



Fall Newsletter 2006

North Shore Women on Wheels

Memories of a trip to Athens, Georgia

In July a few of our members made the trek to the 2006 Women on Wheels Ride-In held in Athens, Georgia. Here are some memories.

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Hosted by North
Shore Chapter
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November 18 - De-
cember 2, 2006
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- Monthly meetings

There were so many memories from our trip south, but one of the things that stands out in my mind is how supportive everyone was. This was my first long trip and I know it won't be my last. I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it, from listening to Pam sing out loud with her Ipod on, to Mary pointing out all the wild animals for us along the route, to all the friendly people we met along the way, to watching Sue run off with her headset still attached (inside joke), seeing Kathy ride up Grandfather Mountain twice...what an inspiration, sitting on the rocks at the top of Grandfather Mountain with Kippy just trying to take it all in, early morning walks with Lisa and Jackie when everyone was still sleeping, sitting in the hot tub with Jackie, enjoying a drink and conversation at the end of the day, having been treated to a 3 course meal on the back of a pickup truck in the hotel parking lot courtesy of Chef Joanne and Annie, riding in the back of that same truck searching and hoping to see fireworks but continuing to find traffic jams, always having the comfort of seeing that red pickup in my rear-view mirror, Lisa getting us a nice place to lay our weary bodies each night...my only request was a pool and/or a hot tub, and she always came through, riding to the top of the Smoky Mountains to watch the sun set, laughing so hard with Gail and Lisa that my sides hurt...do you think it was the rum? The sights and the smells while we rode along the Blue Ridge Parkway will never be forgotten and when we rode into Athens as a group, it felt like we were riding into Dodge City. I feel very fortunate to have found such a great group of friends and will always think back to my memories of "The Georgia" trip July 2006 and smile. Carol



One of the best parts of any trip is when you are just starting out. The road is beckoning you. The anticipation is high. The excitement is high. At last the time has come to take off!

It is hard for me to pinpoint one of my favorite moments as I enjoyed the whole two weeks riding (except for the humidity in Georgia) around the good ole U.S. of A. Skyline/Blue Ridge, Deal's Gap, Nashville, Cumberland Gap, etc.

Pam

A Cold Easter Morning Starts the New Season Pulled Pork at Jacky's House Tyngsboro, Vermont, North Conway.....

On April 16, 2006 a handful of brave riders took to the road for the first group ride of the season. KSU was 9:45 am at Bank North in Rowley. A beautiful ride to Lake Massabesic in Manchester was the destination. A picnic lunch was the feast that brought us together. Although the tablecloth and the "box of Joe" was the saving grace for everyone. Thank you Ant'ny and Viki, we might have frozen to death

without it. But it sure felt good to be finally riding.

Memorial Day weekend brought us to the Keiras house for "Imaginary Husbands" pulled pork and a little water gun fight. And don't forget those "Atomic Buffalo Turds". Jacky led a morning ride and then it was time to eat!!

Thanks to Mark for cooking up a great day.

And we wouldn't want to forget the Butterfly Museum Ride, the Vermont trip, the White Horse Press Open House, the Hawgs Pen lunch, the Waterfall Picnic and most recently the Western Massachusetts ride. The second annual pool party hosted by David & Gail was excellent again. And of course the newest tradition.... P&G's Excellent Cruisin Night!!

Creation of the Lending Library

This winter we created what we are calling the Lending Library. Check out the library on the web site. Below is a list of

some of the titles we have available. If you would like to add a book or publication that you own that you would like to share



with other members, please contact our Librarian Carol Guthrie at:
librarian@nswow.org

Publications available in our Lending Library



[Ride Hard Ride Smart Ultimate Street Strategies for Advanced Motorcyclists](#) by Pat Hahn

[The MSF's Guide to Motorcycling Excellence Skills, Knowledge, and Strategies for Riding Right \(2 copies\)](#)

[Proficient Motorcycling - The Ultimate Guide to Riding Well \(2 copies\)](#) by David L. Hough

[More Proficient Motorcycling - Mastering the Ride](#) by David Hough

[Motorcycle Owner's Manual](#) by Hugo Wilson

[Motorcycle Journeys through New England](#) by Marty Berke

[Motorcycle Detailing Made Easy](#) by David H Jacobs, Jr.

[Going the Extra Mile](#)

[\(Insider Tips for Long-Distance Motorcycling and Endurance Riding\)](#) by Ron Ayres

[Hear Me Roar](#) by Ann Ferrar

[Motorcycle tour guide of Nova Scotia 2005 edition](#) by [Dee Tours: the story of a WOW member who traveled cross-country by herself](#) by Dee Gagnon

Ogunquit....need we say more?



September brought us to the third annual WOW Ogunquit weekend. Again this year the group stayed at The Majestic Regency Motel in Ogunquit, Maine. Some came on Friday, some more came on Saturday. A big thank you to the Support Members for making sure we were all

fed well at the barbeque on Saturday afternoon. Even in the rain...

We would be amiss if we forgot to say that thanks to Bryn Kieras, we all have beautiful new tattoos.

A game of "Left Right Center" (a dice game for all of you non-gambling type) sent the crowd into a frenzy of hollering and laughing. The "pot" netted Jackie \$57 big ones.

Gail gave the official Goldschlager toast on Saturday night.

Another great weekend. Thanks to all who participated.



Winter Storage

Mark Lombardi would like to offer his facility for winter storage of your motorcycles. WOW members \$35/mo. Non members \$45/mo. Facility is alarmed, dry and heated. A cover is recommended since the facility is in use and gets a little dusty. If you are interested call Mark or Lorraine Lombardi at Amera-guard at 978-538-9988. You must leave a set of keys and sign a waiver.



Member Spotlight

I was born in Salem MA...just kidding!

Name: Gail Riley

Town: Merrimac, MA

Bike: My beautiful 1998 800cc Kawasaki Vulcan Classic!

a WOWer?: I joined in 2001.

Story: I never rode until I saw some bikers and said to David, "They're having fun!" That was it! I rode on his bike for a short while and then decided that was enough. I now wanted to try and ride my own. The week before my class at Cycles 128 I wrapped my 250cc Honda Rebel around a street sign. Though I was pretty bruised up, not the bike, I swore I would be in that class the following week. And I was and I passed! The best advice I ever received was to stay on that Honda Rebel for at least another year. David then thought I should graduate to a 500cc Vulcan. Well, I got scared, had him put it in the front yard for sale. However, at the end of the season got my guts up, took a ride on the 500, and that was the end of the Rebel 250. I stayed on the 500cc and rode it to the annual WOW ride-in in West Virginia to get my first award for the annual mileage contest (I have been the first place winner in that category three times). It was Lisa and Sue that invited me to travel with them, and I felt that if they thought I could make the ride, then I would try. I rode the 500cc for two years and I am now on the 800cc and love it! If it had not been for the support of my husband, and the encouragement and support of my fellow women riders, I probably wouldn't be riding today. Thank you, Women on Wheels!!!...and you, too, my Love!

"Thank you, Women on Wheels" says Gail Riley of Merrimack, MA

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First Aid Tips

1. If you are choking on an ice cube, don't panic. Simply pour a cup of boiling water down your throat and presto, the blockage will be almost instantly removed.
2. Clumsy? Avoid cutting yourself while slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold them while you chop away.
3. You can avoid arguments with the Mrs. about lifting the toilet seat just by using the sink.
4. For high blood pressure sufferers: simply cut yourself and bleed for a few minutes, thus reducing the pressure in your veins. Remember to use an egg timer.
5. A mouse trap placed on top of your alarm clock will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.
6. If you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives. Then you will be afraid to cough.
7. Have a bad toothache? Smash your thumb with a hammer and you will forget all about the toothache.
8. Sometimes, we just need to remember what the rules of life really are: In life, you only need two tools - WD-40 and Duct Tape. If it doesn't move but should, use the WD-40. If it should not move and does, use the duct tape.
9. Remember: Everyone seems normal until you get to know them.
10. Never pass up an opportunity to go to the bathroom.

Name That Tune

Each clue is one short line of a song. Give yourself a point for knowing the name of the song And another if you know the name of the artist. Here's one hint: All the songs titles are women's names.

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| 1. Where the bright moon shines _____ | 8. Writing the words of a sermon that no one will hear _____ | Answers: |
| 2. So put away your make up _____ | 9. But this time your hurting won't heal _____ | 1. Sherry (Frankie Vallie Four Seasons) |
| 3. Who's bending down to give me a rainbow _____ | 10. When you change with every new day _____ | 2. Roxanne (The Police) |
| 4. I'm the same boy I used to be _____ | | 3. Wendy (The Association) |
| 5. Put it in your pantry with your cupcakes _____ | | 4. Valerie (Steve Winwood) |
| 6. A Cadillac rolling on Old Glen Road _____ | | 5. Mrs. Robinson (Simon & Garfunkel) |
| 7. Went to a dance, looking for romance _____ | | 6. Maybelline (Chuck Berry) |
| | | 7. Barbara Ann (The Beach Boys) |
| | | 8. Eleanor Rigby (The Beatles) |
| | | 9. Lucille (Kenny Rogers) |
| | | 10. Ruby Tuesday (The Rolling Stones) |

Karaoke Corner