

Winging Through Vermont

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

"Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge"

June 2011

Chapter A meets in Rutland @ Denny's, Rt. 7 South, 9:00 AM first Saturday of the month.

Alive & Kicking :

Good news for all ! Chapter VT-A is alive and well ! We had 19 members at our June meeting. Gary & Becky Congdon, outgoing chapter directors, handed the reins over to Don & Marlene Allen. Recycled CD from ten yrs ago.

Rides & Events :

Sunday, June 19, Ben & Jerry's plant tour also Green Mt.. Coffee Roaster's tour.

NOTE : If you plan to go on this ride, PLEASE, contact Gary Congdon at 802-483-2285, evenings or at (goldwingvta@hotmail.com) for starting time and location.

Sat July 2 : Our monthly meeting at Denny's 9 A.M.

Sunday, July 17 : Adirondack Logging Museum.

NOTE : If you plan to go on this ride : PLEASE : contact Steven Currie at 802-786-1595 for starting time and location.

July 28-31 : New England Regional Convention Lewiston Maine

Friday August 5 Spaghetti Dinner at Joe & Carol Coyne's

Sat August 6 Vt-A Chapter BBQ at Pittsford Rec Center . Flyers available. Contact (goldwingvta@hotmail.com)

Sunday Aug 14 Bennington Battle Monument – Contact Gary Congdon –802-483-2285 for starting time and location.

Sat Sept 3 Our monthly meeting at Denny's 9 A.M.

Fri-Sun Sept 16-18 Our Annual trip to well's Maine – Flyer to be out soon

A few thoughts from the directors chair : You may have noticed I put who to contact if you plan to go on one of the scheduled rides. There are several reasons for this, but most importantly, it helps the person leading the ride to know who, or if anyone, is planning to show up !

If you are planning to attend Wing Ding, or N.E. Regional Convention in Maine, or are traveling on vacation this summer – It would be very helpful to me as your CD to know this info. Why ? Because, as we all have many activities going on during the summer, if I know who is around and who is not . I can make better decisions about what, or if any, extra chapter activities to consider. No point in working at something if too many folks are not around. Just drop an e-mail to (goldwingvta@hotmail.com) and let me know what's happening in your world. Thanks.

I will be at the July meeting, but after that Marlene & I will be gone most of July ourselves on vacation. Some activities taken place already this summer : Nate&Linda Evans, Dale O'Brien, & Don attended Blessing of the Bikers in Springfield Vt. last month.

Don & Marlene, Adrian & Bonnie rode to Amish country in PA on Mem Day weekend.

Americade : many chapter members were there. I even got the inside scoop on some brave folks who took a bobsled ride in Lake Placid N.Y. (Doug & Barb) That is one thing that is not on my Bucket list ! Con Grad's to them ! RIDE SAFE – RIDE OFTEN ! Vt-A CD Don & Marlene Allen