



Battlefield Wing News



Calendar of Events

August 2018:

- 4th Tri – Culpepper VA
- 5th Tri – Culpepper VA
- 7th Chapter Team meeting
- 11th Chapter Dinner Ride
- 15th 6PM Dinner
7PM General Gather of all members (Great American Buffet)
- 18th & 19th Weekend – Open
- 25th Tri – Walnut Creek VA
- 28th – Wing Ding Starts in Knoxville TN

September 2018:

- 1st – Last Day of Wing Ding
- 2nd – Wing Ding Return
- 4th Chapter Team meeting
- 8th Tri – Williamsburg VA
- 15th Chapter Dinner Ride
- 16th Tri – Charlottesville VA
- 19th 6PM Dinner
7PM General Gather of all members (Great American Buffet)
- 22nd Tri – Lake Anna VA
- 23rd Tri – Lake Anna VA
- 29th & 30th Weekend – Open

October 2018:

- 2nd Chapter Team meeting
- 6th & 7th Weekend - Open
- 12th Tri – Draft Legal
- 13th Tri – Huddleston VA
- 17th 6PM Dinner
7PM General Gather of all members (Great American Buffet)
- 20th Chapter Dinner Ride
- 27th & 28th Weekend - Open

[Battlefield Online Calendar Link](#)



August 28 – September 1, 2018

Lodge this year is at: [Sunnybrook Farms BnB:](#)

Sunnybrook is on 60 acres of beautiful heart of east Tn. land. They are located 20 minutes from Dollywood, Knoxville, and Maryville Tn. Rooms are complete with privacy, access to a party room, lounge and full kitchen! Don't forget your fishing poles for our fully stocked pond!

[More info coming via email.](#)

Birthdays

1 – Debra Revely
6 – Carol Lucas
9 – Martha Jo Fritz
10 – Charles Smith III
12 – Butch Groves
22 – Terry Murphy
23 – Delores Brown
23 – Rosa Seale
29 – Larry White

Anniversaries

28 – Greg & Karen Kestner



VA-E Team Leaders/Staff

Director - Gordon Combs
Asst. Director - Claude Revely
Treasurer - Greg Kestner
Ride Coordinator/Educator - Lyle Schrupf
Asst. Ride Coordinators - Jeff Burke, Gordon Combs, Eddie Seals, Charlie Smith, Dan Fritz
Tech Coordinators - Larry Gray & Greg K.
Membership Coordinator - Karen Kestner
Tri Coordinator - Butch Groves
Welcome Coordinator - Nancy Groves
Goodies Coordinator - Ellen Smith
Correspondence Coordinator - Rosa Seale
Photographer - Sharon Poulakowski
50/50 Coordinator - Cheryl Poulakowski
Website - Rob Hardisty
News Letter - James Antone

Chapter Director

Gordon Combs



Greetings Wingers,

Rally in the Valley...does that stir up memories. I just returned from 4 days of fun and camaraderie with 11 of your fellow members. James, Lisa and I headed out early Thursday so we could get there in time for my Advanced Rider Course. They are some very fun people and I always enjoy their company. Later that day, Butch and Nancy arrived and that night we held up a Chapter E tradition and went to the Home place for dinner. All you can eat served family style. Needless to say, some of us waddled out of there and grunted a little extra when we mounted our bikes. Later that night, James, Lisa and I had to rehearse for Friday's night entertainment as we were victims, oops, I meant volunteers as supporting cast in one of the skits. On Friday Tony and Sharon rode in and joined us. I had the range portion of my Advanced Rider Course from 1 to 5 in the extreme heat that day. Needless to say I survived, but ask me how when you see me. Thanks Butch for driving by and offering moral support.

Now here is when things got interesting. Ever since meeting Lisa, she has been a wall flower in that she seemed very reserved and quiet. Well, Friday night at dinner she had a couple of mixed drinks, and later that night at Friday nights entertainment she BUSTED out of her shell. That girl was all over the place, dancing, getting others on their feet, encouraging people to participate and shaking her stuff up on the stage. I texted James in the middle of all this and asked him what the heck she drank. She was a lot of fun and I really enjoyed watching her become a full Winger that night and enjoying herself. This is what we are all about, friends for fun. Thank you Lisa for leaving the shell in Roanoke.

On Saturday, Greg, Karen, Frankie and Delores rolled in and we all caught up Saturday night for a great Mexican meal after the closing ceremonies.

I really had a wonderful time at the Rally, but more important, I really enjoyed the time spent with my friends. I hope to see YOU at the Rally next year...it is going to be at the same hotel in Roanoke and the same time of year.

From a Family Member

Rosa Seale

This has been a busy year for Eddie and I but we wanted to thank our GWRRA family for being there for us, God Bless you all. With the summer starting out on a cruise to New England and Canada. Our cruise was cut short with my dad getting sick. My dad and mom have been reunited after seven years. Thank you for the cards, thoughts and prayers that our GWRRA family gave us in this difficult time. Ellen and Charlie invited us to spend the 4th of July with them camping. The four of us had dinner at Captain George's. Eddie and I went for a bike ride (YAY, I finally got to ride after almost a year), we rode to Skyline Drive but we didn't see a bear. A friend and I did a return trip and finally got to see a bear.



Asst. Chapter Director

Claude Revely



Your vehicle **MAY** be involved in a safety recall and **MAY** create a safety risk for you or your passengers. If left unrepaired, a potential safety defect could lead to injury or even death. Safety defects must be repaired by a dealer at no cost to you.

The following may apply to one or more of your vehicles if your vehicle is listed below. Click on the NHTSA Recall ID Number below to read more about the safety issue and the reason for the recall.

To find out if your specific passenger vehicle is included in the recall, use our [VIN Look-up Tool](#).

NHTSA Recall ID Number : [18V416](#)

Manufacturer : Indian Motorcycle Company

Subject : Air in the Anti-Lock Brake System

Make	Model	Model Years
INDIAN	SCOUT	2017-2018

What is a recall?

When a manufacturer or the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) determines that a vehicle creates an unreasonable risk to safety or fails to meet minimum safety standards, the manufacturer is required to fix that vehicle at no cost to the owner. That can be done by repairing it, replacing it, offering a refund (for equipment) or, in rare cases, repurchasing the car.

What should I do if my vehicle is included in this recall?

If your vehicle is included in this recall, it is very important that you get it fixed as soon as possible given the potential danger to you and your passengers if it is not addressed. You should receive a separate letter in the mail from the vehicle manufacturer, notifying you of the recall and explaining when the remedy will be available,

whom to contact to repair your vehicle, and to remind you that the repair will be done at no charge to you. If you believe your vehicle is included in the recall, but you do not receive a letter in the mail from the vehicle manufacturer, please call NHTSA's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236, or contact your vehicle manufacturer or dealership.

Thank you for your attention to this important safety matter and for your commitment to helping save lives on America's roadways.

Ride Coordinator

Lyle Schrumph

When You're Hot, You're HOT!

Riding in Hot Weather things to watch for and how to avoid them.

Heat Cramps - muscle cramps caused by heat usually effect the legs and lower abdomen first, then the arms. Heat cramps are a symptom that the body's electrolytes are running low. It's not smart to ignore muscle cramps.

Find some shade and take a break. Sip water or an "exercise" drink Exert firm pressure or massage the cramped muscles to relieve the spasms. If you're still in pain, the recommended first aid dose is 1/2 teaspoon of table salt per half glass of water every 15 minutes.

Heat Exhaustion - heat exhaustion occurs as the body continues to shunt blood away from the brain and muscles. Symptoms of heat exhaustion include: Headaches, dizziness, nausea, momentary fainting, Cramps, Tiredness, weakness, Profuse sweating, Pale, clammy skin, Approximately normal body temperature

If you begin to feel these symptoms during a desert ride, take immediate action before you pass out. Get into some shade, preferably into an air-conditioned room. Loosen clothing and wet down skin or undershirt to increase evaporative cooling. Slowly sip water, or salt water solution, same dose as for heat cramps. Avoid alcohol or caffeine. If you feel faint, lie down and get feet raised above head level. If you can't keep the salt water down, get emergency medical aid. You may need an intravenous salt solution.

Even after you begin to feel normal again, consider staying out of the heat for a day or two. Your body needs some time to recuperate. If you are on a long trip, consider a 24-hour layover in the next air-conditioned motel.

Heat Stroke - If you experience heat exhaustion and just try to "tough out" the heat without getting cooled down and re-hydrated, the body thermostats will begin to fail. Core temperature continues to rise (may go as high as 106 or 107 degrees F.), sweating stops, the heart beats even faster, and you may pass out. If you are coherent enough to recognize the symptoms, immediately get medical aid while you are still mobile. And watch your riding friends for any of the following heat stroke symptoms: incoherent, staring vacantly, blanking out, or unresponsive, Skin hot, red, dry (no perspiration), Rapid pulse, Body temperature elevated

Yes, heat stroke is life threatening. It's a medical emergency. Don't be bashful about calling 911 for assistance. In the meanwhile: Get the victim into some shade, out of riding gear, and cooled down by any means available. If possible, get the victim into an air-conditioned room, or use fans to help provide evaporative cooling. Repeatedly sponge skin with cool water or rubbing alcohol. Apply cold packs or ice cubes if you can get them. The goal is to get body temperature below 102 degrees F. Don't give the victim any stimulants, especially not any alcoholic beverages. If the victim's

temperature begins to rise again, repeat the cooling process. Finally, as soon as possible, get the victim to emergency treatment.

Things you can do to stay cool

Bring more water than you think you'll need. Water is vital for keeping the body cool. The worst thing is that by the time you start feeling bad, you're already in trouble, so it's HUGELY important to stay hydrated. That means drinking plenty of water before you get on the bike, and consuming 1 liter of water every hour, especially in extreme temperatures. We try to get water that includes electrolytes (like SmartWater) to help replenish vital minerals that are lost when you sweat profusely.

Include stops on your route where you can cool off. One of the best ways to rejuvenate yourself is by getting out of the heat, into a cooler environment. You meet interesting people in rural convenience stores, and many have large ice freezers outside. Place our helmets in the freezers while we go inside for a cool drink. A quick stop can enable you to ride another 45 minutes even in the worst heat, so plan your ride along roads that have services and conveniences no more than 1/2 hour apart. If it's in the 100's and you've got a two-hour ride before your next stop, you're putting yourself through unnecessary misery and risk.

Dress properly and keep your skin covered. Seems like simple, advice, but it's amazing how many people don't follow it. Any areas of skin that are exposed will be much harder to cool, as the sweat will evaporate from the air rushing over it at speed. This means you'll dehydrate faster. It may seem counterintuitive to cover yourself with clothes in the heat but look at the Bedouins in North Africa – they're covered head to toe. You will find that the people who are affected most by the heat are those who don't cover themselves properly.

For Sale Items

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. 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



2003 Silver GL1800 26,850 miles, \$7,999, always garaged, new brake pads & Dunlops, Kuryakyn trunk rack, foot pegs & highway pegs, chrome wheel covers, cup holder, 6-CD changer. Alexandria, VA 202-251-8280



Quick SALE 2014 Harley Davidson Street Glide Special - \$14500 (Gainesville,VA)

Craigslist Ad

<https://washingtondc.craigslist.org/nva/mcy/d/2014-harley-davidson-street/6559774223.html>

2012 Goldwing Level II. Only 1230 miles Rear Spoiler with Brake light (pulses), 40 channel CB and antenna
12 volt accessory plug, Deluxe saddle bag and trunk liner set, Saddle bag cooler, Full cover, Half cover
Highway boards, Foot boards, Battery tender, Various mounts for phone, gps, satellite radio etc. Asking \$15000.00

- 2013 F6B Deluxe Only 530 miles, Deluxe saddle bag and trunk liner set, Saddle bag cooler, Full cover

Battery tender, Various mounts for phone, gps, satellite radio etc. Asking \$12500.00

- Also have a NIB 40 channel CB, Asking \$450.00

Pictures upon request for either motorcycle. Contact Joe Beaudin by either email jbeaudin3@verizon.net or cell 540-907-6181.



2002 Kawasaki Vulcan 800 Classic

New tires, new brakes, new battery. Garage kept, one owner.
29,860 miles
\$2400 obo
Contact Ray Hitt
540-538-6296
rayman68@cox.net

Chapter J:

Gold Wing For Sale
2007 Gold Wing Trike
with 38,000 miles
(excellent condition)
Hannigan Trike Kit
\$22,000
Contact Marvin Adams
(Home) 843-215-1790
(Cell) 843-907-8282

National (updated July2018)

Click on the name below to drop them
an email.

GWRRRA President	Anita Alkire
GWRRRA Directors Emeritus	Ray & Sandi Garris

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Tech Talk Answer

Virginia Chapter (updated July2018)

Click on the Chapter for their website or Chapter Director to drop them an email.

Chapter	Location	Chapter Director	Phone	Social Gathering
VA-A	Burke	Mary O'Connor	703-378-3873	2 nd Wednesday
VA-B1	Tappahannock	Jim & Beverly Evans		3 rd Sunday
VA-C	Newport News	Dave & Donna Huey	757-719-0068	2 nd Sunday
VA-D	Richmond	Fritz Sassine & Iris Guillet	804-938-9183	4 th Wednesday
VA-E	Fredericksburg	Gordon Combs	540-840-0394	3 rd Wednesday
VA-F	Winchester	Stephanie Davis	540-664-6430	4 th Sunday
VA-H	Abingdon	Paul & Dorothy Baker	276-628-6047	2 nd Tuesday
VA-I	Manassas	Mack & Tracey McMillan	571-338-5418	2 nd Sunday
VA-K	Roanoke	Bobbie Jo Harrison	540-309-0566	2 nd Monday
VA-L	Chesapeake	Zac & Angle Bon	757-581-0908	4 th Tuesday
VA-O	Williamsburg	Ray & Tammie Pierce	757-268-6286	4 th Sunday
VA-R	Harrisonburg	Gary Hoover		1 st Sunday
VA-V	Bedford	Jonathan Whitworth	540-425-0028	3 rd Sunday
VA-W	Chester	Sheila Hazen	804-396-9088	2 nd Tuesday
VA-X	Salem	Larry Stanton	540-922-1401	1 st Saturday

VA-E Tri: *Butch Groves*

If you are interested in assisting, please let Butch or VA-E staff know.

Remaining schedule dates are as follows:

Month	Date	# of GW
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

Virginia District Team (updated July2018)

Click on the name below to drop them an email.

Position	Name	Phone
District Directors	John & Kathy Skinner	(K) 757-613-6191 (J) 757-842-5700
Asst. DD West	Wayne & Kathy Whitworth	540-875-8064
Asst. DD North	Allen & Debbie Dowell	804-222-1303
District Educators	Leroy Gross	301-641-1032
Asst. District Educator	Bob Beltz	757-869-8277
District University Coordinator	Open	
District Treasurer	Roman Paryz	757-687-9282
Member Enhancement	Denise & Ervin Blake	804-693-4268
Asst. Membership Enhancement	Candy Picagli	757-593-0155
District Couple of The Year	Allen & Debbie Dowell	804-222-1303
CPR/MFA Coordinator	Ken Taylor	703-819-6766
District Special Events Coord.	Bobbie Jo Harrison	540-890-2890
District Rally Vendor Coord.	Linda Carlyle	757-538-9989
Asst. Vendor Coord.	Trish Adams	804-652+9520
Newsletter Editor	Roman Paryz	757-687-9282

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

GWRRR Links:

GWRRR Home Page: www.gwrra.org

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/GWRRRAorg>

VA District Home Page: www.gwrrava.net

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/vadistrict.gwrra>



Rally Summary by Nancy Groves

The GWRRA Virginia District "Rally in the Valley 2018" was held June 28-30 at the Sheraton Roanoke Hotel & Conference Center. The theme was "Wings around the World". We had a great time! As Chapter Couple, James and Lisa represented Chapter E extremely well. At one point Chapter E had a total of 11 chapter members in attendance. This was a big improvement from 2017. Again, there were several changes but I feel overall they were very good changes. Thursday night's event was a pizza party held at the Mill Mountain Star. James, Lisa, Gordon, Butch and I opted to enjoy a ride to The Home Place for dinner. Friday night consisted of wonderful entertainment and the traditional Tom McGrath ice cream social during intermission. By then, Tony and Sharon had joined us and we all shared many laughs! Saturday we were joined by Greg, Karen, Frankie, and Deloris. Throughout the weekend many classes were available, several vendors were on site, WINGO was played, 50/50 tickets sold, etc. etc. I will be glad to show you pictures, and even some video. I would love to see an even larger turnout from Chapter E at Rally in the Valley 2019!

11	6pm (FYI) VA-W Ga	7:3	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Virginia Rally at Valley</h3> <p>When Jun 27 – 30, 2019</p> <p>Where Sheraton Roanoke Hotel & Conference Center, 2801 Hershberger Rd NW, Roanoke, VA 24017, USA (map)</p> <hr/> <p>more details» copy to my calendar»</p> </div>	15
18	6pm			
25	6pm (FYI) VA-L Ga	6pm (FYI) VA-D Ga		
Virginia Rally at Valley - Sheraton Roanoke Hotel & Conferenc				



Chapter Visiting

On Sunday July 15th, Gordon and Claude on their bikes along with Eddie and Rosa in their convertible headed down to visit Chapter B1 Tappahannock for their social gathering. We arrived just in time for all 4 of us to order a large chef's salad and look like we were eating healthy (you should have seen how much dressing we consumed). Their gathering was a good one as usual and Rosa won a door prize (again as usual). The next time we ride to visit a fellow chapter I hope you can enjoy us.

