

# Goldwing Road Riders Association



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*Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge*

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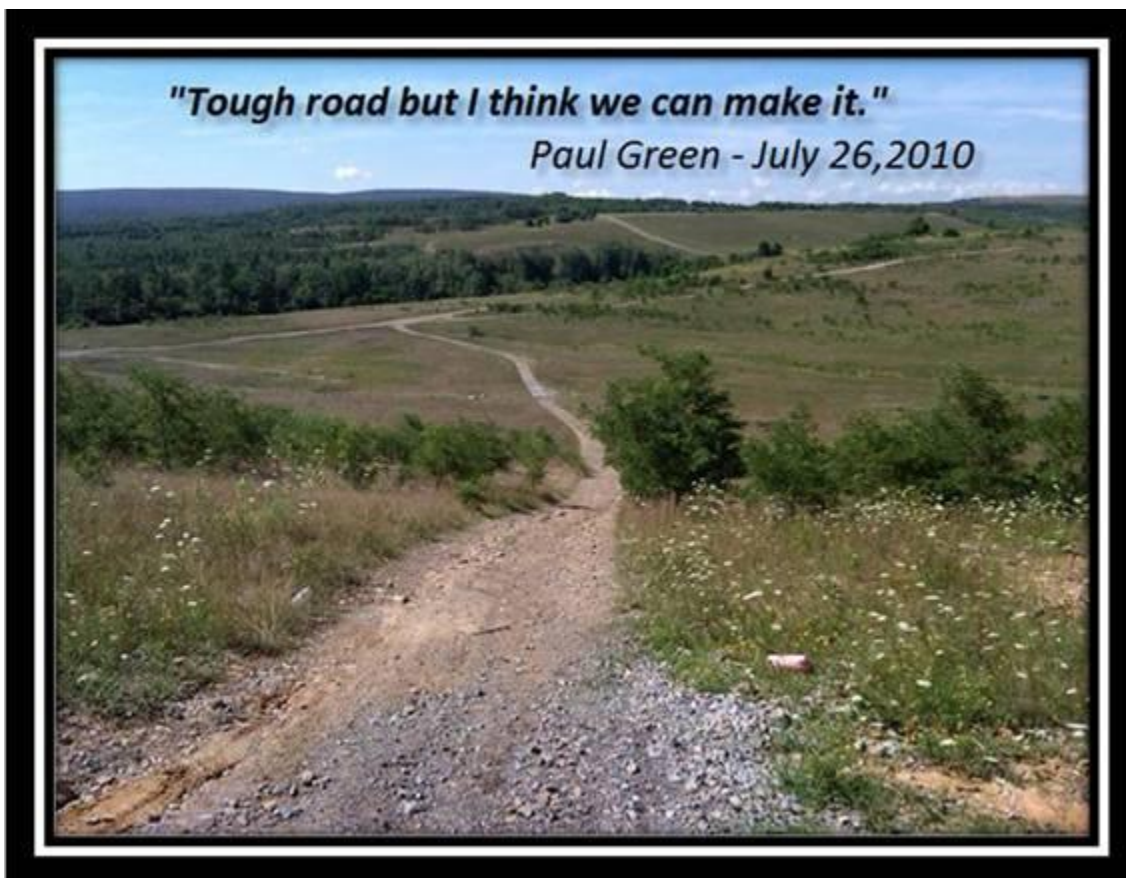
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## “From the Directors Chair”



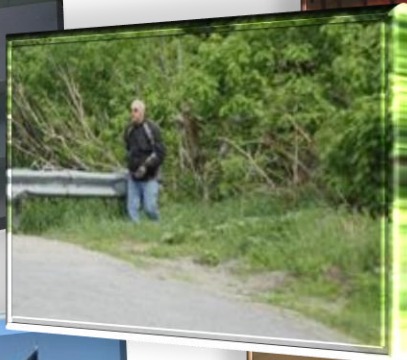
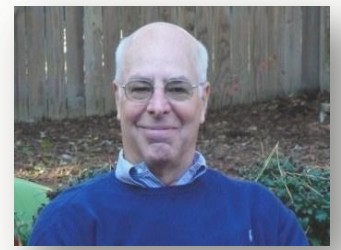
Paul Green – 1950 - 2010

*Good-bye my friend, rest in peace, may all the roads you  
ride in heaven go on forever - Kevin*



# Rider Education

*"Safety is for Life"*  
*Godspeed - we will miss you*





**G**reetings once again from the Director's Chair! I cannot believe we are more than half way thru the summer and our riding season is coming closer to an end, but the Fall riding can be even more enjoyable than the HOT Summer riding. We sure have had a lot of HOT weather, but it has not kept us from traveling! Our trip to Wing Ding in Des Moines Iowa was great! We had fun and the weather was not unbearable until the end of the week. The Light Parade in Des Moines, on Thursday night, about 163 bikes, the people of the town were very impressed and it looked like everyone was having fun. The Grand Parade the next evening, was over 600 motorcycles, and a few antique cars, was great, the parade led to a festival and top gun show at a nearby school. GWRRA did the area proud. From there we traveled up to No Dakota to see family, and stayed a few days on the Minot Air Force Base, with Shelby and family. From there we stopped in Stevens Point WI, to visit with my sister, Sandi and family for a couple of days, then onto Fon du Lack WI to visit Glenni and the kids, then onto Collinsville IL to see Kelly and family, then the trek home to RI, only to do laundry and re-pack for the NE Rally in NH, what a crazy few weeks, but we had a great time and good traveling weather, just a little hot the last few days. While traveling between states, we stayed in various towns and states, and while in Ohio, we had to buy a new tire for my car, the steel belt was coming thru, not a good thing. We also stopped at Niehaus in IL to see all the motorcycles they have, new and used. What a selection of Wings! We looked but did not buy one! Not this time anyway.

1. The NE Rally was a great success and we had a lot of firsts.
2. The first GWRRA Director's Visit, from Mike Stiger.
3. The first geo caching event.
4. The first NH State Police K9 Unit and Motorcycle drill team
5. The first crash scene reenactment complete with helicopter, including a member from every
6. chapter.
7. The first Trike Course
8. The first lighted mobility scooter in the light parade

Pat and her NH Chapters did a lot of work with the help of the rest of the NE Directors. Everyone was very pleased with all the rides, seminars, and all the fun we had. We had a good turn out, and expect to see you all in Lewiston ME, next year, for our 10<sup>th</sup> NE Rally.

As I am sure you are aware, Lorraine and Earl Knight have resigned their position as Region B Directors. We want to thank Lorraine and Earl for all their service and dedication to Region B. The Knights have worked very hard as Directors and have travelled all over the region, attending many district, and chapter events.

We send our prayers and good wishes to them and to their family for continued health and happiness, and we hope to see them in the future at GWRRA events. Jere and Linda Goodman, former Region B directors have agreed to resume their old position for the next sixty days. We welcome them back and thank them for their continued support of our region.

This weekend there was a kick off meeting in South Burlington for opening a new Chapter in VT. The new Chapter will be Chapter K. We want to thank all our members took the time to attend Sunday's meeting and offer their support to Vermont, also thanks to those members who supported MA F's Barbecue on Sunday, we were there for a while, then went to CT to Bruce Mac Callums wake, who had a massive heart attack at work on Wednesday, he and Carol were the former CT District Directors. We also attended a funeral service in MA for Paul Green, MA-A's Rider Educator, on Saturday morning in Lancaster MA. Paul and Bill were returning home from PA, when a car hit Paul on his wing and killed him instantly. So we have had some ups and downs the past few weeks to say the least. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the families in this time of great loss.

Thanks for all your support and friendship, without you, the members, Bob and I would not be able to do all we do.

Stay safe and we hope to see all of you on the road soon. Thank You ~ ~ Enjoy Safe Riding

*Judy & Bob Burns* ~ RI District Directors / MA Interim DD

# SCHEDULING & EVENTS

## Monthly Meeting



### Bertucci's

45 Walkers Brook Road  
Reading, MA

Next Meeting:  
**Tuesday Aug 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm**  
**(meeting)**

## Up-Coming Ride/Events



August 15<sup>th</sup> Cliff Walk Newport RI

August 22<sup>nd</sup> Traveler's Restaurant

August 29<sup>th</sup> MA-A Event



|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Debbie Gray    | Aug 20 |
| John Tachuk    | Aug 25 |
| Paul Odierno   | Aug 29 |
| Ginny McCarthy | Aug 30 |



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|---------------|--------|
| The Tachuk's  | Aug 14 |
| The Traynor's | Aug 27 |

# Congratulations to July's meeting winners!

**Item**

Photo album  
 Floor Mat  
 Touring Book  
 Travel Guide Book  
 Wheel Cleaner  
 DD Gift Card  
 Homemade Bread  
 Pecan Rolls  
 50/50  
 10 free tix July's meeting

**Donor**

Sean & Ginny McCarthy  
 MaryBeth Traynor  
 Rich & Dee Davison  
 Rich & Dee Davison  
 Sharon & Jim Scofield  
 Billy d'Entremont  
 Allan Smeltzer  
 Rich & Dee Davison

**Winner**

Rich Davison  
 Don Mahn  
 Mike Lozzi  
 Ed Mahoney  
 Rich Davison  
 Billy d'Entremont  
 Mike Lozzi  
 Allan Smeltzer  
 Jim Scofield  
 Jim Scofield



| MODEL | NAME                | COLOR             | MSRP        | Chapter A Pricing |
|-------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
|       | TPMS                | METALLIC BLACK    | \$22,899.00 | \$ 19,999.00      |
|       | AUDIO & COMFORT PKG | METALLIC TITANIUM |             |                   |
|       |                     | METALLIC RED      |             |                   |
|       |                     | PEARL YELLOW      |             |                   |
|       | TPMS                | METALLIC BLACK    | \$25,399.00 | \$ 22,099.00      |
|       | AUDIO & COMFORT PKG | METALLIC TITANIUM |             |                   |
|       | XM RADIO & NAV      | METALLIC RED      |             |                   |
|       |                     | PEARL YELLOW      |             |                   |
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|       | XM RADIO & NAV      | METALLIC RED      |             |                   |
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|       | AIRBAG              |                   |             |                   |