

# GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

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NEWSLETTER #8

## **THE KNIGHT RIDERS**

### **VERMONT CHAPTER K**

**Hello Knight Riders and other friends of Chapter K here in Vermont. I am sorry it has taken so long to get this newsletter out, I was hoping to get it out the very beginning of June but the short answer is I have been very busy. As I am sure we have all been.**

**O.K. let's get some basic facts out of the way. Since the last newsletter we had an official Chartering Party in April. There were approximately 40 people in attendance between members and visitors. There were representatives from region and district and we received a check from the National Director himself to help differ the cost of the party and for that we thank you Mike. Well, o.k. now we are a Chapter!!!! And what do chapters do? They ride. We had our first official chapter ride last Wednesday.**

**We met at the Richmond Part & Ride and took back roads to the city of Sheldon. And we had ice cream, and then**

**we road back home. Just this past weekend Asst. Director, Ron, took a small contingent of chapter K to the Saint Anne Shrine for a blessing of the bikes ceremony and I hear from Ron everyone had a great time.**

**Our next ride is in the planning stages. You should be hearing about it shortly and could be as early as Wednesday this week, 6/29/11. The primary plan is to meet at the same location, Richmond Park & Ride, and ride north through the islands. This will be another ice cream ride, and as I said more details will follow soon.**

**At our June chapter meeting we had a guest speaker from the South Burlington Police Department. He spoke primarily about motorcycle safety but touched on a lot of other subjects.**

**On both a happy and a sad note our treasurer David Dickson is recovering steadily from his illness (that's the happy note) but the sad part is he and his family will soon be moving to Maine. So if anyone would like to step up and take over the position of treasurer *please* let me know.**

**The next topic I will require your feedback on: In the past we have been meeting at 1:00 pm on the first Sunday of each month. We have been having so much fun riding that I was wondering if I should skip the July 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting so as not to waste a good riding Sunday. Of course I could always ask our ride planner Paul Alyson to plan a ride for us and we can hold a meeting at the destination?**

**The last thing on my agenda is our chapter shirts. So far we have decided on the style, a V-neck, collared, golf shirt. And the color most often suggested was maroon with either black or yellow accents on the sleeves. Last minute changes are possible so don't be afraid to send me your ideas.**

**I think that's it for right now. As things firm up I will let you know immediately.**

**One last thing, back in August 2010 at the very first meeting it was both the support I received from all of you and the desire I saw in your hearts to have a chapter in this area that drove me to continue on and bring us to where we are today. And with the help of all of you we did it. WE ARE (VT CHAPTER K-THE KNIGHT RIDERS!!!)**

**Thank you Lorraine.**

**Patrick M Benner SR  
Chapter Director**

**Ron Meunier  
Assistant Chapter Director**

**Vermont Chapter K (*The Knight Riders*)**

**Ride Safe, Stay Safe, Have Fun**

**Ps-We, of the staff, have issued more or less a fun challenge for everyone. Ride to various cities to spell out the name: Knight Riders, by collecting pictures of you or your bike in front of some official landmark. So be the first to spell out Knight Riders in your travels.**