



The Battlefield Buzz



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Greetings E Team Members,

You might remember some of my article from June's newsletter as I talked about GWRRA as my family and how we are friends for fun, safety and knowledge. I also remember the Officer Certification Program and how the course had a reoccurring theme of teamwork and unity among our organization. I bring



this up because a fellow officer in another chapter decided he did not like something in our July newsletter and took it

upon himself to send me an email detailing his "concern".

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Battlefield Wings get-together....



Chapter Director

Thoughts from Gordon and Julie... (continue from page 1)

Let's just say it was not a friendly email. So why do I talk about this in our newsletter? It is because I think this goes on a lot more often than we think. My mother taught me that if you having nothing nice to say about someone, say nothing. The place where I spend my Sunday mornings teaches me that what comes from our mouths should build up a person, not tear them down. I will state that I am guilty of forgetting what I have learned, but this situation made me realize that what I was taught and what I learned are true values and will carry you far in life. We have a member in our chapter who truly embraces these values. If you say anything negative to him,

he tactfully uses the "cup is half full" path and looks for the positive angle as to why things happened that way. I have NEVER heard him say a negative word about anyone and he always is building people up. So my challenge is for all of GWRRA to take a look at ourselves and take reflection. How do we respond to others when we disagree with them? Do we spew forth hurtful words, or do we say nothing, or better yet, do we build them up. I love GWRRA, I love my Chapter and I embrace our OCP so I will strive to live up to what I have been taught. Everyone, and I mean everyone, loved my mother and I know why. She practiced these sound principals her entire life, I

never heard her say a hurtful word against anyone (my dad excluded here for truthful purposes) and she was always making people feel better about their selves. She made you feel like family whenever you were in her presence. I want to carry on that legacy as my dear mother departed this earth 15 years ago. What a better place to sharpen these values than with GWRRA, my motorcycle family. We are truly FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY, KNOWLEDGE and GOODWILL toward others. Let's practice the Golden Rule, do onto others as you want done onto you.

Gordon Combs –
Proud Chapter Director of VA-E Battlefield Wings



Every state in the United States has claimed a state bird. However, six states have also claimed a state dinosaur separate from the state bird, despite the fact that scientists now say they're related
Read more at <http://www.omg-facts.com/#1LMCBXg7ljrO9KSe.99>



August 15th—General Meeting at Golden Corral, Fredericksburg, VA

PEOPLES CHOICE
ELVIRA/DRACULA COSTUME EXTRAVA-
GANZA
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2013



Could you be the next Elvira? Well, at least you could at Rally in the Valley if you're a guy. Yes, girls, that means you get to dress up as Dracula just like ole Bela Lugosi pictured above . It's Thursday night at the Salem Civic Center. This is peoples choice, so you will have to be drumming up favor as you view the clogging exhibition in the hospitality room and are waiting for the light parade. The main rule here is not to distract the riders when they are getting ready and are participating in the light parade. We don't want to scare them too much. Winners to be announced following the light parade and 50/50. All attendees are welcome to enter the contest. Good luck to all entrants and get us to holler for you!!.

Educator's Corner

Dan Honaker, Asst. Chapter Educator

OCP – Officer's Certification Program

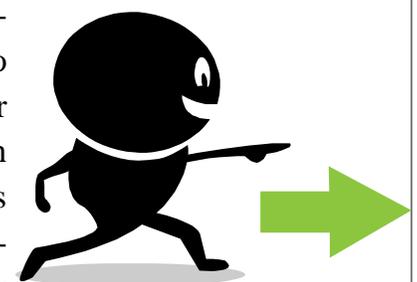
As a new officer in GWRRA, I recently attended the VA District's offering of the Officer's Certification Program, or OCP. This course is required for any of the Operations Officers and is recommended for all officers. This course gives GWRRA officers the tools and information they need to be successful in any of the positions in which they serve. The course is based on the Officer's Handbook, which is a reference guide all officers should have and is available on the GWRRA website. Chapter Directors, Rider Education, Membership Enhancement, Treasurers, and their assistants all should take this course before appointment or early in

their tenure. The Officer Certification Program course provides all the details on how the GWRRA works. One of the unique aspects of GWRRA, which as you know is an international organization, is that when you join you can choose to affiliate with any chapter near you. The organization typically assigns you to a chapter in your own or a nearby zip code and that chapter has you added to their roster, but you can move around and visit any chapter you wish. There are no extra fees at the chapter level. Your membership goes with you anywhere GWRRA is located. Given this great flexibility, the course teaches the proper way to conduct GWRRA busi-



ness and apply GWRRA policies and procedures. The idea for the OCP course is to have consistency across every chapter, district, and region for the members. Each officer should be knowledgeable in member benefits, organizational processes and procedures, and how to find information for the members when needed. GWRRA is an international organization with over 700 chapters, 72,000 members, spread across 12 regions,

but the Chapter and the members are the focus. With that, there is a need and a desire to have the consistent look and feel at the Chapter level for the members.



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The course runs for one and a half days and consists of 10 modules. The first day includes many topics directly from the Officer's Handbook. On the second day, there is a knowledge exercise which tests participants on their retention of the material. The course then continues with 5 additional modules on key leadership topics to help officers with setting and achieving goals, managing conflicts, and team building. The instructors also provided time for participant discussions and team building exercises. One of the course highlights was a great lunch the first day at no cost to the participants, someone nicely donated barbecue sandwiches and sides and it was excellent. The second day was a half day, so we were on our own for that one. During the course, pictures were taken of the group and a certificate was provided to the attendees at the end.



For the training course held here in July, the Instructors were Mike Mitchell, Rick Baker, along with Ed and Linda Johnson. For members who needed to travel, the chapters offered to help with accommodations. I was fine riding back and forth each day down to Hanover on Rt. 301. It was a nice ride each day with great weather.

The OCP is one of the ways that leaders in the organization at every level get trained. Any member of the organization can take the course if interested. Additionally, GWRRA offers the Leadership Training Program, or LTP, and the Horizon Program as additional leadership training opportunities.

If you have any questions on OCP, training opportunities in GWRRA in general, and especially Rider Education, please contact Larry, our Chapter Educator, or me. We'll be glad to answer your questions. Hope to see you at the Monthly Chapter Gathering.

Guy Trip....

Stay tune to future publications for more....



Covered bridge...



Fueling up!!!

Featuring an 8 lbs Hamburger at this restaurant...





District News

for more fun in Virginia...

TENTATIVE

Harvest Fest 2012 “Monster Mash” Schedule of Events

October 4, Thursday

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Virginia District Team Meeting – Parlor C
3:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Registration – Salem Civic Center – (Lobby in front of Hospitality area)
3:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Vendors Open
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Trike Advanced Classroom – Parlor C
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Clogging Exhibition (Hospitality Room)
6:30 pm – 9:00 PM	Dracula/Elvira Contest
7:30 pm – 8:00 PM	Light Show Classification
8:00 pm – 8:15 PM	Line up for Bike Light Parade (Civic Center outside Vendor Area)
8:15 pm – 9:00 PM	Bike Light Parade/Judging/Awards
9:00 pm	50/25/15/10 Drawing/Announcement for winners of Elvira/Dracula contest

October 5, Friday

7:30 am – 12:50 pm	ERC Range – Upper parking lot
7:30 am – 12:50 PM	Trike Advanced Range – Upper parking lot
7:30 am – 2:00 PM	CPR/First Aid – Parlor D
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration (Lobby in front of Hospitality area)
8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Hospitality open (Coffee, tea, goodies donated by VA participants)
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	No-Zone Truck Display – Upper Parking Lot
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Couple of the Year Reception – Parlor A
8:30 am – 9:15 am	Couples in Selection Interview with Judges – Arena area
9:00 am – 6:00 pm	Vendor Area Open (Food Vendors open at 8:00 am)
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Rider Education Table (Hospitality room)
9:30 am - 10:45 am	District Couple of the Year Selection (Arena)
10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Door Prize Pick-up (Hospitality Room)
11:00 am -	Lunch Ride to Narrows, VA - Meet Outside Marquis Entrance of Civic Center
11:30 am – 12:00 PM	Apple Pie Bake-off (all entries should be present in Hospitality by 11:15 am)
1:00 pm – 1:50 pm	Chapter Educator Forum with District Educator – Parlor C
1:00 pm – 1:50 pm	WINGO
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Field Events (Front Parking Lot Area)
2:00 pm – 2:50 pm	Co-Rider Seminar – Parlor C
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Table Decorations Set up – Arena
3:00 pm – 4:50 pm	Road Captain’s course – Classroom (Parlor C)
4:30 pm	Table Decorations Judging Arena)
6:30 pm	Arena Doors open
7:00 pm – 10:00 PM	Welcoming/Announcements/COY of the Year Announcement/Friday Evening Entertainment by the Virginia Chapters (There will be an intermission, and the concession stand will be open at 6:30 pm)
9:00 pm	Ice Cream Social
9:30 pm	50/25/15/10 will be drawn.
10:00 pm – 11:00 pm	DJ will play dance tunes for those who wish to stay. (Tentative)

October 6, Saturday:

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Masters Breakfast – Civic Center Annex
8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Registration – Lobby outside Hospitality area
8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Hospitality area open (coffee, tea, Goodies donated by VA participants)
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	No-zone Truck Display – upper parking lot
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast Ride to Paint Bank – meet outside Marquis area of Civic Center
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Region Couple of the Year (Couples meet in Arena)
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Vendors Open
9:00 am – 2:00 PM	Blood Drive (Red Cross) – please donate if you can.
9:30 am – 11:00 am	Seminar by Star City Honda (subjects to be announced)
9:00 am – 9:50 am	Co-rider Seminar (Parlor C)
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Rider Education Table – Hospitality Room
9:00 am – 11:50 am	Road Captain’s course – Road Portion – Parking Lot B
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Region Couple of the Year Selection – Arena
10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Door prize pick-up
10:00 am – 10:50 am	Motorcycle Crash Scene Response (Parlor C)
10:00 am – 11:00am	Beading Jewelry Class - \$1.00 for supplies
10:00 am – 12:00 am	Bike Show Classification and Staging
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Shriners Drill Team Exhibition
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	North Carolina Drill Team Exhibition
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Bike Show Judging/Awards (1:30 -1:45 pm)
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Crash Scene Response demo (Upper parking lot)
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Nutrition Seminar (How to Eat Healthy While Traveling)
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Mary Kay Make Over – (time will be allotted for you to check tickets for prizes at Rider Education, etc.)
2:00 PM – 2:30 pm	Candlelight Ceremony Walk Through (Arena)
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Rider Education Prize Drawings (prize pickup by 4:00 pm)
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Practice for Saturday Evening Presentation of Colors (Arena)
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Gift Basket Drawings – Hospitality Room
3:30 pm	Parade Line up – front parking lot – parade starts at 4:00 pm
5:30 pm	Arena Doors open for Banquet
6:00 pm	Buffet Dinner
7:00 pm – 7:15 pm	Presentation of Colors
7:15 pm	Awards, Recognitions, Presentations, 50/50, Closing

Following Closing, there will be a guided ride to Mill Mountain Star (weather permitting). Those participating in this ride, please have your bike gassed up, meet in the front parking lot (Marquee sign side of Civic Center) and be ready to go no later than 15 minutes following Closing.

This is a tentative schedule that is subject to change by VA GWRRA. The updated schedule will be in the Rally Book for your viewing. If you have any questions about any of the events scheduled, please see at District Team member.



Saturday Morning Breakfast Ride

So many of you told us how much you enjoyed the breakfast ride to Paint Bank, that it was “a must include event” again this year at Rally in the Valley. And, as last year, it is rain or shine.. We will meet at the Civic Center on Saturday October 6th at 8:00 am. For those of you who were not able to go last year, put this on your schedule for this year if you can – you won’t be disappointed. Please take time to go and visit the buffalo if you get a chance as well.

Oh give me a home where the buffalo roam....



Tech Tips From the Webdude



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I address common technical issues that you may have. From formatting your hard drive to installing virus protection. It is that time of year when folks are headed back to school and they are getting laptops, cell phones, or iPods. Like them, I am in the market for a new computer since the motherboard in my desktop decided to bite the dust. The hard drive survived so I can pull the data from it and get it onto my new computer. Problem is, I don't have one yet. I am open a Windows machine or a Mac. Lately, I have been interested in purchasing a nicely equipped MacBook Air to replace my desktop. It has a solid state hard drive that produces less heat than a traditional hard drive which, theoretically, should last longer with faster access times. Less potential for a hard drive crash but costs a "few" bucks more than the traditional hard drive. Worth it though.

I will keep you posted on what I decide to get.

RALLY IN THE VALLEY—HOTEL INFO

The following is a list of hotels located within a short vicinity of the Salem Civic Center. This list is simply to assist you in locating a hotel and does not imply endorsement or recommendation by GWRRA Virginia or any part of GWRRA et al. Please research your choice and make an informed decision that best suits you and your needs.

La Quinta Inn Roanoke Salem

140 Sheraton Drive, Salem, VA 2.6 mi N
(540) 562-2717 () · lq.com

Days Inn Salem

1535 East Main Street, Salem, VA 1.2 mi NE
(540) 986-1000 () · daysinn.com
Category: **Hotel**

Hampton Inn Roanoke/Salem

1886 Electric Rd, Salem, VA 1.4 mi S
(540) 776-6500 () · hamptoninn3.hilton.com
Category: **Hotel**

Corporate Suites

401 Northern Drive, Salem, VA 1.0 mi NE
(540) 444-4663 () · affordablecorporatesuites.net
Category: Extended Stay **Hotel**

Comfort Suites Inn at Ridgewood Farm

2898 Keagy Road, Salem, VA 1.5 mi S
(540) 375-4800 () · comfordsuites.com
Category: **Hotel**

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Salem

991 Russell Drive, Salem, VA 2.5 mi N
(540) 562-3229 () · hiexpress.com

Quality Inn

151 Wildwood Road, Salem, VA 3.1 mi W
(540) 387-1600 () · qualityinn.com
Category: **Hotel**

Courtyard Roanoke Airport

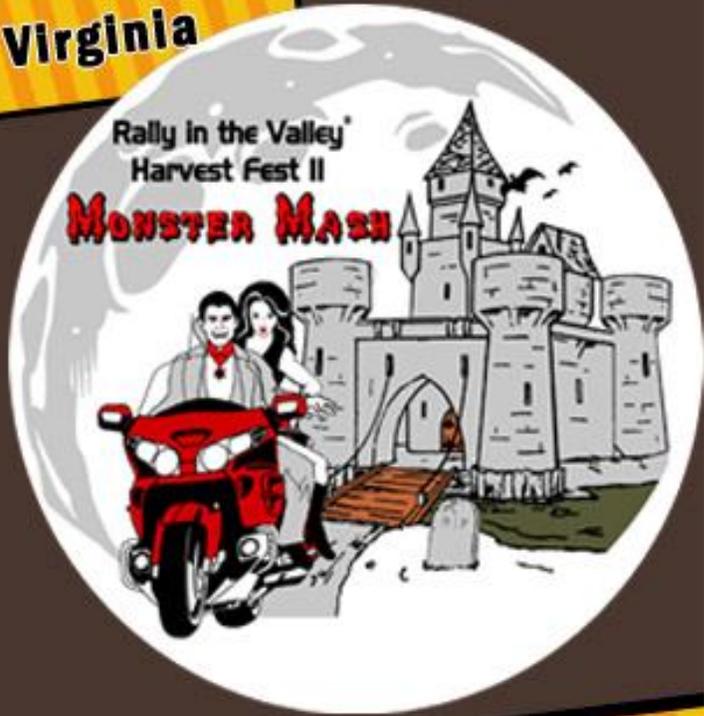
3301 Ordway Drive Northwest, Roanoke, VA 3.7 mi NE
(540) 563-5002 () · courtyardroanokeairport.com
Category: **Hotel**

Embassy Inn

4525 Melrose Avenue, Roanoke, VA 1.9 mi NE
(540) 986-0455 ()
Category: **Hotel**



Salem Civic Center, Salem, Virginia



District of VIRGINIA Presents
RALLY IN THE VALLEY
October 4-6, 2012



Vendors - Apple Pie Contest - Dancing
CPR, ERC & TRIKE Courses - Door Prizes - Bike Show
Hospitality Room - Guided Motorcycle Rides - 50/50

RITV - REGISTRATION FORM

GWRRRA Member \$40 X _____ = _____
 Non-Member \$45 X _____ = _____
 Child under 12 \$10 X _____ = _____
 ** 5 & Under FREE FREE

Masters Breakfast:
 Master \$6 X _____ = _____
 Non-Master Family member \$10 X _____ = _____

Rider Courses
 TRIKE \$40 X _____ = _____
 ERC \$40 X _____ = _____

CPR/First Aid & AED
 Max of 12 \$30 X _____ = _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Rider _____ Chapter _____
 Age _____ Chapter _____
 GWRRRA # _____ Exp Date _____
 Co-Rider _____
 Age _____ Chapter _____
 GWRRRA # _____ Exp Date _____
 Address1 _____

Address2 _____
 City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____
 Email Address for Confirmation (Print Clearly) _____

Arriving Thursday Friday Saturday
 Distance traveled to rally (straight-line mileage, one-way) _____

- ◆ All refunds will include a \$5 cancellation charge;
- ◆ NO REFUNDS AFTER 9/25/2012
- ◆ After 9/25/12, and on-site will be higher on site;
- ◆ GWRRRA Member \$45 X _____ = _____
- ◆ Non-Member \$50 X _____ = _____
- ◆ GWRRRA cards to be checked on site.

DAY PASSES AVAILABLE ON-SITE \$15

T-SHIRT:
 S, M, L, XL -- \$13 / 2XL & XXXL -- \$15

(#) (size) (Amount)

LONG SLEEVED T-SHIRT:
 S, M, L, XL -- \$15 / 2XL & XXXL -- \$17

(#) (size) (Amount)

SWEAT SHIRT:
 S, M, L, XL -- \$19 / 2XL & XXXL -- \$21

(#) (size) (Amount)

GOLF SHIRT:
 S, M, L, XL -- \$21 / 2XL & XXXL -- \$23

(#) (size) (Amount)

Shirts may be purchased on site from the Freedom Enterprises Vendor at a slightly higher price.

Total Registration \$ _____
Total Shirt Order \$ _____
TRIKE \$ _____
ERC \$ _____
CPR/First Aid & AED \$ _____
Masters Breakfast \$ _____
GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
 GWRRRA-VA (DO NOT SEND CASH)

Mail to:
 Hope Carneal
 1613 Dogwood Rd.
 Powhatan, VA 23129

RELEASE FORM
 (Must be signed by all registrants and returned)

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

Rider Signature _____
 Co-Rider Signature _____



GWRRRA Trike / ERC / CPR/First-Aid

We will be offering a **Trike / ERC** class at RITV on Friday, October 5, 2012. The course will begin PROMPTLY at 7:30am in the upper parking lot and should be finished by 12:30pm. The cost for the course is \$40 (Co-Riders are free). For this advanced class, you will be using your own Motorcycle or Trike.

We will also be offering a **CPR/First-Aid** class at RITV on Friday, October 5, 2012. The course will begin PROMPTLY at 7:30am and should be finished by 1:00pm. The cost for the course is \$30.

Is this your first time attending this Rally? _____
 How did you find about the Rally? _____



At a breakfast gathering on the way to the Culpeper Triathlon, Chapter Director Gordon Combs was caught ordering from childrens menu so he could have a SpongeBob SquarePants milk jug! We always knew... he's still a kid at heart.

*Thanks PT,
editor*



ALL CHAPTERS PICNIC SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH

BYOB

(Bring your own Bike)

Fun & Games

**Horseshoes Disc Golf
Sack Races Ladder Ball**

Food

**Fried Chicken Salads
Barbeque Dessert**

Water & ice will be provided Bring your own drinks if you would like something else

Location

**White Bank Park
5501 Conduit Rd, Moose Lane
Colonial Heights, VA
9:00 – 3:00**





Frankie Chapman gets the Super Hero Award this month.

On Thursday, August 9th, at 10 PM, Frankie received a call from a guy who had a flat tire on the side of I95. He found Frankie in the Gold Book. Frankie told him to stay put and he would be right there. Frankie took his trailer and loaded the guy's bike, then drove the guy to a hotel down the road. The next morning, Frankie picked him and his buddy up, took them and the bike to Fredericksburg Motor Sports, dropped off the bike to be repaired, then took the guys to breakfast and a short tour of Fredericksburg. Upon returning to FMS, the bike was ready and Frankie bid them farewell. When offered payment, Frankie told them they could pay him by returning the favor to another motorcyclist in need of help.

Way to go Frankie, you make us proud!!!!!!



Regional Contacts

Position	Name	Address	Phone / Email	Bio Link
Region N Directors	Ed and Mary Ann Grazier	413 Morton Street Smyrna, TN 37167	615-459-4499 Phone 615-948-5695 Cell (Ed) 615-948-5694 Cell (Mary Ann) email	Ed and Mary Ann's Bio
Region N Educators	Kyle and Mitzela Craig	300 Richmond Dr Fayetteville, NC 28304	910-624-3224 Cell (Kyle) 910-907-8320 Work (Kyle) 910-728-0099 Cell (Mitzela) email	Kyle and Mitzela's Bio
Region N Coordinator Motorist Awareness Program	Tom and Linda Ratner	507 Dellwood Dr. Smyrna, TN 37167	615-751-5674 Phone 321-267-5500 Cell email	--
Region N Trainers	Tommy & Pam Meador	786 Ridgecrest Road Hardy, Virginia, 24101	540-427-5449 Phone email	Tommy and Pam's Bio
Region N Member Enhancement	Russ and KJ Kimmet	102 Gallant Court Clarksville, TN 37043	931-802-2635 Phone 615-512-3407 Cell (Russ) 931-980-0738 Cell (KJ) email	Russ and KJ's Bio
Region N Treasurers	Randy and Delores Galloway	3848 Leanna Road Murfreesboro, TN 37129	615-893-0556 Phone 615-289-0134 Cell (Randy) email	Randy and Delores's Bio
Region N Couple of the Year	Mike & Dean Stokes	101 Steamboat Dr. Mount Holly, NC 28120	704-827-8986 Phone email (Mike)- email (Dean)	Mike and Dean's Bio
Kentucky District Directors	Pat and Lorelee Coe	n/a	502-437-5929 Phone 502-655-1683 Pat's Cell 703-859-3879 Lorelee's Cell email (Pat)- email (Lorelee)	--
Kentucky District Educator	Rick Andreen	13718 Stonebridge Manor Dr. Louisville, KY 40272	502-937-8150 Phone 810-834-9125 Cell email	--
North Carolina District Directors	Andrew & Vickie Butcher	501 Powell Way, Archdale, NC 27263	336-861-7140 Phone email	--
North Carolina District Educators	Wayne & Elva Grant	415 Pine Valley Road Jacksonville, NC 28546	910-977-7601 Phone 910-330-2898 Cell (Wayne) email	--
Tennessee District Directors	Richard and Becky Griffin	1921 Warmingfield Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37876	615-890-1578 email	--
Tennessee District Educators	Gary & Patti Hamilton	2249 Sentell Circle Maryville, TN 37803	865-982-7905 email	--
Virginia District Directors	Mike & Angie Mitchell	3306 Listerbrook Court Richmond, VA 23230	804-334-5035 Phone email	--
Virginia District Educators	John & Michele Howe	13944 James Cross St. Chantilly, VA 20151	703-961-1590 Phone 701-471-0795 Cell email	--
West Virginia District Directors	Buz & Missy Mowrer	112 Pine Dr Poca, WV 25159	304-755-9603 email	--
West Virginia District Educators	Don & Charlotte Henrey	Rte Box 4B Salem, WV 26426	304-782-4046 email	

GIFT BASKET DRAWING AT RALLY IN THE VALLEY

*Battlefield Wingers
Donate a \$10 gift
card for our Gift
Basket submission
for this event*



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Rally in the Valley! GIFT BASKET DRAWING AT RALLY IN THE VALLEY

**GIFT BASKETS ARE A 'GO' AGAIN THIS YEAR AT
VIRGINIA'S RALLY IN THE VALLEY!!
WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!!!**

Here's a hint. Anytime you add a gift certificate to your basket, it is sure to get some buyers.

Try your local

Dairy Queen to see if they will donate a gift certificate to your basket. A Wal-Mart gift card is always a great

draw as well! For more ideas check the internet – just enter gift basket ideas and you are on your way! Again,

this is voluntary and for those chapters who wish to participate in this venture. The same deal applies as last

year. Half the proceeds will go to the district and the other half goes to the chapter. This year there is one

twist to all this:

The basket that receives the most cash will receive all the funds collected for that basket!

Recipes

Asian Beef Skewers

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons hoisin sauce
- 3 tablespoons sherry
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon barbeque sauce
- 2 green onions, chopped
- 2 cloves [garlic](#), minced
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger root
- 1 1/2 pounds flank steak skewers

Directions

1. In a small bowl, mix together hoisin sauce, sherry, soy sauce, barbeque sauce, green onions, garlic, and ginger.
2. Cut flank steak across grain on a diagonal into 1/4 inch slices. Place slices in a 1 gallon resealable plastic bag. Pour hoisin sauce mixture over slices, and mix well. Refrigerate 2 hours, or overnight.
3. Preheat an outdoor grill for high heat. Discard marinade, and thread steak on skewers.
4. Oil the grill grate. Grill skewers 3 minutes per side, or to desired doneness.



Recipes....

S'more Brownies

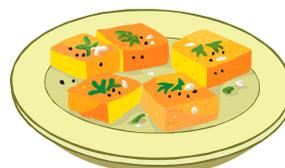
Ingredients

- 1 (21.5 ounce) package brownie mix
- 6 graham crackers
- 1 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
- 8 (1.5 ounce) bars milk chocolate, coarsely chopped

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Prepare brownie mix according to package directions. Spread into a greased 9x13 inch pan.
2. In a medium bowl, break graham crackers into 1 inch pieces and toss with miniature marshmallows and milk chocolate. Set s'more mixture aside. Bake brownies for 15 minutes in the preheated oven. Remove, and sprinkle the s'more goodies evenly over the top. Bake for an additional 15 to 20 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Allow brownies to cool before cutting into squares.

Desssert!!!!





Schedule of Events



August 13th, Monday... Ride to Camp Fantastic (see attached flyer)...meet WAWA on Route 17 North at 4 PM, depart 4:15...we have 7 riders confirmed already. This is your chance to give of your time for kids with cancer. You will never forget your experience.

August 15th, Wednesday...General Gathering at Golden Corral...6:30 to eat, 7:30 to meet.

August 18th, Saturday...Lunch Ride to High Tides Restaurant in Colonial Beach...meet at Sheetz on Route 3 West in front of Fredericksburg Motor Sports at 10 AM, depart 10:15. Jay is our ride coordinator for this event. We will be getting reserved seating on their deck right on the boardwalk.

August 19th, Sunday...Parking Lot Play & Eat...we will meet in the Route 17 commuter lot to practice slow speed maneuvers for a few hours, then head out for a dinner ride. Play with us at 2 or meet in the lot at 4 to go to dinner.

August 25th, Saturday...All Chapters Picnic...I will be leading a ride to the picnic (see attached flyer). Food is free but requires a head count, so you need to RSVP to me. Already have 8 confirmed riders. We will meet at Golden Corral at 8 AM for breakfast and depart at 9 am, so you can meet us to eat or meet us to leave.

September 4th, Tuesday...Team Leader Meeting at Ledo Pizza at 7 PM, we meet earlier for dinner, all members are welcome to attend.

September 8th, Saturday...Lunch Ride to Annapolis...meet at Sheetz on Route 3 West at 10 am, depart at 10:15. We will ride to Annapolis where we will have lunch at the Double T Diner, then go to the Annapolis Waterfront where we will spend a few hours walking around and taking in the sights and shopping. Gordon is the ride coordinator for this event.

September 15th, Saturday...Virginia District Events at Charlie and Ellen's, starts at 3 PM, we will have a pool, hot tub, 3 bay garage for maintenance, games, dogs and chips, fire pit, smore's and overnight camping if your would like. Look for a flyer soon, RSVP will be required one week before.

September 19th, Wednesday...General gathering at Golden Corral, 6:30 to eat, 7:30 to meet.

September 22nd, Saturday...Police Motorcycle Competition at Spotsylvania Town Center, more details to follow.

September 29th, Saturday...Lunch Ride to Luray, Virginia. Eddie is Ride Coordinator for this event, more details to follow.

**GWRRR Chapter VA-E
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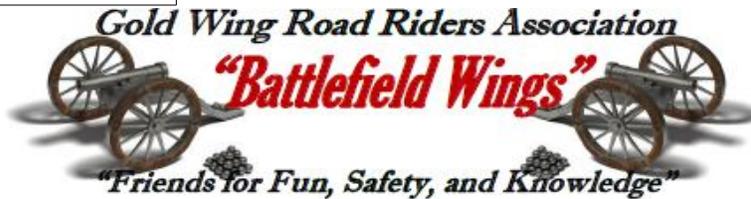
At chapter "E" we emphasize that we indeed are a team of riders/co-riders interested in Goldwings, riding, and most of all, having fun. Some think that we are mostly interested in eating. You will need to join and be the judge! Come on out and join us! We would love to see you! We meet to eat at 6:30pm on the third Wednesday of each month and the chapter meeting starts at 7:30pm. We are located in Fredericksburg, VA, about 50 miles south of Washington D.C. and about 50 miles north of Richmond, VA.

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Editor's Desk

My fellow "Wingers".

It's the ride... I was blessed with a visit from two friends driving from Inwood, Wv to meet me for lunch. I rode over to the restaurant to meet them and it began to rain. As I pulled into the parking space I was met by a couple of utility workers going to lunch. One commented that he was also a rider but couldn't believe I was out in the rain. He told me about his brother in-law who just departed for a ride

to the Midwest on a non-bagger HARLEY. His story was leading up to his admission of being a fair-weather rider.

My take on riding is...RIDE. Riding is a freeing, spiritual and relaxing (unless in heavy traffic) experience for me. Sure you will run into a small number of motorcycle haterers but you will meet more friendly people who rides or want to ride. You will also *feel* the countryside! Sensory input will work

overtime as you experience it all...in sun or rain. Born and raised in the east, I must admit that riding west of the Mississippi River is pure joy. The open road where traffic is sometimes few and far...*outstanding*.

Rain or shine, hot or cold...it is the rider that decides how he or she will best enjoy the freedom of the ride. And if you can share it with others, *do!* Because it all boils down to...*IT'S THE RIDE!*



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