



“A”WESOME NEWS

MAY 2019



Chapter NH-A meets monthly, (except December)
Wingate Hall, Bethany Chapel 54 Newbury Road, Manchester, NH 03103
at 7:00 PM on the third Friday of the month.

NH-A Website
www.gwrranha.org

NH-VT District Website

DIRECTOR'S NOTE



Spring riding season is HERE, so is Motorcycle Safety Month. We are putting on a Tractor Trailer Safety demonstration at Shaws, Hood Plaza in Derry on May 18th, 9 am to 2 pm. We will offer a look at our bikes and cars from the cab of an 18 wheeler rig courtesy of Shaws and

Kelly Smith. There will be give aways, member enhancement materials and many GWRRR members. So, if you know anyone, whether they have a bike or not and anyone that has kids that are learning to drive/ride, pass the word as they will get a birds eye view from the front seat.

With our first ride of the season cancelled due to incoming potentially inclement weather, we are moving forward to our next ride to Menards Motorsports, Chapter T's fundraiser on the 4th of May. Remember that they are doing Motorcycle inspections with \$5.00 of the inspection fee going to Chapter T. You can also get your inspection done anytime in May with the Chapter getting the proceeds. Then on to Sunday the 5th to our original Mice out/ ride to Shooters outpost with a tour of their new museum and lunch onsite at Copper Jacket Cafe'. We will then ride for ice cream at Goldenrods (one of our great sponsors). We have great rides coming up with an overnight trip by NH-A(details to follow). The other chapters have some great rides set up so join and support all Chapters. Be safe and do your T-Clocks, be mentally prepared, gear up to give yourself every advantage that you need out on the road to have a great riding season.

Chris & Lynne Christensen



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Distracted Driving Is Deadly Driving.
May is #MotorcycleAwarenessMonth



APRIL 19, 2019 GATHERING

Thank you to all the NH-A members who came to the Gathering and also to John & Carole Sheehan-NH-G Chapter Directors, Jay Joplin-NH-T's Chapter Educator and Newsletter Editor, Russ & Cassie Powers– NH-T's Assistant Chapter Directors.

We welcomed back some of our SNOWBIRDS-Vince and Louise Laposta, John and Liz Paszko and Don Clark.

We held a Training Event-Work, Life, Balance –Juggling. Bruce Luhrs did a great job presenting the GWRRA Module.

Congratulations to Doug Melanson, who found his Member ID # and to Glenn Daniels for winning the 50/50 and David Bolster for winning the Riders Pool.

In honor of Earth Day and Arbor day we gave small perennials to those that did the puzzle.



Sunday April 28, 2019

MA-C's KICKOFF BREAKFAST

Thank you Dave and Mary Myers and everyone else from MA-C who helped put this event on. The food was great and all of us had a wonderful time.

NH-A was well represented with Chris, Lynne, Glenn, Laura, Karina, Harry, Jim, Gail and of course our District Directors, David and Bonnie.

Many others attended from NH-G and NH-E. Great representation from NH!!



Glenn's Points to Ponder



The first testicular guard, “the cup” was used in Hockey in 1874 and the first helmet was used in 1974. That means it only took 100 years for men to realize that their brain is also important.



Ladies....Quit Laughing

The early bird may get the worm. But the second mouse gets the cheese.

YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2019 WHEN...

You get up in the morning and go on line, before getting your coffee.

New Definition of the month:

A TEENAGER: God's punishment...for enjoying sex.

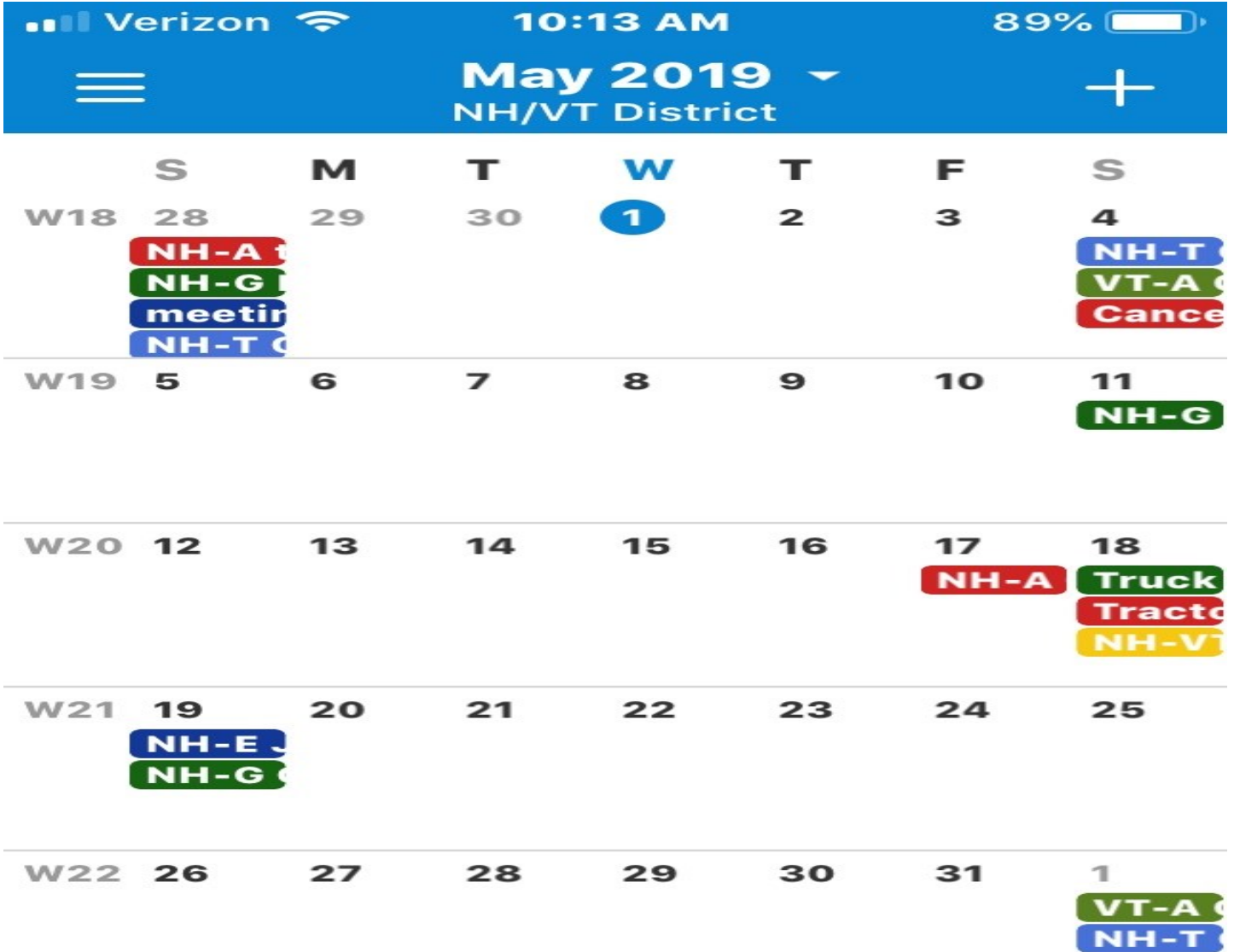
Maybe you knew this & Maybe Not

FIB: This word originated during the fifteenth century, and it was associated with the word fable, which could mean both an interesting story and a lie. A couple hundred years later, a small lie became commonly known as a “fibble-fable”. The word was eventually shortened to fib, and that's no lie.

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GWRRRA Chapter NH-A

Manchester, NH

GWRRRA is Open to ALL BIKES!

Join us for a Ride!

Chapter NH-A meets monthly in Manchester, NH.
 Contact the Chapter Directors or Membership Enhancement for more information.

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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Ed Lewis	5/10
Dan Chalifoux	5/11
David Bolster	5/14
Bonnie Bolster	5/23

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Michael & Pam Sullivan 5/1

Jim & Gail Guntow 5/1

John & Liz Paszko 5/2

Paul & Ellen Morrissette 5/13

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NH-A 2019

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Are You Ready to Ride?

Doug Melanson
Chapter Ride Coordinator
District University Coordinator



Now that we're into April, most of us have our motorcycles out for the new riding season and we've been preparing them for riding, but that doesn't necessarily mean we are truly ready to ride.

Motorcycling is not kind to those who neglect mental or physical preparation. Being ready to ride includes mental, emotional and physical readiness as well as mechanical and crash readiness.

Being mentally ready means you are alert with a clear head. This can be a challenge early in a new riding season as we need to shake off some mental cobwebs after a long winter layoff from riding to prepare ourselves as well as our motorcycles for riding.

An often-overlooked pre-ride procedure is a mental preview of your ride. Take a moment to think about the environment and the conditions you are likely to encounter. Will you be dealing with rush-hour traffic? Did it rain recently making the road wet and slick? Are the roads still sandy from the winter treatments that were put down when the roads were snowy and icy? Are you prepared for diminishing light? If you are about to join a group ride, how well do you know the group and is your riding style compatible with theirs?

If you are mentally prepared for bad things to happen, you are more likely to "see it coming" even before signs of trouble become obvious. Ready riders respond in a controlled manner to avoid or change the outcome of a developing situation before it gets nasty. Unready riders react out of desperation, often with disastrous results.

We all deal with stress on a daily basis, but is something happening in your life causing additional stress, thereby causing you emotional pain? Being emotionally ready to ride means you are not dealing with unusual stresses that will cause you to become distracted when you're riding. As soon as you start to think about things other than riding and controlling your motorcycle, you become distracted and lose focus, which increases your response time to react to an urgent situation.

Physical readiness means being awake, sober, and physically capable of handling the rigors of riding. You don't have to be in top physical condition to ride a motorcycle, but you do need quick reactions and decent stamina. You must also have good coordination and strength so you can maneuver your machine effectively. Experienced riders have well-honed braking and cornering skills that they can deploy at a moment's notice and they are able to instantly respond with precision and control, but these are learned skills that can get rusty after a long winter with no riding to practice and continuously hone these skills.

Fatigue is another factor that affects your ability to ride, and after a long winter of non-riding, our riding stamina will be diminished, so start the season with shorter, easier rides as you rebuild your riding stamina.

Operating a motorcycle is more tiring than driving a car. On a long trip, you'll tire sooner than you would in a car. Avoid operation of a motorcycle when tired. Fatigue can affect your ability to control the motorcycle. If you're feeling fatigued before you even start your ride, you are probably too tired to ride and should take the time to rest instead.

Steps you can take to reduce fatigue when riding include:

- Protect yourself from the elements. Wind, cold, and rain make you tire quickly, and these are weather elements you are more likely to encounter during early spring rides. Dress warmly. A windshield is worth its cost if you plan to ride long distances.
- Limit your distance. Experienced operators seldom try to ride more than about six hours a day. For the first rides in a new season, start out with short, easy rides and build up from there.
- Take frequent rest breaks. Stop, and get off the motorcycle at least every two hours.
- Stay hydrated. Dehydration contributes to fatigue. Drink plenty of water at every rest stop, even if you're not feeling thirsty, to head off dehydration.

Not only do you need to be ready to ride, but your motorcycle needs to be ready. This is **mechanical readiness**, and it is easily verified with a T-CLOCS (or T-CLOCK) inspection before every ride. This is especially important before taking your motorcycle out on that first ride of the season, as things on the motorcycle can deteriorate or even fail from extended periods of non-use, and you don't want to discover new problems during your ride.

Even the most skilled riders hit the pavement sometimes, which is why it makes sense to be "crash ready" by always wearing protective gear – All the Gear All the Time (ATGATT). Riding without full protection says that you're either oblivious to the risks or you are willing to suffer from the pain and expense of road rash, concussion, and myriad other, often worse maladies. Putting on all the riding gear can be a pain, but remind yourself just how painful it would be to slide on pavement without protection.

So, before you head out on your motorcycle, check yourself to see if you're up to the task before hitting the road and consider taking a less risky route and ride more conservatively, especially for those first rides early in the riding season. And if you're just not feeling right, forgo the ride altogether if you're really off your game.

Sources:

<http://www.motorcyclistonline.com/riding-tips-are-you-all-around-ready-to-ride-street-savvy-tips>

<https://dmv.ny.gov/driver-training/motorcycle-manual-being-shape-ride>

<http://www.msf-usa.org>

JULY 26 & 27, 2019

2019 "NO NAME" *New England*

GET AWAY WEEKEND



Holiday Inn · Rutland/Killington · 476 Holiday Drive Route 7 South · Rutland, VT 05701

EVENT DETAILS

- Rally rooms available for \$109/night including Hbt Breakfast Buffet in Greenfields Restaurant, served 6:30 am–9:30 am

For Hotel Reservations call hotel direct @ 802-775-1911. Mention GWRRR for Group Rate.

On Line Hotel Reservations: Click below and you will be directed to the Holiday Inn Rutland/Killington reservation website. The link is for the "2019 No Name Weekend" only. The discounted room rate is already factored in.

****CLICK HERE TO REGISTER****

- Friday night Pasta Dinner \$16.00/pp at hotel restaurant
- Friday Night Hot Wheels Racing Derby—Prizes for top three finishers
- Daily 50/50 drawings (paid out 25/15/10)
- Chinese Auction both days!
- All Chapter Challenge: Create a truly unique centerpiece that will be judged by the "PEOPLE'S CHOICE" on Saturday evening.

FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- Sunrise Rides both days
- Guided, Self-Guided and Destination rides Friday and Saturday through beautiful back roads and mountain gaps.
- Daily bike washing station outside hotel entry door #2
- Friday night ice cream social
- Banquet dinner Saturday night with your choice of 3 entrees: Beef, Chicken, and Fish.
- Line Dance Lessons Saturday Night after dinner with instructor Christine Davidson (NH-T) and our own Dick Bernier as DJ.
- Saturday Movie Night

One Day Rally Pass for \$10 Includes

- All Events for that day up until 5pm and ice cream social (Friday Night Only)

****NO ONSITE FULL REGISTRATIONS***



2019 "NO NAME" NEW ENGLAND GET AWAY WEEKEND REGISTRATION FORM

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Rally Registrations (Prices per person):

Number of Full Registrations

GWRRA (\$49.50) x _____ Life Member (\$44.50) x _____ Non-GWRRA (\$59.50) x _____

Friday Night Ice Cream Social # _____ Attending # _____ Sugar Free Ice Cream Requested

Saturday Night Meal: Land, Sea & Air Buffet (1 Beef Entrée, 1 Chicken Entrée, 1 Seafood Entrée), Salad, Warm Rolls and Butter, Chef's choice of vegetable and starch, Beverage Station including coffee, tea, lemonade, and ice tea, and assorted dessert display. # _____ if Vegetarian Entrée is desired

Friday Night Ice Cream Social & Saturday Night Meal are included in registration fee.

TOTAL REGISTRATION AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Cancellations in writing will be accepted if postmarked by July 5, 2019 and is subject to a \$5.00 handling fee.

No other method of cancellation will be accepted

All information subject to change

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GWRRA NH/VT DISTRICT

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Georgia LeBlond
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Looking for volunteers to help with the rides being planned for this event. Let us know if you are interested.

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To insure room availability, please make your reservations prior to the cut-off date of July 1, 2019

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Holiday Inn-Rutland/Killington
476 Holiday Drive – Route 7 South
Rutland, VT 05701



**GWRRA UNIVERSITY
TRAINING EVENT
ANNOUNCEMENT**



**NH-VT DISTRICT IS HOSTING A TRAINING EVENT ON
Saturday, May 18, 2019**

EVENT LOCATION: Shaw's Hood Commons Parking Lot, 55 Crystal Ave., Derry, NH

EVENT HOURS: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Motorist Awareness – A Demonstration

This will be a visual demonstration of the difficulty big-rig truck drivers and bus drivers have seeing motorcycles and other smaller vehicles while driving on the road everyday. Trucks and buses have huge NO-ZONES where it is dangerous to linger. These NO-ZONES are big blind spots to the sides, directly behind, and directly in front of these large vehicles. The bigger the vehicle is, the bigger the dangerous NO-ZONE is. This poses a danger to all smaller vehicles operating in the vicinity of these larger vehicles, especially to motorcycles.

NH-A chapter member Kelly Smith, who drives trucks for Shaw's, has arranged to have a Shaw's tractor-trailer rig positioned in the parking lot of Shaw's in Derry, around which we will position a number of motorcycles as close to the truck as possible where they are just visible to the truck driver. You'll be amazed at how far away the motorcycles need to be in order to be visible!

❖ TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT CONTACT ❖

This event will be open to all GWRRA members as well as the general public to promote general motorist awareness and motorcycle safety.

LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED

❖BRING YOUR GWRRA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER WITH YOU TO THE EVENT-THANK YOU❖

MILEAGE CONTEST FOR 2019

Hi All Riders:

This year's contest will begin on May 1, 2019 at 12:00AM and end on October 31, 2019 at 11:59PM. Similar to last year, we will have two contests. One for retirees and one for working folks.

These are the guidelines:

- a. Contest is for NH-A members only.
- b. On or about but no earlier than May 1st, take a picture of your odometer reading.
- c. Send it Vince at gwr-ra.nh.a.news@gmail.com Be sure to include your name, date and time of the picture, and whether you are retired or not.
- d. On or about but no later than October 31, take another picture of your odometer and again identify yourself with the date and time of the picture and send it to Vince at gwr-ra.nh.a.news@gmail.com
- e. If you change bikes, you will have to send a picture of the odometer of the bike you are getting rid of and a picture of the odometer of the new bike.
- f. If you drive more than one bike and want all miles counted, you must send beginning pictures for all bikes and contest ending pictures of all bikes.

Winner be announced at the Christmas party.

Good Luck to all!



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