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Hey Everybody :

I hope everyone is enjoying the riding season so far. On Aug 7th fourteen 'C' members went to visit MD Chapter L. Their fundraiser included a 50ft ice cream sundae. The sundae actually ended up being 67 ft. long. I must say the wingers sure put a dent in it. Good thing we all get a lot of practice eating ice cream. Debbie, Greg and I met everyone there. We had been in West Va. For a family reunion. Everyone else rode their wings. Even with severe weather conditions the group still rode to Centerville, Md. The ride down had heavy rain, wind and lightning. Fortunately they had good weather for the ride home. Our ice-cream night on Aug. 9th was at Arbutus Ice-cream Cottage.



Eleven members showed up. If you never have been there you should put this on your list of ice-cream stops. Besides Hershey's ice-cream they sell soft serve, floats, snowballs etc... There is outdoor seating with picnic tables, rocking chairs and a swing. Inside are booths and tables with built in checkerboards. Aug. 13th Debbie and I joined up with several chapters and rode to Martins Airport to welcome home Paul Koerner (MD Chapter H) from Qatar. It was very moving and a proud moment. It also was a time for thanks. Great to have you back safely Paul. Afterwards we stopped at the Dairy Queen on Rt.40 Pulaski Hwy. This DQ is the nicest around. Then it was off to see Hampton Conway. As many of know Hampton was involved in a motorcycle accident. This resulted in the loss of his left arm. His spirits seemed high that day maybe due to the fact that there were a dozen people in his hospital room. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Hamp. Aug. 14th was Chapter "C"'s gathering. Our Asst. Chapter Directors conducted the gathering. They will be taking over as Chapter Directors in Jan. They did very well and our best wishes go out to them on their upcoming new position. The winner of the 50/50 was Ed Johnson. The free breakfast went to lucky lady Cathi Anderson. Mike Morales donated his coy breakfast money back for the ride for kids. A big thanks to Ernie Michaelson for filling in for Carole (secretary) and taking the minutes. After the gathering was the President's Ride. Only a few members Debbie and I , Mike Nutter, Fred Carter, Mike Morales, and Ed Zogg rode to Mt. Vernon. It was Extremely hot. But no matter how hot or cold now is the time to ride because unfortunately winter will be here before you know it. After viewing George Washington's home and seeing a glimpse of the famous monuments as we rode by them it was off to Apples bees for dinner. Aug. 16th several "C" members paid last respects to fellow winger Sonny Hildebrand. Sonny died on Aug. 11th from Kidney failure. As we rode our wings in the funeral procession your mind wonders off thinking about the person. Sonny was a gentle and kind man. He was generous and he was always someone you could count on for a smile. He will be missed. Aug. 19th Debbie, Fred Carter, and I joined up with several chapters to visit Bartow, West Va. for the MD District 1st Annual Rendezvous. It was a great weekend. We liked it so much that Debbie and I booked a room for next year. On sat. we took a ride to see the highest arch bridge in the world. Now that bridge is rated 2nd. This weekend was filled with beautiful scenery, great roads to travel on and just great fun with fellow wingers. Whether you wanted to just take it easy or go and enjoy a great day of riding was up to you . There were maps with several scenic rides to take. HELMETS OFF to MD District for suggesting this event and the

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choice of location. It was a very enjoyable weekend. Now I would like to tell you about a great day we had on Aug.27th for Chapter "C"'s Crab Feast and Fish Fry. Thanks to George and Jen Heffner our Asst. Chapter Directors for organizing and suggesting to have this event at Jen's parent's home. A big THANKS to Larry and Louise Fogel for allowing the use of their beautiful home. Not only were they wonderful host but Larry was giving boat rides out to the bay. Besides great food there were paddle boat rides, as I mention before boat rides out to the bay and George pulling people in a super tube with another boat. It wasn't just the kids having fun it was also the adult "C" members. With George Heffner at the wheel there was more then one person who ended up in the water. I think I can speak for everyone by saying fun was had by all. Mr. and Mrs. Fogel have already invited us back next year. Hopefully we'll take them up on their offer. It was a blast ! Thanks Again! Well that's it for the month of August hope to see you all for September happenings.

Till we meet again

Debbie & Butch Harvey

Do you recognize these faces? They grew up to be members of Chapter "C"





Dennis Wooten Memorial Ride



Saturday October 1st 2005
Meet 10:00 am at Old Country Buffet

**Come join us in a Mystery Ride Followed by
Dinner at Dennis's favorite restaurant**

Here is a list of members who are participating
In the mileage game. Can you guess who is going
to end up with the most miles?
You'll find out at November Gathering who wins
the FREE OIL CHANGE.

Chuck Hatfield	Jack Fox	George Heffner	Bob Armbruster	Bill Leith
Jeff Rhodes	Mike Nutter	Dave Bohrer	Paul Coberly	Joe Hanns
John Scott	George Ward	Dave Pumphrey	Greg Goble	Dick France
Joe Woodal	Butch Harvey			

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 have Crab Hats.** See Greg & Joan Goble



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



Charlie Ayers 9/05

Chuck Hatfield 9/06

Jen Heffner 9/14

Jason Scott 9/16

We hope it's a good one

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Sorry No Anniversary

We hope it's a good one

The following article was taken from Winding Roads Motorcycle Times and written by Carl Hamstead.

Fallen Leaves

Autumn in the heartland has made me forget my troubles for a while. The leaves are brilliant. Local farmers are selling everything from apple butter to pumpkins to hayrides to corn mazes. (It's no problem sacrificing ten acres for a maze when the farm is five hundred large). Riding the roads here continues to be a delight. This weekend my bride and I will be exploring Holmes County, which has the largest Amish concentration in the country. And their population is growing! No "Amish in the City" TV.

But there are more than just leaf-slippery roads to concern motorcyclists this fall: Riders keep falling at the hands (and feet) of inattentive drivers. Thankfully, motorcycle safety courses abound here in Ohio. I think, with gas prices soaring, the two-wheeled business should continue to thrive. That means lots of new riders out there. Hot tip for those new bike buyers—negotiate a free safety course into the price of the machine!

All dealers should offer the course to their customers, and not just first-time buyers, either. Many of us "veterans" have developed terrible habits over the years that could use correcting.

The highways here are, for some reason, unusually dangerous. It seems that every day I'm reading or hearing about a road death in this county or the adjoining one. There are always some that are alcohol-related, but many others are, I think, the result of simple obstinacy. Accidents are one thing, and may even be unavoidable. But deaths often are avoidable. Too often the victim is reported as "not wearing a seatbelt," or "not wearing a helmet." Since there are no helmet laws here in Ohio, bikers are very invested in expressing their freedom of choice. What we've not learned is that having the ability to choose doesn't require making the wrong choice. The wind in your hair can be felt in lots of ways, people!

I guess that's my preachin' for this edition. Farms and countryside are made for riding in the fall. Enjoy yours safely.

From : Dave Bohrer

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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“F” 3RD SUNDAY, 9aM EAT 10aM MEET, RICHARDSON'S RESTAURANT, 710 DUAL Hwy., HAGERS-TOWN. RON & PAT LEISINGER— (717)762-8618

“H” 4TH SUNDAY, 8AM EAT, 9AM MEET GOLDEN CORRAL, I95 EXIT 85, ABERDEEN.
PETER & ALICE SURETTE 410-297-6466 OR psurette@comcast.net

“I” 1ST SUNDAY, 8AM EAT, 9AM MEET OLD COUNTRY BUFFET. , RT 301 South, WALDORF.
RAY & CHERYL HARTMAN 301-374-9476 OR racingnwinging@msn.com

“J” 3RD SUNDAY, 9AM EAT, 10AM MEET. OLD COUNTRY BUFFET, FOREST DRIVE., ANNAPOLIS. BRIAN DOWNING 410-672-6440 OR scouser141@yahoo.com

“K” 3RD SATURDAY, 4,PM EAT, 5, PM MEET. BULLOCK'S AIRPORT INN WESTMINSTER. JOHN & KIM ATHMAN 410-848-4485 OR jkathman@qis.net

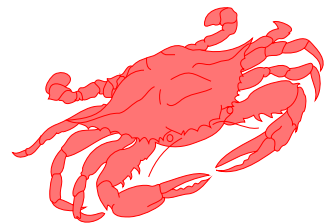
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How Much Do You Know About Maryland?

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.) What is the largest County in area?
- 2.) What is the Largest estuary in the United States?
- 3.) What car was built in Maryland early in the century?



Answers 1) Frederick
2) Chesapeake Bay
3) The Calvert



The First Lap

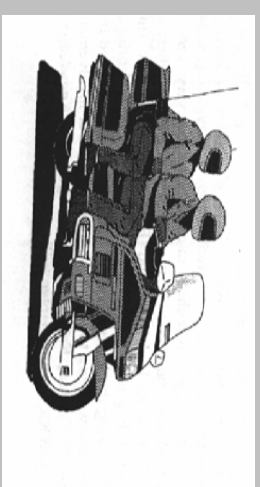
By Barb Jackson

On July 2nd at 6:00 am six bikes left Glen Burnie headed for Fort Wayne Indiana. Gloria and Dave , Joan and Greg, Mike, Fred, Lloyd and Cathi, and Joe and I stopped for breakfast in Hancock, and for Lunch at the Cracker Barrel (of course) in Clairsville, Ohio. The weather was great temperature in the 70's and low humidity. We checked into the Motel in Hilliard, Ohio. We had supper at a local buffet then back to the motel. We traveled about 459 miles. The next morning we all illegally crossed the highway to McDonald's for breakfast and then drove some great secondary roads through beautiful Ohio farmland. We stopped for a break at a genuine old fashion gas station and country store. We spent some time chatting with some friendly Harley riders. We arrived at the Motel 6 in Fort Wayne around noon. Our rooms weren't ready yet so we went to the Coliseum to register for Wing Ding. Registration was painless so we were soon out on the parking lot admiring bikes, Trikes and trailers. Joe and I met a nice couple from Illinois who talked "Trikes" and "custom paintings" to me. When we returned to our motel our rooms were still not ready! While half our group crammed into the hot motel office the rest of us melted outside. We longingly ogled the motel swimming pool. We finally got our rooms and unpacked. While the group rode to a near by Walmart Joe and I walked to the Liberty Restaurant behind our motel. Good food ,relaxing atmosphere. The next morning we heard that Cathi & Lloyd had a close up look at a tree. Then off to the Coliseum and into the exhibition halls where we check out trikes, trailers and Voyager kits. Mike Joe and I ate a buffet lunch then joined Gloria outside under a tree. Gloria and I watched Dave , Mike and Joe taking demo rides on trikes. After supper at the Liberty we all went to Memorial Stadium for a concert by Dakota Sunrise, followed by awesome fireworks choreographed to patriotic songs. Joe and I said good bye to the gang and journeyed on to Auburn Indiana the next morning.





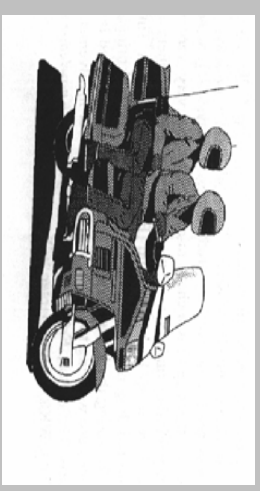
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8 <i>New Jersey District Rally In Mt Olive NJ</i>	9	10
11 <i>Chapter "C" Gathering and Flea Market ride North Point Dr</i>	12	13 <i>Ice Cream Ride To Cream on ST John Lane 7 to 9 pm</i>	14	15 <i>Garage Meeting Dave & Gloria House 6pm to 9pm</i>	16 <i>Delmarva bike week OC (Trip to Williamsburg for Shopping</i>	17
18 <i>Visit Chapter "J" Gathering leave Old Country Buffet 8:30</i>	19	20	21	22 <i>Wings Over The Smokies in Fletcher NC Ride for Kids meeting</i>	23	24
25 <i>Ride for Kids At Columbia Mall</i>	26	27	28	29	30	



October 2005



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Dennis Wooten Memorial Ride Meet at Old Country Buffet 10 am
2	3	4	5	6	7 Rally in the Val- ley Salem VA.	8 Dave & Gloria Bull Roast
9 Chapter "C" Gathering and a ride to PA to corn Maze	10	11 Ice Cream ride to Baskin- Robbins By Dave house	12	13	14	15
16 Visit Chapter "F" gathering and Hobo Stew leave Old Country 8am	17	18	19	20 "C" Garage Meeting At Dave & Gloria's house 7-9	21	22 Chapter "B" Halloween Dance (TBA)
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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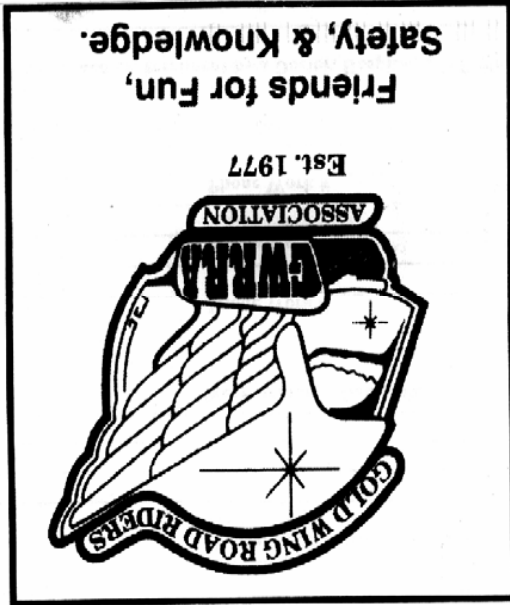
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