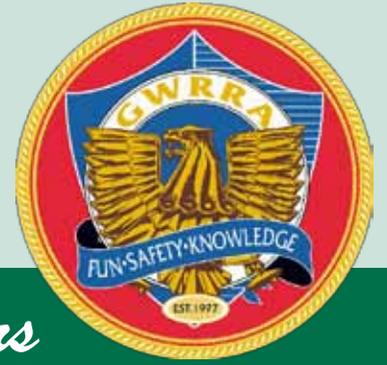


Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Chapter NH-G • Laconia, NH

THE LAKES REGION WINGS

September 2018

Our 32nd Year



From the Chapter Directors



CHARTER NIGHT
September 10, 1986
Dinner, 7:30
24 people present

We will be at Wing Ding so we will not see you at the September Gathering. Beryl & Bob Reid will host the meeting. After the monthly gathering William & Patricia Dillon will lead you on a ride to Mascoma Lake and lunch at Mickey's...a favorite of many in the chapter. Be sure to have some dessert at lunch in celebration of our 32nd Birthday!

We still have a calendar full of rides and other events throughout the year so make sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend. See the Ride Calendar and check out the Team Up calendar often.



**The Autumn
Equinox 2018**

**in the Northern
Hemisphere will
be at 9:54 PM**

**on Saturday,
September 22**

That means the days are getting shorter, the mornings cooler and fall riding to take in the colors is close at hand. There are some things to keep in mind when planning your ride during this beautiful motorcycling season. Take a few moments to read the article "**Hazards | Fall Motorcycle Riding Tips**".



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PARKING CARS**

OCTOBER 13TH

The NH Pumpkin Festival will be held October 12th & 13th. Cooper Products will provide us their parking lot again this year to raise money for the Laconia Christmas Village & also this year to raise funds for the NH Veterans Cemetery on Saturday, October 13th. These are two very worthwhile causes. Consider blocking off some time on your calendar to come down and help out. The more folks we have the more cars we will park which means the more money we will raise.



I know it is not something we want to think about yet but as of September 1st there will only be 99 days until our Christmas Party.

We had a really fun Chinese Auction last year and I think that everyone went home with at least one item they wanted. This year I would like to ask each of you to consider making

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a donation to the auction table. The gift value should be no more than \$25.00. New items would be appreciated, though if there is something that is “like new” you want to donate that would be great as well. Whatever we have on the table should be something someone would want to take home.

Every donation would help ensure we have a fun auction and add to the excitement of the evening. Last year we had gift baskets, motorcycle books, Mary Kay items, Christmas items, GWRRRA Bling, jewelry, gift cards and more. If you can let me know what you would like to donate and give it to me before Thanksgiving that would be great. This way we can be ready for the event. I would like to try to make a brochure listing of all the items and have them labeled so folks know what we have.

We Just Wanna Ride



John & Carole Sheehan
NH Chapter G Directors

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sunday, September 9th – NH-G Monthly Gathering & Ride – Mascoma Lake & Lunch @ Mickey’s, Enfield NH. Ride

- **Leader William & Pat Dillon**
- Greenside Restaurant at the Lochmere Golf Course:
- 8:00 AM breakfast
 - 9:00 AM Gathering
 - Ride Meeting 9:30 AM
 - KSU no later than 10AM

September 26th – NH-G Monthly Dine Out 6:00 PM @ Park Street Pub and Tavern

41 Park St, Northfield, NH 03276
(603) 729-8840

OCTOBER EVENTS



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OCTOBER 13TH

Pumpkin Festival Parking @ Cooper Products (Fundraiser for Laconia Christmas Village) NH Veterans Cemetery.

Email directors.nhg@gmail.com and let us know what hours you can volunteer on Saturday to support this effort. Only have an hour, that’s OK. Can volunteer for longer - Great. Whatever time you can donate would be appreciated.

Sunday, October 14th – NH-G Monthly Gathering & Foliage Ride – weather permitting Ride/Leader - Bob & Beryl Reid

- Greenside Restaurant at the Lochmere Golf Course:
- 8:00 AM breakfast
 - 9:00 AM Gathering
 - Ride Meeting 9:30 AM
 - KSU no later than 10AM

October 27th – NH-G Halloween Party
3:00 PM Pot Luck @TBD



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AUGUST GATHERING RECAP



Marc is in the upper left corner of the picture. Marc drives a Suzuki Boulevard which shows you don't have to drive a Gold Wing to join GWRRR and have a great time! John and I met Marc at a Relay for Life ride and have ridden with him ever since. He will be a wonderful addition to our chapter.

We had a full house for our August Gathering with 27 folks, including a new NH-G member and some NH-A folks, braving the drizzle to come out for breakfast.

- Phil & Linda Allard
- Donna Brown
- Charlie Collins
- William & Patricia Dillon
- Bruce & Lynda Hartley
- Lee & Meri Hirtle
- Russ & Cathy Neal
- Bob & Beryl Reid
- John & Carole Sheehan
- Bob & Madalyn Sprague
- Mike Vaillancourt
- Barbara Vik
- Gary & Sandy Williams
- NH-A –
 - Chris & Lynne Christensen
 - Vince & Louise Laposta

WELCOMED NEW NH-G MEMBER: MARC CHARRETTE



AUGUST RIDE: KANCAMAGUS

Eight brave souls, the John & Carole, Bob & Beryl, Russ & Cathy and Mike & Barbara road their bikes to the gathering and we had a nice ride afterwards. Though we had to endure a little drizzle we rode up and over the Kanc and ended up at the Yankee Smokehouse for lunch.

We drew for a \$20 gift card to Yankee Smokehouse, a NH-G sponsor, and the card was won by Carole Sheehan.



50/50 was won by Louise Laposta for \$32.00

AUGUST DINE OUT will be the Homestead Restaurant in Bristol, NH, August 29th at 6:00 PM. Please RSVP to Beryl Reid if you are planning on attending, even if a “maybe”, so she can make sure to make the correct reservation. Email has been sent out to all members and complete details are on Team-Up: <https://teamup.com/kse27df9a959f10844>.

August Weekend Away will be published in the October Newsletter.

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By Gary Ilminen - September 12, 2017

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The weather in fall is transitional and subject to rather abrupt changes. Cool mornings can end up being warm, even hot afternoons, followed by chilly evenings. Having adaptable riding gear that allows for ventilation when you need it and none when you don't is a great idea. Protection plus comfort equals a great combination.

- Armored mesh riding jackets with zip-out full liners.
- Textile or leather riding jackets with closable vents are great for changing conditions.
- Leather or textile riding pants with similar features help maximize riding comfort as the weather conditions change.
- A helmet that has closable vents is handy, as well.
- Good, well-fitted gloves, riding boots and rain gear, too.

The sun is at a lower angle in the sky, shadows become longer, darker and occur earlier in the day in much more of the riding area than during mid-summer.

That leads up to another safety consideration that tends to be more of a concern for fall riding. Wildlife, particularly large animals tend to become more active in autumn and as a result, they tend to be encountered along roads more often as they move around during mating, migration or foraging.

Some animals such as whitetail deer can pose particular hazards as they may stand at the roadside, watch you approach and then decide to charge across in front of you at the last moment. If your riding glasses are so dark they make

things in the shadows difficult to see, a deer in otherwise plain view may be all but invisible.

When you do see them, throttle down, cover your brake and be prepared to take evasive action or hard stopping. Check your rear-view, too to make sure a hard stop won't result in a rear-end collision. There is no way to predict what wild animals such as deer or bear may do—they don't know themselves until they do it.

Wild turkeys are another hazard with a style all their own. More than once, I've had a turkey blast from cover at the roadside and they always seem to fly directly in the path of your bike right at head height. Adult birds can weigh between 14 and 20 pounds in the wild, so hitting one on the fly could be like getting hit in the face with a bowling ball at 50+ miles per hour.

In farming areas when riding along fields being harvested, be particularly vigilant. I once had a trio of deer come barreling out of a corn field right in front of me, driven off their beds in the corn by a harvester. They don't even slow down at a road crossing under those circumstances, so taking it easy under those circumstances is a good idea. I didn't hit any of them because I had already throttled down and had just enough room to brake so I missed the closest one by about three feet.

I'm a big fan of hi-viz colors and reflective materials for helmets and jackets due to the prevalence of shadows making a motorcyclist less visible to other drivers, as well. Those other drivers who may have diminished ability to see a motorcyclist in the shadows, may also be less likely to spot a rider because they are also out gazing at the colors instead of the road ahead. Keep your head on a swivel to see and avoid them and keep plenty of space between you and potentially distracted other drivers.

The shadows can have one other effect worth noting; on lightly traveled roads overnight frost or precipitation can linger on the road surfaces into the later part of the morning when all the other more open road areas are dry. Frost can be as slick as ice and wet pavement offers less traction as well, so being alert to road conditions in the shadows when those conditions are present can help avoid nasty surprises.

Perhaps the best ideas of all: ride safe, slow down, enjoy the views and the splendor of autumn. And remember, the colors don't last long, so plan that fall color ride!

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New Hampshire Goldwing Chapter Gatherings

- Check Team-up Calendar for any Changes •

NH-G (Laconia)

2nd Sunday of the month at 8:30 am @ Greenside
Restaurant at the Lochmere Country Club
360 Laconia Road, Tilton, N.H

**Breakfast is at 8 am Gathering starts promptly at 9 am

NH-A (Manchester)

3rd Friday of the month at 7:00 pm @ Wingate
Hall/Bethany Chapel (Adjacent to Manchester
Airport) 54 Newbury Road, Manchester NH 03103

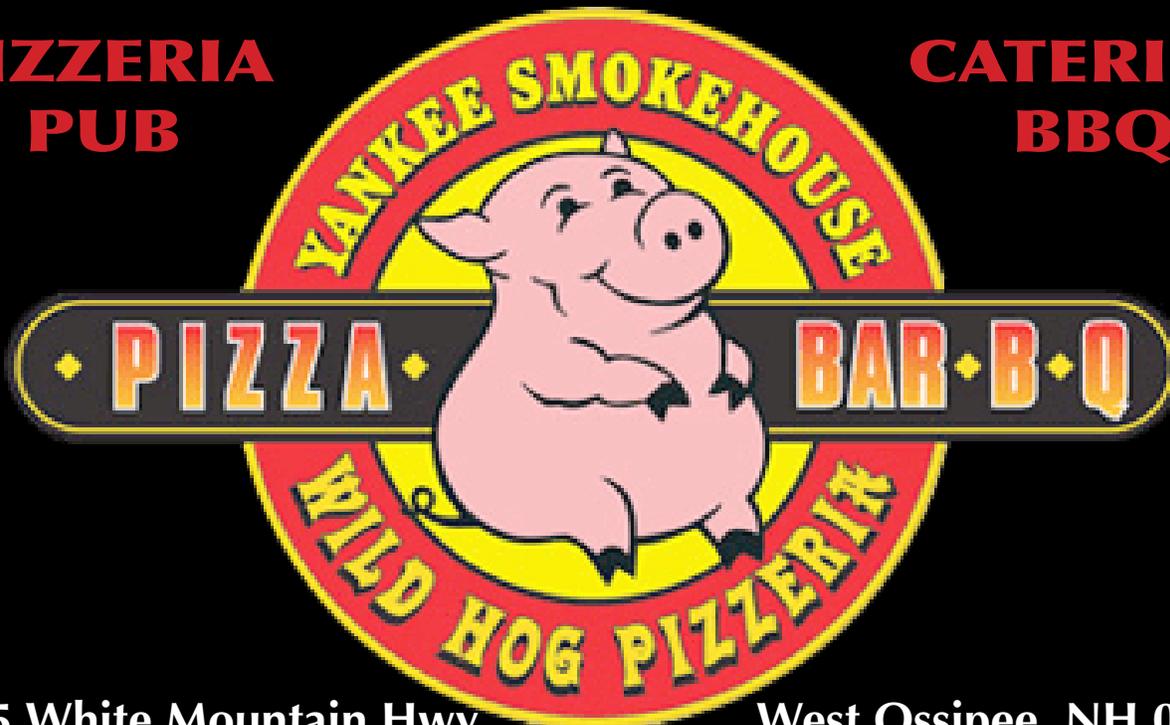
NH-E (Keene)

Last Friday of every month at 6:30 pm @ Emma's
321 Pub & Kitchen,
377 US Route 202, Rindge NH 03461

NH-T (Epping)

Check the Team-Up Calendar as dates change often
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2018 Calendar of Events - Chapter NH-G

Date	Event
August 28 - September 1, 2018	Wing Ding 40 - Knoxville TN
Sunday, September 9, 2018	Monthly Gathering @ Greenside Restaurant & Ride: Mascoma Lake & Lunch at Mickey's, Enfield NH. Ride Leader William & Pat Dillon
Wednesday, September 26, 2018	NH-G Monthly Dine Out – 6:00 PM @ Park Street Pub & Tavern - 41 Park St, Northfield NH
 Saturday, October 13, 2018	Pumpkin Festival Parking @ Cooper Products (Fundraiser for Laconia Christmas Village & NH Veterans Cemetery) 11:30 AM - 7:00 PM Where: Cooper Products, 210 Fair Street, Laconia NH
Sunday, October 14, 2018	Monthly Gathering @ Greenside Restaurant & Ride: Ride/Leader: Bob & Beryl Reid, Foliage Ride
Saturday, October 27, 2018	NH-G Halloween Costume Party / Pot Luck – 3:00 PM @TBD
Sunday, November 11, 2018	Monthly Gathering @ Greenside Restaurant
 Saturday, December 8, 2018	NH-G Holiday Dinner & Chinese Auction @ Greenside Restaurant – 6:00 PM Social Hour; 7:00 PM Dinner

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday and Anniversary
to all those listed below



September 7
September 20

Bob & Madalyn Sprague
John & Carole Sheehan

September 12
September 26

Vic Cloutier
Bruce Garry

Chapter G Wishes You All The Best!

Remember, We can't post your Birthdays and Anniversaries if we don't know the dates. Let us know.

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Member Wanted or For Sale

This is for Chapter Members to advertise for Motorcycle items that they are looking for or that they have for sale. Items will run for three months and then be deleted unless instructed to keep running by the chapter member.

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Byron Hemeon 603-545-7628 hpconcord2011@gmail.com



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weight with
liner; Honda
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helmet; wired;
black Large
\$250.00

- Black Denim Vest.....L.....\$10.00
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- Joe Rocket Blue White Black armorL\$75.00
- Joe Rocket Red Black armor.....XL & L.....\$75.00 each
- Leather vestSize 52\$45.00
- Joe Rocket armor and lined pants.....XL.....\$75.00
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- Dashboard pockets\$10.00

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