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Directors Notes: Wow! Mid August already...why does time go by so fast when we are having FUN? Since the last newsletter I have been to Wing Ding and back. Wonderful trip: met and traveled with some new friends, saw some beautiful country and even had coffee at 5 cents. We have had our Rendezvous/Rally of a life time, see comments below. Last weekend we were at the NY District Rally. And these next two weeks we are on vacation heading towards the Maritimes, then up to Orleans for the Chapter ON-F Montreal Smoke meat run. Still having FUN.

Please mark your Calendars: November 3, 2007 will be the Officers Meeting. (Formally called Operations Meeting). Location and details to follow. Charlie Shultz will be confirming Rider Education staff participating the same weekend. They will be holding a separate meeting at the same location.

I would like to Welcome our new Chapter QC-M for the Mauricie - Andrée Lalonde is the CD and Donald Cloutier is the ACD. Next NL I will have details about Chapter QC-M. e- Mail. gwrra-qcm-al@hotmail.com

Region Rendezvous: What a success this year Rendezvous was in St Thomas. To all the TEAM members that have contributed their time this past year to make this a reality it's all **Thanks To You**. We are very proud of your efforts. To the Co Chairs Allen & Betty Ross, Larry & Janice Chisholm and all the volunteers and those that headed up the committees Banquets and Entertainment – Janice Chisholm and Betty Ross ON-S, Chapter Challenge/Parking/Security-Newt & Sue Chilcott ON-W. Couple of the Year - Larry & Janice Chisholm ON-S, Finance - Mary Ellen Allison ON-S Fund Raising/Master of Ceremonies - Jack & Colleen Colwell, Bill & Gail Stenning ON-S, Hospitality:- Louise Schultz. The Light Parade/Promotion/Liaison City of St Thomas Ron & Michelle Elliott. Light Parade/Sponsorship/Vendors Steve & Diana Brighton, Ernie & Cheryl Strobridge who with Diana was also responsible for the Seminars ON-S, Rider Education Charlie Shultz ON-S, Registration Gordon & Diana Claridge, Dan & Jan Nelligan ON-A, Photography Neil Brand ON-S Patch & Pins Bruce and Janet Smith ON-S, Ron & Carol Hodgson CND. Tours - Don Bell ON-S National Anthem - Dianne Lilley

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ON-S Web site - Arthur Smith ON-B Michael Perron ON-D. All this make the Rendezvous one of many "First" – 575 registered participants, 19 Vendors, Sponsors, the Light Parade the largest and longest (40min) parade of 135 Goldwing motorcycles in Canada. Ice cream, great music, Elvis and the sweet Adelines. The 50/50 brought in funding for our Rider Education program. Christmas Care for needed families in St Thomas exceeded \$1000 and finally Congratulations to Chapter ON-Y who took home the Wing Nut Award by winning the Chapter Challenge.

Rider Education: Charlie is gone fishing no article this time. Congratulations to Paul Martin for accepting the position of QC-ADE

Mail Box:

MED: Ken & Carol Rabidoux will be making an announcement very shortly about having some seminars in October, i.e. Orientation, New Officers Leadership, and Finance.

COY: Congratulations to Terry and Marina Christoff of Kitchener - our new Region Couple of the year 2007/2008 They will be representing the Region in Greenville, South Carolina, at Wing Ding 30. Many Thanks to Iona & Glenn Schantz for all they did last year for the Region as our Couple of the Year.