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November 2012 Newsletter

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November Gathering

Our Mascot ALF watched over us as the meeting opened with CD Richie Aylward lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance this brisk November evening. We had quite a large turnout this meeting as we had four new GWRRA members join us so lots of introductions were in order as we said hello to Karl and Carolynne Mann, Marc Stein and Richie Bernstein. All told us that they have been riding for quite a while and we look forward to having them join us on future rides and events.

MEC Claire Aylward announced that we have since the last meeting two new Road Captains. Congratulations Michael Lauro and Edward Thomas as they accepted their GWRRA Chapter K Road Captain Certificates.

This was a very busy meeting as a sampling of our new Chapter K shirts were in and the members could view and purchase sizes and styles we had in stock and we took orders for the next order of Chapter K shirts which will be placed in the next upcoming week.



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Special points of interest:

- **What's new in the Chapter**
- **What's new in NY State District**
- **What's New in GWRRA**
 - Seminars
 - Meetings
 - Ice Cream Socials
 - Conventions

ATTENTION: GATHERING PLACE FOR NEXT MEETING:

NEXT MEETING IS December 11, 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 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.

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



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Being this is the month of our Thanksgiving celebration, Richie Aylward and Bill Reichling did a quick skit of a pilgrim chasing a turkey, see picture. The turkey was playing music and in the background was Richie and a cd playing: gobble, gobble, gobble, LOL

On a more serious note our Chapter K Educator Rob Bellassi, presented “See and BE SEEN” presentation which was very informative. Rob stressed how using high visibility gear and lights on your bike will protect the rider and his passenger for a safer ride. Rob gave a very detailed description of ways to protect oneself. Rob distributed all the “level one” badges to all members who have enrolled into the Rider Education Level One Program.



CD Richie Aylward announced this months birthdays were “himself” and Joe Senatore. Each received a birthday card distributed by Linda Reichling. MEC Claire Aylward announced and reminded everyone about the NY District Meeting being held in Syracuse, NY, January 19, 2013 and the OCP training to follow on the 19th and completed on 20th. NY District Trainers, Claire handed out a flyer for the Maryland Winter Thing to be held in Ocean City, MD January 10-12, 2013.

Announcements about the Holiday Party and the November Officer’s Certification Program trainings dates were discussed as Hurricane Sandy severe damage to the roads and the Moose Lodge. The Holiday Party at the Moose Lodge Lindenhurst has been canceled, we are looking for another location, watch your emails. The OCP training to be held in Oyster Bay Cove also canceled, will be rescheduled for next March or April of 2013. For those members who are accepting officer positions in 2013, an OCP Training is to be held following the NY District Meeting up in Syracuse, NY on January 19-20, 2013. NY District Trainers, Richie and Claire Aylward and the Region Trainers, Eileen and Tim Guile will be teaching that program.

A discussion was brought up about helping a needy family or a GWRRA member who may have had a loss from Hurricane Sandy on Long Island. The Lindenhurst Moose Lodge was heavily damaged and we would support a fundraiser to help them if they decide to start one. Since we are a very small group it would have to be on a small scale.

Bob and Cathy Turner brought in to raffle off and Richie Aylward won a “Auto Emergency Kit”. Chapter Director (CD) Richie Aylward’s ran the “Wear Your GWRRA Patch” raffle and the 50/50 chapter proceeds were \$35.00.



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Members Halloween Pictures from last October





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Welcome new attendees



< Standing: Mike Romano since August 2012
< Sitting: Carolynne and Karl Mann first visit to Chapter K

Gary Neppell and Susan Dithridge. >
Susan has just joined GWRRA in September



< Center:
Richie Bernstein
First visit to
Chapter K.



Happy Thanksgiving

Standing: Marc Stein, first visit to Chapter K>

Chapter K Welcomes you all and hopes you will be joining us on many rides and events throughout the year.

This is a fun chapter because you the members make it fun.





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November Northport Brunch Ride

We had a nice turnout for a brisk ride to Northport Village and Harbor this November morning. During this brunch a discussion of planning to help a needy family or a GWRRA member who lost part of their home due to Hurricane Sandy here on Long Island. Carolynne Mann said she would do some checking for us and we could go from there. Bob Turner had some great ideas but on a larger scale and we would like to do something next year when we have more time to plan it and have more member support.





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Connecticut Ride 11/25/2012

It was a very brisk Sunday morning as four couples mounted their motorcycles. Organized and lead by Road Captains Gary Neppell and Susan Dithridge with Road Captains Richie Aylward and Claire Aylward as the sweep. The temperature was in the mid thirties and everyone had on layers of clothing and heated gear. We road up to Mount Kisco for breakfast and then on to Kent, Connecticut as we road over a single lane covered bridge and watched a beautiful waterfall. We stopped for hot chocolate and then headed on back to get home before dark. Great ride, thank you Gary and Susan.





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WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE YOUR BIKE ON THE COVER OF WING WORLD???

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GWRRA Wing World Cover Photo Contest...



The cover photo contest is under way and we have been receiving many great photos of Members with their Gold Wings... but we want MORE and here is what we need from you, our Members, to take this contest and Wing World magazine to the next level.

Please send your most breathtaking scenic shots from all seasons. We are in need of interesting sites, action shots and unusual backdrops. Contest will now continue through September 2013.

To participate please email your photo to coverphoto@wingworldmag.com, include a brief description about you and your photo. **And remember, for your photo to be considered, it MUST meet the following conditions:**

- * Photo needs to be in portrait (vertical) format with plenty of room on top and bottom (for header and address label to cover) but with the main subject matter occupying at least 1/3 of page. Shots must include a Gold Wing (any year), may include more than one bike, and may or may not include a person(s) in the photo.
- * Size needs to be at least 1 MB (or 300 dpi at 8 1/2 x 11 size)
- * Need a paragraph with Member's name, Member number, city/state and detail information about the photo - to include location, plus detailed info on the bike, including year, make, model and color.

And remember...winner for each issue month will receive a 25" x 35" poster size replica of the cover shot to proudly display as you wish PLUS one year paid GWRRA membership dues! Why wait...send your fabulous wing shots today!

Winners will be contacted the first of each month starting November 2012 - October 2013!

*All photos submitted become the property of GWRRA and are subject to editing and alteration.

Thank You,
GWRRA Home Office



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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012 MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 13, 2012 Meeting, Bertuccis in Melville, NY

November 18, 2012 Northport Brunch Ride

November 25, 2012 Connecticut All Day Ride

December 2, 2012 Breakfast Ride to Montauk

December 9, 2012 to be announced

December 11, 2012 Meeting, Bertuccis in Melville, NY

December 18, 2012 to be announced

December 21, 2012 Holiday Party, Greenlawn, NY

January 6, 2013 Ride tbd

January 10-12, 2013 Maryland Winter Thing

January 19-20, 2013 NY District Mtg, Syracuse, NY

February 2, 2013 First Aid CPR Class



We are on the Internet:
www.gwrra-ny-k.org



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