

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 Zino's Café, 850 George Washington Hwy N, Chesapeake, VA 23323. Our meet, greet and eat—begins at 6pm, our gathering begins at 7pm. We invite you to come out and have fun with us

2021 Road Warrior Awards



- January: Lorrie Thomas
- February: **Rolled Over**
- March: Paula Dignan
- April: Madonna Elliott
- May: Paul Bricker
- June: Dan Clark
- July:
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Chapter Directors



Greetings Chapter, it seems like it has been forever since we last communicated or seen each other. Lorrie and I have been busy travelling and visiting other State Rallies and Wing Ding.

Lorrie and I attended the Ohio rally the middle of June in Wooster Ohio at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. It was a beautiful facility with lots of camping for tents, trailers and motorhomes. We even had time to venture off and visit the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. That was a lot of fun. We went to dinner on Thursday evening at an Amish restaurant and we had reservations for 100 people. Thank goodness it was a VERY large facility. The ride to the restaurant was just as exciting, travelling through Amish country and seeing horse drawn buggies everywhere. We really enjoyed our visit to my home State.

The following week we departed on Thursday the 24th of June to attend Wing Ding. We visited Lorrie's son in St Louis for a couple days and arrived in Springfield on Monday. We where there in the District and University Director capacities and we started working immediately. We worked the entire week but still enjoyed ourselves. We had nine Chapter L members attend and most of them travelled extensively throughout the area enjoying the riding and the roads.

We still have four members on the road as of this writing and they are travelling further west to see some sights and attend a family wedding. We wish them safe travels and a safe return home.

Please make sure to look at the Ride Calendar. It is being updated all the time and some changes have been made as well. Ride when you can and enjoy your Chapter and the rides. Till then be safe, ride safe and keep the shiny side up.

Dan Clark & Lorrie Thomas

Chapter Directors, Va-L

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Dennis & Phyliss Easton

Membership Enhancement Coordinators

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Membership Enhancement



At the end of the calendar year, the Chapter Director recognizes a Couple of the Year.

From the MEP website:

“What sets a Couple of the Year apart? To be selected as the Chapter Couple of the Year, you have already demonstrated your interest and enthusiasm for your fellow Chapter members. Not only have you shown that you are a team player, but you have also given selflessly of your time and attention. You are already a role model within your Chapter. And as a result, you have been honored with the distinguished title of Chapter Couple of the Year.”

Being selected is an honor. There are ABSOLUTELY no responsibilities other than to enjoy the recognition of being selected because of your enthusiasm, willingness to help and your friendly demeanor.

Va-L would like you to be a part of this process. By November 15, 2021, submit your choice for consideration. Send an email to wingernut93@aol.com as to why you think your nominee should be considered. The chosen couple will receive Couple of the Year medallions, money toward a vest rocker identifying them as our Couple and recognition at Rally and the All Chapter picnic in September.

In addition to Chapter Couple, we can also recognize an Individual of the Year.

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Chapter Directors, Va-L

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Ride Coordinator

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Ride Coordinator

While attending Wing Ding, I had the opportunity to attend a class presented by Dunlop Tires. It was very informative and I really enjoyed the class. The representative put on three classes and at each class gave a way a set of tires. What an incentive to attend a class. Unfortunately, I did not win.

A couple of things that he touched on, and probably the most important was tire pressure. For two-wheel bikes, he recommended 41 lbs. in the rear and 38 in the front. For trikes, he recommended 41 in the front and to go by the recommended pressure on the tire for the rear. He stated that with proper inflation that the Dunlop Elite 4's has recorded as much as 24,000 miles on a pair of tires. I would say that checking your pressure every time you get ready to ride would be an advantage to longer wear. Another thing he mentioned was the load you carry. For every 4 lbs. of deflation from the recommended pressures, you lose as much as 80 lbs. of load capacity. How many of us are riding overloaded?

We have a few rides on the calendar and I will be updating the Ride Calendar. We have some exciting rides planned and one a repeat of last year with the Moonlight ride. Hopefully it will be a clear night and we can enjoy the moon and stars. Listed below is the schedule of events for the remainder of July and part of August.

We hope you will be able to attend some of the rides and enjoy the Chapter and camaraderie of the Members. Till we meet be safe, ride safe and keep the shiny side up.

- July 17 No Ride
- July 24 Moonlight Ride Depart Hardee's at 8:30 pm
- July 27 Chapter Gathering
- July 31 Road Captain Course Facility to be determined
- Aug 7 Southwest District Ride in Salem Va. (I will depart on Friday)
- Aug 13 Ice cream ride to Uncle Ricks in Portsmouth

Dan Clark

Ride Coordinator

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Chapter Skills Enhancement Advisor

Why You Shouldn't Drink Ice Cold Water When It's So Dang Hot!

As most of you know, I'm on the road out riding in the hot hot wild west. Temperatures are reaching the mid to high 90's. Hydration and staying cool is so important if you plan on riding in this heat. Thankfully, I have a cooling vest (on loan from Terry Elliott) which keeps my core body temp around 78 when riding. They really do work. Intense heat can suck the life out of you which makes it very enticing to gulp down a couple bottles of ice cold water on the those hot hot days. Listen up, if you feel overheated and are tempted, don't do it and here's why.

If your body temperature is elevated, drinking ice cold water could shock your system. It thinks that the stomach is going hypothermic and so it takes the warm blood and sends it to the stomach. You can lose consciousness. You get such a significant difference between your body temperature and the ice cold water, which will cause spasm, cause your heart rate to drop, and cause your blood temperatures to drop. The mismatch of temperatures can cause of multitude of symptoms like chest pain, stomach pain and nausea.

Cold water is good but only in sips. Room temperature water is best if you need fast rehydration.

Stay safe out there this Summer!

"Safety is for Life" "Practice Makes Permanent"

Karen Bottoni
CSEA

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District

How I Spent My Summer Vacation...

What a difference a year (or so) makes. June-July 2020 was filled with 21 Zoom calls, two ice cream rides and a bunch of cancelled lunch rides. 2021 witnessed the dusting off of suitcases, a trip to Wooster, Ohio for their Rally and twelve days in Missouri for Wing Ding and a visit with my son.

I am liking this year so much better.

If you have been following the antics of the Virginia peeps, on Facebook, who headed to Springfield, you have an idea of what Missouri had to offer. Lambert's with the 'threwed' rolls, the huge store and museum at Bass Pro Shop, beautiful rides into and around the neighboring states, parades, light shows, live music and food, food, food.

None of us won and came home with 50/50 money, a new Bushtec trailer or a 2021 Gold Wing. Darn our luck. We did bring back some great memories made with old and new friends. It's been said that what happens at Wing Ding, stays at Wing Ding. I will honor that and let those who want to tell on themselves, do so. Although, two of our members did get to wear hospital wrist bands...nothing too serious!

Wing Ding 43 is in Shreveport, Louisiana, June 28-July 2. www.wing-ding.org has all the information.

A little closer to home: The District will be holding a Road Captain's class on July 31, 2021. Attending this class will give you a better idea of how rides are conducted. It does not mean you will have to lead a ride if you complete the training, but you will certainly have a new understanding of the rules of group riding. The location is to be announced, but it should be in the Williamsburg area. A formal announcement will be sent out later this week.

Two items were discussed at the Chapter Directors meeting lead by Jere Goodman at Wing Ding.

It is required that each Chapter create and make available, at no charge, a monthly newsletter to the Chapter members. 10 of our 12 Chapters comply with this requirement. Newsletters do not have to be fancy or follow a certain format but listing contact information for the Teams and posting a calendar of events should be the bare minimum. It should contain articles from Team members, some safety tips, too. It can simply be an email. Please send a copy of your newsletter to me and to roman.paryz@gmail.com each month. The District newsletter is sent to the Chapters for distribution to the members.

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District

Recruitment and Retention are priorities. Without growth, the Chapters will disappear. Keeping the members we do have involved is crucial. I've heard it often that there is no one to recruit, but we had plenty of people sign up at Wing Ding and the New Member Orientation class was well attended. Together, we can make this happen. Tips for recruiting can be shared, classes are available, if you wish. Waiting and hoping for new members isn't the best way to approach this. More to come...

Check out the flyers included in the newsletter. Please register for Rally in the Valley, the room block is filling up. Checks or credit cards accepted for registration. Mark your calendars for All Chapter picnic, September 18.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Virginia District Directors

Lorrie Thomas & Dan Clark

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National



Let's Grow Our Family

"Find-A-Friend" Program

And

"Recruiting Rewards" Program



Find - A - Friend Program Guidelines

- Open to all current GWRRA Members.
- The new recruited member will be recorded under the main member number of the household that did the recruiting.
- Each family member will count towards the number of recruits toward your Find-A-Friend count.
- When a Find-A-Friend pin/heart bar is issued, the main member and the -01 & -02 will each receive one.
- Memberships recruited during special events, such as Wing Ding, do qualify for this program.

Recruiting Rewards Program Guidelines

- Open to all current GWRRA Members.
- For every five new memberships (households) your household recruits, you will receive a Gift Certificate for \$55.
- Each membership counts as "ONE", regardless of the number of family members in the membership, towards receiving your gift certificate
- Certificates are non-transferable and will have a one-year expiration date. A certificate must be used in full in one single transaction. A credit will not be issued for the remainder amount of the gift certificate if the full amount is not used.
- There is no maximum number of gift Certificates that can be earned.
- Memberships recruited during special events, such as Wing Ding, do not qualify for this program.
- Members may use the Gift Certificate for Wing Ding Registration, Chapter Charter fees, Membership or GWRRA Official Merchandise. It may not be used towards shipping costs.

** Trial memberships will not count towards the Find-A-Friend or Rewards program numbers until they join fully.

** Must recruit new memberships only, not renewals.

**Be sure to write your name and membership number at the bottom of the membership application in order to receive your credit. If your new recruits call member services to join, please tell them to provide this information to ensure you receive credit.

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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.

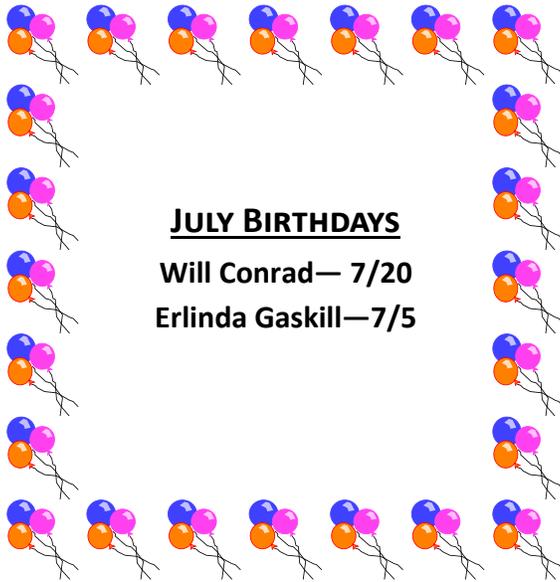
It takes everyone to make the Chapter successful. But what is the definition of **successful**? Successful means the Chapter is fun. Successful means the Chapter rides a multitude of routes with varying distances. Successful means people want the Chapter to thrive. Successful means people ask "what can 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



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Will Conrad— 7/20
Erlinda Gaskill—7/5



JULY ANNIVERSARIES:

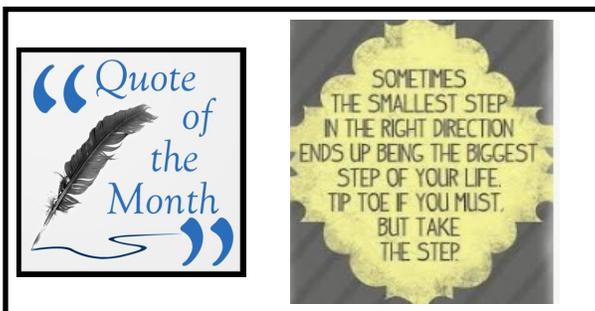


DAN & TRISH ADAMS
ZACH & ANGIE BON
BUC & ERLINDA GASKILL
JEFF & CARM STOBIE
AL & KARLA DOBBINS



JULY GWRRA ANNIVERSARIES:

Karen Bottoni & Debbie Mandigo – 5 years
Russ & Rachel Eley – 4 years
Teresa Knox—25 years
Don McAlister—19



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 (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/>



Date	Chapter	Event
Jul 24	L	Moonlight Ride. We will have a ride to see the stars and a moonlit ride. We will depart Hardee's located at 865 George Washington Hwy in Chesapeake at 8:30 pm and will take a ride thru the country to Windsor and stop at the Dairy Queen
Jul 27	L	Chapter L Gathering. Zino's Café & Tavern, 850 Old George Washington Hwy N, Chesapeake, VA. Eat at 6pm Meet 7pm
Jul 31	VA	Road Captain Course, location TBD
Aug 7	VA	Virginia District Ride—South Western VA Area—Hosted by Chapter H, K, V, X—Details are TBD
Aug 13	L	Ice cream ride to Uncle Ricks in Portsmouth
Aug 21	A	VA-A Poker Run—MotoMember Manassas 9105 Mathis Ave Manassas, VA
Aug 24	L	Chapter L Gathering. Zino's Café & Tavern, 850 Old George Washington Hwy N, Chesapeake, VA. Eat at 6pm Meet 7pm
Sep 2-4	NC	Wings Over the Smokies Rally, Waynesville, NC. See flyer in newsletter
Sep 11	C	VA-C Fall Sprawl Extravaganza, 485 Simmons Lane. White Stone, VA
Oct 14-16	VA	Virginia District Rally in the Valley, "Cruisin in Grand Style", Lynchburg Grand Hotel, Lynchburg, VA

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YOU'RE INVITED



District Ride - Southwest

Virginia Southwest - District Ride-in

AUGUST 7th, 2021 - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Lunch at Shoney's Wytheville, VA - arrive 12:30 - 1:00

120 Malin Drive, Wytheville 24382 (276-228-5667)

Note: Room at Shoney's under Susan Miller's name.

Chapter's: H - Abingdon, K - Roanoke, V - Bedford, X - Salem

Roanoke Area: Meet-up/KSU 10:00 - Lakeside Kroger, Salem

Kroger Lakeside 161 S. Electric Road, Salem, VA 24153

(Meet-up parking lot close to fuel)

We will Ride Rt 11/Lee Hwy which is scenic route through: Salem - Christiansburg - Radford - Pulaski - Wytheville around 75 miles (2 hours) - Rain or Shine

RSVP: Susan Miller - Membership Enhancement - Chapter K

RSVP or Questions - Susan 540-312-6090 or email milrtyme@cox.net



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Come ride the mountain roads, enjoy the scenery, renew friendships and make new friends.

Both Best Western in Maggie Valley and Lake Junaluska Resorts have room blocks with special rates reserved for GWRRA. Lake Junaluska has online booking at [Online Registration](#)

See the North Carolina District Website: www.gwrranc.org for a comprehensive list of more hotels, cabins, and campgrounds, in the vicinity.

Free Guided & Unguided Tours

For rally information contact:
 NC District Directors
 Glenn & Joy Kennedy
 919-740-0045 919-740-0395
 districtdirector@qwrranc.org

For Vendor Information contact:
 NC District Vendor Coordinator
 Diana and Rex Temple
 919-528-0503
 dianatemple21@gmail.com

Day Passes On-Site \$15/day

All refunds will include a \$5.00 cancellation charge

No refunds after August 1, 2021

Registration includes:

- Rally Pin (first 300 registered)
- Access to All Vendors
- GWRRA University Workshops
- Light Parade
- Free Ice Cream Social
- 1 Free Grand Prize Ticket Included in Each Adult Pre-Registration
- 1 Free Door Prize Ticket
- Hospitality
- Entertainment
- Self Contained Camping Available

Grand Prizes

\$10,000 Cash



Hartco Seat

Provided by Hartco



Wings Over the Smokies®

Hosted by NC GWRRA



Nestled in the Southern Appalachian Mountains just south of Asheville, The North Carolina Arboretum offers acres of cultivated gardens and groomed trails featuring some of the most beautiful, botanically-diverse plants in the region. The Arboretum is 27 miles from fairgrounds.

Smoky Mountain Event Center
 758 Crabtree Rd.
 Waynesville, NC 28785

September 2-4, 2021

"Family Reunion-Back together again"

Registration
 Please Print Clearly

Rider _____
 State _____ Chapter _____
 GWRRA No _____ Exp. Date _____
 Position _____

Co-Rider _____
 State _____ Chapter _____
 GWRRA No _____ Exp. Date _____
 Position _____

Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Distance traveled to rally _____ (one way, straight line).

Liability Release

We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by any reason by participating in this rally.

Rider _____
 Co-Rider _____

*****SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED*****

Shirt Order Form
T-Shirt: Short Sleeved

S, M, L, XL - \$18
 Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____
 Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

2XL & 3XL - \$20
 Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____
 Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

4XL & 5XL - \$23
 Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____
 Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

Long Sleeve

S, M, L, XL - \$24
 Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____
 Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

2XL & 3XL - \$27
 Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____
 Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

4XL & 5XL - \$30
 Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____
 Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

T-Shirt: Long Sleeved

S, M, L, XL - \$20
 Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____
 Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

2XL & 3XL - \$22
 Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____
 Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

4XL & 5XL - \$25
 Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____
 Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

Waynesville, NC
 September 2-4, 2021

GWRRA Member	\$35 x _____ = \$ _____
Non-Member	\$40 x _____ = \$ _____
13 - 15 Years old	\$10 x _____ = \$ _____
12 & under	_____ = \$ FREE
Masters' Breakfast	\$18 x _____ = \$ _____
Camping	\$35 x _____ = \$ _____
(no hookups available)	
Grand Prize Tickets	\$ 5 x _____ = \$ _____
(sold as a book of 5)	
Shirt Order Total	\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL	\$

All Pre-Registration forms with shirt order must be received by August 1, 2021

All other Pre-Registration forms must be received by August 13, 2021

Registration On-Site \$5.00 More

Please Send Check or Money Order Payable To:
NC GWRRA
 MAIL ENTIRE FORM TO:
 Bev Chapman
 2000 34th Ave. Drive NE
 Hickory, NC 28601
 828-256-7192

Register by PAYPAL at www.gwrranc.org

Shirts Available On-Site At A Higher Price

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Fall Sprawl

September 11, 2021
485 Simmons Lane
White Stone, VA



Cost: \$18 Per Person - Pre-Registered
\$23 - After August 29th

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



The first 100 steaks are guaranteed.

If you register by August 31st you will be entered into a drawing for \$50.

Pre-Registration Deadline - August 31st

Cost:
\$18 per person pre-registered, \$23 after August 31st
(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 _____ 5th Wheel

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

___ Rare ___ Med Rare ___ Med
___ Med Well ___ Well Done ___ Raw (uncooked)

Please make check payable to GWRRA VAC and mail to:
GWRRA VAC
PO Box: 1267
Yorktown, VA 23692

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Organization: _____ Chapter: _____

I/we agree to confirm & comply with the ideas 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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**LYNCHBURG, VA
OCTOBER 14-16, 2021**

Lynchburg Grand Hotel

601 Main Street, Lynchburg Virginia 24504

We will be **Cruising in Grand Style!** for a new and unique experience in beautiful Lynchburg. Lynchburg is rich in history on land and sea (river) waiting to be explored. The traditions remain in the Rally offerings but have we got some new stuff for you!

Get your Tropical attire ready for the Costume Contest (Tropical, Tacky Tourist, Best Coconut Bra!)

Hope to "SEA" You in Lynchburg!

Room rate includes breakfast.

Reserve by September 28, 2021. 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"

Rally Shirts				
	Size	Price	Qty	Total
Short Sleeve T-Shirt	S	\$15		
	M	\$15		
	L	\$15		
	XL	\$15		
	2X	\$18		
Long Sleeve T-Shirt	3X	\$18		
	4X	\$20		
	S	\$17		
	M	\$17		
	L	\$17		
Short Sleeve Polo	XL	\$17		
	2X	\$20		
	3X	\$20		
	4X	\$22		
	S	\$21		
Total	M	\$21		
	L	\$21		
	XL	\$21		
	2X	\$24		
	3X	\$24		
	4X	\$26		

Shirts are pre-order ONLY

Rider Education			
Course	Price	Qty	Total
ARC	\$50		
TRC	\$50		
MFA	\$30		

Pre-Purchase Saturday 50/50 Tickets			
Tx	Price	Qty	Total
25	\$10		
60	\$20		
100	\$30		

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

Circle Answers				
Arriving On	W	T	F	S
First Time Rally	Y		N	
Current or Former COY	Y		N	



Come Cruisin' with us at The Lynchburg Grand Hotel for the 33rd Annual Rally in the Valley!

- Modules & Seminars
 - Muster Fun & Games
 - Pizza Party Thursday Night
 - Bon Voyage Ice Cream Social
 - Love & Marriage Game Show
 - Door Prizes
 - Hospitality Room & Crafts
 - Wingo, Wingo, Wingo
 - Rides / Excursions
 - Flea Market
 - Daily 50 / 50
 - DJ & Dancing
 - The "Quest"
 - ARC / TRC On-Bike Courses*
 - MFA/CPR Course *
 - Master's Breakfast *
 - Captain's Dinner *
 - ◊ Wear your best Tropical Attire
 - And Much, Much More!
- * Additional charges apply

ARC (Advanced Rider Course) and TRC (Trike Rider Course) (Must be pre-registered) Classroom portion will be **THURSDAY, October 14 at 12:00-4:00**. Range portion will be **FRIDAY, October 15 at 8:00-12:00**. 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.

CPR/MFA Class (Must be pre-registered) The CPR/Medic First-Aid class will be on **Saturday, October 16 at 8:00-12:00**. The cost for the course is **\$30** per person.

MAXIMUM OF TWELVE PER ARC / TRC / MFA CLASS
NO REFUNDS UNLESS CLASS IS CANCELED BY INSTRUCTOR

Master's Breakfast (Must be pre-registered) Be recognized for your achievements at the Master's Breakfast on Saturday morning, **October 16 at 7:30-9:00**. **\$15** per person. There will be a guest speaker, gifts and door prizes.

Captain's Dinner (Must be pre-registered) Put on your best tropical attire and join the Captain for your **Cruisin' Feast on Saturday, October 16 at 5:30-7:00**. The cost of the dinner is **\$20** per person.



PRINT	Full Name	GWRRRA #	Dist / Chap	Position
Rider				
Co-Rider				
Address				
Email		Phone		

Registration Prices	Mailed Before	Member	Non-Member	Child 6 - 12
Early	Sep 1	\$50	\$60	\$10
Regular /On Site	-	\$60	\$70	\$10
Day Passes	-	\$25	\$30	\$10
Master's Breakfast	-	\$15	-	-
Captain's Dinner	-	\$20	-	-

Registration	Price	Qty	Total
Member: Adult			
Non-Member: Adult			
Child: 6 - 12			
TOTAL			

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Stayin' Safe: Hidden Valley

By Eric Trow

<https://www.ridermagazine.com>

We all know and love riding those hilly back roads but with that comes hidden challenges and dangers. Always expect the unexpected. Stay alert and be prepared. We cannot let our guards down.

Karen Bottoni, VA-L CSEA



The view of the road ahead looks wide open at first. But look again and notice the stretch of road that is hidden from sight.



The short valley beyond the hillcrest has swallowed the car from view. Could the school bus stop indicated in the sign be hidden there too?

Riding a stretch of rising and falling road is fun, but also presents a special kind of challenge for the back-road motorcyclist. While the rider can often see the road stretching out into the distance, parts of the path are hidden from view by one or more low elevation hillcrests. Those shallow dips—often hardly noticeable—can be as dangerous as a sharp blind curve. Both a blind curve and a small hillcrest can hide a car, truck, intersection, driveway, school bus stop, stopped mail truck...well, you get the idea.

The increased risk comes in a rider's tendency to ride faster than he or she should over the low hillcrests. Being able to see the road in the distance, it's easy to slip into the trap of setting travel speed according to that long view. The problem is, the real threat may be hidden just out of view, a few bike lengths ahead in the valley just beyond a rise in the foreground. First, it's important to recognize even a small hillcrest that hinders your view of a section of road ahead. Notice how the car in the pictures disappears from view when it drives into the dip. Also notice the sign indicating a school bus stop—is it in the valley or farther up the road? Consider the immediate hillcrest to be your "visual limit" or visual point (it's not where the road disappears in the far distance). Then set a speed that would permit controlled slowing, stopping or other maneuvering to avoid any threat that might be lying in wait in the hidden valley. There's a reason we call it "dead ground" in our Stayin' Safe program.

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Broken Down in Broken Bow

By Madonna Elliott, VA-L Member

Update 7/14: Terry and Madonna arrived safely back to Virginia. Their trike is at Honda of Norfolk for repairs. Hope to see them back on the road again soon.

We are headed back to Norfolk Virginia and the picture says it all and no further explanation is needed.

Even though our trip was shorter than what we wanted, we had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed the ride with Karen and Debbie. We were thrilled to show them parts of route 58 they hadn't been on going up White Top Mountain, down to Damascus and over to Abingdon.

We enjoyed Wingding. Tried to give Dan Clark a difficult time in his class, enjoyed seeing other Chapter L members, and bought Kuryakan Transformer floorboards for the passenger (me). We also enjoyed visiting with Larry Stanton and Pat Broyles most nights. We did rides with Joe and Trish to Jasper, Arkansas and rode a beautiful loop through some neat towns in the Ozarks.

After leaving Springfield we made it to outskirts of Broken Bow Nebraska and couldn't ride any further but while on side of rode we met a cattle rancher and her son in law that checked on us, took us to guest house to use restrooms, and came back after rustling the cattle eleven miles to see if we were still ok. We met a cowboy, missing some teeth probably from getting thrown by broncos, that loaded up the trike and hauled us to North Platte with Karen and Debbie following behind. We will finish the trip at another time and just live vicariously through pictures they share.

Terry and Madonna



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

Virginia SE District Ride June 5, 2021



Chapter L enjoying lunch at Surry Seafood Company after District ride

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Ice Cream Ride
The Yard Milkshake Bar
June 11, 2021



Dan is in peanut butter heaven



The Yard Milkshake Bar

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Chapter C Ice Cream Ride Short Lane Ice Cream Co

June 15, 2021



Gnome Napper in Action



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Chapter Gathering

June 22, 2021



Dennis Easton, MEC, going over M&M transfer game rules



Dan won 50/50

GAME PARTICIPANTS



Terry Elliott



Lorrie Thomas



Rachel Ely



Dan Adams

WINNER

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Wing Ding
Springfield, MO
June 29-July 3, 2021



Dan teaching Mountains, Hills, and Curves class



Gnome Napper meets the GWRRA Directors,
Jere & Sherry Goodman



Lorrie sporting that 80's Madonna look



Dan, Lorrie, and Paula enjoying the sounds of the
Jake Ryan 80's band

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Jake Ryan Band



Doc Brown



Cool Trike
and trailer



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Karen, Dan, and Lorrie "Can you Hear Us Now"



Somebody gotta a Boo-Boo at WingDing

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Chapter-L Funnies



Can you find what's different in this picture?



Honda's 2022 Goldwing Prototype



Something went terribly wrong in the Harley Davidson Trike manufacturing facility

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Virginia Chapters

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VA-A	Burke	Mary O'Connor (11/09)	703-635-6775 maryoc4429@aim.com	2nd Wed. 7:30 pm Location to be Announced
VA-C	Hampton/Newport News,	John & Lynn Floyd (01/21)	757-838-0607 crayonjohnfloyd@gmail.com myluckymnm@yahoo.com	2nd Sun. 4:pm eat / 5pm meet Angelo's Steak House 755 J. Clyde Morris Blvd, Newport News
VA-D	Richmond	Fritz Sassine & Iris Guillet (01/18)	804-938-9183 fritz.sassine@gmail.com	4th Wed. 6:pm eat / 7pm meet Candelas Pizzeria & Ristorante Italiano, 14235 Midlthoian Tnpk., Richmond
VA-E	Fredericksburg	Claude Revely (01/19)	540-207-7646 Knightwing263507@gmail.com www.battlefieldwings.com	3rd Wed. 6:pm eat / 7pm meet Basilico Italian Deli 7013 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22407
VA-F	Winchester	Stephanie Davis (08/14)	540-664-6430 davis.stephanie80@yahoo.com	4th Sun. 8:30am eat / 9am meet Stephens City Diner 5460 Main St, Stephens City, VA 22655
VA-H	Abingdon	Paul & Dorothy Baker (11/01)	276-628-6047 09nellie@comcast.net	2nd Tue. 6:30pm Turf Pros 827 Cummings St, Abingdon (temporary, check before going)
VA-I	Manassas	David & Robin Hotaling (1/20)	646-406-1200 Rah889195@yahoo.com davidsgoldwing02@gmail.com	2nd Sun. 9:am eat / 10am meet Manassas National Battlefield Park, William Centre Blvd, (off Groveton Rd)
VA-K	Roanoke	Jim Dailey & Susan Stuppiello (6/19)	540-230-0511 DaileyENT@yahoo.com susantuppiello@gmail.com	2nd Mon. 6:pm eat / 7pm meet 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) Wingernut93@aol.com lorriethomas@aol.com	4th Tue. 6:pm eat / 7pm meet Zino's Italian Café & Tavern 850 Old George Washington Hwy N, Chesapeake
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VA-V	Bedford	Jonathan Whitworth (04/17)	540-425-0028 OtterRideVAV@gmail.com	3rd Sun. 2:pm NO FOOD Bedford Church of God 1212 E Main St, Bedford
VA-X	Salem	Larry Stanton (01/15)	304-922-1401 Larry250222@gmail.com	1st Sat. 3:pm Riverside Evangelical Methodist Church, 1920 Lucas St, Salem

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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 NC-E2-Elizabeth City, NC:** 3rd Thursday each month, 7pm. The Villa at 846 Halstead Ave in Elizabeth City, NC



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