

Gold Wing Road Riders Association



Chapter W Newsletter

August : 2008

Well, folks Wind Ding has come and gone. For us it was great. Although wet 3 of the 4 days on the ride down we had some good riding on all back roads. We did a large section of the Blue Ridge Parkway. We finally decided to get off to make better time. Guess what, even though the speed limit was 55 we didn't make any better time due to all the "twisties". Thanks to Greg's GPS we never got lost, but you will have to ask him about "U" turns.

We had 4 bikes going down together, Greg and Dee Eames and Charles and Cecile Nadal. For those of you who do not know them Charles and Cecile are a couple from France. They have been living in Plattsburgh for 4 years. We met them at Chapter Y's Fox and Hound Ride. Ginny and I visited them in Plattsburgh last October. We did some mountain riding in the rain. As you will see in the following it seems like we always get rain when riding with them.

To make a long story short, they asked to join Chapter W. We provided them shirts and added them to the mailing list. They are returning to France at the end of July. That will make us the only chapter with members in France.

At Wing Ding I asked Charles to write a few words about his experience from the view of a French visitor. The following are his words.

Hello To you the Chapter W (WET ?)

We finally got home yesterday. We left Washington at 6h00 AM and arrived in Plattsburgh at 16h00.... Total 550 Miles (860 KM) Total Distance : 3670 Miles (5901 KM)

(Yes we where blessed to be able to visit the white house with the help of our Friend Walter.)

Mike ask me to write a few lines after this amazing journey, to put it the monthly News letter of the Chapter.(Sorry for the mistake we are FRENCH !!!!!)

First , we would like to Thank the Chapter W New York Rochester for their Kindness and friendship and also to have accepted 2 Frogs in the Club.

We left Plattsburgh to meet the Eames and Schelkun Family in Rochester and on the way down we came across a Storm. We went out for Diner and Ice cream next to a pound where their where Frogs.. We did not knew at this time that we would be going threu many storms. Destination : WING DING 30.

We had a beautiful ride down threu many states and the Blue Ridge Wet Parkway. We felt very safe. Like 2 humid Frogs. We had to wear our Frogs Toggs many times. HO !!! By the way our registration plates is Frog.....like our friends Greg and Dee mentioned. We did not do it on purpose....

We got in Greenville in SC and Cecile and myself where amazed by the quantity of Goldwings (Trikes and Valkyrie). It was a great experience to meet all the passionate folks.

We met the rest of the Chapter and we had a great time. We left Saturday for Nashville and the way back went to Chesapeake bay where we met the Eames Family and then when to Washington.

We finally got home safe with the head full of Souvenirs. Total 3 670 Miles of pure happiness, but every good thing as to end

We are loading the motorcycle in a container to go back to France next week. We where so happy to be able to shear time with you and really hope to see you again.

What we will remember of all this, is that being foreign in the USA , the only people that accepted us where the Goldwing Club and the Christians. So Sincerely : MERCI

Thank you so much (we are going to miss you)

The French Froggies (With the accent of Inspecteur CLOUSEAUT)



As you can see these folks have a great sense of humor. We, and those who met them, will miss them.

Don't forget to get you goodies to Linda Hellman for the "Basket Auction"

Take care and ride safe.

Mike and Ginny

The next normal Dinner meeting will be on
 August 21th. 2008 at Pando's, 2771 Scottsville Road.
 Please call in your reservations to Dave and Diane Hill - 377-1801
 before the 17th.
 Dinner Meeting schedule: Meet and eat at 6:00 pm – Meeting after dinner.

For Sale

MC Jacket - First Gear - Extra large. Gray color has air vents on front, back and sleeves. Asking \$400.00 –
 Contact Mary Gromminger at 585-787 0738

Wanted: 8 Foot truck cap. Light weight.

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Editors Corner

Greetings, Chapter “W” and all other “Gold Wing Riders,”

The Honda Home Coming has come and gone. There seems to be some confusion as to weather or not there will another Honda Home Coming for 2009. One of the plans is that the town of Maryville will continue to carry the tradition of the Home Coming. The other is that Honda will continue to sponsor. Either way the rally will NOT be at the plant but in Maryville itself. Only time will tell both versions are hearsay and you know what that means.

If there is anyone out there in our motorcycle community that would be interested in writing the Chapter W newsletter, please get in touch with Mike, Greg or myself. The position is open as soon as the September issue is due. I know that this is a quick notice, but I think it is the right thing to do.

Please check our website for any update to this months ride schedule.

Visit our Web Site at www.gwrra-nyw.org/ & See Want Ads, updates etc.

CYA

Poor Billy

Breakfast at the Elmgrove Family Restaurant. On the first Saturday of the every month

The Elmgrove Family Restaurant is located on Elmgrove Rd. just off Rt. 531. It is north of Rt. 531 on the east side of the road next door to a 7-11. If you cross Lyell Rd. say oops and turn around.

Please RSVP Al Skiles at 352-1087 before Thursday of the first week.

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Dave Hill	Aug-05			
Joe Styler	11-Aug	Bonnie & Rick Rowles	Aug 1st	44 Yrs
Rick Rowles	13-Aug	Paul & Cindy Thayer	Aug. 8th.	16 Yrs
Rich Koehn	14-Aug	Joe & Sue Skyner	Aug. 10th.	12 Yrs
Suzette Woods	17-Aug	Pat & Penny Cannon	Aug. 19	36 Yrs
Dick Combs	21-Aug	Jim & Linda Pearson	Aug. 19th	36 Yrs
Mary Gommenginger	25-Aug	Bill & Rose Kleisle	Aug 25th	52 Yrs
Robin Brower	29-Aug	Duane & Nancy Motley	Aug.28th	47 Yrs
Bruce Hellman	30-Aug	Marty & Mary Watkins	Aug.29th	27 Yrs
Joyce Skiles	31-Aug	Bob & Cherie DeLong	Aug.29th	33 Yrs

Ride Schedule for June

(Directly from webpage)

Aug 1	Sugar Shack Ice Cream	1793 Penfield Rd. (SR441)	7:00 @ TNP	Greg Eames
Aug 2	Breakfast at Elm Grove Family Rest.	730 Elmgrove Rd.	8:30 AM There	
Aug 2-3	Sprague's Maple Farm and St. Mary, PA	Portville, NY St. Mary, PA		Charlie Fedeli
Aug 5	Bad To The Bone Barbecue	5120 SR104, Williamson	6:30 @ TNP	Greg Eames
Aug 7-9	New York District Rally	Quality Inn Finger Lakes, 125 N. Main St. (SR88), Newark		Paul Wood for details
Aug 12	Millhouse Rest.	SR104 & SR19, Clarkson	6:30 @ TNP	Al Skiles
Aug 15	Mackinac Island Ice Cream/G's Grill	7940 E. Main Rd. (SR5), LeRoy	7:00 @ TNP	Bob Bacon
Aug 16	Chapter W Picnic at the Eames'	446 Pittsford-Henrietta TL Rd.		Greg Eames
Aug 19	Carey Lake Rest.	959 Walworth-Penfield Rd. (SR441), Walworth	6:30 @ TNP	John Kent
Aug 20	Lugia's with Chapter H	4719 Lyell Rd (at Manitou)	About 7:30 There	6 members
Aug 21-23	PA District Rally	Johnstown, PA		
Aug 21	Gathering at Pando's	2771 Scottsville Rd.	6:00 There	
Aug 22	Coldstone Creamery	1028 Ridge Rd. (at Holt Rd.), Webster	7:00 @ TNP	Lyle Nudd
Aug 23-24	Brae Loch & Lowville Loop	Cazenovia Lowville		Mike Brower
Aug 26	Hole In The Wall	9 Main St. N., Perry	6:30 @ TNP	Rick Rowles
Aug 29	Read's Ice Cream	3130 E. Henrietta Rd. (SR15A)	7:00 @ TNP	Greg Eames
Aug 30	Roast Beef Dinner	Middlesex	3:00 @ CR	
Aug 30	Rudy's Lakeside	78 Cr-89, Oswego	10:00 AM @ Weg	Pat Cannon
Aug 30	Olcott Beach Car Show (12-5 PM)	Olcott Beach		Paul Wood

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Whether a man winds up with a nest egg, or a goose egg, depends a lot on the kind of chick he marries.

Trouble in marriage often starts when a man gets so busy earnin' his salt, that he forgets his sugar.

Too many couples marry for better, or for worse, but not for good.

When a man marries a woman, they become one; but the trouble starts when they try to decide which one.

If a man has enough horse sense to treat his wife like a thoroughbred, she will never turn into an old nag.

On anniversaries, the wise husband always forgets the past - but never the present.

A foolish husband says to his wife, "Honey, you stick to the washin', ironin', cookin', and scrubbin'. No wife of mine is gonna work."

The bonds of matrimony are a good investment, only when the interest is kept up.

Many girls like to marry a military man - he can cook, sew, and make beds, and is in good health, and he's a! lready used to taking orders.

Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age, and start bragging about it.

The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know "why" I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are?

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to your youth
Remember about Algebra.

You know you are getting old, when everything either dries up, or leaks.

I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.

Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

Old age is when former classmates are so gray and wrinkled and bald, they don't recognize you.

If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old.

First you forget names, then you forget faces. Then you forget to pull up your zipper, but it's really worse when you forget to pull it down.

Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft.....Today, it's called Golf.

Have a GREAT day.....and keep Smiling

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