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The Monthly Newsletter of the Mid-Atlantic Riders

New Location for the New Castle County Breakfasts

In August we're meeting for breakfast in a Newark restaurant that's opening especially for us. Matilda's on Rt. 896 is normally open for lunch and dinner, but Tracy Novacich convinced the owner, Lee Buzalek, an Australian motorcycle racer to open his doors for the MARS group. Lee owns about a dozen racing bikes and raced much of his career here on the East Coast. He promises to be on hand to talk shop with anyone so interested. Perhaps he'll bring one of his bikes.

Matilda's, the former Ground Round, is located a quarter-mile west of I-95 on the north side of Rt. 896, just past McDonalds. We hope to see you there, rain or shine, to show Lee our appreciation.

We'll ride to the Harley factory in York, PA afterwards for a tour and stop at a custom bike shop and Ural sidecar dealer in Red Lion, PA on the way back.

Meet MARS Members Ken and Anna Lewis!

Carolyn Davis

Ken and Anna ride a Honda ST 1300, the latest in a long history of bike ownership, which includes BMWs. In addition to the Mid-Atlantic Riders they also belong to the Skyland BMW Riders #215 in Ken's home state of New Jersey and to BMWMOA. They like the numerous opportunities to ride that our club provides as well as the ongoing opportunity to meet our members. They are no strangers to long rides. In fact, we'd like to hear more about that ride to Nova Scotia!

Before coming to northern Delaware two years ago Ken and Anna lived in various states, including Florida, Texas and New Jersey. Being in Delaware puts them a bit closer to their home states of New Jersey and New Hampshire (Anna). At a glance, they seem to be living and working in coastal and/or flat terrain. They will no doubt enjoy our MARS trips to the hills of West Virginia and Pennsylvania. When not riding Ken is a building inspector and Anna is an engineer.

Welcome to Delaware and to MARS!

Crab Feast in Lewes on Saturday, September 10

Don't forget Joe Melchiorre is again hosting what has become an annual event. Joe's crab feasts are always an enjoyable club outing and gives us a chance to meet other members and catch up with those we haven't seen in a while. Hot dogs and hamburgers will also be available for those who prefer not to indulge in crustaceans and the club will supply the beverages, ice and rolls.

The affair will not be in the hangar next to Joe's house as it was in the past because Joe and Robin sold the place. We'll meet instead about 200 yards away at Joe's other hanger and directions will follow. Please come join us and receive some value out of the dues you've been paying! The festivities start at noon.