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Monthly Meeting – 4th Sunday – 8:00 a.m. Eat – 9:00 a.m. Meeting – Golden Corral, 120 Costello Drive, Winchester, VA

CHAPTER F WEBSITE: www.gwrra-va-f.freesevers.com

VA-F Chapter Director's Corner

Brenda and I received our Chapter Director's patches at our first meeting on May 17th at Golden Corral. I would like to say it was a nervous experience for me (who would believe that?), at least, to get up in front of people and talk. We had a good turnout from some Chapter F members and visiting chapters. They were VA-R out of Harrisburg, WV-A out of Martinsburg, WV, and VA-Y out of Leesburg, VA. Thanks to all of you who came out to support us.

We are hoping to have a good turnout every month. We are going to run this chapter a little differently in hopes of getting more members. We hope to have a short meeting then draw the monies from 50/50 and the marble game, \$92.00 in that pot, then plan a ride directly after the meeting.

At our June meeting, we will hand out to Chapter F members a form so you can tell us what you like to do or where you would like to go for a ride. Maybe we will continue our monthly dinner ride or ice cream ride. Also at our meeting on June 28th, there will be a guest speaker from an organization that helps people in trouble, so plan on being there.

Brenda and I want this to be a member's chapter. We want to hear from you on what you want to do, where you would like to go in the way of rides, etc. We are always open to suggestions from each and every one of you.

George and Brenda, CDs

RIDER EDUCATION

Motorcycle DWI Detection Guide

NHTSA has found that the following cues predicted impaired motorcycle operation.

Excellent Cues (50% or greater probability)

- Drifting during turn or curve
- Trouble with dismount
- Trouble with balance at a stop
- Turning problems (e.g., unsteady, sudden corrections, late braking, improper lean angle)
- Inattentive to surroundings
- Inappropriate or unusual behavior (e.g., carrying or dropping object, urinating at roadside, disorderly conduct, etc.)
- Weaving

Good Cues (30-50% probability)

- Erratic movements while going straight
- Operating without lights at night
- Recklessness
- Following too closely

- Running stop light or sign
- Evasion
- Wrong way

FUNNY - Steve Cedor

1. **Two antennas** meet on a roof, fall in love and get married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.
2. **Two hydrogen atoms** walk into a bar. One says, "I've lost my electron." The other says, "Are you sure?" The first replies, "Yes, I'm positive."
3. **A jumper cable** walks into a bar. The bartender says, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."
4. **A sandwich** walks into a bar. The bartender says, "Sorry we don't serve food in here."
5. **A dyslexic** man walks into a bra.
6. **A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt** under his arm and says: "A beer please, and one for the road."
7. **Two cannibals** are eating a clown. One says to the other: "Does this taste funny to you?"
8. Patient, "Doc, I can't stop singing 'The Green, Green, Grass of Home.'"
Doctor, "That **sounds like Tom Jones Syndrome.**"
Patient, "Is it common?"
Doctor, "It's Not Unusual."
9. **Two cows standing next to each other in a field**, Daisy says to Dolly, "I was artificially inseminated this morning."
"I don't believe you," said Dolly.
"It's true, no bull!" exclaimed Daisy.
10. **An invisible man** marries an invisible woman. The kids were nothing to look at either.
11. **Deja Moo**: The feeling that you've heard this bull before.
12. **A man takes his Rottweiler** to the vet and says, "My dog's cross-eyed, is there anything you can do for him?"
"Well," says the vet, "let's have a look at him."
So he picks the dog up and examines his eyes, then checks his teeth. Finally, he says, "I'm going to have to put him down."
"What? Because he's cross-eyed?"
"No, because he's really heavy."
13. **I went to buy** some camouflage trousers the other day but I couldn't find any.
14. **I went to the butcher's** the other day and I bet him 50 bucks that he couldn't reach the meat off the top shelf. He said, "No, the steaks are too high."
15. **A man woke up in a hospital** after a serious accident.
He shouted, "Doctor, doctor, I can't feel my legs!"
The doctor replied, "I know you can't - I cut off your arms!"
16. **I went to a seafood disco** last week... and pulled a mussel.
17. **Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly**; but when they lit a fire in the craft, it sank, proving that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.
18. **What do you call a fish** with no eyes? A fsh.

INTERESTING GEOGRAPHY

Alaska - More than half of the coastline of the entire United States is in Alaska.

Amazon - The Amazon rain forest produces more than 20% the world's oxygen supply. The Amazon River pushes so much water into the Atlantic Ocean that, more than one hundred miles at sea off the mouth of the river, one can dip fresh water out of the ocean. The

volume of water in the Amazon river is greater than the next eight largest rivers in the world combined and three times the flow of all rivers in the United States.

Antarctica - Antarctica is the only land on our planet that is not owned by any country. Ninety percent of the world's ice covers Antarctica. This ice also represents seventy percent of all the fresh water in the world. As strange as it sounds, however, Antarctica is essentially a desert. The average yearly total precipitation is about two inches. Although covered with ice (all but 0.4% of it, i.e.), Antarctica is the driest place on the planet, with an absolute humidity lower than the Gobi desert.

Brazil - Brazil got its name from the nut, not the other way around.

Canada - Canada has more lakes than the rest of the world combined. Canada is an Indian word meaning 'Big Village.'

Chicago - Next to Warsaw, Chicago has the largest Polish population in the world.

Detroit - Woodward Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, carries the designation M-1, so named because it was the first paved road anywhere.

Damascus, Syria - Damascus, Syria, was flourishing a couple of thousand years before Rome was founded in 753 BC, making it the oldest continuously inhabited city in existence.

Istanbul, Turkey - Istanbul, Turkey, is the only city in the world located on two continents.

Los Angeles - Los Angeles' full name is El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula -- and can be abbreviated to 3.63% of its size: L.A.

New York City - The term 'The Big Apple' was coined by touring jazz musicians of the 1930's who used the slang expression 'apple' for any town or city. Therefore, to play New York City is to play the big time - The Big Apple. There are more Irish in New York City than in Dublin, Ireland; more Italians in New York City than in Rome, Italy; and more Jews in New York City than in Tel Aviv, Israel

Ohio - There are no natural lakes in the state of Ohio, every one is man made.

Pitcairn Island - The smallest island with country status is Pitcairn in Polynesia, at just 1.75 sq. miles/4.53 sq. km.

Rome - The first city to reach a population of 1 million people was Rome, Italy in 20BC. There is a city called Rome on every continent.

Siberia - Siberia contains more than 25% of the world's forests.

S.M.O.M . - The actual smallest sovereign entity in the world is the Sovereign Military Order of Malta (S.M.O.M.). It is located in the city of Rome, Italy, has an area of two tennis courts, and as of 2001 has a population of 80, 20 less people than the Vatican. It is a sovereign entity under international law, just as the Vatican is.

Sahara Desert - In the Sahara Desert, there is a town named Tidikelt, which did not receive a drop of rain for ten years. Technically though, the driest place on Earth is in the valleys of the Antarctic near Ross Island. There has been no rainfall there for two million years.

Spain - Spain literally means 'the land of rabbits.'

St. Paul, Minnesota - St. Paul, Minnesota, was originally called Pig's Eye after a man named Pierre 'Pig's Eye' Parrant who set up the first business there.

Roads - Chances that a road is unpaved in the U.S.A : 1%, in Canada : 75%

Texas - The deepest hole ever made in the world is in TexasIt is as deep as 20 empire state buildings but only 3 inches wide.

United States - The Eisenhower interstate system requires that one mile in every five must be straight. These straight sections are usable as airstrips in times of war or other emergencies.

Waterfalls - The water of Angel Falls (the World's highest) in Venezuela drops 3,212 feet (979 meters). They are 15 times higher than Niagara Falls.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Month	Day	Type	Event	Chapter or Sponsor
June	7	-	Richmond Ride for Kids® - Richmond Times-Dispatch Plant, 8460 Times-Dispatch Blvd., Mechanicsville (map)	PBTFUS
	18-20	R	WV Down Home Rally - It's a Jungle Out There - Summersville, WV	WV District
	20	P	Annual Chic'n Pick'n - 10am - 2pm Fellowship Hall of St. John's Episcopal Church, 314 N Bridge St, - Bedford	VA-V
	20	P	Annual Tour de Burg - Moose Lodge, Cherry Rd., Fredericksburg	VA-E
	26	-	River City Diner Bike Night benefitting the Children's Miracle Network- 2 locations in Richmond area (see flyer)	RCD
	27	P	Dragon Feast - Dorey Park, Shelters 4, 5, 6, 7, Richmond	VA-D

West Virginia A Martinsburg Chapter Events:

Saturday May 30TH 1st Annual Poker Run Benefitting Special Olympics and Chapter A

8am to 10am Location 54GM Access Road Suite K-email for flyer

Sunday June 7th Chapter Breakfast meeting, Ryan's restaurant in Martinsburg, eat 8am/mtg 9am

Saturday June 13th Chapter A Funday- email for flyer

Thurs-Saturday June 18th to 20th West Virginia District Rally – Summersville

CMA Events

Sunday June 7th God Bless America Ride from Chambersburg, PA to Martinsburg, WV Veterans hospital

Saturday June 13th History Ride- After CMA's meeting at Golden Coral, Leave at 8:30am for a ride to Charlottesville via US340 and US250 and go to Thomas Jefferson's Monticello. After a tour and lunch they will ride back via US29 and US 522, ride will take all day. Contact Tom Miller Road Captain at 540-955-4464 or email him at pgco@yahoo.com.

