



**2017
2nd Edition**

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District Director's Notes;

Welcome to our SECOND EDITION of the
GWRR A NH District newsletter.

We hope to find everybody well and out there ENJOYING THE RIDE.
As Bonnie and I continue to visit Chapter Gatherings and Events, it is
nice to see NEW members and NEW faces.

We would like to encourage everyone to challenge yourself to get to
another Chapter's ride, event or a gathering. The TEAMUP District Calendar
makes it easy to see what ALL the NH Chapters are doing. JOIN IN...by doing so you get to meet new
people, make new friends, see what everybody else is doing and most of all have FUN.

Speaking of FUN with the upcoming rally and all the piñata construction going on within the
New Hampshire District, we are so excited to see what has been created. This year's rally is quickly
approaching and so is the FUN! Did you know that having fun is a mindset and it is CONTAGIOUS.
But having fun is up to YOU! Others can plan events but they cannot make you or me have fun.
Sometimes you have to step out of your "comfort zone" to fun.

In the past, there was a GWRR A LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR called "How to Have
Fun at a Rally". Now we don't think you need a SEMINAR but we have some tips for you.
This year, the New England Districts rally team has planned events at the rally to stir up the fun in you.
Get involved...make new friends and visit with old friends. Here's just a few other things you could
try:

SIGN UP FOR A RIDE Some great ones planned going to many destinations in New England.
TAKE A SEMINAR TAKE FIRST AID/CPR
BUY A RALLY TEE SHIRT
PARTICIPATE IN THE GROUP MEALS 2 great ones on the schedule, The Mexican Fiesta Beach Party Dinner and the Saturday Night Banquet
EAT BREAKFAST WITH YOUR GWRRA FRIENDS
PLAY SOME GAMES AT THE FIESTA BEACH PARTY
ENTER THE LIGHT PARADE (show off your BLING!)
JOIN THE PINATA PARADE AND JUDGING
EAT ICE CREAM (the ice cream social is Friday Night!)
BUY SOME TICKETS! (50/50, Chinese Raffle)
VISIT THE VENDORS (inside and outside!)
ATTEND THE DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR SELECTION
ETC., ETC. ETC. (YOU GET THE IDEA!)

As we look at the number of members that have already signed up for the rally within the New Hampshire District, there is an obvious level of excitement. So if you haven't signed up for the rally yet don't be left out of the FUN! Make that reservation NOW and we hope to see all of you there.

The History of the Pinata

The origin of the piñata is Chinese not Hispanic. It was used to celebrate the coming of spring. As a result of Marco Polo's adventures in China, he introduced this Chinese custom which was adopted by the Spanish, as well as by the French and the Italians. The Spanish brought the custom to the New World when they explored and later conquered Mexico.



The word "pignatta" means "fragile pot" Early piñatas were clay pots similar to the ones that the villagers use to carry water. The piñata was adopted as a way to celebrate Christian festivities, especially Lent. The original and traditional piñata has seven points symbolizing the seven deadly sins: envy, sloth, gluttony, greed, lust, anger/wrath, and pride. The stick which is used to break the piñata represents and symbolizes LOVE. It is supposed to destroy the sins by hitting and breaking the piñata into pieces. Piñatas are made of various types of materials: clay jars, paper, ribbons, paper mache, balloons, fabric, & cardboard.



Originally, piñatas were filled with candies, apples, pears, and other fruits wrapped in paper. Now they are filled with candy, coins and small prizes. Before attempting to hit the piñata, the person must cover his eyes, symbolically to protect himself from being enticed by the piñata. After hitting the piñata, the person must make a resolution or several like: doing good deeds, becoming a better person, being kind, being more patient, getting along with others.



The NE Districts Rally Piñata parade and contest is being held Friday evening, July 28th. Can't wait to see the creative creations all the chapters have made. Hope you all had fun constructing your piñatas and GOOD LUCK to all of you at the rally!





Assistant District Director's Notes;

Hello! To all GWRRA Members,

June has been an exciting month with lots of Get-To-Gathers, Rides & Events. June 3rd we visited NH-T at Menard Motorsports. They had an open house for the Garage & a Fund Raiser for NH-T.

June 4th we met up with NH-A & supported ME-A in Rochester NH for the Ride for a Cure. We went to Wild Willy's Burgers following the ride.

June 10th we went to NH-T's monthly Get-To-Gather & Dick Bernier gave a seminar on Riding in the Heat. Then went on a great ride following the meeting.

June 11th we went to NH-G Get To Gather and then went on a great ride Led by Ed Heath called the Fly Away Ride. Ed took us to some of NH smaller airports. We stopped at Silver Ranch Air Park and had lunch at Kimballs right next door. Great ride Ed. On June 16th we went to NH-A Get-to-Gather and had a nice Pulled Pork meal put on by the church.

June 17th NH-A had their Cathedral of the Pines ride. We had to pass on that ride due to NH-E Pinata building.

June 24th was our (NH-E) Yahtzee Fund Raiser Ride that turned out Great! All of our Sponsors stepped up to really Help Out. Jaffrey Country Cafe, Cycle Design, American Trike & Motorsports, and Charlie's Olde Tyme Creamery. Chapter NH-E was a real team putting this together & having lots of great prizes & Chinese Auction Gifts that were donated. We would like to Thank everyone who participated in this Event.

June 30th was our Get Together at Emma,s 321 Pub and Kitchen. We were visited by Dale O'Brien from VTA and District Director Dave Bolster. We went over the past month and recapped the Yahtzee Ride. We threw out some ideas for Fund Raisers for next year.

Hope everyone's having Fun making the Pinatas & can't wait to see them at the 2017 New England Rally in Sturbridge, MA.

Ride & Be Safe!

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District Rider Ed Notes;



July, 20, 2017

Well, hello once again District,

Well, I have been very busy these last few months going to each chapter to present seminars at each one, (with the exception of Chapter E). It's hard to pick one seminar to talk about this month but I'll try. For those of you who didn't attend one of these seminars, they were very informative and all those who attended enjoyed learning new way to ride safer.

Some of these seminars included Crash Scene Response, Riding Mountain Hills and Curves, Night Riding, Riding in the Heat and Riding with new and Inexperienced Riders.

So let's talk about Riding in the Heat. It is most important to keep yourself hydrated. One of the things we learned was that when you feel thirsty, it means you are already dehydrated, so keep a good supply of water on hand and sip some water every chance you get. The other interesting thing we learned is how to recognize when someone is having a heat stroke. Can you tell if someone is suffering from heat stroke? It is most important to know when and how to treat a person who is suffering from heat stroke. If anyone is interested in knowing more about this topic, feel free to ask me and I would be more than willing to send you the slide presentation on this subject, or any of the presentations mentioned above.

My next seminar will be presented at Chapter A's Gathering on July 21st, although this newsletter will probably get out sometime after that date, so it will be on Trailering and I will be handing out information on what to do when you are pulling a trailer. Once again if anyone wants a copy, don't hesitate to ask me. I'll get one to you somehow.

Well as always, it's been a good riding season so far and we still have plenty of good riding days to go so stay safe out there and always keep the rubber on the road.

Richard (Dick) Bernier
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NIGHT RIDING SEMINAR May 21, 2017



NH-G, NH-A & NH-E Members learning about night riding.

Once the sun goes down riders need to take special precautions.

- Why are you out for the night?
- Are you as alert as you should be?
- How's your eyesight?

As darkness falls things that are obvious in the daylight are harder to see. Animals, road conditions, other vehicles, and truck blind spots are also covered.

- How can the Co-Rider help?
- What can you do to be more visible?



Presented by
Dick Bernier, NH District Educator





District Webmaster & Newsletter Editor:

Hope you enjoy the NH District's "NEW" Web site and the Newsletter.
If you have anything you want added to either, feel free to email me at
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This Newsletter is chuck full of "Link's:, can you find them?

Classified's

To see NH District Classifieds, go to
<http://gwrranhdistrict.weebly.com/classifieds.html>



NH Calendar

NH District Calendar shows events for all 4 NH Chapters.

It can be found at <http://gwrra-nhdistrict.weebly.com/calendar.html>

You can also sign up for email alerts for new/edited or canceled events!

**When you subscribe for email alerts, do it for the "Public" calendar unless you want just a particular Chapter!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jun 25, 2017	26	27	28	29	30	Jul 1
	6:30pm Rally Pinata making (6pm Dine Out @ 405 Pub, La		Motorcycling for Mature riders 6:30pm ♀ NH-E Gathering	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 10am ♀ NH-T Monthly Gather
9 Crash Scene Response (All) 8am NH-G Gathering, Crash	10	11	12 6pm NH-G Pinata Creative Se	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 6pm NH-G Dine Out - PLACE	20	21 Trailer Seminar (All) 7pm NH-A Gathering-DRIVE	22 Crane Castle-Ipswich MA
23	24	25	26	27 NE District Rally-Sturbridge, MA "Back To Basics!"	28 Helmet Myths (All) +1 more...	29
30	31	Aug 1	2	3	4	5 King Arthur Flour, Norwich Ve

Chapter A- <http://www.gwrranha.org/index.html>

Chapter E- <http://gwrra-nh-e.weebly.com/>

Chapter G- <http://www.gwrra-nhg.org/>

Chapter T- <http://www.gwrra-nht.org/>



**NH-A's RIDE TO CATHEDRAL
IN THE PINES
June 17, 2017**



NH-E YAHTZEE RUN June 24, 2017



"FLY AWAY" RIDE
LEAD BY ED HEATH
JUNE 11TH, 2017
Attended by NH-G
NH-A & NH-E



REST STOP...WINGS DON'T OFTEN BREAK DOWN BUT JUST SOMETIMES THEY TEST OUR KNOWLEDGE.
 JUST A FUSE THAT POPPED OUT AND ONCE PUSHED BACK IN WAS UP AND RUNNING AGAIN!



Lunch Stop



GW RRA NH-T EPPING/ GOFFSTOWN LOOP June 10, 2017



2017 New England District Rally 2017
BACK TO BASICS
RIDING, RIDING & SOCIALIZING



Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Ctr.
STURBRIDGE, MA, JULY 27, 28 & 29 2017

Numerous guided, self-guided & destination rides on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Rides will include the MA Berkshire Mountains, Green Mountains of VT, possibly the NY Adirondacks and rides in and around NH
~ Sunrise rides all three days! ~



After a long couple of days in the saddle, join us Friday afternoon for a relaxing "**Beach Fiesta**"
Dress up in your favorite Fiesta beach attire and hangout with a couple hundred of your friends.



Wrap up Thursday evening with us lakeside around the **FIRE-PIT** from 8:30pm / 10:30pm. Kick back & relax under the stars, we'll tell a few lies and reminisce about the good 'ole days...



Friday late afternoon ~ Optional Mexican fare dinner;
With a fantastic variety of your favorite flavorful Mexican dishes (*optional, American dishes also available*).





Sturbridge Host Hotel ~ 366 Main St.
Sturbridge MA, 01566 ~ Ph. (508) 347-7393

Rooms \$98/night plus tax.

Mention "**GWRRA**" for Group Rate

***If you have special needs such as:
A refrigerator for medicine, please mention when registering.*

FULL RALLY REGISTRATION INCLUDES ... Friday Night Ice Cream Social - Friday Night Light Parade - Classroom Seminars - Access to Vendors - Awards - Door Prizes - Self and Guided Tours - Rally Bars - Daily 50/50 Drawings - Banquet Dinner Saturday Night (first 400 pre-registrations) - and much, much MORE!



ONE-DAY RALLY PASS for \$10.00 INCLUDES
All events for that day up until 5 PM & the ice cream social (Friday night only)



NOTE: *NO ON-SITE FULL REGISTRATIONS
*****(All information subject to change)***
***Mileage and age awards will be awarded to pre-registered participants only



Special Drawing!!! All **FULL RALLY REGISTRATIONS** received no later than **June 1, 2017** will be eligible to win a "Full Registration + One" refund, value of up to \$100, depending on number and type of registration(s).

~ Winner will be drawn at Saturday night banquet! ~



For Additional Rally Information, Please Contact:
MA District Directors
Kevin & Georgia LeBlond
(978) 727-3479 or gwrma.mad@outlook.com

Check us out online at <https://nedistrictsrally.shutterfly.com>

2017 NEW ENGLAND DISTRICTS RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

LIABILITY RELEASE

I/we have read and understand this application. I/we hereby agree to conform and comply with the ideals governing this rally and agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this rally. I/we also agree to assume responsibility for any property that I/we knowingly damage.

Rider Signature			Date ____/____/____
Ride Name (print)	Age (optional)	GWRRA #	Exp. Date
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Email (required)	Phone #	District & Chapter	Position
Co-Rider Signature			Date ____/____/____
Co-Rider Name (print)	Age (optional)	GWRRA #	Exp. Date
Co-Rider Address (if different from Rider)	City	State	Zip Code
Co-Rider Email	Phone #	District & Chapter	Position
Direct Mileage to Rally (Motorcycle Ridden) _____			

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Rally Registrations:

Number of Full Registrations _____

GWRRA (\$55) _____ Life Member (\$50) _____ Non-GWRRA (\$65) _____ Child (\$30) _____
 Saturday Night Meal # _____ Beef # _____ Chicken _____ Total for Registrations \$ _____

Optional Friday Dinner (Light Mexican fare, hot dogs and hamburgers):

Number of registrations \$20.00/pp _____ Total Number _____ Total for Dinner \$ _____

Rally Shirts (shade apple green)

of Polo Shirts/color _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____ \$23 Each \$ _____
 _____ 2X _____ 3X _____ \$25 Each \$ _____
 # of Hi-Vis Shirts – Long Sleeve _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____ \$25 Each \$ _____
 _____ 2X _____ 3X _____ \$27 Each \$ _____
 # of Hi-Vis Shirts – Short Sleeve _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____ \$20/Each \$ _____
 _____ 2X _____ 3X _____ \$22/Each \$ _____

*Shirts are short sleeve polo's – add'l products Long Sleeve/Short Sleeve Hi-Vis Orange

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Cancellations in writing will be accepted if postmarked by July 5, 2017 and is subject to a \$5.00 handling fee.

No other method of cancellation will be accepted

All information subject to change

Checks made payable to:

New England Districts Rally

Please Mail to:

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 63 Endmoor Road
 Westford, MA 01886

