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From your directors...

The New Year started with a great fun meeting. Wayne Lemoine got a birthday present from a nutty secret pal. (They sent Wayne some pistachio nuts, which he really likes.) Bill Lacey's Valentine, which turned out to be a large pink ape, will be giving Adrienne a hard time. We'll see who gets to ride the new bike first. Between these two, the meeting sure took a turn for a lot of laughs. It's nice to know we have people with a great sense of humor. One thing for sure, meetings are never boring because you never know what will happen.

With the new beginning, we retired our Couple of the Year—John and Ruth Jacquinet—and thank them for the outstanding job they did over the past year. We welcome our new COY, Tom and Sandy Scheiblich, as they start their journey on a new track. Congratulations and thank you to both couples.

We'd like to congratulate Mark DeBarge for getting his certification from GWRRA for Medic First Aid CPR/FA

The ride committee has had their first gathering and has all the dates of the other chapter functions at their disposal. If you have any ideas for rides in the upcoming season, please let us know now, as the ride schedule will be finished by the middle of March.

Rather than the traditional "Bag of Cash," this year the raffle will be for a Gold Wing Motorcycle or \$15,000 in cash! Tickets are \$5 each. Pennsylvania District in cooperation with GWRRA North Region is putting it on.

GWRRA membership for Chapter D is listed as 143. We want to thank the active members that keep the chapter growing. For participation in meetings, rides, fun events, and supporting B'Shara'S before our meeting, we hope to keep using his back room for free. So we can sit, talk, and have fun. It's you that keeps the chapter going.

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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: 32 Members
Guests: 0

Next Meeting: February 20th, 2005
B'Shara's
7:30 pm

Biker Bakers: January -- Marie DeBarge.
February -- Adrienne Lacey

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.

January Birthdays

Dominic Fortini (son)	4
Peter King	9
Ron Hood	11
John Fortini	11
Neil Hawley	14
Wayne Lemoine	15
Rich Goessling	17
Bruce Lamke	17
Judy Lizardi	21
Fred Wright	23
Adrienne Lacey	31
Jane Dupuis	28

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

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

Claude & Claire

Fun Event

Date: Sunday, February 5, (snow date will be Sunday, February 26)

Place: Red Rose Pizzeria & Restaurant
Main Street
Springfield, MA

Time: 6:00 pm

Please contact Darlene directly if interested. She needs a head count for the reservation. (e-mail: humbug47@aol.com or call (413) 592-3174)

Secret Pal

Valentine's Day is coming up, please remember to send your secret pal a card. Looks like everyone is already have fun with there secret pals this year. If you were at the last meeting you saw that Bill Lacey received a present from his secret pal. He received a pink gorilla which I hear he takes for rides in his car!!

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

District News

The Horizon Leadership Program is taking place in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. This is a fantastic training opportunity for anyone in GWRRA. It is recommended for all Officers or candidates but it is open to any member of GWRRA. The Trainers are coming from New York, and we would love to have a full house. This program is being held in conjunction with the other New England states, so don't wait too long to register. We will be there and we hope to see you all there too.

Date: February 18-19, 2006

Time: Saturday, 8:30-5:00
Sunday, 8:30-12:30

Place: Best Western Royal Trade Center
Fitchburg, MA

Bill & Adrienne Lacey

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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

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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

GL 1800-01 Trike-Cobra 22,000 miles \$20,500

GL 1500-96SE 66,000 Miles \$5,500

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 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
