



Wing Words

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From your directors...

Our meeting started with a presentation of a plaque to B'Shara's for their support of our motorcycle group. Every month we have a fun meeting there and he never complains about our noise. Being myself and tongue tied, he had to correct me on who we were and where we are from. B'Shara's takes good care of the chapter for the Christmas party and all our needs. He told us that WPKX had a Daytona party and that only 2 people showed. I promised him for the next party that I would pass information to the public.

This meeting was also about our 4th Rays of Hope dance. It has been a great hit in the past, but we found out that this year ticket sales are down. We have to try harder. Door prizes have to be brought in for the final meeting. Snacks are needed and accepted the day of the dance, but we would like to know who is bringing what in advance. Volunteers are needed for only a short time during the dance. *We can make this happen with your help.* Tickets sale money is due by March 11th for the \$12 tickets—after that the price is \$15.

Secret pals are all having fun. We're finding that all have friends who love to keep you guessing on who they might be...

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GWRRRA Websites!**Regional Website:**

<http://regionb.tripod.com/cgi-bin/webcal.pl>

MA District Website:

<http://www.gwrrama.org>

Chapter D Website:

<http://gwrramachapterd.com>

Monthly Features

Attendance: 36 Members
Guests: 1
New member: 1 Sam McQueeney—a big welcome

Next Meeting: March 20th, 2006
B'Shara's
7:30 pm

Biker Bakers: February—Adrienne Lacey
March—Donna Lemoine

If interested in helping let me know—we can use the help. A small payment is paid for supplies, and about 30 members come to a meeting.

February Birthdays

Mark Bisnette	5
Ron Archambault	4
Don David	14
Juan Lizardi	14
Alan Wilcox	15
Darlene Clark	15
Marie DeBarge	16
Cheryl Walker	27
Elaine Gilroy	27

March Birthdays

Mark DeBarge	3
Melanie David	5
Dean Demarais	12
Justin Beaupre	23
Brenda Archambault	28
Jasper Norflet	29
Ruth Jacquinet	31

If you're birthday isn't on our list, please let us know!

Claude & Claire

Rays of Hope

Hard to believe, but it is that time of year again for us to work on our Chapter Fun Raiser. Remember this is ***your*** fundraiser. For our new members, we do our fundraiser in March so that we are free to ride all summer long!! Our dance is Saturday, March 25th. If anyone needs flyers or tickets to sell, please let me know. We need our members to get door prizes for this dance. When collecting prizes, please put the names of the people or companies that donated them so that we can put their name on our sponsor board. We'd also like to be able to send a "thank you" note to each of them. Claire & Marie have already volunteered to sell the 50/25/25 tickets. I will be looking for six members to work the ticket desk that night. Three shifts of 45 minutes each, two members for each shift. If you could help out working the ticket desk please let me know. The earlier we have door prizes and members signed up to work, the easier this event will be. We ask our members to bring in some kind of snack for our snack table. No hot foods and no popcorn—just easy snacks that people can nibble on. Chips, pretzels, brownies, cookies, etc. Last year we were able to donate \$3,500 to Rays of Hope. We have donated close to \$10,000 from our last 3 dances! Let's all work together & have another great benefit dance!

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The Lost Wonder Trophy

This wonderful award is to be passed on as soon as the riding season starts. It's just for fun—looking for some little mishap so it can be passed. It should be awarded each month for some reason or wrong turn but not always to the same person. So we should all watch out ..

Paul Gallant still has an eye for all of us

2006 All New England Rally.

The Rally is to be held in Connecticut at the Quality Inn & Conference Center in Vernon on July 20-22, 2006. The actual registration will be available on our web site:

<http://www.gwrrama.org>

and the All New England District Rally web site:

<http://www.newenglanddistrictrally.org>

This rally will have some changes made to it, so be sure to download the registration form as soon as it becomes available (no later than 12/1/2005).

We are working on a bus trip to the Mohican Sun Casino. We have heard some people say that there are only highways in CT, which is just not true, so we will have several self guided tours along the back roads to points of interest. There will be new people games this year so watch the releases. The banquet is limited to the first 500 people, and there are no meals sold at the site (full registration only) so be sure to get your rooms at the host hotel and get your registrations in early.

Ride Safe - Have Fun
Bill & Adrienne Lacey
MA District Directors
GWRRRA

A GWRRA Country Evening and Dinner at Smiley Hollow

<http://www.smileyhollow.com>

Monday, July 3rd, 7 pm—10 pm

Cost: \$40/person

\$10/person round-trip bus service from Opryland Hotel; Tickets will be in your registration packet.

A scenic ride from downtown Nashville, Smiley Hollow is a hop, skip, and jump from civilization. Join us for an evening of fun, friends, music, dancing, games and a marvelous barbecue for Wing Ding delegates.

Dinner Menu includes barbecue chicken, pulled pork, country-style baked beans, corn-on-the-cob, southern style cole slaw, corn cakes, old fashioned country desserts, fresh fruits, coffee, iced tea, soft drinks, and freshly popped corn.

In addition to the yummy meal, there will be a band, dancing and a line dance instructor. Other FUN activities include, horseshoe pits, beach-style volleyball, basketball toss, swings, sand box, limbo, hula hoops, 18-hole miniature golf course and old-fashioned hayrides on a wooded trail (weather permitting). All this is only \$40 per person! There will also be a cash bar provided by the folks at Smiley Hollow. GWRRA recommends that you purchase the roundtrip bus transportation if you are going to have any alcohol. GWRRA does not endorse drinking and driving!

Classifieds / Articles for Sale:

Sarge's Cycle Service

GL1800-01 W/Daytona side car \$16,500

Leather vest large w/American flag on the back \$35

Leather vest small \$35

Have them at my house (Claude) (413) 592-2007

Once Around 315 Walnut Street Ext. Agawam, MA 01001

Offers a 10% off to all GWRRA members w/membership cards. They are one of our sponsors
