



# 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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Hello;

We are already in the middle of May and the weather keeps changing on us. Either it's hot or it's cold and wet, but we have had some very nice days for riding.

The Hobo Stew was FANTASTIC, and everything went smoothly, the food was very good, and all of the activities were very enjoyable, and the weather stayed nice for the whole event. Everyone there seemed to have a great time and stated that they are looking forward to what we are going to do next year. Many thanks and

cudo's to everyone for their help and great ideas to make this one of the best Hobo Stews. Again, thank you so very much for your time, ideas, and everything else you did to help make it a success.

Our last chapter dinner at the Outback Steak House was very enjoyable for those who attended. The food was very good and all of us had a great time visiting and talking. Our next chapter dinner will be held at Michael's Restaurant in Christiana, by Christiana Hospital, on Thursday, June 10. Dan & I will be hosting so if you can join us, please contact us at [bearlyours1@verizon.net](mailto:bearlyours1@verizon.net) or call us at 302-836-06233.

I want to compliment Chris Kissell for holding our first chapter sponsored CPR/FA/AED class. There were eight of us that took it over at Chris's house and although it took all day, we did have a good time. They have made some changes in the way that they do some of the techniques and it was interesting to hear the conversation about these changes. So if you need to renew your certificate or even

just take the course for the first time, please let us know so we can plan another session.

We were truly hoping to have a great start to our riding season this year, but to do that we need people to come forward and volunteer to lead a ride. So far we have had to cancel a couple of planned rides because no one showed up where we were meeting or they planned to attend and then something else came up for them and they cancelled out at the last minute. Please, let us know if you are planning on going on a ride so we can contact you about any changes and also to verify that you are still planning on riding that day. Also, we are placing sign-up sheets for the rides.

Remember, our chapter gathering is this coming Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Damon's on Rte 13 near the New Castle County Airport. Breakfast starts around 8:00am and the gathering will begin at 9:00am. After the gathering we will be heading over to Cow-Town for the day.

Take Care and Ride Safe,  
Terrie & Dan

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## From the District Directors: Mike & Jennifer Brown

Hello Gang,

Spring is here and it's time to ride. With the lovely weather we are having I know everyone has their two wheels all shined up and ready to go.

I would like to thank everyone for all the well wishes and phone call concerning the illness of my father. I would like to report that the surgery was a success and they removed all the cancer.

I would like to congratulate Chapter A for their successful Hobo Stew. Even though Jenny and I were unable to attend the report we received was favorable. There was lots of fun and rider games. Kudos! to Brian Gillard for winning most of the rider games and again that the stew was absolutely delicious our hat goes off to Sonny and Dee Ashley.

Message from Dave & Crystal Godin - Assistant Region Directors

Have your plans changed? Are you now going to Wing Ding? That's great! Come join us, meet more friends in Region B by helping out at the Light Parade 7-10 pm Thursday July 1st for classification, staging and judging this awesome event. Our Region is also looking for help with staging the Grand Parade Friday afternoon July 2nd 3:30-5:30 pm. If you are interested, please e-mail us at [cdgodin@yahoo.com](mailto:cdgodin@yahoo.com). We ask that you send your cell phone numbers to us too so we may devise a list of who we should see at which or both parades. Thanks in advance and see you there!!

Ride Safe,

Mike & Jenny Brown  
DE District Directors



## Rider's Education : by Mike Brown

### Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

May 2010

Each year, May is designated Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. States and motorcycle organizations across the country conduct a variety of activities to promote the importance of motorist awareness and sharing the road with motorcyclists.

Motorist awareness is an important component of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's comprehensive motorcycle safety program. Over two-thirds of fatal motorcycle crashes involve a motorcycle and another vehicle. The motorist either does not see the oncoming motorcycle at all or does not see the motorcycle in time to avoid a crash. It is important for motorists to know that their actions affect the safety of motorcyclists. A motorist and a motorcyclist may take different actions for the same driving or highway situation. For example, a motorist may ignore a piece of road debris; however, that same piece of road debris may be deadly for a motorcyclist.

**As a motorist or a passenger, there are some steps to become more aware of motorcyclists.**

#### **Respect the motorcyclist:**

Remember the motorcycle is a vehicle with all of the privileges of any vehicle on the roadway. Give the motorcyclist a full lane of travel.

#### **Look out:**

Look for the motorcyclist on the highway, at intersections, when a motorcyclist may be making a left turn, and when a motorcyclist may be changing lanes. Clearly signal your intentions.

#### **Anticipate a motorcyclist's maneuver:**

Obstructions (debris, potholes, etc.) that you may ignore or not notice can be deadly for a motorcyclist. Predict evasive actions.

#### **Allow plenty of space:**

Don't follow a motorcycle too closely. Allow enough room for the motorcyclist to take evasive actions.

Contact your state motorcycle safety administrator or Governors' Highway Safety Representative (listed in the State and Regional Resources Catalog)

to find out about Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month activities near you.

## Motorcycle Safety Test #1

1. Motorcycles have less traction than cars:
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
2. Because motorcycles are smaller than cars:
  - a. They are harder to see in traffic.
  - b. It's harder to judge how fast they are going.
  - c. Riders have many lane positions to choose from.
  - d. All of the above.
  
3. Motorcycles:
  - a. Are dangerous.
  - b. Cost less to drive than cars.
  - c. Can stop faster than cars.
  - d. Are fairly easy to ride.
  
4. Motorcycle turn signals:
  - a. Are required by law.
  - b. Don't turn off by themselves.
  - c. Also require hand signals.
  
5. Motorcycles have less traction in cold weather?
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
6. A motorcyclist who weaves around in the lane:
  - a. Is probably intoxicated.
  - b. Is checking traction.
  - c. May be avoiding hazards in the road.

d. Is most likely an inexperienced rider.

7. Some motorcyclists flash their high-beams during the day:

- a. So they can see road surfaces better.
- b. When the rider wants you to see them.
- c. To let you know it's okay to turn.
- d. When the rider wants you to move aside so they can pass you.
- e. To attract fireflies.

8. Drinking alcohol will:

- a. Impair your judgement.
- b. Reduce your vision.
- c. Decrease your attention.
- d. All of the above.

9. Motorists should increase their following distance:

- a. In bad weather.
- b. When driving at night.
- c. At higher speeds.
- d. All of the above.

10. Where do most car-motorcycle crashes happen?

- a. On freeways.
- b. On country roads.
- c. In the city.
- d. In driveways.
- e. At Intersections

All of Stewies friends came for a visit:



## Sunshine: Hello Everyone: Terri Dickerson

Hello Everyone,

Well, we are well into May and heading into June. The weather is not sure what month it is and riding has been difficult. 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

Judy DeGeiso	5/02
Terrie Chappell	5/10
Valerie Dickerson	5/12
Johnna Sneed	5/29
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

David & Tanya Birdsell 5/01

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

### HAPPY GWRRA ANNIVERSARY

Chris & Lorraine Kissell 5/21/02

I just wanted to thank everyone who came to the HOB0 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 a enjoyable day.

Shining Brightly,  
Terri Dickerson

## ***Chapter Happenings May---June***

**May 19<sup>th</sup>**: An enjoyable evening with great people enjoying a delicious ice cream treat. We will meet there around 6:30 or so at the Dairy Queen, at 100 Sandhill Drive, Middletown, DE. Remember, we really enjoy eating ice cream and talking with each other so we will be there for a while if you can't make it until 7:00 or so. Just show up when you can.

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>**: Chapter Gathering at Damon's Grill, 149 N. Dupont Hwy, New Castle, DE 19720 on Rte 13 near the New Castle County Airport. Breakfast begins at 8:00 (choose from the buffet or off the menu) and the gathering will begin at 9:00am.

Directly after the gathering we will take a ride to Cow-town after the chapter gathering. We will be leaving directly after the gathering and will return no later than 4:00 pm.

**May 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>**: ; Enjoy a weekend at Penn Caves in PA. **Cancelled due to lack of interest!!!!**

**June 5<sup>th</sup>**: We would really love to have a ride on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, but we need someone to choose a place and volunteer to lead the ride. Please contact Chris Kissell at [crkissell@comcast.net](mailto:crkissell@comcast.net) if you are energetic enough to volunteer.

**June 10<sup>th</sup>**: Chapter dinner at Michael's Restaurant, 1000 Churchman's Road, Newark, DE. We will meet there approximately 6:30 pm. Please contact Dan & Terrie Chappell, [bearlyours1@verizon.net](mailto:bearlyours1@verizon.net) or call 302-836-0633 by June 9<sup>th</sup> to let us know if you are attending. Come on out and enjoy good food, good friends, and good conversation.

**June 12<sup>th</sup>**: Ride ending up at the Where Pig's Fly Restaurant. Please meet Chris Kissell at the Lum's Pond Ranger Station at 11:00 am. If you plan on riding, contact Chris at [crkissell@comcast.net](mailto:crkissell@comcast.net) or call 302-653-0700.

**June 16<sup>th</sup>**: WOW, its ice cream night at the Chappell's, 230 Rushes Drive, Bear, DE. Please contact us at [bearlyours1@verizon.net](mailto:bearlyours1@verizon.net) or call at 302-836-0633 and let us know if you are coming so we know how much delicious ice cream to pick up. Come on over anytime after 6:30 pm, but no later than 8:45pm. Hope to see you.

**June 19<sup>th</sup>**: We are planning a scenic ride to a park in Perryville, MD where we can enjoy some subs that you either make yourself or we pick up while we are riding. We will meet at the McDonalds in Newark at 9:00am.

**June 26<sup>th</sup>**: Chapter Gathering at Damon's Grill, 149 N. Dupont Hwy, New Castle, DE 19720 on Rte 13 near the New Castle County Airport. Breakfast begins at 8:00 (choose from the buffet or off the menu) and the gathering will begin at 9:00am.

Directly after the chapter gathering we will be doing our annual ride to St. Michael's, MD and joining in their annual parade. If you haven't done this yet it is a great time. We will need to know how many bikes will be in the parade, so please contact Chris at [crkissell@comcast.net](mailto:crkissell@comcast.net) if you plan on going. We usually grab a bite to eat while we are there so plan to spend most of the day having a great time.

# 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](mailto:jdavisonsr@comcast.net)

**For Sale by Dan & Terrie Chappell:**

**YAMAHA 650 VSTAR'02- Silverado classic, silver and white, fully dressed, incl. CB, very clean and less than 11k mi. \$3000  
302-983-6222**



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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