



# GOLD WING ROAD RIDER ASSOCIATION (GWRRA)



Region B (Northeast Region) / **Maryland - Chapter H**

Serving Harford, Baltimore & Cecil Counties & Southern Pennsylvania

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## "Mason-Dixon Wings"

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**NEWSLETTER**

**AUG 2011**

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### ACTIVITIES & ARTICLES

#### **The Progressive & 50/50 Raffle Winners Were!**

Wally Reynolds	\$12.00 (1st 50/50)
Pat Reed (Chpt J)	\$20.00 (2nd 50/50)
Mike Haslup	\$35.00 (3rd 50/50)

#### **Happy Birthday!!!**

Ginger Mengel	01 Aug
Marianela Moskes	05 Aug
Judith Patishnock	05 Aug
Linda Beavers	11 Aug
Pam Brannon	22 Aug
Steve Kelley	27 Aug
Jason Reynolds	29 Aug

#### **Happy Anniversary!!!**

John & Marianela Moskes	05 Aug
Gene & Linda Woods	08 Aug
Chuck & Lynn Banfi	12 Aug

#### **Greetings from the Chapter's Director**

**Sue Miller**

Sue's Article

Hi everyone summer is half over, or for those who think the glass is half full then we still have half the summer to go. Yeah! We have an eventful two months ahead of us.

But first I want to thank Cathy Kelley for taking over the gathering in July. With her experience in holding many previous meetings, I know she did a great job. I heard that she even allowed Steve to tell a joke before she took over the meeting. Thank you, Kathy for filling in for me.

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

We have many events coming up in August. Due to lack of participation, Wendy's Potluck/Swim party is cancelled. Ice Cream night on 10 August will be held at the Jarrettsville Creamery. You can come early because they also boast great food.

There is a PA-B event coming up on the 14 August that sounds like fun. Registration starts at 10. The Poker Run is from 10 to 3. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children, and children under three are free. Dinner at C.R. Lapp's from 4 to 6 is included in the cost. See flyer attached. If anyone is interested let me know ASAP. We need to get our registrations in for this event now.

Chapter L has decided to still have their Ice Cream Fundraiser and it will be held on Sunday 21 August. It starts at 12:00. We plan to meet at the Havre de Grace McDonalds on Rt. 40 and leave at 10:30. Hope someone knows how to get there. Also because we had the largest chapter in attendance last year, we have 2 free registrations that were presented to us for this year's event. We will pick the winner when we get there so everybody has a chance.

Our monthly staff meeting will be held on Tuesday, 23 August at Ruth & Rodney's home in Havre De Grace. The PA Rally will be held from the 25 - 27 August. We also have the 27<sup>th</sup> of August as our day at the Fair. Please contact Debbie Sorrick and let her know that you can either bring your bike to show or volunteer to man the table or both. Don't let her and David handle this alone. She has free passes for some to get in. The 28<sup>th</sup>

August is our gathering. I will be on my cruise, so Rodney will also be holding our August Gathering.

September, also has a few events worth mentioning. We will hold ice cream night on 7 September, TBA. September 9th and 10th is the Rendezvous. This is a District event. It would be great to have the members attend. We get points for attending and support our district too. Tuesday, 13 September, we will hold the staff meeting at my house.

Due to the many that plan on attending Wings Over Smokies that is being held from 22-25 September, we moved our gathering to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, September 18. Don't forget we plan on going to Crabs and Chrome in Waldorf at Motovations after our 18 September gathering. I believe this is a rain or shine event. I will have more information later.

I wanted to remind you all of our 20th anniversary party on October 29th. Please be part of this event. Check out the flyer. We will be discussing our Chapter picnic at our staff meeting to see if we can fit it in to our busy schedule. Well that's about it for now. Hope to see some or all of you at some or all of the above events.

Ride safe and stay cool. Sue Miller Chapter Director

### [Greetings from the Chapter's "Rider Educator"](#) **Debbie and Dave Sorrick**

Here is an article I got through GWWRA web site written by Mr. Cup. I believe this is something we take for granted and having it provided again as a reminder might be helpful.

### **RIDER ED 'GIMME 5'**

#### **TOPIC: WHEN ARE YOU MOST "AT RISK" TO CRASH**

Dawn or dusk conditions? Those are potentially dangerous times but not what I'm thinking.

Riding in heavy traffic? Another potentially dangerous time but, again, not what I'm looking for.

Riding in the mountains with all the curves and stuff? Possibly a dangerous time but no...

The majority of motorcycle crashes (90% according to the Hurt Report conducted in the 1970's) occur within the first hour of riding. More interesting though is that 50% of the crashes happen within the first 6 minutes! That's why most crashes happen within 5 miles of home.

The factors involved here are ATTENTION and CONCENTRATION. We don't readily transition ourselves from one activity (like being at home or work) to another

(riding the motorcycle). How focused can we be on the inherent hazards of riding when we are still waking up or thinking about the problems at work?

That's why becoming an ATGATT (All The Gear All The Time) rider can be so valuable. In my case, I have to go get the motorcycle key from the key box, take my riding suit off its hanger and put it on, put on my gloves, put on my helmet, take my gloves back off so I can fasten my helmet, put my gloves back on, walk out to the bike, take my gloves back off so I can un-zip my riding suit to get to the key that's in my jeans pocket, etc. etc. Yes, I'm a goofball who can't remember to keep my keys out (I doubt that I'm alone here). The point is that all these small steps take some time. During that time that I'm unconsciously getting myself READY TO RIDE.

Being READY TO RIDE and having my head "in the game" helps me to ride more safely. Are you taking steps to make yourself READY TO RIDE?

### **From Ray & Cheryl Hartman (Our District Director)**

"Many hands make light work. " ~ *John Heywood*

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success. " ~ *Henry Ford*

"Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success. " ~ *Unknown*

"It is amazing how much you can accomplish when it doesn't matter who gets the credit. " ~ *Unknown*

"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work. " ~ *Vince Lombardi*

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." ~ *Helen Keller*

We could go on and on...but I think everyone gets the picture. We are currently on the verge of losing yet another chapter in Maryland. How sad it this? Why are we losing them? I'm sure most of you are immediately thinking it's something to do with the OCP class that so many seemed to be so threatened by, nope, not even close. This organization does not run itself; neither does the district or the chapters. It takes a team, one person can not keep it a float and that is what is happening. One person has been trying to do most of the work for quite a while now, and it is unfortunately like that in a couple other chapters too. People burn out when they have no help; it's really not that hard. Take a good long look at your chapter's situation and then take a look at what you are doing to help make it better and KEEP IT TOGETHER. I'll bet you'll see that there is something you can do to achieve success.

Your District staff is here to help, we are a TEAM, and will need to work as a TEAM to make it all work out. If any of you have a problem or need a hand, make a phone call to anyone of us. We really did not how bad this Chapter was until about a month ago. We have tried not to make too many phone calls to all of the District staff, but this is come back to haunt us. Communication is the key, of which we have failed up until this point. What we thought was a good thing, it was all quiet and things were going great, right! No wrong! From this point on, we will be making phone calls to all of our staff, if no problems are at hand, then just to say hello and we can discuss what things you are doing that are working.

Don't forget to have your **Passports** signed at each and every GWRRA event. There will be some great rewards for those of you that have the most and we will also draw one from all that turn them in.

**National News:**

GWRRA announced that the Trikes & Bikes Rally in Bowling Green, KY for Sept 30 – Oct 2, 2011 has been canceled. Given the economic conditions as they are for 2011 and the rallies already planned in this region, GWRRA will look to 2012 for a new venue and a way to make it a bigger and better rally.

Wing Ding for 2012 has been announced: The 34th annual Wing Ding will be held at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne, Indiana from July 4th through July 7th, 2012. The theme for this international convention will be "Fun In The Fort". This will be GWRRA third trip to Fort Wayne.

New membership benefit: VPI Pet Insurance. Many of our pets are like family, why not insure them also. Protect your pets should they become injured or become ill. VPI Pet Insurance provides healthcare coverage for your dog, cat, bird, hamster or other exotic pet. As a member of GWRRA, you will receive a 5% group discount on your VPI policy. Plus, owners of multiple pets are entitled to additional discounts. You are free to visit any veterinarian, anywhere in the United States. For more information call 877-PETS-VPI or 877-738-7874.

**CHAPTER FAMILY NEWS!**

**Sad News**

Let's keep Joe Knott Senior who is struggling with cancer in our thoughts and prayers .

**Here is Barbi Aspinal on her new Can Am.  
Great looking bike Barbi, CONGRATULATIONS!!**



**FOR SALE! FOR SALE! FOR SALE!**



**2003 Goldwing Trike / Candy Apple Orange / One Owner / Garage Kept / Very Clean / Only, 32,970 miles**  
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 \$ 13,796.00**

**Contact Steve or Cathy Kelley (410) 812-5596**

### \*\*\* Gold & Wing Update \*\*\*

Here we can see Gold and Wing as they are boarding a First Class Package, headed for the Sell's residents. The birds seem to be getting spoiled when they won't even fly on their own and insist on private transportation as they visit with new members of the chapter. They are now in good hands with Mark and Edith Sells. I can't help but wonder where they will show up next...



When faced with a challenge, Cathy Kelly was able to think outside the box or rather inside the box in this instance, to get the birds inside the gated community where Mark and Edith reside. Very clever Cathy...

### THIS MONTH'S SPOTLIGHT!!!



### DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS MEMBER IS?

Here are some answers given by this member during a recent interview > > >

**What was your first motorcycle (year/make/model)?**

1976 Honda 75cc street/off street Motorcycle...

**Describe your first motor cycle ride (including when and where)?** In 1967, on a 125cc Honda in Baltimore

**Why did you decide to become a member of GWRRA/ MD CHPT H?**

In 1993 my husband, was getting gas for his Goldwing and Diane George invited him to a Chapter meeting.

**What has been your most memorable bike ride?**

Ride out West, destination Montana with Gene and Linda Woods.

**What would you say is your ultimate stress buster?**

Easy one, riding my motorcycle

**What would you like more time for, to do what?**

More free time to ride my motorcycles anywhere

**What would you say your life motto is?**

Make good memories with good friends!

**What would be your most favorite home cooked**

**meal?** Any meal that hubby makes especially his killer meatloaf.

### NOW DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?

Email the editors and let us know who you believe it is ([housanml@comcast.net](mailto:housanml@comcast.net)).

# ***GWRRRA MD Chapter H 20<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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

*Fran Haslup, 4115 Baker Ave, Abingdon MD 21009*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 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=e5a4f78a1426af1589b96579776304](http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=62cvnknm91c5jhb5h30bn2sfp0%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York&pvttk=e5a4f78a1426af1589b96579776304)

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

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

- Aug 10: MD-H** Ice Cream Social, Jarrettsville Creamery, 1747 W Jarrettsville Road. 7:00PM
- Aug 14: PA-B** Poker Run
- Aug 21: MD-L** Ice Cream Fund Raiser. Held at the Masonic Lodge, 208 Railroad Ave., Centreville, MD, 21617
- Aug 23: MD-H Staff Meeting**, will be held at the Malone's home in Havre De Grace 7:00PM
- Aug 25-27: CO District Rally** (see flyer on website)
- Aug 27: MD-H** Manage the table and displays bikes at the State Fair. Coordinate with Debi Sorrick
- Aug 28: MD-H** Gathering
- Sep 07: MD-H** Ice Cream Social. Location TBD
- Sep 09-10: District Event** Rendezvous
- Sep 13: MD-H** Staff Meeting at Sue's house 7PM
- Sep 18: MD-H** Gathering (hoping for a ride to Crabs & Chrome following the gathering)
- Sep 22-24: NC-District**, "Wings over the Smokies"
- Oct 13-15: MS District** Wings over Tupelo (see flyer on website)
- Oct 14-16: 2<sup>nd</sup> Maryland District Campout** (see flyer for details)
- Oct 28-30: AZ District** Wings of the Wild West (see flyer on website)
- Oct 29: MD-H CHAPTER H's 20TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER!** See Flyer Details and Registration.
- Nov 12: MD-J Fundraiser** Chili Cook off Registration NLT 31 October (see flyer on website)

## 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](mailto: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

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### 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

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### 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"

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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.](#)