



The Battlefield Buzz



Virginia District Chapter-E Fredericksburg, VA

Region N

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Tech Tips From the Webdude

Webmaster - Chapter E



Now we're on Facebook!
Check us out at
[www.facebook.com/chaptere
.fredericksburg](http://www.facebook.com/chaptere.fredericksburg)



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I know that many of you travel, as that is the nature of our organization. I am sure there are times when you travel for business but for whatever you travel, you probably stay in a hotel at some point. When you check in, you get your key and kick back, turn on the TV, and unpack. Let's say you go out to grab some dinner with some friends and when you come back you find your laptop is missing along with all of your valuables. Chances are, housekeeping has not been to your room, so who has? You have the only key. Well, a scam is in the midst where a hacker exploits a vulnerability in the electronic lock's firmware. The hacker's "key" can be disguised as a magic marker that contains some basic parts assembled in intricate configurations that allow the hacker to bypass the key lock and enter your room undetected. Dangerous? Oh yeah. Check out this article that contains a video about how the scam works. Copy and paste into your browser if the link is not available. ([http://news.yahoo.com/hotel-room-locks-picked-seconds-](http://news.yahoo.com/hotel-room-locks-picked-seconds-015746434--abc-news-topstories.html)

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MONSTER MADNESS

February 23, 2013 Doors open at 4:00 p.m. - Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Gore Fire Hall ,Route 50 West of Winchester



\$600 Grand Prize Gift Certificates

RESERVE YOUR SEATS EARLY AS WE ONLY ACCEPT THE FIRST 200 REGISTRATIONS

ALL PROCEEDS TO CAMP FANTASTIC!!!!

NAME: _____ - _____ - Number adults in party you are paying for
 Chapter: _____ _____ Number of children
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA or co-sponsoring organization or property owner for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/We may become involved by our participation in this event. I/We agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/We knowingly damage. I have read and agree with the above. (All members in your party must sign the disclosure statement.)

 Signature Signature Signature Signature

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DEADLINE FOR PRE-RESERVATIONS: February 16th, 2013

\$10.00 per person (Remittance required with registration form
 - **NO REFUNDS**)
 Tickets at door (if available): \$12.00
 Children 6-12 years: \$6.00
 Children under 6 years: Free
 Return to: George & Brenda Tincher,
 148 Hogue Creek Lane, Winchester, VA 22603

For more information call:
 George and Brenda Tincher
 (540) 303-2223



Courtyard by Marriot on Rt. 50 – (800) 321-2211
 King and double occupancy rooms \$75.00 a night - includes breakfasts for Friday, February 22 and Saturday, February 23. Inform the Courtyard that you are attending the Crazy Supper event.

Deadline for special rate is February 8th

Recognition/Special Awards Coordinator

Mike Plaughter

Home Fire Safety

Recently I attended a tour of a local firehouse with my son's Cub Scout Pack. The firefighters who gave the tour did a great job talking to the kids about fire safety, what to do in case of an emergency, and things like that. I have thought about their presentation a few times since then, and wanted to take the opportunity to pass along a few reminders.

Smoke detectors - We all have them right? And the batteries are good? And we have tested them recently?? Well, until that firehouse tour, I could only answer 'yes' to two of those questions. We do have smoke detectors in our house, a bunch of them. I have one in each bedroom, in the main hallways on each level, in the laundry room, and just about any other room I could think of (with smoke detectors, I follow the 'more is better' philosophy). The batteries are also good. I'm pretty good about changing them once a year (although most fire departments suggest changing them twice a year... usually when you change the clocks for Daylight Savings Time). I had never really tested them though, so I enlisted the help of my 4yo daughter and we went around and tested each one. They all did work... and she had a lot of fun activating them! :) If you haven't changed the batteries in your smoke detectors, or tested them recently..... maybe now is the time.



Fire Extinguishers - Fire extinguishers is another one of those little thought about items that tends to get overlooked. We currently have two, one in the hallway closet outside the kitchen and one in the downstairs laundry room. The one in the closet used to just sit on the floor until I discovered that it had a tendency to get pushed back into the corner, and covered up with other stuff. I have since mounted it up on the wall inside the closet... each to reach, and it will be exactly where I expect it to be if I ever need it. I have two more fire extinguishers on my 'to do' list... I'd like another one for the lower level, and I want one for my motorcycle shed. Some people also have one they carry with them on the bike. That's probably a good idea as well!



Electrical extension cords - This is particularly important now, as everyone installs Christmas lights for the holidays. Don't overload electrical extension cords. Each extension cord is rated for a specific electrical load. If you try to power more than the cord is capable of handling, it will overload the cord, causing it to melt... and eventually catch fire. If your extension cords feel warm, or hot to the touch... you probably have too many things plugged in. Unplug the cord and either use cord more suited for a heavier load, or divide the number of things powered up onto an additional cord plugged into a different outlet.

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Events/Ride/Photos



Chapter E members preparing to participate in the Annual Spotsylvania Christmas Parade!



Events/Ride/Photos



Chapter E ladies decorate for the Christmas Party...

Chapter E gentlemen decorate for the Christmas Party



They moved the tables and chairs

Events/Ride/Photos



Santa's visit to Chapter E's Christmas Party. All the kids waiting to be on Santa's knee....and our Chapter Director!!!



Classified Ads / "E" nouncements



"Rocker" patches are now available for Chapter E members.

December Birthdays

03 Patricia Reynolds

03 Howard Jones

03 Eddie Seale

10 Kathy White

23 Ray Hitt

24 Rob Hardisty

25 Robert Clark



December Anniversary

02 Eddie & Rosa Seale





GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

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FEBRUARY 2013
US \$1.00 CAN .95

WINGLESS WEEKEND 2013



FRIDAY & SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15-16 2013

HOSTED BY THE VIRGINIA DISTRICT

ATTIRE - YOUR SECRET IDENTITY

SUPERHEROES



COME AND JOIN THE FUN

FRIDAY
 REGISTRATION 6 — 8:30 PM
 SOCIAL TIME
 THEME CONTEST
 ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOLLOWING PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY
 REGISTRATION 8 AM — 12 NOON
 SEMINARS
 CHAPTER COMPETITION GAMES
 HOSPITALITY ROOM
 EVENING DINNER
 ENTERTAINMENT/DANCING 50/25/15/10



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Crowne Plaza Hotel, 5531 West Broad St, Richmond VA
 (877) 227-6963 / (804) 285-9951

Mention GWRRA when making room reservations

Rooms blocked until February 6, 2013; Room rate \$75 per night single/double

Registration Fee: \$32 per person; \$12 under age 12; FREE under age 2;

\$35 for non-GWRRA members

Pre-Registration due by February 1, 2013

DIRECTIONS FROM NORTH TAKE I-95 S, TAKE EXIT 79 OFF OF I-95 S TO GET ON I-64 WEST TOWARDS RICHMOND / CHARLOTTESVILLE, TAKE EXIT 183B OFF OF I-64 W TOWARDS WEST BROAD STREET. HOTEL WILL BE ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE.

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FROM EAST: GET ON I-64 W. BRIEFLY MERGE ONTO TO I-95N, TAKE EXIT 79 OFF OF I-95 N TO GET BACK ON I-64 WEST TOWARDS RICHMOND / CHARLOTTESVILLE, TAKE EXIT 183B OFF OF I-64 W TOWARDS WEST BROAD STREET. HOTEL WILL BE ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE.

FROM WEST: GET ON I-64 E. TAKE EXIT 183 OFF OF I-64 E TOWARDS WEST BROAD STREET. GO PAST THE FIRST EXIT ON GLENSIDE AND TAKE THE SECOND EXIT TOWARDS US 250 / BROAD STREET. HOTEL WILL BE ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE

Deadline for Pre-Registration is February 1, 2013

(You must pre-register to be guaranteed the Saturday Night Plated Dinner)

No Refunds after February 1, 2013

Return completed form with check payable to GWRRA Virginia

Send check to 1613 Dogwood Rd, Powhatan, VA 23139

Rider _____ GWRRA # _____ Chapter _____
 CO Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____

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|--|-------------------------|
| Pre-Register - GWRRA Member | \$32 x _____ = \$ _____ |
| Pre-Register - Non-GWRRA Member | \$35 x _____ = \$ _____ |
| Pre-register Shopping & Museums Drop off Carey Street | \$10 x _____ = \$ _____ |
| Pre-register for CPR/First Aid class - (Limited to first 12) | \$20 x _____ = \$ _____ |
| CPR - Full _____ Recert _____ | |

Total: _____ = \$ _____

Plated dinner choice (Choose one): Fried Chicken _____ Pork Loins _____

Address: _____

I would like an e-mail registration confirmation ___ Yes ___ E-Mail address: _____

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the Co-sponsoring organizations and the property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by any reason of participation in the event.

Rider Signature: _____ Co-Rider Signature: _____

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Win A New 2012 Honda Gold Wing!

Take part in GWRRA's "Ticket to Ride" Gold Wing Contest



GWRRA will be raffling off a brand new 2012 Gold Wing GL1800 with Audio Comfort Navi XM to all Members who join or renew their membership from now through September 30, 2013. Each one-year membership or renewal will earn 1 ticket into the raffle. **BUT WAIT...** there's even more ways to earn your "Ticket to Ride"! Earn additional tickets by doing the following:

- Join or renew for 2 years=3 tickets
- Join or renew for 3 years=5 tickets
- Participate in our Member directory (*Gold Book*)=1 ticket
- Each \$50 purchase from our GWRRA "Official Products Store"=1 ticket
- Recruit a new membership to GWRRA=3 tickets—the new membership you recruit also receives a ticket to win!
- Register for Wing Ding=5 tickets (wing-ding.org)

With so many ways to win, what are you waiting for...
call today to join or renew your membership! [and win!]

(800) 843-9460

Wing Ding, Official Products Orders and membership dues tickets/points will be added to the Member listed on the invoice. After payment is taken, tickets/points will not be transferred to another Member record for the purpose of consolidating points.

For Official Contest Rules, please visit GWRRA.org

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What is the Horizon Program: The Horizon Program is a fast track overview of the core LTP curriculum with "hands on" training of practical applications and an excellent class for potential CDs and staff. Horizon is also a great class for the general membership to learn more about teamwork, self-awareness, interpersonal communication, and building better chapters. Members learn about how to have FUN in GWRRA in a challenging day and a half course filled with lots of surprises. It is an interactive program – the more everyone participates, the more everyone learns!

April 13 & 14 2013

Saturday: 7:30 AM– 6:00 PM & Sunday: 7:30 AM—2:00 PM

Conference Information:

POCs:

Ken Taylor: 703 819 6766, gldwing_rider@verizon.net
Rick Baker: 703 298 0844, rickbaker2006@verizon.net

Hotel and Conference Location:

Holiday Inn: 1901 Emmet St (Highway 29)
 Charlottesville, VA
Group Rate : VA District Goldwing Road Riders Assoc. \$109.00
PHONE: 434 977 7700
Class Location: North Garden Volunteer Fire Department
 4923 Plank Road, Charlottesville, VA

Registration Form: **RSVP not later than 8 March 2013.** No cancellations after 8 March 2013.

Cut across the dotted line and send registration and check to Ken Taylor, 18845 Pier Trail Drive, Triangle, VA 22172

Make Checks payable to GWRRA VA District. If we do not have enough to have class refunds will be issued!

Please Print Clearly. This information will be used on your certificate!

Rider: _____ GWRRA# _____

Co Rider: _____ GWRRA# _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Phone#: _____ Best Email: _____

District: _____ Chapter: _____ Position: _____

Registration: \$20.00 X _____ = _____ (Includes Lunch)

Total: _____

I would like an email registration confirmation: _____



Recipes

Ginger Stir Fry

Ingredients

1 tb Cornstarch, 1 1/2 clove garlic, crushed, 2 tsp chopped fresh ginger, 1/4 cup vegetable oil, divided, 1 sm head broccoli, 1/2 cup snow peas, 3/4 cup julienned carrots, 1/2 cup halved green beans, 2 tbs soy sauce, 2/1/2 tbs water, 1/4 cup chopped onion, 1/2 tbs salt



Directions

1. In a large bowl, blend cornstarch, garlic, 1 teaspoon ginger, and 2 tablespoons vegetable oil until cornstarch is dissolved. Mix in broccoli, snow peas, carrots, and green beans, toss to lightly coated.
2. Heat remaining 2 tablespoons oil in large skillet or wok over medium heat. Cook vegetables in oil for 2 minutes, stirring constantly to prevent burning. Stir in soy sauce and water. Mix in onion, salt, and remaining 1 teaspoon ginger. Cook until vegetables are tender but still crisp.

Recipes....



Gingerbread Cake with Lemon Glaze

Ingredients

1 2/3 cups all-purpose flour, 2 tbs ground ginger, 1 1/4 tb baking soda, 1 tb ground cinnamon, 3/4 tb salt, 1/4 tb Chinese five-spice power, 1/2 cup white sugar, 1/2 cup dark molasses, 1/2 cup vegetable oil, 1 egg, beaten, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1 cup powdered sugar, 1/4 cup lemon juice, 1 tbs grated lemon zest

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and lightly flour a 9-inch square baking pan. Whisk flour, ginger, baking soda, cinnamon, salt, and Chinese five-spice powder in a bowl. Stir sugar, molasses, oil, and egg into flour mixture until just combined. Pour in boiling water and whisk until the batter is smooth and shiny, about 1 minute. Pour batter into prepared baking pan. Tap pan gently to the counter to remove any air bubbles. Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, about 35 minutes. Mix powdered sugar, lemon juice, and lemon zest in a bowl until sugar dissolves. Pour lemon juice mixture over cake while cake is still hot. Spread the mixture around with a spatula to insure even distribution. Let cake cool completely before serving.

Schedule of Events

New Years Day Gathering

Tuesday, January 1st 10 AM at Golden Corral



Meet at 10 for breakfast, then, weather permitting, we will go for a ride. I plan on riding the same route as last year since the people that rode it loved it.

We will have our Friday evening Red Lobster celebration dinner in January, details to follow.



Wingless Weekend Friday & Saturday, February 16th & 17th

April 13th and 14th, Horizon Program in Charlottesville

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2012—2013 GWRRA Virginia District Staff

District Director

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District Treasurer *Hope & Bob Carneal (11/10) 804-378-9301 vabobhope@gmail.com*

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| VA-I | Manassas | Tom & Kathy DeWispelaere (2/11) | 703-361-3373 e-Mail: tjdewisp@yahoo.com | 2nd Sun. - 10:00am - Great American Steak & Buffet , 8365 Sudley Rd., Manassas |
| VA-J | South Boston | Don & Teresa Mitchell (02/11) | 434-792-0816 e-Mail: donpmit@yahoo.com | 2nd Mon. - 7:30 pm - Roma's Italian Restaurant and Grill, 3403 Old Halifax Rd., South Boston |
| VA-K | Roanoke | Bobbie Jo & Durwood Harrison (05/10) | 540-890-2890 e-Mail: vzer8lqn@verizon.net | 2nd Mon. - 7 pm - Great 611 Steak Co., 3830 Franklin Rd., Roanoke |
| VA-L | Chesapeake | Dave & Linda Harris (01/12) | 757-576-5779 e-Mail: davenat@aol.com | 4th Tues. - 7:00 pm - Pops Diner Co., 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake, VA |
| VA-O | Williamsburg | Joe Dickson & Karrin Frankie (01/05) | 757-872-0690 e-Mail: widetrack48@cox.net e-Mail: foxslady@cox.net | 4th Sun. - 5 pm - Belgian Waffle & Steakhouse , 14700 Warwick Blvd., Newport News |
| VA-R | Harrisonburg | Rex & Rose Hines (01/12) | 540-825-9218 e-Mail: | 1st Sun - 3 pm - Golden Corral exit 247A, Rt. 33 E. 2 miles off I-81, Harrisonburg |
| VA-U | Hanover | Dave & Norma Miller (09/10) | 804-400-4651 e-Mail: miller.n@comcast.net | 3rd Sun. - 3 pm - Anna's Italian Restaurant, 7009 Mechanicsville Tnpke, Hanover Village Shopping Center |
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| VA-W | Chester | Bill Martyn & Jennifer Knight (08/10) | 804-241-6910 e-Mail: Bill: wmartyn@aol.com Jennifer: willsgirl56@aol.com | 2nd Tue. - 7 pm - Pietro Pizza - Italian Rest., 2601 Osborne Rd, Chester |
| VA-X | Salem | Tony & Vickie Ayers (1/10) | 540-293-4982 e-Mail: goldwingpa@gmail.com | 1st Sat. - 4 pm - Shoney's 101 Wildwood Rd, Salem |
| VA-Y | Leesburg | Matt Caradona (01/12)  | 703-655-2109 e-Mail: gwravaycd@gmail.com | 3rd Sun. - 5 pm - Betucci's in Ashburn, VA, 44042 Pipeline Plaza |

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Fredericksburg, Va.**

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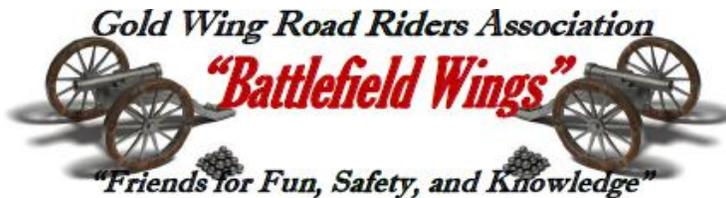
At chapter "E" we emphasize that we indeed are a team of riders/co-riders interested in Goldwings, riding, and most of all, having fun. Some think that we are mostly interested in eating. You will need to join and be the judge! Come on out and join us! We would love to see you! We meet to eat at 6:30pm on the third Wednesday of each month at 10320 Spotsylvania Ave., Fredericksburg, Va. (**38° 14'28.60" N 77° 29' 51.27" W elev. 186'**) The chapter meeting starts at 7:30pm thereafter. We are located in Fredericksburg, VA, about 50 miles south of Washington D.C. and about 50 miles north of Richmond, VA.

Visit these National and Local sites for more Information

<http://www.region-n.org/>

<http://www.gwrrava.org/>

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Editor's Desk

My fellow "Wingers".

As we reflect on the past year and look forward to 2013, I, with many of our members have plenty to be thankful of and some of us are coping with losses. With the recent tragedy in Connecticut has not only brought up my recent losses, but has also stirred emotional remembrance of Columbine, Oklahoma

City, USS Cole, 9/11 (NYC), and my time in Afghanistan of which I was directly involved in my previous career. It is family that helps one deal. Being a part of GWRRR and this chapter (an extended family) helps even more. We have had illness/accidents strike our Chapter and I have seen outreach that would inspire the world. I am proud to be a part of this group

and look forward to sharing next year with you. Thank you for all you do as a group and I am wishing you all a very Happy and prosperous New Year!



Please submit all articles and pictures to the following address;

seadoggw@att.net

Thanks and safe

riding!!!



MONSTER MADNESS

February 23, 2013 Doors open at 4:00 p.m. - Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Gore Fire Hall ,Route 50 West of Winchester



\$600 Grand Prize Gift Certificates

RESERVE YOUR SEATS EARLY AS WE ONLY ACCEPT THE FIRST 200 REGISTRATIONS

ALL PROCEEDS TO CAMP FANTASTIC!!!!

NAME: _____ - _____ - Number adults in party you are paying for
 Chapter: _____ _____ Number of children
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA or co-sponsoring organization or property owner for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/We may become involved by our participation in this event. I/We agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/We knowingly damage. I have read and agree with the above. (All members in your party must sign the disclosure statement.)

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DEADLINE FOR PRE-RESERVATIONS: February 16th, 2013

\$10.00 per person (Remittance required with registration form
 - **NO REFUNDS)**
 Tickets at door (if available): \$12.00
 Children 6-12 years: \$6.00
 Children under 6 years: Free
 Return to: George & Brenda Tincher,
 148 Hogue Creek Lane, Winchester, VA 22603

For more information call:
 George and Brenda Tincher
 (540) 303-2223



Courtyard by Marriot on Rt. 50 – (800) 321-2211
 King and double occupancy rooms \$75.00 a night - includes breakfasts for Friday, February 22 and Saturday, February 23. Inform the Courtyard that you are attending the Crazy Supper event.

Deadline for special rate is February 8th

Recognition/Special Awards Coordinator

Mike Plaughter

Home Fire Safety

Recently I attended a tour of a local firehouse with my son's Cub Scout Pack. The firefighters who gave the tour did a great job talking to the kids about fire safety, what to do in case of an emergency, and things like that. I have thought about their presentation a few times since then, and wanted to take the opportunity to pass along a few reminders.

Smoke detectors - We all have them right? And the batteries are good? And we have tested them recently?? Well, until that firehouse tour, I could only answer 'yes' to two of those questions. We do have smoke detectors in our house, a bunch of them. I have one in each bedroom, in the main hallways on each level, in the laundry room, and just about any other room I could think of (with smoke detectors, I follow the 'more is better' philosophy). The batteries are also good. I'm pretty good about changing them once a year (although most fire departments suggest changing them twice a year... usually when you change the clocks for Daylight Savings Time). I had never really tested them though, so I enlisted the help of my 4yo daughter and we went around and tested each one. They all did work... and she had a lot of fun activating them! :) If you haven't changed the batteries in your smoke detectors, or tested them recently..... maybe now is the time.



Fire Extinguishers - Fire extinguishers is another one of those little thought about items that tends to get overlooked. We currently have two, one in the hallway closet outside the kitchen and one in the downstairs laundry room. The one in the closet used to just sit on the floor until I discovered that it had a tendency to get pushed back into the corner, and covered up with other stuff. I have since mounted it up on the wall inside the closet... each to reach, and it will be exactly where I expect it to be if I ever need it. I have two more fire extinguishers on my 'to do' list... I'd like another one for the lower level, and I want one for my motorcycle shed. Some people also have one they carry with them on the bike. That's probably a good idea as well!



Electrical extension cords - This is particularly important now, as everyone installs Christmas lights for the holidays. Don't overload electrical extension cords. Each extension cord is rated for a specific electrical load. If you try to power more than the cord is capable of handling, it will overload the cord, causing it to melt... and eventually catch fire. If your extension cords feel warm, or hot to the touch... you probably have too many things plugged in. Unplug the cord and either use cord more suited for a heavier load, or divide the number of things powered up onto an additional cord plugged into a different outlet.

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Events/Ride/Photos



Chapter E members preparing to participate in the Annual Spotsylvania Christmas Parade!



Events/Ride/Photos



Chapter E ladies
decorate for the
Christmas Party...

Chapter E gentlemen decorate for the Christmas Party



They moved the tables and chairs

Events/Ride/Photos



Santa's visit to Chapter E's Christmas Party. All the kids waiting to be on Santa's knee....and our Chapter Director!!!



Classified Ads / "E" nouncements



"Rocker" patches are now available for Chapter E members.

December Birthdays

03 Patricia Reynolds

03 Howard Jones

03 Eddie Seale

10 Kathy White

23 Ray Hitt

24 Rob Hardisty

25 Robert Clark



December Anniversary

02 Eddie & Rosa Seale





GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

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FEBRUARY 2013
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WINGLESS WEEKEND 2013



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HOSTED BY THE VIRGINIA DISTRICT

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COME AND JOIN THE FUN

FRIDAY
 REGISTRATION 6 — 8:30 PM
 SOCIAL TIME
 THEME CONTEST
 ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOLLOWING PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY
 REGISTRATION 8 AM — 12 NOON
 SEMINARS
 CHAPTER COMPETITION GAMES
 HOSPITALITY ROOM
 EVENING DINNER
 ENTERTAINMENT/DANCING 30/25/15/10



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Crowne Plaza Hotel, 5531 West Broad St, Richmond VA
 (877) 227-6963 / (804) 285-9951

Mention GWRRA when making room reservations

Rooms blocked until February 6, 2013; Room rate \$75 per night single/double

Registration Fee: \$32 per person; \$12 under age 12; FREE under age 2;

\$35 for non-GWRRA members

Pre-Registration due by February 1, 2013

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FROM WEST: GET ON I-64 E. TAKE EXIT 183 OFF OF I-64 E TOWARDS WEST BROAD STREET. GO PAST THE FIRST EXIT ON GLENSIDE AND TAKE THE SECOND EXIT TOWARDS US 250 / BROAD STREET. HOTEL WILL BE ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE.

Deadline for Pre-Registration is February 1, 2013

(You must pre-register to be guaranteed the Saturday Night Plated Dinner)

No Refunds after February 1, 2013

Return completed form with check payable to GWRRA Virginia

Send check to 1613 Dogwood Rd, Powhatan, VA 23139

Rider _____ GWRRA # _____ Chapter _____
 CO Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____

Pre-Register - GWRRA Member \$32 x _____ = \$ _____
 Pre-Register - Non-GWRRA Member \$35 x _____ = \$ _____
 Pre-register Shopping & Museums Drop off Carey Street \$10 x _____ = \$ _____
 Pre-register for CPR/First Aid class - (Limited to first 12) \$20 x _____ = \$ _____
 CPR - Full _____ Recert _____

Total: = \$ _____

Plated dinner choice (Choose one): Fried Chicken _____ Pork Loins _____

Address: _____

I would like an e-mail registration confirmation ___ Yes ___ E-Mail address: _____

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the Co-sponsoring organizations and the property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by any reason of participation in the event.

Rider Signature: _____ Co-Rider Signature: _____

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Win A New 2012 Honda Gold Wing!

Take part in GWRRA's "Ticket to Ride" Gold Wing Contest



GWRRA will be raffling off a brand new 2012 Gold Wing GL1800 with Audio Comfort Navi XM to all Members who join or renew their membership from now through September 30, 2013. Each one-year membership or renewal will earn 1 ticket into the raffle. **BUT WAIT...** there's even more ways to earn your "Ticket to Ride"! Earn additional tickets by doing the following:

- Join or renew for 2 years=3 tickets
- Join or renew for 3 years=5 tickets
- Participate in our Member directory (*Gold Book*)=1 ticket
- Each \$50 purchase from our GWRRA "Official Products Store"=1 ticket
- Recruit a new membership to GWRRA=3 tickets—the new membership you recruit also receives a ticket to win!
- Register for Wing Ding=5 tickets (wing-ding.org)

With so many ways to win, what are you waiting for...
call today to join or renew your membership! [and win!]

(800) 843-9460

Wing Ding, Official Products Orders and membership dues tickets/points will be added to the Member listed on the invoice. After payment is taken, tickets/points will not be transferred to another Member record for the purpose of consolidating points.

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April 13 & 14 2013

Saturday: 7:30 AM- 6:00 PM & Sunday: 7:30 AM—2:00 PM

Conference Information:

POCs:

Ken Taylor: 703 819 6766, gldwing_rider@verizon.net
Rick Baker: 703 298 0844, rickbaker2006@verizon.net

Hotel and Conference Location:

Holiday Inn: 1901 Emmet St (Highway 29)
 Charlottesville, VA
Group Rate : VA District Goldwing Road Riders Assoc. \$109.00
PHONE: 434 977 7700
Class Location: North Garden Volunteer Fire Department
 4923 Plank Road, Charlottesville, VA

Registration Form: **RSVP not later than 8 March 2013.** No cancellations after 8 March 2013.

Cut across the dotted line and send registration and check to Ken Taylor, 18845 Pier Trail Drive, Triangle, VA 22172

Make Checks payable to GWRRA VA District. If we do not have enough to have class refunds will be issued!

Please Print Clearly. This information will be used on your certificate!

Rider: _____ GWRRA# _____

Co Rider: _____ GWRRA# _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Phone#: _____ Best Email: _____

District: _____ Chapter: _____ Position: _____

Registration: \$20.00 X _____ = _____ (Includes Lunch)

Total: _____

I would like an email registration confirmation: _____



Recipes

Ginger Stir Fry

Ingredients

1 tb Cornstarch, 1 1/2 clove garlic, crushed, 2 tsp chopped fresh ginger, 1/4 cup vegetable oil, divided, 1 sm head broccoli, 1/2 cup snow peas, 3/4 cup julienned carrots, 1/2 cup halved green beans, 2 tbs soy sauce, 2/1/2 tbs water, 1/4 cup chopped onion, 1/2 tbs salt



Directions

1. In a large bowl, blend cornstarch, garlic, 1 teaspoon ginger, and 2 tablespoons vegetable oil until cornstarch is dissolved. Mix in broccoli, snow peas, carrots, and green beans, toss to lightly coated.
2. Heat remaining 2 tablespoons oil in large skillet or wok over medium heat. Cook vegetables in oil for 2 minutes, stirring constantly to prevent burning. Stir in soy sauce and water. Mix in onion, salt, and remaining 1 teaspoon ginger. Cook until vegetables are tender but still crisp.

Recipes....



Gingerbread Cake with Lemon Glaze

Ingredients

1 2/3 cups all-purpose flour, 2 tbs ground ginger, 1 1/4 tb baking soda, 1 tb ground cinnamon, 3/4 tb salt, 1/4 tb Chinese five-spice power, 1/2 cup white sugar, 1/2 cup dark molasses, 1/2 cup vegetable oil, 1 egg, beaten, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1 cup powdered sugar, 1/4 cup lemon juice, 1 tbs grated lemon zest

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and lightly flour a 9-inch square baking pan. Whisk flour, ginger, baking soda, cinnamon, salt, and Chinese five-spice powder in a bowl. Stir sugar, molasses, oil, and egg into flour mixture until just combined. Pour in boiling water and whisk until the batter is smooth and shiny, about 1 minute. Pour batter into prepared baking pan. Tap pan gently to the counter to remove any air bubbles. Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, about 35 minutes. Mix powdered sugar, lemon juice, and lemon zest in a bowl until sugar dissolves. Pour lemon juice mixture over cake while cake is still hot. Spread the mixture around with a spatula to insure even distribution. Let cake cool completely before serving.

Schedule of Events

New Years Day Gathering

Tuesday, January 1st 10 AM at Golden Corral



Meet at 10 for breakfast, then, weather permitting, we will go for a ride. I plan on riding the same route as last year since the people that rode it loved it.

We will have our Friday evening Red Lobster celebration dinner in January, details to follow.



Wingless Weekend Friday & Saturday, February 16th & 17th

April 13th and 14th, Horizon Program in Charlottesville

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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| VA-D | Richmond | Rich & Debbie Bonham (CD) (06/10) | 804-748-9025 e-Mail: richardbb@comcast.net | 4th Wed. - 7 pm - Candelas Pizzeria & Ristorante Italiano 14235 Midlthoian Turnpike 804-379-0910 |
| VA-E | Fredericksburg | Gordon Combs (08/10) | 540-840-0394 e-Mail: gorcom@msn.com | 3rd Wed. - 7:30 pm - Golden Corral, 10320 Spotsylvania Ave, Fredericksburg, VA |
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| VA-I | Manassas | Tom & Kathy DeWispelaere (2/11) | 703-361-3373 e-Mail: tjdewisp@yahoo.com | 2nd Sun. - 10:00am - Great American Steak & Buffet , 8365 Sudley Rd., Manassas |
| VA-J | South Boston | Don & Teresa Mitchell (02/11) | 434-792-0816 e-Mail: donpmit@yahoo.com | 2nd Mon. - 7:30 pm - Roma's Italian Restaurant and Grill, 3403 Old Halifax Rd., South Boston |
| VA-K | Roanoke | Bobbie Jo & Durwood Harrison (05/10) | 540-890-2890 e-Mail: vzer8lqn@verizon.net | 2nd Mon. - 7 pm - Great 611 Steak Co., 3830 Franklin Rd., Roanoke |
| VA-L | Chesapeake | Dave & Linda Harris (01/12) | 757-576-5779 e-Mail: davenat@aol.com | 4th Tues. - 7:00 pm - Pops Diner Co., 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake, VA |
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| VA-U | Hanover | Dave & Norma Miller (09/10) | 804-400-4651 e-Mail: miller.n@comcast.net | 3rd Sun. - 3 pm - Anna's Italian Restaurant, 7009 Mechanicsville Tnpke, Hanover Village Shopping Center |
| VA-V | Bedford | John & Barbara Harmon (01/09) | 540-890-4899 e-Mail: musicman_300@yahoo.com | 3rd Sun. - 3 pm - Fellowship Hall of St. John's Episcopal Church, 314 N Bridge St, Bedford |
| VA-W | Chester | Bill Martyn & Jennifer Knight (08/10) | 804-241-6910 e-Mail: Bill: wmartyn@aol.com Jennifer: willsgirl56@aol.com | 2nd Tue. - 7 pm - Pietro Pizza - Italian Rest., 2601 Osborne Rd, Chester |
| VA-X | Salem | Tony & Vickie Ayers (1/10) | 540-293-4982 e-Mail: goldwingpa@gmail.com | 1st Sat. - 4 pm - Shoney's 101 Wildwood Rd, Salem |
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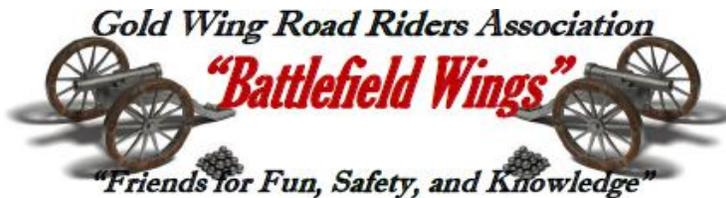
At chapter "E" we emphasize that we indeed are a team of riders/co-riders interested in Goldwings, riding, and most of all, having fun. Some think that we are mostly interested in eating. You will need to join and be the judge! Come on out and join us! We would love to see you! We meet to eat at 6:30pm on the third Wednesday of each month at 10320 Spotsylvania Ave., Fredericksburg, Va. (**38° 14'28.60" N 77° 29' 51.27" W elev. 186'**) The chapter meeting starts at 7:30pm thereafter. 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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My fellow "Wingers".

As we reflect on the past year and look forward to 2013, I, with many of our members have plenty to be thankful of and some of us are coping with losses. With the recent tragedy in Connecticut has not only brought up my recent losses, but has also stirred emotional remembrance of Columbine, Oklahoma

City, USS Cole, 9/11 (NYC), and my time in Afghanistan of which I was directly involved in my previous career. It is family that helps one deal. Being a part of GWRRR and this chapter (an extended family) helps even more. We have had illness/accidents strike our Chapter and I have seen outreach that would inspire the world. I am proud to be a part of this group

and look forward to sharing next year with you. Thank you for all you do as a group and I am wishing you all a very Happy and prosperous New Year!



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Thanks and safe

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