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## From your directors...

Our June meeting was handed over to the Assistant Director, Mark DeBarge, in order for him to get his feet wet before he takes over, paper pending, at the end of this year. There is no doubt in my mind that he will do a super job next year.

At this time of year, there really is not much for communications, but please look for upcoming events, great rides as well as other chapter functions that may need pre-registration. The ride committee has done a great job on picking places to go, so I recommend that they keep up the good work—but get Mother Nature to cooperate. The weather seems to have put a damper on riding, and that means that our points are down for the Christmas party. The good news is that it has been very easy for me to keep track of them. Have no fear, we still have a few months and many rides to go to so that you can earn your Christmas points and make me work a little harder.

Remember that the All New England District Rally is July 20<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup>, in Vernon, CT, which is practically next door. Please make every effort to attend even if it's only for one day.

**Mentoring Moments***Flying Old Glory Correctly*

Now that riding season is here, in most parts of the United States most motorcycles have Old Glory and other flags on their bikes. If we fly Old Glory, let's fly her correctly.

The US flag should always be on the bike's right hand side (and, therefore, the Rider's and Co-Rider's right hand side as they sit on the bike). Any other flag should be on the bike's (and, also, Rider's and Co-Rider's) left hand side.

When there are more than two flags – for example, a number of flags of states or localities or pennants of societies – grouped and displayed from staffs, then the flag of the United States of America should be at the center of the group and at the highest point of the group.

(Information submitted by Larry Kolling, GWRRA #169087, Illinois District Chapter O.)

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<http://www.steelcitysfinest.com/HondaAccordAd.htm>

**The Importance of Pre-Registration**

Most **GWRRA** events will provide members with a pre-registration form for their event. Forms are used for a number of reasons:

1. The price is lower for participants who pre-register.
2. The pre-registration form is used as an unofficial head count of attendance.
3. The form can be used to tally the largest chapter, oldest/youngest or, longest rider, etc. Some events offer an additional raffle or door prize to pre-registered guests and it also helps to provide the sponsor of the event with working capital to hold the event.

If at all possible, PLEASE PRE-REGISTER. This item was copied from a newsletter—but it's good for all to be aware of why this is done.

**Claude & Claire Pouliot**

*Chapter Directors*

**...and a word about safety...**

Our safety educator was missing in action this month but what a surprise one of the guests was, Gary Demaris and is the educator from Chapter W. Gave us and update on accidents at bike week in NH. And talk about helmets. And how they will save your soft head unless you are special and have a head hard as rock.

## Monthly Features

Attendance: 25 Members  
Guests: 2  
New member:

Next Meeting: July 17th , 2006  
B'Shara's, West Springfield, MA  
7:30 pm

Biker Bakers: Mystery Baker!

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

### June Birthdays

Carol Walker	4
Skip McQueeney	17
Karen Newman	17
Dennis Lamontagne	17
Barbara Wright	19
Kathy Bravo	20
Thomas King	22
Frank Kamlowksi	27
Leonard Nadeau	28

### July Birthdays

Joyce Beaupre	3
Joe Marsche	17
Maria Desmarais	19
Donna Lemoine	24
Tom Scheiblich	30

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

*Claude & Claire*

**Classifieds / Articles for Sale:**

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Are you looking for motorcycle related articles for sale or to purchase? Send me e-mail so I could paste it here in our news letter lots of people get to read it.

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