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AUGUST 2018





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.



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This has been an exciting month with the Drive-In movie night and the ride to Castle in the Clouds. We had a delicious lunch with fantastic scenery and it was a great time (minus my fire extinguisher incident from a couple of years ago). We want to thank everyone who

has participated with our rides and the rides and events of the other chapters. The weather has been hot and the attention has shifted to Wing Ding 40 held in Knoxville, TN in August/Sept. As we get closer to the time, those of us whom are going, it is wise to pre plan your trip. Plan your days so you don't get exhausted (no IRON BUTT Awards here) and stay hydrated. There is so much to do in Knoxville, Skyline Drive (8miles away), Tail of the Dragon (55Mi), Back of the Dragon (152mi), Pigeon Forge (27Mi), Smokey Mountain Knife Works, Sevierville TN (24 mi) and Dollywood (36). There is a little bit of something for everyone. Just be safe, have fun and enjoy. Remember to take your empty trailers for all the new shiny chrome for your bikes. If you have never been to a Wing Ding you are in for a great time. There are Light Shows (put on just for you Dick), chances to meet and greet new and old friends, Drill Teams, Educational seminars, First Aid/ CPR, International Couple of the Year, many Vendors from wallets, leather, chrome to new bike and trailers, seats, sidecars and just about anything you can think of to EMPTY your Wallet.... HAHA. There are Bike Parades and Bike shows for bikes of all kind If you have never been to Wing Ding, it is well worth the visit. Most of all, remember to ride safe and watch out for the other guy.

SEE YOU THERE!!

Chris & Lynne

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NH-A's wonderful members. Thank you to Jay and Cassie from NH-T for joining us.

Jay thank you for taking the picture. Carol C. we see you hiding behind Vince!!



NH-A's creative Tie Dyed shirts. There were many other members that participated in Tie Dying shirt. Thank you for wearing them.

Since the Rally was cancelled, we decided to wear our shirts and had a little "Age of Aquarius" to show our spirit.

We enjoyed a little "60's Trivia and gave out a free ticket for an extra chance to win the 50/50.



2018 July's Gathering

There were 32 Members in attendance for our Monthly Gathering.

We had Hot dogs, chips and drinks for everyone to enjoy.

Congratulations to Cheryl Smith for winning the 50/50 and to our new member, Dave Tucker who won the Rider's Pool.

It was our Drive In Move Night and we watched "Going in Style".

At the beginning of the movie, we enjoyed popcorn and during intermission, we offered candy and Klondike bars. Yummy

We would like to thank everyone for their help in setting and cleaning up, popping the corn, filling the popcorn bags and passing them out. You are "Awesome".



Castle in the Clouds Ride Saturday, July 21, 2018

Doug Melanson

On Saturday, July 21st, GWRRA NH-A met at the Irving gas station in Bow to start a ride to Castle in the Clouds in Moultonborough. The weather was sunny and warm after some fog burned off to make for fantastic riding weather.

Our group consisted of 10 people on 8 bikes on a ride that took about 2½ hours including a short break at Dunkin Donuts in Laconia to stretch and refresh to reach the Castle in the Clouds.

On arrival at Castle in the Clouds, we rode up to the Carriage House Restaurant, an actual carriage house and horse stable converted to very fine and reasonably priced restaurant. We were fortunate to get seating on the patio which offered great views of Lake Winnipesaukee for us to enjoy while we ate our lunches.

In addition to the Carriage House Restaurant and a gift shop, the Castle in the Clouds grounds is also home to the Lucknow Museum, an early 1900s mansion built by Thomas Plant. The mansion which sits on beautiful grounds with more breathtaking views of Lake Winnipesaukee was very recently added to the National Register of Historic Places according to an article in the July 25th edition of the Union Leader.



The Lucknow Estate, commonly known as Castle in the Clouds, has been named to the National Register of Historic Places.

UNION LEADER FILE PHOTO

By mid-afternoon, we returned to our motorcycles to start the approximately 2½ hour trek, including another short break to stretch, refresh and fuel, to the Goldenrod Restaurant in Manchester, one of our chapter's sponsors, where we enjoyed some good ice cream.

Our total ride mileage was approximately 135 miles and total riding time was about 4 hours not including stops.



Castle In The Clouds





What a beautiful day for a ride!

There were 8 bikes and 10

people who joined the ride.

We enjoyed the breathtaking views and peacefulness while we feasted on our delicious lunch.

Thank you Doug for planning it.















ANNUAL BUG RUN!!!!

Saturday July 7, 2018

We had the pleasure of hosting the Annual Bug Run for the third year in a row. We enjoyed great food, friends, prizes and a great ride.

With that being said, 28 people and 16 bikes attended this years Bug Run. It was nice to see everyone visit and have the time to enjoy each others company.

The weather was great and we enjoyed hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and chips, which was provided by our "Awesome" chapter. Everyone was very generous with bringing delicious appetizers, side dishes and desserts. One thing is certain, no one left hungry.

At about 7:30pm, some members positioned their targets on the windshields and others placed them on different parts of their bikes. We then ventured out to "catch bugs" and hoped we would get some reminants of them on our targets.

We rode for about an hour around Lake Massabesic. The ride took us through Auburn, Chester, Derry and back to our house.

When we returned, everyone removed their targets and only one person had a bug.

Congratulations to John Paszko, our 2018 Bug Run Winner!!!

Thank you to everyone who came and for all the delicious food you brought. NH-A is truly fortunate to have all of you in the chapter.

Chris and Lynne

























Christmas in July

For the month's of June and July, we asked you, NH-A's wonderful members to help Bethany Chapel stock their food pantry. They have many requests for food to help people in need and we thought it would be wonderful to help them out. After all, they allow us to use their hall at no cost.

Many people donate to many organizations around the holidays, which is wonderful, but these organizations can struggle during the summer.

Below, you will see the amount of food donated to their food pantry. Chris and I went to mass at the Chapel, on Sunday July 22nd to present the food items. David Bolster introduced us and we explained what the chapter's thoughts were behind the food drive.

The Parishioners' were very excited and grateful.

Thank you NH-A for always being "Awesome".

With much appreciation and gratitude,

Chris and Lynne





Glenn's Points to Ponder





IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO LICK YOUR ELBOW



Money talks...but all mine ever says is good-bye.

New Definition of the Month:

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At least 75% of people who read this tried to lick their elbow!

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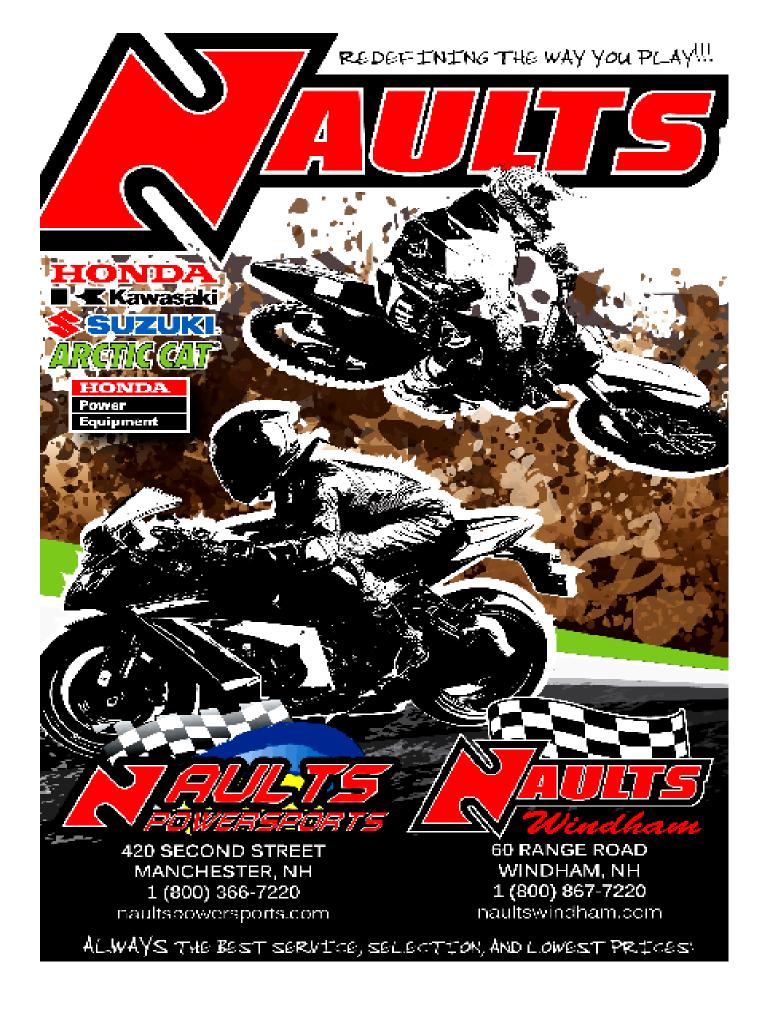


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This color will help you keep cool, but can get dirty easily. The bottom part of a two piece swimsuit

Pants that end at or near mid calf are called

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are lightweight, light colored pants that are great for summer Some men wear __ shirts to show off their upper bodies

A ____ is a loose Hawaiian dress made with colorful fabrics
The length of ___ can range from knee-length to 'daisy dukes'
Men's swimwear are often called ___

__ shorts end at the knee and tend to be colorful

Jeans with a hole in the knee can be made into ___ for the summer Cotton and linen are lightweight ___ that are nood for the cummertix

Cotton and linen are lightweight ___ that are good for the summertime

Open-toed shoes that are great for keeping your feet coo

A ___ is a shirt with no sleeves and a low neckline

If you are going scuba diving or boogie boarding wear a ____ Tie a ___ around your head to keep the sweat out of your eyes

| Wear a __ cap or sun visor to keep your head cool

shirts for men offer lots of color

A pretty __ is great for any formal or informal occasion

At the pool or beach most everyone wears a

— are the most basic su mmer footwear, just slip them on When going out in the sun be sure to put on _ to protect your skin

Logo, pocket, v-neck and baby-doll are all types of ______help block the glare of sunlight

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"RIDE BABY RIDE"

Ride Date	Ride Name / Destination		Ride Planner	Ride Captain
21-Apr Ice Out	: / Mice Out Ride		Julie Bernier	Julie Bernier
22-Apr ITCP - \	Wilton, NY		N/A	N/A
29-Apr MA-C E	Breakfast		Chris Christensen	Chris Christensen
6-May McAuli	ffe-Shepard Discover Center		Chris Christensen	Doug Melanson
12-May Blessin	g of Bikes & NH-G Garage Day		Bonnie Bolster	Bonnie Bolster
19-May ARC - S	turbridge MA (5/19-5/20)		N/A	N/A
2-Jun Join NI	H-G Ride to Veterans Cemetery		Chris Christensen	Chris Christensen
3-Jun Join Re	lay for Life Ride		Chris Christensen	Chris Christensen
16-Jun Dam R	ide		Bonnie Bolster	Bonnie Bolster
24-Jun Mt. Wa	ashington Brunch Cruise		Glenn Daniels	TBD
7-Jul Bug Ru	n		Chris Christensen	Chris Christensen
14-Jul North	Conway Overnight		Paul Morrissette	Paul Morrissette
21-Jul Castle	In The Clouds		Doug Melanson	Doug Melanson
26-Jul New Ei	ngland Districts Rally (7/26-7/29)		N/A	N/A
4-Aug Mt. Ke	arsarge & Beech Hill Ice Cream		Chris Christensen	Chris Christensen
11-Aug NH Boa	at Museum & Wright Museum of WW I	I	Bruce Luhrs	Dick Bernier
25-Aug Wing D	ing (8/28-9/1)		TBD	TBD
14-Sep VT-A W	/ells-Ogunquit Getaway (8/14-8/16)		N/A	N/A
22-Sep Ocean	Ride (Newburyport-Plumb Island-Rock	oort)	Vince Laposta	Jim Gumtow
13-Oct TRC (pe	ending confirmation)		N/A	N/A
20-Oct Fall Fo	r Fun		Berniers	N/A



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Accessing Your GWRRA Rider Education Training Records

Doug Melanson

Chapter Ride Coordinator District University Coordinator



There have been some questions recently about how to find one's level status and when certain courses expire. The GWRRA Rider Education Database contains information regarding your Levels status, your Membership expiration dates, and the Rider Education classes you have completed. Your personal information, including phone numbers, email, home address, etc. will also be found there. It is each Member's responsibility, with support from the District Educator, to maintain up-to-date information in the database and to keep your Education records, Membership and Levels status current. If something doesn't look right, contact your District Educator.

The "My R.E. Information" button in the Rider Education section of the GWRRA website provides you access to your information. Follow these steps taken from the "How to Access Your My RE Database" guide created by LeRoy Gross to access your information anytime.

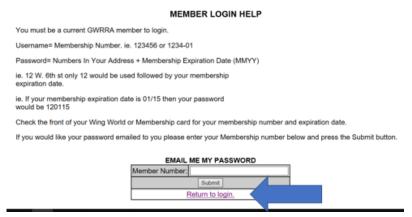
- Go to www.gwrra.or
- 2. Hover your mouse over the Programs button to reveal a gray colored drop-down area.
- 3. In the drop-down area, carefully move the mouse over to Rider Education. Select it with a single click of your mouse.
- 4. Click on the blue My R.E. Information button.



5. This will bring you to the sign on screen. If you know your Username and Password, enter it and click <u>Submit</u>. If you don't know your sign on information, click on the <u>I need help logging in</u> text.



6. Read the instructions to learn what your Username and Password are. If you do not know this information, refer to your GWRRA membership card. All the necessary information is there. Next, click on the <u>Return to login</u> text.

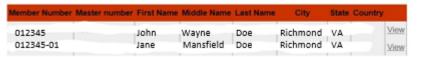


7. Enter your Username and Password and then click the **Submit** button.



8. Upon successfully logging in, you will see a list of everyone that shares your membership number. To see the training record for each person, click on the View button.

MEMBER FAMILY LISTING



9. This reveals your member information and training record. Check to make sure that all your information is correct.



10. Scroll down to the bottom of the page to reveal a bit more, then click on the <u>All History</u> button to see all the training course you've completed under TRAINING COURSES (HISTORY).



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NH-VT DISTRICT IS HOSTING A TRAINING EVENT ON



August 17, 2018

EVENT LOCATION: Wingate Hall at Bethany Chapel, 54 Newbury Rd., Manchester, NH

EVENT HOURS: 7:00 – 9:00 (NH-A will hold a short chapter meeting at 7:00, to be immediately followed by GWRRA Module: When You're Hot – You're Hot!

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GWRRA Module: When You're Hot – You're Hot!

This is a timely topic, especially for those who are heading to Knoxville for Wing Ding. This class will provide essential information about riding in hot weather, including how to prepare yourself and your motorcycle for hot weather riding as well as addressing some first aid topics for heat related injuries.

♦FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE EVENT CONTACT

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

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BRUCE LUHRS Chapter Webmaster ITCP Instructor



Since becoming a GWRRA ITCP University Instructor in April, I've been wanting to contribute to some of the riding knowledge we share as GWRRA/NH-A members. In this article, I'd like to discuss how the *rider* (*driver*) and the "other person on the motorcycle" (co-rider or passenger), are valuable contributors to a safe and fun riding experience. A co-rider should be an active member of the riding team.

Members of the *riding team* (rider/driver and co-rider/passenger) should communicate before, during and after each ride. If the passenger is new to riding, the rider should discuss how long the rider has been riding, what rider training courses the rider has taken and how often the rider takes passengers. They should discuss where they'll be riding, how long the ride will last and the passenger's responsibilities. Specifically, the rider should tell the passenger when it's OK to mount and dismount, to keep their feet on the footrests and not to put their feet down, to lean forward when starting, to hold onto the rider's hips or hand-holds, to look forward over the rider's shoulder and into the direction of the turn when turning, and to lean with the rider in the turns (but don't lean to one side or other abruptly). The team should agree on a way for the passenger to signal if he/she becomes uncomfortable or wants to stop. Ride conservatively and make the passenger's ride as enjoyable for them as it is for you. Both rider and the passenger should be dressed appropriately with the proper protective gear (ATGATT – All The Gear All The Time)

Both rider and co-rider should be sure they are both physically and mentally prepared for the ride. Even though the rider usually prepares and checks the motorcycle before a ride, the co-rider can participate or watch as the rider goes through the pre-ride checklist (checking the tires, fluids, gas level, footrests, intercom, rain gear, first aid kit, etc...). Both rider and co-rider should ensure that the motorcycle is loaded properly and within its limits. Working together reduces the chances of missing something and gives the co-rider a chance to get to know the motorcycle.

A co-rider is an integral part of the riding experience, allowing for and requiring more communications with the rider during the ride. Rider and co-rider should coordinate their actions, mounting and dismounting, announcing a shift in position, or the rider informing the co-rider what's ahead. The co-rider can help with navigation and offer suggestions about potential stops or nearby points of interest. A nice ride can be more exciting and enjoyable when shared!

It's not a bad idea for a rider to practice cornering, braking, swerving and slow-riding (like in parking lots) with a co-rider on the back. Maybe there's a quiet parking lot or back street you could practice on at the start of each ride? The rider should keep his/her riding skills sharp so everyone can enjoy a safe ride.

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- 10 Gold Wing Drawing Tickets
- 3 Yards 50/20-15-10-5 Drawing Tickets
- 1 Souvenir Event T-shirt (Size

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- 2 40th Anniversary Dinner/Event
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