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February 2022



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CHAPTER NH-A MEETS MONTHLY, (EXCEPT DECEMBER) !!! Note New Time and Location Bethany Chapel, 54 Newbury Rd, Manchester February 19th @ 9:30 am



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Hello Fellow Riders

Here we are in the middle of winter in New England, wishing it was riding season. When I go to Facebook I see my southern friends riding, makes me want to go riding. When it hits riding season up here we have great weather for



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riding. Riders down south say its too hot to ride. I guess it`s where you live, and the time of year it is. As experienced riders, we ride all the gear all the time no matter what time of year it is. We take riding courses to improve our skills plus to learn new ones. We can never stop learning how to ride safer. So to all my riders, friends, and family. Please be open minded for new riding courses to make us all better riders. Can`t wait to ride !

Kelly Smith Director GWRRA NH-A

Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge



Starting 2022 with Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow















Just a quick reminder. On February 12th we are having BOWLING FOR LOVERS, where low score wins. We will be meeting at Lakeside Lanes at 2171 Candia Rd, Manchester NH at 1:30PM bowling starts at 2:00PM. It will be glow bowling. Bring your best low score. Scoring goes as follows, gutter balls add 10 points to your score. Strikes take 10 points off your score, and spares take 5 points off your score. Then every pin adds to your score . At the end of bowling we add your scores and the person with the lowest score WINS !

Lakeside Lanes is a Candle Pin bowling alley. Hope to see you there.

After we are done bowling, we will be going over to Goldenrod for dinner. To support one of our sponsors. There we will have dinner and ice cream. Plus after dinner we will have awards. Dress up in your best Valentines Day costume.



GWRRA NH-A 2022 Mileage Contest

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The mileage contest for 2022 will simply consist of the most miles between Feb 1st and Dec 1st 2022. Send a photo of your odometer to Harry Krehbiel at <u>harrykreh@yahoo.com</u> no earlier than February 1st. Any time after this date is fine. If you're available to help out with this contest let Harry know.



Safety & Knowledge – Reduce the Risk

February, 2022



Rider Education

The core reason for the Rider Education program is knowledge and the ability to operate a motorcycle safely, in all conditions.

Bruce Luhrs, NH-VT District Educator bruce.luhrs@comcast.net



Rider Education is acquiring safe riding skills and knowledge. Motorcycle riding is 38 times more dangerous than traveling by car, truck, airplane or rail. Rider Education can't make riding safe compared to other types of travel, but we can do things to <u>make</u> riding less dangerous. Whether we acquire our safe riding knowledge from GWRRA or other seminars and courses, or through independent study - we can reduce the risk of riding by learning, relearning and practicing.



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- <u>W</u>ays to
- <u>R</u>educe the risk:
- <u>R</u>ider education and
- <u>A</u>TGATT (All The Gear All The Time)

Riding Skills - learn, relearn, practice:

- Slow Ride Friction Zone
- Turning from a Stop
- Quick Stop, Hard Braking
- Weaves Counter Steering
- U-Turns, Fig 8's, Tight Circles
- Hi-Speed Swerves,
- Brake & Evade

Safe Riding Topics:

- Riding Readiness
- Distracted Drivers
- · Riding in the Heat (or Cold)
- Riding at Night (or in Rain)
- How Aging Affects Riders
- Trailering
- Team Riding

Level I of the Rider Education Program is called Safety by Commitment, or Safe Miles. Level I can be obtained by simply <u>committing to riding safely</u> and accident free. This includes a <u>promise to learn</u> for the sake of Rider, Co-Rider, friends, family, and others on the road.

> Be Vigilant, Be Visible - "<u>Safety</u>, <u>Knowledge</u>, & Friends for Fun" Bruce Luhrs, NH-VT District Educator, <u>bruce.luhrs@comcast.net</u>



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Glenn's Points to Ponder

Here's something to ponder at our ages

- 1. The inventor of the treadmill died at the age of 54
- 2. The inventor of gymnastics died at the age of 57
- 3. The world bodybuilding champion died at the age of 41
- 4. The best footballer in the world Maradona, died at the age of 60

5. James Fuller Fixx credited with helping start America's fitness revolution by popularizing the sport of running died of a heart attack while jogging at 52 years of age.

BUT

- 5. The KFC inventor died at 94.
- 6. Inventor of Nutella brand died at the age of 88
- 7. Imagine, cigarette maker Winston died at the age of 102
- 8. The inventor of opium died at the age of 116 in an earthquake
- 9. And the Hennessey Liquor inventor died at 98.

How did these doctors come to the conclusion that exercise prolongs life????

The rabbit is always jumping up and down, but it lives for only 2 years and the turtle that doesn't exercise at all, lives 400 years.

So, take some rest, chill, stay cool, eat, drink, and enjoy your life.

Maybe you knew this & Maybe Not

Glass takes one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite number of times.

Gold is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.





GWRRA NH-A 2022 Ride Calendar

Ride/Event	Date	Ride Leader/Event Organizer	Notes/Comments
New Year Day Lunch Ride	1/1	Harry Krehbiel	Weather & road conditions permitting
Axe Throwing	Jan/Feb	Kelly Smith	Actual date TBD
Ice Out / Mice Out Ride	4/23	David Bolster	
MA-C Breakfast	4/24	TBD	Placeholder
NH-A Bike Maintenance Day	4/30	Lynne & Chris Christensen	
Prescott Park & NH Seacoast	5/1	Julie Bernier	
Road Captain Class	5/14	Bonnie Bolster & Bruce Luhrs	Doug will participate to help with road portion if available
Bedrock Gardens	5/21	Ray Beaule	
Touch-A-Truck	6/4	Kelly Smith	Date subject to change
Americade	6/7 - 6/11		
NH-A Getaway Weekend	6/10 - 6/12	Lynne & Chris Christensen	
Laconia Bike Week	6/11 - 6/19		
Relay For Life	6/25	TBD	Ride starts in Rochester
Wing Ding	6/28 - 7/2		
Bugs for Breakfast	7/9	Cheryl & Harry Krehbiel	
Peabody-Essex Museum - Salem	7/17	Doug Melanson	
Memorial Ride	7/23	Jay Joplin	
District Rally	7/29 - 7/31	District	Placeholder - event and actual dates TBD
Poker Run	8/6	Kelly Smith	
Scavenger Hunt	8/13	Harry Krehbiel	
Picnic Ride / Slow Races	8/27	Lynne & Chris Christensen	Harry to organize slow races
Motorcycle Camping	9/10 - 9/11	Harry Krehbiel	Motorcycles only - no cars
VT-A Wells-Ogunquit	9/16 - 9/18		
Calvin Coolidge Homestead	9/24	Bonnie Bolster	
Fall for Fun	10/8	Julie & Dick Bernier	
Windy Ridge Orchard Foliage Ride	10/22	Doug Melanson	

Riding the KANC Kancamagus Highway









Puzzle Time



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February Birthdays

February Anniversaries

Charles Etheridge2/2Louise LaPosta2/6William Chadwick2/9Julie Bernier2/15Cheryl Krehbiel2/22

Pam & Jay Joplin2/8Dick Bernier2/15

To ensure your special day is celebrated here, send me your birthdate/anniversary— Jay Joplin gwrra.nh.a.news@gmail.com

For more calendar information please <u>click</u> this link !!!

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