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**Hey Everybody**

On April 3rd "Chapter C" kicked off their riding season with Delaware "Chapter B". Four wings and an SUV braved the windy and cold temperature, and if that wasn't enough we rode to Ocean City after the gathering. "Cold riding is better than no riding". After that we took a walk on the boardwalk then it was off to Jimmy's Grille for lunch. April 10th was our gathering, and it sure was hopping. We celebrated Easter and we had a special guest join us. The Easter bunny came and handed out Easter eggs to everyone, thanks to Bonnie Bilodeau for being such a good sport. The winner of the jar of jelly bean guess was Ralph Lambert. Another nice surprise was a visit to our gathering from Vance and Bonnie Clegg. Vance and Bonnie were active "C" members until they decided to travel this beautiful country. We still consider them "C" members, and it was great seeing them again. Cathi Anderson and Vance Clegg both were winners of the extra drawings. After the gathering it was off to St. Michaels for our annual coleslaw ride. Afterwards we went to Tilman's Island, there we ate at Harrison's restaurant. On April 12th we went on our first ice cream ride to the Dairy Queen on Pulaski highway. Twenty four members gathered together all for the love of ice cream. It just so happened to also be my birthday. So we ate birthday cake and everyone sang Happy Birthday. Dairy Queen was very understanding, they even blew up half dozen balloons and handed them to me. Next on our schedule was our garage meeting on the 21st. Amazingly there were 36 members in attendance. Besides great food and great conversation, the guys were able to work on several bikes. From changing antifreeze, to oil changes, tune ups, and even putting on chrome. It was another successful garage meeting. Thanks again to Dave and Gloria for the use of their garage and great food. On the 23rd Debbie and I went to Rhode Island to visit Rhode Island Chapter "B" for their kick off breakfast. We were awarded a plaque for the longest distance traveled. And when they found out we came by bike they were even more surprised. We had to weather a lot of rain going up, especially through Connecticut, but the next day coming back the weather was just windy and cold. It's always a quick but fun trip. On the 24th Chapter "C" was scheduled to visit Chapter "H" gathering. Big Thanks to Dave and Virginia Bohrer, and Tom Darchicourt for representing Chapter "C". Lastly on the 30th 6 Chapter "C" members visited Delaware Chapter "A" hobo stew. Even though the rain cancelled some of their events, we still had a good time. Great job Delaware Chapter "A", it's always fun to attend your hobo stew. As you can see April was a busy month for our Chapter. And it will be no different for May. We are looking forward to all that is planned for the month of May, and we hope to see You All.... I WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL THE MOMS A Happy Mothers Day.



**Till we meet again,  
Butch and Debbie Harvey**



After Visiting DE-B Gathering It was off to Ocean City



Our Famous Cole Slaw Ride to St Michaels



The Easter Bunny visited our Chapter Gathering



Here's the Easter Bunny, giving out Eggs to all the Members

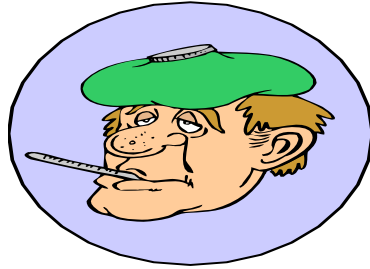


Our first Ice Cream ride to DQ on Pulaski Hwy  
24 Members showed up for this ride.



We even had Cake & Ice Cream for my Birthday  
And DQ gave me 6 balloons.

# Special Thoughts and prayers

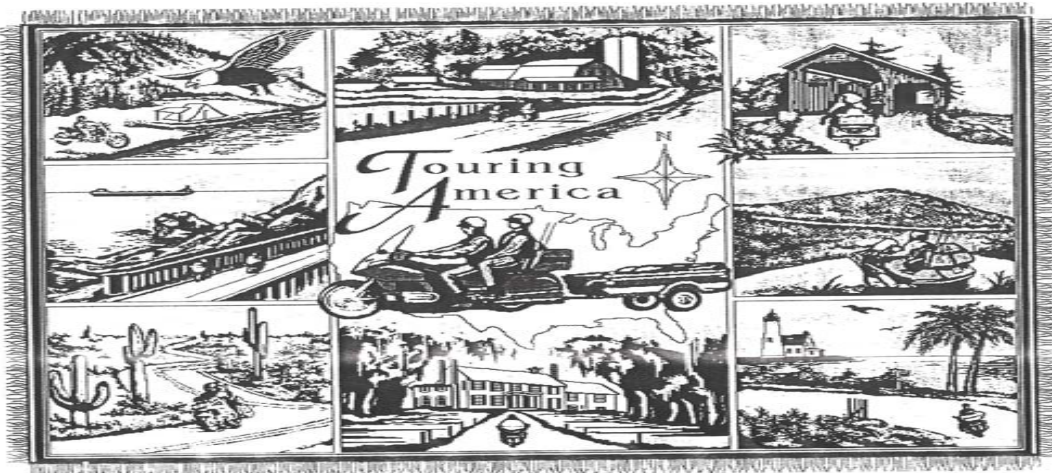


WELL WISHES TO: IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYBODY IS DOING FINE, NO REPORTS. THAT IS A GOOD THING.

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## DON'T FORGET OUR CHAPTER "C" MERCHANDISE FOR SALE !!

WE HAVE ALL TYPES OF CHAPTER SHIRTS,  
AND WE NOW HAVE SWEAT SHIRTS!  
WE HAVE PATCHES AND PINS  
AND DON'T FORGET OUR OWN CHAPTER COVERLETS  
IT WILL KEEP YOU WARM ON THOSE COLD NIGHTS  
AND THEY MAKE A GREAT GIFT TO. **Hey ! We now have Maryland  
Chapter "C" Flags AND NOW We now have Crab Hats.**  
See Greg & Joan Goble



# **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**



**Mom Harvey May 1st**  
**Barb Jackson May 4th**  
**Evelyn Bouldin May 6th**  
**JoAnn Hans May 9th**  
**John Scott May 12th**  
**Megan Pumphrey May 12th**  
**Greg Goble May 13th**  
**Mike Morales May 18th**  
**Charle Kline May 18th**  
**Debbie Harvey May 29th**  
**Neci Morales May 30th**

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# **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



**Joe & JoAnn Hans May 5th**  
**Butch & Debbie Harvey May 15th**  
**Fred & Sherry Carter May 27th**  
**To Be Married Charlie & Sharon Ayers May 27th**  
**Mike & Neci Morales May 30th**

## Ride Smarter Safer Longer Better

It's springtime. Are you ready to hit the road?

It takes more than charging your bike's battery and topping up tire pressures. You need to get yourself in order, too.

### Rule No. 1 Get your Head in Gear

First things first: If this past winter has meant a layoff from riding, or just less time spent on the road, you need to brush up your skills.

The easiest way to do that is by following what is probably the single most important piece of advice here: Find a safe spot in an empty parking lot and practice smooth shifting, hard braking, emergency swerving and low-speed figure-eights. Or, better yet: Sign up for a refresher skills course in your state. Get info from the Motorcycle Safety Foundation at [www.msf-usa.org](http://www.msf-usa.org); or by calling (800) 446-9227.

### 6 Strategies for Street Survival

Entire books have been written about how to stay safe on the street. We're not going to be able to cover all that ground here, but we have pulled together six tips that can be crucial to your safety. Sure, you've probably heard them before. But this is advice that bears repeating:

**Remember to SEE: Search, Evaluate, Execute.** Don't just ride along on autopilot. Engage your brain before engaging first gear. Constantly search for potential dangers, evaluate what's happening around you and execute measures to keep yourself out of trouble. In other words: Think, think, think.

**Where should you position yourself on the road?** It depends. You may have been taught to keep yourself in the center of the lane, or in the left car wheel track. But the safest approach is to practice "traffic positioning," rather than lane positioning. Basically, keep the biggest cushion you can between you and cars, trucks, walls or anything else that can hurt you—from all directions.

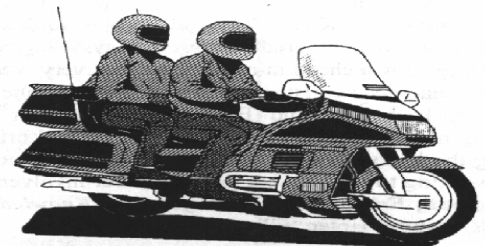
**Play "What if..."** What if the car turns left in front of you? What if a tire blows on that semi in the next lane? What if *your* tire deflates? Playing "What if..." keeps you mentally engaged and prepared with a plan.

**Look where you want to go.** Yeah, it's the simplest lesson taught in even the most basic riding course. But it's also the most essential. In a panic situation, look where you want to go. Your bike *will* go there. So don't fixate on the car coming into your lane, look at the clear path that leads around it.

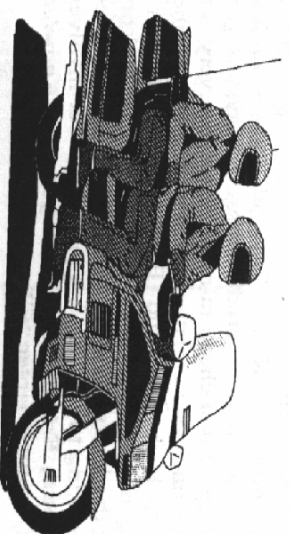
**Practice.** Do you know how hard you can brake without locking up the wheels? Practicing in a safe place ---gradually building up braking until you find the limits of traction---is the only way to learn. The good news? You're likely to find that your bike can stop in less distance than you ever imagined.

**Oh say, can you see?** You can only evaluate potential hazards well if you can see them well. Checked your eyesight lately? Sharp, 20/20 vision is not just a good idea; it's a necessity.


**BY: DAVE & VIRGINIA BOHRER**



# MAY



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 WANDA LANHAM RIDE Happy Birthday MOM Harvey	2	3	4 Happy Birthday Bard Jackson	5 Happy Anniversary Joe & JoAnn Hans	6 Happy Birthday Evelyn Bouldin	7 MD-1 Bike Show
8 MD-C Gathering And ride.	9 Happy Birthday JoAnn Hanns	10 Ice Cream Ride to DQ in Arnold on Rt 2 7pm to 9pm 	11	12 Happy Birthday John Scott & Megan Pumphrey	13 Happy Birthday Greg Goble	14
15 Happy Anniversary Butch & Debbie Harvey Visited MD-F Gathering and Fun day leave OCB Tam	16	17	18 Happy Birthday Mike Morales & Charlie Kline	19 Garage Meeting At Dave & Gloria House 6pm to 9pm	20	21 Visited MD-K Gathering TBA
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# DON'T FORGET OUR OTHER CHAPTER'S GATHERINGS

“A” NEW GATHERING IS AT THE GOLDEN CORRAL STARTING JANUARY 2, 2005 AT THE ARUNDEL MILLS MALL EAT AT 8AM & MEETING AT 9AM  
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“H” 4TH SUNDAY, 8AM EAT, 9AM MEET GOLDEN CORRAL, I95 EXIT 85, ABERDEEN.  
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“I” 1ST SUNDAY, 8AM EAT, 9AM MEET OLD COUNTRY BUFFET. , RT 301 South, WALDORF.  
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“J” 3RD SUNDAY, 9AM EAT, 10AM MEET. OLD COUNTRY BUFFET, FOREST DRIVE.,  
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“K” 3RD SATURDAY, 4,PM EAT, 5, PM MEET. BULLOCK'S AIRPORT INN WESTMINSTER. JOHN & KIM ATHMAN 410-848-4485 OR jkathman@qis.net

“L” 2ND SUNDAY, 8:30 EAT, 9AM MEET. Denny's, EASTON. ON RT 50  
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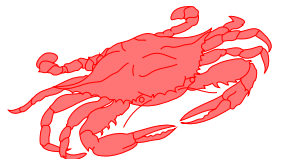
## How Much Do You Know About Maryland?

By Debbie Harvey



We are a Maryland Chapter. But, just how much do you know about Maryland? See how many questions you can answer.

1.) The Veterans of which war are honored at a memorial that was dedicated on May 28,1989 in Middle Branch Park in Baltimore. City?



2.) Who founded the Colony of Maryland?

3.) Where was America's first railroad station?

Answers 1) - Vietnam (The Maryland Vietnam Veterans Memorial honors the 1,046 Marylanders who died in that conflict).  
2) Lord Baltimore  
3) Mount Clare Station in Baltimore, which opened in 1830.

**Did you ever wonder what favorite flavor  
Ice Cream Chapter "C" members like the  
best?**

**Chapter "C" top three choices are.**



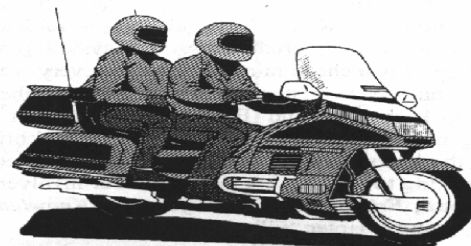
**Chocolate  
Vanilla  
Butter Pecan**

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## **Chapter "C" Mileage Game**

**Our mileage game begins with 18 participants.  
We recorded their starting mileage on February  
13th. The winner with the most miles by  
December 1st will get the free oil change.**

**GOOD LUCK TO  
EVERYONE !**



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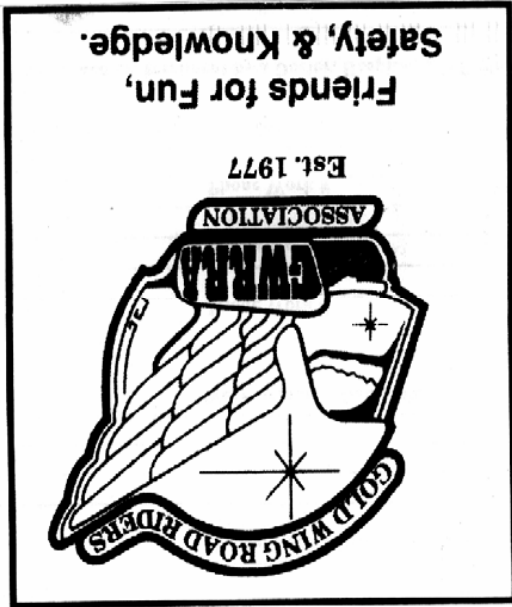
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