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Chapter U meets the third Sunday of Each month, 2:00 pm at the Ashcake Volunteer Rescue Squad Building. From 295 take the 301 North exit, go 3 miles to Rt. 643 (New Ashcake Rd). Make a left, go .8 of a mile to the Rescue Squad on the left.

For more information about Chapter U,

Check out our website at:
<http://otisoil.com/vau>

From the CD Corner

Well another month has flown by! We haven't been getting in a lot of riding the past month of so since Dave has been worked 7 days a week almost every week, but he did manage to get a weekend off to participate in our Chapter Poker Run, which I must say was a great success and then took Sunday off also and we enjoyed the company of our fellow chapter members going to the Flying Circus.

Thanks to all our chapter members who helped us out at the Poker Run. Dale Rehberger, District Treasurer, was the winner of our Pre-registration prize. And no Dale... I am not going to deliver it, you will have to come and get it. We had some visitors from Rocky Mount NC join us to play horseshoes and the boys from NC know how to play horseshoes. Roy & Tom from NC – Z were the winners of the horseshoe tournament. I'm not sure what the final score was, but I do believe they beat up on Chapter U participants – Dave & Ron.

The dunk booth was a great success. Anita jumped right in to volunteer to be the first one in. I do believe she may have gotten dunked by our ACD Ron Caudell – but then I do believe she got him back later and not in the dunk booth. Dave volunteered to take her place and the kids just loved it. They would not let him out of the booth even when Anita told him she would give him a break from it. Those girls certainly had some good arms on them and someone kept them in the dollar bills. Of course, Dave had bruises in places I didn't think it was possible to bruise. He had a great time with the girls though. He said the kids were much better at hitting the mark than the adults seemed to be.

Mike Groves, Forrest Alley and Linda Locke did great at pushing the games we had for people to play (which thank you to NC Z – Rocky Mount for once again letting us borrow them. Mike Groves came up with a spur of the moment idea of how to raise some money and have the possibility of winning \$100.00. The idea went over very well as we had four \$100.00 winners. Our own District Staff member, Anita Raines won the first \$100.00 and I won the third \$100.00. (No, before you ask it was not rigged as the other \$200 was won by other than Chapter U members.) We were able to raise \$400 for the chapter with the idea besides. Nice job Mike!

Just for your information, our monthly staff meetings have been changed from Roma's on Staples Mill Road to Shoney's. According to Ron Caudell, it is about 1 mile from Roma's. (Still the same night and time – First Thursday at 7 PM – just a different location.)

If you haven't registered for Rally in the Valley yet, make sure you get your registration sent in to the District Treasurer. Unlike past years when the Chapter Directors have sent in everyone's we will each be doing our own this year. If you plan on being there and have a couple of hours to spare, we would appreciate your helping out at the registration table. I know John & Anita will greatly appreciate your help also. On that note, if you have anything you can donate for the registration packets, please get it to Anita or me or just bring it when we stuff the packets the Monday before the Rally. If you need additional information regarding the packet stuffing or the work schedule for the Rally, feel free to give us a call or drop us a note.

We are looking forward to getting out riding more with the chapter soon, as well as getting to other chapter's meetings. I do believe Dave might be done working overtime for a while, so look for us out there.

Until we see you on the road, Ride Safe.

Norma & Dave

Sunday July 31st Flying Circus Aerodrome: FUN FUN FUN

Dave & Norma, Roger Craver, John & Anita Bob Poe, Julian, Lynda & Michael, Fred & Jo, Fred Jr. & Kathy, Ron & Ginnie, Chip and Roy and Lowell left North location for a full day of FUN.

This Sunday was Motorcycle day and we got an extra surprise because they had a bike show. All the Trikes (3) got awards. Fred took first place, Bob Poe second and John third. Fred Jr. received 2 awards and Mike Locke 1.

The Air show was great. They had the old Biplanes and even had a wing walker. August 20th they will have a HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL some of the folks that went on the ride are looking at going back for that.

We had a wonderful picnic lunch on the tables at the park. Only the finest china was used and manners were at their best. The menu had been pre set the day before with leftovers from our Poker Run. The Subs were a little soggy but tasty.

On the ride back we were talking about the finer wines that have graced our life span. Ripple and Boones Farm were at the top of the list. You never know what you can learn till you ride.

A few of us even stopped in Ashland for Supper before leaving for home. What a GREAT DAY.

Hope you can join us on the next adventure.

John & Anita

Colonial Parkway, Jamestown Museum, Ferry Sunday August 6th.

Fred & Jo, John, Anita, Lynda, Michael, Roy, Roger, Barbara & Julian left east location and ended up at the Jamestown Museum. We were joined by Pat and Frank and we began an hour and 1/2 tour. We learned about the Powhatan Indians, saw the ships, the fort and even went to church for a history lesson.

The heat took it out of all of us and we were glad to get back to modern times and AC. So like all good wingers we were ready to eat. We jumped on the Colonial parkway and road the entire length to the Coleman Bridge. At the end of the bridge we ate at the NC BQ house. Richard Rice, a new member, joined us. The food was GREAT. They also have seafood and we all waddled away from the tables.

Back on the Parkway and picked up Rt 5 and took the Ferry across to home.

Great Friends, Great Food, Great Ride.

Hope to see you next time.

John & Anita

Sunday July 24th. Tangier Island ride:

It was so good to see all the bikes out for this wonderful ride. Chapter U had 20 Members and 4 new potential members and 6 guests from Chapter W join us for this beautiful ride. The weather was GREAT all day. The Ferry left from Reedsville at 10 am and took about 1 1/2 hours to get across to

the Island. Time passed quickly with all the conversation and laughter.

Everyone had decided to eat at the Chesapeake House and upon leaving the boat we all proceeded to the restaurant and were greeted by the staff . The tables are set and ready to feed 150 people. We all went in and came out 5 pounds heavier.

Then everyone took a tour of the Island on golf carts or foot (if they could still walk after eating all the food).

They have several shops on the Island to purchase a little something to take home. Then back to the boat for the ride back home. Now John had already informed everyone that we would be making an ice-cream stop on the way home and all good Goldwingers know that no matter how full you are you always have room for ice-cream.

For those interested, here's how you can find out about Tangier Island.

<http://www.intercom.net/user/goldmar/tangier/>

Again thank you for joining us and we hope to see you next time.

John & Anita Raines

From the Chapter Couple

Here it is the middle of the year already - my how time goes by when you're having fun. Fred & I have been keeping ourselves busy going to the various Chapter's events - we haven't been able to get to all of them but we have been to quite a few throughout the spring and summer.

The only event we were able to attend in July (beside our own Poker Run), was the

All Chapters' Picnic held at Dorey Park on July 23rd. It turned out to be a HOT day and I don't believe it has gotten any cooler since. Anyway we arrived at the park about 8:15 or so and were greeted by other Chapter Couples as well as the Region Chapter Couple, Sam and Kathy Straughn. We all pitched in to get things set up for the day.

Sam and Kathy had ordered special shirts for all of us - after we got them on you certainly could tell who the Chapter Couples were. They were nice and we got a lot of good comments about them.

Somewhere around 10:00 some of our Chapter members came in to join us, being led by Ron Caudell. Those that came with him were Bob Poe, Roger Craven, Roy Johnson & Lowell Treasure. Anita Raines and Gary and Lisa Lancaster came on their own - we were pleased to see ALL of them.

Fred & I were in charge of the Baby Photo Contest (identifying Chapter Couples against their childhood pictures). Not too many participated as I think they were afraid of making the wrong guess. Anita sure gave it a good try, but she was not the winner. We had appointed a Trivia Team from our Chapter led by Anita, but again we did not win this one either. Oh well next year might prove to be better for us.

Anyway the day was good even though it was hot. Sam and Kathy did a great job on getting this event planned and held, along with all the Chapter Couples. Thanks to our Chapter for your attendance and support to Fred & I.

As I mentioned earlier the other BIG event we attended this month was Chapter U's Poker Run which was held on July 30th at Hanover Wayside. The weather was a big

part of this day as it looked like it was going to rain right from the start. We were lucky however as it did not rain until later in the day - we understand that some other Chapters got soaked before they got back home. Anyway even though the attendance could have been poor due to weather, it turned out to be a good day for the Chapter. I believe we had a total of 65 to attend.

Mike Groves came through for us on his 'special games' as well as he and Forrest Alley with other fun games. Thanks to Sandy Hawk and her team of chapter members who were there to make this a success.

Well August is now upon us and we look forward to seeing you at some of the upcoming events and rides. Ride Safe.

Fred & Jo

From the Chapter Educator Corner:

Commit to Safe Riding through Education.

Coming up at Rally in the Valley are classes and seminars for just about anything you need to learn or review. Classes are given to test and enhance your knowledge and improve your skills.

All classes and course are listed in the Rider Education area of your registration form. Or you can call Gary and Jackie Wall at (757) 766-3391 or email them at gdw-jlw@juno.com to find out more information.

As always, take care of your ride and it will take care of you.

Ride safe, ride often

Bob Poe

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