



# "A" WESOME NEWS



## JUNE 2022



**CHAPTER NH-A MEETS MONTHLY, (EXCEPT DECEMBER)**

**!!!**

**Note New Time and Location  
3rd Friday**

**Airport Diner, 2280 Brown Ave, Manchester NH  
Dinner is 6 pm to 7 pm with Gathering @ 7:00 pm**



**NH-A Website**

[www.gwrranha.org](http://www.gwrranha.org)

**NH-VT District Website**

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Hello Everyone

I am very excited to announce that our Touch A Truck on Saturday June 4 TH from 10AM to 2PM has gone viral with the help of Shaws Supermarket. Get there early. Shaws is donating goody bags to hand out while they last , plus a Shaws tractor trailer for the day. You will be able to set in the Shaws truck and see what it is like to see what I see and don't see setting high in the driver's seat. We here at GWRRR NH-A will also be putting on a safety demonstration on how to travel with all the tractor trailers on the roads these days. With full touring motorcycles staged around the truck, and all the blind spots there are where you can hide a full size vehicle. We will also have a fresh live road gator for your viewing pleasure. Like I always say it`s not what you know it`s who you know to get the right things done. Because GWRRR NH-A is AWESOME!



**Kelly Smith  
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***Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge***

# New York District **FUN** Weekend

At Best Western in Sayre, PA  
Just 10 miles from  
Tioga Downs Casino and Resort  
Hosted by Chapter K  
*Aug 11th - 14th, 2022*



This is the first time that the NY District is having a **FUN** weekend. There will be:

- Guided and unguided rides
- Thursday evening social hour with limited hot & cold appetizers
- Saturday banquet with sundae bar
- 50-50 raffle on Thursday and Saturday
- Purchase tickets to take a chance to win one of the many baskets that will be on display at the Saturday banquet
- Possible Door Prize(s)

A special gift will be presented to every chapter that has 10 or more people registered!

## Accommodations

Best Western Grand Victorian Inn Sayre, PA  
(570) 888-7711

Must mention GWRRA when you book your room. Rooms will start at \$86 a night plus tax and must be booked by July 11th. The block will end July 11th.

Please contact  
Richard Bullis (631) 457-0562  
myvalkyrieinterstate@gmail.com  
For more information

Register before July 11, 2022 and get a chance to have your full registration cost refunded

Thursday 7:00 PM  
Meet and Greet  
Hot and Cold  
Appetizers

# Team Riding & Congratulations

June, 2022



## GWRRA Rider Education

*The Core Reason for the Rider Education Program is knowledge and the ability to operate a motorcycle safely in all conditions.*

***"Safety, Knowledge, & Friends for Fun"***

Bruce Luhrs, NH-VT Senior District Educator,  
[Bruce.Luhrs@comcast.net](mailto:Bruce.Luhrs@comcast.net)



## Rider Education – Safety & Knowledge Achievements

Congratulations to those who attended the May 14<sup>th</sup> Road Captain Course in Manchester, NH:

**Don Clark, Harry Krehbiel, Kelly Smith, David Bolster**  
and instructors **Bonnie Bolster & Bruce Luhrs**

Congratulations to **Don Clark**, NH-A, who advanced to Rider Education Program Level I:

The Road Captain Course provides information that encourages Riders and Co-Riders to take a Leadership role in order to conduct a safe and organized Team Ride. Level I of the Rider Education Program represents the commitment of the Rider and/or the Co-Rider to practice safe motorcycle operation whenever they operate their motorcycle.

Our NH-VT University Instructors learn from teaching and students learn something new in every class, even if they've previously taken that class! Request a class for your Chapter today!

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GWRRA Road Captains and Tail Gunners are responsible for conducting a safe and organized team ride. All Riders & Co-Riders have the responsibility to "Ride Their Own Ride" - especially at stop signs, intersections, and riding within your comfort zone and riding skill limits. Everyone is responsible for their own safety and enjoyment during a ride.

Pre-Ride meetings allow the Lead to describe the planned ride and set the tone for a ride (safe speeds, communications, etc...). Riders and Co-Riders should ask questions and communicate any concerns during the pre-ride meeting. Do they have a small gas tank and need to stop more often for gas? Will they be leaving the ride early? Do they understand the common hand signals (single file, stagger formation, stop or slow, road hazard, you lead, I need to stop, ...)

Team Riders enjoy a reduction in riding risk and an increase in enjoyment when they ride together according to agreed upon "structured rules" regarding riding formation, conduct and cooperation. Just like riding alone, it takes practice to keep those Lead, Tail Gunner, Rider and Co-Rider team riding skills sharp.

***Ride Safely and Have Fun! All The Gear All The Time - ATGATT!***



# NY District FUN Weekend at Best Western Sayre PA and Tioga Downs Resort and Casino Hosted by Chapter K

*Chapter K kindly requests your participation at the first ever  
New York District FUN weekend!*

**When: August 11th - 14th, 2022**

\$65.00 Per person Pre registration

\$75.00 if you register after July 11, 2022

Included with your registration:

- Thursday evening social hour with limited hot and cold appetizers
- Saturday night banquet with ice cream sundae bar
- Guided and unguided rides on Friday and Saturday to add to the FUN
- Two 50-50 raffles, one Thursday and one Saturday
- Tickets can be purchased to win one of many of baskets Saturday night
- Possible door prize(s)



**Host is Best Western Grand Victorian Inn in Sayre, PA**

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**Tioga Downs Casino is only 10 miles from host hotel**

On Friday there will be a couple of group rides to Tioga Downs  
for those that want to try their luck in the casino and at the track.



Call (570) 888-7711 and mention GWRRA to get the special rate. The block rates will only be available until July 11th. Rooms start at \$86 + tax a night.



For information contact Richard Bullis (631) 457-0562 Email  
[myvalkyrieinterstate@gmail.com](mailto:myvalkyrieinterstate@gmail.com)





# NY District FUN Weekend Best Western/ Tioga Downs



## Registration Information:

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA No: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA No: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$65.00 / \$75.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
After 7/11

Number of People Attending the Thursday Social Hour: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Special dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Registration includes admission to the meet and greet on Thursday as well as the Saturday night banquet with ice cream sundae bar. We will be having a 50-50 on Thursday night and Saturday night. On Saturday we will have many baskets that you can purchase tickets to take a chance to win. Possibility to win a door prize(s).

### Saturday Banquet

- Top Round slices with Gravy, Chicken parmesan and Baked Ziti
- Green Bean Almandine and Rice Pilaf
- Rolls and Butter
- Pasta salad and Tossed Salad
- Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea and Lemonade
- Ice Cream Sundae Bar

For information contact Richard Bullis (631) 457-0562 Email  
myvalkyrieinterstate@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: GWRRA Chapter NY-K

#### **Mail to:**

FUN Weekend c/o Jaime Alston  
114-62 210th St.  
Jamaica, NY 11411



**Liability Release:** I/we have read and understand this application. I/we hereby agree to conform and comply with the ideals governing this event and agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations, and 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. I/we agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage.

Chapter K will not release your information to any other party. Your email is required to receive a confirmation message: Pre registration end July 25, 2022

Riders signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Riders signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# WHY BELONG TO GWRRA?

## Member Benefits ...

GWRRA strives to provide Members with benefit packages that are unparalleled in the motorcycle industry. Heck, our benefits are unparalleled in just about any industry! Take advantage of just one or two of our benefits and your GWRRA Membership pays for itself!

\*GWRRA benefits are intended to provide Members with options and are not guaranteed to be the best option or the best pricing for every individual situation. We strongly encourage all Members to explore their options before making a buying decision with any company.

### US Pharmacy Card:



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Save up to 80% on prescriptions with the US Pharmacy Card Did you know GWRRA members have access to the US Pharmacy Card which offers the largest discounts and greatest overall savings of any discount card in the marketplace? Not only that, but the card is FREE and accepted at over 59,000 pharmacies nationwide across the United States – including all major chains. Use the US Pharmacy Card to save up to 80% on your prescriptions today! Call: 1-800-931-8872 Click [HERE](#) for more information!



### Hotels & Travel:

#### **Available for locations in the United States.**

- **Red Roof Inn - 15% discount on stays at all locations.** Red Roof Inn has over 350 hotels across 41 states in the U.S. Take advantage of accommodations like free Wi-Fi, HBO, ESPN, CNN, and pets stay free! You will find great rooms, comfy beds, budget-conscious rates, and nice people devoted to making your stay a great one.
- Make reservations 1 of 3 different ways to receive your discount: Online through GWRRA'S Red Roof Inn website at <https://www.redroof.com/deals/partner/1800members>
  1. Call 800-RED-ROOF (800-733-7663) and use promo code: **614341**
  2. On site at any Red Roof Inn location, by mentioning promo code: **614341**

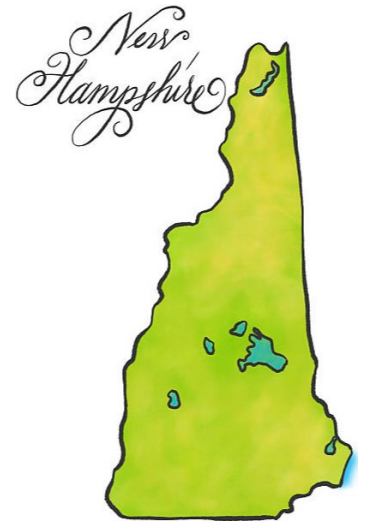


**GWRRRA NH-A  
2022 Ride Calendar**

Ride/Event	Date	Ride Leader/Event Organizer	Notes/Comments
New Year Day Lunch Ride	1/1	Harry Krehbiel	Weather & road conditions permitting
Axe Throwing	Jan/Feb	Kelly Smith	Actual date TBD
Ice Out / Mice Out Ride	4/23	David Bolster	
MA-C Breakfast	4/24	TBD	Placeholder
NH-A Bike Maintenance Day	4/30	Lynne & Chris Christensen	
Prescott Park & NH Seacoast	5/1	Julie Bernier	
Road Captain Class	5/14	Bonnie Bolster & Bruce Luhrs	Doug will participate to help with road portion if available
Bedrock Gardens	5/21	Ray Beale	
Touch-A-Truck	6/4	Kelly Smith	Date subject to change
Americade	6/7 - 6/11		
NH-A Getaway Weekend	6/10 - 6/12	Lynne & Chris Christensen	
Laconia Bike Week	6/11 - 6/19		
Relay For Life	6/25	TBD	Ride starts in Rochester
Wing Ding	6/28 - 7/2		
Bugs for Breakfast	7/9	Cheryl & Harry Krehbiel	
Peabody-Essex Museum - Salem	7/17	Doug Melanson	
Memorial Ride	7/23	Jay Joplin	
District Rally	7/29 - 7/31	District	Placeholder - event and actual dates TBD
Poker Run	8/6	Kelly Smith	
Scavenger Hunt	8/13	Harry Krehbiel	
Picnic Ride / Slow Races	8/27	Lynne & Chris Christensen	Harry to organize slow races
Motorcycle Camping	9/10 - 9/11	Harry Krehbiel	Motorcycles only - no cars
VT-A Wells-Ogunquit	9/16 - 9/18		
Calvin Coolidge Homestead	9/24	Bonnie Bolster	
Fall for Fun	10/8	Julie & Dick Bernier	
Windy Ridge Orchard Foliage Ride	10/22	Doug Melanson	



## Upcoming Rides



There are many monuments along the paths we ride daily. Chores and life often don't allow time to take a moment to stop and observe the history these tributes represent. In July, we are planning a ride to see a few of these.

### NH-A JULY 2022 MEMORIAL RIDE

This ride is inspired by the annual national Tour of Honor Ride benefitting Veteran's Charities

#### [2022 Tour of Honor Motorcycle Ride that Honors American Heroes](#)

Several of the sites selected for this ride have been published in the national directory over the past three years. I invite everyone to visit this site for a host of ride options for both local and national interest.

Meet at Veteran's Park Manchester

Meet up 8:00 – 8:30 am to view the multiple monuments in the park area

Please arrive with full tank. There are only public (very public) facilities on site

Be sure to visit the Goldstar Memorial across the street in front of the Doubletree Hotel

Park at corner of Central and Elm – 9 Central St.

Goldstar Mothers Memorial - Concord

#### [New Hampshire Gold Star Mothers Memorial Association - Representing New England](#)

Ride brief 8:30

KSU 8:45

Ride approx. 1:20 Arrive ~ 1010

Ride to the **NH War Memorial Exeter**. We will park in the town hall parking lot.

Monument is across the street and our first break at Me & Ollies 110 feet away around the corner

#### [Exeter NH War Memorial, a War Memorial \(hmdb.org\)](#)

This simple monument was raised "in honor of those who served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America." Although a relatively small town in a rural state, Exeter has a rich patriotic history, the site of the original Capital of the new state of New Hampshire during the American Revolution, hosting Abraham Lincoln during his campaign for the presidential nomination in 1860, home of Amos Tuck who helped form the Republican Party, and even housing gun powder captured from the British and later used at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

#### [Home | Me & Ollies Cafe \(meandollies.com\)](#)

Ride approx. 30 mins

Depart Exeter ~10:40

**Global War on Terrorism** – Hampton Falls Arrive 1110

#### [The Hamptons Post 35 American Legion NH 03842 \(post35nh.com\)](#)

Depart ~ 11:30

Ride approx. 30 mins Irving Station (1200-1215) for 15 min break then additional 10 minutes



**War Dog Memorial** – Barrington arrive ~ 1230 - 1250

[War Dog Memorial, Barrington, NH \(livingwithagolden.com\)](http://livingwithagolden.com)

After the attack on Pearl Harbor, the US Government has used more than 10,000 dogs to serve alongside soldiers as messengers, sentries, and bomb sniffers. Prior to World War II they often accompanied military units as mascots even at the front lines. Before Vietnam, they were often abandoned or destroyed when the war was done, and their handlers headed home. Since then, programs have been put in place to repatriate the dogs with their handlers and allow them to serve in peacetime as well as war.

Depart ~ 12:50

Ride approx. 30 Mins

**Johnsons Seafood and Steak (& ice cream)** – Northwood

Arrive approx. 1:15

[\(10\) Johnsons Seafood and Steak Northwood | Facebook](#)

Depart ~ 2:45

Ride approx. 25 mins Arrive ~3:15

NH Civil War Soldiers Monument – Candia

[Candia, NH Soldier's Monument Restoration Project - Charles W Canney Camp #5, SUVCW \(cwcanneycamp5.org\)](http://cwcanneycamp5.org)

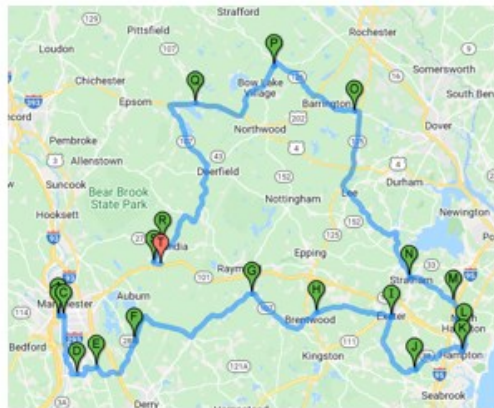
Leave approx. 3:30

Ride approx. 5 mins

Candia One Stop - Candia

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Final Stop approx. 3:45 Release from group ride





# The WordSearch

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## Social Media Coordinator

NH-A is looking for a Social Media Coordinator. Which is nothing more than a fancy name for someone who can open accounts and post on social media outlets in the name of NH-A. Posting pre and post event NH-A information occasionally. For instance, open and Instagram account, and occasionally post photos and commentary provided by club members. Nothing big, just lending us a helping hand and getting NH-A out into the modern world.

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# Celebrate!

## **JUNE Birthdays**

**Pete Harrison 6/2**  
**Barbara Vick 6/8**  
**Diane Clark 6/15**  
**Leanne Clayton 6/18**  
**Lynne Christensen 6/21**

## **JUNE Anniversaries**

**Diane and Don Clark 6/15**  
**Deb and Kelly Smith 6/22**  
**Sue and Bert Kelso 6/25**

To ensure your special day is celebrated here, send me your birthdate/anniversary—  
Jay Joplin  
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**For more calendar information please**  
[click this link !!!](#)

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**!!!**

**Third Friday each month**  
**Airport Diner**

**2280 Brown Ave, Manchester, NH @ 7:00 pm**



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