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February 2021



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at 7:00 PM on the third Friday of the month.



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Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

Happy Valentines, Wingers



Another month has come and gone; we are eager to be on time this month with our newsletter, as we were so far behind due to my article. We had a lot going on and it was a hectic month. This month, February 14th is [Valentines Day \(click here for a history of Valentines day\)](#). About 60 more days until nicer weather approaches and a chance to get out on the bikes and hope for a better season than 2020. Below I have enclosed a couple of pictures. The first is the CORRECT way to winterize a Goldwing. The Second is NOT the correct way, how would you stay on the seat? I sure like the way the first guy or gal thinks.



My bike is high on a lift (thanks to David Bolster) for the season. We hope all of you are doing well, staying safe and warm. If there is anything we can do for you just let us know. So, this month treat your sweetie pie to a month of appreciation, love and tenderness, because as we all know, February life is too short for do-overs and re-runs. Till next time stay safe, enjoy the snow (I hate that 4 letter word), even though it does look pretty on the ground.

If you haven't already seen [Harry Krehbiel's video on bike detailing this is a must see](#)

Happy Valentines Day.

Chris & Lynne

BOUNTY HUNTERS ATTENTION!

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NH-A CHAPTER DIRECTORS

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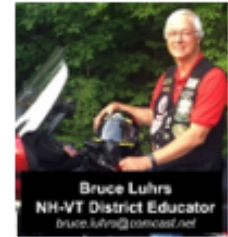
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“The Motorcycle Song”

Rider Education

The core reason for the Rider Education program is knowledge and the ability to operate a motorcycle safely, in all conditions.



I know that some of us are Arlo Guthrie fans, or you've heard of him. When asked to name a motorcycle song, Arlo's *The Motorcycle Song* is the first that comes to my mind. “I don't wanna pickle. I just wanna ride on my motorsickle.” This silly song says a lot about the culture of the 1960's. It also says a lot about the history of North American motorcycle culture^[1] The song was originally featured on Arlo's *Alice's Restaurant* album. ^[2]

When asked about the origin of the song, he said he'd talked about that so many times over the last 50-plus years, that it's hard to know what's fact and what's fiction. One explanation was that while riding a Triumph with friends in the mid-60's, “I hit a root, spun me right off of that thing. I went for a ride as it were through the air, did some acrobatics up there, came down and wrote that song.”^[3]

Prior to 1964, most motorcycling pop songs projected the image of a motorcyclist as a dangerous and hyper-masculine gang member. Then the Beach Boys *Little Honda* may have changed the image by describing the fun of riding a little Honda moped: “it's not a big motorcycle, just a groovy little motor bike”. The Honda corporation gave Brian Wilson a 60cc motorcycle for writing that song ^{[4][5][6]}. But *The Motorcycle Song* really changed the motorcyclist persona to be an easy-going, ironic, laid-back storyteller who speaks in the vocabulary of sixties hippie culture.^[1]

There are 4 or 5 released versions of *The Motorcycle Song*, all completely different from each other except for the chorus. Arlo's familiar story-telling style, a form of the “talking blues,” makes the song sweet, colorful and funny. One would argue that ‘The Motorcycle Song’ is not about wanting a motorcycle at all, but what a motorcycle is seen to represent: about being free and having freedom.^[2]

HOW do I think Arlo and *The Motorcycle Song* relates to Rider Education?

- As motorcyclists, we need to show that we enjoy feeling the freedom of riding, have a sense of humor and we don't want to take ourselves too seriously
- We need to remember we don't want to be *going 150 mph sideways and 500' down at the same time* – we wish to ride safely and responsibly and be a role model for others
- We can relate to one of the later versions of the song, where Arlo discusses what happens to a rider who's anxious for riding season to start (see reference #8 below). This rider is a little too anxious to get riding, but we can understand the strong desire to ride. ^[8]

Arlo's has now “Gone Fishing” and no longer tours or performs on stage.^[7] His music lives on. For more about Arlo and *The Motorcycle Song*, see the reference list below.

Be Vigilant, Be Visible - “**Safety, Knowledge, & Friends for Fun**”
Bruce Luhrs, NH-VT District Educator, bruce.luhrs@comcast.net



**GWRRA NH-A
2021 Ride Calendar**

Ride/Event	Date	Ride Leader/Event Organizer	Notes/Comments
Ice Out / Mice Out Ride	4/24	Dick Bernier	
NH-A Bike Maintenance Day	5/1	Lynne & Chris Christensen	Glenn Daniels & Dave Bolster to help
Cape Ann Ride	5/22	Doug Melanson	
Touch-a-Truck Fund Raiser	6/5	Kelly Smith	
TRC Class	6/12	Dick Bernier	Dave Bolster to arrange range site
NH-A Getaway Weekend	6/25 - 6/27	Lynne & Chris Christensen	
Wing Ding	6/29 - 7/3	N/A	Springfield, MO
Bugs for Breakfast	7/10	Cheryl & Harry Krehbiel	
Memorial Ride	7/17	Jay Joplin	
NE Railroad City 2021 Rally	7/23 - 7/25	NE District Directors	Rutland, VT
Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum	7/31	Julie Bernier	
New England Peach Pagoda	8/7	Lynne & Chris Christensen	Leverett, MA
Covered Bridge Ride	8/21	Lynne & Chris Christensen	
DeCordova Sculpture Park	9/11	Doug Melanson	Lincoln, MA (picnic lunch)
VT-A Wells Ogunquit Weekend	9/17 - 9/19	VT-A	
Windy Ridge Orchard	9/25	Bonnie Bolster	
Mt. Agamenticus Ride	10/2	Bonnie Bolster	
Fall for Fun	10/9	Susan & Bruce Luhrs	

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**Chapter NH-A Gathering
Friday, January 15th.
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February Birthdays

Charles Etheridge **2/2**
Louise LaPosta **2/6**
William Chadwick **2/9**
Cheryl Krehbiel **2/22**
Scott Smith **2/25**

February Anniversaries

Pam and Jay Joplin **2/8**
Dick and Julie Bernier **2/15**

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