

# The Iron Clad Wings



Gold Wing Road Riders Association  
 GWRR's Motto is...  
 Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

**Chartered  
 15 April, 1995**

**BRONZE Level Chapter for 2017**

**We're More Than Gold Wings...**



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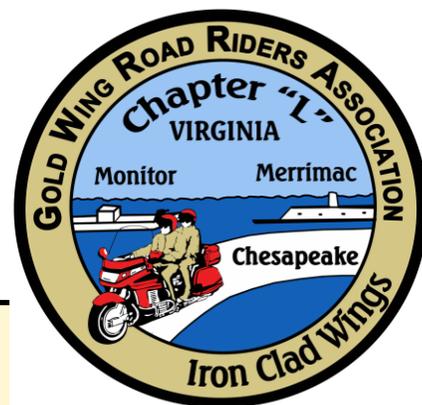
**Ride & Grow with VA-L**

*We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month (except December) at Pop's Diner, 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake, VA 23320 Our meet, greet and eat—begins at 6pm, our gathering begins at 7pm. We invite you to come out and have fun with us*

**2020 Road Warrior Awards**



- January: Will Conrad
- February: Steven Morgan
- March: **No Gathering**
- April: **No Gathering**
- May:
- June:
- July:
- August:
- September:
- October:
- November:
- December:



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ALL OUR GRATITUDE GOES TO THOSE WORKERS AT  
HEALTH SERVICES, SUPERMARKETS, BANKS,  
PHARMACIES, PETROL STATIONS, CONVENIENCE  
STORES, FREIGHT, LOGISTICS, HOME  
DELIVERY AND ALL OTHER ESSENTIAL SERVICES!

THANK YOU!



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### **Motorcycling During the Stay at Home Order** April 7, 2020



During this time when we are all learning how to do things in a very different way, many motorcyclists are asking whether they are still allowed to take pleasure rides, especially while we live under the "stay at home" order issued by the Governor. Our firm has been asked about this so much in the last week that we took to social media this weekend to ensure motorcyclists that it is perfectly legal to take a ride, and that doing so does not violate any of the rules that have been established by the government. Under the Governor's order we are allowed to leave our residence for the purpose of engaging in outdoor activities, so long as we maintain the proper six foot social distancing from people who are not members of our family with whom we reside. Riding your motorcycle qualifies as an outdoor activity.

Motorcyclists can find themselves in violation of the Governor's order when taking part in group rides. The Governor's order prohibits public and private gatherings of greater than ten people. A violation of this prohibition is punishable as a crime which carries potential jail time. Group rides of more than ten people could be seen as violating that particular section of the order. We are therefore encouraging riders to avoid riding in groups of more than ten people. Ideally, you should limit the number of people to far fewer than ten to ensure that everyone can maintain proper distancing at fuel stops. Along those lines, fuel stops should be used to get fuel and move on, not as a place to socialize. Such socialization could be seen as changing the nature of your activity so as to violate the Governor's order. More importantly, it increases the chances of spreading the virus, unlike being on your motorcycle and riding. My personal decision is to ride solo until we are advised that it is safe to ease the social distancing recommendations.

We are all trying to make sense of the new reality under which we are living. Please know that the Motorcycle Law Group is still open and representing motorcyclists who hurt by careless drivers. If you have any questions or comments about the Governor's order or any other area of the law that you believe affects you as a motorcyclist or motorist, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. Also, while highly unlikely if you follow our recommendations, if you do end up being charged with violating the Governor's order because you were riding your motorcycle, please contact my office. We will represent you at no charge. We really are in this together. Physically separate for now, but always together.

Matt Danielson  
1-800-321-8968

McGrath, Danielson, Sorrell & Fuller  
Motorcyclelawgroup.com

The Motorcycle Law Group

To read the order in its entirety you may use the following link:

[https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorviriniagov/executive-actions/EO-55-Temporary-Stay-at-Home-Order-Due-to-Novel-Coronavirus-\(COVID-19\).pdf](https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorviriniagov/executive-actions/EO-55-Temporary-Stay-at-Home-Order-Due-to-Novel-Coronavirus-(COVID-19).pdf)

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### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!!! On-line University Training

Update 3.24.2020

An Alternative to Classroom Training - Update Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we would like to encourage you to postpone all University training for the time being. We are aware that many of you have already done so, but felt it was important to reiterate the message for any of you that have yet to do so. Unfortunately, due to the fluidity of the situation, we cannot begin to estimate the length of time this request will remain in effect. But we can assure you that we are in continued communication with health entities and municipalities across the country for the most up to date and accurate information.

While we respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic by reducing our contact with others, the GWRRA University is offering an alternative training opportunity. On-line training by the Director of the University and the University Assistants.

Beginning April 6th GWRRA University will be offering a limited number of classes by video conferencing (Zoom). The classes offered are listed below and you can find the times and the registration form on the University website: gwrradot.com.

**GWRRA Module 202-04 Retention is Important** ~ How to retain Members. To understand that retention is strategy rather than an outcome.

**GWRRA Module 301-02 More Members** ~ Recruitment basics. The importance of creating & implementing a recruitment plan.

**GWRRA Module 106-01 On the Level** ~ Covers the Levels Program. The steps to progressing from Level I through the Level IV Masters program.

**GWRRA Module 201-06 Newsletters** ~ Discusses communication via Newsletters and why they are so important today. It isn't just the newsletter editor...it is everyone!

**GWRRA Module 106-02 How Aging Affects Riders** ~ Mature riders. The affects of aging on riders.

**GWRRA Module 201-03 Can You Hear Me Now?** ~ Communication. What types of communications are available and how to successfully use them

**New Member Orientation** ~ All about the benefits of belonging to GWRRA.

**Co-Rider Seminar 101-02** ~ Information and tips for the co-rider. This seminar is part of the Levels program. This class will be entered into the Rider Ed database when completed.

Here are the specifics:

- ◆ Preregister on-line on the University website: gwrradot.com by clicking on the scrolling notice and filling out the form.
- ◆ Once registered, you will receive an email confirming your registration.
- ◆ Classes will be offered at 3:00pm and 6:00pm Central Time.
- ◆ Class sizes will be limited.
- ◆ A U.3 class roster will be completed and submitted for entry into the database.

You must participate by computer or phone with a camera and microphone. No dial in calls

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All Members are encouraged and welcome to attend. The University TEAM is ready and waiting for you to sign-up. Let's have some fun!!!

Updated class lists for training on-line classes and times will be posted on our website, University facebook page and the University GroupWorks site.

Any questions, please contact Clara Boldt, Director of the University at: [toledotriker@gmail.com](mailto:toledotriker@gmail.com).

*Clara Boldt*  
*Director of the University*

# The Iron Clad Wings

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## Chapter Directors



Greetings Chapter,

It has been a long time since I have communicated with the Chapter. On the 29th of March, we had 9 people join in for a nice ride on what I called the “Five and Dime Brown Bag Lunch” ride. We met at a new site which was closer to our destination and rode up Rt 10 to Rt 5 then down to the Colonial Parkway. What a beautiful day we had for riding and the company was fun, as well. I think that everyone had a great time and they also gave me some ideas for upcoming rides.

As we all know we have been inundated with the Coronavirus and the State Governor has imposed a stay at home order. With that said, we have canceled all rides on the ride calendar until further notice. Unfortunately, this also means we have had to cancel our monthly Gatherings. Pop’s Diner has also closed temporarily. I’m sure that others may feel the same as I do, in that we miss the rides and the Gatherings, the opportunity to see our fellow Members, to enjoy their company and ride stories.

What is in the future? As of now, the Virginia Rally in the Valley is still set up for October, in Lynchburg, it has not been canceled. We have been tasked with having a Carnival style booth. I will be making Popcorn and we will have a game for attendees to play. Your input is welcome as to what game.

Also, as of this writing, for those planning on attending Wing Ding in Springfield, Mo, this has also not been canceled. We are still waiting to hear from the Home Office, and word has it that a decision will be made by the middle of May. I will keep everyone informed as soon as I hear.

In the meantime, I hope that everyone continues to be safe and healthy and I look forward to seeing everyone in the near future. Hopefully this Pandemic will lose its punch and we can go back to a normal lifestyle.

Dan Clark, Va-L

Chapter Director

## *The Iron Clad Wings*

**Dennis & Phyliss Easton**

Membership Enhancement Coordinators

[eastondm@cox.net](mailto:eastondm@cox.net)



## Membership Enhancement



Hello Fellow Quarantine Mates,

Hope this finds each of you in good spirits.

This past Saturday night, your Virginia District Couple of the Year has completed the last step of the International Couple of the Year process. Only thing left is the announcement on April 20, 2020. Wish us luck.

The road this year was harder than usual for us. Once we decided we were going to put our names in the hat, we went through several Zoom Calls with Larry and Penny Anthony walking each of the 5 couples through the process. They did a great job putting us at ease. The interview is really a conversation amongst friends, fellow Gold Wings.

One of the Zoom Calls I did at the Hospital as we waited for Phyliss's temperature to come down. Phyliss spent 11 days in the hospital and 12 days in Rehab before I was able to get her home where I could take care of her needs. All this as the Covid 19 Virus was just getting a hold of Virginia. No Virus, but yes, a repair to a vein bypass that caused us to miss the Virginia Wingless Weekend. She is so much better than she was last month.

Thank you to each of you who prayed or sent words of encouragement. I look forward to the next time we can get together and have a hug.

If you have questions, we are available to assist. Please call or email with questions.

Dennis & Phyliss Easton

2019-2020 District Couple of the Year

2019 Chapter Couple of the Year

Chapter L MEC

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April 2020

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Ride Coordinator

[wingernut93@aol.com](mailto:wingernut93@aol.com)



## Ride Coordinator

Hello Chapter,

As the weather gets warmer, we will be going out to enjoy a ride. Or will we? As everyone is aware, the Governor has issued a stay at home order and this has put a damper on some of us from riding.

I recently sent out the District Newsletter and one of the articles was from Matt Danielson from The McGrath Motorcycle law firm. If you have not taken the opportunity to read the article, I strongly encourage you to read it. In short, Matt mentions that we can continue to have Chapter rides provided we do not have more than 10 members in attendance. This would make it difficult to justify if in fact we were stopped by any Law enforcement. One of the other things that Matt mentioned was that if you were cited by a Law enforcement, to contact them and they would represent you in court free of charge.

I will be putting rides on the calendar in the next couple days. I would suggest that if we do take a ride we keep our attendance as low as possible, preferably 6 or less. If we have more than that, we can divide up and have two groups and we have more than one Road Captain that agrees to lead.

I have been given a few new ideas for rides and will be putting those on the calendar. Unfortunately, we will not be able to include lunch in the rides. We don't want to violate the Governors order and have to spend a day in court.

If you have any ideas for upcoming rides, please send me your suggestions. We have plenty of empty space on the calendar since most of the Rallies and Chapter events have been canceled or postponed. Hopefully we will be over this pandemic soon and we can get back to life as we know it. Till then, I wish all of you safe health, and as always be safe, ride safe and keep the shiny side up.

Dan Clark

Chapter Director, Va-L

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## District

### **What I did on my (unplanned) Spring Break**

From full steam ahead to putting on the brakes, all things Virginia Rally came to a halt a few weeks ago. Fortunately, the Team had prepared the flyers and the registration forms and Fritz got them posted on the web site and Roman got them into the newsletter. We emailed them to the surrounding Districts and to our Chapters. Vendor protocol was written, forms were sent out by Linda to lots of new and returning vendors. The contracts for the hotel were finalized when Roman mailed the check. Sponsors have their packet and are responding.



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I've received responses from three Chapters about their carnival booth ideas. Games of chance and food ideas have come in and are reserved. Have you thought about your Chapter booth? Just keep in mind that the booths will be indoors (no dunking booths) and they are limited to a 10x10 foot area. We will be judging the booth decorations and themes and will award a cash prize and plaque.

Rally is definitely moving forward. As most of the surrounding rallies have been cancelled or postponed, GWRRRA feels we will reap the benefits because Members will be seeking some well-deserved fun and our attendance should be high.

I heard some great ideas for keeping the Chapter Members connected...

Va-D is doing a virtual 50/50, where the Members pick a number from 1-100. They will let Fritz know the number they picked, and he'll run a randomizer to select one of the numbers. He's got a prize to give!

Another Chapter got pictures of each Member, who usually ride together on Sunday and meet for breakfast, taken at their home tables eating breakfast, then posted them as a collage. ATGATT not needed, pajamas optional.

There have been Zoom Gatherings done by video and maintenance videos shared on filter changes. I see lots of posts on Facebook of favorite rides taken in the last year and the sharing memories of past get togethers. From the pictures on Facebook of bikes being detailed, it's gonna be a bright and shiny first ride after all this.

Check out the classes the University is offering online on Zoom. Go to gwrra.dot for full information. Can get a few Chapter Members together and take a class. Wing Ding is still on the calendar.

Members are checking on each other by Skype, Zoom, messenger facetime, emails and phone calls. There are offers of help for those who shouldn't be out at all in the public. Just like any other family, we are here for each other.

Some have interpreted the social distancing and permission to take walks or exercise or bike ride outside home as permission to ride their motorcycles. Can't say I blame you. I can actually hear our bike begging to be let out of the garage. Look, it might not be the wisest of moves, but the decision is yours to make. Just be careful. Accidents can happen and it isn't the best time to get hurt and have the need of a hospital.

At this time, all we can do is hope we began mitigation early enough that Virginia will be spared the worst of the virus.

Be patient, Be kind. Be safe.

**Virginia District Directors**

**Lorrie Thomas & Dan Clark**

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## District

# It's Carnival Time!

Save the Date

October 29 -31, 2020



Lynchburg Grand Hotel

601 Main Street, Lynchburg, Virginia

434-528-2500

### Games

On Bike Courses and Classes

Rides, both guided and on your own

Pizza Party

### Vendors

Entertainment

History Tours of Lynchburg

And much more!

More information on <http://www.gwrravadistrict.com>

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## National



FOR MORE INFO ON BENEFITS, VISIT **GWRRA.ORG**

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

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# 4 *Free Months*



**Yes! I would like a 4 month free trial membership to GWRRA**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Corider: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO: GWRRA-PO BOX 42450, Phoenix, AZ 85080-9942**

## *The Iron Clad Wings*

### Our Mission Statement: RIDE & GROW

Respect all motorcycle riders and motorists

Inspire members to participate in the Levels Program.

Dedicated towards providing a family atmosphere so everyone has fun.

Educate our members about new innovations regarding riding, safety, and about GWRRA.

&

Give back to the community, resulting in a positive image of motorcyclists.

Relax, and enjoy the ride!

Offer assistance and encourage participation by all members.

Work with members by assisting them in achieving their goals.

So, what are we really saying...

We don't discriminate; all types of motorcycles are welcome. If your friends are looking for a group to ride with, that believes in and practices safety, we are that group. Respect drivers by being courteous with our lights and riding style.

We want all our members to participate in the Rider Education (Levels) program. The Levels Program allows members to advance from Level 1 (Committed to Safety) to Level 4 (Safety By Enhanced Commitment and Preparedness), also known as Master Tour Rider. As our members gain experience and miles, we inspire them to advance to the next level.

We are a family association; we are dedicated to providing a fun and friendly atmosphere to members and visitors of all ages. We strive to make every event fun.

Chapter L is dedicated to educating our members and visitors about motorcycling. We do this by having training provided by certified trainers that have graduated from Gold Wing University. We educate members about riding alone, with a co-rider, and in a group. We educate on riding as a team, pulling trailers, crash scene response, leadership, fun events, advances in motorcycling, and much more. Our trainers are evaluated by senior trainers to ensure they remain up-to-date regarding motorcycling.

Not all motorcyclists are the same; we strive to present a positive image to the public. We inform the public about what our association stands for; Friends, Fun, Safety, & Knowledge. We are a part of the community and want the community to be a part of us.

Have fun and enjoy riding with Chapter L. We want all of our riders to relax and enjoy the ride while being among friends that share your passion... riding.

It takes everyone to make the Chapter successful. But what is the definition of **successful**? Successful means the Chapter is fun. Successful means the Chapter rides a multitude of routes with varying distances. Successful means people want the Chapter to thrive. Successful means people ask "what can I do to help..." Successful means our membership thrives. In other words, we cannot be successful without you. Participation from all members results in the Chapter being successful.

Have you achieved your goals you've set? Regardless whether your goals involve motorcycling or are professional, chances are, there is someone in the Chapter that wants to assist you in achieving your goals. Our goal is to assist you in achieving your goal.

### Our Motto: RIDE and GROW with VA-L

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## Birthdays, Anniversaries, & Other Information



**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Paul Bricker

Lyndsey Easton

Lorrie Thomas

Doug Gilliam

Erik Jorgensen

Lisa Makowski

Al Dobbins



**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES:**

KEITH HERCHENRODER




**APRIL GWRRA ANNIVERSARIES:**

Dan and Trish Adams – 13 years

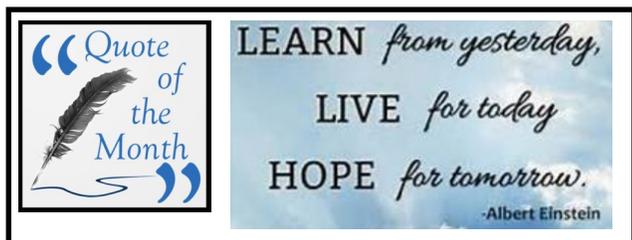
Zach and Angie Bon – 10 years

Presalee Collins - 1 year

Jerry and Dot Hildman – 15 years

Don Milburn – 13 years

Nick and Teresa Knox – 26 years



Quote of the Month

LEARN *from yesterday,*

LIVE *for today*

HOPE *for tomorrow.*

-Albert Einstein

### Helpful information for members

To get Chapter, District, and National patches for your vest, contact our Chapter Treasurer, Will Conrad.

For things you might typically pick up at a Rally, but don't want to wait until the next one comes around:

- **Chapter Shirts/Rider Ed patches:** See the Chapter Directors; Dan Clark & Lorrie Thomas
- **Name Tags:** [www.ThEngraver.com](http://www.ThEngraver.com) (take note of spelling—only 1 'e' at beginning)
- **Vests & sewing patches:**
  - Perfect Fit Alterations, 357 Johnstown Rd, Chesapeake. They also do vest embroidery
  - The Leather Arts Store at 415 N. Military Highway, Suite 13. Ask for the owner, Dennis
- **Embroidery & Name Tags:** Nancy Harbison Uniforms & Tailoring at 479 South Lynnhaven Road, Virginia Beach (463-3241)

**These are by no means the only place to get your desired items, just the ones that seem to be used the most by local chapters.**

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## Gathering & Ride Calendar



Check out our website to see the latest updates to our calendar <https://gwrraval.org/>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Event</b>
May 14-16	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania District Rally "Ride Back in Time": Altoona Grand Hotel, Altoona, PA
May 24	Wash, DC	Ride for Freedom (formerly Rolling Thunder) Hunterdon County 4-H Fairgrounds Parking Lot
May 26	L	Chapter -L Gathering, Pop's Diner, 1432 Greenbrier Pkwy, Chesapeake, VA. Eat at 6pm, gather at 7pm
Jun 13	A	2020 Poker Run and Picnic—MotoMember Manassas, 9105 Mathis Ave, Manassas, VA
Jun 20		American Diabetes Tour De Cure 2020 @Suffolk Executive Airport. Contact Sherry Morgan if you want to volunteer
Jun 20	O	VA-O Casino Picnic—New Quarter Park, Williamsburg, VA
Jun 30-Jul 4	National	Wing Ding 42, Springfield MO
Sep 12	C	Fall Sprawl, 485 Simmons Ln, White Stone, VA
Sep 19	Virginia	Virginia All Chapters Picnic—Twin Lakes State Park
Sep 24-26	North Carolina	North Carolina District Rally—Wings Over the Smokies, Haywood County Fairgrounds, 758 Crabtree Rd, Waynesville, NC
Oct 29-31	Virginia	Virginia District Rally—"Rally in the Valley": Lynchburg Grand Hotel, 601 Main St, Lynchburg

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# Rolling Thunder®<sup>®</sup>, Inc. National XXXIII Nationwide "Ride for Freedom" Sunday, May 24, 2020

(NJ, PA, NY, New England State Chapters)



Rolling Thunder® XXXIII - Hunterdon County 4-H Fairgrounds Parking Lot

Assembly 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

1207 Route 179, Lambertville, NJ 08530

Departure at 12:00 noon sharp for planned/escorted route passing Washington Crossing Historic Park and return to Hunterdon County 4-H Fairgrounds Parking Lot

**FOOD \* SPEAKERS \* VENDORS \* MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO VETERANS**

**Registration Fee - \$5.00 per Bike - Cash Only**

**Saturday, May 23, 2020 \*\*NJ Vietnam Veterans' Memorial - 4:00 p.m. \*\***

1 Memorial Lane Holmdel, NJ

Exit 116 NJ Parkway

Flame of Freedom - Wreath Presentation

**\*\*Participants to assembly at Memorial\*\***

**Contact:**

**Joe Bean - 484-880-2012 or Ed Crabtree - 908-930-1920**

*WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, Somalia, Gulf War, Iraq, Afghanistan*

**\*\*\*No Attitudes!! Confirmed: Everyone Must Wear A Helmet! No Alcoholic Beverages permitted at the 4-H Fairgrounds\*\*\***

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[www.gwmavaa.org](http://www.gwmavaa.org)

## Gold Wing Road Riders Association Virginia Chapter A

Presents

# 2020 Poker Run and Picnic

Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

### MotoMember Manassas

(formerly, Manassas Honda/Kawasaki/Suzuki)

9105 Mathis Avenue, Manassas, VA

**Registration: 9 - 10:30 am**

\$15/person if pre-registered by 6/1 or \$20/person after 6/1 or on-site

Poker run will end at:

### Locust Shade Park

4701 Locust Shade Drive, Triangle, VA 22172

Reserved Picnic Pavilion opens at 12 Noon  
Awards Ceremony starts at 2:30 pm

### GWRRR Chapter VA-A 2020 Poker Run Registration Form

**Mail Pre-registrations to:**

Chapter A Poker Run  
c/o Wally Newcombe  
5408 Weymouth Drive  
Springfield, VA 22151

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter/Club: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending = \_\_\_\_\_  
By 6/1 X \$15  
After 6/1 X \$20  
Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/We agree to abide by the ideas governing this event. Further, I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRR Chapter VA-A or any property owner for loss, damage or injury to self or property which I/We may become involved by reason of participation in this event.

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WING DING 42

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI / JUNE 30-JULY 4, 2020



Register today! Simply mail or fax your completed form.

GWRRA Member Services

P.O. Box 42450, Phoenix, AZ 85080-2450

Call: 1-800-843-9460 or 623-581-2500 (Local)

Fax: 877-348-9416

Register online at: [www.wing-ding.org](http://www.wing-ding.org)

### FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Access to 'Pre-Event Day' activities! - **Tuesday 6/30**
- Wing Ding Welcome Party - **Tuesday 6/30**
- 4-day pass to indoor Trade Show - **Opens 7/1**
- 4-day pass to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)
- Access to Seminars and Parades
- Access to Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Access to free Evening Entertainment Event
- Optional dinner and priority seating prior to free Entertainment Event
- Souvenir Event Pin and Pocket Guide
- Exclusive opportunities for tours, dinners and other ticketed events
- Numbered armband for chance at thousands of dollars in great prizes!
- Precision Drill Team Exhibitions and other performances
- Optional Rider Education Safety Courses, CPR Classes and more

Please visit [www.wing-ding.org](http://www.wing-ding.org) or text WingDing to 555-888 for the latest news, updates, and special offers!

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## BEST WING DING 42 PACKAGES!

### PREMIER PACKAGE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SINGLE</b><br>1 Full Registration<br>1 Both Dinners<br>10 Gold Wing Tickets<br>3 Yards 50/20/15/10/5 Tickets<br>1 Event Shirt - Size: _____<br><b>TOTAL: \$120</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DOUBLE</b><br>2 Full Registrations<br>2 Both Dinners<br>20 Gold Wing Tickets<br>7 Yards 50/20/15/10/5 Tickets<br>2 Event Shirts - Size: _____ / _____<br><b>TOTAL: \$225</b> |
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### GOLD WING NIGHT PACKAGE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SINGLE</b><br>1 Full Registration<br>1 Gold Wing Night Dinner<br>10 Gold Wing Tickets<br>3 Yards 50/20/15/10/5 Tickets<br>1 Event Shirt - Size: _____<br><b>TOTAL: \$99</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DOUBLE</b><br>2 Full Registrations<br>2 Gold Wing Night Dinners<br>20 Gold Wing Tickets<br>7 Yards 50/20/15/10/5 Tickets<br>2 Event Shirts - Size: _____ / _____<br><b>TOTAL: \$179</b> |
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### STANDARD PACKAGE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SINGLE (NO DINNER)</b><br>1 Full Registration<br>10 Gold Wing Tickets<br>3 Yards 50/20/15/10/5 Tickets<br>1 Event Shirt - Size: _____<br><b>TOTAL: \$69</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DOUBLE (NO DINNER)</b><br>2 Full Registrations<br>20 Gold Wing Tickets<br>7 Yards 50/20/15/10/5 Tickets<br>2 Event Shirts - Size: _____ / _____<br><b>TOTAL: \$129</b> |
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**BUFFET 1: SPONSOR NIGHT**  
Tossed salad w/ 2 dressings  
Grilled chicken w/ signature sauce  
Roasted potato  
Green beans  
Plated cookie  
Beverage service  
**\$24.00 per person**

**BUFFET 2: GOLD WING NIGHT**  
Pulled pork  
Potato salad  
BBQ sauce  
Baked beans  
Kaiser roll  
Plated brownie  
Beverage service  
**\$24.00 per person**

RIDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

CO-RIDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATIVE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ENCLOSED:  CHECK  MONEY ORDER

Please send check or money order in equivalent U.S. funds. All other funds will be returned to sender for adjustment. Please do not send cash.

**GRAND TOTAL: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Split payments over two consecutive months. (Credit Card payments only)

CHARGE MY:  M/C  VISA  AMEX  DISCOVER CARD # \_\_\_\_\_

EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Iron Clad Wings



## Fall Sprawl

September 12, 2020  
485 Simmons Lane  
White Stone, VA



**Cost: \$18 Per Person - Pre-Registered  
\$23 - After August 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Current Chapter Couples Free**

Registration - 9am to 12pm  
Lunch around 1pm  
Awards after lunch

Saturday **STEAK** lunch!  
Steak - Baked Potato - Salad - Drink - Dessert  
**Bring your own plate, knife & fork**

Spend the entire weekend starting on Friday if you like (no additional cost)

- Friday Night Weenie Roast (or bring your own brats)
- Saturday Night Pot Luck
- Saturday "Entertainment"
- Sunday Morning Brunch



### Chapter C Fun

Crusty Derby  
Race on Saturday!

Chapter Challenge



Register by August 29<sup>th</sup> to be guaranteed a steak and be entered into the \$50 pre-registration drawing.

Pre-Registration Deadline - August 29<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:**  
**\$18 per person pre-registered, \$23 after August 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**(Current Chapter Couples Free)**

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$23 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What day are you arriving? \_\_\_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_\_\_ Sat  
If camping, please check what type:

\_\_\_\_\_ Tent/Pop Up \_\_\_\_\_ RV \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel

How do you want your steaks cooked? Indicate the number of steaks:

\_\_\_\_\_ Rare \_\_\_\_\_ Med Rare \_\_\_\_\_ Med  
\_\_\_\_\_ Med Wel \_\_\_\_\_ Well Done \_\_\_\_\_ Raw (uncooked)

Please make check payable to **GWRRA VAC**  
GWRRA VAC and mail to: **PO Box 1266**  
Yorktown, VA 23692

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we agree to confirm & comply with the rules governing this event, and I/we further agree to hold harmless GWRRA VAC or any property owner for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason or participation in this event. Everyone attending must sign.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## GRAND PRIZES



2020 GOLDWING



CSC TRAILER VOUCHER



HARTCO SEAT

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**Lynchburg Grand Hotel**  
601 Main Street, Lynchburg Virginia 24504

Come join us for a new and unique experience in beautiful Lynchburg. Lynchburg is rich in history and waiting to be explored. The traditions remain in the offerings of On-Bike and other classes, reconnecting with friends, guided rides, games, entertainment and more.

Virginia promises to bring you back in time to the fun of an Old-Fashioned Fall Carnival!

**Room rate includes breakfast.**

Reserve by September 29, 2020. After that date, reservations will be taken on a space available basis. Price remains the same, \$110.00 per night. Call hotel reservations at **434-528-2500** and ask for the special "GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS"

**Pre-purchase your Saturday night 50/50 tickets!**

Drawing held Saturday during closing ceremonies. **Must be present to win.**

25 tickets for \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR 60 tickets for \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR 100 tickets for \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

**2020 RALLY IN THE VALLEY SHIRTS:**

Choice of shirt style; all shirts will be white with 2020 Rally in the Valley logo.

**SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT:** (#) (size) Amount  
S, M, L, XL, 2XL -- \$14 / 3XL -- 4XL -- \$17

**LONG SLEEVED T-SHIRT:** (#) (size) Amount  
S, M, L, XL, 2XL -- \$16 / 3XL & 4XL -- \$19

**SHORT SLEEVE GOLF SHIRT:** (#) (size) Amount  
S, M, L, XL, 2XL -- \$20 / 3XL & 4XL -- \$23

*There is no guarantee that all shirt sizes will be available on site*



**Come join us at  
The Lynchburg Grand Hotel  
for the 32nd Annual  
Rally in the Valley!**

- ◊ Pizza Party Thursday Night
- ◊ COY Reception Friday afternoon
- ◊ Door Prizes
- ◊ Modules/Seminars
- ◊ Bike Show
- ◊ On-Bike Courses
- ◊ Hospitality Room
- ◊ 2021-2022 Virginia District Couple of the Year Selection on Saturday
- ◊ Poker Run
- ◊ History Tours of Lynchburg
- ◊ Saturday 50 / 50
- ◊ Ice Cream Social Friday night



The ARC (Advanced Rider Course) classroom portion will be THURSDAY at 2pm, the range portion will FRIDAY morning at 9am. The TRC (Trike Rider Course) classroom portion will be Friday at 1pm, the range portion will Saturday morning at 9am. Cost for either course is \$50 (Co-Riders are free). Full riding gear, CURRENT Motorcycle license, proof of Insurance & Registration are required to take either class. **MAXIMUM OF TWELVE PER CLASS**  
**NO REFUNDS UNLESS CLASS IS CANCELED BY INSTRUCTOR**

**Master's Breakfast**

Be recognized for your achievements at the Master's Breakfast on Saturday morning, October 31. \$12 per person. Must be pre-registered. There will be a guest speaker, gifts and door prizes.

**CPR/MFA Class**

We will be offering a CPR/Medic First-Aid class at RITV on Friday, October 30, 2020. The course will begin PROMPTLY at 8:00am. The cost for the course is \$30 per person. Maximum of 12 for the class and must be pre-registered.



Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ District/Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ District/Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
For registration confirmation

Are you a current or former COY? \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first time at Rally in the Valley? \_\_\_\_\_

Arriving on: Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat

Registration Prices	Received Before	Member	Non-Member
Early Bird	7/15/20	\$25	\$30
Pre-Registration	9/15/20	\$30	\$35
Regular / On Site		\$35	\$40
Day Passes/On Site		\$20	\$25



Children 6 to 12 are \$10 each; Children 5 & under are free

Adult Member \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult Non-Member \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children 6 to 12 \$10 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total (See above pricing schedule) \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Refunds incur a \$5 cancellation fee  
 • No refunds after October 1, 2020

Please make checks payable to:  
GWRRA Virginia District  
Mail registration with payment to:  
GWRRA Virginia District  
Roman Bantz  
331 Paine St  
Newport News, Va 23608

Registration Fees	\$ _____
Master's Breakfast	\$ _____
ARC Class	\$ _____
TRC Class	\$ _____
CPR/MFA Class	\$ _____
Saturday 50/50	\$ _____
T-Shirts	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**RELEASE FORM (Must be signed by all registrants and returned)**  
 I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, The Virginia District, the Lynchburg Grand Hotel and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by reason of participating in this event.

Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## *The Iron Clad Wings*

### Stayin' Safe: One Man's Junk...

By: Eric Trow, Rider Magazine

<https://ridermagazine.com/2019/03/19/stayin-safe-one-mans-junk/>



*With an excessive load of scrap held in place by a cable, that vintage flathead V-8 engine, along with the rest of the load, could soon be on the road surface.*

I'll admit, there can be some really interesting things to be seen packed into the backs of trucks and in open trailers as they haul down the interstate. But, while it can be tempting to get a closer look at that pickup truck loaded to the sky with unusual scrap items, it is wiser to exercise caution around overloaded vehicles. Often, loose items are simply thrown on board and trusted to stay in place on their own. Or a weak attempt to tie things down is expected to do the trick. But at speed, with a little wind or a bump in the road, those items can break loose and topple to the highway, creating a serious hazard for motorcyclists.

Despite any draw of curiosity, it's best to create extra space between loaded vehicles and ourselves. It's also a good idea to consider how other drivers in traffic might react if an object falls from the truck or trailer ahead of them. We should have a planned response ready. Also watch for poorly fastened singular items, such as mattresses on car roofs and loosely secured ladders in truck beds (both are popular items to launch onto the roadway). Even displaced lightweight items such as clothing and trash can send traffic scurrying in all directions and some items can get caught in a motorcycle's wheels.

Even with no loaded vehicle in sight, be ready for the remnants to be on the roadway at any time. Monitor traffic ahead and notice if any vehicles are moving around as if to avoid a larger object on the road. Items that are small enough to be straddled by cars can still be dangerous enough to put a motorcycle down, so keep a healthy following distance from any vehicle and anticipate the sudden appearance of a flying, sliding or emerging object. One man's junk may be another man's treasure at the flea market, but for a motorcyclist on the highway, it can be serious trouble.

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## SNAPSHOTS

A look at what Chapter-L's Been Up To



### Chapter-L Quarterly Clean-Up March 14, 2020



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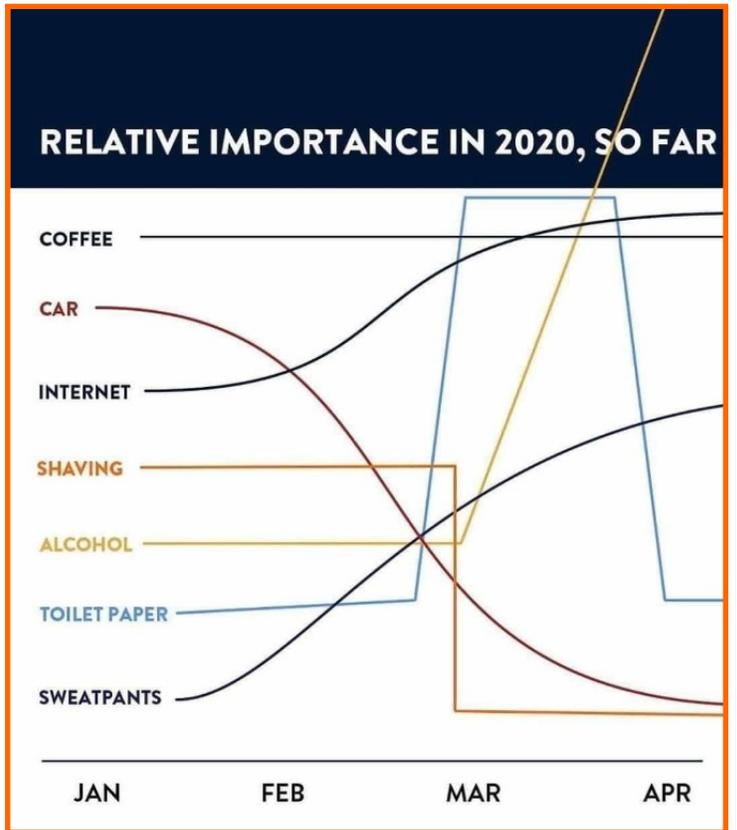


### Rt Five and Dime Ride March 29, 2020



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## Chapter-L Funnies



**THE DEVIL WENT DOWN TO WALMART. HE WAS LOOKING FOR A ROLL TO STEAL. HE WAS IN A BIND, CLENCHING HIS BEHIND, HE WAS WILLING TO MAKE A DEAL.**

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1432 Greenbrier Parkway,  
Chesapeake, VA 23320  
(757) 502-8220  
[www.popsdinerco.com](http://www.popsdinerco.com)



Please come and join us!

## Other local gatherings

- **Chapter C-Hampton/Newport News:** 2nd Sunday each month, 5pm. Angelo's Steak House at 755 J Clyde Morris Blvd in Newport News
- **Chapter O-Williamsburg:** 4th Sunday each month, 4pm. Denny's Restaurant at 409 Bypass Rd in Williamsburg
- **Chapter NC-E2-Elizabeth City, NC:** 3rd Thursday each month, 7pm. Golden Corral at 406 Halstead Ave in Elizabeth City, NC



Come Join Us

# The Iron Clad Wings

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Chapter	Area / Location	Chapter Director	Phone Number & Email	Monthly Gatherings
VA-A	Burke	Mary O'Connor (11/09)	703-635-6775 <a href="mailto:maryoc4429@aim.com">maryoc4429@aim.com</a>	<b>2nd Wed. 7:30 pm</b>  The Ponds Community Center, 9837 Burke Pond Lane, Burke, VA. 22015
VA-C	Hampton/Newport News,	Dave & Donna Huey (01/18)	757-719-0668 <a href="mailto:dhuey1800@verizon.net">dhuey1800@verizon.net</a>	<b>2nd Sun. 4:pm</b>  Angelo's Steak House 755 J. Clyde Morris Blvd, Newport News
VA-D	Richmond	Fritz Sassine & Iris Guillet (01/18)	804-938-9183 <a href="mailto:fritz.sassine@gmail.com">fritz.sassine@gmail.com</a>	<b>4th Wed. 6:pm</b>  Candelas Pizzeria & Ristorante Italiano, 14235 Midlthoian Tnpk., Richmond
VA-E	Fredericksburg	Claude Revely (01/19)	540-207-7646 <a href="mailto:Knightwing263507@gmail.com">Knightwing263507@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.battlefieldwings.com">www.battlefieldwings.com</a>	<b>3rd Wed. 6:pm</b>  Great American Buffet. 1780 Carl D Silver Pkwy, Fredericksburg Central Park Shopping Center, exit 130 off I95
VA-F	Winchester	Stephanie Davis (08/14)	540-664-6430 <a href="mailto:davis.stephanie80@yahoo.com">davis.stephanie80@yahoo.com</a>	<b>4th Sun. 8:am</b>  Golden Corral, 120 Costello Dr., Winchester
VA-H	Abingdon	Paul & Dorothy Baker (11/01)	276-628-6047 <a href="mailto:09nellie@comcast.net">09nellie@comcast.net</a>	<b>2nd Tue. 7:pm</b>  Abingdon Moose Lodge US19, Porterfield Hwy, Abingdon
VA-I	Manassas	David & Robin Hotaling (1/20)	646-406-1200 <a href="mailto:Rah889195@yahoo.com">Rah889195@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:davidsgoldwing02@gmail.com">davidsgoldwing02@gmail.com</a>	<b>2nd Sun. 9:am</b>  Great American Buffet 8365 Sudley Rd, Manassas
VA-K	Roanoke	Jim Dailey & Susan Stuppiello (6/19)	540-230-0511 <a href="mailto:DaileyENT@yahoo.com">DaileyENT@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:susantuppiello@gmail.com">susantuppiello@gmail.com</a>	<b>2nd Mon. 6:pm</b>  Great 611 Steak Co., 3830 Franklin Rd., Roanoke
VA-L	Chesapeake	Dan Clark & Lorrie Thomas (1/20)	757-343-1783 (D) 954-599-5178 (L) <a href="mailto:Wingernut93@aol.com">Wingernut93@aol.com</a> <a href="mailto:lorriethomas@aol.com">lorriethomas@aol.com</a>	<b>4th Tue. 6:pm</b>  Pops Diner 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake
VA-O	Williamsburg	Ray & Tammie Pierce (04/14)	757-268-6286 <a href="mailto:gwrravaochapterdirector@cox.net">gwrravaochapterdirector@cox.net</a>	<b>4th Sun. 4:pm</b>  Denny's Restaurant 409 Bypass Rd. Williamsburg
VA-R	Harrisonburg	Gary Hoover <a href="mailto:hoov@shentel.net">hoov@shentel.net</a> (01/18)	540-742-1751 Judy Russell <a href="mailto:tiggerly13@hotmail.com">tiggerly13@hotmail.com</a>	<b>1st Sun</b>  Location to be Announced
VA-V	Bedford	Jonathan Whitworth (04/17)	540-425-0028 <a href="mailto:OtterRideVAV@gmail.com">OtterRideVAV@gmail.com</a>	<b>3rd Sun. 2:pm NO FOOD</b>  Bedford Church of God 1212 E Main St, Bedford
VA-W	Chester	Sheila & Jim Hazan (06/18)	804-396-9088 (S) 804-396-9089 (J) <a href="mailto:gwrravaw@gmail.com">gwrravaw@gmail.com</a>	<b>2nd Tue. 6:pm</b>  The Patron Cantina 12211 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Chester
VA-X	Salem	Larry Stanton (01/15)	304-922-1401 <a href="mailto:Larry250222@gmail.com">Larry250222@gmail.com</a>	<b>1st Sat. 3:pm</b>  Riverside Evangelical Methodist Church, 1920 Lucas St, Salem