

## **GWTA Chapter T, Toronto Wings Minutes of meeting October 2012**

- We had a smashingly successful October monthly meeting. The Pickle Barrel worked out very well. Less expensive and better quality. Thank you Pat for suggesting it. We agreed that future BMR's would be held at the Pickle Barrel. The only negative is that the room is long and narrow. Not perfectly conducive for a meeting. But the positives outweighed this negative. In your travels, if you see a Pickle Barrel and you have a moment to spare, would you mind seeing if it has (a) a fairly private room, and (b) if the room is square rather than long.
- Subscribe to Wing World? This was brought up at our last meeting, and was to be discussed at this meeting. We all agreed that a number of us already receive the Wing World magazine, and that people tend to pass them around. No need to take out a separate subscription.
- December Party – scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1. at Jay & Bev's. Make sure you let Jay know if you're coming NOW. He needs to advise numbers to the condo office, and they have to arrange the room, security, deposit, etc. Jay has to do this now, not Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. Please let him know if you'll be attending. It's a pot luck dinner, and Jay & Bev are coordinating this. Cost is \$5/person, which will offset room rental and security costs.
- December Bike show – this is being coordinated by Jim Lloyd. As in past years, we need people to help set up, to person the booth, and to help tear down. Jim passed around a sign-up sheet at our meeting, and will be contacting everybody via email. Please consider helping in some small way. [jlloyd@rogers.com](mailto:jlloyd@rogers.com)
- Next Two Monthly Meetings – our Nov. meeting is being to Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. And we are cancelling our December meeting. Warren "Speedy Gonzales" Jacobs will be making these changes in our calendar very soon.
- 2011 December Party – last year's party ran over budget by \$470. This was personally handled by the Lash's. We agreed in our meeting that the Lash's shouldn't be financing our good times, so we will reimburse them. Stephen – can you take care of this please?
- \$25 Annual Donation – near then end of 2011 we voted to drop the toonie dues collected at our monthly meetings in 2012, and replace it with a one-time annual contribution of \$25 per membership. This was brought up two meetings ago, and it was agreed that we will do this again in 2013. Please people get your \$25 into Stephen Daiter, Treasurer, by Jan. 1. These funds are needed for things like spring warm-up, chapter registration (which went up this year), chapter name tags, bike shows, website hosting, chapter business cards, and miscellaneous things that come up during the year.
- Gold Rush raffle tickets – as in years past, we are again offered the opportunity to buy raffle tickets for a draw at the 2013 Gold Rush. The tickets are in sheets of 8, and the cost is a measly \$1/ticket. You can sell them to friends, family, strangers, or anybody you hang with. The lazier people (like me) buy a sheet of 8 for \$8 for themselves. Whatever you do, Steve Fishman is our raffle ticket guy, and he'll be talking to you.

- Friendship Rally – this is usually held the second half of June, and is a four-day rally. For the last two years this has been held in Minden. Attendance has been dropping over the last few years, and the Region is considering changing the format to Friday night to Sunday morning. Stay somewhere north (hotel or camp) Friday night, ride Saturday, and stay somewhere else north (hotel or camp) Saturday night, and head home Sunday. Maybe June, maybe September. All very up in the air right now. If you know of any, or better yet have an “in” with any lodging facilities up north, that could be a huge help. It could be anywhere in Ontario from maybe London in the west to Kingston in the east to North Bay in the north.
- Ride-In Lunch – the annual Region J ride-in lunch is the unofficial kick-off to the new riding year. It is held in May each year. Last year it was held in Aurora and handled by the Newmarket chapter. With their MADD ride and other obligations, Newmarket is too busy in May to continue with the ride-in lunch. They have asked if another chapter in Region J would handle the 2013 edition. After our stellar performance at last year’s Friendship Rally Toronto, cooking up and providing an amazing breakfast for all Region J members, chapters are begging us to put our organizational and culinary skills to work once again. So Toronto Wings will be managing the 2013 ride-in lunch. Our newest member (who’s not actually a member yet) (but we hope will become a member soon) offered to run this. His name is Wayne and he has a chef’s background. Wayne is a friend of Jay’s.
- Two new prospects joined our BMR. Both friends of Jay’s. Wayne and Zia (sp?). They are considering joining GWTA.