



Delaware Chapter - A Newsletter

From the Chapter Directors: Terrie & Dan Chappell

Newsletter Deadline:

The 10th of every month

Newsletter Procedures to submit:

•Newsletter Articles •Want Ads

•Favorite Recipes •Jokes / Stories

•Photo's (membership, rides, guess who's, etc.)

Please send electronically if able to:

Terrie & Dan

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June has come in with a vengeance. The weather has been extremely hot recently so if you are riding, make sure that you drink plenty of liquids, preferably water so that you do not become dehydrated.

We had a nice dinner at Michael's restaurant for the last chapter dinner. It was a great time visiting with friends and sharing during our conversations. We are looking forward to our next chapter dinner on

Thursday, July 8th, at the Sports Zone in Smyrna. If you can make it, please contact Dan & I by July 7th at bearlyours1@verizon.net or call us at 302-836-0633, so we can give an approximate head count to the restaurant.

Please remember the DE-A supported Piranha Sports event on July 10th down in Port Deposit, MD (Perryville, MD). This event helps us to present chapter picnics, and the Holiday Party for little or no cost to our members. So please, take the time to help out.

Our next chapter gathering is this Saturday, June 26th, at Damon's Restaurant on Rte 13 by the New Castle County Airport. Breakfast begins around 8:00am and the gathering begins around 9:00am. Directly after the gathering

there is a ride to St. Michael's and on to Tilghman Island. Lunch will be at Harrison's Restaurant and afterwards, members will ride in the Tilghman Island Parade, so clean up your bikes and get ready to roll.

Our July 24th gathering is going to be at the 896 Diner, 1108 S. College Avenue, Newark, DE 19713. It is under new management and looking pretty good. Several of us have been there for dinner, breakfast, and yes, even desserts before we made the decision to return there. The food is very good, the prices are reasonable, and they have cleaned up the place. Please join us there on July 24th for breakfast (off the menu) and our July gathering. But remember, our June 26th gathering is still at Damon's.

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As you have all heard by now, Tom Tomlinson, one half of our Couple of the Year was in an accident. He is home now and hopefully he is on the mend. Best wishes for a speedy recovery Tom.

Take Care and Ride Safe, Terrie & Dan



From the District

Directors: Mike & Jennifer Brown

Hello Gang,

It's riding time! We hope you all have been able to enjoy the lovely spring weather we have been having. I have tried to enjoy riding as much as possible, except most of my riding has been to back and forth to work; overtime has

been dominating. With the unofficial start of summer, I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy the Memorial Day Holiday. This is a special holiday for Jenny and I since both of us have been members of the armed forces and to remember that Memorial Day is not just a weekend for beach and barbecue. Most of our friends took the annual Run to the Wall. An event held in Washington, DC at the Vietnam War Memorial. We were not able to attend this year, because of other obligations, but it was a great weekend otherwise. Wing Ding is almost here and the word is out that several members from both Chapters will be attending. I hope they will be arriving in time to support our Region B Couple, Mike & Nancy Mandall, as they will be competing for International Couple of the Year. Also if able to lend a hand with light and grand parades as this even is the responsibility of Region B along with Regions I & J. Let's not forget all the other Conventions that will be coming up soon. Get your registration early for the New England District Convention – July 22nd through the 24th in Gorham, NH and the New York and



New Jersey Bi-State Convention in Bridgewater, NJ – August 5th through the 7th. Later in August the Pennsylvania Carnival of Wings Convention will be held from August 26th through the 28th in

Johnstown, PA. There will be plenty things happening and some great riding to be had for all. Try and support our neighboring states.

Congratulation goes out to Melissa Eason being promoted to COO (Chief Operations Officer) of GWRRA. We also received the announcement of the new Director's Mike & Lori Stiger. I'm sure with their vast knowledge and with the betterment of our organization in mind the transition will be a smooth one. I would like to share a quote from Mike & Lori regard members of GWRRA:

“Members join because they love to ride. Chapters need to make every effort to ensure members have ample opportunities to do so. For our association to continue to grow and prosper our Chapters must have fun riding and ride often.”

We would like to express how much we agree and the importance of our ride schedules and that they remain robust and informative.

Upcoming District Event: Please mark your calendar for the District fundraiser on September 12th – Piranha Sports Event - DE Diamond Man. This is the District's only fundraiser. During this event we direct traffic at the intersection to make sure the participants are safe. We run the entire event, so we need as many bikes or people as possible. I will remind you again as the events get close to the date.

Ride safe and enjoy you summer.

Mike & Jenny Brown

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DE District Directors

Rider's Education : by Mike Brown

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

May 2010

What If You Drag A Peg?

If you react instinctively, you probably won't recover

By: James R. Davis

Most of us do not need to test limits, but it still happens that you might someday find yourself leaning too far into a curve and hearing/feeling your peg start to drag. What should

you do about it?

Well, let me start by telling you what most people, I believe, instinctively try and what is dead wrong! They immediately roll off the accelerator and lean away from the dragging peg. These are BOTH wrong things to do because each action either lowers the bike (rolling off the accelerator) or increases the lean angle and as a result the peg will no longer be gently scraping the asphalt but will try to gouge a trough into it.

There are three things that can be done as soon as you hear/feel a peg scrape:

- Increase throttle - (but note that you are already close to sliding and ANY increase in speed can be all she wrote). This is a VERY DANGEROUS solution and it relies on the fact that acceleration raises the middle of the bike while at the same time INCREASES its lean angle. At best, a momentary and trivial net gain in peg height.
- Counter-steer away from the dragging peg - (widen the turn)
- Shift body weight towards the dragging peg - (that is not a misprint)

Each of these actions tends to straighten the bike up. Any one of them will 'cure' the problem and is sufficient by itself. You can, of course, do two or all three of these things at the same time.

(The use of throttle to increase clearance is a VERY SHORT TERM GAIN and is quickly followed by the dragging part digging harder as the lean angle overwhelms the modest new height clearance.

Use of the throttle makes most sense, of course, at very slow speeds. At higher speeds it is by far the hardest technique to master in reacting to a dragging component and though I indicated it could 'cure' the problem all by itself, it actually REQUIRES that you simultaneously counter-steer a wider path.)

Note, however, that doing the wrong things, it seems to me, is instinctive and that you need to mentally prepare to do the right things in advance. But that is exactly why you are reading this tip - to determine what experience has shown others is the right thing to do without having to 'discover' by trial and potentially fatal error for yourself.

Sunshine: Hello Everyone: Terri Dickerson

Hello Everyone,

Well, we are well into June. The weather is very hot and riding has been difficult because of the heat. Please remember to drink plenty of liquids while riding. I know we are staying busy with our jobs, homes, and families. Let's try to find some time for ourselves, to enjoy a bike ride or to just read a good book. I hope everyone is planning their summer with great rides, friends and food!

I would like wish a Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all the lovely people below.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

David Birdsell	6/08
John Cluney	6/13
Brianna Gillard	6/14
John Sims	6/16
Lisa Dunwoody	6/23
Jim Dunwoody	6/27

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

I would also like to wish a Happy Anniversary to our members on the day joined GWRRA.

HAPPY GWRRA ANNIVERSARY

I just wanted to thank everyone who came to the HOBO STEW it was a beautiful day and the food was great! I think the stew was better this year than last if that is possible. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable day.

Shining Brightly,
Terri Dickerson

Chapter Happenings July--August

July 4th: Backyard party at the Kissell's home 1474 Big Woods Road, Smyrna, DE 19977. Come and enjoy time with friends in a relaxed atmosphere. If you haven't contacted Chris & Lorraine about showing up and you plan on going. Please contact them at crkissell@comcast.net as soon as possible.

July 8th: Chapter dinner at the Sports Zone, 235 Stadium Street, Smyrna, DE. Please contact Dan & Terrie at bearlyours1@verizon.net by July 7th to let us know if you are going to come and join us for good food and great conversation.

July 10th: Chapter supported Piranha Sports event in Port Deposit, MD. Meeting at 6:15 am at the McDonald's in Glasgow on Rte 40. Leaving promptly at 6:30 am for the Perryville, MD Firehouse or you can meet us at the firehouse at 7:00am. The fire house is located on the corner of Firestone Rd and Principio Rd/Broad St, Perryville, MD

July 17th: This is a ride to Chincoteague, VA. Plan on it being an all day ride beginning at the home of Chris Kissell, you should be there and ready to ride at 6:00am in the morning. Make sure that you bring plenty of liquids to drink and food to snack on during the day. Please contact Chris at crkissell@comcast.net if you plan on going.

July 21st: ICE CREAM!!!! YAAAA! Meet at 6:30pm in the Lowes Parking Lot (Rte 7 & Rte 40. Leaving there around 6:45pm and heading to the Bruster's in Middletown, MD. We will take a scenic ride down there, enjoy some nice, cold ice cream and take a scenic ride back.

July 24th: Chapter Gathering at the 896 Diner, 1108 S. College Avenue, Newark DE 19713. Yes, we are going back there. It is under new management, has been cleaned up, has good food and reasonable prices (order from the menu). For those who are energetic, we will have a ride planned, where, take a guess. Yes, we will let you know more details before the ride. Your guesses are welcome before then, so let us know where you think we may go! Prize to the person who guesses (closest answer will win).

July 31st: Something different for a change. An afternoon ride ending up at the Kitty Knight House in Georgetown, MD for dinner and after dinner, a quick run next door to there for ice cream and who knows what else may be planned. Watch your emails for upcoming information on this ride.

August 7th: One day ride to the New York/ New Jersey Rally in Bridgeville, NJ. Meeting at 7:00am at Mike's Famous Harley on Rte 9 and leaving there at 7:30. Come prepared to have a good time. This will be an all day event so bring your water and snacks.

August 12th: Chapter dinner at the Bayou Restaurant in Havre De Grace, MD. Meet at the Lowe's Parking Lot on Rte 40 & Rte 7 at 6:00pm and leave there at 6:30pm. Dinner will be at 7:15pm. That gives us 45 minutes to ride down together for a nice, enjoyable ride before dinner.

August 14th: Chapter picnic, if possible we will have it at Tom & Nita Wade's (depends on his work schedule). If there, bring a swimsuit and a side dish, snack, or dessert. The picnic will start at 2:00pm. Otherwise, our backup place is at Rich & Sheila Carey's home. More info will be coming before the date of the picnic.

August 18th: WOW, its ice cream night again. Sure do love that ice cream. We will be riding to Kilby's in Rising Sun, MD. We will meet at University Plaza at 6:00pm, leave there at 6:15pm and meet up with other member's at Rich & Sheila Carey's just around 6:40pm and head to Kilby's from there.

August 21st: Bob & Kathy Petersen are leading a ride to Atlantic Highlands, NJ. The meeting place is Mike's Famous Harley on Rte 9 at 7:00am. The ride will probably take most of the day so come prepared with snacks and drinks.

August 28th: Chapter Gathering at 896 Diner, 1108 S. College Avenue, Newark, DE 19713. Breakfast begins at 8:00am and the gathering begins at 9:00am. Come join us for a good time. After the gathering for those who like to ride we will have a leisurely and scenic ride through DE & MD.

Advertisements & Items for Sale

Items for sale by Jim Davison:

2 - Arai Classic helmets with J&M headsets color matched to 2004 Goldwing Titanium. One helmet is size small the other is XXLarge. Both are in excellent condition. \$150.00 each

CONDOR PIT-STOPTRAILER-STOP BIKE STAND with trailer adaptor - Brand New- Never Used \$150.00

2 - sets of Frogg Toggs. green in color. One is Large the other is XLarge. Both in like new condition. \$25.00 each

Diamond passenger backrest for GL1800 This backrest is a little bit more like the 1500 back rest for more back seat comfort. Excellent condition. \$50.00

UltraGuard GoldWing all weather cover. Excellent condition \$40.00

UltraGuard Trunk Bag. Brand New - Never Used \$25.00

2 Hopnel Saddlebag Luggage Liners for GL1800. Brand New - Never Used \$25.00

Hopnel Insulated Cooler Saddlebag Liner for GL1800. Brand New - Never Used \$25.00

Show Chrome - Chrome Radio Panel for GL1800 Brand New - Never Used \$20.00

Show Chrome Passenger armrests for GL1800 with storage pouches for GL1800. Excellent Condition \$100.00

Kuryakyn Switchblade Highway pegs with offset mounts. Good condition with some road rash on the bottoms. \$50.00

RAM mount system for Garmin 2720 GPS with Kennedy Connection Cables for GL1800. \$50.00

Please e-mail me with any questions or if you see anything that you are interested in. jdavisonsr@comcast.net

Judy and I would like to introduce **Motorcycle Touring Made Easy**. We've enjoyed motorcycle touring and motorcycling since we've been together and now we would like to give back by providing information and resources that we've gathered so that others can have a place to get all the information they need to go motorcycling. We welcome all motorcycle enthusiasts to stop by and use this website as well as contribute their experiences to help make one big collective source of information.
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