



GWRRRA NE Region Chapter NY-U

August 2016 Newsletter



**BELLE-VIEW EAST
Restaurant**

**Next Meeting
August 20, 2016
Annual Picnic 4:00 p.m.
at Cliff & Nancy Schaals**

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Upcoming events

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| August 17, 2016 | Dinner Ride - Murdock's | Meet 6:15 pm Kwik-Fill Route 60 |
| August 20, 2016 | WWII Museum Eldred, Pa | Meet 8:00 am Kwik-Fill Route 60 |
| August 20, 2016 | Picnic/Meeting at
Cliff & Nancy Schaals | 4:00 pm. til ? |
| August 31, 2016 | Dinner Ride - Wildwood Grille | Meet 6:15 pm Kwik-Fill Route 60 |
| September 14, 2016 | Dinner Ride - Millers' Grove | Meet 6:15 pm Kwik-Fill Route 60 |
| September 22- 25, 2016 | Ride Out Lake George | Meet 1:00 pm Kwik- Fill Route 60 |
| September 28, 2016 | Dinner Ride - Alfies | Meet 6:15 pm Kwik-Fill Route 60 |
| October 12, 2016 | Dinner Ride - Tom's Tavern | Meet 6:15 pm Kwik-Fill Route |
| October 15, 2016 | Rt 666 Fall Ride | Meet 8:00 am Kwik-Fill Route 60 |



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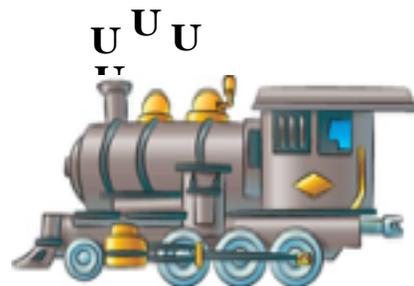
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Chapter
That Does!!!***



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Chapter U Director's Corner

I'm looking at the calendar and can't believe my eyes. It is August 1st. How did that happen? The summer is speeding by and we have had some great riding weather. Whether you are a driver or a co-rider like me, it has been awesome. I know Roger has gone into detail about our rides this month so I won't go into that again. I want to thank everyone for their support on our dinner rides. The turnout has been wonderful.

I want to personally welcome our four (4), yes I said four (4) new members. Sally and Gene Jaquith and Sheila and Scott Lord. I am excited about new faces and enthusiasm for our Chapter. I will repeat what I have been saying all along, we are the Little Chapter that DOES!

I also want to extend on behalf of our Chapter our sympathy to Wayne and Caroline Johnson on the recent passing of her father. Wayne is also a comparably new member who joined our ranks in February. He has been an active member ever since joining and has attended many of our events. In our next few newsletters, I am hoping to highlight each of our new members.

Now for the very exciting news that we are now the proud holder of the "Plaque." Wow, it has been a journey. Upon becoming Chapter Director and Ride Coordinator, Roger and I have set our sights on getting the "Plaque." It has been a process and most of you know the story, but at long last and with the help of Chapter H we now have the plaque. It is not our intent to keep the plaque but to invite any and all Chapters to "come get the plaque." We would love to have many Chapters visit us and retrieve the plaque. The last time our Chapter had the plaque was in 2003.

As of this writing, we are getting ready to take off for another venture. This time to the Pocono Race Track. I have been to many NASCAR races but never on a Goldwing. It promises to be fun packed. Of course, it is always a challenge to pack what you "need" in that little space on the side of the wing. The secret is to take only what you need and remember that you can wear a shirt and pair of jeans more than once – undies not so much!!

One more change to our schedule. Cliff and Nancy have a conflict with August 13th for the picnic. We will now have the picnic on AUGUST 20th at 4 p.m. at their house and will also have our monthly meeting at the same time. Again, please bring a dish to pass. The plan is to still go to the WWII museum in Eldred PA and end the ride at the picnic which would be on our way home. It should be a great day. Please let me know if you plan to come to one or both of these great events. The WWII museum is not an extremely long ride, around 195 miles, and has been planned all summer. The picnic will be an added bonus along with our meeting. Who knows, maybe a Chapter will come get the plaque.

I will also be volunteering for a week at Royal Family Kids Camp. If you remember, this is the Camp that we helped with the benefit ride this past May. It's very rewarding to see how much fun these kids have and also know that we are "planting" good seeds for their future. Please keep me and all the volunteers and children who attend in your thoughts and prayers.

Please continue to enjoy the summer and enjoy the nice weather and, of course...

Ride safe and enjoy – all the gear all the time.

Arlene – Chapter U Director



From the Handlebars of the Ride Co-ordinator

Roger Connelly - 716-499-6765

It is too hot for me, this is not my weather, but the dinner rides in July have been great. We had two dinner rides and the weather has been terrific, the attendance of these rides has also been terrific, and the food has been wonderful. The Tavern on the Mall is a great little place in Forestville and I have been there a few times on snowmobiles and it has always been great and this was no exception. The other ride was to the Nic-L-Inn and the food was fabulous and the atmosphere was just splendid. I want to thank everybody that have been coming, the turn out has been great and it has been a blast talking with everybody. We have new members and it has been great getting to know them better.

The air show at the Olean Airport was a blast. It was amazing what these model airplanes can do. There was one that was a true jet engine making 26 pounds of thrust. It was fun to watch this fly and it even had retractable landing gear. The owner goes to the airport and buys his jet fuel. They had pylon racers, stunt flier, WW II replicas, and helicopters. They put on quite a show.

The rest of the month has been spent chasing the traveling plaque, BUT we have it now. Come to our next event and see it before we lose it. The last time we had it was October 2003. We are going to finish the month in the Poconos watching the NASCAR race. This is the first time I have been to this track and the first going to a race on a motorcycle. Too bad more of you aren't going to join us, we will have fun, and the trip down and back will be beautiful.

Our next ride is the Bi-state convention in New Jersey. Right now Arlene and I are the only two going and that is so sad. Everybody is going to miss a great ride down and back, and the fun and fellowship with the other GWRRA members.

Our next ride will be on August 20 where we will visit the WW II museum in Elder Pa. This will be a nice ride through Pa. and I'm sure ice cream and dinner will be involved. We will end the ride at Cliff and Nancy Schaal's for the picnic which should be around 4 p.m. Please come to the picnic even if you can't make the ride. The Chapter will supply drinks and hot dogs.

I need to make a correction to our calendar and that is the Ride-out will be on September 23 to 25 and NOT the 15 to 18 as is shown on our calendar. This was my mistake.

Dinner rides are as follows August 3rd Route 6 Diner in Corry, 17th Murdock's in Sherman, and 31st Wildwood Grille in Salamanca.

That is it for this month, now get out and ride.

Roger J. Connelly, Ride Co-ordinator for Chapter NY-U

Risk Management Part# 3

In the last two months I covered the first two “P’s” in the three P’s of risk management. Proper You, are you personally prepared for the ride? Rested and physically ready for the demands of a motorcycle? Proper Gear, do you cover anything you want to use later in life? Remember, at our age it takes much longer to heal when things go wrong.

So let’s discuss the third “P” of the three “P’s” concept of risk management, proper equipment. That’s right, the last link in the chain of safety is your bike. Most of us park our bikes in the fall without paying too much attention to its condition, (example, tires). Then spring arrives and without too much thought we jump on the bike and go for that fist ride. **STOP THE PRESSES!!!!** What’s wrong with that picture. As we all know, each of us ride at different levels. For some dinner rides are what they enjoy. These members might be lucky to travel 2000 miles a year. Then there are members who ride 10,000 plus miles a year. Regardless of your riding style you should always preform a proper T-CLOCS before any ride or at least once a week during the riding season. Understand your bike and know it’s limits. If you follow some if not all the points I have brought up in the last three months it should help all of you to enjoy the activity of riding for as long as you want.



Ride Safe

Cliff



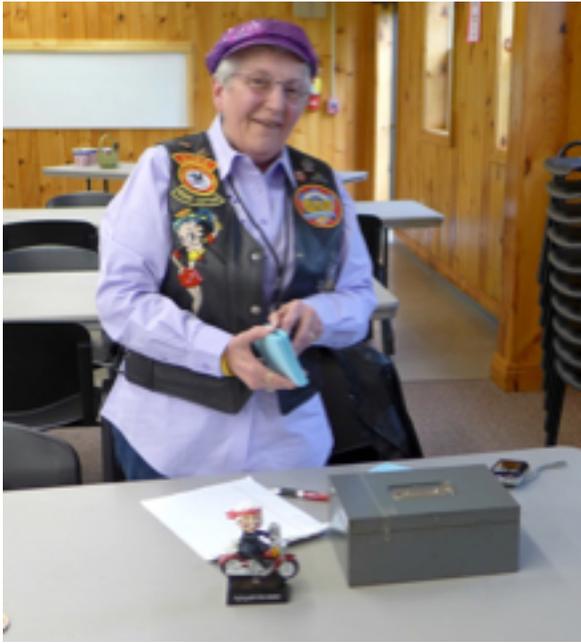
August Birthdays

Nancy Jensen 8/2, Bill Gage 8/30

Anniversaries

Bill & Yvonne Spoon 8/23

Please have articles for newsletters in by the 20th of the month...Thanks Maleia



MY BUCKET LIST

Do you have one? You should really have one. Let me tell you about mine. It began many years ago when tragedy struck me and my family. That was when I decided that life is truly too short, and I began my bucket list.

It kinda started when I lost my partner and my family was concerned about me on my two wheeled motorcycle. So I became the proud owner of a beautiful Red Honda Gold Wing trike. I joined GWRRA-Chapter "U" through a request on the internet looking for Lady Bikers. Harold and Marge Zell brought me to a meeting 10 years ago, and I immediately had a large, new family. Many new stories started that year, including the 35th Anniversary Cruise put on by GWRRA. Then came a cruise on the Panama Canal, a trip to Xmas Markets in

Germany and the one I just returned from on a Viking Long Boat on the Danube River. This trip was from Budapest, Hungary to Nuremburg, Germany. There are hardly enough words to explain the beauty and relaxing experience that was had by everyone. One reason was because it only had 175 passengers, and this made the trip more personal and friendly.

We left Pittsburg, PA at 3:00p.m. changed plans in Paris, France, and arrived in Budapest, Hungary with just enough time to have dinner on the ship. Our introductions were to the Captain and the staff with information on the trip. My partner and I then went to a lovely cabin and organized our "stuff" and lights out by midnight.

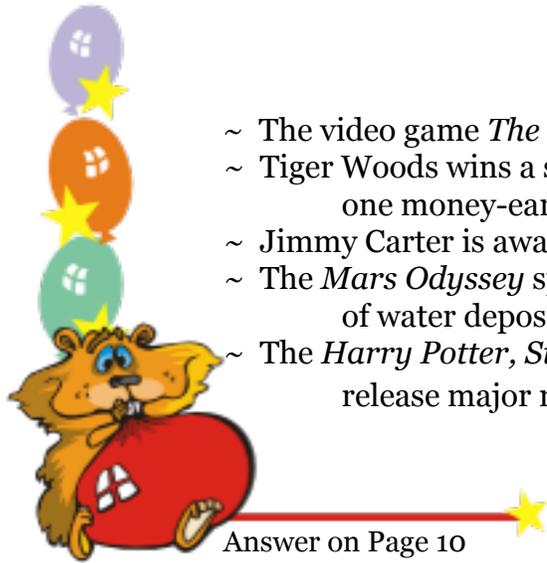
Our first day we were bused in the city of Budapest to view the beautiful architecture with huge churches, & buildings being cleaned and restored, and of course shopping. The weather was very warm. Back to the ship for lunch and enjoying new friends. That evening we went through our first "lock". (Just like on our Erie Canal.) There were at least 15 more on this trip. The next day we arrive in Vienna, Austria. Had a terrific tour guide and then left the group and enjoy a slower pace on our own. For lunch we stopped to taste their special "Spätzels". They were great. Visited St. Stevens Cathedral—magnificent and then took a train to a huge rose garden. Taxied back to the ship in time for dinner.. Several evenings while we traveled, we were entertained by OGI—a great vocalist and piano player. Our next stop was Krems, Austria. Our tour was a 900 year old working Abbey, called "Gottweig Abbey." A very breathtaking beautiful building and grounds. All the Monks work and pray there daily. The same day we were back on the ship to Passau, Germany. Here we traveled through "Old Town" and visited St. Stephen's Cathedral where we had a special concert scheduled for us on an organ that had over 17,000 pipes. This organ is considered to be Europe's largest organ. There were a few extra trips offered, but we stayed on the ship's schedule. After Passau, we traveled to Regensburg where we learned more about Germany, the renovated buildings, etc. and then onto Kelheim, and our final large city was Nuremburg, Germany. Many stories told of the building that could be saved and many modern ones when they couldn't be saved.

A few words and no pictures does not do this trip justice, even being there and seeing all the beautiful buildings, churches & Castles is so awesome that words do not explain it adequately enough.

Everyone should have a Bucket List at some point in their life. Even if it does not all get completed. I have been so blessed to have taken this trip and now I hope there are more things to add on.

Make the time to stop and see and smell the roses.....

Betty Boop



What year is it?

- ~ The video game *The Sims* rises in popularity by going online.
- ~ Tiger Woods wins a second consecutive Masters tournament and is golf's number-one money-earner for a fourth year in a row.
- ~ Jimmy Carter is awarded a Nobel Prize for Peace.
- ~ The *Mars Odyssey* space probe maps the surface of the Red Planet and finds signs of water deposits.
- ~ The *Harry Potter*, *Star Wars*, *Spider-Man*, and *Lord of the Rings* franchises all release major movies to theaters.

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A Prince, Dolls, & Change



Years ago, it was the birthday of a prince. Among the many gifts he received, an elderly woman presented him with three small dolls. The prince was not amused and said, "I am not a girl... why would you give me dolls?" The woman replied, "This is a gift for a future king. If you look carefully, you'll see a hole in the ear of each doll." The woman handed him a piece of string and said, "Pass it through each doll."

Intrigued, the prince picked up the first doll and put the string into the ear. It came out from the other ear. "This is one type of person," said the woman. "Whatever you tell him goes right out the other ear."

The prince put the string into the ear of the second doll. It came out from the mouth. "This is the second type of person," said the woman. "Whatever you tell him he tells to everyone else."

The curious prince picked up the third doll and repeated the process. The string did not come out. "This is the third type of person," said the woman. "Whatever you tell him is locked up within him. It never comes out."

"What is the best type of person?" the prince asked. The woman gave him a fourth doll and said, "Now, try it a few times." First, the string came from the other ear, then it came out from the mouth, and then it didn't come out at all. The woman smiled and said, "The best type of person knows when to listen, when to remain silent, and when to speak out."

Mahatma Gandhi said it best: "Be the change that you wish to see in the world."

GWRRA
Memberships

**Please remember to
renew when the time
comes!!!**

~ **Business Quotes** -

~ "Quality means doing it right when no one is looking." - Henry Ford

~ "If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you." - Fred DeVito



Hot Bean Salad

Fry & Drain

- ~ 1# ground beef
- ~ 1/4 cup diced bacon
- ~ 1/4 cup diced onion

Add:

- ~ 3/4 cup brown sugar
- ~ 2 T. vinegar
- ~ 2 tsp. dry mustard
- ~ 1/2 cup ketchup
- ~ 1 cup kidney beans - drained
- ~ 1 cup butter beans - drained
- ~ 2 cups pork & beans - not drained



Looking Back

~ 1700s - Samuel Carpenter built "Ye Coffee House" in Philadelphia, PA, one of the first of its kind in North America.

~ 1800s - Ludwig van Beethoven composed his famous Fifth Symphony.

~ 1900s - Abraham Lincoln Appeared on the U.S. penny.

~ 2000s - Apple sold 6.1 million units of the first-generation iPhone.

What Year 2002

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