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From your directors...

Well the cycle season is nearly over and some may be thinking about winterizing and covering up the motorcycles. Then again, there are some diehards that will ride even in frigid weather. Whatever your preferences, we hope you had a great time riding and are thinking of new places to visit and submit to Mark for next year.

Our Christmas party is just around the corner—Sunday December 3rd—and we will need a head count as well money for your attendance. If you want to know how much of a discount you have earned off the \$25 cost, please e-mail or phone Claude for your total. The deadline is November 24th. We will also need to know if you would rather chicken, beef or fish for your meal.

We already started working on next year's ride schedule. Plans have been made to have a motorcycle show on Saturday May 5th, 2007. Shine up your cycles and show them off at "A Day for Kids" at the Home Town Buffet in Vernon, CT, from 10 am to 3 pm to benefit Ride for Kids and the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. There will be clowns, games, a Chinese raffle and picture taking. We will need as many motorcycles as possible and everyone, even non-GWRRA members, are cordially welcome. Home Town Buffet will be donating a percentage of their sales to this wonderful cause. Rain or shine, come have an all you can eat meal and help support this event. This is at a mall so there are stores to go shopping and lots to do.

Claude & Claire Pouliot

Chapter Directors

...and from the Assistant Director...

Rah! Rah! Rah!

Go team go! Now that Monday night football is back, it's a sure sign that our season of riding is officially over for this year.

Do you ever wonder how those pro's keep going even when things don't look that great for them? Good plays are always rewarded while bad plays are just forgotten. All of the players seem to have one thing in common, and that is that no matter what, they work together for the good of the team.

While most of us in Chapter D are not professional sports personnel (and if you are, it's a surprise to all of us), we need to think of our chapter as a team. We are team players working toward one common goal. The goal is rather simple: ride safe and have fun.

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It's time for us to start planning next year's rides and, as your next director, I am asking each of you to bring a suggestion for a ride to the January meeting. I would also like to remind you all that I am looking for individuals to form a ride committee so that our rides can be planned. If anyone is interested please let me or Marie know.

Remember: there is no I in team. Together we will accomplish more for the good of the entire chapter.

Mark & Marie

Assistant Chapter Directors

...fun, fun and more fun...

I will be bringing my camera equipment to the November meeting and will take a group portrait of all of us for the web page. I will e-mail a copy to interested parties.

Winter breakfast information (also to be posted/updated on the event page):

11/12 – Bickford (Springfield same as last year)
12/10 – Home Town Buffet (Manchester, CT)
1/14 – Bickford (Springfield same as last year)
2/11 – Home Town Buffet (Manchester, Ct)
3/11 – Bickford (Springfield same as last year)

Home Town Buffet

165 Slater Street
Manchester, CT 06042
(860) 644-5160

Bickford's Family Restaurants

1284 Boston Road
Springfield MA
(413) 783-1244

If anyone has any 'Fun Things To Do' ideas, please email me:
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All you have to do is give me the idea, I will do the research—so please put your thinking caps on. ☺

Sam McQueeney

Fun Chairperson

...and in other news...

A ride has been submitted by Paul Gallant—please read the following:

NOVEMBER 5th

Ride leaving McDonald's (Burnett Road) 10:30 am going to *Flamingo Motorsports Annual Open House and Snowmobile Swap Meet* on scenic paved back roads. **Yes**, they have some motorcycle stuff and toasty warm clothing. Thirty-minute stop unless shopaholics prevail. We'll then proceed to the Traveler Restaurant using scenic paved back roads, of course. They have good food, cute waitresses and each patron may take up to three books from the restaurant FREE. There is a bookstore downstairs. Bring cash because the bookstore doesn't accept charge cards. The trip back will be on different scenic paved back roads. Rain or snow date minus swap meet—November 12th.

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Following is a letter from Lorraine Knight and Judy Burns we received about the compilation of a GWRRA All New England cookbook. The form will be available near the newsletter "link" on the web site!

Hi Everyone,

Per our discussion at the rally meeting, we will be creating and publishing a "GWRRA All New England Districts New England Country Cooking..." cookbook. The cookbook will be available for sale through the District Directors as soon as they are printed, and they will also be available for sale at the All New England Districts Rally in West Springfield, MA, in July 2007. We would like to gather recipes from all 6 New England Districts. Our ideal goal would be to collect at least 40 recipes from all the districts.

The process to submit recipes is very simple. We have attached a Recipe Collection Sheet. We ask you to distribute this sheet to your chapter directors and ask them, in turn to forward it to their chapter participants.

The recipe sheets can be completed and forwarded to us in two ways:

1. Submitters can send their recipes via email directly to us. If they do so, we would request that they submit the information in the same format and sequence as requested on the form. This will allow us to simply cut and paste it right into the program.
2. Submitters can write out their sheets by hand. We would like them to turn them into their Chapter Directors, and the Chapter Directors would then send them directly to us via snail mail.
3. You may ask your Directors to put the form in their next newsletter as well.

It is important to note that not all recipes may be published. If we have two identical submissions, we will publish the first submission. We will make every effort to print all submissions, however, in order to maintain a balanced recipe count within the 8 different categories, we may have to eliminate some recipes within the heavier category and request a substitution for the category where we fall short. If a person's recipe does not make publication, we will contact them with the reason, and try to work out a mutually favorable solution.

WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ALL RECIPES DELIVERED TO US BY DECEMBER 1, 2006.

This is a very time consuming project and it is most important that we act ASAP and adhere to deadline dates. This will be a work in progress throughout the winter months. But it will be a "Labor of Love". Please feel free to contact us with any questions...We look forward to your input and support.

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Monthly Features

Attendance: 31 Members
Guests: 2
New member:

Next Meeting: November 20th, 2006
B'Shara's, West Springfield, MA
7:30 pm

Biker Bakers: Chapter D sprung for brownies & ice cream at the October meeting

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.

September

Anne Marie Gentile	14
Sue Rock	26
Neil Newman	30

October

Edwin Colon (Ricky)	2
Jack Gilroy	7
Claude Pouliot	8
Bill Clark	9
John Jacquinet	13

November

Bob Groux	18
Mary Patrie	23
Lynn Cyr	23

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

Claude & Claire

Classifieds / Articles for Sale:

One clean white 1998 Honda GLL1500 SE. 36,000 miles. You have to see everything. Ring of Fire – Gear Indicator – Passenger Arm Rest – Kuryakyn passenger boards – Air horns – Compu-fire 90 amp alternator & battery – Air wings, etc. \$9500

Call Sarge's Cycle Service (413) 589-9261

Are you looking for motorcycle related articles for sale? Send me e-mail so I could paste it *here* in our newsletter—lots of people will see it!
