

### **Monthly Gathering**

1st Sunday of the Month  
Eat at 8am, Meet at 9am  
Ride 10am, Golden Corral  
7047 Arundel Mills Blvd.  
Hanover, MD 21076

**NEXT: Feb 6, 2011**

### **Usual Ride Starts**

-Park & Ride, I-195 &  
Rolling Rd, Catonsville  
-Citgo, Rts 32 & 144  
-Honda PwrSp of Crofton  
-Royal Farms I-97 - BWI

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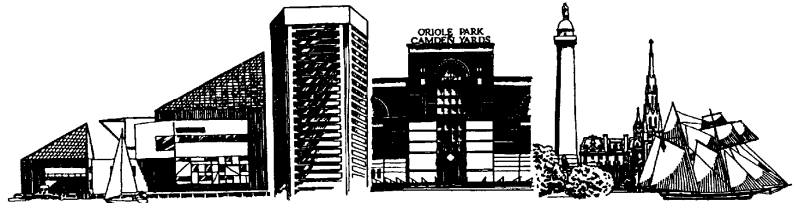
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### **Northeast Region:**

<http://www.gwrra-northeastregion.org>



## **GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION- NORTHEAST REGION MARYLAND CHAPTER A - BALTIMORE'S CHARM CITY WINGS JANUARY 2011**

### **What's Up, Hon?**

A few things have been happening. Tom & Gail and Vi and Kathy went on a cruise. Tom and Gail took third place in Chapter J's Chili Cook-off, Tom had a hand operation, Ronnie had an eye operation, and Bob S. is undergoing cancer treatment. Several went on a police remembrance ride and a Pikesville VFD poker run. Some chrome was installed on Steve and Ronnie's trike at Bill and Joy's garage meeting/cookout/bonfire. Mickey retired. Steve got a post-retirement job. We continued to meet at our weekly ice cream/coffee socials and bowl on Friday evenings, and the holiday party at Vi and Kathy's was very enjoyable.

Seventeen people attended the Polar Bear Ride/Brunch to Deep Creek Restaurant on a beautiful New Year's Day. Reub, Bill & Joy, Pat & Donna, and Allen & Gwen rode their motorcycles to brunch, and the rest of us rode in, well, you know.

### **Activities Coming Up Soon:**

**There's going to be another party!** Vi and Kathy will host a party on Saturday, January 15, at 2pm. Along with eating and talking, we will construct some Winterthing table decorations for a little while. This will be a pot luck dinner, so please let Vi and Kathy know what you're bringing – 410-665-6690 or [spanos46@gmail.com](mailto:spanos46@gmail.com).

**Winterthing is approaching – January 27-29.** The flyer has been revised and is included in this newsletter, as well as a schedule of events. The table decorating contest is on Friday, not Saturday. We've got a cabana room again this year, and Chapter A will sell the 50/50 and grand prize tickets, with help from Chapter K. The district also asks all of us to bring snacks for the hospitality room.

**Our Annual Bowl-A-Thon** is scheduled for Sunday, March 6, 2011 at the AMF Fair Lanes in Linthicum (duckpins). We're bowling for fun and practice on Friday nights at 7pm. Come by on Friday nights to socialize, even if you don't want to bowl. For the Bowl-A-Thon itself, please sign up to bowl on Chapter A's team or volunteer to help at the event. We need a team captain for our team. Also, if you have a prize to donate for the Ride for Kids raffle, please let us know. The flyer is in this newsletter. Thank you, Steve, for volunteering to collect the registrations from the chapters and sell tickets at the Bowl-A-Thon. Please let Steve or Gail know if you're bowling or volunteering.

**This year's Sweetheart Dinner will be at Toby's Dinner Theatre Baltimore** at the Best Western Hotel and Conference Center (not in Columbia). The show is "Beehive, The 60's Musical" on Saturday, February 12. Doors open at 6pm and the buffet starts at 6:15pm. The cost is \$55 per person and payment for our group is due by January 27. Steve is coordinating this, so if you're interested please contact him – 410-356-4240 or [srabau@comcast.net](mailto:srabau@comcast.net). We usually have a good-sized group for this.

**Chapter H's Spaghetti Dinner/Bingo** is on Saturday, February 19. Last year they exceeded the room's capacity, so this year they are limiting it to pre-reserved people. The room will probably fill, so mail your reservation form soon. The flyer/reservation form is in this newsletter.

## ***District & Region News:***

The Winterthing flyer and 2011 MD District Cruise flyers are included in this newsletter and are also posted on the District website.

Maryland District Newsletter:

[http://www.gwrra-md-district.org/index\\_files/Newsletters.htm](http://www.gwrra-md-district.org/index_files/Newsletters.htm)

Northeast Region Newsletter:

<http://www.gwrra-northeastregion.org/news/index.htm>

## ***International News:***

The Trike special interest group (SIG) has been discontinued. Various officers have stepped down and stepped up.

Link to GWRRRA "Insight" newsletter:

<http://med.gwrra.org/newsletter/newsletter.html>



## ***Rider Education:***

The Can Am Spyder has been tested by the GWRRRA International Director of Rider Education, and these vehicles are now welcome in the GWRRRA trike courses.

**Who has any of the rider education materials for Chapter A?** There are some VHS tapes and an "Advanced Rider" tech manual out there somewhere. If you have any of these, can you please bring them to Tom or Gail? Thanks.

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## **Buyer Beware (Or At Least Be Informed) When It's Time To Replace Your Riding Jacket**

Buying a motorcycle helmet that will do its job when needed is pretty simple. Just look for the DOT sticker and stamp and you have a helmet that will do its job when needed. If your headgear also has a Snell rating, so much the better. The rest of your choice is all about fit, color, comfort and design.

But, during my recent search for a new riding jacket, I discovered (once again) how much I didn't know about the subject. So, what follows are things to consider, and for you to decide what is fact and what may be "marketing." Sources include marketing materials from several manufacturers that shall remain nameless and several industry magazines and Web sites. For exhaustive detail on the European standards, visit: <http://www.pva-ppe.org.uk/standards.htm>.

When many of us were in our teens, jacket choice was pretty simple – tough black leather. But now we have leather in multiple weights, and materials like Cordora, Ballistic Nylon, and Kevlar. Which is best? The answer is, "The one you are going to wear." Anything beats riding in a T-shirt. But how do you know the one you are going to wear will do the job when it's needed? There are no officially approved safety standards in the U.S. for motorcycle jackets. The American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) may try to change that in the future, but, for now, we are limited to the CE standard used widely in Europe and adopted by some American manufacturers. Testing of body armor to meet the CE standard is similar to the U.S. DOT tests for helmets.

The difficulty is that some jackets have a "CE Approved" label which only means that the body armor used in the jacket is approved, not the jacket material itself. So, claims such as "abrasion resistant," "shock absorbing," "impact resistant," may be misleading. For a jacket to live up to those claims, it would have to meet the PPE standards (Personal Protective Equipment) set in England in 1995.

Some mesh jackets have a Polyurethane coating that reportedly may melt into the skin when sliding on asphalt. Others are equipped with body armor that would easily fail CE criteria and provide little protection in the event of an unplanned separation of you and your Wing.

When that happens, research tells us that there are critical areas of the body needing the most protection. The area of the most frequent impacts includes knees, hips, elbows and shoulders. So, ensure that your proposed purchase offers good protection in those areas.

While protection of other upper body parts may not require as much armor, abrasion resistance, seam strength and tear resistance are important considerations. The minimum requirement to meet "high abrasion resistance" (sliding on your back, for example) is 4 seconds. An ordinary pair of denim jeans provides 0.6 seconds and a single layer of 1.4 mm cow hide will last 5.8 seconds.

The material itself should have a tear-strength strong enough to repel a sharp object from penetrating the outer layer, and jackets should be lined with a slippery material to allow your body to slide against the external shell, further reducing the risk of your skin being penetrated by sharp objects that get through the outer layer. Additionally the lining should have a high melting point, to ensure it does not melt into your skin under friction from road surfing.

None of the protective material will do you any good if the seams separate under stress. A test reported in Motorcycle News in the UK found only 4 out of 18 leather suits from the major European manufacturers passed all the tests against the European Standard. Twelve of these

suits failed the burst test due to either thread and/or leather failure.

Look closely at the seams. Seams in the critical areas should have at least one row of concealed or protected stitching, to hold the seam together after the visible stitching has been worn away against the road surface. Check the stitching. It should be regular with no dropped stitches, which indicate a potentially weakened seam.

Leather should have 11-14 stitches per 5 cm, fabric should have 13-16 stitches per 5 cm. Too few stitches means the seam will be too weak, but too many stitches will actually weaken the fabric. Additional layers should be double stitched.

Getting the answers to all of this requires some research. Magazine reviews and motorcycle Web sites are a good place to start. I've had good luck talking directly with the jacket manufacturers. Most are pretty straightforward with their responses to my questions.

So, which jacket is best? To repeat – “the one you are going to wear.” Choose yours for comfort, utility, visibility, good looks, and price. Then add a little homework to ensure that the jacket will perform well at the critical time.

**By Bob Berry**  
**Director- Rider Courses**

### For the Next Newsletter:

If you have articles or other items for the newsletter, please try to get them to Gail McCormick around the **20<sup>th</sup> of the month.** Thank you.

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**If you would like to purchase a chapter shirt, please contact Bill & Joy Cogburn.**

### ***Happy Birthday:***

Vi Metalios – Jan 5  
Gary Pocock - Jan 10  
Matias Ballesteros - Jan 16  
Rob Clay – Jan 20  
Darryl Hebron – Jan 21  
Tom McCormick- Jan 22  
Doug Smith – Jan 25  
Linda Williams – Jan 28

### ***Happy Anniversary:***

Mickey & Nancy - Jan 10  
Sidney & Rebecca- Jan 22

### **Chapter Gatherings in the Maryland District (new info is red)**

**MD-A (Charm City Wings):** 1st Sunday, 8am / 9am, Golden Corral, 7047 Arundel Mills Blvd, Hanover, MD. CD: Tom & Gail McCormick, 410-787-2584, <http://www.gwrra-mda.org>

**MD-B (Metro Wings):** 3rd Monday, 7:30pm, Seat Pleasant Recreation Center, 5720 Addison Rd., Seat Pleasant, MD. CD: Charles Simms, 301-423-1925, <http://www.gwrramdb.com>

**MD-C (Chesapeake Bay Chapter):** 2nd Sunday, 8am / 9am, Golden Corral, 6701 Chesapeake Center Dr., Glen Burnie, MD CD: Butch & Debbie Harvey, 410-519-5563, <http://www.gwrramdc.org>

**MD-H (Mason-Dixon Wings):** 4th Sunday, 8am / 9am, Golden Corral Restaurant, Route 40 across from Wal-Mart, Aberdeen, MD. CD: Susan Miller, 410-668-1318, <http://www.gwrra-mdh.com>

**MD-I (Southern Maryland Wings):** 1st Sunday, 8am / 9am, Hooters, 3600 Crain Hwy (Route 301), Waldorf, MD, CD: Bob & Julie A'Hearn, 301-997-1254, <http://www.gwrramdi.org>

**MD-J (Capitol City Wings):** 3rd Sunday, 8 am / 9 am, Bob Evans at Waugh Chapel Shopping Center, Gambrills, MD. CD: Al and Jackie General, 410-963-3414, <http://www.gwrra-mdj.com>

**MD-K (Heart of Maryland Wings):** 3rd Saturday, 4pm / 5pm, New York J P Pizza, 3000 Gamber Rd, Finksburg, MD (in Finksburg Plaza at corner of Route 140 & Route 91). CD: Dick and Dolores France, 717-359-5913, <http://www.gwrramdk.org>

**MD-L (Eastern Shore Road Riders):** 2nd Sunday, 8am / 9am, Denny's, 8394 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601. CD: Spanky Barth, 410-924-8371, <http://www.gwrra-mdl.org>

### **Other Chapter Gatherings**

**DE-A:** 4th Saturday, 8 am / 9am, 896 Diner, 1108 S. College Avenue, Newark, DE 19713. CD: Dan & Terrie Chappell, 302-836-0633, [Bearlyours1@verizon.net](mailto:Bearlyours1@verizon.net), <http://www.gwrradea.org>

**DE-B:** 1st Sunday, 8am / 9am, Pizza King, 300 W. Stein Hwy (Route 20), Seaford, DE, CD: Ken & Lois Ingram, 410-208-4803, [ken.lois@mchsi.com](mailto:ken.lois@mchsi.com)

**PA-V:** 2nd Sunday, 8am / 9:30am, Cross Keys Motor Inn Banquet Center, 6110 York Rd. (corner of Rts. 94 & 30), New Oxford, PA 17350, CD: Denny & Kathy Brillhart, [goldwing97red@gwrrapav.org](mailto:goldwing97red@gwrrapav.org)

# January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Polar Bear Brunch at Deep Creek Restaurant, Leave from I-195 Park n Ride at 11am
2 <b>MD-A Gathering 8am eat, 9am meet</b>	3	4	5 Ice Cream, Snowball & Coffee Social, 7pm – Ice Cream Cottage, Arbutus	6	7	8
9 -MD-C Gathering -MD-I Gathering (moved for Jan)	10	11	12 Ice Cream, Snowball & Coffee Social, 7pm – Ice Cream Cottage, Arbutus	13	14	15 Party at Vi and Kathy's, 2pm
16 -MD-J Gathering -MD L Gathering	17 MD-B Gathering 7:30pm	18	19 Ice Cream, Snowball & Coffee Social, 7pm – Ice Cream Cottage, Arbutus	20	21	22
23 -MD-H Gathering	24	25	26 Ice Cream, Snowball & Coffee Social, 7pm – Ice Cream Cottage, Arbutus	27 Winterthing	28 Winterthing	29 Winterthing

# 2011 Maryland Winterthing Schedule

Time	Activity	Responsible Chapter / Instructor	Room
<b>Thursday - January 27, 2011</b>			
1:00 - 3:00	Set Up		Lobby
3:00 - 5:00	Early Registration	District Staff	Lobby
7:00 - 9:00	Ice Cream Social	Chapter L	Room 311, 317
<b>Friday - January 28, 2011</b>			
All Day	50/50 Sales	Chapters A, K	
8:00 - 4:00	Registration	Chapter I	Lobby
8:00 - 5:00	Hospitality Room	District Staff and CD's	Hospitality Room 318
8:00 - 4:00	Rider Ed Booth	District & Chapter Educators	Lobby
10:00 - 11:00	Couple Of The Year Reception		Conference Rooms 2, 3
12:00 - 6:00	Massage Therapist		Room 317
12:30 - 2:00	Bingo	Chapter H	Downstairs Ballroom
2:30 - 4:00	WII Bowling Competition	Chapter B	Conference Room 4
8:00 - 4:00	SMART Simulator	MVA	Conference Room 6
2:30 - 3:30	Motorcycle Insurance - Do's & Don'ts	Rider Insurance	Conference Room 1
2:30 - 3:30	Chapter Structure & Organization	Bob Ahearn	Conference Room 2
2:30 - 3:30	Motorist Awareness	AI General	Conference Room 3
2:30 - 3:30	Understanding Area Reports	Mike Mandel	Room 311
4:00 - 5:00	Goldwing Maintenance	Paul Zubionis - Crofton Powersports	Conference Room 1
4:00 - 5:00	Vacation Photography	AI & Jackie General	Conference Room 3
4:00 - 5:00	Membership Retention	Rick Brown	Room 311
4:00 - 5:00	Line Dancing Instruction	Ken & Lois Ingram	Downstairs Ballroom
7:00 - 11:30	Costume Contest / Awards / Dance		Downstairs Ballroom
<b>Saturday - January 29, 2011</b>			
All Day	50/50 Sales	Chapters A, K	
8:00 - 4:00	Registration	Chapter J	Lobby
8:00 - 4:00	Hospitality Room	District Staff and CD's	Hospitality Room 318
8:00 - 4:00	Rider Ed Booth	District & Chapter Educators	Lobby
8:00 - 4:00	SMART Simulator	Phil Sause - MVA	Conference Room 6
9:00 - 12:00	CPR/First Aid Recertification	Ken Trass, Tim Grimes	Conference Room 1
9:00 - 10:00	Chapter Newsletters	Doug Waimeley	Conference Room 2
9:00 - 10:30	Stump The Mechanic	Dan Kenney - Motovation	Conference Room 3
9:30 - 10:30	RV / Camping SIG	Ray Hartman	Room 311
10:00 - 4:00	Massage Therapist		Room 317
10:30 - 12:00	Bingo	Chapter H	Crystal Ballroom 1
10:30 - 12:00	Motorcycle Crash Scene Response	Sidney Spunt	Conference Room 2
11:00 - 12:00	Co-Rider Seminar	Doug Waimeley	Conference Room 3
11:00 - 12:00	Motorcycling for the Mature Rider	Hampton & Sharon Conway	Room 311
1:00 - 3:00	Street Smarts / Ask The MVA	Phil Sause - MVA	Conference Room 1
1:00 - 2:00	Couple Of the Year / Chapter Of the Year	Mike Mandel, Mike Prince	Conference Room 2
1:00 - 2:30	Team Riding	George Hartman	Conference Room 3
2:00 - 3:00	Stress Management	Dottie Bahrenberg	Room 311
3:00 - 4:00	Planning a Chapter Ride	Sidney Spunt	Conference Room 1
2:30 - 4:00	Sign Language 101	Gail Garner	Conference Room 2
3:00 - 4:00	Accessorizing Your Motorcycle	Jim Zervelous - Chrome World	Conference Room 3
3:00 - 4:00	Rider Education 101	Tim Grimes	Room 311
2:00 - 3:30	WII Bowling Competition	Chapter B	Conference Room 4
3:45 - 5:00	Race Car Derby	Chapter H	Conference Room 4
6:30 - 8:30	Awards Banquet		Crystal Ballroom
9:00 - 12:00	Party by the Pool		Poolside
<b>Sunday - January 30, 2011</b>			
8:30 - 11:00	District Staff Meeting	District Staff and Chapter Directors	Conference Rooms 2,3



## WinterThing 2011 Event Registration Form

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA Member # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City / Town                      St / Province                      Country                      Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees

GWRRA Member ..... \$43.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member ..... \$47.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Children (under 6) Registration... Free

    Children (Under 15) Banquet Meal \$21.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Day Pass ..... \$15.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CPR / First Aid Re-certification \$20.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Indicate Special Needs:

*[Check Applicable Need(s) below]*

Wheel Chair Access \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Services \_\_\_\_\_

Sugar-Free Dessert \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Event Registration Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (a)

### WinterThing Event Logo Items

*(All shirts are men's sizes with embroidered snowman event theme!)*

#### Example:

SM 1 MD 1 LG 1 XL 1 \$24.50 X 4 + \$20.00\*\* = \$118.00 \*\*Add \$5.00 to each shirt ordered if you wish to have your name embroidered on it.  
 Print your name's to be embroidered, size & color of each shirt. Allen LG N / Bruce XL LB / Mary SM G / Donna MD OG

#### Pocketed Golf Shirt with Embroidered(front)/Silk Screen (Rear) *(Navy (N), White (W), Tan (T), Oxford Grey (OG))*

SM \_\_\_\_\_ MD \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ \$24.50 X \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL \_\_\_\_\_ ..... \$27.50 X \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name/s to be embroidered, size & color of each shirt. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

#### Long Sleeve Pocket Tee-Shirt Silk Screen (Rear) *(Navy (N), White (W), L. Blue (LB), Gold (G))*

SM \_\_\_\_\_ MD \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ \$22.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL \_\_\_\_\_ ..... \$25.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name/s to be embroidered, size & color of each shirt. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sweat Shirt Silk Screen (Rear) *(White (W))*

SM \_\_\_\_\_ MD \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ \$23.50 X \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL \_\_\_\_\_ ..... \$27.50 X \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name/s to be embroidered & size of each shirt. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

#### Ball Caps *(White (W) or Stone (S))*

\_\_\_\_\_ \$13.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Print your color choice/s. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Total Event Logo Items \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (b)

Total Payment enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (a+b)

**Attach check (payable to: GWRRA MD District) to this signed registration and mail to:**

**Terry Gardner (MD District Treasurer), 7848 Kings Bench Place, Pasadena, MD 21122**

*I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA and property owners for loss or injury incurred through participation in event activities.*

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Signature                      Signature                      Signature                      Signature

**NOTE: Registrations postmarked before 11/30/10 will be entered into a \$100 drawing!!!**

**NOTE: SEATING FOR THE BANQUET WILL BE BASED ON PRE-REGISTRATION.**  
**TO INSURE SEATING WITH YOUR CHAPTER YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER!!!**



# **GWRRA Maryland**

## **Chapter A's**

### **2011 Bowl-A-Thon**



# **Duckpins**



**Date:** Sunday, March 6, 2011,  
Noon - 4 p.m.

**Time:** Games Start at Noon  
(be ready to bowl)  
(practice is allowed beforehand)

**Place:** AMF Southwest Lanes  
4991 Fairview Avenue  
Linthicum, MD 21090  
(I-695 Baltimore Beltway to  
Exit 8, Nursery Rd.)

**Fee:** \$12 Per Person

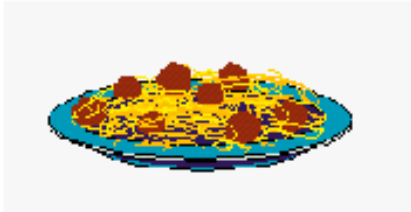
Annual Chapter Fundraiser:  
Bowling Awards  
50/50 Raffle (3 winners)  
Ride for Kids Raffle

Please pre-register with  
your Chapter. Chapters,  
please send registration  
forms and fees to:

Steve Rabau  
12 Wengate Court  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

410-356-4240  
srabau@comcast.net

Make checks payable to  
GWRRA MD-A



<b>Bingo</b>				
7	28	38	51	66
3	19	34	59	67
14	29		53	74
13	17	37	54	65
8	18	40	60	72

**Come Join MD Chapter H For Their  
14th Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo**

Mt Ararat Masonic Lodge  
136 E. Gordon St.  
Bel Air , Maryland  
February 19, 2011  
Snow Date February 26, 2011

**Doors open at 4:30 PM, Dinner at 5:00 PM, Bingo at 6:00 PM**

**MENU**

**Spaghetti, Italian Bread, Salad & Dressing  
Coffee & Iced Tea, and Dessert  
And a night full of Bingo Fun!!**

**Dinner cost will be: \$10.00 a person in advance OR \$12.00 at the door**

**Bingo Packages available for purchase.**

**Seating is limited due to fire regulations.**

**Reservations must be received by February 12, 2011**

Number Attending x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ from Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Please send reservation slip and a check made out to

**“GWRRA MD Chapter H” to**

**Mrs. Fran Haslup**

**4115 Baker Av**

**Abingdon MD 21009**

# BACK TO: ALASKA

## ABOARD THE DIAMOND PRINCESS

Cruise with GWRRA MARYLAND DISTRICT from Vancouver, BC to Alaska on

August 6, 2011

Cost of 7-day cruise only:

Interior cabin starts at \$1,099pp  
 Obstructed Oceanview starts at \$1,399pp  
 Balcony cabin starts at \$2,099pp

Cost of 7-day cruise and 4 day land tour package:

Interior cabin \$2,048pp  
 Oceanview call for price  
 Balcony cabin \$3,048pp

Air fare / Taxes / Port Charges / Transfers and possible fuel supplement charges are not included.  
 Vacation insurance available.

- Aug 6 (Sat) - Depart from Vancouver, British Columbia
- Aug 7 (Sun) - Sailing inside passage
- Aug 8 (Mon) - Ketchikan (sightseeing & excursions) \*Creek Street & Totem Poles\*
- Aug 9 (Tue) - Juneau \*Capitol City of Alaska\* (sightseeing & excursions)
- Aug 10 (Wed) - Skagway - \*Gold Rush era\* (sightseeing & excursions)  
 \*White Pass Railroad\*
- Aug 11 (Thu) - Glacier Bay National Park - Scenic cruising
- Aug 12 (Fri) - College Fjord Glacier and Scenic cruising
- Aug 13 (Sat) - Disembark ship in Whittier. End of cruise portion.  
 LAND TOUR begins, board train for Talkeetna/ Princess McKinley  
 Lodge
- Aug 14 (Sun) - McKinley/Denali
- Aug 15 (Mon) - Denali \*Natural History Tour of park\*
- Aug 16 (Tue) - Denali/Fairbanks \*Sternwheeler Riverboat cruise\*
- Aug 17 (Wed) - Fairbanks, Alaska and end of the LAND TOUR

(Bookings beyond original Group Allocation may be priced at a higher rate)

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 Ships are of British or Bermudan registry



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## JANUARY

- Sat 1** **MD-A Polar Bear Ride - Brunch at Deep Creek Restaurant & Marina**  
(meet at 11am at I-195 & Rolling Rd Park & Ride)
- Sun 2** **MD-A Gathering (Golden Corral)**
- Fri-Sun 14-16** **International Motorcycle Show-DC**
- Sat 15** **Party at Vi & Kathy's**
- Thu-Sun 27-30** **MD District WinterThing\*(Ocean City) - "Renaissance"**

## FEBRUARY

- Sun 6** **MD-A Gathering (Golden Corral)**
- Fri-Sun 18-20** **Mid-Atlantic Motorcycle Show-Timonium**
- Sat 15** **Sweetheart Dinner at Toby's Baltimore – "Beehive"**
- Sat 19** **MD-H Annual Spaghetti Dinner/Bingo Fundraiser (snow date 2/26)**

## MARCH

- Sun 6** **MD-A Gathering (Golden Corral) and MD-A Bowl-A-Thon (AMF Southwest Lanes, Linthicum)**
- Sat 26** **District Staff Meeting**