



# Goldwing Road Riders Association Northeast Region B "Southern Maryland Wings" Maryland Chapter I



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## District Gatherings

August 2011

- MDA: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, 8am / 9am, Golden Corral, 7047 Arundel Mills Blvd, Hanover, MD, CD: Tom & Gail McCormick, 410-787-2584, <http://www.gwrra-mda.org>
- MDB: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 7:30pm, Seat Pleasant Recreation Center, 5720 Addison Rd., Seat Pleasant, MD, CD: Charles Simms, [cjsimms1956@aol.com](mailto:cjsimms1956@aol.com), <http://www.gwrramdb.org>
- MDC: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 8am / 9am, Golden Corral, 6701 Chesapeake Center Dr., Glen Burnie, MD, CD: Butch Harvey, 410-493-7490, [butchchapterc@aol.com](mailto:butchchapterc@aol.com), <http://www.gwrramdc.org>
- MDH: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 8am / 9am, Golden Corral Restaurant, Route 40 across from Wal Mart, Aberdeen, MD, CD: Sue Miller, 410-668-1318, <http://www.gwrra-mdh.com> (Note: Due to "Wings Over the Smokies" the September gathering will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – the 18<sup>th</sup> of September.)
- MDI: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, 9am / 9am, Hooters, 3600 Crain Hwy (Rte 301), Waldorf, MD, CD: Bob & Julie A'Hearn, 301-997-1254 <http://www.gwrramdi.org>
- MDJ: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 8 am / 9 am, Bob Evans at Waugh Chapel Shopping Center, Gambrills, MD, CD: Al and Jackie General, 410-963-3414, <http://www.gwrra-mdj.com>
- MDK: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 4pm / 5pm, New York J P Pizza, 3000 Gamber Rd, Finksburg, MD (in Finksburg Plaza @ corner of Route 140 & Route 91), CD: Richard & Dolores France, 717-359-5913, <http://www.gwrramdk.org>
- MDL: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 8:30am / 9am, Denny's, 8493 Ocean Gateway, Easton MD, CD: Milton "Spanky" Barth, 410-924-8371, <http://www.gwrra-mdl.org>

## Area Chapter Gatherings

- DEA: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 8 am / 9am, The 896 Diner, 1108 South College Ave, Newark, DE, CD: Richard & Sheila Faye Carey, 443-309-4164, [careyhonda@gmail.com](mailto:careyhonda@gmail.com), <http://www.gwrradea.org>
- VAE: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 6pm / 7pm, Golden Corral, 10320 Spotsylvania Ave, Massaponax, VA, CD: Gordon Combs, [gorcom@msn.com](mailto:gorcom@msn.com), [www.battlefieldwings.com](http://www.battlefieldwings.com)
- VAI: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 9:30 am, Great American Steak & buffet, Route 234, Manassas, VA, CD: Tom & Kathy DeWispelaere, 703-361-3373, [tjedwisp@yahoo.com](mailto:tjedwisp@yahoo.com), <http://www.lesmage.org/va-i.htm>

Next Chapter Gathering: Sunday Sep 4th @ Hooters – Waldorf, MD  
Eat at 9:00am / Meet at 9:00am



## *From Your Chapter Directors*

Welcome to the summer month of August. So far this year, many events and rides have taken place and our hope is for everyone to be able to take advantage of the many different planned activities. It's not too late to spend some time with your extended family and friends in GWRRA and MD-I.

Last month, our 2<sup>nd</sup> big ride destination was to the annual GWRRA's "Wing Ding" in Knoxville TN. We had 14 chapter members attend the festivities. The departures varied, as did the choice of places to stay. We had folks spread out from downtown Knoxville hotels to Gatlinburg resorts. Things to always remember about the trip...great friends, beautiful scenic rides, scrumptious meals, and lots of laughs. Weather wise, we experienced everything from nice temperatures to freakin hot with rain storms thrown in for good measure.

Our group left on Saturday, 2 July to take advantage of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. The group included Julie and I, Keith & Wanda Johnson, Rob Blease & Donna Hudson, Tim & Anna Grimes, and Tony & Sharon from Chapter VA-E (Battlefield Wings). We departed from the King George WaWa and took the Blue Ridge Parkway to our overnight destination in Glade Valley VA. Along the way, Tim & Anna departed the group in Roanoke to reach their hotel for the night.

We finally reached our destination, "Glade Valley Bed & Breakfast". This B&B is a large log home nestled on 29 beautiful mountainside acres of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Check out the web site at [www.gladevalley.com](http://www.gladevalley.com). This will definitely be a welcome addition to our list of places to stay. In fact, we tried to book the B&B for our annual fall leaf-peeping trip, but it was already booked for the Columbus Day weekend. There's always next year.



Glade Valley B&B



Next morning departure

After a great nights sleep and a fantastic homemade breakfast, we all departed the B&B and traveled to our individual destinations for the holidays and "Wing Ding". Julie and I, along with Keith & Wanda rode to our destination of Gatlingburg and the 'Tree Tops Resort', located up a mountain from the downtown action of Gatlinburg & Pigeon Forge.



Keith & Wanda on Foothills Parkway



World's Fair Park at Wing Ding

The ride between the resort in Gatlinburg and "Wing Ding" in Knoxville was nice and scenic...depending on the traffic and the weather. We all spent time & money at the vendors, as the choices were endless. Yes, we even had time to take a class while we were there. We also took a few sidetrips to the TN Air Museum and the "Wheels through Time" motorcycle Musuem in Maggie Valley. Check out the link to our photographs on the MD-I web site.

The day before everyone departed for home, we got together at a local resturant to celebrate a special birthday...for Anna Grimes. Happy Birthday Anna!!

Overall, it was a great time and we look forward to attending again in the future. The location next year was announced...Ft Wayne Indiana.

The weekend after we returned from "Wing Ding", Julie and I led the goup for our Saturday Dinner Ride. While George Hartman & Charleen were soaking up the sunshine in Myrtle Beach SC, we rode his route to "Crazy Crabs" restaurant located at the marina in Reedville VA. The ride was fantastic, and the restaurant was very good. Unforunately, when the wind was blowing in from a certain direction, it carried the smells from the fish factory located a few miles upriver. Wow, now that was something to experience.

Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> was our Ice Cream Social at "Brusters" in Hollywood. We had a great showing of members that night, even though the storm clouds were starting to roll in towards to end of the evening. Hopefully, everyone made it home before the sky opened up. Another successful Ice Cream social.

This month, the calendar is again filled up with events for folks to enjoy. Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> is the social at the "Boston's." The same weekend as our gathering, on the 7<sup>th</sup> of August, some of us will be on our way to Vacouver Canada to embark on the MD District Cruise to Alaska. While some of us will be chasing Polar Bears and looking for Gold, Ray & Cheryl Hartman are planning to attend the combined NY/NJ Convention in Liverpool NY. Contact them for more information and details on the trip. The following Tuesday is another Ice Cream social in Leonardtown.

Upon our return from Alaska, we'll be attending the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of America's 9-11 ride. Watch your e-mails for departure dates, locations and times. The same weekend, MD-L will be having their fundraiser "Ice Cream Social" on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Finally, the end of the month we'll be at the Maryland State Fair. Our Chapter will be supporting a day at the fair and we'll need volunteers to assist in the Motorist Awareness Booth. We already have 6 folks whom have volunteered, but we need more to help. Watch your e-mails for more details.

Future events to plan for, along with the Tuesday night socials, include; the District Rendezvous in Hagerstown the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in September, Motovation Cycles/MD-I's "Chrome & Crabs" Ride for Kids fundraiser Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>, Leaf-Peeping ride during the Columbus Day weekend in October, followed by the District Campout the weekend of the 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> of October. Watch for another 1 or 2 day overnight ride into PA the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. More details to follow.

As you can tell, there's a lot planned and we're always coming up with more and more ideas. Before you know it, December will be upon us and we'll be planning our coffee socials again. Come join us for the adventures and fun.

Until next time ...

**Bob & Julie A'Hearn**

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*From Your Assistant*  
*Chapter Director*

***A Tribute to a Life Well Lived***

This article is about my husband, Rick Yager. I think about him every day but the last couple of weeks I have been grieving his loss more than ever, crying at unexpected moments over ordinary things, at a life that was cut way too short. But then I think to myself that here was a man who lived life to the fullest. He was not

perfect by any means, but who is? There were times I did not even like him very much but I always loved him and I never doubted that he loved me. He also loved his children with such passion and was so proud of their achievements in life. I remember when we were younger I thought that a father could not love his children as much as a mother could but Rick showed me that I was wrong -- their joys were his joys and their sorrows were his sorrows.

Rick was a man who never knew a stranger. We could be in a room full of people that we had never met and before long he was talking and laughing with everyone around him as if they were old acquaintances. People always felt comfortable in his presence. I think that is because they could see that he was a person who genuinely cared about others. I always admired and envied the ease with which he made so many friends. If anyone had a problem, Rick was right there trying to help them in any way he could. He never hesitated to lend a hand to anyone who needed it.

Rick was a jokester – a kid at heart. He could make me laugh, even when I was mad at him. He always said he wanted to enjoy life and enjoy life he did. He embraced everything he took an interest in, one of which was the Gold Wing Road Riders Association and most especially Chapter I. When Ray Hartman first asked us to be the Chapter Couple I knew we had been selected because of Rick and the way he was so willing to participate in all functions and aspects of GWRRA. I held back a little when asked to be Chapter I's "COY" but Rick was immediately excited and ready to take it on just as he did the other staff positions offered to us over the years. He was truly looking forward to being the Director this year and I knew that he was going to be a good one.



Rick loved the USA. A friend once told me that Rick was the most patriotic man he had ever met. He was a firm believer that no matter what his feelings about whichever President of the United States was in office, he owed them his loyalty. I remember the many times he would stand at attention, with his hand over his heart and tears running down his face when the national anthem was played. He was very, very proud to have served in the military and always honored and remembered the many soldiers serving here and overseas. His trike displayed his loyalty to this country and served as a tribute to all those who were lost in the 911 tragedy. He carefully chose all the paintings that were added one by one to his trike and trailer and loved it when he could ride displaying the many flags flying from the rack he added to his bike. He became known as Rick "the Flagman" Yager on America's 911 Rides and I know he would be very proud that Laura will be driving his bike on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this year's ride.

Rick was not famous in the dictionary definition of "fame" but he was a man who was truly loved and respected by all his family and many friends. That, I think, is so much better than fame. He was a man who lived life right up to the very end of his time here on earth and I am very proud and grateful to have been his wife for over 40 years. Rick did not often talk about religion but I know that he was a very religious man who believed in God to the fullest extent. He always said that even at our lowest times, when things looked bleak, God would take care of us and he was right. I like to think of him riding around on a trike in heaven and watching over us, encouraging us all to live our lives to the fullest.

There is so much more I could say in tribute to my husband Rick but I think this quote from Adlai Stevenson sums up his life, a life well lived:

*It is not the years in your life but the life in your years that counts.*

Take care everyone and get out and ride,

**Gerry Yager**

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*From Your Assistant  
Chapter Directors*

No article this month.  
Hope to see you riding this summer....

**Brigid & Dan Kenney**

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*From Your  
Chapter Couple*

Happy August ~

Hope everyone is enjoying the 2011 riding season.....we have been very busy .....going to: Wing Ding..we took the long way down, two days of shady-curvy roads , a weekend trip to West Virginia with Dan, Bridget, John & Larry looking for a jacket by 8:30 it was chilly.... took 2 days to NY via cage :>(.....getting ready to head to Canada with Chapter B to a rally Shelley & Stan are going also....

We found a new co-rider for our lemon-lime (that's what our son's call our bike now that Ray has found a coordinating color he likes) Green wheels on a yellow bike I think he has lost it. But remember Ray is not color blind just color deficient so humor him???

Were you able to figure out the word widget----- "COFF EE" -----"coffeebreak"

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Ride safe and ride often,

**Ray & René Lee**

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*From Your Chapter  
Educator*

No article this month.  
Stay Educated and Ride Safe!

**Doug Walmsley**

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*From Your Membership  
Enhancement Coordinator*

Is it just me or is it HOT outside????

I just finished watching Ice Road Truckers and thought I would write about riding and taking care of you and your equipment for just a moment. I'm pretty confident that we all at one time or another have twisted the throttle a little bit more than normal, I also am sure we have all ran out and jumped on the bike to go riding and didn't do a proper inspection. How about a proper inspection of yourself also?? We are all guilty of all the above, and weather compounds the issue every moment we are on the bike. Tires get hotter, engines get hotter, road surface gets greasy and we start to dehydrate. Keeping check on yourself and your bike is more then just important, it's a must to be safe. Watching other riders is important also, making sure everyone is clear headed when riding can make sure everyone arrives safely to the destination. If it's too hot outside then it's probably better to cancel the ride until another day, cool heads always prevail!!!

Hopefully by the next newsletter I will be providing a new section to my newsletter submission. Meet your fellow rider or something like that. We all know each other but do we really know each other? I know names, I may know jobs but maybe I don't know what our first ride was or if you have served in the military, how long have you been married . . . you get the hint. All info will be provided by you, if you don't want someone to know something then I won't print it, no problem. Just letting you know that if I call, it's your turn to be the celebrity and I hope you will provide some unique info about yourself. Looking for that Wow factor that we all have about ourselves . . .

Wing Ding . . . What can I say? If you have been there before then you already know. If you haven't then I strongly suggest you start planning for next year's event in Indiana. Thanks to Bob and Julie for a wonderful time in Gatlinburg and thanks to Rob and Donna for leading the ride down the Blue Ridge. The B&B we stayed at was top notch and we all look forward to going back again soon. We had a wonderful time and met lots and lots of people from all over the world and also did some great riding in the Smokies. P.S. when you do go to Wing Ding, take a trailer and plenty of money, there is way too much stuff to see and way too much bling to be had!!!

Went for the Dinner ride to Crazy Crab with Bob and Julie, Rob and Donna and Bill and Robin Little, what a great ride, beautiful country and wonderful roads, I would ride that ride again anytime. The food and staff were excellent and I would strongly suggest this place with only one side note: Check the direction of the wind before selecting this establishment to eat at!!!! I'll explain if you ask.

The social at Bruster's was awesome, great turnout although the weather afterwards sucked, it got really nasty down here, trees were blown down and there was a lot of lightning that did some damage. Glad everyone was able to get home before it was too bad. Glad we were watching the weather roll in and proper decisions were made to leave early. Looking forward to the next time we all get together, it's always exciting!!

Wanda and I are going on our first 911 ride this year; I have heard nothing but great things about this ride. We are stoked about this ride; we will be leaving Motovations on Thursday heading up to Somerset PA, Friday we will be heading back down here to the Pentagon and Saturday we are heading up to ground zero in NY. This year is the tenth anniversary and they are only allowing 2996 bikes to participate -- Wanda and I are proud to be a part of this ride and will share special experiences upon return.

Look out for each other, be safe and look forward to seeing you all at the next gathering.

**Keith Johnson**

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*From Your  
Webmasters*

Ah, another great month of riding. Lorna and I could not leave until Monday 4-Jul to attend Wing Ding because of my teaching schedule. So we rode solo again. We took the quickest route to the beginning of the Blue Ridge Parkway. The usual photo stops were made. Lunch was at Peaks of Otter. Since we wanted to be in Knoxville in one day, the pace was slightly over the speed limit along the parkway. That earned us a hand slap from the park rangers. Oops. Considering we did see numerous bicycle riders, several deer both on and beside the road along with a few other furry creatures, he had a point. At this time, we still had not crossed the state border out of Virginia. The GPS warned of an approaching line of thunder storms. Considering there are few places to seek shelter on the Parkway, we made a hasty retreat towards the super slab. After a stop to let the worst part of the storm pass, we donned rain gear and managed to arrive at the Knoxville hotel before dark. Travel time was about 14 hours on the bike. On Tuesday, Lorna was treated to a day at Dollywood. We covered most of the park, left a little early, picked up the registration packet and attended the Knoxville Zoo party. Like a lot of people, our GPS directions were confusing considering several of the roads were closed due to construction. So getting to the Zoo was a challenge. Yup, it was one of those times when you need to forget about technology, look for street signs, and eventually you get there. Hey, I could have asked for directions, but I'm a guy, fat chance. Wednesday was opening ceremonies followed by lots of vendor shopping and some training. After checking the weather, Thursday promised to be better than Friday. So we picked Thursday for our Deal's Gap shopping ride through the Smoky Mountains, but NOT by the Dragon. Yup, I wimped out this time especially with Lorna on the back. Friday we did some more shopping and training. On Saturday, we travelled to the Appalachia Museum to explore the local history, have some lunch and made it back in time for closing ceremonies. To avoid the mass exodus after, we took Ray Bond's advice and visited the Chesapeake Restaurant in town. Great food and a good end to the week with the return trip on Sunday via super slab.

A week later, I took another solo trip, without Lorna, via motorcycle to Massachusetts for my high school reunion. I was still taking college courses the last time the graduating class met. Now people are fully engulfed in their professions, some divorced, remarried and stories abound of kids and a few grandkids. Several classmates have died. I've lost touch hearing the hometown stories and there certainly was not enough time to catch up. One classmate joined the Coast Guard right after graduation and is still serving in the New Orleans area. We spoke of current events and shared memories of people and places long gone.

*Until next time, keep on surfing!*

**Tony and Lorna Fontaine**

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- Northeast Region B <http://www.regionb.f2s.com>
- Maryland District <http://www.gwrra-md-district.org>
- Delaware District <http://gwrrade.homestead.com/index.html>
- Pennsylvania District <http://home.earthlink.net/~mikeammerman>
- New Jersey District <http://members.tripod.com/~DonHess/index-20.html>
- Wing World <http://www.inb.net/wingworldtest>

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*From Your Ride  
Coordinator*

*No article this month – relaxing on vacation.*

**George Hartman**

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*From Your MD*  
*District Directors*

**"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 is 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 cannot keep it afloat 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.

Moving on....July was another busy month at the Hartman house. Our niece Alex is 13 and lives in Virginia Beach. We decided last year that since she thinks she wants to do something in the marine biology field we would bring her up and have her get her scuba diving certification. So, we cleared the month of July and she arrived on Sunday the 3rd, just in time for 4th of July party at MDI's Dan & Laura Watts home. We all had an awesome time! Thanks for hosting again! We attended the Blue Crabs game on the 4th and enjoyed the game and fireworks. Her classes were supposed to be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening for 2 weeks. This was perfect because she wouldn't get bored during the day (homework and studying) and Cheryl didn't have to cook for 6 nights over the 2 weeks!! Ray was going to have to leave with her before she arrived home from work, so frozen lasagna and pizzas were ready! Well, as luck would have it, the class got changed to Friday night, and all day Saturday & Sunday. No weekday classes! This did allow them to join Cheryl for the MDI's dinner social and we were able to attend the gathering. She passed classroom / pool portion with flying colors. The following weekend we took the RV down to Lake Rawlings Scuba & Camp Park in Rawlings, VA (south of Petersburg on I85) where she did her testing in the water. She passed with flying colors again! We have vacation countdowns on our phones, as of today we have 65 days until we leave for Aruba and she gets to blow some bubbles with Uncle Ray and Dan Kenney. She's back home now enjoying the rest of her summer and although we miss her lots, it's nice not having to watch the "stuff" on MTV2! Sad, I remember a time that my TV channel was always on MTV, and there was actually music on it. LOL.

The third weekend we got to use the motor home on our first real camping trip of the year. We made a short ride out to Lake Fairfax State Park in VA on what was the hottest weekend to date. Thank God for the water park within the park called "The Water Mine". We ended up spending the day there and floating around the Lazy River all day trying to stay cool. Great weekend with some great friends and actually got to relax for a couple of days. Hopefully we will get some more riding time in here soon.

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's 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.

**Ray and Cheryl Hartman**

\*\*\*\*\*Hear Ye! Hear Ye!\*\*\*\*\*

Chapter I is now playing the "Marble Game" at our monthly meetings. Come join us for a chance to win big bucks!

The game started off with 200 white marbles in a bag along with 1 green and 4 red ones. Purchase tickets (1) for \$1 or (6) for \$5 for your chance to draw. The green marble wins the accumulative pot; a red marble gives you a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance to draw and a white one means "better luck next month". The white marbles will not be returned to the bag. Chapter I started the pot out at \$50 and 50% of the ticket sales each month will be added. The other 50% will go towards paying for MDI's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary bash next March. Come join in the fun and GOOD LUCK!

## July Gathering

### Attendance

Chapter I – 22  
 GWRRRA Visitors – 4  
 Non Members - 0  
 Bikes – 6  
 Trikes – 3

### 50/50 Drawing

\$25 - Vona Fulton; \$25 - Mary Griffith

### Rider Education

Cheryl Hartman - August drawing will be for \$5

### Vest or Shirt Drawing

Vona Fulton - August drawing will be for \$5

### Marble Drawing

Jim McEwen - white marble  
 Cheryl Hartman - white marble

## **August 2011**

### *Happy Birthday*

Kent Gallion	5 August
Renè Lee	6 August
John Fink	15 August
Michael Levay	18 August
Linda Coleman	31 August

### *Happy Anniversary*

Marvin & Brenda Norris	2 August
Ray & Renè Lee	18 August
John & Jean Fink	22 August
Tony & Lorna Fontaine	29 August

## District News



### **Maryland Chapter Upcoming Events for 2011**

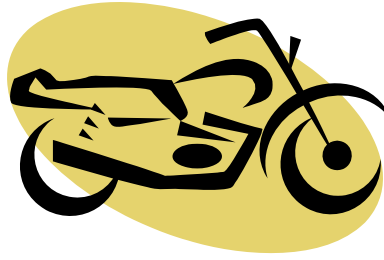
September 9-11	MD District Rendezvous
November 12	MDJ Chili Cookoff

## Region B News



### **Region B's Upcoming Events for 2011**

August 11-13	NY/NJ Combined District Convention – Liverpool, NY
Sept 8-10	PA District Convention – Carlisle, PA
Sept 11	NJ District Picnic – Camden, NJ
Sept 22-24	Wings over the Smokies – Fletcher, NC
Oct 6-8	Rally in the Valley – Salem, VA



**MD-I Ride Calendar (3 month outlook) Aug to Oct 2011**

DATE	EVENT	POC
<b>August</b>		
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dinner Social – Bostons, Waldorf, MD	CD's / ACD's
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	MD District cruise to Alaska & Land Package	MD- A CD's
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	MD-I Gathering – Hooters of Waldorf / Ride after	ACD's / RC's
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	Ice Cream Social – Big Larry's Comic Book Café, Leonardtown, MD	ACD's
Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> – Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	NY / NJ District Rally – Liverpool, New York	NY / NJ DD's
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	America's 9-11 Ride – 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	RC's / ACD's
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	MD-L 50 ft Ice Cream – fundraiser	MD – L CD's
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> – Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	MD State Fair – Motorist Awareness Booth	DD / MAP
<b>September</b>		
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> or 11 <sup>th</sup> TBD	MD-I Gathering – Hooters of Waldorf	ACD's
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner Social – Bear Creek, Calloway, MD	CD's / ACD's
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	MD District Rendezvous – Hagerstown MD	DD / CD's / ACD
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	MD-B – Ride 4 Research Poker Run – fundraiser	MD-B CD's
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Motovation Cycles / MD-I Chrome & Crabs fundraiser (for Ride for Kids)	ACD's / CD's
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ice Cream Social – Bert's, Mechanicsville, MD	ACD's
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	Ride 4 Kids	ACD's / RC's
<b>October</b>		
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	MD-I Gathering – Hooters of Waldorf / Ride after	CD's / RC's
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner Social – Skipper's Pier, Deale, MD	CD's / ACD's
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup> – Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Leaf Peeping Ride (Columbus Day weekend) Deep Creek MD – details to follow	CD's / RC's
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ice Cream Social – Cold Stone Creamy	ACD's
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> – Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Weekend PA trip RO2N – details to follow	CD's / ACD's
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter H Anniversary Party	MD-H CD's

**Legend:**

**Bold & Green** – Chapter I Event

**Bold & Purple** – MDI Visits to other Chapters

CD – Chapter Director

ACD – Assist Chapter Director

**Bold & Black** – Fundraiser



DD – District Director

RC – Ride Coordinator



# AUGUST 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1	2 <i>MD-I Dinner Social, 7 PM – Boston's, Waldorf, MD (www.bostons.com)</i>	3	4	5	6	
7 <b>MD-I Gathering @ Hooters of Waldorf</b>	8	9	10	11	12	13	
District Cruise to Alaska							
14	15	16 <i>MD-I Ice Cream Social, 7 PM – Big Larry's Comic Book Café, Leonardtown, MD</i>	17	18	19	20	
District Cruise to Alaska				Ride to PA to begin 911 Ride		 <b>America's 911 Ride</b> PA to Pentagon   Pentagon to NYC	
21  MD-L Ice Cream Fundraiser Return from NYC	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				
		Notes:					

GWRRRA Maryland Chapter L  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Cream Sundae  
Sunday August 21, 2011  
Noon – 3pm  
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Group Name: GWRR or Gold Wing Road Riders

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The Courtyard By Marriott

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/wgocy-courtyard-winchester-medical-center/>

*There will be no group cookout this year.*

*October 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> is the Shenandoah Valley Hot Air Balloon & Wine Festival  
(information can be found under the Activities/Events menu on the campground’s website)*

*This is a MD District RV/Camping SIG event and it  
will count towards the Visitation Award.*

# *GWRRA 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 GWRRA MD –H and mail to our treasurer:*

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