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Welcome to the September 2012 Edition of "On the Move"

Meet Some of K&K's Newest Vanpools

Last month we featured an article informing you that K&K is steadily on the move with the addition of two new van routes commuting northward! On September 4, 2012, Van 17, coordinated by Jill Jule, began travelling from Fredericksburg, VA to Tysons Corner, and MV3, coordinated by Vincent Byrd started commuting from Stafford, VA to Herndon.



From left to right Jill Jule Coordinator and Judy Hash Assistant Coordinator on Van 17



Vince Byrd Coordinator MV003

Join us in welcoming these two new routes and thanking those that are working together to make these vans work.

If there is any interest in joining these new vanpools, please contact either Jill Jule at jewellsdj@aol.com or Vincent Byrd at vebyrd@yahoo.com.

DC Drivers the Worst in Our Country?

Recently, an article was written in the Washington Post stating that DC Drivers were rated dead last in a study done by the insurance giant Allstate. For eight years Allstate has been collecting crash data from their policy holders in our nation's top 200 largest cities. According to their findings the average driver in the district goes a little over 4 years between accidents. In addition, they are 112% more likely to be involved in an accident than the national average. And don't think we are just picking on the District. Things don't look better if you are traveling in the metro area as a whole. In Baltimore you can expect to go just a little above 5 years before having an accident and in Alexandria and Arlington, VA try just a little above 6 years.

Since this is DC's 3rd straight year being named the worst in our country what better time to offer some quick safety reminders:

1. Since roads in the metro area are not always ideal, be mindful of construction and the possible delays that you may incur. Allow time for these delays so you will not be tempted to speed.
2. Drive defensively and know where you are going. Also, learn alternate routes to your destination.
3. Stay alert and keep your driving area free from distractions.

And in case you are wondering. The safest state was Sioux Falls, S.D where drivers can expect to go 13.8 years between crashes.

Information cited from:
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/dr-gridlock/>

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Virginia State Fair Back and Under New Management

After a week of commuting it is nice to stay home and enjoy the local festivals and traditions of the season. Last year some thought one of these traditions might not be around this September. The State Fair of Virginia filed bankruptcy last year and was sold at auction in May to Mark Lovell of Universal Fairs LLC, located in Memphis, Tennessee.



Through the hard work of many dedicated fans and organizers we are pleased that we will be able to enjoy the fair yet again in Virginia. Come out and support all those people that worked tirelessly to make this year's fair a reality. Like so many years in the past you can expect to enjoy midway rides, delicious deep-fried food, pig races and a focus on Virginia's agricultural life.

This year's fair runs from September 28th through October 7th. To learn more about the fair visit their website at <http://statefairva.org/home>.

AARP Driver Safety Offers Free Classroom Course to US Veterans and their Families

In an effort too recognize and thank military veterans for their service, AARP is offering a free classroom course or 50% off their online course to all members of the U.S. armed forces — active duty, veteran, guard or reserve — regardless of age, from Nov. 1 to Nov. 30, 2012. This offer is also extended to member's families including spouses, domestic partners, widows, and dependent children.

Everyone can benefit from taking a refresher course to help improve on their driving skills. The AARP Driver Safety course teaches defensive driving techniques and provides a refresher about the rules of the road. In addition, once you complete the course you could qualify for an automobile insurance discount from your insurance company.

Visit the following link to learn how you can locate a course near you and to also download a coupon to participate in this course for free.

<http://www.aarp.org/home-garden/transportation/info-09-2011/driver-safety-course-veterans-promotion.html>

For more information contact AARP at 888-AARP-NOW.

K&K Connection September Birthdays

We would like to wish everyone born in September a special HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

If we missed your birthday please let us know by emailing owilliams@ridek2k.com. Thank you!

Welcome To K&K Connections

We would like to say a BIG welcome to all of our new riders for the month of September. We are so very happy you have decided to join us!