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## Chapter Director News

By Dave & Sharron Calahan

Well, it's near the end of October, and it doesn't look like things have slowed down much for Chapter E and its members.

Of course October means Rally-in-the-Valley! What a Rally we had this year! Way to go Dave & Melissa, and everybody who had any part in this year's event. We can honestly say that we have not heard a single negative comment pertaining to the Rally organization, or any of the activities. Sharron and I have only experienced 3 rallies now, but each one has been better than the last one. And for what it's worth, I have received nothing but positive comments and accolades from people outside our District. It would appear that we really DO have one of the better Rallies East of the Mississippi!!

Of course that's not all that happened in October. Let's see . . . Oct 1st there was the Chapter "Sunday Dinner Ride to L.W. Bogart's out in the Northern Neck. This was our first time here as a Chapter, and the owners made us promise we'd come back. The next time we go, the owners want to arrange for the local newspaper to be there! These were truly nice people, who served terrific food, provided great service, and made us feel right at home. We'll be back !! After a terrific weekend in Salem, Chapter E held our First Annual Free Fall Fantasy Fun Run (Say that 3 times, real fast ☺) on Sunday, Oct 15th. Everyone who

attended had a great day. The weather was beautiful, even if it was more like summer than fall. Dan and Greg laid out two Super Scenic Rides, and there were 6 (count 'em, 6) distinctly different kinds of chili, and Sharron's home made vegetable soup! Great day, good food, good friends; what else could one ask for? If you missed this, you'll just have to plan on attending next year.

Oct 20<sup>th</sup> found quite a few members at Ed & Wanda's home for the Potluck Dinner. When Sharron and I arrived (fashionably late), we descended the stairs to the basement, turned the corner, and thought we had just entered a new restaurant. The place was packed! There were several tables of food, and numerous dining tables. It looked like "Ed & Wanda's Café"!

Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> saw the dawn of a new era in the annals of Chapter E history, the Inaugural Ride of the MABOBs (Middle-Aged Broads On Bikes). The MABOBs gathered to ride to Chapter Z to "Farkle". Rest assured that Chapter E was well represented! Sharron parted company with the MABOBs at the Culpeper DQ, and led Grammy and I (Sharron was on her Silver Wing, and Grammy and I were in the van!) to Grave's Mountain, for the Fall Festival.

Thursday, the 26<sup>th</sup> we held a Chapter Staff meeting at Piccadilly's, as usual. "What's so special about that", you ask? Well we had the pleasure of entertaining two visitors from Scottsdale (Phoenix) Arizona.

Does Phoenix ring a bell? How about GWRRA Headquarters! Well, our guests were none other than Stu and Hilo Oltman. You readers of Wing World Magazine might recognize Stu's name. He's the Technical Editor for Wing World. It seems that Hilo accepted a position with a local (Fairfax) firm, and she and Stu are in the process of moving to the area. I read an e-mail message from Stu (on the GWRRA Bulletin Board) asking to meet some "Wingers" in the Fairfax area. I responded with an invitation to meet some of Chapter E members at our staff meeting, and he accepted. We had a very nice visit with them, and extended a "standing invitation" to participate with Chapter E whenever they could. Of course I gave them information on the other Chapters in the area as well. As yet, they have not decided where they want to "move", but, for now, they are in an apartment in the Fairfax area (close to Hilo's work location). I hope we can convince them that living in Fredericksburg is well worth the "commute" to Northern Virginia.

Well, I'm about out of "midnight oil", and Kathy needs this article to put the newsletter "to press", so . . . That's all 'til next month! Remember, Ride SAFE . . . Ride SMART . . . but RIDE! !



## Couple of the Year

By Ed & Wanda Hoeferkamp

Travel, travel, travel....we are off again and really enjoying ourselves. The holidays will be here soon and who knows where the roads will take us. See you all soon.

## Rider Education Report

By Greg Kestner



## REAR TIRE TRACTION IN CURVES

For the past 20 years, statistics have shown the majority of single vehicle motorcycle crashes occur in curves. This also accounts for 41% of all motorcycle fatalities - more than twice the percentage of any other type of fatal motorcycle accident.

What happens most often is the rider goes into the curve a little too fast. Then instead of staying focused on the exit of the turn, the rider commits one of two critical errors. Either the rider looks to see how close to the edge of the road the bike is or the rider rolls off the throttle and looks down. The first error results in the bike going where the rider looks; straight off the curve and into the ditch. Rolling off the throttle has the same affect as applying the rear brake. Weight

is transferred forward reducing the traction available on the rear wheel. As a result, the rear wheel slides out and the rider loses control of the bike. Entering a curve a little too fast can be unnerving, but is controllable. Simply keep your eyes up, level with the horizon, and focused on the exit of the turn. Keep the throttle constant and press more on the handgrip to put more lean on the bike.

Because the skill of negotiating faster turns is noticeably absent among riders involved in motorcycle crashes, this is one of the skills the Experienced Rider Course sharpens. In addition to advanced cornering, the ERC also focuses on the skills of maximum braking and obstacle avoidance (swerving) and the principles of traction management.

SEE YOU ON THE ROAD,  
Greg and Karen Kestner

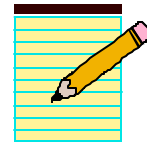
## Web Page News



As some of you know by now, the web page is under construction at a new web site. The new site is [www.battlefieldwings.freemove.com](http://www.battlefieldwings.freemove.com)

New ideas are being thought of and plans are being worked out. Please be patient but still visit the

site. Thanks for your support and interest.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Nov. 4:** Goldwing Give-Away @South Boston.

**Nov. 4:** Blue Nights 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Hospital Teddy Bear Run

**Nov. 10:** Dinner Ride to Smoky Pig in Ashland. Meet 6:30 Massaponax McDonalds. Leave 6:45.

**Dec. 9:** Pot Luck @ Ken & Shari's 7 pm



## What we did, Where we went, & Who did it.

By: Everyone

**Oct. 15:** Well, what do you call a PERFECT fall day, with beautiful fall foliage, gorgeous weather, a terrific ride, wonderful friends, and enough chili and deserts to feed an army? Why, that would be the first annual Chapter "E" Free Fall Fantasy Run! And it was a blast!

On October 15th, Mother Nature got out her most exquisite pallet of paints, and painted a breathtaking landscape of fall leaves and beautiful vistas. And of course, to make sure that it

could be enjoyed by all, she accompanied it with perfect temperatures. Members of Chapters E, I, A, and Manassas Honda Rider's Club gathered at Curtis Memorial Park to enjoy some wonderful fellowship, and some fun games. A multitude of different variations of chili was provided by various members of Chapter "E", and was consumed in large quantities when the riders returned after a tour of Stafford county's scenic countryside.

Mary O'Connor took home the award for the "lowest GWRRA membership number", while Butch Groves took the honors for the highest membership number. The Senior Female rider award also went to Mary, and our beloved Jesse Baldwin took the senior Male Rider. It was an award winning day for Mary, because she also captured the long distance female rider, with George "Big Dog" Craddock taking home long distance male rider. And Chapter "E"'s own Greg and Karen Kestner took home Youngest Male and Female Rider respectively.

In the "Games" category, Lloyd Messner won the prize in the Duck game, with Dominos being won by Princess Isabel Gray, Rhys pocketed the winnings for the Rice game, and Keri Nelson brought home a plush bear for cuddling with! 50/50 was won by a consortium of Calahans, Messners, Hoeferkamps, and Bob Davis.

It was a fun filled afternoon, which we hope more people will join us for next year. This was a free event that Chapter "E" put on as a way to say "Thank You", to

all it's members and all chapters around the district for their continual and on-going support over the last year.

When the leaves start turning next year, we'll meet you at the park!

**Oct. 21:** I know everyone has been hearing about the MABOB's (Middle Aged Broads on Bikes) lately but haven't heard that they do anything. Well, we did our Inaugural "Maiden" (what a misnomer, huh, for a bunch of old broads on bikes) ride to the Culpeper Fall Farkle Ride.

The MABOBs (Karen Kestner, Martha Jo Fritz, Keri Nelson, Shari Mohr and Sharron Calahan) rode as well as "Bubba and the Chicklet" (Butch and MaryLynn Groves). Trailing behind for the first leg of the ride in a van were Dave Calahan and our MABOB Matriarch (Grammy).

Since Bubba had Chicklet to read the directions, he was elected to lead the group on the Fall Farkle Ride. We all know that all rides require "turn-arounds", to be complete. Well, we did it one better and did all our "turn-arounds" on gravel.

The day was a special experience for all of us. Special because we were with friends and special because we were doing what we all like to do - that is ride motorcycles.

Shari

**Oct. 22:** On Sunday, Greg and Karen and Butch and Nancy rode to Warrenton to have breakfast at Frost Diner. After a nice breakfast, they rode to Skyline Drive and were trying to find the deer. Already craving a blackberry shake from Big Meadows and anxious to get

there, Karen was disappointed again, they were out. You ought to try one sometime. As the day went on it became crowded. The trees were beautiful. As we were leaving a long line was forming to get on the drive. It was a beautiful day and ended with a nice dinner at Town & Country in Warrenton.

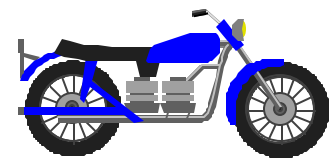


**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Ric Nunnelee	7
Dave Struebing	8
Bob Renner	10
James Reynolds	16
Wanda Hoeferkamp	26

**NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Mike & Keri Nelson	8
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**Chapter E would like to congratulate Frankie & Deloris Chapman on being selected our "2001 Chapter Couple"**

We are planning for our New Year's Day Progressive Meal. Karen has sent out e-mails because we need someone or "someones" to host the 10am Brunch. This does not have to be fancy or elaborate. One couple does not even have to tackle the

brunch by them selves. It can be a joint effort. The thing is we need a volunteer. Please contact Karen or Dave if interested.

The Christmas Party plans are progressing nicely. There is a flyer in this newsletter concerning the party. It will be a fun filled evening. Please try to attend.

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# October 29 - December 09, 2000

## Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Oct 29</b>  <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b>	<b>Oct 30</b>	<b>Oct 31</b>  <b>Halloween</b>	<b>Nov 1</b>	<b>Nov 2</b>	<b>Nov 3</b>	<b>Nov 4</b> Blue Knights Teddy Bear Run Goldwing Give-Away
<b>Nov 5</b> Ch. A-1 2pm	<b>Nov 6</b>	<b>Nov 7</b>  <b>ELECTION DAY</b> <b>Ric Nunnelee</b>	<b>Nov 8</b> <b>Mike &amp; Keri Nelson</b>  <b>Dave Struebing</b>	<b>Nov 9</b>	<b>Nov 10</b> Dinner Ride to Smoky Pig Lv. 6:45  <b>Bob Renner</b>	<b>Nov 11</b> <b>Veteran's Day</b> 
<b>Nov 12</b> Ch. I 10 am Ch. P 3 pm Ch. C 7 pm	<b>Nov 13</b> Ch. A 8 pm	<b>Nov 14</b> Ch. W 7 pm	<b>Nov 15</b> Chapter E Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>Nov 16</b>  <b>James Reynol...</b>	<b>Nov 17</b>	<b>Nov 18</b>
<b>Nov 19</b> Ch. U 3:30 pm Ch. Z 4 pm <b>Bob &amp; Linda Jones</b>	<b>Nov 20</b>	<b>Nov 21</b>	<b>Nov 22</b>	<b>Nov 23</b> Ch. D 7 pm <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> 	<b>Nov 24</b>  <b>Elizabeth Hall</b>	<b>Nov 25</b>
<b>Nov 26</b> Ch. F 9 am Ch. A-1 3 p.m. <b>Bob &amp; Emily Davis</b>  <b>Wanda Hoefe...</b>	<b>Nov 27</b>	<b>Nov 28</b>	<b>Nov 29</b> Ch. C 7 pm	<b>Nov 30</b> Staff Meeting 7 pm	<b>Dec 1</b>	<b>Dec 2</b>
<b>Dec 3</b> Ch. A-1 2pm	<b>Dec 4</b>	<b>Dec 5</b>	<b>Dec 6</b>	<b>Dec 7</b>	<b>Dec 8</b>	<b>Dec 9</b> Pot Luck @Ken & Shari's 7pm

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## *Christmas Party*

7 PM the 16th of December 2000

At: Fraternal Order of Police - Fkbsg, Va

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Or, Call Dave or Sharron Callahan (540)786-6168

*Main Dish and Refreshments will be provided by the Chapter. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share in the blessings.*

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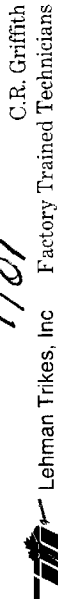
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