob (RocknBob) and Lorraine Ingenito will be joining us and we will ride up together. If anyone else plans on going to the Ride-In from Chapter K let us know.

Richie Aylward mentioned that our old website is down and a new website will be up soon. MEC Claire Aylward said the website has been designed, we are just waiting for it to be published on the web. An email announcement will go out when the website is up.

CD Richie Aylward went over the "Road Captain" qualifications to take the course.

Must be a GWRRA Member, All GWRRA Members can take the Road Captains Course. To qualify on an actual ride "The Road Captain and Drag" must have CB communication with each other.

CD Richie Aylward did a \$5.00 raffle drawing for all those members who wore GWRRA and Chapter K logos, was won by Chapter Treasurer, Cathy Turner.

CT Cathy Turner ran the 50/50 raffle and Rob Bellasai won. The Chapter proceeds were \$23.00.

Calverton National Cemetary Memorial Day Flag Placing Ride:

RAIN OR SHINE EVENT -



On **Saturday May 26, 2012** Chapter K has scheduled a **ride** out to Calverton National Cemetary to do place US Gravesite Flags at each grave to recognize our military service men and women.

The **Saturday after Memorial Day, June 2, 2012**, we will go back to Calverton and remove the flags we placed.

We are looking for volunteers to attend this ride. If it rains we can go on four wheels instead of two. If it rains be sure and wear rain gear.

Email: CD Richie Aylward: raphco@verizon.net or call his (w) 516-449-8299 to confirm you will be attending.





Bi-State Convention August 18-20, 2012

“Turn Back the Clock” Chapter K Meeting - Tuesday, May 22, 2012

At the May Chapter K meeting our NY Assistant Director, Bob Turner explained an event that is going to be held at the NY/NJ Bi-State Convention called “Turn back the Clock”.

Each attending Chapter will compete for the best skit put on by their chapter illustrating an old time radio or television show. Something like Bud and Abbott Costello in “Who’s on First”.

Listen to xm radio, channel 82 and hear some old time radio.

It will only take two to five persons actually acting out the skit but the rest of the chapter members can help to prepare and offer their ideas to make it the best skit to make it a really fun event.

Tuesday evening May 22, 2012 at 7:00 pm we are hoping for a good attendance to help us plan this event.

We are meeting at the Moose Lodge, 631 Pulaski Road, Greenlawn, NY 11740.

Hmmmm! Think about it!



May Birthdays:

Ken Johnson

**GWRRA NY/NJ BI-STATE CONVENTION
AUGUST 16-18, 2012**



Holiday Inn - Budd Lake – Rockaway Area

1000 International Drive North

Budd Lake, NJ 07828

1-973-448-3910

MENTION GWRRA BI-STATE CONVENTION WHEN BOOKING

Convention Highlights:

- 🏍️ Rides to scenic areas throughout northern New Jersey, southern New York, and eastern Pennsylvania
- 🏍️ Full schedule of events starts Thursday morning
- 🏍️ Thursday evening Ice Cream Social, Bike Show, and Comedy Clips
- 🏍️ Friday Evening Dinner and Old Time Radio Fun with Greg Bell (Sirius Radio Show Personality)
- 🏍️ Saturday evening Banquet
- 🏍️ Sunday morning Level IV breakfast
- 🏍️ Local Attractions: Land of Make Believe, Delaware Water Gap, Motorcyclepedia museum, Lakota Wolf Preserve, Wild West City, International Trade Center, Space Farms Zoo and Museum, Stokes Forest, Tomahawk Lake Waterpark, Waterloo Village, Lake Hopatcong, Allamuchy State Park, and more
- 🏍️ Rider Education Seminars
- 🏍️ Medic First Aid Basic Plus Course
- 🏍️ Leadership Training
- 🏍️ Life Skills Seminars
- 🏍️ All Vendors and Activities on-site
- 🏍️ NY and NJ Couple of the Year Selection
- 🏍️ 11 miles from Rockaway Townsquare Mall

Still need convincing? Or maybe need a little more information?

NY District Directors Paul & Suzette Wood (585)-343-8903 gwrранydd@gmail.com

NJ District Directors Steve & Judy Smith (973) 539-7161 jsdsmith@optonline.net

Visit gwrранj.shutterstock.com or www.gwrран-nj.org for additional information and registration forms

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2012 NY/NJ Bi-State Convention Registration

Rider: _____ GWRRA#: _____
 Rider Email: _____ Cell# _____
 Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA# _____
 Co-Rider Email: _____ Cell# _____
 Child: _____ GWRRA#: _____ Child: _____ GWRRA#: _____
 Address: _____ City/State/ZIP: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Region: _____ District: _____ Chapter: _____
 Position(s): _____

Full Registration	Qtys	Totals
Adult GWRRA Member (\$54 after July 22) Includes Saturday Banquet	0 x \$49	\$0.00
Adult Non-Member (\$59 after July 22) Includes Saturday Banquet	0 x \$54	\$0.00
Children (Ages 6 to 15) Includes Saturday Banquet	0 x \$20	\$0.00
Children under 6 Includes Saturday Banquet	0 x N/C	N/C
Indicate planned Wednesday arrival for packet pick up <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Special Event Registration		
Thursday Night Dinner and Fun Gathering Pre-Register by July 22 nd	0 x \$22	\$0.00
Friday Night Dinner followed by Old Time Radio Fun Pre-Register by July 22 nd	0 x \$30	\$0.00
Daily Registration		
Day Pass GWRRA Member "no meals included"	0 x \$13	\$0.00
Day Pass Non-member "no meals included"	0 x \$15	\$0.00
Day Pass with Banquet (Saturday Only) Includes Saturday Banquet	0 x \$37	\$0.00
Rider Education -- Courses Requiring Pre-Registration		
Medic First Aid Basic Plus Course Friday 9-4PM (Refund After Completion)	0 x \$20	\$0.00
Indicate attendance at Sunday Level IV breakfast "Level IV's only" <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Convention T-Shirts (Men's Sizes Only)		
S 0 M 0 L 0 XL 0 2XL 0 3XL 0 4XL 0	0 x \$12.50	\$0.00
Grand Total		\$0.00

Award Consideration: If you would like to be considered for an award, please enter the requested information.
 Oldest or Youngest Rider (Enter birth date): _____ Co-Rider (Enter birth date): _____
 Most Miles Ridden (One Way): _____

Cancellations in writing and postmarked by July 22, 2012 will be refunded -- No phone or verbal cancellations will be accepted.

**Mail your completed registration form along with your check payable to:
 "GWRRA Bi-State Convention" to Bob and Carol McGrady, 5 Parkhill Street, Jackson, NJ 08527**

I / WE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GWRRA AND ANY PROPERTY OWNERS FOR ANY LOSS OR INJURY TO SELF OR PROPERTY IN WHICH I / WE MAY BECOME INVOLVED BY REASON OF PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT.

SIGNED (FOR SELF & GUESTS) _____





WHO'S WHO IN GWRRRA

Chapter Director: Richard Aylward - Contact: raphco@verizon.net

Chapter Treasurer: Cathy Turner - Contact: turnerart02@yahoo.com

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Chapter Educator: Rob Bellassai - Contact: thebluestreak@verizon.net

Chapter News Editor: Claire Aylward - Contact: claireayl@verizon.net

NY District Director: Paul & Suzette Wood

NY Assistant Directors: Robert & Cathy Turner and Gary & Donna Cork

NY District Leadership Trainers: Richard & Claire Aylward

Regional Directors: Ed & Dottie Bahrenburg

Regional Leadership Trainers: Eileen and Tim Guile

Regional Membership: Pete and Marielle St Amour

Meetings and Gatherings

Chapter K Meetings held the Second Tuesday of the month at

Bertuccis Restaurant

881 Walt Whitman Road (Rt 110)

Melville, NY 11747

Phone 516-449-8299

Fax 631-271-1201

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATIONS

Our Motto

“FRIENDS FOR FUN SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE”



Wing Ding 34 Entertainment



An evening of music, dance and comedy theater with Vocal Trash! All prize ticket proceeds go to this year's charity, "Ride For Kids"

Wing Ding 34 July 4-7, 2012

Wing Ding 34 is coming up fast be sure and get your hotel reservations in and register so you can pick the extra events you want to attend. The registered schedule does have lots to do and will keep you really busy.

Richie and Claire Aylward your directors are going, let us know if you plan on going so we can make arrangements to ride together and make it a really fun chapter event. We chose the Friday night Italian dinner as an extra event, if you would like to join us.

Get your registration flyer: GWRRA.org go to WingDing34 and then click on Registration

GWRRA CHAPTER K RIDE SCHEDULE 2012

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Ride Organizer</u>	<u>Road Captain</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>EXIT</u>	<u>leave time</u>
MAR 16-18			Western NY FUNDAY WKND		
Mar30-Apr1		Richie A	Winter Bash, N. Conway, N.H.	43	7:00 AM
Apr 21,22		Richie A	* Region B FunShop, Freehold NJ	43	6:00 AM
29-Apr					
May 5-6		Richie A	Mall show upstate	43	4:00 AM
6-May	Rob B.	Rob B.	Group Riding Skills Ride - OBI	43	9:00 AM
13-May			MOTHER'S DAY		
May 18-20		Richie A	* Ride-In: Cheshire NY/Finger Lakes	43	6:00 AM
26-May		TBD	Mem Vets Flag Planting	56 north gas	8:00 AM
2-Jun		TBD	Mem Vets Flag Removal	56 north gas	8:00 AM
June 5-10		Richie A	AMERICADE: Lake George, NY	43	5:00 AM
10-Jun			North Shore/Bayville	57	10:30 AM
17-Jun		Richie A	FATHER'S DAY: Greenport	57	9:00 AM
June 23-24			Ringing Rock Park, PA	43	7:00 AM
1-Jul			Maples	57	10:00 AM
July 4-8		Richie A	* WingDing34 , Ft Wayne, IN	43	4:00 AM
8-Jul	Rob B	Rob B.	Reinbeck Aerodome - Reinbeck, NY	57	10:00 AM
15-Jul		Richie A.	Pastrami Plus	57	10:00 AM
22-Jul			Cooperstown	43	8:00 AM
July 26-29		Richie A	* New England Conv. Rutland, VT	43	5:00 AM
29-Jul		.	Orient Point	57	9:00 AM
Aug 3-5		Richie A.	* Bi-State Convention, Budd Lake, NJ	43	TBA
12-Aug		Robert T.	Gillette Castle	57/43	7:00 AM
18-Aug		Richie A	Saturday:Road Games /BBQ	43	10:00 AM
26-Aug	Rob B	Rob B.	Shore Line Trolley Museum - CT	43 -	9:00 AM

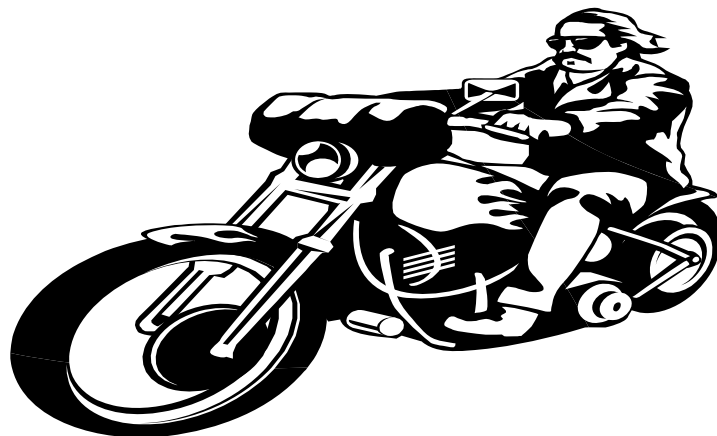
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2-Sep Sep 6,7,8		Robert T.	Holiday Weekend TBA * Pa Convention Gettysburg, PA	43	7:00 AM
9-Sep 16-Sep	Rob B	Rob B.	TBA New England Air Museum - CT	43	8:30 AM
Sep 21-23			* Ride-Out Lake George	43/57	4:00 AM
30-Sep 7-Oct		Robert T.	Gossmans, Montauk NYC	57	10:00 AM
14-Oct 21-Oct		Richie A	Port Jefferson Pastrami Plus / South Shore	57	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
22-Oct			* Campout New Jersey		TBA
27-Oct			Halloween Run / Party	43	3:00 PM
4-Nov			Cemetery	57	10:00 AM
11-Nov			Local TBA		
18-Nov			Turkey Run	57	10:00 AM
16-Dec			Toy Run		10:00 AM

Website and Email announcements: Sunday breakfast and midweek rides (ice cream rides)

LIE exits 43 North and 56 North & 57 South have gas stations with shelter, food and bathrooms.





Website:

www.gwrra-ny-k.org

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012 MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 18-20, 2012 Chapter W sponsor **Ride-In** Finger Lakes, NY - just West of Canandaigua Lake

May 26, 2012 Saturday Ride; Calverton Flag Placing

June 2, 2012 Saturday Ride, Calverton Flag Removal

June 10, 2012 North Shore/Bayville Ride

June 17, 2012 Greenpoint Ride

July 4-7, 2012 WingDing34, Fort Wayne, IN (big trip of the year) may extend dates TBD

July 26-28, 2012 New England Convention, Rutland, VT

August 16-18, 2012 Bi-State Convention, NY-NJ District, Budd Lake, New Jersey

September 6-8, 2012 Gettysburg, Pennsylvania Convention

September 21-23, 2012 Ride Out, Lake George, NY

October 19-21, 2012 Campout New Jersey

NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 12, 2012 HELD AT BERTUCCIS RESTAURANT, 881 WALT WHITMAN RD, MELVILLE, NY 11747. DINNER AT 7:00 PM AND MEETING STARTS: 8:00PM.

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c/o Richie & Claire Aylward
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