



Chapter L Newsletter



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Well, it's May now and just about June. It's now prime riding season with the summer coming fast. Let's all get together and look at the new calendar and plan a few rides.

This Memorial Day weekend, we are riding in the Centreville Veterans Parade. I think this is a great cause. Bubba and I will be participating and anyone else who wants to join, please let me know. We will be meeting at Goose Creek in Denton, please call me for time.

Also, the whole membership needs to get together and plan on riding to the other Chapters' gatherings. If we go to them, they will come to us. Coming up is our Chapter fund raiser. We need all the help we can get. We need to get items donated for the door prizes and auction like we did last year. We would like these to have them donated so we don't have to spend money buying them.

I want to thank Bob for expanding his safety riding education for the purpose of training. In the next few months, I am sure he will have lots of news and training for us.

'Til next meeting—Spanky

A doctor and a lawyer were talking at a party. Their conversation was constantly interrupted by people describing their ailments and asking the doctor for free medical advice. After an hour of this, the exasperated doctor asked the lawyer, "What do you do to stop people from asking you for legal advice when you're out of the office?" "I give it to them," replied the lawyer, "and then I send them a bill." The doctor was shocked, but agreed to give it a try.

The next day, still feeling slightly guilty, the doctor prepared the bills. When he went to place them in his mailbox, he found a bill from the lawyer.

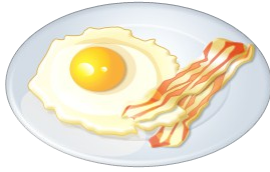
From the newsletter editor

Well Vivian and I made the trip to Florida and came home with new seat from Diamond. We left Monday at 8am and got back on Thursday at 2pm. We had 15 rain drops going and the same coming home. We got lucky. We will never go on Route 95 again unless someone has a gun to our heads—boring.

If you have an idea of where to ride please get in touch with us so we can put it on our Google calendar and in the newsletter for all to see. Give us some clues as to what or where you want to ride. After all you spent a lot of money for the bike so come out and enjoy it.

Don McClyment

Md. Chapter L meeting times and dates



We have our meetings at Denny's in Easton Maryland on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Meeting times are 8am for breakfast and 9am for a short meeting. If the weather cooperates and the crowd wishes then we can make a ride almost any time that day.

Centreville Parade

We have been invited to participate in the parade in Centreville at the Jeff Davis Post to honor all military personnel.

May 28th is the date and meet at the American legion at 12 noon.

Refreshments and food will be free for participants. Spanky is to register us in the event. See Spanky for more details.

Bob, Debbi, & Marie Lehmann received awards in Florida.

Marie recieved youngest rider and first place in her class in bike show, Debbie and I recieved longest distance two up.

thank you,

Bob

January	February	March
April	May	June
July	August	September
October	November	December

We now have our Google calendar up and running and will eventually be on the web site. We have tried to list all of the events, rides, etc. for all to see.

Events like Rallies and Wing Ding. Dinner rides and Chapter meetings for Maryland .

Google Calendar

Here listed is the way to view the calendar.

1. Type in Google.com
2. Click on [Gmail](mailto:gwrmdl@gmail.com)
3. Sign in with:
gwrmdl@gmail.com
4. Pass word—letsride2011
5. Click on calendar at top of page and our calendar will pop up
6. Click on any event listed to see more information

Anyone that has some information he or she wants posted, contact Don or Danny and we will get it on for you.

Events , rides , ice cream shops, fund raisers, dinners, birthdays or any other thing that you feel would be of interest



Welcome to
**GWRRR Maryland
 Chapter "L"**



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Home

Welcome to Easton

Easton, Maryland located in Talbot County, "the 8th Best Small Town in America" is an arts and cultural center with a population of over 14,000 individuals who love living in a small town that offers the best of many worlds: access to large metropolitan areas like Baltimore, Annapolis, Washington, and Wilmington; good health care from a strong local hospital and medical community; casual and gourmet dining; shopping for all budgets from collectibles to fine antiques; eclectic art galleries; numerous public golf courses; the splendid Chesapeake Bay

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Happy Birthday wishes go out to:
 Jerry Rollyson 6-01, Marie Lehmann 6-16,
 Tom Golt 6-17



Anniversary wishes go out to:
 Don & Vivian McClyment 6-29

Maryland Chapter's Upcoming Events

May 27-30	Elkins West Virginia Memorial Ride - Discussion Forum
June 18	MD-C Pig Roast fundraiser - Glen Burnie, Maryland
August 6-17	Maryland District Alaska Cruise
August 18-20	America's 9-11 Ride
August 21	MD-L Ice Cream Sundae Fundraiser
August 26 - September 5	Motor Awareness - State Fair - TBA
September 9-11	MD District Rendezvous - Hagerstown, MD
September 10	MD-B Ride for Research
September 18	MD-I/Motovation Cycles "Chrome & Crabs" - Mechanicsville, MD
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Items for sale

Ladies Pro-Action Frogg Toggs rain suit. 2- Piece. Size medium Royal Blue \$40.00 Call Vivian or Don McClyment 410-758-2019 or 410-708-2267

Northeast Region and Neighboring Region/District Events

Remember the District Events in our Region count towards the Visit-A-District program for visitation bars.

June 7-11	<u>Americade - Lake George, New York</u>
June 16-18	<u>West Virginia District Convention/Rally</u>
July 6-9	<u>Wing Ding - Knoxville, Tennessee</u>
July 28-30	New England Districts Rally/Convention - Lewiston, Maine
August 11-13	<u>NY/NJ Combined District Rally/Convention - Liverpool, NY</u>
September 8-10	Pennsylvania District Rally, Convention - Carlisle, PA
September 11	New Jersey District Picnic - Camden, NJ
September 18	<u>PA-V Annual Picnic</u>
September 22-24	Wings over the Smokies - Fletcher, North Carolina
October 6-8	Rally in the Valley - Salem, Virginia
October 22	<u>PA-V 15th Year Anniversary</u>

Rider Educator
Bob Lehmann

Hi everyone, hope you have been getting out riding. This month I would like to talk about group riding. When we ride in a group we have certain responsibilities; we should all try to show up on time and be ready to ride, tanks full, bladders empty. Now sometimes when meeting at a gas station they may be out of gas, in this case we all need to decide on the next place to stop. Another thing that we can do while riding is to pay attention to bikes in front of us. You may see a light out or maybe something loose and be able to help out your fellow rider. Does a tire look flat, if so please inform them so it can be taken care of before trouble hits. Another responsibility we all have is if there comes a need to leave the ride PLEASE be sure to let the group know so they know what has happened to you. Group riding can and should be a lot of fun, just remember we are not the only people on the roads even though cars sometimes fail to see us. So let's get together and take a ride to get dinner or just ice cream. Until next time remember,

ALL THE TIME

MOTORCYCLES ARE EVERYWHERE

ALL THE GEAR

LOOK TWICE

Bob and Debbie Lehmann

Maryland District Newsletter

As I start this article while pretending to be working, I am gazing out the window wishing Ray & I had both had called in sick today. It's Friday, March 18th and the temp promises to hit 75+. One of our chapter members, Bill Flater, was kind enough to inform me yesterday that he was taking today off so he and Brenda could go riding and Laura Watts informed me this morning that she had rode her trike to work today. Jealous?? Sure, I admit it. I just hope we can get the tanning bed that is blocking our bike in the garage out of the way to ride to Chapter J Sunday! OK, so the tanning bed is too long of a story...

The Hartman household has been a very busy one for the last couple of weeks. We are in the midst of remodeling the 2nd half of our basement at the same time our new deck is being installed. The painting begins tonight so the ceiling grid can be completed in time for the carpet to be installed in 2 weeks. We have been out furniture shopping 2 nights this week and trust me; Ray is the happiest person on the face of the earth that we made a decision last night. Apparently I am not the easiest person to shop with, who knew? It's amazing how 2 people with so much in common can have such differing taste in furniture! But, everything there seems to be under control and all should be completed by our deadline of Easter weekend when we have a bunch of family coming for a visit.

All of this is going on at the same time we are preparing for our first (well 2nd) but first real District meeting. By the time this edition of the newsletter hits your in box the theme for WinterThing 2012 will be set. Can't wait to find out what it will be! We'd like to thank Debbie Harvey for securing the location for the meeting and taking care of lunch. We asked for a central location, free too, and she came through. Thanks bunches, Dundalk!

There are lots of events coming up. Doug Walmsley has done a fantastic job keeping up with everyone's events and posting the flyers on the District website. Please use it often! You'll be seeing us a lot this year, we have committed to putting some miles on Big Red this year. In addition to Americade, we will be attending the NY/NJ rally in August. As of right now, those are the only rallies we will be able to hit this year but we'll be at MDB's fish fry, The District MAP event Baseball Game, MDI's Yahtzee fundraiser, MDC's pig feast, America's 9-11 ride, The District Rendezvous, MDI's Chrome & Crabs, The District Camp-out and MDJ's chili cookoff (which Cheryl intends to win again) just to name a few. We're also going to try to hit a few Chapter rides, both with our own chapter and others. We've been looking at ride schedules seeing what fits on the calendar. We hope to see everyone out and about!

Don't forget your Passport, we are working on a contest within the District and suggest that each Chapter also have their own contest. On the District level, we are planning on giving out 1st thru 3rd and even a drawing for all those to participate. Possible hotel night/s at WinterThing or full registration, details to come.

National has begun asking for feedback from people who've not renewed their memberships. This week brought some feedback from a former member of a Maryland chapter. While we are not going to divulge the chapter or names of those involved, we felt it was important to discuss the event. Conflicts within your chapters are going to happen, period. There is no possible way to avoid it, but there are ways to deal with it. As most of us learned in the OCP class, not everyone will be happy with the outcome of a conflict, but all can walk away with the satisfaction in knowing the issue was dealt with in the best way possible. We have first hand knowledge of a conflict that was not dealt with well, but have with time dealt with it and due to our love of this organization, have continued on. There are some who can not accept and will not move on and will decide to not return and sometimes that may be for the best. Just please make every attempt at the chapter level to deal with any issues. If that doesn't work then by all means, take it to the District level! Ray is the complaint department, LOL.

Happy Spring everyone! Get out and ride, why else did you pay so much for a motorcycle?

Cathy Kelley
GWRRA MD District Logistics Coordinator

- SHARE THE ROAD -
- WATCH FOR MOTORCYCLES -

By now, everyone should have received the following Rider Education Survey from their Chapter Educators. If not, please take a moment to fill it out and forward to the following people: your Chapter Educator; District Director at racingswimming@msn.com; and District Educator at tim@gwrramdi.org. Thank you for taking the time to fill out the survey and helping to make our Rider Education Program better.

The following is a survey of the GWRRA Rider Education Program within the Northeast Region. The purpose of this survey is to gain an understanding of the needs of you, the Members. Your answers will help us to develop a comprehensive program to enhance the opportunities, for training and other programs, available to you. Please take a moment and answer the questions to the best of your ability. Your timely response will be greatly appreciated. Please return the completed survey to your Chapter Educator, or Chapter Director, within five days of receipt. We are anxious to hear from you and look forward to learning how we can best serve your interests. You, our Members, are our most valuable asset. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns that you may have about any of the Programs within the Rider Education Program. Tim & Anna Grimes Northeast Region "B" Educators

RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM SURVEY

- In your opinion, what is the purpose of GWRRA's Rider Education Program?
- How many levels are there in the Rider Education Levels Program?
- What level have you achieved through the Rider Education Levels Program?
- If you have not enrolled in the Rider Education Levels Program, what is your reason for not doing so?
- What training opportunities have you been offered within the last twelve (12) months?
- What Chapter or District sponsored training have you taken within the last twelve (12) months?
- What was the topic of the last Rider Education article in your Chapter Newsletter?
- Does your Chapter Educator respond to your questions or inquiries in a timely manner?
- Please answer the following question to the best of your ability.
- In your opinion, how can your Chapter, District and Region improve, to provide you with the level of training that you desire?
- The following questions are for statistical purposes
- What District do you live in?
- What Chapter do you affiliate with?
- How long have you been a Member of GWRRA?
- How many miles have you ridden since joining GWRRA?
- Are you a Rider, or Co-Rider? (Please choose one)
- Are you a Male or a Female? (Please choose one)
- How often do you wear all of the recommended riding gear when riding?
- Do you hold a Staff Position within your Chapter?

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