



GOLD WING ROAD RIDER ASSOCIATION (GWRRA)



Region B (Northeast Region) / **Maryland - Chapter H**
Serving Harford, Baltimore & Cecil Counties & Southern Pennsylvania
Web Page - <http://gwr-ra-mdh.com>

"Mason-Dixon Wings"

Vol. 21 No. 09

NEWSLETTER

OCT 2011

CHAPTER OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS

Director Sue Miller 410-668-1318	Asst. Director TBD	Treasurer Frances Haslup 410-676-0777	Chapter Couple Dave & Deb Sorrick (410) 688-5518	Educator/MAD Coordinator Dave & Deb Sorrick (410) 688-5518	Web Master Chris Nagel 410-914-5376	Sunshine Lady Wendy Mack 443-854-9990
Visitation & Mileage Coordinator Cathy Kelley 410-879-3063	Newsletter & Phone Tree Rod & Ruth Malone 410-939-6417	Membership Enhancement Rick Brown 410-671-4516	Quartermaster Rick & Cathy Brown 410-671-4516	Educators Dave & Deb Sorrick (410) 688-5518	Parking Lot Pete & Alice Surette 410-2976466	50/50/Raffle Neal & Carol Reynolds

ACTIVITIES & ARTICLES

The Progressive & 50/50 Raffle Winners Were!

Cathy Kelly \$7 (1st 50/50)
Cathy Kelly \$10 (2nd 50/50)
Rodney Malone \$16 (3rd 50/50)

Happy Birthday!!!

Sue Miller 03 Oct
Carol Reynolds 14 Oct

Donna Reynolds, A belated happy birthday to Donna. Her birthday was in September and I missed listing her then.

Happy Anniversary!!!

Mark and Edith Sells 31 Oct

Greetings from the Chapter's Director **Sue Miller**

I want to thank Debbie and David Sorrick for all their hard work is setting up and doing the Maryland State Fair. They really did an incredible job. Thanks to the chapter members who also participated helping out with the bike display. You guys did a great job. Hopefully we can do it again next year with a little less rain, wind, and destruction which caused the event to be moved outward one week. Again thank you David and Debbie.

On a personal note my daughter Kathy and Son-in-law Rob are now in Italy, arriving on Wed. Sept. 28th. They said it was a rough flight. She is also

Chapter Meeting - 4th Sunday at the Golden Corral, Aberdeen, MD Breakfast 8:00A.M./Meeting 9:00A.M.

about one month pregnant. Don't know if I'll be going over there for the birth as she now says I should wait till they come home for Christmas 2012.

We have a lot of events coming up between now and Winterthing in January. I'm going to list everything according to date and time. Please put this information on your calendars so you don't miss a thing or make good use of the events listing provided at the end of this newsletter.

The first event will be Rally in the Valley, October 6, 7, and 8 in Roanoke VA. Our last Ice Cream Social for this year will be held on October 12th at the Havre de Grace Baskin and Robins on Rt. 40 just past Brewesters on the other side of Rt. 40. We will resume our Ice Cream Socials in April 2012.

Then there is the Oyster and Ham Supper at the Gap in PA on Oct. 15th. No one has expressed an interest in going this time. I will be attending with several friends this year. If anyone wants to join us let me know and I'll let you know our plans.

On Oct. 23rd is the Susan G. Komen breast cancer walk/run. We will be blocking off roads with the GEEK squad, as we have done in the past years. Weather permitting, we will be on bikes. If the weather is bad, we will drive down in cars and find places to park. We will meet at 5:30 at the Burger King on York road before Shawan Rd. We will then be given our corners. Right now on my list is, Me and Wendy, Neal?, Mike and Fran, Cathy Kelley, David and Debbie, Barbie, Susie and Bill, Mike and Lisa. If anyone else wishes to join us

please let me know. After the race we will be meeting at Wendy Mack's house at 1019 Valewood Road, off of Providence Road, Towson, Md., 21286. She will be having hot soup and sandwiches and I hope to make some BBQ. Please come out and join us..

Staff meeting at my house on Tuesday Oct. 25th.

Our 20th Anniversary party will be held on October 29th at the Bayou in Havre de Grace. For those of you who wish to come and haven't paid, please send your money to Fran ASAP. There is a flier online and maybe in this newsletter. Chapter members will be discounted \$10.00. Charter members will be free.

DUE TO THE RACE, OUR CHAPTER GATHERING WILL BE HELD ON THE 5TH SUNDAY OCT. 30TH Look for Up Coming events in November, December and January; mark your calendars:

Chapter J's Chili Cook off is on Nov. 12th. Fliers on line. Wendy and her son Kyle are entered.

Staff meeting at my house on Nov. 15th

Covered Dish Thanksgiving at my house on Nov. 19th. at 4:00 I think I said. I will be making Turkey and Ham, the rest is up to you all.

DUE TO THANKSGIVING Our GATHERING will be the 3RD SUNDAY on NOV. 20TH. IT WILL ALSO BE OUR PLANNING MEETING. IF YOU HAVE ANY PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR PLEASE BRING THEM WITH YOU OR EMAIL THEM TO ME SO I CAN GET THEM INTO THE 2012 CALENDAR

There will be no gathering in December.

I will be holding my staff appreciation dinner on Friday night, Dec. 16th at 6:00. If this is a problem please let me know ASAP so I can change it to the 17th.

Some people have to change work schedules.

Final mileage must be sent to Cathy Kelley by the end of November.

Christmas party will be held on Jan. 7th at the Bayou. There will be fliers for that soon if not in this issue.

Winterthing is in Jan, 26, 27, and 28, the theme for this year is PJ party and games. We have lots of ideas for games. If you have some suggestions please feel free to send them to me. We will be having a planning meeting sometime in January I'm sure.

Well I think that's all for now. Please ride safe in the upcoming Fall weather. Watch out for wet leaves and if it gets cold enough black ice.

Sue Miller

[Greetings from the Chapter's "Rider Educator"](#)

Debbie and Dave Sorrick

Motorist Awareness Went To The State Fair

Despite the terrible weather this past month Chapter H had a successful day at the Maryland State Fair in Timonium, Maryland.

After the earthquake, hurricane and no electricity for several days we were able to set up our booth on the last 2 days of the State Fair. Right from the beginning, we had a steady stream of visitors to our motorist awareness booth. Colorful posters depicted motorcycles in different dangerous situations that children (and adults) could easily understand and see. The motto of the day was "Watch Out For The Motorcycle" and many children left our booth with it fresh in their minds.

During the course of the 2 day event we used all 3 tanks of our helium blowing up the balloons. We gave away about 10 pounds of mixed candy, 100 bouncy balls and several other give away toys including coloring books about safety for children.

Our booth featured an extensive selection of motorist awareness bumper stickers, pins, pamphlets, booklets and hand-outs along with weather safety tips for lightening strikes, wet road conditions, health cards concerning first aid and understanding de-hydrations, heat stroke and heat exhaustion. We had pamphlets on child safety seats, bicycle helmets and the laws of bicycling in Maryland, scooter laws, and vehicle tire safety tips. We gave away a hand full of magnetic tire pressure gauges (to teen-agers mainly).

Our focus was varied: from small children playing safely on their riding toys and bicycles at home, to older children watching out for the motorcycles on the roads while their parents drive, to the adults drooling over the luxuriousness of our Gold Wings and wishing for one themselves. We gave our business cards to 3 possible new members for next year and helped one lady over-come her fear of actually getting on a motorcycle with her husband. She got up on Dave Sorrick's Goldwing and had her picture taken with her young grandson. Her husband may now be able to get her on his bike and start it up in the driveway and by next summer they may join us on the road...baby steps to happiness.

Our chapter members were ABSOLUTELY GREAT

in their support. Ken Bixler brought his green machine which was so shiny it almost out-shone the whirly-gig. Ruth and Rodney had their blue beauty with its LED lights and Steve Kelley arrived on his orange trike; added to Dave Sorrick's wineberry 1500 with the trailer we had quite a colorful display of fine machinery there. Each of them eagerly answered questions and posed for pictures with their motorcycles.

We were at the top of one of the main rows right in front of the mid-way rights and I do believe that everyone walking down the row definitely saw us (see pictures). Most of them talked to us and many of them took the time to ask questions, take pictures and enjoy some fair time with us. We were right next to a vendor giving away free samples of lemon-lime drinks and playing music so the people were even dancing in the aisle way right in front of our booth. I didn't even see a single child crying from tiredness or being up past nap time. We did offer our chair to an elderly couple who were getting quite tired from walking too much. We offered them water and a quick snack of peanut butter crackers. They stayed and chatted for about 10 minutes and then were up and off again. I learned the lady had just celebrated her 91st. birthday. Amazing. We also saw a young baby napping in its stroller that was 5 weeks old. His mother rides a Harley but she was very impressed with the comfort of the Gold Wings.

The people were genuinely interested in how the Gold Wing Riders try to practice safety on the roads and the type and amount of safety training classes that GWRRA offers. Most left promising to be more aware of motorcycles on the roads and that alone made our day.

It was a long and tiring 2 days and we gave away all of our literature (over 2,000 pieces) but it was the most fun that I have had in a long time.



Above is Dave Sorrick manning the stand at the fair. Below, his 1500 Goldwing on display.



Words on safety from the Rider Ed desk:

Fall is upon us again and with the changing weather comes different riding conditions. The weather is cooler and the riding is great but still it is critical to remember to stay hydrated and take breaks. Fatigue can sneak up on a rider that has stayed out just a little longer than normal because the weather is so beautiful. Stress can reduce our levels of endurance and de-hydration can reduce them more drastically. Bottoms up and schedule the rest stops to hit the bath-room and stretch your legs.

Our fall foliage is beginning to change and with the rains we must be more vigilant regarding slick

conditions and road hazards. There were 3 major accidents last year in Harford and nearby Pennsylvania area between motor cycles and tree debris - one of them was from a bike hitting smashed walnuts on a roadway and losing control!

Not all hazards are on the road. Be careful of deer crossing. They will stand still and simply watch you coming or dash on across and then dash back.....they play the ultimate game of chicken and in most instances everybody loses.

Recent rains have trees toppling and shedding branches all over everywhere. Many times they will uproot and simply crash to the ground with no obvious reason. Listen carefully, and if you hear cracking or groaning look up and around at nearby trees and be prepared to move quickly.

So, when you get ready to go for your ride: check out your bike, check out your beverages and check out in your mind what the hazards might be. Prepare yourself with a look-out list in your mind and then have a safe and wonderful ride, enjoying the beautiful fall foliage.....winter is round the corner.

Dave and Debbie Sorrick

[News from the "District Logistics Coordinator"](#)

Cathy Kelly

Great news! We've taken a step forward in our WinterThing registration. You were promised this in the director's newsletter article this month and here it is!

See the PDF form and flyer already up on the district website by clicking on the *flashing* WinterThing link there.

http://www.gwrra-md-district.org/index_files/Home.htm

One can now fill in the registration form online and it will do the totaling for you. Then print it and mail with check or money order. You cannot actually register online yet (maybe the next step) but this will eliminate errors due to difficulty reading handwriting. Please forward to your membership and be sure to include in your chapter newsletters. Registration is now open!

From our District Directors (Ray and Cheryl Hartman) for your reading pleasure:

Earth quakes, hurricanes, tropical storms....what's next? My prediction was a volcanic eruption in Waldorf. The end of the world in 2012 is starting to seem more and more credible, LOL.

We hope everyone survived the hurricane and tropical storm okay. We fared better than some, worse than others. Our driveway is the lowest point in the neighborhood and when the drainage ditches can't handle any more, it comes down the driveway in torrents. The water then rushes under our garage door and as it fills, it goes over the step and under the door into the utility room. From there it spreads to the finished parts of the basement...which a lot of you know we just refinished. Luckily, we were able to get it all shop-vac'd up and get the carpet and padding pulled up and dried. Some got a lot worse than we did so I guess we were lucky although it didn't feel that way! Especially since it happened twice in the same day!

Now, on to business.... Thanks to Doug Walmsley, we now have an electronic version of the registration form for WinterThing. You will be able to fill it out online and print it out for mailing. It will calculate your totals, too! Hopefully this will cut down on trying to decipher people's handwriting and calculation mistakes. Doug put many hours in on this and we greatly appreciate it, thanks again Doug!

Allen & Terry were able to secure a more central location for the next District meeting. It will be in Pasadena at the Mountain Road Library, 4730 Mountain Rd. in the Long Point Mall. Start time will not be until 10 am, the library does not open until 9 and we will need time to set up. Due to the later start time, breakfast, other than coffee and tea will not be served. Lunch will be from Subway. Please email Cheryl with your chapter's head count to ensure we get enough food for lunch. All CD's & ACD's should have received the email from Cathy Kelley with all of the information. Please also make sure you bring any board games for use/decoration to the meeting so we can see what we have. We also ask that chapter members start thinking about nominations for the Jimmy Colbert award. Nominations for this award are not strictly for Chapter Directors. If there is a person/couple in your chapter that you think is worthy of this award, bring your proposal to your director. Guide lines for submitting the nominations are on the district website.

The rendezvous was a couple of weeks ago and was not well attended. It was right in the middle of all of the storms and some people had personal issues that caused them to cancel. Did these things cause the event to fail, or is it lack of interest? Bad time of year? Do we need to look at different dates? Venues? Areas? Please let us know! If the interest isn't there anymore, we may not book one for next year. As of this morning, there are 9 sites booked at Candy Hill Campground for the 2nd Annual District Camp-Out. That promises to be a great weekend. Camping is not required as there is a hotel right across the street and that information is on the flyer. Even a day trip out on Saturday would be worth it. The Hot Air Balloon & Wine Festival in Winchester is that weekend.

Gerry Yager is hard at work with the Chapter Couples working on scheduling the District Couple Selection at WinterThing. It sure would be nice to have one this year! It's been a long time. Couples with any questions or concerns can contact Gerry any time. She is more than ready, and willing, to help answer anything.

Besides the Camp-Out and District meeting, some other up coming events are MDH's 20th Anniversary party on October 29th and MDJ's fundraiser on November 12th. Ride 4 Kids, Wings over the Smokies and Rally in the Valley along with various chapter rides. Get out and have fun!

Details: AM/FM/WX/CB Radio w/ Sony Rear Speakers, Cruise Control, Reverse, Progressive Front Forks in 2009, Replaced Battery in 2011, K&N Air Filter 2009, Brake Pads 2009, Rear Tires 3000miles +/- Front Tire 6000miles+/-, Drive Backrest, Trunk Spoiler w/ LED Brake Lights, Break light and Headlight Modulators, Hi-Way (Mick-Pegs), RIVCO Trailer Hitch Mounted Cooler Rack and Lots of Chrome. Helmets and Jacket's included. I have always used AMSOIL Synthetic Oils in Engine, Rear & Forks. Included is the 2009 California Sidecar Trike Conversion, with the following accessories:

- Base Cost \$ 9,521.00
- Adjustable Rear Shock \$ 495.00
- Power Trak Front End Extension \$ 895.00
- Chrome Directional Rear Wheels \$ 525.00 (match the style of the Stock Goldwing front wheel.)
- Genuine chrome Rear Wheel Fender Trim "eyebrows" \$ 225.00
- Performance Brake Upgrade \$ 235.00
- 3M StoneGuard Fender Kit \$ 175.00
- Chrome Passenger Floorboard Sidecovers \$ 65.00
- Ground Effects \$ 1,225.00
- Trailer Hitch Kit \$ 195.00
- Trunk Carpet Kit / With Cargo Net \$ 195.00
- Trunk Dome Light \$ 45.00
- Total Options \$13,796.00
- Asking Price, \$24,900.00**
- Contact Steve or Cathy Kelley (410) 812-5596

CHAPTER FAMILY NEWS!

FOR SALE!



2003 Goldwing Trike / Candy Apple Orange / One Owner / Garage Kept / Very Clean / Only, 32,970 miles

***** Gold & Wing Update *****

Word has it Gold and Wing are working on a new way to capture a new residence to hang their feather hats for a while. Don't be surprised if they select your place next. We should all know where they ended up by during our next chapter gathering. Stay tuned for this exciting update 😊

Last month's spotlight was: Chris Nagle. Thanks Chris for participating.

SORRY, NO MEMBER SPOTLIGHT THIS MONTH

GWRRRA MD Chapter H 20th Anniversary Party!



Saturday, October 29, 2011

Bayou Restaurant, Havre de Grace MD

Cash bar 6:00, dinner 6:30

\$16 per person (for Chapter H members) \$26 (for others) includes tossed and Caesar salads, coleslaw, potato salad and fresh fruit bowl, honey glazed chicken, sliced beef au jus, ziti with sausage, glazed carrots and au gratin potatoes. Meal includes coffee, hot tea, iced tea and unlimited soda. There will be an assortment of desserts.

We will have guest speakers, slide show and presentations. Please come celebrate with us!

Reservations are required by Oct 15.

Make checks out to GWRRRA MD -H and mail to our treasurer:

Fran Haslup, 4115 Baker Ave, Abingdon MD 21009

Name _____

Number attending _____ X \$16 (or \$26) = Amount _____



Gold Wing Road Riders Assoc. MD-J Fund Raiser

2nd Annual

Chili Cook-Off



Sat November 12th 1:00 PM

Indoor Event

Severn Christian Church

8132 New Cut Rd Severn, MD

Open to the Public- Admission \$12 entitles you to sample all the chilies, enjoy a hot dog, side dishes, a beverage and vote for your choice of the best chili. **One child under 12 free with each paid adult. \$5 for children under 12

Cooks entry fee \$5 for a chance to win cash and all the bragging rights.

Gates open to cooks 12:00 / Judging Ends 3:00/ Prizes Awarded 4:00

CLIP & MAIL

NAME: _____ **# of Cooks** _____ **Attendees** _____

Address/Phone/Email: _____

(Make checks payable to "GWRRA MD-J")

Mail to reach us NO LATER THAN Oct 31, 2011 TO:

Dave & Kathy Dolinger, 2800 Erics Ct, Crofton, MD 21114

Email: ddwing@gmail.com Home: (301)576-4033

UPCOMING EVENTS

(see online calendar for most current events listing)

http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=62cvnknm91c5jhb5h30bn2sfp0%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York&pvttk=e5a4f78a1426af1589b9657977676304

Please Visit Chapter H's Web Page for flyers with additional details @:

<http://www.gwrra-mdh.com/Home-Page.php>

Oct 12: MD-H Last Ice Cream Social for the year.

Location: Baskin Robins & Dunkin Donuts in Havre De Grace, MD. On Hwy 40, at the shopping plaza where RiteAid is located.

Oct 13-15: MS District Wings over Tupelo (see flyer on website)

Oct 15: Fall Ham & Oyster Supper @ 1:30 PM, Held at the Gap Fire Company, Gap, PA

Oct 14-16: 2nd Maryland District Campout (see flyer for details)

Oct 23: Susan G. Komen walk for the cure. Hunt Valley, MD. **Need riders to support this event.** Windy Mack is providing lunch afterwards for the participants, 1019 Valewood Road, off of Providence Road, Towson, Md., 21286.

Oct 25: Chapter Staff Meeting at Sue's house 7PM

Oct 28-30: AZ District Wings of the Wild West (see flyer on website)

Oct 29: MD-H CHAPTER H's 20TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER! Fran Haslup is looking for your registration form and money ASAP.

Oct 30: MD H Chapter Gathering

Nov 12: MD-J Fundraiser Chili Cook off Registration NLT 31 October (see flyer on website)

Nov 15: Chapter Staff meeting Sue's house, 7 pm.

Nov 19: Chapter Thanksgiving Covered Dish Sue's house 4pm.

Nov 20: MD H Chapter Gathering

Dec 16: Chapter Staff Appreciation Dinner Sue's house, 6pm.

No Chapter Gathering in December

Jan 26-28: Winterthing in Ocean City

CHAPTER GATHERINGS

MD A - 1st Sun. Eat at 8 A.M. meet at 9:00 A.M

Golden Corral
Arundel Mills Road, Arundel Mills Outlet Mall
Satellite Area
CD/Tom & Gail McCormick 410-787-2584

MD B - 3rd Mon. 7:30 P.M.

~~Seat Pleasant Recreation Center
5720 Addison Road Seat Pleasant, Md.~~
CD/Charles Simms cjsimms1956@aim.com

MD C - 2nd Sun. Eat at 8 A.M. meet at 9:00 A.M.

Golden Corral
6701 Chesapeake Center Dr Glen Burnie, Md.
CD/Butch & Debbie Harvey 410-519-5563

MD H - 4th Sun. Eat at 8 A.M. meet at 9:00 A.M.

Golden Corral (across from Wal Mart)
Route 40 Aberdeen, Md
CD/Sue Miller 410-668-1318

MD I - 1st Sun. Eat at 8 A.M. meet at 9:00 A.M.

Hooters
3600 Crain Hwy, Waldorf, Md.
CD/ Robert & Juliana A'Heam 301-997-1254

MD J - 3rd Sat. Eat at 9:00 A.M meet at 10:00 A.M.

Bob Evans, 2402 Brandermill Blvd,
Gambrills, MD 21054
CD/AI & Jackie General 410-963-3414

MD K - 3rd Sat Eat at 4:00 P.M. meet at 5:00 P.M.

New York J P Pizza (Finksburg Plaza)
3000 Gamber Rd, Westminster, MD
CD/ Richard & Dolores France

MD L - 2nd Sun. Eat at 8:30 AM Meet at 9 AM

Denny's
8493 Ocean Gateway. Easton, MD 21601
CD/Milton "Spanky" Barth 410- 924-8371

DE A - 4th Sat. Eat at 8:00 A.M. Meet at 9:00 A.M.

Damon's Grill
149 N. Dupont Hwy. New Castle, DE 19720
CD/Dan & Terrie Chappell 302-836-0633

DE B - 1st Sun. Eat at 8:30 A.M. meet at 9:00 A.M.

Pizza King
300 W. Stein Hwy. (Rt 20) Seaford, De.
CD/ Ken & Lois Ingram 410-208-4803

PA A - 1st Sun. Eat at 9:00 A.M. Meet at 9:45 A.M.

Holiday Inn 943 South High St
West Chester, PA.
CD/Randolf Chessman 610-358-2624

PA B - 4th Sat. Eat at 9:00 A.M. meet at 10:00 A.M.

Apple Tree Family Restaurant 100 South Centerville Road
Lancaster, PA.
CD/ Larry & Ruth Ann Greathouse 717-626-7435

PA C - 3rd Sat. Eat at 8:30 A.M. Meet at 9:30 A.M.

Antrim Restaurant (use banquet door entrance)
104 E. Baltimore St, Route 16 Greencastle, PA.,
CD/Betty & Blain Wiswander 717-369-3570

PA V - 2nd Sun. Eat at 8:00 A.M. meet at 9:30 A.M.

Cross Keys Motor Inn Banquet Center
Corner of Routes 30 & 94 Hanover, PA.
CD/ Dennis & Kathy Brillhart 717-266-4829



CHAPTER "H"

Sue Miller
2902 Northwind Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21234

Home of GWRRA MD
Chapter "H" Meetings
Join us for Breakfast
8am Fourth Sunday (Each Month)

GOLDEN CORRAL
Rout 40
Across from WalMart
Aberdeen, MD



[Map to "Golden Corral" Aberdeen MD.](#)