

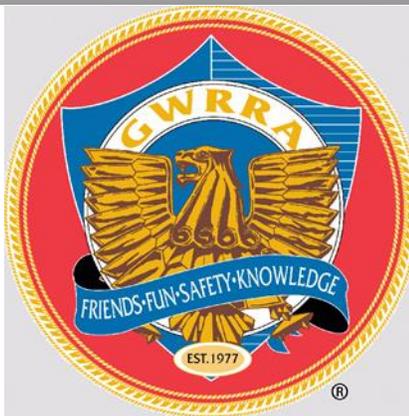
BATTLEFIELD NEWS

Battlefield Wings (Est 1988) Fredericksburg VA

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CHAPTER VA-E

DINNER RIDE:

Date: May 5th

Time: 4PM

Leader: Larry Gray

Spot: Lowery's
528 N Church Ln.
Tappahannock, VA 22560

RSVP by: 3 May

Ride Meeting Spot: TBD
Ride Start Time: TBD

Gordon/Larry will lead the group on a ride to our dinner spot if weather allows or we'll just cage it. If you can't make the ride, please join us for dinner.

BIRTHDAYS:

May:

13 - Claude Revely Jr.
18 - Kathy O'Neal
24 - Lexie Hardisty



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

May 2018:

1st Chapter Team meeting
5th Chapter Dinner Ride (**Leader: Larry, Watch your email for more details.**)
6th Tri - Monticello VA
12th Tri - Lake Anna VA
13th Tri - Lake Anna VA
16th General Gather of all members 7pm Great American Buffet
19th Tri - Indian Head MD
20th Tri - St. Mary's City MD

ANNIVERSARIES:

May:

20 - Tony & Sharon Poulakowski

June 2018:

2nd Tri - Waynesboro
5th Chapter Team meeting
9th Tri - Williamsburg VA
16th Chapter Dinner Ride (**Leader: Jim G, Watch your email for more details.**)
20th General Gather of all members 7pm Great American Buffet
23rd & 24th Weekend - Open
28th - 30th Rally in the Valley

July 2018:

3rd Chapter Team meeting
7th & 8th Weekend - Open
14th Tri - Colonial Beach VA
15th Tri - Colonial Beach VA
15th Tri - Crozet VA
18th General Gather of all members 7pm Great

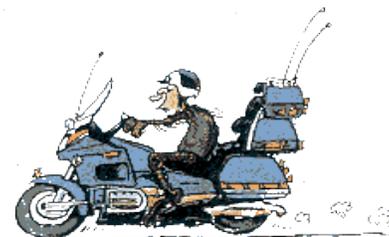
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<https://www.facebook.com/chaptere.fredericksburg/>



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Chapter Director (Gordon Combs)

Greetings fellow Wingers,

Do you remember the old Honda commercial from the seventies that stated "You meet the nicest people on a Honda". Well, I would like to take that one step further and add "You meet the nicest people in the Gold Book". Let me take you back to the beginning. Last year in April I received a phone call from a very nice sounding gentleman with a very



strong accent. He said he was from Canada and saw in the Gold Book that I would be willing to be a tour guide. I told him I would show him around and to call me when he got here. He told me they were staying in the Fredericksburg area because he was a big civil war buff. Sure enough, he called me the day he was supposed to and Julie and I met Yvon and Iona Beauregard (French Canadian) that night for dinner. They are a very nice couple about 15 years older than us. Over the next 2 weeks not only did we show them around, but they attended our pot luck at the Poulakowski's, came to our Social Gathering, attended an all chapter Picnic ride to Skyline Drive and came to my church for services. We went to a few

civil war sites and got out for a few more dinners together. The last night they were here we invited them over for tea and dessert and just talked a while. When they left, we told them that if they came this way again to let us know so we could get together.

In February 2018 I emailed Yvon and asked if they were coming to this part of the States again and he replied that they were going to be staying at Massanutten resort for a week this year. I asked them to come early and spend a few nights with us and that is how they ended up pulling into our driveway this past Tuesday night towing his wing in a trailer. Tuesday night we had a wonderful time catching up and they presented Julie and I some homemade wood crafts that Yvon makes during the cold Canadian winters. On Wednesday I took them to Mount Vernon for the day. They really loved the history of our country and loved the story of George Washington. That night we all went out to dinner downtown and talked the evening away. Thursday had Yvon and I having lunch with Eddie then going on a 140 mile ride through 4 counties. We discovered on the ride that his seat/grips warmer was not working nor was his CB radio. I emailed Larry and asked if he found the seat warmer problem while working on Jim's bike and he stated he made some notes and would bring them over. Well, we know Larry, so the next thing I get is a text from Larry stating he would come over and try to fix the bike so that is how we ended up Thursday night having the Gray's, the Seale's and the four of us cooking out, then the guys in the garage as the girls talked it up inside. It was a wonderful time of fellowship. Friday morning came and they packed up to get ready to go to Massanutten, but first they followed Julie and I and Larry and Melanie out to the marina at Lake Anna where we boarded my pontoon boat and spent 4 hours on the water with a stop at Tim's at Lake Anna for lunch. That after noon they went on their merry way to Massanutten. This Thursday, Julie and I will drive over to Massanutten, spend the night with them, then escort them to a day field trip to Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.

You see, GWRRA is the common thread here that brought 2 couples a country apart together and formed a lifetime friendship. Julie and I are now making plans to travel to Canada to stay and visit with them. I love this group, it completes me. Come and feel the joy!



Asst. Chapter Director (Claude Revely)

As we get really close to warmer weather, there have been a lot of news stories and Facebook posts of motorcycle crashes that does not include showboating. (That's another issue altogether) An article in Tom McGrath's the Motorcycle Law Group Newsletter talks about data from the National Highway Transportation & Safety Administration, motorcycle riders/co-rider's fatality has risen...

" The latest report focuses on data collected for the year 2016. According to NHTSA, motorcycle fatalities rose 5.1% between 2015 and 2016. The report also states that 25% of those fatalities were related to alcohol impairment." (1)

It goes on to state that that number is about the same or slightly higher each year. It also touches on the use of approved helmets. I will include the webpage address for McGrath Law Group if you'd like to read the full article. To summarize the article for all drivers and motorcyclists, to stop the rise in crashes and fatalities among all motorists, wait to have that drink once you've done riding/driving, put down the phone, that message can wait and program that touch screen before you start driving.

As Always...stay two down,
Seadog

(1) Excerpt from Tom McGrath's the Motorcycle Law Group Newsletter, March 16, 2018.
Motorcyclelawgroup.com



RIDE COORDINATOR:

Lyle Schruppf

Many people have been talking about tires and trying to decide what tires they should buy so I thought this month I would do a little research on the issue. Here's what I learned. Knowing how to choose the best motorcycle tires for your ride is not simple. After all, your budget has to be considered. They must balance out your riding style, as well as complement the type of bike you own. Performance and safety are vital issues also.

Motorcycle tires are the primary element of your vehicle; without them, your motorcycle is obviously useless, so before you go with just the cheapest deal in haste, try to ascertain which motorcycle tires will ultimately best suit your budget and style. Price is important, of course, but so is your safety. The first thing that you can do to help decide is:

Ask an unbiased professional. Your best road friends may not always know how to choose the best motorcycle tires for your bike. Not that they would deliberately put you on the wrong track, but an authorized dealer has no stake in misleading you; rely upon their advice instead. Even repair service people who work there have sound suggestions.

Do your due diligence. There is a lot of information to be found at the official Website of the brand of bike you own. Also, check online public forums, journals, and motorcycle guide magazines.

Choose the proper grade of motorcycle tires. Try to grade your motorcycle tires on ability, performance, endurance, manage load capacity and mileage (if used). Do they grip the road tightly? Will they work for your region's weather climate? This is especially important if you will be traveling in adverse conditions, such as snow, ice or even a great deal of rain or mud.

You can what I did go on the **Ride forum and read opinions** and comments from other I even found the following

survey:

According to 12,000 votes for **GI1800 tires** were rated as follows:

1. Bridge Stone G704/709
2. Dunlap Elite 3, D250, and Elite 4
3. Avon Cobra
4. Metzeler ME 880
5. Michelin Scorcher 31
6. Shinko SE880/005
7. Battax Bt45

According to 17,000 votes for **1500 tires** were rated as follows:

- Dunlap D251/Elite4/K177
- Bridgestone Exedra G701/702
- Metzeler M880
- Shinko SE 890
- Pirelli Night Dragon
- Battlax Bt45

Make a wise decision. Now that you've listened to everyone's best advice, poured over all the abundant information on the Internet and have narrowed down your many options, it's time to buy 'em, put 'em on and try 'em out.

Helpful Tips for New Tires

- **Inflation is crucial.** No, not the inflation that makes your money worth less each year. This is the good kind of inflation - maintaining the proper tire pressure in your tires consistently. Even slightly over- or under-inflating your tires can have a significant negative impact on load, handling, and tire wear.
- **Keep weight off tires when its sitting.** If you don't ride daily (and most of us don't) it's good idea to keep your bike on stands to take weight off the tires and prevent flat-spotting. If you don't have a stand, try rolling it forward or backward a few inches once in a while.

Raise tire pressure with a passenger. It is recommended to bump tire pressure up a little when carrying a passenger; usually 1-2psi in the front, and 2-3psi in the rear.

Break them in gently. Break in your tires by riding at an easy pace for about 100 DRY miles (wet miles do not count.) Vary the route to include curves in both directions to break in the sides as well.

Don't ever put tire shine on motorcycle tires! Be safe, ride within your limits and see you on the road.

VA-E TRI:

BUTCH GROVES

We have a busy schedule for 2018. If you are interested in assisting, please let Butch or VA-E staff know. We start up in April 2018. Schedule dates are as follows that we know of:

Month	Date	# of GW
May	6 th	4
May	12 th	4
May	13 th	4
May	19 th	4
May	20 th	4
Jun	2 nd	2
Jun	9 th	4
Jul	14 th	2
Jul	15 th	2
Jul	15 th	2
Aug	4 th	4
Aug	5 th	4
Aug	25 th	4
Sep	8 th	4
Sep	9 th	4
Sep	16 th	2
Sep	22 nd	4
Sep	23 rd	4
Oct	12 th	4
Oct	13 th	4



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Webdude Tech Tips:

Rob Hardisty

China isn't being honest with its Vulnerabilities database

Researchers from Recorded Future say the Chinese government has altered its database to hide what cybersecurity flaws they could be using.

Informing the world know about vulnerabilities as soon as possible is an important element of cybersecurity. The sooner you get the word out, the faster companies and people can get patches to fix these security flaws to limit the impact.

But the Chinese government has been selectively slow on revealing certain vulnerabilities and then lying about what dates it announced them, according to researchers from Recorded Future. The cybersecurity company studied China's National Vulnerability Database in the past, pointing out that it disclosed security flaws twice as fast as the US's National Vulnerability Database, except for the exploits that it was likely using to hack others.

In new research presented at the Kaspersky Security Analyst Summit in Cancun, Mexico, on Friday, Recorded Future's CEO Christopher Ahlberg said they've found that the Chinese government was lying about when it published these vulnerabilities. "They're hoping to gain a window where they can make people not patch and keep vulnerabilities open," Ahlberg said in an interview before the presentation. In one vulnerability, they

found that the Chinese government originally disclosed vulnerabilities with BLU phones and its Adups firmware in September 2017, even though it was discovered in November 2016.

Recorded Futures researchers looked back at the disclosure in February, and found the date changed to say China disclosed the vulnerability in January 2017, more than eight months earlier than the original post.

"They were able to keep the firmware vulnerable for a time window, and they used that hole as a way to attack locals in Hong Kong," Ahlberg said.

They dug through China's database and found it had changed the publication date on 267 out of 268 late disclosures, Ahlberg said. The altered records shows the Chinese government can take vulnerabilities, use them without ever disclosing it to the public and then quietly lie that it announced it much earlier, the CEO said.

It becomes a greater issue when you consider that companies that do business in China -- tech giants including Apple, Facebook and Samsung -- are under the watchful eye of the nation's cybersecurity law, including its vulnerabilities, he said.

"They had a methodology for siphoning off high value vulnerabilities, and they wanted to cover up that methodology and be able to keep doing that," Ahlberg said. "But by trying to cover it up, they put their process out there."

CLASSIFIEDS:

If you have something to sale please let us know if you want it added here. Also please let us know when it's sold too.



1993 with about 75K miles. Has all new tires and comes with 2 Modular helmets, one large, one Xlarge. Has a electric semi air horn. Reverse, Trailer hookup. It has flag poles. The Helmets has mics installed for Communication. Baby moon wheel caps and another set of caps Chrome. Has driver backrest "not showed". It has luggage rack on back and comes with a Caring rack that goes into trailer hookup. I have several extra body parts for Goldwing. All goes must sell I have severe Back problems. I also have a extra set of pipes for this Bike. Asking 12,500. Email Jerry at kj3wk@comcast.net

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Craigslist Ad
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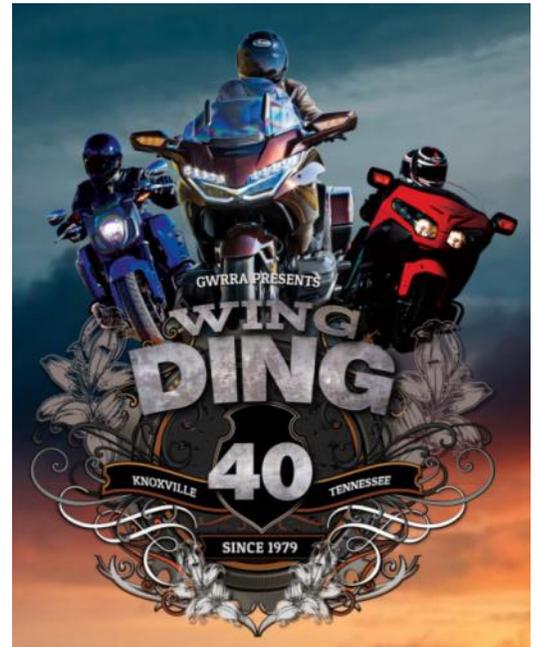
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CLASS IN THE AREA:

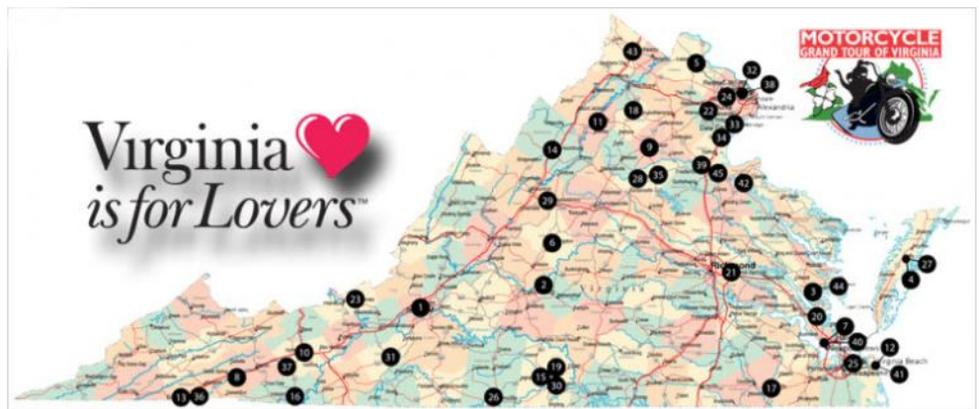
2 and 3 wheel motorcycle classes are being offered in Locust Grove, VA at Germanna Community College on route 3. Go to www.mscv.org for class dates, locations, cost and other motorcycle training course information.

ARC courses are available at Richmond Harley in Ashland VA and Fox Cross in Ashland VA.

NOTARY SERVICES:

I have renewed my Notary Certification and received my new stamps. I will continue to offer Notary services to Chapter members at no charge for a notary action (which is up to \$5 per action). As advertised, I am a mobile notary and will travel to a location to notarize documents and will ask for travel reimbursement @ \$0.54 cents per mile.

Claude Revely



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RECEIPES:

CAJUN SHRIMP IN FOIL

Ingredients:

1Tb Cajun or Creole seasoning
 24 (1lb) cleaned large shrimp
 3oz fully cooked sausage, sliced
 1 med zucchini, 1/4-inch slices
 1 large red bell pepper (seeded and cut into strips)
 1 1/2c corn kernels
 1/4c Parsley
 1/4c Basil
 1/4c Dry white wine
 2tdsp Olive oil



Directions:

In a medium bowl, combine the Cajun seasoning, salt, and pepper. Add the shrimp and toss to coat.

Place 4 large (10 x 18-inch) pieces of heavy-duty aluminum foil on a flat surface.

Divide the sausage, zucchini, bell peppers, and corn among the foil pieces, placing the vegetables in the center of each. Top each with shrimp (about 6), sprinkle each with 1 tablespoon of the parsley and 1 tablespoon of the basil.

Drizzle each with 1 tablespoon of the wine and about 1/2 tablespoon of the oil. Fold each piece of the foil to form a packet, sealing tightly and leaving a little room inside for air to circulate in the packet. The packets may be refrigerated (or frozen) at this stage.

To cook, preheat the oven to 425F. Arrange the packets on a baking sheet and cook until the shrimp is cooked through and the vegetables are crisp-tender, 13 minutes. Open the packets slowly, being careful of the hot steam. Transfer the shrimp, vegetables, and sauce that has accumulated to individual bowls or rimmed plates.

To freeze and heat:

Place uncooked packets into sealable

plastic bags, keeping them level and upright. (Two packets fit well into a gallon sized bag). Freeze for up to two (2) months. There is no need to thaw before cooking. Remove the frozen packets from the bags and place them on a baking tray in a cold oven set to 425F. Once oven comes to temperature, continue to cook for 35-40 minutes.

GENERAL TSO MEATBALLS

Ingredients:

1 lb. ground beef
 1/2 c. panko bread crumbs
 4 green onions, thinly sliced, divided
 1 egg
 2 cloves garlic, minced
 1 tsp. ginger, minced or grated
 1 tsp. sesame oil
 kosher salt
 pinch red pepper flakes
 1/4 c. cornstarch
 Vegetable oil, for frying
 1/2 c. low-sodium chicken broth
 1/4 c. soy sauce
 2 tbsp. apple cider vinegar
 2 tbsp. hoisin sauce
 1 tbsp. honey
 2 tsp. sesame seeds

Directions:

In a large bowl, combine ground beef, panko bread crumbs, 2 green onions, egg, garlic, ginger, and sesame oil. Season with salt and pepper and mix to combine. Roll mixture into small balls, about a heaping tablespoon. Then toss meatballs in cornstarch.

In large skillet over medium high heat about 1/2" of vegetable oil. Add meatballs and cook until seared on all sides, about 3



minutes per side. Remove meatballs from skillet and drain fat.

To the skillet over medium heat, add chicken broth, soy sauce, apple cider vinegar, hoisin, and honey. Whisk to combine then add back meatballs. Simmer until meatballs are cooked through, 6 to 8 minutes more.

Remove from heat and sprinkle with remaining green onion and sesame seeds.



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VA-C	Hampton/ Newport News	Dave & Donna Huey dhuey1800@cox.net	757-719-0668	2 nd Sun @ 4pm Anglo's Steak House
VA-D	Richmond	Fritz Sassine & Iris Guillet fritz.sassine@gmail.com	804-938-9183	4 th Wed @6pm Candelas Pizzeria & Ristorante Italiano
VA-E	Fredericksburg	Gordon Combs gorcom@msn.com	540-840-0394	3 rd Wed @ 6pm Great American Buffet
VA-F	Winchester	Stephanie Davis Davis.stephanie80@yahoo.com	540-664-6430	4 th Sun @ 8am Golden Corral
VA-H	Abingdon	Paul & Dorothy Baker 09nellie@comcast.net	276-628-6047	2 nd Tue @6pm Abingdon Moose Lodge
VA-I	Manassas	Mack & Tracey McMillan Mack.mcmillan52@yahoo.com	571-338-5418	2 nd Sun @9am Great American Buffet
VA-K	Roanoke	Bobbie Jo Harrison threewheelcruzin@verizon.net	540-890-2890	2 nd Mon @ 6pm Great 611 Steak Co.
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Photos from Events: Maintenance Day and boat ride with Friends



Below: Iona is seated behind Larry enjoying a the day in the shade.



Below: Yvon enjoyed his pontoon boat ride to-day.



Above: Our friends from Canada, Yvon and Iona Beauregard along with Claude, Gordon, Julie, Larry, and Melanie.