

Battlefield Wing News



Monthly Chapter Lunch/Dinner Ride



Calendar of Events

[Battlefield Online Calendar Link](#)

October 2018:

- 2nd Chapter Team meeting
- 6th VA-C Fall Sprawl
- 12th Tri - Draft Legal
- 13th Tri - Huddleston VA
- 17th General Gather of all members 7pm
Great American Buffet
- 20th Chapter Dinner Ride
- 28th Potluck @ Poulakowski house

November 2018:

- 3rd & 4th Weekend - Open
- 6th Chapter Team meeting
- 10th Chapter Dinner Ride
- 21st General Gather of all members 7pm
Great American Buffet
- 22nd Thanksgiving Day

December 2018:

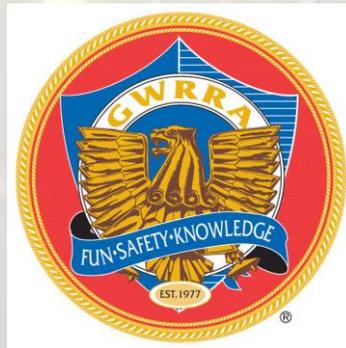
- 4th Chapter Team meeting
- 15th Chapter Christmas Party
- 19th General Gather of all members 7pm
Great American Buffet

VA-E Birthday List

- 5 – Jim Girod
- 11 – Charlie Smith
- 12 – Frankie Chapman
- 17 – Barbara Schrumpp
- 24 – Lisa Bryant
- 30 – Jeff Burke

Anniversaries

- 2 – Mike & Jennifer Plaucher
- 9 – Dan & Martha Jo Fritz



VA-E Team Leaders/Staff

- Director** - Gordon Combs
- Asst. Director** - Claude Revely
- Treasurer** - Greg Kestner
- Ride Coordinator/Educator** - Lyle Schrumpp
- 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

WING DING 40 is now a wonderful memory of my GWRRA Family. In attendance were Lyle and Barbara, Butch and Nancy, Larry and Melanie, Sharon and Tony, Claude, Julie and myself. Claude found a beautiful farm house to rent so we all stayed together. I want to gratefully thank Larry and Melanie for all that they did. Larry drove his truck down loaded with 2 electric skillets, pots and pans, cooking utensils etc. In addition, they purchased all the food and prepared some before coming down (on the last night all the food purchases were added up and we all split it evenly). Wow, we had fantastic breakfast and dinner four days. At night, we all sat around talking and sharing stories. The Wing Ding time was great, but the time spent with my friends was even greater. The farm house (thank you again Claude) provided the perfect setting for us to share and get to know each other better. In addition, one member from Chapter A stayed at the farmhouse and we got to know him too as he participated in the meals and gathering time. Even Julie (who could care less about time spent at the convention center) told me she had a wonderful time. I lead us down and back and the good Lord provided safety for us (even when I made a judgement error and tried to quickly to get us off the interstate for gas and potty time and the torrential rain storm we

encountered on the way back). All of us spent time and money in the vendor show and one un-named person spent as much as some people pay for a semester of college. On the second day, the Gray's, the Poulakowski's and the Combs's spent the day at the Knoxville Zoo and enjoyed over 800 species of animals. On Friday, ALL of us volunteered to be arm band checkers at the vendor show. We had so much fun interacting with everyone coming and going. Thank you team for your willingness to serve.

To sum it all up, staying together at the farm house made this WING DING the best ever for me. Thank you my friends.

Registration \$80, Vendor's \$120, Time spent with friends \$ priceless.



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.

NHTSA Recall ID Number :	18V531	
Manufacturer :	Polaris Industries, Inc.	
Subject :	Seatbelt Retractor may Separate and Fail	
Make	Model	Model Years
POLARIS	SLINGSHOT	2017-2019

NHTSA Recall ID Number :	18V580	
Manufacturer :	Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.	
Subject :	Center Stand may Drop Unexpectedly	
Make	Model	Model Years
KAWASAKI	NINJA	2018



GWRRRA Links:

GWRRRA Home Page: www.gwrrra.org

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

VA District Home Page: www.gwrrrava.net

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/vadistrict.gwrrra>

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

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
Oct	12 th	4
Oct	13 th	4

23rd Annual Senior Safety Summit

Posted on 09/5/2018 by [Ingrid Medrano](#) | [AARP Virginia](#)

You are invited to the Peninsula Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (S.A.L.T.) Council 23rd Annual Senior Safety Summit on Tuesday, October 16, 2018, from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. This year's theme is "Situational Awareness: Seniors Stay Alert"

The event will take place at the Northside Christian Church, 1300 George Washington Memorial Highway, Yorktown, VA 23693. Join us for a morning filled with information, exhibits, entertainment, and door prizes.

There will also be free on-site document shredding located in the church parking lot located at the front of the church from 7:30 – 10:30 am. Protect yourself from identity theft by bringing your sensitive documents and mail to have them professionally shredded.

Topics/Speakers:

- Crimes against the elderly – Benjamin Hahn, Commonwealth's Attorney, York County
- How to prepare for and respond during and after an active shooter incident – Vanessa Torres, Community Outreach Specialist, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Norfolk Field Office.
- A Safer Hampton Roads – Lt. Scott Keller and Crystal Bethea, Hampton Police Department
- Senior Fire and Fall Prevention Tips – Roxanne Kohlman, Public Educator, Prevention Bureau Newport News Fire Department
- Seniors and Opioid Misuse and Abuse – William Shackelford, Community Outreach Coordinator, VA Office of Attorney General

Registration fee is \$3, includes continental breakfast and lunch. You can set up an account and register online at <http://recreation.yorkcounty.gov> or print and use the registration brochure form. <https://s18672.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Safety-Summit-2018-Registration.pdf> Deadline to register is October 9, 2018. For more information call 757-890-3500. Once filled out, please mail form and payment to:

County of York
Attn: Parks & Recreation
P.O. Box 532
Yorktown, VA 23690

This event did reach capacity last year so we encourage you to register now! If you have any questions please call 757-890-3500.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sent on behalf of the Peninsula Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (S.A.L.T) Council



Virginia Chapter (updated July2018)

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

Social gathering can be found on the [battlefield calendar](#), [Just click.](#)

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

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) 757-482-5700
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

National (updated July2018)

Click on the name below to drop them an email.

GWRRR President	Anita Alkire
GWRRR Directors Emeritus	Ray & Sandi Garris

CHAPTER VA-E, October 2018,
REGION N, DISTRICT VIRGINIA

ACCIDENT MANAGEMENT



This month I want to talk to you about something that I pray you never encounter or have to deal with that is Accident management. After an accident, the people you ride with want to be useful. They will feel helpless enough if they aren't medical professionals with adequate gear to start making a difference, for in serious accidents, first aid seems superficially valuable or is even impossible to render. If they have access to communications and to important information, however, they can still help save your life.

- Carry a cellular phone when you ride, if possible. If you don't have one, ask who in the group has one and where on the bike it is kept.
- Carry legible ID and keep it current. If you've moved since your driver's license was issued, you can get a ticket for failing to update it -- as well as cause confusion about such basics as "where does she live?" Check or sign the organ donor box on it, if you would want to donate in a worst-case scenario.
- Carry a list of medications you take routinely and keep it current. List allergies or medical conditions that EMS techs/doctors need to know about to treat you.
- Carry a list of persons to contact and their current telephone numbers, including area codes. If those living with you are likely to be hard to reach, or you live alone, friends who ride with you should be able to figure out easily who to call from information on your bike or your person. (Even if they can gain access to your home by taking your keys from the scene, it doesn't mean they can find your address book.)

Hospital and emergency personnel will presume that an unconscious person has given them consent to save his or her life. But even when a rider has a close family member who can legally take over subsequent medical decisions (as far as the hospital's lawyers are concerned), your fellow LSL members may still be uncertain about which family member should be given your valuables, your keys, your jewelry, and access to your home -- especially if the family members argue about it when they get together to meet the witnesses and pick these items up.

It is unfortunately only a cheerful fiction that all of a downed rider's brothers and sisters and in-laws will be getting along splendidly the week that an accident happens -- not to mention the new lover and the ex-spouse. Would you want your cousin who's on parole rummaging through your mail while you're laid up? If you have no skeletons in your closet of relatives, you can ignore these suggestions. But for many of us, there are some troublesome realities among our relatives. So, for the longer term...

- Have a durable Power of Attorney prepared appointing someone close to you to oversee your business and legal affairs, in writing. "Durable" means the person designated can act for you even if you could not act for yourself (i.e., if you were unconscious, or sedated for a long time). This is not a "form" document that you can buy, but it is usually inexpensive to have it prepared. "Close" means living in your area as well as close by relationship: if someone is making decisions critical to your well-being, he or she will be better informed after talking to your doctor's face to face, if possible.

- If you have given someone verbal authority to act for you in an emergency, do not leave written authority appointing someone else. Revoke conflicting Powers of Attorney and have a correct one prepared. Then tell someone who rides with you whom you designated! If you don't want to discuss this every time you go out, put a copy of the durable Power of Attorney with the list of phone numbers on your bike, or leave it with someone who is on that list of persons to notify in case of an accident.

If you're riding with someone who goes down and are helping at an accident scene, get the name of the investigating officer in charge and find out where the vehicles are going and where the accident report will be. Take photos if you can. Retrieve the rider's ID, insurance card and personal items from the bike and protect them. Find the lists of phone numbers and medications as soon as possible.

Riders who witness a serious accident will be somewhat in shock even if they were uninjured. If you are managing an accident scene where a friend has been hurt, let bystanders help you as well as your friend, if they can. Don't rush to get to the hospital once your injured friend has been removed. Take time to collect yourself before riding again. Have a drink of water (shock can make you dry-mouthed) and try to remember to thank the emergency personnel and any bystanders who helped you, before you leave.





CHAPTER VA-E, October 2018,
REGION N, DISTRICT VIRGINIA

Hello Everyone!

I have lots of news from Rider Education this month so let's just jump right in.

Assistant District Educators

I am very proud to say that I have sworn in three new Assistant District Educators in the last month, they are Gordon Combs of Chapter E in Fredericksburg and Steve and Sherry Morgan of Chapter L in Chesapeake. With the elimination of Chapter Educators in the last year I feel it is imperative that Rider Education have more representation across the District. Gordon will be assisting with our Chapters to the north. I learned that Gordon used to be a Chapter Educator and taught Rider Ed. Seminars. He is interested in doing that again. Steve and Sherry Morgan will be helping with the Chapters to the southeast. Steve and Sherry are already University Instructors and teach Rider Ed. Seminars AND they both became rider course instructors at Wing Ding 40, Steve will instruct the ARC and Sherry will instruct the TRC. Congratulations to both of them! Also, let's not forget about Bob Beltz. Bob has stepped up to handle all the pin and patch ordering (not an easy job) and is my able assistant inputting information into the database. He has also been helping me teach Road Captain courses and plans to get certified to teach seminars and modules. All of these Assistants have database access and you can contact them if you want to begin or progress in the Levels System or have any other questions about Rider Education. I am still working on getting at least one assistant in the Bedford, Abingdon, Roanoke, Salem area. I have some feelers out there but nothing is confirmed yet. As for me...I will be watching TV and eating Bon-Bons (not likely). I actually had the opportunity to become a Trailer Course (TC) instructor at Wing Ding. Also new Level applications are still coming in. So far this quarter I have processed three Level 1 and five Level 4 applications. That is OUTSTANDING!!! Keep them coming.

Communication

I periodically participate in Rider Ed. video conference calls called Zoom calls. I plan to email Rider Ed. updates anytime I have new information. I did this as the Interim DE and sent information to the Chapter Educators. I plan to start this again. I find too often that members do not know what is happening in Rider Ed. because NO ONE TOLD THEM. I will try to fix that.

At the Rider Ed. forum at Wing Ding I asked why Chapter Directors cannot see the Rider Ed. database. Several Chapter Directors in our District have asked for this. I was advised that this was not likely to change but that there is nothing that we in Rider Ed. are hiding. This is my solution. I plan to distribute via email a quarterly database report for each chapter to the Chapter Director. It can be effective. Recently CD Dave Huey ask for such a report which resulted in him sending me two packets of Levels updates, applications and corrections for Chapter C. Nice work Dave!

I also learned at the Rider Ed. forum at Wing Ding that I, as District Educator, am to write a newsletter article to be made available to each Chapter in the District for their newsletter. It will likely be the same newsletter article that I place in the District newsletter. I will email it to each Chapter Director initially but will gladly begin emailing them to the Newsletter Editor at the CD's request (please provide your Newsletter Editor's email with that request).

Upcoming Stuff

Plans for a full Rider Course Instructor Certification Program in cooperation with the North Carolina District are almost complete. The one-day Classroom Instructor Development Module will happen in High Point, North Carolina and the four-day Rider Course Instructor Training will happen in Roanoke, Virginia. If you are interested in become a rider course instructor please contact me and I will help you process the application. For members just needing a rider course there will be a full ARC on April 27, 2019 and a full TRC on May 11, 2019 as part of this program.

Rumor Control

The elimination of the Chapter Educators earlier this year generated much discussion. As a result, the National office is considering some type of position at the chapter level. This is all we were advised at the Rider Ed. forum at Wing Ding. If I hear more I will let you know.

Ride Safe!

That's all for now from your Rider Education Team,

LeRoy Gross, District Educator leroygross@outlook.com

Bob Beltz, Assistant District Educator beltzb@cox.net

Gordon Combs, Assistant District Educator gorcom@msn.com

Steve Morgan, Assistant District Educator smorgan1701e@verizon.net

Sherry Morgan, Assistant District Educator smorgan1701d@verizon.net



Mine Rd

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Hamilton
Crossing

Pelham



Blue Knights VA III

36th Annual Teddy Bear Run

November 3, 2018

To benefit the Children's Hospital



Registration begins at 9:00 am - Marks & Harrison Pavilion @ Richmond Harley-Davidson 12200 Harley Club Dr. Ashland, VA.

Police escorted ride leaving at 2:00pm to Children's Hospital!

A \$15.00 entry fee per participant entitles you to a Teddy Bear for Children's Hospital and a door prize ticket. The first 600 riders will receive a ride pin. Door prizes and 50/50 drawings will be held prior to the ride departing Richmond Harley-Davidson. Breakfast and lunch sales, vendors and family fun before the ride. Registrations after 1:00pm are not eligible for Door prizes or 50/50 drawing.



Flyer Info

Gold Wing Road Riders Association Region N Virginia District Chapter C Newsletter



Virginia Chapter 'W' Wings Over History "Party in the Park" Poker Run

A portion of these proceeds will be donated to Chesterfield Food Bank

September 22, 2018

9:00am - 2:30pm

Long ride out at 9:30am - Short ride out at 10:00am

Games, Prizes, and Food!

R. Garland Dodd Park

"Point of Rocks"

Shelter '4'

201 Enon Church Road

Chester, VA 23836

(Just off 295 & Rt. 10)

Hot Dogs - Hamburgers - Chips - Drinks & More



Food Cooked by
Mikes Meat Wagon

Fun! Fun! Fun!



SET OF GL1800 TIRE GIVE AWAY
LIMITED TICKETS SOLD
DO NOT NEED TO BE
PRESENT TO WIN
DON'T NEED TIRES?
Get \$300 Cash



ALL 2018 REGION/DISTRICT/CHAPTER COUPLES FREE

Pre-Registration: \$12.00 person (Due by Sept. 8, 2018)

Onsite Registration: \$15.00/person

Children Ages 6 - 12: \$5.00 with pre-registration and \$6.00 Onsite Registration; Kids Under 6 - Free

AWARDS

Cash Prizes

Best Poker Hand: \$50.00

2nd Best Hand: \$30.00

Worst Hand \$10.00

Lots of games to win prizes, take a chance
with 50/50 and much more

Longest Distance Traveled by Bike



Come Ride with Us!

Lunch: 12 Noon & Awards: 1:30PM

For more information, Contact:

Linda Carlyle - Chapter Director

804-652-9520

lindaredwing05@verizon.net

OR

Asst. Chapter Directors

Sheila Hazen - 804-396-9088 sheila_hazen@hotmail.com

Donna Romano 804-316-2156 dfromano@gmail.com

Registration Form

Rider: _____ Co-Rider _____ Chapter: _____ Position: _____

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

Organization: _____ Email: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Miles Traveled _____ Make Check Payable to: GWRRA VA Chapter W

Mail to: GWRRA VA-W 8502 Copperpenny Terrace, Chesterfield, VA 23832-7557

I/we agree to confirm and comply with the ideas governing this event, and I/we further agree to hold harmless GWRRA VAW or any property owner for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason or participation in this event.

Rider's Signature: _____ Co-Rider's Signature: _____

All Bikes Are Welcome - Rain or Shine



Wings Over the Smokies® 35th

Let yourself go and experience the FUN in the NC Mountains.

September 27 - 29, 2018

Entertainment

Guided Tours



Fun Contests Throughout Rally

758 CRABTREE RD,
WAYNESVILLE, NC 28785

Rally Pictures

It's A Jungle Out There Theme



PURCHASE A
NEW GOLDWING

VENDORS



LIGHT SHOW

DRILL TEAM
PERFORMANCE



GRAND PRIZES



2018 GOLDWING



CSC TRAILER VOUCHER



HARTCO SEAT





Fall Sprawl

October 6, 2018
485 Simmons Lane
White Stone, VA



Saturday

Registration - 9am-12pm
Lunch around 1pm
Awards after lunch

- Games with GREAT Prizes
- Awards
- \$50.00 Pre-Registration Drawing
- 50/50

Saturday **STEAK** lunch!

Steak - Baked Potato - Salad - Drink - Dessert
Bring your own plate, knife & fork

Spend the entire weekend starting on Friday if you like (no additional cost)

- Friday Night Weenie Roast (or bring your own brats)
- Saturday Night Pot Luck
- Saturday "Entertainment"
- Sunday Morning Brunch

We will be raffling off a 55" Smart TV - tickets only \$1 each

From Newport News, VA

- Take Rt 17 North through Gloucester/Saluda
- Turn right on Rt 33 East, go approx. 7 miles
- Turn left on Rt 3 West to White Stone
- Continue on Rt 3 West for 3 miles
- Turn right onto Simmons Lane (1 mile south of Kilmarnock)

From Richmond, VA:

- I64 East to Rt 33 (West Point Exit 220)
- Follow Rt. 33 to Saluda. Rt33 turns right in Saluda.
- Go approx. 7 miles from Saluda on Rt 33 and turn left on Rt 3 West to White Stone
- Continue on Rt 3 West for 3 miles
- Turn right onto Simmons Lane (1 mile south of Kilmarnock)

Register by September 23rd

- First 100 steaks guaranteed
- Registered in the \$50 Pre-Registration Drawing

Chapter C Fun

Crusty Derby Race on Saturday!

Chapter Challenge



Cost: \$18 Per Person - Pre-Registered
\$23 - After September 23rd

Current Chapter Couples Free

A portion of the proceeds will go to a local charity

First 100 Steaks Guaranteed
Pre-Registration Deadline - September 23rd

Cost:
\$18 per person pre-registered, \$23 after September 23rd
(Current Chapter Couples Free)

Attending _____ x \$18 = \$ _____

Attending _____ x \$23 = \$ _____

What day are you arriving: _____ Friday _____ Saturday

Please make check payable to GWRRR VAC and mail to:
GWRRR VAC
PO Box 1266
Yorktown, VA 23692

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Organization: _____ Chapter: _____

I/we agree to confirm & comply with the ideas governing this event, and I/we further agree to hold harmless GWRRR VAC or any property owner for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason or participation in this event. Everyone attending must sign

Signature _____

Signature _____

LET'S GO HAWAIIAN

Tennessee District 37th Annual Spring Fling

WHEN

May 2, 3 & 4 2019



WHERE

Pigeon Forge at the Ramada Inn South and Convention Center. All activities will be at the Ramada Inn South to include opening, inside vendors, outside vendors, hospitality room, chapter challenge games, training and much more. The Talent Show on Friday night and Closing on Saturday night will also be at the Ramada Convention Center.

AFTER CLOSING DINNER SHOW

Will be a new show at the
Hatfields & Mc Coys Dinner Theater
\$36.00 Per Person

REGISTRATION FORM

Will soon be on our WEB SITE

www.gwrratn.org

Daily 50/25/25
awarded every day.
Grand 50/50
awarded at closing.

Point of contact for more information.

Dennis Peterson
TN Assistant District Director
931-302-5283
tnchapterq@gmail.com

GRAND PRIZE
\$1000.00
BABY GRAND PRIZE
\$500.00