



Goldwing Road Riders Association

Region B

Maryland District Newsletter



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DISTRICT DIRECTORS....

Hi everyone! First off, we hope everyone had a wonderful Memorial Day and spent a moment reflecting on what they have because of the ultimate sacrifices of so many brave service members. And to all the members that served and those who continue to serve, we say THANK YOU!! To those that got caught in the nasty weather... just remember, only witches melt! Hope that you had a great Holiday Weekend.

When you stop to think about how fast 2017 is going by, it's sort of scary because that means our lives are flying by just as fast. *Hey, it's all part of life!* All you have to do is make sure that every day is filled with FUN and all will be just fine; life will be great! We did a lot of that over the past few weekends with two Fun Days and an ARC. They were great times with several opportunities for memory making experiences.

We still have several events coming up that will put smiles on your faces too! Don't miss an opportunity to have some fun and attend some of these events. You will really enjoy it and possibly make many new friends.

June 25: Chapter H Gathering "Drug Awareness" presentation; Golden Coral, Aberdeen, MD

July 6-8: Rally in the Valley VA District Rally. Roanoke, VA

July 9: **NE Region Summer Fun Day** Promised Land State Park, Greentown, PA**

July 20-23 – Region K Rally, Pembroke, Ontario Canada

July 27-29 - New England Districts Rally, Sturbridge, MA

Aug 4-5 – ARC Hagerstown, MD

Aug 3-6 – Region L Rally, Summerside, Prince Edwards Island Canada

Aug 19-20 – TRC Hagerstown

Aug 29-Sep 2: Wing Ding, Grapevine, Texas

Sep 21-23 - NY/NJ Bi-State Rally, Hope Lake Lodge, Cortland, NY

Remember that the **GWRRA Family** is a wonderful association and we want all “good folks” to be part of our great Family. Please share your calendars and your experiences with others. Use others and those beautiful Gold Wing motorcycles to enrich your life and strengthen your Gold Wing family ties and relationships to make a lifetime of memories; you deserve it! We look forward to many more miles of riding pleasure with all of you. Please be safe out there; that's the only way we can continue to make it Fun. Ride safe and live long.

****Region B Fun Day****

Come support your District Couple of the Year Charles & Shirley Dorsey as they participate in the Region Couple of the Year selection.

Bruce and Regina



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Al General & Jackie Bond

RIDER EDUCATION COORDINATORS....

When it comes to rider training, there are three things that are the focus of instruction; cornering, swerving and stopping. The reason for this is because of the Hurt report. Dr. Hurt did an extensive study of motorcycle crashes between 1976 and 1977 and it was found that riders lacked these skills to safely avoid a crash.

Let's look at each one:

Cornering: Crashes that involve a single vehicle usually happen when navigating the motorcycle through a turn. Riders lacking the proper cornering technique will get into a panic mode if they feel that they may not make the turn, usually because of improper speed. Studies have shown that the rider would have successfully navigated the corner with the proper technique:

- Slow to a proper entry speed
- Look through the turn
- Press the handle bar in the direction of the turn.
- Roll on the throttle to stabilize the suspension and push the bike through the turn.

Braking: When braking, the front brakes account for 70% of the total braking force. This does not mean that a rider only uses the front brake, but puts more emphasis on the front while also applying pressure to the rear. If the front wheel locks up, release then reapply. If the rear wheel locks up, keep the rear brake locked until the bike comes to a stop.

Swerving: This is a quick maneuver that will change the motorcycle's path of travel to avoid an obstacle. When you encounter an obstacle in your path of travel, stopping may not be an option if there is not enough distance to do so. This is where a swerve gets you out of trouble. The rider must first choose the escape route then perform the swerve. The swerve is done by first pressing the handle bars in the direction of the escape route, then pressing the opposite handle bar to straighten the bike. Allow the bike to move independently of your body.

These are valuable skills that all riders must be proficient for basic street survival. If you find yourself having any difficulty with any of these techniques, please consider taking a rider course.

I want to congratulate the eight riders and one co-rider that attended the Chapter F ARC. A fun time was had by all.

Upcoming courses:

- August 5-6 ARC Chapter F, There is still room
- August 19-21 TRC, This is full, but we are still taking names for standby or an additional course.

Keep the shiny side up.

Al & Jackie



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Bob & Julie A. Hearn

LEADERSHIP TRAINERS....

Congratulations to Chapter MD-H as the 2016 Region B Chapter of the Year, 1st Runner Up.

Julie and I presented the 2016 Region B Chapter of the year, 1st Runner Up Award to MD-H during the MD-F Fun Day in Boonsboro Recreation Park. Great job Chapter H!



District Trainer Information:

Join us from Saturday June 24th to Sunday June 25th for the MD District “Horizons” Class. It will be held at the Centerville Masonic Lodge, 408 Railroad Ave. Centerville MD 21617.

The class will start Saturday morning at 8 AM, and will adjourn at 4:30 PM for the day. Sunday morning we’ll return to the Masonic Lodge to complete the last couple of lessons for a final course wrap up. As of this writing, we have 14 students signed up for the class.

There are plenty of hotels in the area to choose from for the overnight stay. Please sign up as soon as possible, but RSVP no later than **June 5th** so we can order all the materials needed for the class. We’ll also need a good head count for the refreshments offered during the class.

Here’s how the GW University describes the Horizons Class:

“The Horizon Program is a fast track overview of the core LTP curriculum with “hands on” training of practical applications, and an excellent class for potential CDs and staff. Horizon is also a great class for the general membership to learn more about teamwork, self-awareness, interpersonal communication, and building better chapters. Members learn about how to have FUN in GWRRRA in a challenging day and a half course filled with lots of surprises. It is an interactive program – the more everyone participates, the more everyone learns! See the newsletter for a copy of the flyer, and it’s also posted on the MD District website.

Region B Couple of the Year update:

The “International Couple of the Year” selection process will be held Tuesday, August 29th. The festivities will begin at 1 PM. We will announce the location of the selection process at the Gaylord Hotel soon.

Our fundraiser for the Region B Couple of the Year is going very well. This will help fund our journey to Wing Ding in Grapevine Texas. Thanks to those who’ve already purchased tickets. Remember, the more you buy, the more your chances of winning increases!!

Your \$5 donation per ticket gives you the chance to win one of the following five prizes:



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- 1st prize: \$200 Visa Gift Card, 2nd prize: \$200 Visa Gift Card
- 3rd prize: \$100 Visa Gift Card, 4th prize: \$50 Visa Gift Card
- 5th prize: \$50 Visa Gift Card

We still have tickets available for purchase. We'll take cash, or a check made out to "GWRRR Region B". Just drop us a line or call us if you would like to purchase tickets for yourself, your chapter, or to assist us in the ticket sales.

The drawing will be held Sunday, the 9th of July at the Region B Summer Fun Day at Promised Land State Park in Greentown PA. The winners do not need to be present to win.

Bob & Julie



Region B Chapter of the Year Coordinators /
2016-2017 Region B Couple of the Year
MD District Trainers / Senior University Trainers /
OCP Trainers / MD-I Membership Enhancement Coordinators



MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT COORDINATORS....

We all joined GWRRR because of our love of motorcycling, and that's certainly a primary focus of the organization. And our many Chapters around the globe contribute to the joy of riding by connecting us with like-minded individuals and creating a network of family so that—no matter where you go—you always have friends nearby. Imagine having a worldwide family that is just waiting to welcome you home, wherever that may be—it's a great feeling!

Our GWRRR events, from the Chapter level all the way up to Wing Ding, are designed to provide everyone with FUN opportunities that include exciting rides, social gatherings and educational opportunities.

Keith & Wanda Johnson

And that feeling of family, of belonging, of more opportunities to have FUN...that is what the Membership Enhancement Program is all about!

Our goals for the Membership Enhancement Program are to:

- Participate with Region, District, and Chapter directors to assist in creating the FUN portion of GWRRR's events
- Ensure that we stay in touch with our current members and have our MEP representatives at every level take the time to really get to know our GWRRR family members better—the better we know one another, the more FUN we can have!
- Contact new and prospective members to give them information about GWRRR and encourage them to have FUN with us
- Track successful FUN ideas and share them with MEP staff at every level of the organization
- Provide information to GWRRR leadership to assist them in planning and making informed decisions about GWRRR's direction



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While the Chapter Directors are known as the “FUN Directors”, our Chapter Membership Enhancement Coordinators can support the “FUN Directors” by becoming the “FUN Experts”. They are the folks you can talk with about ideas for increasing the FUN in your Chapter life—and don’t be surprised if you end up becoming more involved as a result! Remember – the more you participate, the more FUN there is to be had!

The above excerpts were taken from the [GWRRRA Membership Enhancement Program webpage](#).



FROM THE DISTRICT MEMBERS....

Cathy Kelley passes on the following information: Several members of MD District have expressed interest in volunteering to help with Komen’s Promise Ride this summer. Here is information and a link to register. The date is Sat, June 24.

Volunteer: Motorcycle Support

Description: Patrol the route by motorcycle, assist with ride control, check well-being of riders, and respond to emergencies and traffic situations. Motorcycle required.

Location: Meet at South River High School parking lot 201 Central Ave E, Edgewater, MD 21037

Time: Varies depending on route; 6:00am-3:00pm

Sasha Lea is the Community Outreach Manager for **Susan G. Komen** Maryland. Komen Maryland’s annual bike event, **The Promise Ride**, which is coming up on Saturday, June 24th, and we need your help!

We are still looking for volunteers to help at two of our Rest Stops along the route! It is a really fun opportunity to give back and spend the day outside helping others. Whether you come by yourself, or with a group, we would love to have you! Please see the information below and let me know if you are interested.



- **Who:** Susan G. Komen Maryland
- **Our Mission:** Save lives by meeting the most critical needs in our communities and investing in breakthrough research to prevent and cure breast cancer.



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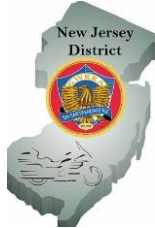
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- **Event:** The Promise Ride – a one-day organized bike ride on a beautiful 12, 34, or 65 mile route on country roads with beautiful water views in Anne Arundel and Calvert Counties.
- **Website:** <https://promiseride.komenmd.org/>
- **Volunteer Location:** The start/finish line of the ride is at South River High School in Edgewater, MD. We are looking for volunteers to help at two of the rest stops. The first rest stop is at Historic Londontowne and is the stop for the 12 mile family fun ride. The second rest stop that we need help with is at North Beach Wetlands Overlook Park and is one of the rest stops on the 65 mile ride.
- **London Town address:** Historic London Town, 839 London Town Road, Edgewater MD 21037
- **London Town time:** 8:15am-11:15am
- **London Town theme:** Yes, we have theme for all our rest stops! The London Town theme is a Luau. We already have a ton of decorations for this theme, but we encourage volunteers to dress up and get as creative as they want!
- **North Beach address:** 4020 11th St, North Beach MD 20714
- **North Beach time:** 8:30am-12:00pm
- **North Beach theme:** Maryland theme!

Please reach out if you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Sasha Lea
Community Outreach Manager
200 East Joppa Road, Suite 407
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www.komenmd.org

You can sign up online at <https://promiseride.komenmd.org/volunteer/>



2017 NY/NJ BI-STATE RALLY REGISTRATION FORM



LIABILITY RELEASE

I/we have read and understand this application. I/we hereby agree to conform and comply with the ideals governing this rally and agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, co-sponsoring organizations, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this rally.

I/we also agree to assume responsibility for any property that I/we knowingly damage.

Rider Name (printed): _____ Date: _____

Rider Signature: _____ Age (optional): _____ GWRRRA #: _____ Exp. Date _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email (required): _____ Phone #: _____ District and Chapter: _____ Position: _____

Co-Rider Name (printed): _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider Signature: _____ Age (optional): _____ GWRRRA #: _____ Exp. Date _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email (required): _____ Phone #: _____ District and Chapter: _____ Position: _____

Rally Registrations (if not postmarked by September 1, 2017 add \$10.00 to each cost below):

- Ultimate Registration** (includes everything!!! - Thursday dinner, ice cream social, and Saturday Banquet)
 Number of GWRRRA (\$75) ___ Life Member (\$70) ___ Non-GWRRRA (\$85) ___ Child (\$50) ___ \$ _____
- Full Registration** (includes Thursday ice cream social **only** and Saturday Banquet (Family Picnic))
 Number of GWRRRA (\$55) ___ Life Member (\$50) ___ Non-GWRRRA (\$65) ___ Child (\$35) ___ \$ _____
- Day Passes** – Thursday Day Pass (\$25) (includes ice cream social) ___ Friday Day Pass (\$20) ___
 Saturday Day Pass (\$45 – includes Family Picnic Dinner) ___ \$ _____
- Optional Thursday Dinner (Brick Oven Pizza, Baked Ziti, Meatballs, Greek Salad, and Desserts):**
 (\$25.00/per person) Total Number _____ Total for Optional Dinner \$ _____

50/50 Tickets (1 strip is 15 tickets. Cost is \$5.00 per strip. This is 5 FREE tickets!!! (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN))

- Daily 50/50** - Number of strips for which day – Thurs ___ Fri ___ Sat ___ \$ _____
- GRAND 50/50** - Number of strips at \$5.00 each _____ \$ _____

Level IV Breakfast (Sunday morning - may bring ONE non-Level IV guest, includes additional omelet station):

Level IV Number _____ Guest attending: Yes ___ No ___ Total for breakfast \$ FREE

Medic First Aid Basic Plus Course (Thursday, Sept. 21st) (Refund mailed after completion)

Number of GWRRRA students @ \$25.00 ___ Number of Non-GWRRRA students @ \$30.00 ___ \$ _____

Advanced Rider Course 1 (two wheels only) (Co-Riders – FREE)

(Seminar portion on Thursday, September 21st and range portion on Friday, September 22nd)

Number of GWRRRA riders @ \$25.00 ___ Number of Non-GWRRRA riders @ \$30.00 ___ \$ _____

Advanced Rider Course 2 (two wheels only) (Co-Riders – FREE)

(Seminar portion on Friday, September 22nd and range portion on Saturday, September 23rd)

Number of GWRRRA riders @ \$25.00 ___ Number of Non-GWRRRA riders @ \$30.00 ___ \$ _____

TRC



Hosted by Maryland Chapter F

Two day course:

Saturday August 19th Noon –4:00 pm

Location: Jeff and Jeanie Kauffman's home, 11012 Pin Oak Terrace,
Hagerstown MD.

Sunday August 20th 9:00 am until finished

Location: South Hagerstown High School 1101 South Potomac St.
Hagerstown MD

Space is limited so please contact Jeff and Jeanie Kauffman that you
will attend at 301-797-3569 or j_kauffman@myactv.net

All attendees are required to wear the proper gear. Jacket, full finger
gloves, long pants, over the ankle footwear, eye protection, and of
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