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**Come to our Chapter
meetings the 3rd
Wednesday
Of Each Month**

**Dynasty Buffet
Four-Mile Fork**

**Meet at 6:30pm to Eat
Meeting begins at
7:30pm**

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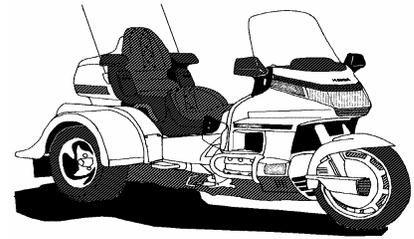
**Dan & Martha Jo
Fritz**



Chapter Director News



**Jim and Beverly Travis
Chapter Directors
GWRRA Virginia Chapter E
"Battlefield Wings"**



It seems that it is time for us to step down from the position as Chapter Directors. Due to a few medical problems we will be stepping down a little early. Mike and Keri Nelson have agreed to step up and take over as Chapter Directors at this earlier date. As soon as the paperwork has been approved by District and Region, it will be official. We must say that it has been a pleasure to serve as Chapter E's Directors for the past two years. We have had a lot of fun, enjoyed some great meals and even managed to put a few miles on our motorcycles.

Beverly and I must thank our staff for their support during our tenure, for without their help we could never have been able to carry on with the functions of the chapter with the success we have had.

Thank you all,
Jim and Beverly Travis
Chapter Directors
Chapter VA-E



Say What You Mean

by Jackie Vaughan



Sometimes our words and our actions are in direct contradiction to each other. This is especially true in many of the ways we ride.

When we fail to wear our helmets in parking lots, we're saying it's only possible to have an accident or a fall on the highway, probably at high speeds. Yet, parking lots are some of the most dangerous places we ride. They're often crowded, with limited visibility and uneven surfaces. The people in them are usually in a hurry and certainly not looking for motorcycles.

When we fail to put on full protective gear, we're telling ourselves and our co-riders we are so good we can't possibly have an accident, and all the other drivers out there are excellent, skillful, and always alert, too.

When we encourage our co-riders to wear shorts, sandals, and sleeveless shirts, we may speak the words, "I love you," but the unspoken message is "I don't care if a large area of your skin is scraped off and you must have endless plastic surgeries and are covered with deep, ugly scars." We may also be saying, "I don't care if you sunburn so badly your legs, arms, chest and back are covered with huge watery blisters."

When we wear clothing made of synthetic materials, we are saying we're tough enough not to cry when that melted material is peeled out of our road rash.

When we ride at excessive speeds, we may be convinced we're able to handle them. What we're not reminding ourselves is that we've used up our margin for error and the unexpected can happen at any moment.

When we do something we know to be dangerous "just this once" we're saying "it can't happen to me."

Do you believe that?

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**2005 Chapter Couple
Dan & Martha Jo Fritz**



**It is time to nominate another “Couple of the Year” !!
Put your thinking caps on and let us know !**

CHAPTER NEWS

Birthdays



Tracy Boone	9
Bob Renner	10
Reggie Willis	17
Jean Moore	22
George Karhan	24
Wanda Hoeferkamp	26

Rob & Brooke Hardisty	3
Mike & Keri Nelson	8
Bob & Linda Jones	19

Rally In The Valley

Things started out a little rough for Chapter E, with Jim and Bev not being there to lead us on. We were and still are really worried about Jim and wish him a continued speedy recovery. They were really missed that weekend. And we really needed the rain that fell on us, but I think most of us hoped that it wouldn't be that weekend. But we had a good time any way.

There were thirty of us that started out at the Homestead Restaurant. We had a great time and had so much food. Every year we go there and it's just a place you could never get tired of. The food is great, just ask Greg, he loves the roast beef and Jennifer always gets a bowl of barbecue snuck in by the waitress, the chicken and veggies are plenty-full. Once we filled our plates one time the waitress could go from a run to a fast walk to keep up with all of us.

I would like to thank Joe, Tracy, Tony, Harlan, Sharon, Ron, Kathy, Leon, Kerrie, Nancy, Butch, Dave, Sharron Bob, Ella Deloris, Julie, Gordon, Greta, Warren, Mike, Carol, and Jennifer for all the help they did at the Hospitality room. I couldn't have done it with out you. A real special thanks, to Carol and Jennifer who was there as much as I was, they really pitched in.

Even though it was a working weekend we all still had a good time. It's always great seeing all our friends from year to year. We would like to thank Greta and Allen for opening their trailer to us again this year for our chapter lunch on Saturday. And to Greta for making a mean chili, it was so good.

Thanks everyone and hope your rooms were good.

Debbie

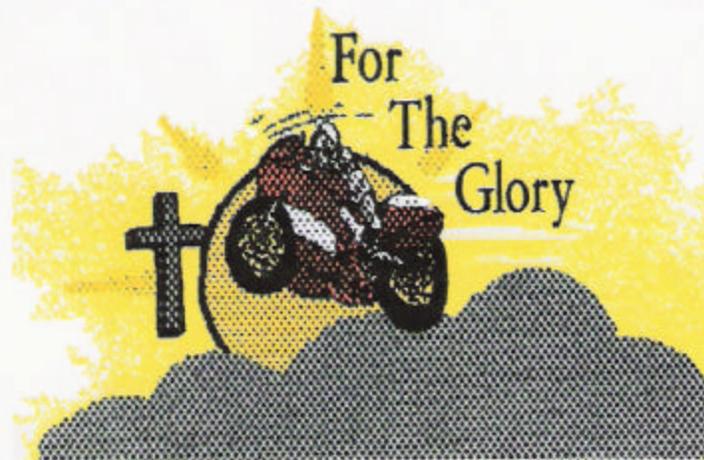


**DISTRICT
&
REGION NEWS**



MOTORCYCLE LOBBY DAY SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 15-16 - January 16 has been set as the [Annual Virginia Motorcycle Lobby Day](#) at the state capital. Last year there were well over 150 motorcyclists who participated in the Sunday orientation session. The next day, the largest contingent of motorcyclists yet visited with their legislators to discuss issues of importance to motorcyclists in Virginia. This year the planning meeting will be on Sun., Jan. 15, with the Lobby Day occurring on Mon., Jan. 16. Following the session, all the attendees will be treated to a lunch buffet at Penny Lane Pub provided by our friend and fellow GWRRA participant, attorney Tom McGrath. For more information on the motorcycling legislation before the Virginia General Assembly this year!! There are bills dealing with highway tolls and a requirement to participate in the VA Motorcycle Awareness Program for anyone killing or seriously injuring a motorcyclist in an vehicular collision. Get involved, so that you have a say in the issues that can affect our riding. If you haven't joined the VA Coalition of Motorcyclists

TIMBS' NAMED NEW DISTRICT COY COORDINATORS - GWRRA VA District Directors, Keith & Carol Lindgren have announced that Former VA District Directors, Dave & Melissa Timbs have accepted the position of VA District COY Coordinators. We are all very happy to have Dave & Melissa back on District Staff and know they will work to the fullest of their ability to enhance the VA Couple of the Year Program. Welcome back guys.



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About Thanksgiving.....

In 1621, after a hard and devastating first year in the New World the Pilgrim's fall harvest was very successful and plentiful. There was corn, fruits, vegetables, along with fish which was packed in salt, and meat that was smoke cured over fires. They found they had enough food to put away for the winter.

The Pilgrims had beaten the odds. They built homes in the wilderness, they raised enough crops to keep them alive during the long coming winter, and they were at peace with their Indian neighbors. Their Governor, William Bradford, proclaimed a day of thanksgiving that was to be shared by all the colonists and the neighboring Native American Indians.

The custom of an annually celebrated thanksgiving, held after the harvest, continued through the years. During the American Revolution (late 1770's) a day of national thanksgiving was suggested by the Continental Congress.

In 1817 New York State adopted Thanksgiving Day as an annual custom. By the middle of the 19th century many other states also celebrated a Thanksgiving Day. In 1863 President Abraham Lincoln appointed a national day of thanksgiving. Since then each president has issued a Thanksgiving Day proclamation, usually designating the fourth Thursday of each November as the holiday.



Pumpkin Cake Roll

Ingredients:

Cake:

- ? 3 eggs -- room temp.
- ? 1 cup sugar
- ? 2/3 cup canned pumpkin
- ? 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- ? 3/4 cup flour
- ? 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ? 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- ? 1 teaspoon ginger
- ? 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- ? 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ? 1 cup walnuts, chopped

Filling:

- ? 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- ? 6 ounces cream cheese
- ? 4 teaspoons butter
- ? 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Instructions:

1. Beat eggs for 5 minutes.
2. Gradually beat in sugar, pumpkin and lemon juice. In separate bowl mix flour, baking powder, spices and salt. Fold into pumpkin mixture. Spread in prepared jellyroll pan.
3. Top with walnuts.
4. Bake at 375°F for 15 minutes.
5. Turn cake out onto towel sprinkle with confectioners' sugar and roll up "jellyroll fashion.
6. Cool.
7. Prepare filling, beating all ingredients until creamy.
8. Unroll the cake and spread filling and re-roll; chill.



Chapter E
6 Week Planner



NOVEMBER
DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Nov 13</p> <p>Ch. I 10 am</p> <p>Ch. F 4 pm</p>	<p>Nov 14</p>	<p>Nov 15</p>	<p>Nov 16</p> <p>Ch. E 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Nov 17</p> <p>Reggie Willis</p>	<p>Nov 18</p>	<p>Nov 19</p> <p>Bob & Linda Jones</p>
<p>Nov 20</p> <p>Ch. A-1 3 pm</p> <p>Ch. P 2:00 pm</p> <p>Ch. U 2:00 pm</p> <p>Ch. Y 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Nov 21</p>	<p>Nov 22</p> <p>Ch. L 7 pm</p> <p>Jean Moore</p>	<p>Nov 23</p> <p>Ch. A 7:30 pm Anniversary Meeting</p>	<p>Nov 24</p> <p>Thanksgiving</p> <p>George Karhan</p>	<p>Nov 25</p>	<p>Nov 26</p> <p>Wanda Hoferkamp</p>
<p>Nov 27</p> <p>Ch. O 5 pm</p>	<p>Nov 28</p>	<p>Nov 29</p>	<p>Nov 30</p>	<p>Dec 1</p> <p>Ch. E Staff mtg 7 pm</p>	<p>Dec 2</p>	<p>Dec 3</p> <p>Ch. Z 3 pm</p>
<p>Dec 4</p> <p>Ch. R 3 pm</p>	<p>Dec 5</p> <p>John Brown</p>	<p>Dec 6</p> <p>Ch. E. Staff Mtg. 7 pm</p>	<p>Dec 7</p>	<p>Dec 8</p>	<p>Dec 9</p> <p>Ch. H 7 pm</p>	<p>Dec 10</p> <p>Ch. G 3 pm</p> <p>Kathy White</p>
<p>Dec 11</p> <p>Ch. I 10 am</p> <p>Ch. F 4 pm</p>	<p>Dec 12</p> <p>Ch. A 8 pm</p>	<p>Dec 13</p> <p>Ch. W 7 pm</p>	<p>Dec 14</p> <p>Ch. B 7 pm</p>	<p>Dec 15</p>	<p>Dec 16</p> <p>Rufus & Jean Moore</p>	<p>Dec 17</p> <p>Chapter E Christmas Party 7 pm</p>
<p>Dec 18</p> <p>Ch. P 2:00 pm</p> <p>Ch. Y 5:00 pm</p> <p>Dave/Sharron Calahan</p> <p>Harlan/Sharon Brooks</p>	<p>Dec 19</p> <p>Ch E Get - Together Red Lobster 6:30pm</p>	<p>Dec 20</p> <p>Mike Nelson</p> <p>Jennifer Carter</p>	<p>Dec 21</p>	<p>Dec 22</p> <p>Joe/Sheila Pittman</p>	<p>Dec 23</p> <p>Ray Hitt</p>	<p>Dec 24</p> <p>Rob Hardisty</p>