



**July 2005 Gold Wing Road Riders Association**

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M A K E - A - D I F F E R E N C E

**From The Region Director**

News from Don Brock-as you are aware, we have been in the process of revising the membership cards for some time.

I am happy to announce that the new cards are nearing production and a sample is available on Motorcycle Sounds for you to view. The cards will replace the current "temporary" paper cards. Mailing will begin in July to replace all of those that have been distributed.

As members renew their existing membership after July, the new cards will be provided, eventually replacing all of the "credit card" type membership cards.

I have received several questions regarding our Life Members and the issue of new membership cards. As a clarification, the new cards will be issued to new members as they join the association and to existing members as they renew their individual and family memberships. The new cards will be issued based on a single membership (1) or family membership (2). The membership cards will identify the individual (Joe Smith) or a family (Joe Smith Family).

All existing Life Membership cards are identified with the word "life" in the expiration date or an extended (year 2100) expiration date. In as much as our Life Members cards never expire, there is no need to issue them new cards. The only requirement would be if the member lost their card. In that event, they would be issued a new card with "life" in their expiration date.

Please share this with your Chain of Communications and our valued life members should they have questions or concerns.

Warm Regards,  
Don Brock

Seems like yesterday and we were in Grapevine, Texas. Where did this year go? Now we are off to Ft. Wayne and look forward to seeing many of you there. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help out during the Light and Grand Parades. It is a nice problem if we have too many.

I will be attending the International Operations Meeting before Wing Ding, so if you have any suggestions or concerns, please let me know and I will try to get you an answer or pass on your comments. Don Brock is asking for a lot of feedback, and I am sure that we will see some exciting things happening in the near future.

July and August should be busy months with the upcoming New England Rally, New York Rally, & Pennsylvania Rally. The weather is great and lots of Chapter activities are taking place.

I recently attended the NJ Staff Meeting and several Chapters are now involved with weekly evening "tire kicks". Great time to get together, eat ice cream, and meet new folks. We are starting to see some success with attracting new members. It does not take long before our bikes are noticed on a regular basis and folks want to know about the group. Just thought I share that strategy with you.

Linda & I want to wish everyone a safe trip to Wing Ding and or the upcoming rallies. Be safe, have a wonderful July 4<sup>th</sup> and never lose focus on our core value of Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge!

Sincerely,

*Jere & Linda Goodman  
Northeast Region  
Directors*

**BEEP! BEEP!**



## **Rider Education**

Happy July everyone,

I'm still trying to get caught up after taking 8 days off for Americade here in Lake George NY. I volunteer as a tour guide, and for the past couple of years I've taken groups of motorcyclists on a very nice ride up Whiteface Mountain in the Adirondacks. I've been doing this for 12 years now and I can't begin to count the number of really terrific people I've met. Motorcycling really is a great sport.

Last month I mentioned that NY is losing it's District Educator, this month I'm going to introduce you to NY's new Educator. Keith & Elaine Price from N. Tonawanda NY will take over for Allen & Linda Dickens. I'm sure that Keith & Elaine will do a great job. I asked Keith for a short bio. As an introduction and here it is.

"Hello my name is Keith Price and my wife, Elaine, and I have recently been appointed as the new NY District Educators. I have been riding for about 36 years and Elaine has been trieking for about 8 years now. Indeed my first vehicle that I ever owned was a CL175 Honda motorcycle. We have been members of GWRRA for around 12 years, during which time I have held every staff position in Chapter H except treasurer. This includes about 7 years as director and educator. Last summer we were appointed Assistant District Educators under Allen and Linda Dickens.

I've been employed as an electrician for 33 years and have 3 to go until retirement. Elaine retired 3 years ago from a management position with the US Army Corp of Engineers. Apart from riding my Wing, I enjoy blacksmithing (no I don't shoe horses), hunting, kayaking and gardening. Elaine likes to do weaving, knitting, reading, and bicycling. We both volunteer as craft demonstrators at a local town's historical museum. Elaine and I have been married since 1983, have no children, but have 2 completely spoiled Labrador Retrievers and a rather fat cat.

As we have had friends who have been injured or killed while on motorcycles, we both have a passionate belief in the importance of rider education and rider training. We believe that the most important job in GWRRA is to prepare our friends, the members to be able to face any situation they may find themselves in on the highway."98

Ride Safe – Ride Smart

Keith & Elaine

Looks like we skipped Spring and went straight to summer. Hot, Humid, and Hazy already. We need to be on the lookout for Dehydration and Heat Stroke.

## **Dehydration and Heat Stroke**

### **The danger of dehydration and heat stroke:**

Dehydration and heat stroke are two very common heat-related diseases that can be life threatening if left untreated.

### **What is dehydration?**

Dehydration can be a serious heat-related disease, as well as being a dangerous side effect of diarrhea, vomiting and fever. Children and persons over the age of 60 are particularly susceptible to dehydration.

### **What causes dehydration?**

Under normal conditions, we all lose body water daily through sweat, tears, urine and stool. In a healthy person, this water is replaced by drinking fluids and eating foods that contain water.

When a person becomes so sick with fever, diarrhea, or vomiting or if an individual is overexposed to the sun, dehydration occurs. This is caused when the body loses water content and essential body salts such as sodium, potassium, calcium bicarbonate and phosphate.

Occasionally, dehydration can be caused by drugs, such as diuretics, which deplete body fluids and electrolytes. Whatever the cause, dehydration should be treated as soon as possible.

### **What are the symptoms of dehydration?**

The following are the most common symptoms of dehydration, although each individual may experience symptoms differently. Symptoms may include:

- thirst
- less-frequent urination
- dry skin
- fatigue
- light-headedness
- dizziness
- confusion
- dry mouth and mucous membranes
- increased heart rate and breathing

In children, additional symptoms may include:

- dry mouth and tongue
- no tears when crying
- no wet diapers for more than 3 hours
- sunken abdomen, eyes or cheeks
- high fever
- listlessness
- irritability
- skin that does not flatten when pinched and released

### **Treatment for dehydration:**

If caught early, dehydration can often be treated at home under a physician's guidance. In children, directions for giving food and fluids will differ according to the cause of the dehydration, so it is important to consult your pediatrician.

In cases of mild dehydration, simple rehydration is recommended by drinking fluids. Many sports drinks on the market effectively restore body fluids, electrolytes, and salt balance.

For moderate dehydration, intravenous fluids may be required, although if caught early enough, simple rehydration may be effective. Cases of serious dehydration should be treated as a medical emergency, and hospitalization, along with intravenous fluids, is necessary. Immediate action should be taken.

### **How can dehydration be prevented?**

Take precautionary measures to avoid the harmful effects of dehydration, including:

- Drink plenty of fluids, especially when working or playing in the sun.
- Make sure you are taking in more fluid than you are losing.
- Try to schedule physical outdoor activities for the cooler parts of the day.
  
- Drink appropriate sports drinks to help maintain electrolyte balance.
- For infants and young children, solutions like Pedialyte will help maintain electrolyte balance during illness or heat exposure. Do not try to make fluid and salt solutions at home for children.

### **What is heat stroke?**

Heat stroke is the most severe form of heat illness and is a life-threatening emergency. It is the result of long, extreme exposure to the sun, in which a person does not sweat enough to lower body temperature. The elderly, infants, persons who work outdoors and those on certain types of medications are most susceptible to heat stroke. It is a condition that develops rapidly and requires immediate medical treatment.

### **What causes heat stroke?**

Our bodies produce a tremendous amount of internal heat and we normally cool ourselves by sweating and radiating heat through the skin. However, in certain circumstances, such as extreme heat, high humidity or vigorous activity in the hot sun, this cooling system may begin to fail, allowing heat to build up to dangerous levels.

If a person becomes dehydrated and can not sweat enough to cool their body, their internal temperature may rise to dangerously high levels, causing heat stroke.

### **What are the symptoms of heat stroke?**

The following are the most common symptoms of heat stroke, although each individual may experience symptoms differently. Symptoms may include:

- headache
- dizziness
- disorientation, agitation or confusion
- sluggishness or fatigue
- seizure
- hot, dry skin that is flushed but not sweaty
- a high body temperature
- loss of consciousness
- rapid heart beat
- hallucinations

### **How is heat stroke treated?**

It is important for the person to be treated immediately as heat stroke can cause permanent damage or death. There are some immediate first aid measures you can take while waiting for help to arrive.

- Get the person indoors.
- Remove clothing and gently apply cool water to the skin followed by fanning to stimulate sweating.
- Apply ice packs to the groin and armpits.
- Have the person lie down in a cool area with their feet slightly elevated

Intravenous fluids are often necessary to compensate for fluid or electrolyte loss. Bed rest is generally advised and body temperature may fluctuate abnormally for weeks after heat stroke.

### **How can heat stroke be prevented?**

There are precautions that can help protect you against the adverse effects of heat stroke. These include:

- Drink plenty of fluids during outdoor activities, especially on hot days. **Water and sports drinks** are the drinks of choice; avoid tea, coffee, soda and alcohol as these can lead to dehydration.
- Wear lightweight, tightly woven, loose fitting clothing in light colors.
- Schedule vigorous activity and sports for cooler times of the day.
- Protect yourself from the sun by wearing a hat, sunglasses and using an umbrella.
- Increase time spent outdoors gradually to get your body used to the heat.
- During outdoor activities, take frequent drink breaks and mist yourself with a spray bottle to avoid becoming overheated.

- Try to spend as much time indoors as possible on very hot and humid days. If you live in a hot climate and have a chronic condition, talk to your physician about extra precautions you can take to protect yourself against heat stroke. With just a few precautions we can all have a safe, hot weather, riding season.

Welcome Barbara Springer of Perryopolis, Pa. Barbara has accepted the position of Chapter Educator for Pa. E. Thank you Barbara stepping up and taking the Rider Ed. Challenge.

There are a lot of Chapters that do not have an Educator, why not follow Barbara's lead and ask your Chapter Director to get you the paperwork necessary for YOU to become a Chapter Educator. There is a lot of help out there to get you going, like fellow CE's, your DE, and your RE.

HAVE A GREAT TIME AT WING DING!!

*Northeast Region Educator*

*Dick Norton*



## **Leadership Training**

### **Remember Your ABC's**

- Attitude is important. It is more important than failure or success.
- Believe in yourself.
- Character is grounded in integrity. A leader with integrity keeps his or her promises and can be counted on to follow through with an activity or task
- Decision-making. A leader must be decisive.
- Enthusiasm is contagious.
- Family and friends come first.
- Gold Wing Road Riders Association. Of Course!
- Honesty is a requirement for trust. Be honest with yourself.
- Integrity.
- Join in the FUN!
- Keep learning and growing everyday.
- Laugh! It is good for your health.
- Mad for motorcycles.
- Never say "never".
- On the go...on the bike.
- Practice makes perfect.
- Quality of life.
- Rider Education.
- Stop procrastinating.
- Take time for fun.

- Understand the importance of leadership training.
- Visualize what you want to achieve. Write a vision statement.
- Warm hugs and new experiences.
- X-pect to meet more friends for fun, safety and knowledge.
- You are unique. You are valued.
- Zip the lip. Be an active listener.

### Horizons Program

The NJ District hosted the Horizons Program during the weekend of June 4-5. Ed and I had a great time meeting the participants and discovering that GWRRA members have tons and tons of creativity!

Please congratulate John & Kim Athman, Rich and Doreen Lampe, Bob and Debbie Lehmann, Mike and Nancy Mandell, Evelyn Perez, Mike and Julie Walters, Rich and Cris Weber, Bill and Nancy Zimmerman. They are new graduates of the Horizons Program.

### *Mark Your Calendar!*

FunShop NE 2006 has been scheduled for the weekend of March 24-26, in Binghamton, NY. The keynote speaker will be Bob Lorenz, Senior International Director of Rider Education.

The FunShop Weekend is filled with seminars, skits and fun. It is a weekend of networking and learning more about the Divisions within GWRRA and how they can support and help you and your Chapter.

More information will be available soon.

*Dottie & Ed Bahrenburg,  
Northeast Region Trainers*



### **MAD-Motorist Awareness Division**

At Christmas, Keith and I decided we would attend Wing Ding in 2005. At that time, it seemed that July was eons and eons away. Somehow, the winter and now spring have moved quickly, and now, here we are at July and Wing Ding. We're very excited about the trip since this will be our first Wing Ding. The kids are looking forward to meeting new people (friends), camping and seeing some new areas of the country.

June 18, we rode over to Ashland, Ohio to spend the day at the Ohio Rally. It was a nice rally set up in a county fairgrounds. Unfortunately, we didn't make it in time to see the hospital bed races (they sounded really neat), but we made it in time to visit with some friends and do some important vendor browsing.

Hopefully, you all are doing lots to promote Motorcycle Awareness. Every week I read about another motorcycle accident in our newspaper and wonder who it was and if there was something that could have been done to prevent it. Which is exactly why this program is needed. We need your help getting out and making those who do not ride more aware of us who do. Anyone who is interested in the program (even if they don't wish to be a coordinator) can contact us for more information on the program.

Hope to see you all at Wing Ding!

*Keith & Kathleen Eddy  
Northeast Motorist Awareness Division Coordinators*



## **Public Relations**

### THE IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTEERS

What is a volunteer?? Let me give you the dictionary meaning for volunteer. New Webster's Dictionary defines Volunteer as: A person who enters into military or other service of his own free will; Pertaining to, or composed of volunteers; voluntary. To offer or give voluntarily. To enter into any service voluntarily. This is the dictionary's meaning and, as all dictionary meanings, it speaks of a word without the human element. So let me give you my meaning of volunteer. A volunteer is a person that is caring, kind, sincere, and dedicated while recognizing a need for his or her services on behalf of other people's well being.

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association could not exist without the many volunteers that step up and answer the call when the need presents itself. As Members of GWRRA you are not required to be an officer, nor are you required to participate or volunteer, but never the less these officers and volunteers are needed to run the Chapters, District, Region, and National.

Where do they come from? Right from the membership. But, you might ask, how could it be that an organization of 82,000 members is run by volunteers derived from the membership rolls and that these volunteers then run the organization for the period of time that their volunteer tenure involves. Amazing isn't it?

Well I don't pretend to know all the answers but I do know this, when people join GWRRA they partake in one of the most unusual organizations in the world. They immediately see other GWRRA members just like themselves who have volunteered to lead the Chapters as the Chapter Directors and Assistant Chapter Directors. They also find other chapter participants that have volunteered to serve on the Chapter Directors staff in many different positions, all of which are necessary to provide the service and fun that GWRRA promises to their members. After viewing these members having fun with their volunteer positions the new participants feel a need to get in on the fun and they start to volunteer, a little at first then more and more.

What I think happens is that after you participate with a Chapter for some time you start to become close to the people. Seeing the effort these kind people put into providing activities, fun, and safety education, etc, on your behalf you feel the need to help, thus finding yourself volunteering. Volunteering is a caring thing, once you see and feel the happiness that you can bring to people and yourself you will hunger for more. So the next time you see the need don't be afraid to stand up and say: I'll volunteer for that!

*Mort & Ruth Smith  
International PR Newsletter Editors; N.E., Northeast Region, PA. District PR Coordinators*



This is an excellent PR article passed on to us from Ruth & Mort Smith.

STOCKBRIDGE - The world's largest group of law-abiding, fun-loving, adventure-seeking bikers may very well be the Gold Wing Road Riders Association.

The organization claims the distinction of being the largest single-marque social organization for owners and riders of Honda Gold Wings - made in the United States since 1983 - and Valkyrie motorcycles, which use the same motor as Honda.

Internationally, the GWRRA is a not-for-profit, non-religious, non-political organization. It's similar to a franchise, but there are no dues to pay. Each chapter is issued a charter in order to be recognized to operate by national GWRRA Headquarters in Phoenix, Ariz. Through worldwide events and gatherings, GWRRA members are dedicated to their motto, "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge."

There used to be 26 chapters in New York, one for each letter of the alphabet. Now New York boasts over 20.

GWRRA members are loyal owners and riders. Gold Wings sell new at about \$18,000 a pop, and that's without the extras. Jeff Stone, of Chenango Import Motors in Utica sells a couple of older models for around \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Howard and Sharon Love from Munnsville have been enjoying the road on Gold Wings for over 11 years. They currently cruise on their 1990 model, their third "Cadillac of motorcycles." Attesting to the comfort of the Gold Wing, Sharon has fallen asleep on the back. Howard, who works for the Stockbridge Highway Department, is the public relations coordinator of Chapter NY 'T' in Taberg, with meetings held in Blossvale. They will participate in the eighth annual 'Ride For Kids' on July 17, sponsored by the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. Howard lost his brother Dwight, "Ike", to a brain tumor years ago. This is one of many youth-focused events GWRRA supports.

This year's "Ride for Kids" run begins at the Deerfield Fire Department and winds up to Old Forge, complete with police escort. Between 600 to 800 motorcycles will partake of a picnic sponsored by Wal-Mart at a park near Enchanted Forest.

At the "Celebration of Life" ceremony, parents and loved ones of brain tumor victims will have a forum to recount stories of victory and tragedy. Love said last year his family was represented by four generations - his mom is 90 years young and still enjoys motorcycles. The "Ride For Kids" generates over \$100,000 in donations.

This will be the eighth year the Loves have participated in this major fund-raiser, which began in 1984. "Ride For Kids" was started by Mike Traynor, a newspaper executive and motorcyclist from Atlanta, Ga., who had a friend whose child had the disease. Efforts like this are the largest non-profit source of funding for pediatric brain tumor research that supplements money from the U.S. government. Brain tumors are the most deadly of childhood cancers. Events are held throughout America. Go to [www.rideforkids.org](http://www.rideforkids.org) to learn more from the foundation.

Joining the Loves are their friends and fellow GWRRA members Al and Linda Yerdon from Redfield. The Yerdons ride conversion trikes, of which Al has built nine. Bonnie Davenport and Lowell "Bo" "Wagonmaster" Shapley of Blossvale rides trikes also. Bonnie drives a '96 Aspencade Tri-King conversion, and Bo sports his '96 Motor Trike conversion. Bonnie has been riding about three years, while the Wagonmaster has 30-plus years over the road. A conversion trike is a three-wheeler made from a two-wheeler. Lowell, chapter T's assistant director, built a cherry bookcase worth at least \$1,000 which he is donating to the "Ride for Kids" as a prize. Glass and hardware for the book case was donated by HOBBS Hardware of Sylvan Beach. Chris Brown of Canastota, a Chapter T member, donated a beautiful handmade quilt. These items and more will be raffled at the July 17 event. Participants could even win a new Honda Rebel 250 by raising funds.

For more information, contact Wagonmaster and Bonnie at 245-2095, or send donations directly to Bo Shapley, 2367 State Route 49, Blossvale, NY 13308. Or e-mail Howard Love at [hlove@twcny.rr.com](mailto:hlove@twcny.rr.com). Or visit the chapter web at [www.orgsites.com/ny/gwrrachaptert/index](http://www.orgsites.com/ny/gwrrachaptert/index).

Pete and Marielle St. Amour of Oswego have been members since 1992. They generally make the runs together, but Pete, public relations coordinator for Chapter C, recently rode his 2003 Gold Wing on a 900-mile trek to Ottawa, Canada, for a Region K rally in three days.

GWRRA holds numerous events throughout America. On Aug. 11 to 13, the St. Amours will attend the Pirate's Gold District rally in Watertown. There will be family entertainment, including a Pirate's costume contest, guided and self-guided tours, a bike show, bike games, an evening light show, a barbecue, a banquet and more.

Pete said that GWRRA members are from all walks of life, everyday folks having a good time, enjoying the beautiful country, meeting other motorcyclists and promoting safety along the way.

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## **COY CORNER**

Anyone that knows me knows that I am all about fun, and after reading the "Fun Activities Guide" (at work –ha ha) I found some really great ideas on...FUN! So, my next few newsletter articles I will be taking some of my favorites and sharing them with you.

This month's will come from the "**Lets get Acquainted**" section:

**MAKE NEW FRIENDS GAME** Thank you MD District Director and Clyde Cohen

Two versions of this game have been combined here. The object of this game is to meet as many new friends as possible, or find out something you didn't know about old friends, and to have FUN doing it. The following are suggestions, but you can get creative and come up with others as well! List the people to be found, with a space for their signature. Once one of them has been located, get their signature - you may not have a person sign more than once.

Someone with the same color motorcycle	Someone wearing purple
Someone with a sidecar	Someone with a trike
A former District Director (any District)	A former District COY (any District)
A Find-a-Friend pin owner	A Five-Heart Bar Owner
Someone with a current First Aid Card	Someone with a current CPR Card
Someone with a higher membership #	Someone with a lower membership #
Someone who has a fifty-dollar bill	The person having the most FUN
Someone with the same size shoe	Someone who wears size 13 shoes
Someone who can make you laugh	Someone to do a dance for you
Someone with your Zodiac Sign	Someone who has seen Elvis
A former Boy Scout	A former Girl Scout
Someone enrolled in Rider Ed. Program	Someone attending their first rally

**CHANCE SEATING** Thank you Don & Wanda Beardon, Illinois Chapter H2

Have you ever noticed chapter groups tend to come together and stay together? To change this, they have every person take a number from a bag that has two sets of matching numbers in it. Everyone has to find the person with the matching number to theirs and sit with that person.

**SECRET FRIEND**

Members place their names in a hat and everyone picks a name. During the year you send notes and cards to that person anonymously until Christmas, and then everyone finds out who their secret friend was.

**GREET THE NEWCOMER** Thank you Chapter X2, Ohio

Here's a thought from Ohio...Did you greet that newcomer at the last meeting? Did you introduce yourself and tell them how glad you were to see them there? Did you take the time to make them feel welcome? Did you take the time to be friendly? If you did, you may have just met your next best friend. If you didn't you may have just lost the chance of a life time!!!

*Julie & Mike Walters  
2005 Region B COY*



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If yours isn't listed, drop a line at [avansch1@twcnv.r.com](mailto:avansch1@twcnv.r.com) and we will ensure it gets recognition!

## Northeast Region and Neighboring Region/District Events

Remember the District Events in our Region count towards the Visit-A-District program for visitation bars.

### 2005 Events:

Feb. 3-6, IL District Winter Warmup, Bloomington, IL	June 24-25, NE District Rally, Grand Island, NE
Feb. 4-6, VA District Wingless Weekend, Williamsburg	July 4-7, Wing Ding, Ft. Wayne, IN
Feb. 11-13, OH District Cabin Fever, Columbus, OH	July 20, Ride to Work Day
Feb. 18-19, MI District Wingless Weekend, Lansing, MI	July 21-23, New England Districts Rally (ME, VT, NH, MA, RI, CT), Bethel, ME
Mar. 17-19, FL District Rally, Kissimmee, FL	July 22-23, Tri-State Jamboree (MN, ND, & SD Districts) Rochester, MN
Mar. 19, Region D Fun Shop, Ft. Wayne, IN	July 28-30, WA District Rally, Lynden, WA
Mar. 31-April 2, AL District Rally, Mobile, AL	July 29 - Aug. 1, Region J Rally, Chemainus, BC
Apr. 2, Northeast Region "Fun Shop NE", Binghamton, NY (LTD, Rider Ed, MAD)	Aug. 5-6, MI District Rally, Midland, MI
Apr. 7-9, LA District Rally, Lafayette, LA	Aug. 11-13, NY District Rally, Watertown, NY
Apr. 21-23, TN District Rally Wing Fling, Pigeon Forge	Aug. 12-14, NM District Rally, Taos, NM
Apr. 22-24, KS District Campout, Fall River, KS	Aug. 21, Heaven's Riders Day
May 5-7, SC District Rally, Myrtle Beach, SC	Aug. 25-28, PA District Rally, Lancaster, PA
May 5-7, MO District Rally, Branson, MO	Aug. 25-27, KY District Rally, Paducah, KY
May 12-14, TX District Rally, Wichita Falls, TX	Sept. 2-4?, CA District Rally, Bakersfield, CA
May 21, WI District Dust Off, TBA	Sept. 8-10, NJ District Rally, Mt. Olive, NJ
May 19-21, Region N Rally, Maggie Valley, NC	Sept. 8-10, Region A Rally, Helen, GA
May 19-21, AR District Rally, Bismarck, AR	Sept. 22-24, NC District Rally, Wings Over the Smokies, Fletcher, NC
May 20-21, IN District Spring Wing Warmup, Bloomington, IN	Sept. 23-25, KS District Rally, Winfield, KS
May 26-30, Region F/CO District Rally, Montrose, CO	Sept. 23-25, AZ District Rally, TBA
June 9-11, OK District Rally, Stillwater, OK	October 6-9, VA District Rally in the Valley, Salem, VA
June 11-12, UT District Rally, Price, UT	October 6-8 America's Heartland, Region "E" Rally.. "Down on the Farm"... Holiday Inn Conference Center, Des Moines, Iowa
June 16-18, GA District Rally, Hiawassee, GA	Oct. 13-15, MS District Rally, Biloxi, MS
June 16-19, OR District Rally, Tillamook, OR	Oct. TBA, Region H Rally, TBA
June 17-18, WI District Rally, Cable, WI	
June 17-19, OH District Rally, Ashland, OH	Region L Rally, Moncton, NB- <a href="http://chaptera.ff.st">http://chaptera.ff.st</a>
June 17-19, WY District Rally, Green River, WY	

LET US KNOW WHERE YOUR EVENT FITS IN FOR 2005-6