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### *The Virginia District is still searching for a District Ride Coordinator*



The District Ride Coordinator must be a Road Captain, a level 3 or 4 in the Rider Ed Levels program, and enjoy riding and sharing great ride information with others. The District Ride Coordinator will work together with the District Educator for the benefit of the Rider Education program, each following their specific responsibilities.

The role of the District Ride Coordinator is to help plan and distribute ride information for all types of rides in the District throughout the year, to ALL members in the District, including those who do not regularly participate with a Chapter. Using social media (Facebook, Google Calendar, GWRRA Events Page, etc.) the Ride Coordinator maintains a calendar of available rides, open to all and open to all bikes.

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March 2019

Battlefield Wings Events, Holidays in United States

Mar 2019 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 3pm - VA-X
3 2pm - VA-R	4	5 7pm - Chapter E	6	7	8	9
10 Daylight Saving Mike Plaugher 9am - VA-I 4pm - VA-C 	11 6pm - VA-K	12 6pm - VA-W	13 7:30pm - VA-A	14	15 Lyle Schrumf 	16
17 St. Patrick's Day 2pm - VA-B1 3pm - VA-V	18	19	20 Bob Dorminey 6pm - VA-E 	21	22 40th Florida District Rally @ 350 Northlake Blvd, Altamonte Bob & Ella Dorminey Greg Kastner 	23
24 Nancy Burke 8am - VA-F 4pm - VA-O 	25	26 Melanie Gray 6pm - VA-L 	27 Lloyd Messner 6pm - VA-D 	28 Gordon & Julie 	29 Cheryl Poulakowski 	30
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April 2019

Battlefield Wings Events, Holidays in United States

Apr 2019 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7pm - Chapter E	3	4	5	6 Smithfield Sprint 3pm - VA-X
7 2pm - VA-R	8 6pm - VA-K	9 Mark Poulakowski 6pm - VA-W 	10 7:30pm - VA-A	11	12	13 Jeff & Nancy Burke 
14 Nolan & Liz Clark 9am - VA-I 4pm - VA-C 	15 Tax Day	16 6pm - VA-E	17	18	19 Lloyd & Marry 	20 Rumpus Tri @
21 Easter Sunday 2pm - VA-B1 3pm - VA-V	22 Easter Monday James Antone 	23 6pm - VA-L	24 6pm - VA-D	25	26	27 Officer Down
28 8am - VA-F 4pm - VA-O	29	30				

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May 2019

**GWRRA VA-E News, Contacts, Battlefield Wings Events, Holidays in United States** **May 2019 (Eastern Time - New York)**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				Tennessee District Rally @ Ramada Pigeon Forge		3pm - VA-X
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>Cinco de Mayo</b> 12am - Montic 2pm - VA-R		7pm - Chapter	7:30pm - VA-A			GWRRA Trike Kinetic Tri
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Kinetic Tri <b>Mother's Day</b> 8am - VA-J 4pm - VA-C	Claude Rowley 8pm - VA-K	8pm - VA-W	8pm - VA-E	Pennsylvania District Rally @ Wyndham Garden		Kathy O'Neal
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
St. Mary's Tri 2pm - VA-B1 3pm - VA-V	Tony & Sharon		8pm - VA-D		Leslie Hardisty	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
8am - VA-F 4pm - VA-G	<b>Memorial Day</b>	8pm - VA-L				

## Chapter Director:

Claude Revely

Email: [cwrevely@live.com](mailto:cwrevely@live.com)



Hi again E-Family! Once again, I greet you as Chapter Director. This transition will be transparent as we continue to go forward and grow our chapter successfully. Before going on, I would like to say thank you to Gordon for the last two years of leadership as Chapter Director and agreeing to serve as Assistant Chapter Director. A big thanks to the team leaders for their time and effort in keeping this chapter going. I also want to thank the team leaders for their continuing support in their positions and to James and Lisa for remaining our Chapter Couple.

As we journey into 2019, we will strive to make it a year of increased fellowship and growth. To achieve this, we are seeking your input. Chapter E has a great leadership team, but this is still your chapter. We want

to serve you within the boundaries of the association. In that, please feel free to come me or any team leader with suggestions and ideas on what you'd like to see the chapter doing. Also, please do not hesitate to become involved. We welcome you to be a part of the leadership team.

With our daily schedules, I know it is hard for some to participate in planned rides and activities. I would like to encourage you to check out our calendar, other Chapters and District's newsletters for activities and visit them. I want to also encourage you to plan rides outside of what we (the leadership) plan. I was advised years ago when planning a ride, plan to go and do something you'd like to do or go... and invite others to join. That way you will still do it and if joined by other, share the experience. If no one join, you are still doing something you want. And don't forget to let us know so we can advertise it via email and newsletter. (This week I made lunch plan with an old friend in Winchester and invited Gordon. An email invite was sent out and we had a total of 6.)

To keep this from becoming a novel, let me touch on this year's activities and needs. Fundraisings is key to keep the chapter going and triathlons help is needed. Please check the calendar and pick one date...we do need your help.

I am working on a mobile app for the chapter and almost done. Through it you will be able to see activities, read our newsletter, chat and get notification if you want. More details will follow.

Stay tune for announcements on upcoming classes, Maintenance Day, Pot lucks, Dinner/ice cream/ROMEOS rides, and rally's plans. Let's have a glorious and safe 2019 riding season.

In Service,  
Claude



## Chapter Educator:

Lyle Schrumpf

Well this news letter after seeing that Punxsutawney Phil's predication of an early spring I thought I would offer for those of us that are not year-round riders. Some exercises and reminders for your upcoming riding season. So here goes; Find yourself a nice parking lot:

1. Practice turning left and right in circles - This one might seem too basic or even silly, but this rudimentary exercise will help you immensely. Believe it or not, turning left is generally easier than turning right on a motorcycle. This is true for two main reasons: First off, most people are right-handed and it's easier to push the handlebar away with your dominant arm. (At higher speeds, of course, pushing on the right bar will cause you to turn right.) Secondly, and the more significant reason, is that the rear brake lever is on the right, which means it's more difficult to brake and put a foot down if needed while turning right. This is why in racing, motocross and supercross especially (where riders heavily bottleneck into the first corner), the first turn is usually a left-hander so that riders can effectively brake and keep their balance at the same time. This exercise is best performed in a parking lot with painted lines that you can use as a guide. Start off by going in left-handed, counterclockwise circles and practice getting your circles tighter and tighter. Then do the same thing in the opposite right-handed, clockwise direction. You'll probably realize this way is a little more difficult. This exercise will help you improve not only your balance, but your slow-speed, tight-quarter maneuvering too.
2. Figure eights – same idea as above, but now we're linking the left- and right-handed turns back-to-back. Same drill – start as wide as you need to and progressively narrow it down. You've heard motorcyclists talk about the "flickability" of a bike; this is where a rider quickly transitions and "flicks" the bike from one side to the other, fluidly linking right and left turns together. Be sure to start off slow. Practicing any skill slowly will help you perform it faster – we all crawl before learning to walk.
3. Practice hard braking the idea here is to find out just how fast your bike can stop, because you never know when you might have to slam on those brakes. Practice stopping as quickly as you can by accelerating to different speeds to see how much distance it takes to bring the bike to a complete stop. In fact, you never want to actually "slam" on your brakes. You want to squeeze gently initially, with increasing pressure as needed. Coming to a halt from 25 mph will clearly happen quicker and in less distance than from 60 mph – obviously – but the bike will react and respond in different ways. Stopping quickly from faster speeds will undulate and disturb the bike's balance more so and differently than from slower speeds, so it's good to familiarize yourself with what to expect and how to modulate the lever for optimal braking. If your bike is equipped with ABS, you should know how and when the system engages. Some ABS systems engage earlier than others with varying levels of feel at the lever.
4. Practice riding on the balls of your feet - Riding on the balls of your feet will help you control the bike better. A motorcycle's foot pegs aren't just a place to rest your dawgs. Just like inputs on the handlebar, weighing the foot pegs influences the bike's handling, too. Pressing down on either side can not only help steer the bike, but it can also help balance and keep it more stable while leaned over. Another benefit to riding on the balls of your feet is that it essentially adds more suspension. You want your body to act like it's part of the suspension, not the frame. Moving your feet up or down can help you navigate bumps and turns more assertively with greater control. Additionally, it will give you more ground clearance in the sense that your pegs will touch the ground before your feet do.
5. Look not where you are going, but where you want to go - We all hear this one often, but it can't be stressed enough. It has a lot to do with target fixation – one of the leading causes of motorcycle accidents. Most often it happens when a rider comes into a turn too hot and rather than looking safely through the bend, the rider fixates on the hazard of running wide, or worse yet, the unforgiving thing he's afraid he's going to collide with. Your motorcycle tends to go where you're looking, so look where you

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want to go. Target fixation is a natural phenomenon but with practice and repetition, you can become a smarter and faster rider, you just have to consciously force yourself to do it.

6. Practice correct lane positioning - As a motorcyclist, a rider is vulnerable and needs to position him or herself effectively to not only be as easily seen as possible, but also to give themselves the most space to potentially maneuver in. I'm not going to go into all the potential situations because they're limitless, however I'll mention a few of the most common. Whether you're riding by yourself or in a group, the first rider should position themselves in the left portion of the lane. Not only will you be more visible to others on the street, you will have more visibility yourself. Be always aware of your continuously changing surroundings by constantly scanning the road for potential threats. If there's a car looking to make a left-hand turn, just assume they don't see you and proceed with caution. At intersections, whether it be a stop sign or traffic light, position yourself (again) in the left portion of the lane and try to stick out somewhat without obviously impeding traffic. Let yourself be seen and make those cars consciously go around you. Motorcycles have just as much of a right to be on the road as any car, but that's not a thing you should ever insist upon.

Finally, if you are going to ride two up, please take your rider with you and practice the first three exercises with them riding with you. Above all be safe and have fun and I look forward to all of you joining me on our rides this spring and summer.

Lyle

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VA District & National:



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Mar 21—23	<a href="#">Florida</a>	40th Florida District Rally Altamonte Springs, FL
Mar 23	<a href="#">Virginia</a>	Medic First Aid / CPR Class—Dulles Public Safety Center
Apr 6	<b>X</b>	VA-X Spaghetti Dinner Evangelical Methodist Church, 1920 Lucas St. Salem, VA
Apr 20	<b>A</b>	VA-A Picnic in the Park Shenandoah National Park Mile Marker #37, Pinnacles Picnic Area
Apr 25—27	<a href="#">S Carolina</a>	South Carolina District Rally "Wingin with Heroes & Villains", Newberry, SC
Apr 27	<a href="#">Virginia</a>	Advanced Rider Course (classroom and range) Blue Ridge Hotel and Convention Center, Roanoke, VA
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Apr 27		American Diabetes Tour De Cure 2019 @ Suffolk Executive Airport
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Aug 1—4	<a href="#">Nova Scotia</a>	Canadian Atlantic District Sou' Wester Rally Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada
Aug 15-17	<a href="#">Kentucky</a>	The Blast—Kentucky District Rally Cave City, KY
Aug 27-31	<a href="#">Wing Ding</a>	Wing Ding 41 : Knashville, TN
Sep 2	<b>Holiday</b>	Labor Day
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VA District Classes:



**GWARRA VA-W**  
**Proudly Sponsors**



## MEDIC First Aid TNG

**When:** Saturday, 9 Mar 2019

**Time:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Where:** Chester Community Services Bld, 500 Baptist Lane, Chester, VA, 23836

**Cost:** 30.00

**Lunch:** Provided by Chapter W

### AGREEMENT

I/we the undersigned agree with the rules governing this event and to hold harmless GWR-RA, it's officers, representatives and event sponsors for loss or injury to person or property I/we may incur by participating in the event. I/we have read and understand this form. Registrants must sign.

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$30.00      \$30.00:  \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP on or before 1 Mar 2019**

POC for this class is Donna Romano, [dfromano@gmail.com](mailto:dfromano@gmail.com), 804-316-2156 or Ken Taylor [2012pearlwhiterider@comcast.net](mailto:2012pearlwhiterider@comcast.net), 703-819-6766 Bring registration to Class on 9 Mar 19





## VA District Proudly Sponsors



# MEDIC First Aid TNG

**When:** Saturday, 16 Mar 2019

**Time:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Where:** North Garden Vol Fire Department, 4907 Plank Rd, North Garden, VA 22959

**Cost:** 30.00 per student

**Lunch:** Students should plan on bringing their lunch for training.

**POC:** Ken Taylor, 703 819 6766

**Hotel Reservations:** *Rooms are avail @ Comfort Inn, Monticello, 2097 Inn Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22911. Rooms are blocked under Ken Taylor (CPR Training) and avail for up to two nights, 15 Mar and 16 Mar 2019 for \$89.95 per night. Contact hotel directly for reservations 434 977 3300.*

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Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$30.00      \$30.00: X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP on or before 1 Mar 2019**





## GWRRA UNIVERSITY TRAINING EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT



VIRGINIA DISTRICT IS HOSTING A TRAINING EVENT ON

**April 27, 2019**

**EVENT LOCATION: Roanoke, Virginia**

**EVENT HOURS: 8:00-5:00**

**THE CLASSES BEING OFFERED:**

**RIDER EDUCATION, *Advanced Rider Course (classroom and range)***

**FEE PER BIKE \$50, Registration limited to 12 motorcycles**

Classroom will be at the Blue Ridge Hotel and Convention Center at 2801 Hersherberger Rd., Roanoke, VA. Range will be in the Burlington parking lot at 2935 Hersherberger Rd., Roanoke, VA which is about ¼ mile from the hotel.

Lodging is available at the Blue Ridge Hotel for \$80/night (reference GWRRA to get this rate)

**LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED**

**❖ TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT CONTACT ❖**

District Educator LeRoy Gross

**EMAIL: [leroygross@outlook.com](mailto:leroygross@outlook.com)**

**PLEASE RSVP ON OR BEFORE: April 1, 2019**

**❖ BRING YOUR GWRRA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER WITH YOU TO THE EVENT-THANK YOU ❖**

**Requirements for GWRRA Rider Courses are:**

You must sign a waiver

You must wear protective gear to include helmet, eye protection, gloves, long sleeves, long pants and over the ankle footwear.

Your motorcycle must pass inspection via the GWRRA Vehicle Inspection Form (N.17)

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**❖ TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT CONTACT ❖**

District Educator LeRoy Gross

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**PLEASE RSVP ON OR BEFORE: April 23, 2019**

**❖ BRING YOUR GWRRA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER WITH YOU TO THE EVENT-THANK YOU ❖**

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VA Chapters:


Virginia District Times


## VIRGINIA CHAPTERS

CHAPTER	LOCATION	CHAPTER DIRECTOR	PHONE	SOCIAL GATHERING
<a href="#">VA-A</a>	Burke	<b>Mary O'Connor</b> <a href="mailto:maryoc4429@aim.com">maryoc4429@aim.com</a>	703-365-6775	2nd Wednesday
<a href="#">VA-B1</a>	Tappahannock	<b>Jim &amp; Beverly Evans</b> <a href="mailto:jevanssez@gmail.com">jevanssez@gmail.com</a>	804-836-7704	No Gathering
<a href="#">VA-C</a>	Newport News	<b>Dave &amp; Donna Huey</b> <a href="mailto:dhuey1800@vvrizon.net">dhuey1800@vvrizon.net</a>	757-719-0668	2nd Sunday
<a href="#">VA-D</a>	Richmond	<b>Fritz Sassine &amp; Iris Guillet</b> <a href="mailto:fritz.sassine@gmail.com">fritz.sassine@gmail.com</a>	804-938-9183	4th Wednesday
<a href="#">VA-E</a>	Fredericksburg	<b>Claude Revely</b> <a href="mailto:cwrevely@live.com">cwrevely@live.com</a>	540-207-7646	3rd Wednesday
<a href="#">VA-F</a>	Winchester	<b>Stephanie Davis</b> <a href="mailto:davis.stephanie80@yahoo.com">davis.stephanie80@yahoo.com</a>	540-664-6430	4th Sunday
<a href="#">VA-H</a>	Abingdon	<b>Paul &amp; Dorothy Baker</b> <a href="mailto:09nellie@comcast.net">09nellie@comcast.net</a>	276-628-6047	2nd Tuesday
<a href="#">VA-I</a>	Manassas	<b>Mack and Tracey McMillan</b> <a href="mailto:mack.mcmillan52@yahoo.com">mack.mcmillan52@yahoo.com</a>	571-338-5418	2nd Sunday
<a href="#">VA-K</a>	Roanoke	<b>Bobbie Jo Harrison</b> <a href="mailto:threewheelcruzin@verizon.net">threewheelcruzin@verizon.net</a>	540-309-0566	2nd Monday
<a href="#">VA-L</a>	Chesapeake	<b>Zac &amp; Angie Bon</b> <a href="mailto:zachkbon@gmail.com">zachkbon@gmail.com</a>	757-581-0908	4th Tuesday
<a href="#">VA-O</a>	Williamsburg	<b>Ray &amp; Tammie Pierce</b> <a href="mailto:gwrvaoochapterdirector@cox.net">gwrvaoochapterdirector@cox.net</a>	757-268-6286	4th Sunday
<a href="#">VA-R</a>	Harrisonburg	<b>Gary Hoover</b> <a href="mailto:hoov@shentel.net">hoov@shentel.net</a>	540-742-1751	1st Sunday
<a href="#">VA-V</a>	Bedford	<b>Jonathan Whitworth</b> <a href="mailto:otterridevay@gmail.com">otterridevay@gmail.com</a>	540-425-0028	3rd Sunday
<a href="#">VA-W</a>	Chester	<b>Sheila Hazen</b> <a href="mailto:gwrvaaw@gmail.com">gwrvaaw@gmail.com</a>	804-396-9088	2nd Tuesday
<a href="#">VA-X</a>	Salem	<b>Larry Stanton</b> <a href="mailto:larry25022@gmail.com">larry25022@gmail.com</a>	540-922-1401	1st Saturday



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## VA-E Chapter Rides:

### ROME0'S (Retired Old Men Eating Out):

On February 5th, the ROME0'S went for a ride. In attendance were Leroy and Andy from Chapter B1, and Butch, Claude and Gordon. Claude has friends in Winchester so we rode the back roads up there and met them for lunch at a Golden Corral. (Ray Hitt rode up about halfway with us then left for his destination). After lunch, we stopped at the local motorcycle shop and gave up some money, then took a long leisurely ride home. Since Andy had to leave home 2 hours before our starting time, the temps for him were in the thirties, however, on the way home we had to stop and peel off gear as temps rose into the seventies. We had a great day and most important, no mishaps.



**PTA**  
STRECH LAMAR MIDDLE

**DETAILS BY**

**KIDZ CRUZIN**  
CAR SHOW & FESTIVAL OF FUN

**April 27, 2019**  
(RAIN DATE MAY 4, 2019)

**11AM - 3PM AWARDS CEREMONY @ 2PM**  
Locust Grove Primary School 31230 Constitution Hwy, Locust Grove VA, 22508

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VA-E Remembers Joe Campbell:



## Event Flyers:



### ***Sad News in the Motorcycling Community...***

#### ***...The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rolling Thunder Ride to DC will be the Last***

It has come to our attention that the upcoming 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rolling Thunder Ride to DC (Run to the Wall), which has been held every Memorial Day weekend since 1987, will be the last. This morning I spoke with Pete Zaleski, Vice President of Rolling Thunder, Inc., who confirmed that what we had heard was true. We are told that the difficult decision to end the annual event was due to a number of reasons. One was the expense of putting on the event. Another we are being told was pressure from the Pentagon Police Department. The Pentagon parking lot is the staging area for the ride.

We have been told that Rolling Thunder, Inc. will continue to be active, and will continue its work on behalf of POW/MIAs, veterans, and active duty military. However, if you have always wanted to take part in the Annual Ride to DC, you may want to book your rooms now. 2019 will be your last chance.

[Matt Danielson](#)

McGrath, Danielson, Sorrell & Fuller

The Motorcycle Law Group

1-800-321-8968

[Motorcyclelawgroup.com](http://Motorcyclelawgroup.com)



# PICNIC IN THE PARK 2019

## WHEN

**20 April 2019  
11:30-1:30pm**

## WHERE

**Shenandoah  
National Park**

Mile Marker #37, Pinnacles Picnic Area

**FEATURING** · Goldwings · Friendship · Knowledge · Safety  
· 50/50 · Tables, restrooms & grills plus Best Picnic  
Basket

**SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**

**GWRRA VA CHAPTER A**

**ALL AGES  
EVENT**

## CONTACT

Hank Waters  
703-201-1503  
Cell/text  
hankjwaters@gwrrava.org

## SPONSORS

Winter Blues  
Spring Has Sprung  
Bridgestone's  
Avon's

## BENEFITING

The Fellowship of the  
ride. My mental  
health and what a  
great way to begin a  
new season of riding.



## Gold Wing Road Riders Association Virginia Chapter A

*Presents*

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# 2019 Poker Run and Picnic

## Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

### Manassas Honda/Kawasaki/Suzuki

9105 Mathis Ave, Manassas, VA

**Registration: 9 - 10:30 am**

**\$15/person (pre-register by 6/10) or \$20/person after 6/10 & on-site**

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**Poker Run will end at the**

**Locust shade Park**

4701 Locust Shade Dr,

Triangle, VA 22172

**Reserved Picnic Pavilion opens at 12 noon**

**Awards Ceremony starts at 2:30pm**

Check our website for updates and contacts: <http://www.gwrravaa.org>

### **GWRRRA Chapter VA -A 2019 Poker Run Registration Form**

Mail pre-registrations to:  
Chapter A Poker Run  
c/o Wally Newcombe  
5408 Weymouth Drive  
Springfield, VA 22151

Attending (#) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 15 per each  
(\$20 each after 6/10 and on-site)

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter/Club: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we agree to abide by the ideas governing this event. Futher, I/we agree to hold harmless GWRRRA Chapter VA-A or any property owner for loss, damage, or injury to self or property which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event.

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**PICNIC & POKER RUN  
IN THE PARK**  
Chapter "D" Richmond Wings  
*Free Admission*  
*Bring a dessert to share*



**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Dorey Park and Recreation Center: Shelter 1 & 2  
2999 Darbytown Road Henrico, VA 23231



Contact Fritz Sassine  
and Iris Guillet to  
RSVP by April 20, 2019.  
804-938-9183 or  
Fritz.Sassine@gmail.com



State Rallies:

## 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](http://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



**Wyndham Garden York**

2000 Loucks Road, York, PA 17408  
Phone: 717-846-9500

**Reservations:** Phone - press "0" for Reservations in York, PA  
Use Code: GWRRA

Online: [www.wyndhamhotels.com/groups/gn/gwrra](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com/groups/gn/gwrra)

**Rate:** \$109 + tax per night - Includes Hot Breakfast Buffet  
(Additional Occupancy of 3 or more - \$119 + tax/night)



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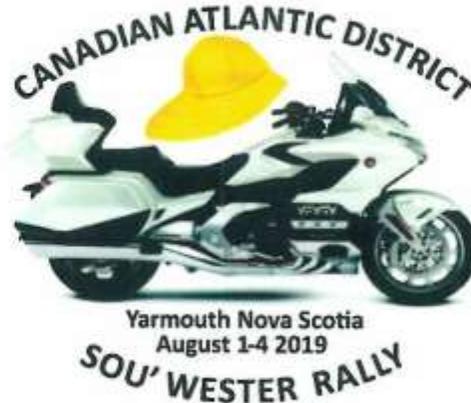
- Wednesday:** Advance Rider Course (ARC)
- Thursday:** Road Captain Course - Parking Lot Practice - Talent Show Practice  
Welcome Party - Entertainment - Bike & Light Show
- Friday:** Side-Car Class - Harley-Davidson Tour - Bike/Trike Games - COY Selection  
Ice Cream Social - Mascot Parade - Talent Show
- Saturday:** Trike Rider Course (TRC) - Medic First Aid Class - PA-B Gathering  
Bike Blessing - Banquet - Awards
- All Days:** Seminars & Modules - Vendors (Indoor & Outdoor) - Hospitality Room  
Rides (Guided & Unguided) - Games - Bingo - 50/25/25 Daily Drawings

We reserve the right to change the schedule without notice.





## Nova Scotia is the place to be in 2019



To all our GWRRA friends on both sides of the border, please let us take this opportunity to invite you to

Yarmouth, "The Gateway to Nova Scotia", Canada  
for our  
2019 District Sou' Wester Rally.

I know it is not Thanksgiving yet for our friends South of the Border and Christmas is still six weeks away, but we do not want anyone to miss this opportunity.

All the information that you need is on our website  
[www.canadianatlanticregion.org](http://www.canadianatlanticregion.org)

Just follow the instructions to see our brochure, register at the host hotel and register for the rally on line. I would caution you not to wait as 60% of our rooms are already booked.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

To book your room, please call the Hotel direct at 1-902-742-2446 and tell them you are with GWRRA and want to book your room for the rally for August 1- 4, 2019. The rate is \$130.00 per night Cdn from Mon July 29 to Monday Aug 5.

For more information or queries, call Noel at  
1-902-834-2179 or 1-902-497-9005 or email: [nfacey@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:nfacey@ns.sympatico.ca)  
Look for our monthly Rally Updates.

*We look forward to seeing you there Noel and Bev Facey, your rally hosts*



Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you a current or former COVY? \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first time at Rally in the Valley? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arriving on: Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat

**NEW: Early Bird Registration (received by 2/28/2019)**  
 GWRRA Member \$25, Non-Member \$30

**Regular Pre-Registration (received by 6/5/2019)**  
 GWRRA Member \$30, Non-Members \$35

Adult Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 (See above pricing schedule)

Children 6 to 12 \$10 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children 5 & under are free.

\*No refunds after 6/5/19; all refunds incur a \$5 cancellation fee

Please make checks payable to:

GWRRA Virginia District

Mail registration with payment to:

GWRRA Virginia District Treasurer  
 c/o Roman Panyz  
 331 Paine St  
 Newport News, VA 23608-2023

Registration Fees	\$ _____
T-Shirts	\$ _____
Master's Breakfast	\$ _____
Bike & Trailer Class	\$ _____
Trike & Trailer Class	\$ _____
CFRMFA Cites	\$ _____
Grand 50/50	\$ _____
Grand Prize Tickets	\$ _____
<b>Total enclosed for PBE-registration</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**RELEASE FORM (Must be signed by all registrants and returned)**  
 I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, The Virginia District, the Blue Ridge Hotel & Conf Ctr, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by reason of participating in this event.

Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ON-SITE REGISTRATION PRICES	
Full Weekend	Day Passes
GWRRA Member \$35 X _____ = _____	GWRRA Member \$20 X _____ = _____
Non-Member \$40 X _____ = _____	Non-Member \$25 X _____ = _____
<b>Total: \$ _____</b>	<b>Total: \$ _____</b>



**June 27-29, 2019**  
**Blue Ridge Hotel & Conference Center**  
 (Formerly Sheraton Roanoke Hotel & Conference Center)  
 2801 Hershberger Road, Roanoke, VA 24017

Come join us for a weekend full of Fun and Friendship; gather with old friends and make new ones! Take a Rider Education seminar, play some games, and go for a ride in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Win prizes, go on a Poker Run, take in a bike show, and enjoy yourself!

Come join us this June at the Blue Ridge Hotel & Conference Center in Roanoke, VA, for the 31st annual Rally in the Valley! And be sure to attend opening ceremonies **Thursday evening**.

- Welcome Ceremony on Thursday
- COY Reception Friday afternoon
- Door Prizes
- CPR / First Aid
- Bike Show
- On-Bike Trailering Courses
- Hospitality Room
- 2019-2020 Virginia District Couple of the Year Selection on Saturday
- Poker Run
- Grand 50/25-25
- Chapter Basket Raffle
- Ice Cream Social Friday night
- Friday evening Entertainment, and more!



All dates and times are subject to change.

### NEW THIS YEAR: Bike & TRAILER/Trike & TRAILER Classes

The BIKE & Trailer classroom portion will be THURSDAY at 2pm, the range portion will FRIDAY morning at 9am. The TRIKE & Trailer classroom portion will be Friday at 1pm, the range portion will Saturday morning at 9am. Cost for either course is \$50 (Co-Riders are free). For this class you must HAVE A TRAILER. Full riding gear, CURRENT Motorcycle license, proof of insurance & Registration are required to take either class.

MAXIMUM OF TWELVE PER CLASS, NO REFUNDS UNLESS CLASS IS CANCELED BY INSTRUCTOR

### Master's Breakfast

You worked hard for your Level IV in Rider Education, so come join us at the Master's Breakfast on Saturday morning, June 29th. \$12 per person, and must be pre-registered.

### CPR/MFA Class

We will be offering a CPR/Medic First-Aid class at RITV on Friday, June 28, 2019. The course will begin PROMPTLY at 7:30am. The cost for the course is \$30 per person. Maximum of 12 for the class, and must be pre-registered.



Links for form and hotel can be found at: gwrrava.net

Host Hotel: Blue Ridge Hotel & Conference Center  
2801 Hershberger Road  
Roanoke, VA 24017  
(540) 563-9300

Hotel rooms BEFORE May 27<sup>th</sup>: \$85 per room

Call hotel reservations at (540) 563-9300 and ask for special "GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS" rate.

Rooms after May 27<sup>th</sup> will be at regular hotel rates

### 2019 RALLY IN THE VALLEY SHIRTS:

Choice of shirt style; all shirts will be white with 2019 Rally in the Valley logo.

#### SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT:

S, M, L, XL -- \$13 / 2XL & XXXL -- \$15

(#) (size) (Amount)

(#) (size) (Amount)

#### LONG SLEEVED T-SHIRT:

S, M, L, XL -- \$15 / 2XL & XXXL -- \$17

(#) (size) (Amount)

(#) (size) (Amount)

#### SHORT SLEEVE GOLF SHIRT:

S, M, L, XL -- \$19 / 2XL & XXXL -- \$21

(#) (size) (Amount)

(#) (size) (Amount)

There is no guarantee that shirts will be available on site; if they are, they will be offered at a slightly higher price. Pre-purchasing guarantees receipt and saves you money!



A Couple of the Year Reception will be held Friday afternoon; all current AND former Couples are welcome to attend!

### GRAND PRIZE TICKETS!

Top prize is \$1,000 in cash!

2nd & 3rd place cash prizes too!

Grand Prize Tickets—\$1 each

# of tickets x \$1 = \$

(For this giveaway only, you do not be present to win!)



Pre-purchase your Saturday night Grand 50/25/25 tickets!

25 tickets for \$10, or 60 tickets for \$20, or 100 tickets for \$30

Drawing held Saturday during closing ceremonies. **Must be present to win.**

25 tickets for \$10 = \$ OR 60 tickets for \$20 = \$ OR 100 tickets for \$30

Wing Ding:

Virginia District Times

## Wing Ding 41

### Nashville, TN

### August 27—31, 2019

PREREGISTRATION ENDS JULY 22, 2019

General Public Full Pass	\$50
GWRRRA Members Full Pass	\$40
Life Members Full Pass	\$20

<http://41.wing-ding.org/>



**Registration includes...**

- 4-day pass to indoor Trade Show
- 4-day pass to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes
  - subject to availability
- Wing Ding Welcome Party
- Access to Seminars and Parades
- Access to Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Optional dinner and priority seating prior to free Entertainment Event
- Access to free Evening Entertainment Event
- Souvenir Event Pin and Pocket Guide
- Exclusive opportunities for tours, dinners and other ticketed events
- Numbered armband for chance at thousands of dollars in amazing prizes!
- Precision Drill Team Exhibitions and other performances
- Optional Rider Education Safety Courses, CPR Classes and more...

## See You There!

