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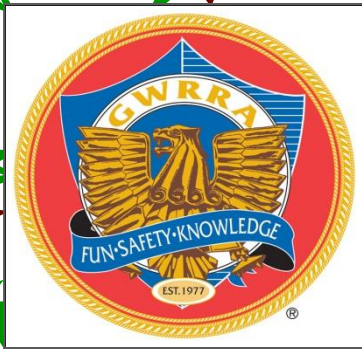
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MA-A Newsletter Dec '10



Merry Christmas!!

Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge



From the Directors Chair



Well 2010 is rapidly drawing to a close isn't it? Have you started reflecting on the past year yet? Remembering the time we've spent together with our family and friends, the places we've been, the miles traveled and the things we've done with them over the past year. For me, it's a time to reflect on a year with all of you that's just flown by.

As we started 2010, we went through a lot as a group: the OCP mandate, the loss of the MA District Director, the eventual loss of the Region Director, the loss of several chapters within the state of MA and Mike Lozzi & John Tachuk taking early retirements in the spring. But through all of that we stayed together as a great group of friends, we weather the storms and eventually sailed into calmed waters (borrowing a Mike Lozzi pirate analogy ☺). We made the most of what we had and had some fun along the way.

We started the year with the first ever Winterfest party at the Sheraton; the annual pot-luck evening at PAO's; the ride meeting at Herve's; then on into spring & summer with several great Sunday rides; some weekend getaways; Dottie Wood stepping up as Chapter Treasurer; Rich Davidson taking over as Ride Coordinator; Bob & Judy Burns appointed MA District Directors; Bad Billy D'Entremont MIA from the chapter for a few months while he healed after donating a kidney to his brother-in-law; 'Noah' aka Sean & Ginny surviving the floods in Nashville; Paul Sarty retiring his "pink" riding jacket and Leo & Lynn finally tying the knot. Then as a group we attended other NE GW chapter events including - RI-B's Kick-Off, MA-B's "Fun" Raiser; MA-F Fund Raiser, the Ride for Kids & the NE Rally with the new GWRRR Director in attendance; our own Chapter Fund Raiser even with it scaled back this year was still a success and great turn-outs at all our chapter meetings (gatherings) even during the summer months.

As the 2010 riding season wound down we held a CPR refresher at Cycles 128 and we joined GW NH-A last month in Nashua for a fun evening of bowling and dinner with plans to get together throughout the winter (that's if they let Allen back). There was a lot of effort put forth by so many chapter members that made 2010 a wonderful year with a lot of wonderful memories. Lastly, to Mike Lozzi for his time and effort put forth as our Chapter Director, you made it a lot of fun, THANK-YOU!

**To all, thank-you for making it another great
year and calling Chapter A home!**

Remembrance

It's also time to remember those close to us that we've lost this year including our own Paul Green. To sound like a cliché - it seems like only yesterday he was making us all laugh at the Winterfest Party. Good-bye my friend, we miss you!



So until next month, from our family to yours –

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays





Rider Education

"Safety is for Life"



RIDER EDUCATION



Just a little reminder for those of you that will be riding this winter.

Don't forget that sunny areas during the day can cause melting of frost or participation from the night before and that as the sun goes down, the temperature usually does also. That little wet spot you went through in the morning could very well be a patch of ice now.

Be extremely careful as the sun goes down, especially on roads you are not familiar with. Run off and melting during the day can be very hazardous in the late afternoon and early evening.

Ride safe and keep the salt off everything.

*Happy
Holidays*

SCHEDULING & EVENTS

Monthly Meeting



Bertucci's

45 Walkers Brook Road
Reading, MA

**Next Meeting:
Wednesday Jan 19th @ 7:00pm
(meeting)**

Up-Coming Ride/Events



BREAKFAST's

**December 5th ~ Brother's
Wakefield, MA**

**December 19th ~ Deli King
Tewksbury, MA**



Don Mahn	Dec 2 nd
Georgia LeBlond	Dec 12 th
Rich Davison	Dec 17 th
Bob Sutterland	Dec 26 th

The Gray's	Dec 29 th
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Congratulations to November's meeting winners!



Item

Ladies Gloves
LED light
LED light
DD GC
HomeMade Bread
Blind Spot Mirrors
Bertucci's GC
Bertucci's GC
Dream Catcher

Donor

Chapter A
Sean & Ginny McCarthy
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Rich & Dee Davison
Allan & Mary Smeltzer
Leo McNamara
MaryBeth & Mike Traynor
MaryBeth & Mike Traynor
Ed & Rhonda Porawski

Winner

Mary Smeltzer
Rich Davison
MaryBeth Traynor
Frank Silveria
Herve Houde
Tom Fallon
Herve Houde
Leo McNamara
Sean McCarthy

50/50

10 free tickets October
Picture Contest - 5 tix Charlie Kay

Lynne McNamara
Leo McNamara
Kathy Fallon

REFLECTIONS '10

