



GOLD WING ROAD RIDER ASSOCIATION (GWRRA)



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

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NEWSLETTER

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ACTIVITIES & ARTICLES

The Progressive & 50/50 Raffle Winners Were!

Joe Knott	\$20.00 Progressive Payout
Ruth Malone	\$12.00 (1st 50/50)
Wendy Mack	\$18.00 (2nd 50/50)
Bill Jacobs	\$36.00 (3rd 50/50)

Happy Birthday !!!

Joseph Knott	01 Feb
David Sorrick	05 Feb
Ruth Malone	18 Feb
Shane Patishnock	20 Feb

Happy Anniversary !!!

Pete and Alice Surette	14 Feb
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Greetings from the Chapter's Director

Sue Miller

Welcome to winter and 2011. In January, during Winterthing, the official hand off of Chapter Director occurred. Steve and Cathy Kelley have stepped down after three years as Chapter H's Directors. We are all grateful for their past commitment and the outstanding leadership they provided. They have also accepted a position at the District level as Logistics Coordinator, where we will continue to benefit from their selfless service.

I am looking forward to serving as your Chapter Director over the next 2 or 3 years and I remind everyone that an opportunity still exists for someone to step up and fill the vacant assistant director position within Chapter H. It is

critical position and I hope you will all think on this and see if someone is interested in stepping up. While there is no requirement to move upward from there, it provides an opportunity to move into the CD position later on.

I was not present for the Christmas party (which won't happen again) but I understand it was a great party and fun was had by all. I believe there were about 31 or 32 present for the festivities.

Next year it will be held the same weekend so put it on your calendars for January 2012 at the end of December 2011 as a reminder.

We went to Winterthing, held on Jan. 27-29, 2011. Attendance was down but we still had a good time. Thursday Chapter L had an Ice Cream social. It was well attended despite the weather. It was lovely to see old friends again. Friday we (Ch.H) held bingo and sold cars for the race on Saturday. Again money was down but we still did well for the District. Friday night was the dance. About 2/3's of the crowd were dressed in costumes. Cathy Kelley was one of three finalists. When she was eliminated we all cheered for Diane George, she was dressed as Shrek's wife, Fiona. She took 1st place. I can't remember who won the men's best costume, but it wasn't one of us. DJ Dave played some great music for our age group and there was a lot of line dancing. The dance floor was packed all night. I didn't know Alice, Judy, Marge and Cathy K., Shane and David Sorrick could really shake'em down. I of course was out there as well. I would not be able to move the next day, but was pleasantly surprised that only my ankles hurt. When it came time to do my visitations and mileage awards I was pleased that we took 2nd place in the visitations to Chapter J who ran away with 1st place. Let's give them

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

a run for their money this year. We took 3rd place in mileage. If the other half of the chapter had sent in their ending mileage, we could have done better. Please send this year's beginning mileage ASAP to Cathy Kelley who is our mileage and visitation coordinator. On a special note, Marge Nagel won 2nd place on high mileage for women. All in all it was a fun night. Saturday we were still selling cars and enjoyed another bingo game. Again did well. The car race was that afternoon. Diane George took 1st place but Rodney Malone took 2nd. Saturday night was the banquet with 204 attending. We were down in attendance from last year but still a good turn-out. During the banquet several announcements were made and there were some surprises. Ray and Cheryl Hartman were named Maryland's New District Directors, Bruce Hill will stay on as ADD and Peter and Alice Surette were named ADD as well. The big surprise was Paul and Betty Koerner are now Maryland District Newsletter editors and Steve and Cathy Kelley are Maryland District Logistics coordinators. Terry Gardner was awarded the District Director and received the Charlie Gallagher memorial award. Gerri Yeager was presented with the Jimmy Colbert Award in recognition for all of her and Rick's contributions throughout their tenure within GWRRA, a well deserved award. Rick's passing was a loss to the GWRRA family.

For the last 3 or 4 years we have made baskets for the raffle at Winterthing and this year was no exception. Our flower arrangement had \$235.00 worth of gift cards in it. It was coveted by all. There were a lot of prizes given out. Alice, Rick and Cathy won baskets. I didn't win anything boo hoo. LOL. We really had a good time. Those who attended will receive \$20.00 back at the next chapter gathering for their registration fee. We had 20 in attendance this year. Steve & Cathy, myself & Wendy, Ruth & Rodney, David & Debbie, Peter & Alice, Shane & Judy, Paul & Betty, Babs & Ron & JR, Rick & Cathy, Chris & Marge. Thank you all for all your support at the bingo and selling the cars.

Our Spag/Bingo is coming up quickly. Please if you haven't registered do so ASAP to Fran Haslup. Space is limited. I received many registrations at Winterthing. There is a limit of 175 tickets and no tickets will be sold at the door. Remember February 19th is the date. Rick sent out the work list via email to everyone. If you have a conflict with the duties that you performed last year for this year please let us know. I look forward to seeing you all there.

For those of you who are brave enough to go out there and ride please be very careful.

Sue Miller
Chapter Director

Here are some photos from our Holiday Party in early Jan:





Greetings from the Chapter's "Rider Educator"
Debbie and Dave Sorrick

We wanted to share some rules of the road as they apply to the smaller members of the two wheel family.

MARYLAND MOPED LAWS

Moped Definition A moped is a bicycle that meets the following requirements:

1. Is designed to be propelled by human power with some assistance from a motor.
2. Has pedals that drive the bicycle mechanically
3. Has two or three wheels, of which are more than 14 inches in diameter
4. Has a motor with a rating of 1.5 brake horsepower or less, and, if the motor is an internal combustion engine, capacity of 50 cubic centimeters piston displacement or less.

Mopeds are also not allowed to be operated at a speed greater than 30 MPH on public roads and highways.

Motor Scooter Definition A motor scooter is a type of non-pedaled vehicle that meets the following standards:

1. Has two wheels, of which one is 10 inches or more in diameter
2. Has a seat for the operator
3. Has a step-through chassis
4. Is equipped with an automatic transmission.
5. Has a motor with a rating of 2.7 brake horsepower or less, and if the motor is an internal combustion engine, with a capacity of 50 cubic centimeters piston displacement or less.

Generally, motor scooters can achieve a speed of up to 40 MPH, but this varies by the manufacturer and model that you have. However, a motor scooter is not allowed to exceed the speed of 30 MPH on public roadways.

Scooter Definition A scooter is a two-wheeled vehicle that has handlebars and is designed to be stood on by the operator. These devices cannot be legally operated on public roadways or sidewalks.

Moped Licensing To operate a moped in Maryland, riders must have a valid drivers license from which ever state that they live in, or a valid Maryland moped operator's permit issued by the Maryland MVA. Failure to present the proper licenses needed will result in a fine of around \$315.

Moped Traffic Laws

- Moped operators are not required to wear a helmet.
- Mopeds may not be operated at speed greater than 30mph
- Mopeds cannot be operated on highways that have a speed limit greater than 50mph.
- Where there is a bike lane paved to a smooth surface or a shoulder paved to a smooth surface, a person operating a bicycle or a motor scooter shall use the bike lane or shoulder and may not ride on the roadway, except for common traffic procedures, which include:



Ladies in Red



1. overtaking and passing another bicycle, motor scooter, pedestrian, or other vehicle within the bike lane or shoulder if the overtaking and passing cannot be done safely within the bike lane or shoulder
2. preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into an alley, private road, or driveway
3. When reasonably necessary to leave the bike lane or shoulder to avoid debris or other hazardous condition
4. When reasonably necessary to leave the bike lane or shoulder because the bike lane or shoulder is overlaid with a right turn lane, merge lane, or other marking that breaks the continuity of the bike lane or shoulder.

- Gas and electric motorized toy scooters cannot be operated on sidewalks
- A person may not operate a bicycle or a motor scooter on any highway or roadway while the person is wearing any headset covering both ears

Moped and Motor Scooter Registration All "motor vehicles" are required to be registered in Maryland, but vehicles classified as either motor scooters or mopeds are exempt from this law. So, all mopeds and motor scooters do not need to be registered with tags in Maryland.

Maryland Helmet Law Changes In the 2006 legislative session in Maryland, House Bill 496 brings up the debate about whether helmets should be required for the riders and operators of mopeds and motor scooters. The bill introduces the idea of making moped and motor scooter operators required to wear helmet and eye protection, just like the motorcycle laws. The law suggests riders under the age of 21 be required to abide by this law. Riders and operators over 21 would not be required to wear a helmet or eye protection if they can provide proof of proper medical insurance.

***** A Gold & Wing Spotting *****

When last spotted, the two birds were seen flying in a South Westerly direction from the Malone's home in Havre De Grace. Be on the lookout for them, hard to say where they may land...

Here are some links to view photos from this year's Winterthing event. We have pasted some photos below but there are many more available to view:

http://s1097.photobucket.com/albums/g358/GWRRAMDISTRICT/2011%20WinterThing/Al%20General%20and%20Jackie%20Bond%20Photos/?action=view¤t=_MG_0090.jpg

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What a happy looking crowd.



When there were no race car buyers lined up, these two crack sales ladies quickly resorted to telemarketing to bring them in to the show room!



Speaking of race cars, this is the little sports car that took 2nd prize during the high stakes races at Winterthing. Driven by none other than Racing Rodney...



There is certainly a lot of dancing that goes on during Winterthing and some of the Chapter H ladies are shown here leading the way.



*What a cute couple.
Is it true Rick shaved his legs for this event?*



*What the hell was I thinking? Assistant District Director,
Oh my goodness.....
Normally, one has no regrets going to Winterthing.*



*All bow before the King, his Princess
and of course our new Chapter Director!*



No wonder Ruth is only allowed to be a Co-rider...



*Darn bike, why won't it go Alice!
You have to pedal it Marge.*

THIS MONTH'S MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!!!



DO YOU KNOW WHICH MEMBER THIS IS?

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

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

My first motorcycle was a Kawasaki 105

Describe your first motor cycle ride (including when and where)?

My first ride was with a friend. We went through the woods to get to a dirt road and the local sand pit so we could crash and burn without hurting ourselves.

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

To meet other motorcycle enthusiasts with similar interests and I sure found them.

What has been your most memorable bike ride?

Traveling to Vegas. I had a great time seeing Pikes Peak, Grand Canyon, San Juan River Parkway, Monument Valley, Lake Powell, Hoover Dam and of course Vegas.

What would you say is your ultimate stress buster?

Get on the bike and ride.....

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

I would like more time to go to all of the sites I want to see on the motorcycle.

What would you say your life motto is?

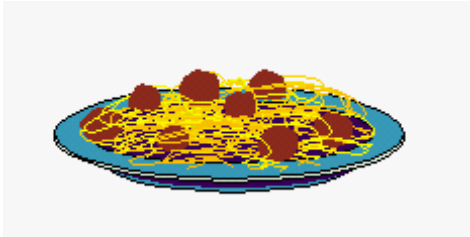
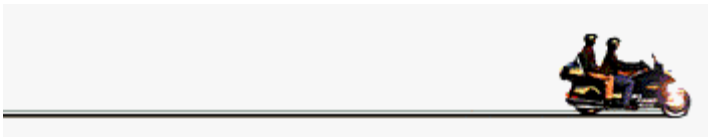
Whatever.....

What would be your most favorite home cooked meal?

Spaghetti and sausage.

NOW DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?

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



Bingo				
7	28	38	51	66
3	19	34	59	67
14	29		53	74
13	17	37	54	65
8	18	40	60	72

**Come Join MD Chapter H For Their
14th Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo**

Mt Ararat Masonic Lodge

136 E.Gordon St.

Bel Air , Maryland

February 19, 2011

Snow Date February 26, 2011

Doors open at 4:30 PM, Dinner at 5:00 PM, Bingo at 6:00 PM

MENU

Spaghetti, Italian Bread, Salad & Dressing

Coffee & Iced Tea, and Dessert

And a night full of Bingo Fun!!

Dinner cost will be: \$10.00 a person in advance OR \$12.00 at the door

Bingo Packages available for purchase.

Seating is limited due to fire regulations.

Reservations must be received by February 12, 2011

Number Attending x \$10.00 = \$_____

Name(s)_____ from Chapter_____

Please send reservation slip and a check made out to

"GWRRA MD Chapter H" to

Mrs. Fran Haslup

4115 Baker Av

Abingdon MD 21009



GWRRA Maryland

Chapter A's

2011 Bowl-A-Thon



Duckpins



Date: Sunday, March 6, 2011,
Noon - 4 p.m.

Time: Games Start at Noon
(be ready to bowl)
(practice is allowed beforehand)

Place: AMF Southwest Lanes
4991 Fairview Avenue
Linthicum, MD 21090
(I-695 Baltimore Beltway to
Exit 8, Nursery Rd.)

Fee: \$12 Per Person

Annual Chapter Fundraiser:
Bowling Awards
50/50 Raffle (3 winners)
Ride for Kids Raffle

Please pre-register with
your Chapter. Chapters,
please send registration
forms and fees to:

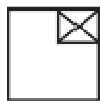
Steve Rabau
12 Wengate Court
Owings Mills, MD 21117

410-356-4240
srabau@comcast.net

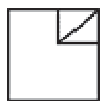
Make checks payable to
GWRRA MD-A

The game of duckpins is very similar to most types of bowling in its scoring. The only major difference between tenpins and duckpins is that in duckpins you get **THREE** balls per turn. Everything else is the same...Let's recap:

Knock all pins down on 1st ball = **STRIKE**



Knock all pins down on two balls = **SPARE**



Knock all pins down on three balls = **TEN**

STRIKES count as 10 pins plus your first two balls from the next frame.

SPARES count as 10 pins plus your first ball from the next frame.

TENS count as just ten. That's it...you get no more.

So, a typical game might look something like this when scored on paper:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
X	6 2 1 8	X	6	X	9 0 1	X	5 3 1	8 1 1	7
18	27	43	62	72	97	115	124	134	150

Keep in mind that **ANYTHING over 100** is considered pretty good in duckpins. **The game in the box score above is VERY GOOD.** The top averages in duckpins are right around 140-150.

MARYLAND CHAPTER "I"

AND

HOOTERS of

Waldorf, MD & Fredricksburg, VA

PRESENT



50/50 Ticket Sales
Silent Auction
Prizes for Longest
Drive, Longest Putt
and many more!

Their 4th Annual Golf Tournament

In Memory of Rick Yager

Held at Andrews Air Force Base

Home of Air Force One and "Where the President Plays"

To Benefit the



KELLY JO DOWD FOUNDATION



AND



THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION



Date: April 16, 2011

Time: Shotgun Start at 2:00 pm (Captain's Choice)

Cost: \$110.00 Per Person (includes Green Fees, Cart, Beverages and Dinner)

Dinner Only: \$30.00

If you are a business and would like to sponsor a hole the cost is \$250.00 per hole

POC: Dan & Laura Watts, 301-932-5606

*ALL Participants, including volunteers and non golfers, MUST enter Andrews AFB via the Virginia Avenue gate. Directions can be found at <http://www.aafbgc.com/directions.asp>

Space is limited to the first 142 golfers (this does not include participants for the "dinner only" plan)

Registration closes April 8, 2011

Name, Address & Phone # of Each Player:

Mail with your completed registration form with check made payable to GWRRA MDI to:
Dan & Laura Watts, 12885 Jameson Drive,
Waldorf, MD 20602

_____ X \$110.00 (Golf & Dinner)

_____ X \$30.00 (Dinner Only)

_____ X \$250.00 (Hole Sponsor) Business name to be listed on the sign is:

Total: _____

_____ # of people registering who are Active or Retired Military or a DoD Employee

GWRRA Maryland B Fish Fry Fun Day

All-You-Can-Eat

Fish & Wings

\$13 in
Advance



&



\$15 at
The Door

**Bike
Games**

Plus

Cole Slaw Fries
(Beverages Extra)

No Alcoholic Beverages

**Door
Prizes**

Saturday, April 30th, 1 – 5 PM

COLLINGTON STATION CLUB HOUSE

375 JENNINGS MILLS DR, BOWIE, MARYLAND 20721

More Information

contact: Charles Simms, CD, 301.423.1925, cjsimms1956@aim.com
Grayson Dixon, ACD, 202.437.3698, mortman44@aol.com; Darrell Wills, ACD, 301 218-8071

Number Attending x \$13.00 = \$ _____

Name(s)/Chapter _____

Advanced registration due by 25 Apr. Please send reservation slip and a check made out to
"GWRRA MD Chapter B" to

Aaron Cain
Treasurer, MD-B
10720 Wyld Dr
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

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>

- Feb 11-13: Ohio** Cabin Fever "Mardi Gras"
(see flyer on Web Page)
- Feb 18-19: VA Dist** Wingless Weekend – PJ Party
(see flyer on Web Page)
- Feb 19: MD-H** Spaghetti Bingo, Fund Raiser
(see attached flyer/registration form)
- Feb 23: MD-H** Staff Meeting
- Feb 26:** Jarvis's Covered Dish
Let them know what you might bring
- Feb 27: MD-H** Gathering
- Mar 06: MD-A** Bowl-A-Thon
(see attached flyer)
- Mar 17-19: Kissimmee FL** Gathering of the Wings
(see flyer on Web Page)
- Apr 16: MD-I,** 4th Annual Golf Tournament
(see attached flyer)
- Apr 30: MD-B** Fish Fry Fun Day
(see attached flyer)
- Jun 16-18: Wing Fling,** Duluth, GA
(see flyer on Web Page)
- Jul 28-30: Maine** New England Rally
(see flyer on Web Page)

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.](#)