



GWRRR NY Chapter "T"
Taberg, NY
February 2009 Newsletter



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Join us for a bite to eat @ 6PM with the meeting to follow at 7PM

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Some Fiscal News from National...

Changing Our Focus for 2009

I believe each of us has been affected in some way by the downturn in our economy. Some of us have been hit hard: losing our jobs, our retirement, and even our homes. At the very least, we can all say we know someone that has been hurt by the recession to some degree.

So this year we need to change our focus back to riding and having fun and getting away from the fundraising. There has been a lot of criticism from Members who say their Chapters always need money for something, be it a charity, a rally or some event that is going to cost them money out of their pockets. Even just a dinner ride can cost money that some may not have.

GWRRA is trying to assist Members in every way we can. We have implemented a split- payment plan for membership renewal. A Member can now make two payments, one each month, instead of paying the entire amount at one time. We've also added some very nice discount programs with Avis/Budget Car Rental and Office Max, and we are continuing to look for discount insurance and health programs. We have continued to give a \$15 discount for three year renewal with Rescue Plus and our new recruiting program is giving \$5 gift certificates for every two new recruits.

We know that Chapters need money to operate. But let's look at some other ways we can raise money without cost to Members.

1. Go to local businesses and get them to advertise in Newsletters.
2. Cut back on dinner rides and do a picnic or potluck ride instead.
3. Join forces with another Chapter or organization to help your Chapter charities so it is not solely out of one Chapter's pocket.
4. Have bike washes and/or windshield washes at rest stops.
5. Have 50/50 drawings every other month instead of every month.
6. Use Office Max for your supplies and receive the GWRRA discount.
7. Stop mailing the newsletters to everyone. Only mail to those who do not have access to a computer. This will not only save on postage but on ink and printing.

There are lots of other ways to raise funds that are not even listed here. Send me your ideas and I'll get them posted so we can share them with everyone.

We need to change our mind-set and get back to the FUN of GWRRA.

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From the Chapter Directors: Alvin and Linda Yerdon

Linda, myself, Dave Secor, and Jim & Trish Thayer went to the District meeting at the Chenango Fire Station on January 24th. We enjoyed ourselves, and it was very interesting.

Many Logos' were turned in, for the District Rally this year. They were voted on and one was chosen for the theme of 2009 District Rally (Come to the Country!). The rally is taking place on August 6,7,& 8th of 2009.

Dinners for February & March 2009:

Feb. 12th. 6:00 pm at Denny's in Rome, NY
Feb. 20th. Fish fry at Redfield Hotel 6:00 pm
(Head count by Feb.17th. Please call Al)
March 14th. Breakfast at Denny's in Rome, NY
at 9:00am. Ride meeting afterwards.

Other Dates to Remember:

Tech Day May 2nd.
At Bill and Laina Sweatman's.
May 30th. Miracle Ride
June 13, Ride to Glen H. Curtiss Museum, 8419 State Route 54, Hammondsport, NY 14840
July 12th Chapter Picnic Forest Park
July 26th Chittenango Falls picnic Ride
Aug. 2nd Ride for T.A.P.S. (see last page)
Aug. 6th-8th New York / New Jersey Rally Districts Rally
Aug. 20th- 22nd Pennsylvania District Rally

New Directors & Assistants are sworn in
at the District meeting.



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An Important Message From NY Chapter C's December's News Letter

NY Chapter C Educator



GWRRR Riding Course Instructor class – no experience required

There is a GWRRR Rider Course Instructor Certification Preparation (RCICP) course scheduled for anyone wishing to become a Riding Course Instructor in the Northeast Region in Central NY starting on April 25, 2009. The class is designed for people that want to make a difference but have not previously been certified to teach motorcycle riding courses (such as through the Motorcycle Safety Foundation®). This will start with a one day Classroom Instructor Development Module (CIDM). Successful candidates from this course will be given time to study training materials and practice riding skills, then return for a four day Rider Course Instructor Training (RCIT) class on May 21-24, 2009 to learn how to teach the GWRRR Advanced Rider Course (ARC). This is a course similar to the Experienced Rider Course (ERC) that the MSF offers, and was developed initially by GWRRR to meet the needs of Canadian riders who did not have access to the ERC. Interested persons should contact Tony Van Schaick or the Northeast Region Educator Keith Price for details. There is obviously a serious time commitment; however the possibility of saving lives is a significant benefit – priceless!

GWRRR Riding Course Instructors are volunteers that cannot charge for their time but may be reimbursed for receipted expenses. There are pre-qualification requirements for the RCICP and a \$100 registration fee to help cover materials, facility/equipment rental, and some instructor expenses. Student travel and living expenses are not covered in that preregistration fee. There is a maximum (12) and minimum (8) number of instructor candidates required to conduct the course and there are only a few slots left. These are being filled on a first come first served basis for qualified applicants. Successful candidates will be required to teach two or more courses to GWRRR members in a two year certification period to remain certified. This is similar to the requirements of other riding course providers for retaining instructor certification. They can also attend additional training (1.5 days) to teach the Trike Rider Course (TRC), Trailing Course (TC), Sidecar Rider Course (SRC), or the new Trikes with Trailers module (TTRC).

Northeast Region's first ever GWRRR Advance Rider Course scheduled in Central NY

The final part of the RCICP course is to teach a live 8 hour class for up to 12 actual students under the watchful eye of a GWRRR Master Instructor Trainer on May 24th. Members that have never taken a rider course will be surprised at how much there is to learn about improving riding skills and minimizing risk. Those who have taken an ERC course in the past will be interested in something related, but different. If you are interested in taking the ARC as a student on your own bike, contact the course sponsor: Northeast Region Educator Keith Price. There may be a small registration fee to help guarantee attendance and off-set instructor expenses, as determined by the sponsor. Cost and final location to be determined.

Tony & Michelle Van Schaick

Courses like these being offered so close to home offer us a rare chance to expand our riding skills, and even the chance to help others with theirs.

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Howard Love Jan. 29th.

Happy Birthday's for February 2009

Beverly Miner Feb. 18th.

Pat Gizzi Feb. 20th.

William Gillett Feb. 26th.

We are going to up date our list we know we don't have all of you.

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***Email from Kathy Sweatman, received on Feb. 5th
about a Good Time for a Good Cause.***

Good morning Everyone,

Last night was our first Casino Night fund raiser for the Ride For Kids. Due to conflicts in schedules when the trip was postponed due to weather our numbers were down but we still raised \$85 for the kids. Thank you to everyone who came out in the frigid temperatures to support our fund raising efforts. Everyone seemed to have a good time and there was plenty of interest in holding more trips. I have scheduled a Casino night for the 2nd Wed of each month until June. Pass the word and let's try to fill the bus. It is a relaxing night out with friends and beats sitting in front of the TV during the winter. I am attaching a new flyer. Please print them and distribute... everywhere!

Thank you everyone for your support and help getting the word out.

Kathy

Kathy Sweatman

Utica Ride for Kids Task Force Leader

Turning Stone Casino Night Bus Trip Fund Raiser

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March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, 2009

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• a \$15 free play or \$15 in BINGO bucks

• And a \$5 meal coupon.

(Free play can be combined with free play offers from the Turning Stone received in the mail)

Bus will leave for return at approximately 10pm.

Please call 315-336-7364 or 315-225-1434 to reserve your seat or for further information.

Join us for a fun night out while helping the kids!



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