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## From your directors...

A riding we will go... a riding we will go...

*VROOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOMMMMM*

Well first of all I would like to apologize for the lack of a recent newsletter—my mind has been occupied with other matters.

At the Chapter Meeting on May 19, the chapter presented a check to the Rays of Hope Foundation for \$3,475 *and* a check that was written out to the Rays of Hope for \$25 from our annual Rays of Hope dance. This brings our donations to a grand total of \$19,200 during the six years the chapter has been raising funds for Rays of Hope. Thanks to all that helped out and supported the dance.

It's just after Memorial Day, and the Chapter has been on some great rides together!

- We have been to the Cape for the Mystery Ride, and Chapter B along with Kermit did a great job!
- Jack Gilroy got us to see the Budweiser Clydesdales and Plant, and we had a great lunch at a fifties diner!
- Bill Lacey found us some great roads on the way to the Corvette Museum and back home again, and
- Claire Pouliot amazed us with her tour of the Covered Bridges in Vermont. We also saw a Covered Bridge that has been turned into a Museum along with a one room schoolhouse and local history of the area. The curator was quite a character. The chapter also sprung for ice cream for those that were patient while we parked.

I would like to give a very big thank you to all that have helped with rides and have continued to work in their positions—from Chapter Officers to each and every member, you make Chapter D what it is and what it will be.

**Mark DeBarge**  
*Chapter Director*

### ...a note from Marie...

I was pleased to present pink scarves to all of the ladies who volunteered for jobs at our Rays of Hope dance. I hope you all enjoy them!

My thanks to Chris Lamontagne, who has been helping me in a project I recently started called "A hug from home." Our son Nicholas is being deployed to Iraq for 400 days, and I have decided to knit scarves for **all** of the soldiers in his unit (300 to be exact). It is my hope to continue my project for any soldier who wants one. Also many thanks to my secret pal who started me on my project by providing me with yarn with which to start. So ladies, anyone in the chapter who wishes to knit or crochet a scarf (or scarves) for project "A hug from home" just drop me a line or give me a call.

**Marie DeBarge**  
*Co-Chapter Director*

### ...and in other news...

If anyone has anything **bike-related** they'd like to sell and would like it included in the newsletter, please send a note to either Mark & Marie DeBarge ([gwchptd@comcast.net](mailto:gwchptd@comcast.net)), Bill Clark ([bclark51@charter.net](mailto:bclark51@charter.net)), or Darlene Clark ([humbug47@aol.com](mailto:humbug47@aol.com))

### Monthly Features

Next Meeting: June 16, 2008  
B'Shara's, West Springfield, MA  
7:30 pm

### Birthdays...

#### ...May...

1	Faith Blackwell
4	Robert Patrie
11	Don Dupuis
29	Claire Pouliot
30	Kevin Roach

#### ...June...

4	Carol Walker
17	Denis Lamontagne
17	Karen Newman
20	Kathy Bravo
22	Thomas King
23	Gary Lapalme
27	Frank Kamlowski

#### ...July...

17	Joe Marsche
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**Note from Faith:** If I'm missing any birthdays, please let me know!

