



GOLD WING ROAD RIDER ASSOCIATION

Maryland/Delaware District – Chapter H

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July

NEWSLETTER

2019

MD-H Chapter Meeting – 4th Sunday at Golden Corral, 706 S. Philadelphia Blvd., Aberdeen, MD

Breakfast at 0800; Meeting at 0900

CHAPTER OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS

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Greetings from our Chapter Director

Kevin Paul

Happy Birthday America!!!

The 4th of July is here and many of us get a 4 day weekend. Get the Wing out (or whatever you ride) and go for a ride. In the last month we went to DE gathering, MD F Fun Day 6/8, food trucks at White Marsh Vol Fire House, Chesapeake Vol Fire House for subs on 6/21, and to Jarrettsville Creamery for ice cream 6/12. The chapter paid for the ice cream. Hope you didn't miss it.

I want to thank Paul Breeden for the hard work that he did as ACD and Ride Coordinator. Paul will be stepping down as Assistant Chapter Director and Ride Coordinator. We will have these two positions open to fill. Please consider stepping up and helping the chapter out. It takes a whole team to make the chapter successful and to provide FUN for everyone.

Upcoming dates:

7/10 ice cream social at Prigels Family Creamery, 4852 Long Green Rd, Glen Arm, MD 21057 7pm

7/13 Chris' ride to Where Pigs Fly in DE – meet at McDonald's in HdG at 9:30 for 1 ½ hr ride.

7/14 – visit MD-L – details to follow

7/20 Thousand Trails Ride - meet Shane at RoFo, Rt 1 and Rt222 8:45, ksu 9:00

7/24 staff meeting at the Kelleys' house

7/28 MD H gathering Golden Corral, eat at 8, meet at 9

FOR SALE

2003 Ford Thunderbird

Maryland State Inspected and Ready to Roll

VIN: 1FAHP60A23Y100879 **Mileage:** 81700 **Warranty:** Does NOT have an existing warranty

Vehicle Title: Maryland—Clear **Engine:** 3.9L V8 Gasoline 282 H.P. **Transmission:** Automatic with Manual Shift Option

Interior Color: Black w/Red Inserts/Trim **Exterior Color:** Torch Red **Body Type:** Power Convertible w/ OPT. Red Hardtop

Sub Model: Two Door - Premium **For Sale by:** Owner **Present Location:** Bel Air, MD—Delivery available

OPTIONS: 17" 7 Spoke Chrome Wheels— Anti-Spin Brakes— AM/FM Stereo w/6-CD Changer— Audiophile 9 Speaker Sound System— Heated Seats—Engine Oil Cooler—Thunderbird Branded Floor Mats— Perimeter Anti-Theft—Supplemental Fog Lights—Daytime Running Lights - About 8000 miles on tires.

I'm the second owner and I have always kept it in the garage. It has seen no snow and very little rain. It is clean inside and out.

REDUCED!  Asking Price: \$11,900

Contact:

Steve Kelley

410-812-5596

443-371-3030



Chapter Shirts

Sue Jacobs can order chapter shirts for us now. Silk screened T-shirts cost from \$10-\$14 depending on size and can have the GWRRA logo, our chapter logo or both. Long-sleeved t-shirts are more. Sue has some samples to check your size.

Contact Sue at 410-939-2353

Rider Education by Jeff McCarter, District Educator

When the Road Gets Loose

Dirt and gravel surfaces are things we must deal with. I think we all would prefer the hard slabs but we have to take what is laid out in front of us. I did some research and here are some things I found may be helpful when the pavement ends.

When the road gets loose, stay loose yourself, do not tense up. Easier said than done? Perhaps gearing up and doing some practice on these surfaces will prepare you and build your confidence. Gaining that confidence will allow you to take control, rather than have panic reactions on loose terrain, and help diminish problems in gravel rather than being aggravated by the rider.

Gravel and other loose surfaces are simply different traction. There is still traction, it can be “delayed” and reduced, but usually if you pick the right track you can successfully ride and maneuver within reason. If you don’t demand more than the amount of traction available, you will be ok.

Here are some strategies on loose surfaces such as gravel.

Keep speed up

Use rear brake and avoid the front brake

Smooth throttle changes

We should always ride by analyzing what we see well ahead of us. So look down the road a ways, not directly in front of you. Pick the best track, packed not loose, avoid sand, and maintain a line as straight as possible and avoid sharp turns.

Steady throttle maintains an even suspension, and faster speeds help the motorcycle to remain upright. Remember, going slow makes your bike less stable. Experienced riders take loose gravel roads quite fast to the novice’s eye. This is because traction improves on gravel slightly with speed to a point. The slower you go the more the tires sink into the surface causing them to plow into the surface, the result is the steering will get heavier and more delayed. Stopping will still require more distance, so keep this in mind.

Be prepared and expect your ride to do some movement on its own, sliding, wiggling, feeling loose. This is normal and for the most part the bike will self-correct most of this, relax and “go with it”, note how your well-engineered ride wants to stay upright. If you feel loose on gravel and suddenly panic and chop the throttle, mash the brakes or other sudden changes, these changes require traction and you may exceed the traction available.

Gentle changes to speed will aid in traction. Try to avoid sharp turns and choose a path that’s gradual. If you must make a sharp turn gradually slow down prior to the turn and if it warrants it, stop and walk the bike such as in very loose parking lots.

Climbing up a steep grade on loose gravel can be done best if you gain speed before you reach the grade and reduce throttle as you climb, for short hills. Having more speed on longer grades will help you get through short spaces that are very loose by reducing throttle for a moment without losing all your speed. A slow climb can result in your coming to a complete stop, so try to avoid it. Having to accelerate while pointed up hill can be difficult, resulting in the rear wheel spinning, use extra caution and try to do your accelerating whenever you cross stable soil.

If you see a washed out small trench remember you can cross reasonable sized grooves so long as you approach them at more than a 45 degree angle, spot them ahead and swing gently to gain as close to a 90 degree angle as possible.

On dirt surfaces the bike reacts slower to your input. If you start to lean to one side and you turn the handlebars to right the bike the front tire may plow straight forward somewhat as it turns and this makes you turn slowly. Expect to turn more aggressively and use your body to counter balance until things catch up. Make sure you're seated with your feet firmly on the pegs so you can shift your body's weight quickly.

One final note, increase following distance and front fender extenders will help avoid rock damage.

Please send me topics you would like to see articles on.

Jeff

Upcoming Dates

August 17-18- TRC-Hagerstown, MD

WINNERS, BIRTHDAYS, & ANNIVERSARIES

June Gathering Winners!

Shirt & Vest – ??

Progressive – no one

50/50 #1 - Bill

50/50 #2 – Paul

50/50 #3 – Glenda

Newsletter # - ??

July Birthdays

Paul Breeden

Chris Betts

Ella Hewitt

You must attend the monthly meeting to receive your birthday gift of a \$10 Golden Corral Gift Card!

July Anniversaries

none

Ads in our Newsletter – if you have a business or someone you know has one, they can place an ad in our newsletter for the following fees:

Business Card: \$15/6 mo.; \$25/yr. Half Page: \$30/yr. Full Page: \$50/yr.



Upcoming June Activities



7/10 Ice Cream social – Prigels – 7pm

7/13 Ride to Where Pigs Fly led by Chris N – meet McD in HdG 9:30 am

7/20 Thousand Trail ride for Wounded Warriors – meet Shane at RoFo, Rt 1&222 8:45

Save The Dates

August 17-18th - TRC training in Hagerstown, MD.

September 14th – CPR class at Paul's house

September 28th - [Ironman MD-L Fundraiser](#).

Oct 5th - District Ride. Host: MD-B. Details TBD. Also our Corn Maze visit.

Oct 19th – Gap PA Ham & Oyster Dinner

November 2nd-9th, - [District Vacation](#) at Sandals Ochi Beach Resort

May 22nd - June 2nd, 2020 - [District Cruise to Alaska](#)

Don't forget – somewhere in this newsletter you will find hidden someone's GWRRA member number. If it is yours, tell Sue Jacobs at the next gathering and you will **win a \$10 Golden Corral Gift Card!**

Winner must attend the meeting to collect their gift card.



Got-To-Go Travel

Sometimes you Just Got To Go...



GWRRA MD District 2019 Vacation

At Sandals Ochi Beach Resort

November 2—9 2019

"Trendy When You Want it. Private When you Don't"

Exciting Beach Club; Golf Green Fees and Transfers included

Contact me for current price. The sooner you book, the lower the price.

\$400.00 deposit at booking

Deposit refundable till 90 Days before arrival

The Total price will include: Roundtrip Airport Transfers, Hotel Gratuities & Taxes, Comp. WiFi, Nightly Entertainment, all Meals, Unlimited Premium Beverages, Land sports, all water sports including SCUBA, Water Skiing, Snorkeling, Windsurfing, Kayaks, aqua-trikes and much more!

Rock Climbing Wall; 17 Dining Options at this resort; 11 Bars including

The Caribbean's only authentic "Speakeasy Bar"

17 Gourmet restaurants and cafés for your dining pleasure.

The Red Lane Spa is available for additional cost

This resort does not have Wheelchair Access

Contact: Steve Kelley— 443-371-3030

stevekelley@gottogotravel.net

Airfare not included. Price subject to change until deposit is paid.

Got-To-Go Travel strongly recommends Travel Insurance



Got-To-Go Travel

**Sometimes you just Got To Go...
GWRRA—District "B" Vacation for 2020**

GWRRA Go For the Gold!!

Join Friends & Family for a
Land & Sea Vacation to Alaska.
Travel 5 days by Motorcoach exploring
from Anchorage to Denali then a
scenic train to your Princess Ship
for a 7 day cruise to Vancouver, BC.

We Salute your Service

Veterans, Retired and Active Duty
personnel can receive \$100 onboard
spending money on this cruise.
ID or DD-Form 214 required



Late May 2020 (will incl. Mem. Day)

PRINCESS CONNOISSEUR CRUISE TOUR

Indulge in our highest level of service:

Enhanced sightseeing with a dedicated Tour Director,
including meals designed to satisfy your every craving
And the best in Alaska. You'll enjoy five nights on land,
Visiting not only iconic Denali but also other legendary
Locales like Copper River and/or the Kenia Peninsula.

- ◆ Two or more nights in the Denali Area.
- ◆ Options to visit the stunning Kenai Peninsula and/or epic Wrangell-St Elias National Park.
- ◆ Princess Rail Service.
- ◆ Most meals included on land.
- ◆ Stay at our exclusive Princess Wilderness Lodges
- ◆ Tour Directors on land tours.
- ◆ Tundra Wilderness tour into Denali National Park.
- ◆ Sternwheel Riverboat cruise and Gold Dredge 8 Tour in Fairbanks (if applicable).

**Pricing will be announced soon.
We are setting the 2020 District Trip
up very early so you will have time to
start putting away money**


PRINCESS CRUISES
escape completely

Ship registered in
Bermuda

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Gatherings – MD District and Neighboring Districts

State/Chap	Date/Time	Meeting Address	POCs	Telephone #	Email
MD-B	3rd Sat 8am/9am	<u>Golden Corral</u> 1001 Shoppers Way Largo, MD	Charley & Shirley Dorsey	301-843-7721	shydee@comcast.net
MD-C	INACTIVE	<u>Golden Corral</u> 6701 Chesapeake Center Dr. Glen Burnie, MD			
MD-F	2 nd Sat 8am/9am	<u>Golden Corral</u> 17635 Valley Mall Road Hagerstown, MD	Jeff & Jeannie Kaufmann	410-667-5617	J_kauffman@myactv.net
MD-H	4 th Sun 8am/9am	<u>Golden Corral</u> 706 S. Philadelphia Blvd. Aberdeen, MD	Kevin Paul	443-834-2608	750kaw@gmail.com
MD-I	1 st Sun 9am	<u>The Riverview Restaurant</u> at Wicomico Shores Golf Course, 35794 Aviation Yacht Club Rd Mechanicsville, MD	Roger & Rose Tenbrink	240-508-0079	rahearn914@aol.com
MD-J	3 rd Sun 8am/8:30am	<u>Check their website and newsletter</u>	Terry Gardner	410-255-3672	A90098@verizon.net
MD-L	2 nd Sun 8:30am/9am	<u>Denny's Restaurant</u> 8493 Ocean Gateway Easton, MD	Jeff McCarter	410-251-6882	kfgroves@comcast.net
PA-A	INACTIVE				
PA-B	4 th Sat 9am/10am	<u>Apple Tree Family Restaurant</u> 100 South Centerville Road Lancaster, PA	BURR, J	717-380-5931	payellowtrike@gmail.com
PA-C	3 rd Sat 1:30pm/2:30pm	<u>Bonanza Restaurant</u> 850 Chambersburg Mall Chambersburg, PA	Myron & Audrey Wenger	717-264-6600	myron@cvwenger.com
PA-F	INACTIVE				
PA-V	2 nd Sun 8am/9:30am	<u>Cross Keys Motor Inn & Convention Center</u> 6110 York Road, New Oxford, PA (Corner of Rte 30/94)	"Woody" & Jo Woodfill	717-632-4648	luvdogz@embarqmail.com
PA-W	4 th Sat 9am	<u>Kelly's Scenic View Restaurant</u> 504 E. Main St. Everett, PA.	WASHINGTON, M	814-937-6993	mablewas@yahoo.com
DE-A	2nd Sat, 10 am Jan-Mar 8:30 summer	<u>Route 40 Diner</u> 1705 Pulaski Hwy, White Clay Shopping Center Bear, DE	Rick & Ann Hein		rickshein@gmail.com
DE-B	1 st Sat 8am	<u>Pizza King</u> 300 W. Stein Hwy Seaford, DE	Ken & Lois Ingram	410-208-4803	Ken.lois@mchsi.com