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Hello Chapter C,

Wow the summer is going by fast!

On July 16th we went to Chapter J's Poker run. It started at Crofton Honda and ended at Mike Magnum's house (the new chapter director). There were two choices for the poker run. A long ride and a shorter one. The Bohrer's and the Anderson's took the shorter ride. It was a hot day but felt good under all the shady trees.

At the garage meeting a few bikes were worked on. Remember that even if you don't need your bike worked on you can still attend the garage meeting. It's a social event as well. When you see Jen Heffner ask her where she got a mosquito bite!

Because July was National ice cream month (Lloyd and I found a great new ice cream place) we had an additional ice cream night. We met at The Amazing Snow Creamery in Baltimore Highlands on Baltimore and Annapolis Boulevard. The owner makes all of his own snowball flavors and gelato ice cream. If you missed it that night try to get there. It is very good. We all agreed that it needs to go on next year's schedule.

Details about Summit Point were discussed at our July breakfast. If you are not attending our breakfast gatherings you're not hearing everything.

The ride to Delaware for flea market and lunch was great! The flea market was large and had a variety of things to offer. The Strategic Air Command Restaurant had closed in March and we had to go with plan B. Lunch was at Damon's. A suggestion was made that while we were this close to Ocean City let's go there. Why not! Lot's of traffic! Lot's of vacationer's! We had ice cream at a new Dumpser's and the air conditioning was welcomed! We got some Fischer's popcorn after a long wait-but always worth it! We headed home late and tired. But a good time was had by all.

Chapter L had their second annual 50 foot ice cream social on August 6th. Eleven bikes headed over to Centreville Masonic Lodge. The traffic going over the Bay Bridge was slow but moving. Once there it was held inside in the air conditioning. A hot dog, soda, chips and all the ice cream you want to eat. A Gold Winger's dream!

Ice cream at Annapolis Dockside came after a cool front had moved through. It was a beautiful evening. It was interesting to see the boats and people coming in. Parking was difficult but we all managed.

If you are receiving this newsletter by mail that means we haven't seen you at our breakfasts. Please try to get to one soon. We miss you!



Lloyd & Cathi Anderson

Wing Ding 2006-Nashville Style

At 6:00am Saturday, July 1st, Joan and Greg Goble, Dave and Gloria Pumphrey, Mike Nutter, Joe and I met at the Pumphrey's house to begin our ride to Nashville. We rode for a while before stopping for breakfast at a Cracker Barrel. Later we stopped for lunch at-can you guess where?-a Cracker Barrel. We ran into Mike Morales and some friends at a rest stop. Virginia and Dave Bohrer caught up with us for a while and we all chatted on our cb's. We encountered one quick storm and pulled up under a bridge to put on our rain gear. Unfortunately Joe had parked his bike under a leak in the bridge so we had our own little shower. Many Wingers joined us to suit up there. We then continued our ride and had supper in a Cracker Barrel-No kidding! We drove a total of 546 miles before we pulled up for the night at a Motel 6 in Knoxville.

On Sunday we had breakfast at the Cracker Barrel, of course, and then drove the remainder of the ride into Nashville. The temperature hit 100 degrees. We were wilted so we stopped to cool down and eat at a Cracker Barrel! I kid you not! We arrived at the Alexis, settled in and rested Sunday evening.

On Monday we rode to the Gaylord Opryland Hotel. We walked from the steaming hot parking lot into a lush, tropical landscape of waterfalls, fountains, ponds, bridges and walkways- all under a glass roof. There were different examples of southern architecture. There were eateries, gardens and even a boat ride. No matter where you were you could hear the soothing sounds of water trickling. Sometimes you could feel a breeze! We registered for Wing Ding and found our way into the vendor's hall. The aisles were narrow and crowded but we pushed our way through. There was something for everyone- bikes, trikes, trailers, gold wings accessories, riding apparel, jewelry and the usual awesome painters who turn bikes into works of art! We had lunch at Shoney's and ran into Chapter A. For supper we tried a scenic restaurant named "Cock of the Walk." It is famous for its catfish. The plates and cups were tin and the setting rustic. Sweet tea, catfish, chicken, hush puppies, fries, slaw and pickled onions- all were delicious! In the waiting area there were rocking chairs of various sizes and styles- some rocked sideways. One in particular became everyone's favorite. It was gigantic! We had to climb up the rungs and pull ourselves up, slide back on the seat and stick our legs straight out. Imagine Bill Leith looking like a little kid in that chair. Many pictures were taken.

On Tuesday we went back to the vendors' hall and shopped. In the late afternoon more than 1200 Gold Winger's gathered in a parking lot where we lined up to ride Downtown in parade formation. The Highway was closed to all other traffic so we could ride safely. It was truly impressive to be totally surrounded by so many proud Gold Wing riders. After parking downtown we watched the Canadian Precision Drill Team perform. One of the riders dropped his bike, but he quickly and smoothly picked it up and rejoined his team. Our group decided not to stay for the fireworks; instead we went back to the Cock of the Walk restaurant for supper.

It rained all day Wednesday- some of the gang went to the vendors' hall while others hung out at the hotel. At suppertime we suited up and drove through heavy rain to a steakhouse. There were buckets of peanuts on the tables and pretty soon the peanut shells were flying across the table (sometimes landing into drinks). On Thursday we attended the closing ceremonies. We learned that 13,000 Wingers had attended. We also learned that none of us had won the 2007 Gold Wing even though Mike had his acceptance speech ready. We left Nashville and headed for Pigeon Forge.

On Friday the girls went on a shopping spree while the guys went riding in the mountains. Much to Joe's surprise, Dave approached him at a stop sign and told him to get off his bike! Dave told Joe to get on his trike. Joe learned to drive a trike pulling a trailer as he maneuvered around twisty turns and steep hills. At one point he was startled to hear Gloria talking to him out of nowhere. Ask Joe for details. We all rode into Gatlinburg to shop at the jelly store- one of Mike's favorite places. For supper we all went to a southern style restaurant for more catfish chicken and even some "gator tail"! Joe and I rode the trike while watching Dave and Gloria ahead of us on our bike. Joe and I felt compelled to "Quack" several times.

On Saturday we rode hard to get home. All in all we had a lot of fun, we ate a lot of good food, we drank a lot of sweet tea, we met a lot of nice people, and we spent a lot of money on trailers (Joe) and fun accessories for our Wings. Some of us have already reserved vacation time at work to attend next year's Wing Ding in Billing's, Montana. I can't wait!

Barbara Jackson

Wing Ding 2006



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



Art Simmons August 12th

Bill Leith August 19th

We hope it's a good one

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sorry no Anniversary This month

We hope it's a good one



DON'T FORGET OUR OTHER CHAPTER'S GATHERINGS

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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.

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“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?

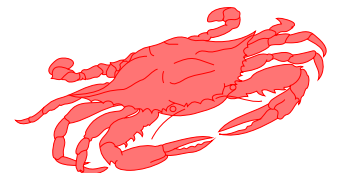
By Debbie Harvey

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

1.) Which state nearly fought an oyster war with Maryland in the 1870s and 1880s over boundary lines in the Chesapeake bay?

2.) What legal holiday is celebrated in Maryland on September 12th?

3.) What is the official state dog?



3) Chesapeake Bay Retriever

2) Defenders Day

1) Virginia

August 2006



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Milky Way ride Restaurant ride	7	8 Ice Cream ride at Annapolis Dock side	9	10	11	12
13 C gathering at Old Country Buffet ride to Mighty Midget Kitchen	14	15	16	17 Garage Meeting at Dave & Gloria's	18	19 Solomons Inland ride
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Chapter C Crab Feast TBA
27	28	29	30	31		

Maryland



September 2006



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Chapter C gathering At Old Country Buffet And a ride to Strasburg Pa. for miniature golf	11	12 Ice Cream ride Stone cold creamery Wyaugh Chapel shopping center 7 to 9 pm	13	14	15	16 Cape May, NJ ride via Lewes Ferry in Delaware led by Greg Goble
17	18	19	20	21 Garage meeting Dave & Gloria house 6 to 9 pm	22	23 Ride to Ocean City for Board walk fun and Thrasher Fries led by Dave Pumphrey
24 Ride for Kids At Columbia Mall	25	26	27	28	29	30

A Change of Plans

On Aug 13th Chapter C members Bill & Bonnie Leith, Sharon & Charlie Ayers, Mike Nutter, Dave Drum, Lloyd Anderson, Bev & Chuck Hatfield, and Butch & I. Set out for a ride to Delaware. Our plans were to go to a Flea market. Which we did. It was a huge indoor/outdoor market. Then our plans afterwards were to go for lunch at Air Transport Command. I was so excited because I had heard the atmosphere at the restaurant was a shot up Bunker with music from world war II era. You could put on ear phones & listen to the pilots from the local airport and watch the planes land. However as 7 motorcycles pulled up to our surprise the restaurant had closed up in March & no longer was in business. That's when plans changed and we put plan B into effect. Of course there wasn't really a plan B. So we drove a short distance to Damon's to pig out for lunch. That's when it was suggested to go to Ocean City. Bev & Chuck decided to head home instead. So we said good bye to our good friends & off the rest of us went to OC. It took us 3 hours from New Castle to OC. After eating ice cream and buying carmel popcorn and a few souvenirs we headed back home. With only 1 stop and that was for gas. Some of us made it home by 12:30 am and some didn't get home until 1:00 am. It was a long day starting out at 9:00am but it sure was a great time. So "C" members always remember there is always a plan A that could turn into a B, C, or D. But we are a chapter with a plan and that plan is to ride no matter how long it takes.

By : Debbie Harvey

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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

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AND THEY MAKE A GREAT GIFT TO. **Hey ! We now have Maryland
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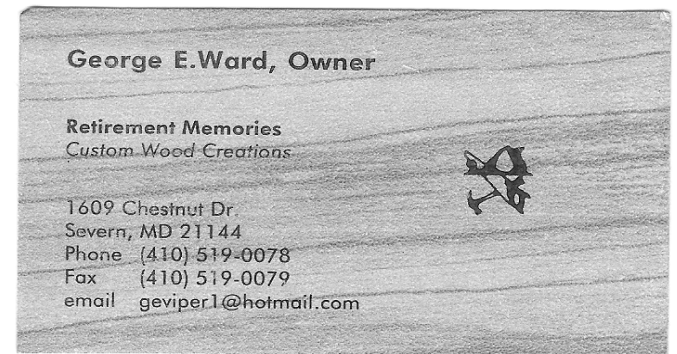
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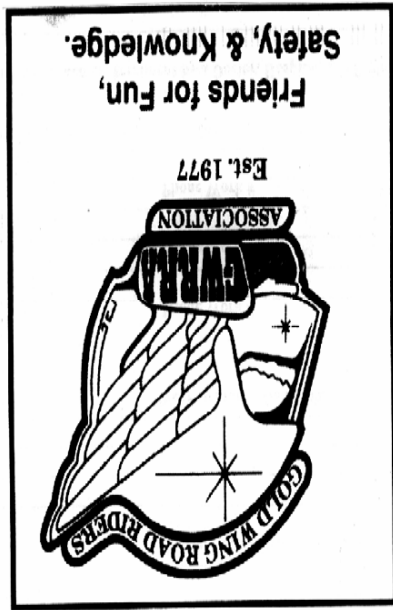
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