



# 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**

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### ACTIVITIES & ARTICLES

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

(Progressive) No Winner  
Barbie \$9.00 (1st 50/50)  
Barbie \$15.00 (2nd 50/50)  
Jim Harper \$23.75 (3rd 50/50)

#### Happy Birthday !!!

Sue Miller 03 Oct  
Carol Reynolds 14 Oct

#### Happy Anniversary !!!

No anniversaries to report for October

#### Greetings from the Chapter's Directors

**Steve & Cathy Kelley**

#### **Ice Cream Social**

In September we met at **Nottingham Grill and Ice Cream in Nottingham PA** for ice cream. It was good – lots of people showed up- but there were no bathrooms, so keep that in mind for future visits. It was a nice evening and a great ride with good company, including Neal and Carol's new puppy.

In October, our monthly **ice cream social** is **Wednesday, Oct. 13, 7pm** at the **Dairy Queen at Golden Ring Mall**. They have good dogs and burgers if you want to come early for supper.

#### **PA-V Picnic at Codorus Park**

PA-V had their annual picnic at Codorus Park on Sept. 19 and several from Chapter H attended (Rick, Steve, the Sorricks and Malones). Here's what Debbie Sorrick had to say: *We had such a fun time there. The food was good and the day was perfect. I won the*

*marshmallow stuffing contest. Everyone had a plate with 12 marshmallows on it and I was the first one to stuff all 12 into my mouth in a minute!! Oooooooooooooo/gooeey! I had to use my fingers to hold my lips shut - I couldn't breathe. Then they had the contest where you smeared vaseline on your nose and dipped your head in a bowl filled with cotton balls and with no hands had to shake them off into another bowl at the opposite end of the table. Balls were flying everywhere. We did NOT participate in that one. There were riding games and throwing bean bag type of games. The plunger between the legs and partner holding a roll of toilet paper between their legs and the plunger person getting it on the stick brought a lot of high shots and soprano corrections from the guys because most of them opted to hold the toilet paper and let the gals have the stick and do the poking(?) It was verrrrry funny to watch. Everyone was in good spirits and the fellowship was fantastic.*



**Ruth watches as Rodney stuffs marshmallows in his face. Debbie and Steve also participated**

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



**Steve was very focused during the marshmallow packing contest. Wow... he really wants to win.**



**Dave and Rick mingling with the PA-V folks.**

### **Wings Over the Smokies**

The Surrettes, Sorricks and Will Berrell went to Fletcher NC for the 'Wings Over the Smokies' rally/convention there Sept 23-25. I understand they had a great time even though it was really warm and rained on the way home. Thanks to you all for supporting the NC rally. Alice tells me they met up with Fred Haines and some other folks from MD that moved to NC and they plan to come north for our Spaghetti Bingo in February. Won't that be nice?

### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chapter Picnic**

Since it rained on the folks coming back from Wings over the Smokies, that means it rained for our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Chapter Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 26. We called everyone and moved indoors to the Masonic Lodge for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in 4 years. We had the meal catered by Famous Dave's BBQ and lots of people brought delicious desserts. Jim Harper serenaded us with his own version of 'The Alphabet Song' and besides the standard games Neal

Reynolds set up a nail driving contest in the parking lot. Yours truly drove my first nail in just 2 strikes of the hammer beating out Steve. Carol had some neat gourds and pumpkins as prizes. Chris and Marge's Michelle took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the word search with our Marisa coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> and a lovely young lady named Jessica was 3<sup>rd</sup>. The scavenger hunt was won by our grandkids Kimmi and Peter, with Shane and Judy's Crystal coming in 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our grandson Jak was 3<sup>rd</sup> and Chris and Marge's grandson William was 4<sup>th</sup>. I don't want to mention who won the balloon sit and pop contest, but he lives at my house. Thanks to all who participated.



**Cathy hitting the nail on the head**



**Betty with Sue sporting her new earrings**

### **Gap Ham & Oyster Dinner**

We used to have a semi-annual tradition that a crowd of Chapter H members attended the **Gap PA Fire Station's Ham & Oyster Dinner**. It's been about a year and a half since we went as a crowd and we thought we'd try it again. The date is **Saturday, Oct. 16** and the meeting place is the **Royal Farms on Rt. 1 and 222 in Conowingo**. Be fueled and ready to leave there at

**2:30pm.** Steve and I have an out-of-town commitment that weekend, so we'll need someone to lead the ride. The Jarvis' and Koermers will probably be at the White Oak Campground in Quarryville, so you could meet up with them there to go on into Gap.

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

Well Hi everyone. I'mmm backkk. Sorry about neglecting my article writing. Have been a very busy girl as you all know. By the time you read this most likely I'll be gone again. This time I leave on October 3rd (my 65 birthday) for another cruise to the Caribbean. Thought it would be good fun to celebrate it in style.

But back to motorcycle stuff. For those of you who didn't attend the Rendezvous you missed a nice time. We ate, rested, rode the bikes to different events on both Friday and Saturday. Saturday was 9-11 so there was a lot to do. A group went over to flight 93s memorial and had a mishap. Tom McCormick went down. For a while we didn't know how bad it was. They had Sidney Spunt and Doug Wamsley, both EMTs or Paramedics, with them. Also riding in a group of Harleys behind them was a nurse. So he was well taken care of. They took him to the hospital and he was treated and released about 9:30 that night. He is OK. He has road rash and bruises. But all in all came away from this in one piece. Bike has only minor damage. Sidney rode it to his house about an hour from Hagerstown. They were 80 miles away so it was a long ride home. His wife bless her heart rode his Goldwing to their house,. She had never driven one before that. Sid said she did very well. Alan and Doug drove 2 hours back to hotel and got Jerri Yeagers car and then went back and got Tom and drove him back to the Hotel. All in all a 6 hour trip. They got back about 11:30 and had the hotel get the leftover ice cream out for them to have some as they missed the ice cream social earlier. Aside from this, the weekend was great. The ride home in the rain wasn't so much fun but we made it safe and sound. You should try the rendezvous next year.

Last weekend was bike week at Ocean City, Md. Wendy, myself, Susie, & Barbie were all down there. Susie and Barbie stayed with Barbie's sister across the road from us. We rode a little while with them on Friday. Went to the Harley dealership on 50 to the vendors and bought stuff for the bikes. Wendy finally got clutch and brake leavers for her handle bars, so maybe sometime this winter she can get them on and start riding her own bike. I know she is looking forward to it, she will probably still ride with me on long trips as her bike isn't made for that kind of comfort.

Spanky Barth the CD from chapter L joined us on Friday till Saturday evening. We all had dinner and met Wendy's roommate Lois at the board walk Friday night. We were all sitting on a bench looking at something in the sky when I heard this voice say something about running into almost anyone in OC. I looked up and it was Kay

Bond and her 2 girl friends. We took pictures and she called Dick from her phone and I gave him a fit till he figured out that something was going on. It really is a small world. They drove up for the day, a 6 hour ride to and fro. We had some of the best weather ever for bike week. I spent too much on T-shirts as usual but did get my new highway pegs and 2 new cup holders.

Now for future reference we will be having our November gathering on the 3rd Sunday instead of the 4th as that is Thanksgiving weekend. This will be our planning meeting as well. So if you have any ideas for riding, eating and riding, or just eating please let me know as I will be hosting this planning meeting. Please think about hosting a covered dish dinner or lunch for that matter. Any and all ideas are welcome. I would like to make the chapter ride next summer to Wing Ding in Knoxville Tenn. It is the weekend after the 4th this year. Please give me your thoughts on this. If you all wish to go somewhere else bring it up at the meeting.

That's all for now. Ride safe  
Susan Miller

**Rider Educators**  
**Dave & Debbie Sorrick**

Once again we held our record true of returning from a rally in pouring rain. I want to stress that this can be the most hazardous of all riding conditions. The rain is pounding, the visibility is terrible, the vehicle wind sheer seems to be double and the road spray makes it, at times, almost impossible to see.

You have to know when it is time to give up and seek shelter - whether under an over-pass or in a motel. Don't try to make it just a little longer....let your common sense (and or spouse) be your guide.

Co-riders must be extra vigilant, assisting in watching out for the other vehicles: both beside your bike and behind you. The co-rider must remain as still as possible and pay extra attention to shifting weight and bouncing if you are pulling a trailer.

The rider must be constantly aware of the road conditions: pot holes, oil slicks, deep puddles and all the traffic too. This places an extra burden of stress and fatigue on the rider. Focusing through a rain-soaked windshield stresses the concentration, the eyes and the body of the rider. You must take more breaks, walk around and rest for longer periods of time between the stretches on the road.

If you normally travel 100 miles plus between breaks, reduce it to 50 or 75 miles. If the rain is coming in bursts, use one of the clearer periods to rest and regain your focus.

Normally, if the world was perfect and we had all the time in the world, we would not travel in the rain; but this is a luxury that most riders do not have when returning from rallies. Most riders have to return to their families, pets and jobs and there is a set date for your return.....just make it as safely as possible and hope to see you in the future at another upcoming event.

**Dave & Debbie Sorrick**

### **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)?**

1982 Kawasaki 250.

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

My first motorcycle ride was riding up and down the street in front of my apartment, in Deridder, LA practicing for about 30 days so then I could drive the bike to the DMV, to get my license

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

To meet nice people who enjoyed riding bikes and being outside.

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

Riding the 250 Kawasaki with my boyfriend, He was driving, with me as the co rider looking for small hills to jump in the fields

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

Walking with my dogs through the fields

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

Travel around the United States.

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

Expect small surprises.

#### **What would be your most favorite home cooked meal?**

My mother's tuna fish casserole with baked potato with butter and green beans.

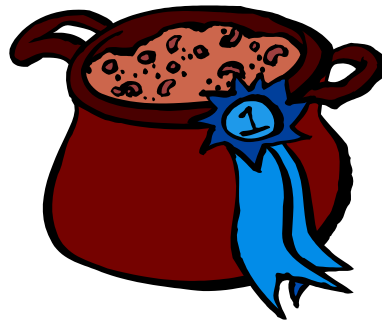
### **NOW DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?**

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



**GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION  
MARYLAND CHAPTER J FUND RAISER**

# **Chili Cook-off**



**CHILI SERVED AT 1:00 PM NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**SEVERN CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
8132 NEW CUT RD, SEVERN, MD 21144**

**PUBLIC ADMISSION \$10 ENTITLES YOU TO SAMPLE ALL THE  
CHILIES, ENJOY THE SIDES DISHES, BEVERAGE AND VOTE FOR  
YOUR CHOICE OF THE BEST CHILI.**

**COOKS' ENTRY FEE \$5 FOR A CHANCE TO WIN ALL THE  
BRAGGING RIGHTS.**

**DEADLINE TO ENTER OCTOBER 6, 2010  
GATES OPEN TO COOKS 12:00 PM.  
JUDGING ENDS 3:00 PM / PRIZES AWARDED 4:00 PM**

**RAIN OR SHINE**

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## 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](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 associated flyers with additional details @:*  
<http://www.gwrra-mdh.com/Home-Page.php>

- Oct 3:** Race for the Cure, Hunt Valley MD
- Oct 13:** MD-H Ice Cream Ride, Dairy Queen
- Oct 16:** Gap Ham & Oyster dinner Oct 16
- Oct 20:** MD-H Staff Meeting
- Oct 23:** Surette's Pot Luck at 3 PM. Send Alice an email advising what dish you will be bringing.
- Oct 24:** MD-H Gathering
- Nov 6:** MD-J, Chili cook off at the Severn Christian Church, Severn, MD. Deadline to enter for the cook off is 6 Oct (see flyer online for details)
- Nov 17:** MD-H Staff Meeting
- Nov 21:** MD-H Gathering
- Dec 18:** MD-H Staff Meeting
- Jan 08:** MD-H Christmas Party (Bayou on route 40 in Havre De Grace. 5PM cocktails)
- Jan 27-28:** Winterthing Ocean City (The theme will be Camelot)

## 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/Ken Trass 301-430-5119

### **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/Steve & Cathy Kelley 410-879-3063

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

Old Country Buffet (Festival Shopping Center)  
Route 301 South 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/ David & Lori Boyce 410-775-2670

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

Batter Up Cafe

9 S. Central Ave. Ridgely, Md. 21660

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"**

Steve & Cathy Kelley  
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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.](#)