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August 2022



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

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**Note New Time and Location
3rd Friday — 7:00 PM**

Airport Diner, 2280 Brown Ave, Manchester NH



**NH-VT District
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These crazy times are moving us towards ‘the future.’

What will that mean? Below are a few predictions.

Excerpts from

**30 Craziest Predictions About the Future Experts Say Are
Going to Happen**

The future! It's either going to be really, really amazing, or really, really awful. Will we be commuting to work on flying bicycles on air-conditioned highways, or replaced by robots and hiding in our homes because antibiotics have stopped working? Will cancer be cured? Will there be Internet on Mars? Will the letter Q still exist? We have so many questions, and luckily the experts have answers.

Your kitchen will restock itself.

You'll check email with your contact lenses.

We'll be communicating with thoughts.

We'll have dinosaur zoos with real woolly mammoths.

Artificial intelligence will replace artists.

You'll fly in planes that are literally *all* window.

Your every move will be monitored by dust spies.

Nanobots in your bloodstream will protect you from getting sick.

We'll have interplanetary Internet.

Most office workers will be taking drugs to work harder and longer.

[30 Craziest Predictions About the Future Experts Say Are Going to Happen \(bestlifeonline.com\)](http://bestlifeonline.com)



Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

Bugs for Breakfast 2022

Glorious weather shown down on us for the 2022 Bugs for Breakfast ride. After applying our targets, we started our ride in Manchester and stopped for breakfast at the Airfield Café in Hampton. We returned ending our ride at Panera in Derry. About 80 miles of sunshine and winding back country roads.



Most of the gang at the Airfield.



Photobomb Leadership

GWRRR NH-A 2022
BUGS FOR BREAKFAST



PEOPLE FRIENDLY
BUG DEADLY

People Friendly,
Bug Deadly

Before indulging in pastries and coffee, we checked our People Friendly, Bug Deadly targets. Upon close examination JIM GUMTOW was declared the 2022 BUGS FOR BREAKFAST CHAMPION.



Pic 1: L to R Ride Leader Harry Krehbiel, 2021 BFB Champion Ray Beaulé, Newly Crowned 2022 BFB champion Jim Gumtow, 2020 Champion Kelly Smith. Pic 2: The 2022 Winning Target.





GWRRA NH-A

40th Anniversary Party

Let's celebrate!

Join us on Saturday August 20, 2022 at 3:00 for a fun filled time. We will be having an Olive Garden catered dinner. Hosted by Cheryl and Harry Krehbiel
42 43 07 N, 71 29 06 W
3 Weymouth Drive
Nashua, NH. 03062

Please call or email Cheryl for headcount
C: 603-426-7514
E: cherylk22@gmail.com

Cost: \$10 PP

Menu

Salad, breadsticks, Lasagna, Chicken Parmesan, Spaghetti and Marinara, Shrimp Scampi, Minestrone soup, Iced Tea, soft drinks, water and, of course, ice cream.



40 Years!

2022 GWRRA NH-A Red Rider Rally

Saturday August 13, 2022 8:30 AM

Many of you may be aware of the Dakar Rally. World's best adventure riders on custom bikes screaming across the African desert. Well, this is nothing like that.



However, this is a competition that will get you out there and get you riding. You win by scoring the most points. You get points by visiting a Photo Location and photographing the object/location with your Rally Flag. If you successfully photograph a location/object with your rally flag you score the points associated for that Photo Location. This competition is about comprehension of the Photo Location list and route planning. Take note!



All possible Photo Locations and point values for each location are listed in the Photo Locations spreadsheet which will be released one month prior to the rally (Distributed by PDF on the NH-A Website and email). Rally Flags will be handed out on the day of the ride at the rally starting point, the Airport Diner.

The Rally will last for four (4) hours. Starting at 9:00 at the Airport Diner and finishing at 1:00 PM at Sal's Pizza in Hookset. Arrive by 8:30 to pick up your Rally Flag. You will have up to a month to read and comprehend the Photo Locations List and plan your route to be back at Sal's before the Rally window closes at 1 PM. Winners include: Most Points, Least Points > 2500, farthest location visited, and more.



EXAMPLE Photo Location List (**NOT REAL LIST**):

Item	Target	Points	GPS
1	Currier Museum Sculpture	400	42 59 55, -71 27 21
2	Any Fire Station	300	
3	Freedom Cycle	1000	43 11 22, -71 30 24
4	Tilton Arch	1000	43 26 22, -71 35 18

(Actual list contains significant additional information)

You visit and photograph (with your Rally Flag) items 1, 2, and 4. You would score 400, 300, and 1000 points respectively for a total of 1700 points.



Target Photo locations are spread generally throughout southern NH. There are currently almost 80 locations. Bonus points can be gathered according to the Photo Locations spreadsheet. As an example: The more sponsor locations you capture the more points you will score over and above the points assigned for those locations: 2 Sponsors extra 1000 pts, 3 | sponsors extra 2000 points, and so on.

Gotta have some rules:

- Photos must be taken within the rally window: 9 AM to 1 PM
- Scoring photos **MUST** contain your rally flag
- You must be in Sal's Parking lot by 1 PM. **200 point per minute penalty for late arrivals.**
- Decisions by the judges are FINAL.
- If Riding 2 up: Use only one camera to capture photographs.

FREE PIZZA: If you're not running the rally, you can help me at the finish line. Checking lists, photographs, and tallying points will earn you **FREE PIZZA**. Contact Harry Krehbiel at harrykreh@yahoo.com 603-305-5949



Slow-Races and Trike Reverse Races

At the picnic scheduled for August 27, 2022, we will be conducting slow races and reverse trike races. We're here today to help you understand just what the heck are these races.

Slow Races Test Skill Rather Than Speed

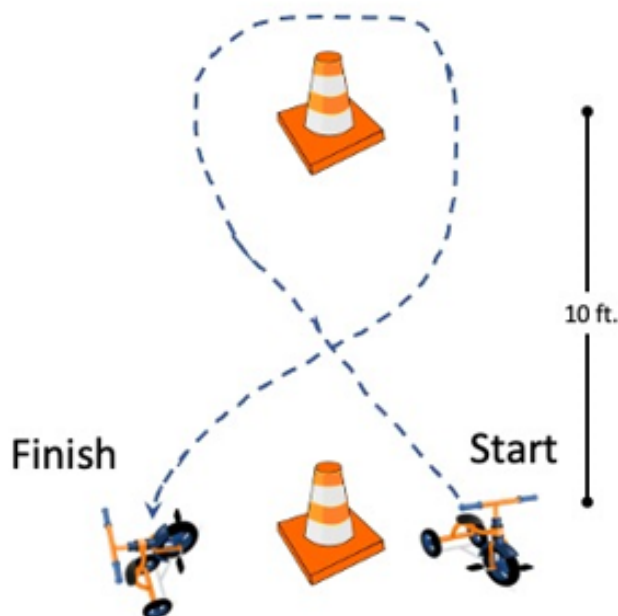
As our district Educator, Bruce Luhrs, talked about in his article in the April 2022 newsletter, one of the skills you can practice is to go slowly in a straight line. As good Americans, we have turned this into a competition. Slow races!

Motorcycles will line-up side by side at the starting line. Once the race is started, no contestant may let either of their feet touch the ground. The object is for the contestant to keep their balance at the slowest possible speed for the duration of the course without their feet touching the ground. The winner is the LAST person to cross the finish line 25 feet away. You are disqualified if either foot touches the ground.

To lose is to win, and he who wins shall lose.

Reverse Trike Race

For our trike friends we will conduct a race in reverse. Each trike will line up side by side. Each trike shall start next to a cone, go in reverse around a cone and back to the start/finish line. The path looks like a figure 8. First bike to cross the start/finish line wins.



District Education is “On Hold”

August, 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,
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Obviously, a lot has happened since the June 29th announcement that *GWRRA is voluntarily closing effective 12/31/2022.*

I've been following the emails and Facebook posts, but the only information I think we really have so far is what was written in the *GWRRA Transition FAQ* document that was distributed with the announcement. The bullet items that I see relating to Rider Education:

- Cannot conduct on bike education without proper insurance to be obtained by person conducting the class
- For GWRRA Instructors: yes, you can download the course and continue to teach them
- You can download your Membership information regarding Rider Ed, classes taken and so for by going to MyRE tab under Rider Ed on the GWRRA.org website
- Can continue to wear patches
- The last issue of Wing World will be September issue that will come out in August

A REP Team Assistants and District Educators Zoom meeting was held on July 19th. Five GWRRA District Educators attended, but we soon discovered that “all Zoom calls scheduled for REP Team Assistants and District Educators have been postponed. While we expect your questions and concerns, until we can confirm the information, we aren't able to share and the calls will not be helpful or productive. You will be informed of the rescheduled dates”.

The GWRRA University Instructor Logins have been “locked” and access to course materials is not allowed at this time. Perhaps to remove GWRRA references from the materials we'll be able to use in the future if we wish.

I'm sure all of us have lots of questions about “closing out” the year and what the future will hold for those of us that want to continue to meet and ride. I'm interested in knowing if Rider Education will still be part of those plans. To me, that means sharing safe riding knowledge via seminars, rider courses and informal conversations that keep our riding skills sharp and wearing ATGATT.

For now, there's still a lot of good riding days left in the season. Stay safe, beware of the hot riding days, be visible, wear ATGATT and go on out and RIDE!

Bruce



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)



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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





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
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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 _____

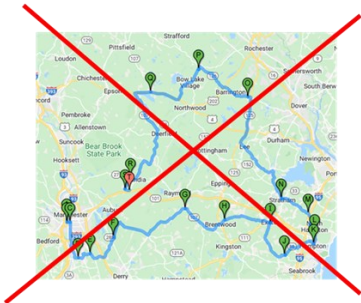
There is still time to mark your calendars

NH-A POKER RUN	8/6/2022	Airport Diner
Red Rider Road Rally	8/13/2022	Airport Diner
Picnic Ride	8/27/2022	
VT-A Wells Ogunquit	8/16/2022	
Motorcycle Camping	8/23/2022	Coolidge State Park, VT
Fall for Fun	8/8/2022	
Windy Ridge Orchard	8/22/2022	

Memorial Ride 2022

**It was a little warmer than expected but we had an adventure
At least we made it as far as Exeter without incident.**

Then we just made it up as we went along



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The Word Search

Good Manners

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August Birthdays

August Anniversaries

Roger Cruzan **8/7**
Deb Melanson **8/19**
Adam Hanna **8/22**
Finn Nielsen **8/29**

Lynn & Chris
Christensen

8/15

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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