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How Are You Starting This Riding Season?

by Jim Pearson, Ride Educator

March is here and April is just around the corner. So, this being the case, it is time for those magical words, "let the riding season begin"! Maybe you have recently taken a CPR/First Aid class or a seminar or two during this past off-season. This means you are better prepared to help in case one of your riding buddies has an accident or a health issue, or you are prepared to be a better co-rider. If not, I would recommend considering signing up for an upcoming course. Also remember, for all of you who are in the Levels program, check your renewal dates for your MFA/CPR and ARC renewal dates. Hopefully you are starting to think about what needs to be done to

make sure your motorcycle is ready to go, too. You may have done a T-CLOCS, or changed the oil, replaced worn tires, kept your battery charged, or discovered that you needed a new one and replaced it.



Jim Pearson,
Ride Educator

There are other things that you can do to be at your best out on the road, too. Many of us will be out on the road before MSF or GWRRA Rider Courses are offered. So what else can you do to get in the right frame of mind and tune up your skills right away? There are a few things you can do as an individual or in a group (such as with your fellow chapter members) to be prepared to ride safely and with skill before the season is even two weeks old.

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First, you can practice your skills in an empty, quiet parking lot with smooth pavement that is free of loose gravel or sand. Find an empty church or a school parking lot, or some unused out-of-the-way space at a shopping center safely away from moving vehicles. Choose a time when it is unlikely to be busy, (e.g., a school lot on Sunday) as your safety is of the utmost importance. Work on braking, turning, curves, stopping while in a curve (remember to straighten the handlebars *before* braking!), and turning when pulling away from a stop. When you practice alone, always remain vigilant to vehicles encroaching on your space.

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Dinner Meeting schedule:

Meet and eat at 6:00 PM

– Meeting about 7:00 PM

Sunshine Corner

Get well wishes go out to Dave Hockenberry, who is recovering from recent foot surgery and to Rose Kleisle, who is still recuperating.

As always, if you know someone associated with Chapter W who is ill, having surgery, or has passed away, please notify Tim or Mary Ann so that we can send the proper acknowledgement.

Tim and Mary Ann Glasow

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February Tuesday Sho-n'-Go Schedule

Please note. the Tuesday night rides will meet at the restaurant. **DO NOT** go to BKW. You'll be alone.

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- Mar. 2nd, Breakfast at Panorama, 730 Elmgrove Rd., 8:00 AM
- Mar. 2nd, WNY Training Day, Batavia, 9:00 AM
- Mar. 5th, Coal Tower, 9 Shoen Place, Pittsford, 6:30 PM
- Mar. 8th, Game Night, Fedeli's, 105 Camille Dr., Greece, 7:00 PM
- Mar. 12th, Flaherty's 3 Flags, 1200 Bay Rd., Webster, 6:30 PM
- Mar. 17th, Coffee Klatch, Larry Helber's, 201 Valley Rd., Rochester, 10:00 AM
- Mar. 19th, Rush Creekside, 6071 E. Henrietta Rd., Rush, 6:30 PM
- Mar. 21st, Gathering at Panorama, 730 Elmgrove Rd., 6:00 PM dinner, 7:00 PM meeting
- Mar. 23rd, Progressive Dinner, information coming
- Mar. 26th, The Beale New Orleans Grill, 1930 Empire Blvd., Webster, 6:30 AM
- Mar. 29th, Game Night, Eames, 446 Pittsford/Henrietta Townline Rd., 7:00 PM

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Second, how about participating in a Parking Lot Practice? Also referred to as a PLP, this is an activity that many Chapters hold at the chapter level. The exercises in a PLP are all spelled out in the Cornering Practice Guide along with tips to execute the skills correctly. Talk to your Chapter Educator about holding a Parking Lot Practice for your chapter, or if there is a Facilitated Parking Lot Practice scheduled near you.

Third, you can attend a Team Riding Seminar. This Rider Ed seminar is available for presentation at your chapter, and may be available at some District rallies. This seminar is particularly good to hold at your chapter because the folks who are normally part of your riding team can all hear the same Team Riding tips. Why would you sit through a Team Riding Seminar? One reason is because most of us ride to various places around the state with our riding friends. And if you know what to expect from the others in your group – your *team* – you will be more likely to trust them. You will trust them because you'll know they are all going to ride safely and predictably in a staggered formation. That is what the Team Riding Seminar provides you.

Getting back to the bike for a minute, if you have

new tires on your bike for the new season, know that the tire manufacturers recommend that you take it easy on those tires for the first 50 – 100 miles. That means go easy in the curves and easy on acceleration to prevent slide-outs. The reason is because the surface of the tire will be slickest (slippery) when new. There are a couple of common explanations why, but the result is the same – reduced traction. The rubber will get scuffed and roughed up enough over that distance during normal riding and the tire's grip will improve. Be particularly careful with new tires on painted stripes and metal plates, and all surfaces that are slick even when your tires aren't.

Remember that practice in a parking lot, by yourself or with others, is good for all of us after the long off-season. It is even more beneficial and important if you recently bought a new or used motorcycle. Get to know that new-to-you bike and how it handles in a safe environment. After brushing up your skills, you'll be ready to go out and enjoy a safe riding season!

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Chapter Director

Congratulations NY-W!



We are the NY District Chapter of the Year for 2012! What this says is that we had more participation and FUN than the other chapters. How that is arrived at is through the use of a scoresheet that gives points for each event (rally, ride, dinner, game night, coffee klatch, etc) that our participants attended. There are points for each officer position that is filled and points for training for both the officers and the participants. The latter is the one area that we fell short on so that is where we are going to be working harder this year. To start along those lines we have several of our members that will be taking the University Trainer Development Program at the western NY training day on the 2nd of March. After that we will be able to hold inter-chapter seminars and training so our members can be better prepared in all facets of our riding and trips. Next year we will be unable to be the CHOY for NY as the rules don't allow you to hold the title on 2 consecutive years but there's always Region CHOY or National that we can strive for. How about it gang? Let's show them how strong we are!! A special **Thank You** goes to Cindy Lewis and Linda Pearson for being our scorekeepers. They worked since early last year with the tallying and did a great job!

Our summer '13 ride planning meeting went well last Saturday and with the preparation by Ride Coordinators Mike and Cindy Lewis it went fairly quickly and smoothly. There was a lot of input for special rides from members as well as filling the calendar with Tuesday dinner and Friday ice cream destination rides. When the schedule is completed we will distribute it to the chapter. Look for it by the middle of April.



*Greg and Dee Eames,
CD*

There are still some weekend days that don't have anything going on so please consider inviting your fellow riders to go along with you if you decide on taking a ride sometime. All you have to do is compose a brief letter of your intentions and send it to Les Johnston LES.JOHNSTON@GMAIL.COM for distribution to the chapter. Include your e-mail address in case someone has a question and starting time and place for the ride.

One suggestion that was made by Linda Waterman is on weekends when there isn't a planned

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ride we can go for a ride and stop at post offices and take a picture of the group in front of the town name on the sign. At the end of the riding season we can assemble all the pictures into an album in alphabetical order by town name. She is calling these rides “the alphabet rides”. We will send an e-mail a few days in advance of when we are going so check your e-mail box regularly.

We are having a progressive dinner on March 23rd that will have appetizers at the Johnston’s in Penfield, dinner at Dee’s and my house and dessert at Larry Helber’s. We will be sending an e-mail out soon to get a headcount to figure how much food to prepare. Please consider attending as this should be a fun event!

Let’s March into Spring!!

MARCH
BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- Chris Torres 1st
- Connie Geist 1st
- Peggy Kent 1st
- Judy Koopman 5th
- Joanne Johnston 6th
- John Kent 6th
- Hanle Lucey 6th
- Kathy Feiock 7th
- Gerald Thurley 8th
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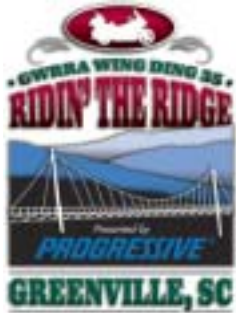


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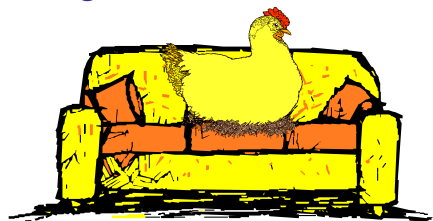
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3- whole chicken breasts (cooked and deboned)

2- cans cream of chicken soup

1 cup mayonnaise

1 t. lemon juice

1/2 cup slivered almond (optional)

1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

1/2 cup bread crumbs

Cook and cool broccoli and cut into 1" pieces, arrange broccoli in greased 9X13 dish. Cut chicken into 1" pieces and place on top of broccoli and sprinkle with almonds. Combine mayonnaise, lemon juice and soup pour over chicken. Sprinkle with cheese and bread crumbs, dot with butter.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes

can be made the day before

Enjoy!

Joanne

Assistant Director

by Larry Helber, ACD



Can you feel the excitement? The past few weeks I have been starting to see a spark of energy build from my fellow riders. A couple of weeks ago it was still too early to talk about the impending riding season. I am now beginning to see hints that people are beginning to think about riding again. Snow still on the ground and salt still covers the roads but you know the catalogs and websites are getting viewed. Packages are starting to arrive with parts, chrome, ballistic nylon and leather. Maps are getting unfolded or brought up on monitors. Travel budgets and vacation time are getting reevaluated. This is the time of year that I most appreciate being an active member of GWRRA. It is not just the sharing the excitement of the beginning of riding season weather.



**Larry Helber,
ACD**

Last month we had our summer ride planning meeting and I am impressed with the many opportunities there are to ride with the Chapter and have a great time with your friends. We have dinner and ice cream rides, week day rides and weekend rides, over nights, rallies, fund raisers and interesting places to visit. There are plenty of opportunities for everyone to join us. Why should you come out an ride with us? You may be surprised by the rewards available.

As an active member I attend many of the rides and other activities. Usually there are many breaks along the way where we socialize and talk about various topics. Many are motorcycle related but we also spend a fair amount of time getting to know each other. Many times I sat next to a fellow rider

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and left feeling enriched with a new friend. We are very fortunate to have a group so accepting and friendly as ours. I have found that it is not just our chapter but all of GWRRA has this same attitude.

As I get my Gold Wing ready for the season this year I am reminded of the fruits of these friendships. My fuel filters were clogging too quickly and possible causes and solutions were discussed over dinner and ice cream and the message boards with other classic riders. While helping the MEC verify phone numbers and emails I got involved in a very long conversation with Bill about how to fix the rust in my fuel tank. Dave told me how to remove it. I was not looking forward to spending a cold winter laying on my unheated garage floor performing the work. That is when Greg said that he would let me use his lift and tools and provide the extensive knowledge to perform the surgery in his heated barn. Finally Mike owns the shop with the facilities to fix the tank and make up new brake lines that I also needed.

All of the above are members of GWRRA that I

met enjoying Chapter activities. If I hadn't spent the time to attend the activities and became friends with them, and if I hadn't been willing to help out encouraging me to get to know even more people, I would have spent a lot of time wondering what I was going to do and how. Looking back I found it is much more fun to invest the time having fun and sharing a lot of laughs among friends than it is to stand in my garage scratching my head.

GWRRA is not just for the technical types either. I have had just as many rewards learning about different destinations and roads too. One of the best rides I have had in NY state is one I learned about while enjoying myself at the District Bi-State convention. Mike, Les and I decided to pre-ride it for a potential Chapter destination and we enjoyed some of the best fall riding weather and views.

The biggest reward I have received while being an active member of GWRRA has to be all of the friends that I have met since joining. Most of the

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other members that I have met have grown to be close personal friends, on and off motorcycles. We have laughed at the good times and shared some tears during some of our down times. They have worried about me when I was sick, took me in when I needed temporary housing and shared my joy when I moved into my new home.

Yes, I am proud to be an active member of GWRRA and look forward to enjoying membership for a long time. Now if you will excuse me, I am planning a trip to Pennsylvania and I know Charlie grew up there, I bet he knows some good roads to explore and I can count on a story or two to enjoy at the same time.



GAME TIME

It's winter, so from now through May we will be having game nights. On the 2nd Friday of the month we will be gaming at the Fedeli's and the last Friday we will be at the Eames'. Starting time is 7:00 PM. Bring your favorite game and a small snack (ice cream, cookies, candy etc.). Even if you're not into games come for the socializing!



Help Needed

Once again, the NY District is hosting the GWRRA booth at Americade's Tourexpo vendor area. Our volunteers do a great job representing our fine Association to the motorcycling public at our booth.

This year we have a special challenge with staffing the booth, since Tourexpo will be open for 8 days. That's a lot of volunteer time, my friends.

We need your help representing GWRRA at the booth. There are 3 hour shifts available from Saturday, June 1

to Saturday, June 8. These shifts are 9AM to noon, noon to 3PM, and 3 until 6PM.

Volunteers from previous years, Officers, and those with OCP training are especially appreciated.

Yes, this is FUN. All of our volunteers from past years have remarked how much they enjoyed the experience.

If you wish to volunteer, or would like more information, please e-mail us at gwrranydd@gmail.com

Can't wait to hear from you!

Paul & Suzette Wood

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