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## Why Join Chapter A ?

Chapter A is active in many things. In addition to rides to the major rallies (*Wing Ding, Americade*) we ride to local rallies in nearby states and have two group rides scheduled each month. A short ride is held after our gathering on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month and a longer ride is scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of each month. Rides may be visits to other chapters, scenic rides, or dinner rides to specific locations.

Our longer rides are always planned for lunch and possibly a dinner stop. An additional ice cream stop on the way is often a must. These rides are generally at a modest, comfortable pace, usually staying to the back roads and traveling the scenic areas of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Delaware, and West Virginia.

Besides riding, we have periodic garage meetings for getting maintenance items taken care of on our motorcycles and year round we have an ice cream get-together each Wednesday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Ice Cream Cottage in Arbutus, MD.

Chapter A also supports other organizations in the community. We take part annually in the *Law Ride*, a memorial ride for fallen police and firefighters; *Rolling Thunder*, a tribute to Vietnam Veterans; *Ride for Kids*, supporting pediatric brain tumor research; and *MS Bike Tour*, to mention a few. Supporting other chapters throughout the state, Chapter A takes part in Poker Runs, Fun Days, Bowl-a-Thons, and the Crab Photo Tour.



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Maryland District Chapter A

***Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge . . .***

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## Welcome ...

Membership in GWRRA entitles you to participate with the local chapter or any chapter within GWRRA without any additional dues or fees. Along with the *Gold Book*, and the *Rescue* Emergency Towing and Roadside Assistance, you also receive a monthly publication of *Wing World*, which offers many helpful articles, member advertisements, new product information, and maintenance tips.

This brochure is designed to encourage you to consider visiting Chapter A, known as *Charm City Wings*, and meeting us at one of our chapter gatherings. The Chapter gathers the first Sunday of each month at the Golden Corral Restaurant at Arundel Mills Mall, 7047 Arundel Mills Blvd., Hanover, MD 21076. The members enjoy breakfast together at 8 a.m. followed by an "official" gathering at 9 a.m. On occasion the gathering time or location changes; please contact the Chapter Director or one of the Assistant Chapter Directors by phone or email for questions regarding date, time, and location.

Chapter A publishes ten newsletters per year (Nov/Dec and Jan/Feb are combined issues). This publication contains Chapter news, details of up-coming events and changes. Members may contribute articles or advertisements by submitting them to the chapter newsletter editors. The newsletter is published on the chapter website. It is distributed electronically to Chapter A members and District and Regional staffs. Active Chapter A members may request a hard copy at no cost. District and Regional news is available on their websites.



## RIDER EDUCATION...

The GWRRA Rider Education Program is intended to make the motorcycle environment safer by reducing injuries and fatalities and increasing motorcyclist skills and awareness. The Rider Education Program does not propose to have all the answers. However, our close-working relationship with the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF), as well as additional GWRRA programs and studies, have provided a wealth of information for use in establishing a comprehensive Rider Education Program. Through Commitment, Education and Application we can reduce our accident rate significantly. Listed below are several benefits of a fully implemented GWRRA Rider Education Program at the Chapter level.

- Increased rider knowledge
- Increased rider safety skills
- Prevention of accidents
- Reduced injuries
- Reduced fatalities
- Improved general public image of motorcyclists
- Enhanced enjoyment of motorcycle riding

The motorcycle community is already realizing many positive benefits from the GWRRA Rider Education Program. Through the efforts of the Rider Education Officers and participation of the membership and others, we will reach our goal of establishing the safest motorcycle environment possible.

*\* The above excerpt is from the GWRRA Education Safety Website*

## GWRRA WEBSITES...

GWRRA National: <http://www.gwrra.org>

Wing World: <http://www.wingworldmag.com/>

Region B Northeast: <http://sky.prohosting.com/regionb/>

Maryland District: <http://www.gwrra-md-district.org/>

Maryland Chapter A: <http://www.gwrra-mda.org/>

## Count Me In!...

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Would you like to receive a copy of Charm City Wings' monthly newsletter electronically (.pdf file format)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*Tell us about yourself, your riding experience and your Wing....*

## Making New Friends

Whether it's a ride to a Rally, the monthly gathering, an MSF Experienced Rider Course, or Ice Cream Social, Chapter A members have a great deal of fun enjoying their shared love of motorcycling.

*Return this completed form to:*  
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