



GOLD WING ROAD RIDER ASSOCIATION (GWRRA)



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

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ACTIVITIES & ARTICLES

The Progressive & 50/50 Raffle Winners Were!

Progressive – There was no Progressive Winner
 Neal Reynolds \$10 (1st 50/50 10%)
 Bill Wheeler \$14 (2nd 50/50 15%)
 Bill Wheeler \$24 (3rd 50/50 25%)

Happy Birthday!!!

Lisa Bowers 12 Nov
 Cathy Brown 13 Nov
 Rod Malone 14 Nov
 Rick Brown 16 Nov
 Linda Hartman 20 Nov
 Fran Haslup 26 Nov

Happy Anniversary!!!

Chris and Marge Nagel 05 Nov
 Dave and Debbie Sorrick 19 Nov
 Bill and Linda Hartman 26 Nov

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

Great news indeed! I am pleased to announce that effective immediately, Mark and Edith Sells have agreed to be Assistant Chapter Directors for Chapter H. They will also handle the quartermaster store (patches and such) for the chapter. On behalf of the entire chapter membership, I thank them both for stepping up to fill this important position.

Past and future activities, it has been a busy October for Chapter H. There were about 20 of us who met at Duncan Donuts/Baskin Robbins for our last ice cream night of the season. On the 15 October there were 2 groups of us who went to the Oyster and Ham Supper. Fun was had by all.

The Susan G. Komen race for the cure of breast cancer was held on Sunday, 23rd of October. For the last 5 years, volunteers rise in the early morning and ride their bikes to Hunt Valley to block the roads to make it safe for the runners and walkers. This year there were 30,000 who walked or ran. Unfortunately, this year I could not ride my bike because I smashed my toe. Our volunteers were Mike and Fran Haslup, Susie and Bill Jacobs, Barbie Aspinall, Wendy Mack, Mike Atkins, Rodney Malone, Dave and Debbie Sorrick, Cathy Kelley and me. Steve Rabau from Chapter A also came to join us. Thank you all for helping out again this year. After the race Wendy invited all to a luncheon at her house. Wendy put out a great spread. Those who didn't make it missed a great lunch.

The chapter had their 20th anniversary on October 29th. Despite the bad weather, anyone and everyone was there. We haven't seen Edith and Marty Jones for years and they braved the weather to come and there was Bob and Diane George from Delaware. Diane was our original Area Representative, precursor to Chapter Director. We had all of our charter members there; Neal and Carol Reynolds, Wally Reynolds, Gene and Linda

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

Woods and Diane Campisi George. I want to thank them for being there to help us celebrate.

Ray and Cheryl Hartman our District Directors joined us and several others from Chapter I and Terry Gardner from Chapter J also attended. Thank you all. I was glad to so many of our chapter members were there. In total we had 53 people attend. Everyone said they had a great time. The Bayou did an excellent job and the food was great as usual. We had raffles (50/50) and decided to give all the collected proceeds away. We had 5 drawings of \$40.00 each. Ray Hartman won 2 of the five drawings. He won't be allowed to buy any at the Spag/Bingo, LOL!

Held our chapter gathering the next day and it also went well. Fran Haslup made a wonderful speech about me that had me holding back tears. Thanks Fran for your kind words.

Just a little reminder, our next gathering will be the 3rd Sunday, 20 November. There will be a short meeting then a closed planning meeting. Bring your ideas with you so we can get them in the calendar before it fills up with other social events. Let me know what you would like to do for the Chapter Ride this year. It has been suggested that we do Americade. Any ideas will be welcomed.

On the 12th is Chapter J's Chili Cook off. We have 3 entrees in the contest, Wendy and Kyle Mack and Alice Surette. Please plan on attending to cheer them on. Those who have signed up to cheer them on are; Debbie and David? Peter Surette, Judy and Shane?, Steve and Cathy, and myself. If you decide to go at the last minute Terry said you could pay at the door. If you do decide to come let me know so I can give them a count of those that will be attending.

Remember, staff meeting on Tuesday 15 November at my house at 7:00 PM. This will be our last staff meeting until January 2012.

Saturday, 19 November I will be our covered dish Thanksgiving Dinner at my House at 3:00 PM. Those that have signed up are David and Debbie, Alice and Peter, Judy and Shane, Chris and Marge, Bill and Linda, Ron and Babs?, Bill and Sue, Barbie?, Mike and Fran and Wendy. If anyone else wishes to attend please let me know. I am making a large Turkey and a Ham. I am counting on everyone else to bring their delicious side dishes and desserts.

There will be no gathering in December but I am having a Staff appreciation dinner on Friday December 16th at 6:00 PM. Just bring yourselves and have a good time. I am taking care of all the food. Please RSVP as soon as you know that you will attend. Thank you.

Remember to send Cathy Kelley your ending mileage by November 30th. Anyone still having visitation forms or napkins please get them to Cathy as well.

Even though I can't ride, due to my toe, those who are riding in the upcoming cold weather, please be careful. The leaves are slippery and the black ice is hiding out there.

If I don't see you again this year, have a great Thanksgiving and Christmas and New Year. To the rest of you ride on and don't forget our Holiday party will be held at the Bayou on January 7th. The flyer with the details will be out soon.

Sue Miller

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

Just a friendly reminder to everyone, this time of year is particularly challenging with the Fall/Winter weather and associated limbs and leaves all over the roadway, and of course black ice and otherwise slick spots that add considerable risk as we ride. Please dress warm and take special care as you take to the roadways on your two wheelers.

Debbie and Dave

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



Gold Wings Volunteer for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Again!

It was a chilly morning that started very early, but Steve Rabau of MD Chapter A joined several members of MD Chapter H to act as roadblocks at the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure against breast cancer on October 23 in Hunt Valley, MD. Your services were valuable in protecting the crowds of people full of enthusiasm and determination to raise money for this great cause, and the Komen staff and Baltimore County Police are very grateful for your help. This year there were over 32,000 participants that raised almost \$3 million – one of the best races for a while.

THANKS VERY MUCH FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

Now here is a message from your District Directors (Ray and Cheryl Hartman)

Do something for us. Take a good long look at your immediate friends. The people you spend the most time with, call first with exciting and sometimes even sad news. The first ones to lend a hand when you need help and the first ones you lend a hand to when they need help. Chances are; the majority of these people are people you met in GWRRA. Now, try to imagine your life without these people. We sure can't and quite honestly, don't want to. We all joined this organization for different reasons but we all have one thing in common...we all joined.

We are just back from this year's Region B meeting in Binghamton, NY and even though we are pretty upset about the state of some of the chapters in Maryland, we found out we are not alone. Every district is dealing with the same issues, first and foremost is folding chapters. Why? Quite simply, because no one will step up and take a staff position. In Maryland, we are on the verge of losing 2 of our 8 chapters. These 2 chapters have directors but no help with the other positions. 2 other chapters have directors who are doing the majority of the other positions within the chapter. How long can that go on before these directors burn out and give up? There seems to be a lot of misinformation floating around out there regarding the responsibilities that come with the individual positions. The one thing we keep hearing is "paperwork". What paperwork? The Rider Educator and the Treasurer are the only ones with paperwork and that is only once a month! The next thing we are hearing is that no one wants to

take the Officer Certification Program (OCP) class. I truly don't understand why. Everyone who's taken it has thoroughly enjoyed it and recommends it. The class explains a lot and dispels a lot of rumor and innuendo. It is available to take online but so far the feedback has not been great. It's too boring, no interaction and feedback from others. That was the best part of the program so it's understandable that sitting in front of a computer doing it would be boring. Our district trainer, Sidney Spunt, has put a class together for Sunday, November 20th. He's condensed it to one day and it will be held in Annapolis. There will be a flyer coming out this week so please keep an eye out for it from your chapter director. We encourage anyone interested to take it; you do not need to be a CD or ACD. It is open to everyone. Talk to someone who has taken it and ask them whatever questions you have. Communication is the key. We are determined to dispel the rumors and get back to the FUN. Our goals for 2012 are to keep all of our chapters open and active. We are now attempting to reestablish Chapter G and maybe even F, we are working with the Honda dealership in Rockville MD in an attempt to have a open house for those members in that area that have no chapter to call home. It will be in either November or December on a Saturday afternoon. Will are also working with other Honda Dealers to recruit new members, RETAIN the members we have, and first and foremost...RIDE!! Let's face it, that's why we all joined GWRRA. We bought our motorcycles because we wanted to ride them. We joined GWRRA and met lots of people who also bought their motorcycles to ride. We got some FREE safety training and here we are. There are a lot of people working hard to keep you all trained, informed and busy riding. What are you doing in return?

Now on to business...**the District meeting is scheduled for 10:00 am on Saturday, November 5th at Mountain Road Library located at 4730 Mountain Road in Pasadena.** Due to the later start time there will be no breakfast served, we will have coffee & tea and lunch will be from Subway at noon. Our District Logistics Coordinator, Cathy Kelley, has emailed these details to all of the CD's and ACD's for distribution to their members. This meeting is open to anyone who would like to come. WinterThing will be the main topic of conversation but there are other items on the agenda. Please RSVP to Cheryl at tiggersmommy@hotmail.com if

you are attending. We need a head count for lunch NTL Wednesday, November 2nd.

The Maryland District will be sponsoring an Officer Certification Program (OCP) class on Sunday, November 20, 2011. The class will be conducted in one day beginning at 08:00 AM at the RIDGELY Oaks Professional Center, 621 RIDGELY AVENUE, ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401. Coffee and lunch will be served. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

The OCP program was developed in response to requests by existing Officers who would like help in making their jobs easier and more fun and to help our newest Officers understand how to actually fulfill their position. The program was also created in response to the members of GWRRA who have asked for better experiences within GWRRA. The goal is to enable Chapter Directors, District Directors and Region Directors to be knowledgeable about the requirements and expectations of their positions. This class is open to all GWRRA members who are either current or prospective officers. Please forward this to anyone in your chapter that may be interested in taking the OCP class.

If you have not already taken the class, it is encouraged that all Maryland District and Chapter officers attend this training. It is also encouraged, but not required, that all Chapter Educators and Chapter Treasurers attend this class. Please promptly RSVP to me (smspunt@comcast.net, 410-795-2445) so that we can properly plan for and prepare for this exciting training event.

If you are unable to attend this class, please let Sidney Spunt know so that he can make arrangements to attend a class offered by one of our neighboring Districts. He looks forward to hearing from everyone and participating in a new and exciting training opportunity to benefit you and the members of your Chapters.

CHAPTER FAMILY NEWS!

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 Options \$13,796.00

Asking Price, \$24,900.00

Contact Steve or Cathy Kelley (410) 812-5596

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

It appears those birds found another clever way to find a hangout location as they put on a disguise as a prize package and then they let themselves be raffle item during the October Gathering. And darn if it didn't work!

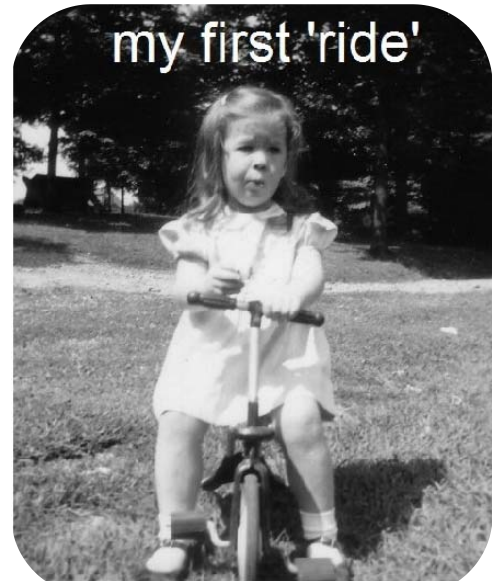
The birds were "won" and as a result will enjoy a wonderful two week stay all expenses paid visit at the home of Judith and Shane Patishnock.



NOW THAT THERE IS FUNNY, I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE.

There was no spotlight last month.

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)?

Never owned my own, but rode on the back with hubby – it was a 1970something Honda 350 something.

Describe your first motor cycle ride (including when and where)? Back in the 70's to Hawk's Nest WV

Why did you decide to become a member of GWRRA /MD CHPT H? After hubby had been a member for 3 years and I met some of the wonderful folks in Chapter H I decided I'd like to spend more time with them and ride some too.

What has been your most memorable bike ride?

It would have to be the trip to the WV rally in 2009. It rained and rained and rained most of the way there. And my Frog Toggs were certainly defective because I was soaked! That was the one and only time I have worn them.

What would you say is your ultimate stress buster?

Reading and music – dancing works too.

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

Quilting

What would you say your life motto is?

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

What would be your most favorite home cooked meal? I hate to cook, so my favorite home cooked meal would be anything someone else cooked. Although my mother's fried chicken and apple pie were the best in the world.

NOW DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

(see online calendar for most current events listing)

http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=62cwnknm91c5jhb5h30bn2sfp0%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>

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 H Staff Meeting in December

No Chapter H 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.](#)