



GWRRA Region 'L' District 'NS'

Chapter 'K'

Monthly Newsletter for March 2012

Gathering News

Our monthly Gathering took place on Saturday, March 10th with 24 members in attendance.

A reminder was given that anyone wanting rockers or crests can see Reg & Fran O'Brien. And if you are looking to have vests made please see Sherry Martin.

Birthdays for March Leo Nix and Paul Danells ; Happy Birthday to both of you.

Reminder of the Region L Rally 'Ride the Tide' coming up July 26-29, 2012 being held at the Glengarry Best Western in Truro.

District News:

Ron Martin announced that the District Silent Auction last month was a great success and over \$1000 was raised. A special thanks to all the District Team who helped out and to all who brought in items for this event.

Chapter A will be changing the location for the monthly gathering and Peter Whitely will advise as soon as a new place is chosen.

Reminder that the passports can be signed at all chapter events including the socials.

Wing Ding 34 will be held in Fort Wayne Indiana on July 4th – 7th.

Ruth Foster mentioned an item on Marketplace regarding travel insurance and some of the issues that may be encountered if you don't check the fine print. You may not be covered for all that you expect.

She also reported on issues with a US company when purchasing helmets etc. be sure you are aware of any cross border requirements for trouble response.

Chapter Educator

It's that season again when the motorcycles come out of storage and the urge hits to go for a ride. Before that first ride is a good time to do a complete T-CLOCK inspection on your bike.

TCLOCK Checklist

T- Tires -
C --- CONTROLS
L --- LIGHTS
O --- OIL
C --- CHASSIS
S --- SIDESTAND

A few things to keep in mind before the first ride and every ride are – Watch out for hazards such as
Sand
Potholes
Edge traps such as broken pavement near shoulder

Remember to always drive defensively

Cars are not used to seeing motorcycles this time of year so do everything you can to be visible, such as driving in the proper lane and wearing bright clothing.

Regional Directors

Al Tucker encouraged everyone to participate in the upcoming Rider Ed. Programs.

The Traveling Plaque will be available next week at the Chapter A gathering, encourage all to attend and try to bring it home.

Passport Program was a one year event and there are no plans to continue it at this time.

Rally Registration is now on the Regional Website for those who plan to attend you can go on and register.

Val Tucker mentioned that the International Rally is now called a Convention and that we should be using this title for our Regional Event. Also reminded us of the Best Dressed Chapter Event; Best Dressed Couple and the Entertainment; and encouraged those attending to plan to participate in all events.

At Wing Ding Region L is responsible to assist with ticket sales so Al and Val will be looking for those who are planning to attend to help with this. Val also encouraged anyone thinking of attending it would be good to be there and support our Couple of the Year Blair & Carol Embree.

Chapter K Couple of the Year for 2012 have been named as District COY – Congratulations to Ron and Ruth.

The Regional Newsletter will be out shortly keep watch.

Ride Coordinators

Blair mentioned that the ride schedule has been sent out and is subject to change due to weather issues. He encouraged all drivers to join the Back in the Saddle ride to test your skills for the beginning of a new season.

For the pre-rally rides we need volunteers to lead some local Valley Tours for visitors attending this event



Monday, March 12th members of Chapter K attended the Kentville Legion meeting and presented a cheque as a thank you for the use of their facility for our monthly gathering..

Upcoming Events

March 17th; 6 p.m. – St. Patrick’s Day Celebration at the home of Blair & Carol Embree put on by the women of Chapter K.

April 14th at our regular monthly gathering there will be a Silent Auction as a fundraiser for our Chapter. Anyone who wishes to help or to bring in items for the auction please contact Paul and Sherry.

April 27th & 28th Mall Show; set up will be on Thursday, April 26th at 8 p.m. Contact Paul Danells for information and to sign up to bring your bike or to volunteer for this event.

May 19th; 9:30 – 3:00 BBQ to be held in front of the Sobey’s store in New Minas.

End of May or first of June the Blossom Run bike ride will be held further information will be provided closer to the date.

Next Gathering is **April 14th at 10 a.m.** Kentville Legion.

February 50/50 winner was Sheila Levy.

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Chapter K Website - <http://www.gwrra-ns-k.webs.com/>