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Calendar of Events:

September 2019 Battlefield Event Calendar

Date	Event Information	Type	Location	Time
2	Labor Day	Holiday		
3	Chapter Team Leader	Meeting	Ledo's Pizza	1900
6-8	Fall Sprawl (VA-C)	Camping	White Stone VA	
7	Fall Sprawl (VA-C)	Ride		
7-8	Patriots Tri	Tri	Jamestown	
12	Liz Clark	Birthday		
15	Brook Hardisty	Birthday		
	Martin Koeing	Birthday		
18	Chapter Gathering	Meeting	All American Buffet	1800
	Lyle & Barbara Schrupf	Anniversary		
22	Trudey Girod	Birthday		
	Giant Acorn Tri	Tri		
	Charlottesville Tri	Tri		

October 2019 Battlefield Event Calendar

Date	Event Information	Type	Location	Time
1	Chapter Team Leader	Meeting	Ledo's Pizza	1900
2	Mike & Jennifer Plaugher	Anniversary		
5	Jim Girod	Birthday		
9	Dan & Martha Jo Fritz	Anniversary		
11	Charles Smith	Birthday		
12	Frankie Chapman	Birthday		
14	Columbus Day	Holiday		
16	Chapter Gathering	Meeting	All American Buffet	1800
17	Barbara Schrupf	Birthday		
18-19	Liberty Tri	Tri		
24	Lisa Bryant	Birthday		
28	Jeff Burke	Birthday		

November 2019 Battlefield Event Calendar

Date	Event Information	Type	Location	Time
1	Claude & Debra Revely	Anniversary		
5	Chapter Team Leader	Meeting	Ledo's Pizza	1900
3	Rob & Brooke Hardisty	Anniversary		
11	Veterans Day	Holiday		
19	Charlie & Ellen Smith	Anniversary		
20	Chapter Gathering	Meeting	All American Buffet	1800
26	Thanksgiving	Holiday		
30	Ellen Smith	Birthday		

Chapter Director:

Claude Revely

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Ride or Not?

A few months ago, I know several of us were questioning whether we should continue to ride our motorcycles. Not that the thrill and the excitement one gets when twisting the throttle and feeling the power, the freedom...it was the uncertainty of coming home. As for myself, I have had close calls each time I rode it seemed. I began to question my skills or was it distracted drivers? Regardless, instead of one or two near misses a riding season, it seemed to be one or two every time I went out.

While I was having some medical issues and going through some procedures, I injured my back (again) and was unable to ride. During that time, we attended our State's Rally and I was not on a

motorcycle. Although I loved being around fellow riders and enjoying the festivities, I was without my two wheels! It was like ordering "ice cream" and getting only the cone! I went from riding 95% of the time to 0%. It made me realize that riding is what I do. Even before my back healed completely, I had to ride. Church is only 1.1 miles from my house and one Sunday I rode. I paid for it the next 3 days with pain...but I rode!

Riding for me is still fun. I enjoy being out feeling the sensation of moving through the air with minimal sensory restrictive materials between me and the elements. It's the same feeling I got from skydiving in my twenties.

Once my back healed and I was again riding, I so missed it. Bottom line...I do love riding and am aware that my fun comes with me being more attentive. And when I stop enjoying it...

Ride or not...each of us must answer that for ourselves. Be honest with yourself and make your decision accordingly.

Ride Safe!

Assistant Chapter Director:

Gordon Combs

Chapter Ride Coordinator:

Lyle Schrumph

After months of recovering, Lyle headed back to work on August 12, 2019.

Let's all have a safe and fun riding season this year!

District Educator:

LeRoy Gross

Hello everyone,

Did you ever wonder what all those labels on your helmet really mean? Let's see...there is DOT, ECE, and who or what is Snell? Let's try to make sense of this alphabet soup.

DOT: Stands for Department of Transportation. Every "legal" helmet in the United States has to meet this standard that is set by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA, known as "nitsa") and is based on research by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) done in 1972. It was updated in 1980 and 1988 but the only change was the sizes of helmets tested and the size of the "crash dummy" head that was placed in the helmet when tested. So...they realized that Americans have different size heads, better late than never, right?

Snell: Pete "William" Snell rolled his race car over in 1956 and he died of massive head injuries. In 1957 his family and friends started the Snell Foundation. They do more testing on helmets than DOT and some say that a helmet with a Snell certification is safer, others disagree. The Snell focus is primarily racing helmets so you are out of luck if you wear a helmet with the cool slide down sun visor or a modular helmet (you know, front moves up and down so you can eat and drink with your helmet on). Snell does test visors of helmets for impact resistance. Basically Snell tries to find the weak point of the helmet whereas others always test certain locations of the helmet.

ECE: Stands for Economic Commission of Europe. Why do we care about a European standard? Because the American Motorcycle Association (the organization that governs much of motorcycle competition in the United States) uses this standard. I suppose this makes sense because Americans and Europeans cross the big pond (Atlantic Ocean) and race together.

So what is this testing that these organizations perform?

Basically they place a “crash dummy” head in a helmet and then drop the helmet (and head) onto an anvil of various shapes and drop is at various speeds. There are sensors in the head that indicate that if this were a real human head would the person survive. If they survive the helmet passes the test. That’s a little oversimplified but that is the idea.

There is also a “roll off” test. In other words, how likely is it that the helmet will come off your head with the chin strap in place.

Some interesting facts (things that make you scratch your head and say WHAT?):

- In America helmet manufacturers do their own tests to conform to the DOT standard. Who would lie, right. DOT can spot check the manufacturers and fine them.
- In Europe all helmets must be tested before they are sold to the public. In America helmets might be tested after they are sold to the public according to the DOT standard. Snell retests a helmet about every 2000 helmets to be sure it still passes.
- DOT does not test the chin bar of a full faced helmet. Snell does this test.
- Snell tests the visor of a helmet. DOT does not.
- To date, all modular helmets fail the Snell test. They fail the at the hinge point of the chin bar due to the removal of material to too make room for the hinge.
- Snell requires that a helmet be made of a material of much harder composition to pass the anvil test. Some scientist and medical people disagree saying that the helmet should absorb the impact.
- ECE requires the helmet to absorb impact. These helmets are usually lighter than a Snell certified helmet and usually fail the Snell impact test.
- Sorry but there is no beanie helmet certified by any of these organizations. If it has a DOT sticker it was placed there by someone and it was not the DOT.

So now you know. Hope this was helpful,

Be Safe and WEAR YOUR HELMET!!!!!!,

Assistant District Educator:

Gordon Combs

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NHTSA Recall ID Number : [19V561](#) Manufacturer: Piaggio Group Americas. Inc.
Subject: Motorcycle May Unexpectedly Slow Down or Stop

Make	Model	Model Years
APRILIA	DORSODURO	2014-2016, 2018-2019
APRILIA	MANA 850	2013-2014
APRILIA	SHIVER	2018
MOTO GUZZI	AUDACE	2016-2018
MOTO GUZZI	CALIFORNIA	2017-2018
MOTO GUZZI	ELDORADO	2016-2018
MOTO GUZZI	MGX 21 BAGGER	2017

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Chapter	Area / Location	Chapter Director * Senior CD	Phone Number & Email	Monthly Meetings & WebSite
VA-A	<u>Northern Virginia</u>	Mary O'Connor (11/09)	703-378-3873 e-Mail: maryoc4429@aim.com	2nd Wed. - 7:30 pm - Oaks Community Center, 5708 Oak Leather Dr, Burke, VA 22015 Chapter A WebSite
VA-B1	<u>Tappahannock</u>	Jim & Beverly Evans	804-836-7740 e-mail: jevancez@gmail.com	No Gatherings – Meet for Rides Call ahead for time Tappahannock, VA.
VA-C	<u>Hampton/Newport News</u>	Dave & Donna Huey (01/18)	757-719-0668 e-Mail: dhuey1800@cox.net	2nd Sun. 4:pm – 5:pm Anglo's Steak House 755 J. Clyde Morris Blvd, Newport News, VA. Chapter C Website Chapter C Facebook
VA-D	<u>Richmond</u>	Fritz Sassine & Iris Guillet (01/18)	804-938-9183 e-Mail: fritz.sassine@gmail.com	4th Wed. 6:pm–7: pm - Candelas Pizzeria & Ristorante Italiano, 14235 Midlthoian Tnke. Chapter D WebSite
VA-E	<u>Fredericksburg</u>	Claude Revely (01/19)	540-207-7646 e-Mail: Knightwing263507@mail.com	3rd Wed. Eat 6:pm - Social 7:00 pm Great American Buffet. 1780 Carl D Silver Pkwy Fredericksburg, VA . Central Park Shopping Center, exit 130 off I95 Chapter E WebSite
VA-F	<u>Winchester</u>	Stephanie Davis (08/14)	540-664-6430 e-Mail: davis.stephanie80@yahoo.com	4th Sun. - 9am - Golden Corral, 120 Costello Dr., Winchester (phone: 540-667-6329) Chapter F WebSite
VA-H	<u>Abingdon</u>	Paul & Dorothy Baker (11/01)	276-628-6047 e-Mail: 09nellie@comcast.net	2nd Tue. - 7 pm - Abingdon Moose Lodge, US19, Porterfield Hwy, Abingdon
VA-I	<u>Manassas</u>	Mack & Tracey McMillan (03/17)	571-338-5418 e-Mail: Mack.McMillan52@gmail.com	2nd Sun. 9:am- 10:00am: Breakfast, 10am11am: Social Great American Buffet 8365 Sudley Rd, Manassas, VA 20109 Chapter I Website
VA-K	<u>Roanoke</u>	Bobbie Jo Harrison (??/??)	540-309-0566 e-Mail: threewheelcruzin@verizon.net	2nd Mon. 6:pm-7:pm - Great 611 Steak Co., 3830 Franklin Rd., Roanoke, VA Chapter K Website
VA-L	<u>Chesapeake</u>	Zach & Angie Bon (01/16)	757-581-0908 e-Mail: zachkbon@gmail.com	4th Tue. 6:pm –7:pm Pops Diner Co., 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake, VA Chapter L Website
VA-O	<u>Williamsburg</u>	Ray & Tammie Pierce (04/14)	757-268-6286 e-Mail: gwravachapterdirector@cox.net	4th Sun. 4:pm–5:pm Hibachi Grill & Susshi Buffet, 12745 Jefferson Ave., Newport , News, VA. 23602 Chapter O Website
VA-R	<u>Harrisonburg</u>	Gary Hoover hoov@shentel.net (01/18)	540-742-1751 ACD: Judy Russell e-Mail: tiggerly13@icloud.net	**Location Changing in September** 1st Sun 2:pm -3pm - Golden Corral exit 247A, Rt. 33 E., 2 miles off I-81, 2335 E. Market Rd., Harrisonburg, VA. Chapter R WebSite
VA-V	<u>Bedford</u>	Jonathan Whitworth (04/17)	540-425-0028 e-Mail: OtterRideVAV@gmail.com	3rd Sun. 2:pm - NO FOOD Bedford Church of God 212 E Main St, Bedford, VA Chapter V WebSite
VA-W	<u>Chester</u>	Sheila Hazan (06/18)	804-396-9088 e-Mail: gwravaw@gmail.com	2nd Tue. 6:pm 7 pm Rosa's Italian Restaurant 4098 Oaklawn Blvd. Hopewell, VA. Chapter W WebSite
VA-X	<u>Salem</u>	Larry Stanton (1/15)	304-922-1401 e-Mail: larry25022@gmail.com	1st Sat. 3:pm - Evangelical Methodist Church, 1920 Lucas St, Salem, VA. Chapter X WebSite

Fun Stuff: Deserts of the World

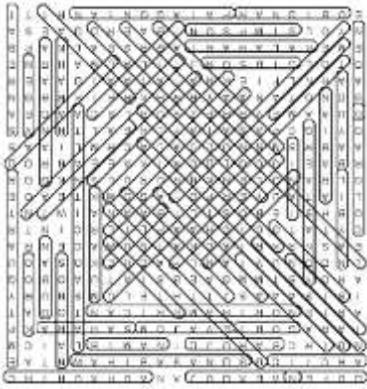
Deserts of the World

Find and circle all of the deserts that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell a secret message.

D U F E N A E A D U J A N A U H A U H I H C
A R C T I C G S D N A S A B I H A W N T A E
N G T R C B A R U J D T N A M I B L A I C M
I A R A G O B I E V A J O M S A H A R A K P
A R I E N O R T H A M E R I C A N T O G A T
I S I S A A A S J T T H T E L U M S N U R Y
A R O Y S T M M G A E B S I A T U A O B O Q
L N D D N U V I A N L Y A E H E K O S A O U
E A S N R K R I A C K A T S U W A C E N R A
C Y T A T O C I C H A A P L I L R C I N T R
O B H S I E B O S T L T B A A N A I W T N T
L I A T A U Y E R P O I A G O M K T E A O E
O L R A N O L E N K N R U R U L S N K G D R
R B A E I O C O L D C A I K A E E A N R D D
A A B R S M S N U L J A L A C R M L I A A S
D Y I G C P A S A I A Y L H E A L T N N V S
O U A A M E V R R E Z V U B L S C A A D E A
G D N O T A S A A Y R R H K R H I K R B G N
A A H N L F I E K N A T A T A A I D A A E R
D T O L G I B S O N J T I L A L M A H R N E
E M E K A L A H A R I A B R S E A L K A P B
N Y O L S I M P S O N I B A E R D D A E S A
E O B I G N A R P A T A G O N I A N R T T T

ARABIAN	GIBSON	LAGUAJIRA	RAMLAT
ARCTIC	GOBI	LIBYAN	RANGIBO
ATACAMA	GRAND BARA	MARANIAB	RUSSIAN
ATLANTIC COASTAL	GREAT BASIN	MOJAVE	SAHARA
BAYUDA	GREATSANDY	MONTE	SECHURA
BLACK ROCK	GREAT VICTORIA	NAMIB	SIMPSON
BLUE	GUBAN	NEFUD	SINAI
CHALBI	INDUS VALLEY	NEGEV	SONORAN
CHIHUAHUA	JALAPAO	NORTH AMERICAN	TABERNAS
COLORADO	JUDAEAN	NUBIAN	TAKLAMAKAN
DANAKIL	KALAHARI	NYIRI	TANAMI
DEATH VALLEY	KARAKUM	OGADEN	TENERE
DJURAB	KAROO	OLESHKY	THOMPSON PLATEAU
EMPTY QUARTER	KHARAN	ORDOS	WAHIBA SANDS
ERITREAN COASTAL	KYZYLKUM	PATAGONIAN	WHITE

This is the solution to the puzzle



5 FALL MOTORCYCLE RIDING TIPS (SAFELY ENJOY AUTUMN COLORS)

Fall Motorcycle Riding Tips (By Gary Ilminen)

September begins colorful fall motorcycle rides...along with some unique hazards.



As I write this, the first day of autumn is September 22, but in the far northern tier of states, the colors of fall are already beginning to show.

Even here in southern Wisconsin, some trees and shrubs prone to early colors are already transitioning from green to red, orange, yellow and tan.

That means the days are getting shorter, the mornings cooler and fall riding to take in the colors is close at hand. So, to help assure you won't miss this special time of year for getting out there, here's the [Ultimate Motorcycling](#) annual fall color ride planning reminder!

To help with getting the latest information on where the colors are reaching their peak, some state tourism agencies or departments of natural resources set up websites with the latest information on fall color status.

There are some things to keep in mind when planning your ride during this beautiful motorcycling season.

Have Adaptable Riding Gear

The weather in fall is transitional and subject to rather abrupt changes. Cool mornings can end up being warm, even hot afternoons, followed by chilly evenings. Having adaptable [riding gear](#) that allows for ventilation when you need it and none when you don't is a great idea.

Armored mesh riding jackets with zip-out full liners are great as well as textile or leather riding jackets with closable vents are great for changing conditions. Leather or textile riding pants with similar features help maximize riding comfort as the weather conditions change.

A helmet that has closable vents is handy, as well. Don't forget good, well-fitted gloves, riding boots and rain gear, too. Protection plus comfort equals a great combination.

Beware of Poor Visibility



One thing I've noticed in fall riding is that with the sun at a lower angle in the sky, shadows become longer, darker and occur earlier in the day in much more of the riding area than during mid-summer.

That not only contributes to cooler air along the way, but can cause poor visibility of road surfaces and hazards. This is particularly true if you wear dark sunglasses during the ride. Wearing only lightly tinted shades or a helmet with retractable sun shade or even [photochromatic shield](#) can help improve vision into those dark shadows.

Watch for More Active Wildlife

That leads up to another safety consideration that tends to be more of a concern for fall riding. Wildlife, particularly large animals tend to become more active in autumn and as a result, they tend to be encountered along roads more often as they move around during mating, migration or foraging.



Some animals such as whitetail deer can pose particular hazards as they may stand at the roadside, watch you approach and then decide to charge across in front of you at the last moment. If your riding glasses are so dark they make things in the shadows difficult to see, a deer in otherwise plain view may be all but invisible.

When you do see them, throttle down, cover your brake and be prepared to take evasive action or hard stopping. Check your rear-view, too to make sure a hard stop won't result in a rear-end collision. There is no way to predict what wild animals such as deer or bear may do—they don't know themselves until they do it.

Wild turkeys are another hazard with a style all their own. More than once, I've had a turkey blast from cover at the roadside and they always seem to fly directly in the path of your bike right at head height. Adult birds can weigh between 14 and 20 pounds in the wild, so hitting one on the fly could be like getting hit in the face with a bowling ball at 50+ miles per hour.

In farming areas when riding along fields being harvested, be particularly vigilant. I once had a trio of deer come barreling out of a corn field right in front of me, driven off their beds in the corn by a harvester.

They don't even slow down at a road crossing under those circumstances, so taking it easy under those circumstances is a good idea. I didn't hit any of them because I had already throttled down and had just enough room to brake so I missed the closest one by about three feet.

Visibility is Vital in Autumn Months

I'm a big fan of [hi-viz colors](#) and reflective materials for helmets and jackets due to the prevalence of shadows making a motorcyclist less visible to other drivers, as well.

Those other drivers who may have diminished ability to see a motorcyclist in the shadows, may also be less likely to spot a rider because they are also out gazing at the colors instead of the road ahead.

Keep your head on a swivel to see and avoid them and keep plenty of space between you and potentially distracted other drivers.

Beware of Traction Surprises

The shadows can have one other effect worth noting; on lightly traveled roads overnight frost or precipitation can linger on the road surfaces into the later part of the morning when all the other more open road areas are dry.

Frost can be as slick as ice and wet pavement offers less traction as well, so being alert to road conditions in the shadows when those conditions are present can help avoid nasty surprises.

Perhaps the best ideas of all: [ride safe](#), slow down, enjoy the views and the splendor of autumn. And remember, the colors don't last long, so plan that fall color ride!

Rallies:



GWARRA - Georgia District
Presents



"Come Ride With Us"
A Riding Event




Where: River Vista Resort
20 River Vista Dr, Dillard, GA 30537
Call (706) 746-2722 for Campsite Reservations
(Ask for GWARRA rate; rates drop as more campsite are rented)
Hotel Rooms are available at Gateway Inn and Suites
64 White Oak Ln, Dillard, GA 30537 for \$79.10 + Tax or \$75 Cash
Call (800) 204-1816 for Reservations (Use Group Code GWARRA)
When: September 19-21, 2019

Don't miss out on the **FUN!!!!**

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- Daily 50/25/25 Drawings
- FUN Outdoor Games
- Daily GUIDED Rides
- Self Guided Rides
- Friday Evening - Couple of the Year Selection
- Friday Chill Cook-Off (open to all members); Judging at 4pm; Chill Meal at 5pm (while the Chill lasts)
- Saturday Evening - GOURMET Hot Dog Dinner (included with registration)
- Saturday Evening - Photo Contest Winner to be Drawn

"Come Ride With Us" Preregistration Form

Registration Section

Liability Release: All Registrants Must Sign - We agree to hold harmless GWARRA, the co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by any reason by participating in this Event.

Name: _____ Member Number: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____ Member Number: _____

Signature: _____

Total Registration: Number of Attendees: _____ x \$10 = _____

Ticket Section

Advance Purchase: \$5= 8 Tickets; \$10= 25 Tickets; \$20= 60 Tickets
(Onsite: \$5= 6 Tickets; \$10= 20 Tickets; \$20= 50 Tickets)

Thursday 50/25/25: \$ _____ Tickets
Friday 50/25/25: \$ _____ Tickets
Saturday 50/25/25: \$ _____ Tickets

Total Ticket Dollars: \$ _____

Total Enclosed: (Registration + Tickets): \$ _____

Make Check Payable to: GWARRA - Georgia

Send registration with check to: Lawana Burrell, GA Dist. Treasurer
345 Autumn Lake Drive
McDonough, GA 30253

Preregistration helps the Georgia District. We hope that you will consider preregistering!
Preregistrations Ends August 21, 2019



Hilton
HOTELS & RESORTS
390 Northside Blvd
Altamonte Springs

Rate \$115.00
(includes breakfast for 2)

Reservations
(407) 830-1988
Group Code: GWRRA2

Online Reservations
https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/groups/online/reservations/VAALTAHHF-GWRRA2-20200314/index.html?WT.mc_id=POG

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Gathering of the Wings**

March 19th - 21st, 2020

Get your Leprechaun on for
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District Rally!

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Riders Name	Age	GWRRA #
Riders or Co-Riders Name (circle one)	Age	GWRRA #
Street Address, City, State & Zip Code		
Phone #		Email Address
Chapter	Chapter Position	District or Team GWRRA Position

We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which we may become involved because of participation in this rally. We have read this waiver and acknowledge with signature(s) below:

Signature	Signature
Date	Is this your first-time attending the Florida Rally? Yes No
GWRRA Members	\$35 x _____ = _____
Non-Members	\$40 x _____ = _____
Under 12 (Dinner on Thursday extra, See below)	Free x _____ = _____
Sit Down Dinner - Thursday Night *** Fully registered attendees only ***	\$10 x _____ = _____

Ticket Sales

Gold Wing Raffle (Book of 10)	\$10	x _____ = _____
50 / 25 / 25 (Strip of 10) (double than received onsite)	\$5	x _____ = _____
Grand Prize (Strip of 10) (double than received onsite)	\$5	x _____ = _____

Shirt Sales (prices \$2.00 less than on site)

Polo Shirt	S M L XL	\$22	x _____ = _____
Polo Shirt	XXL XXXL XXXXL	\$25	x _____ = _____
T-Shirt	S M L XL	\$18	x _____ = _____
T-Shirt	XXL XXXL XXXXL	\$20	x _____ = _____
Long Sleeve	S M L XL	\$20	x _____ = _____
Long Sleeve	XXL XXXL XXXXL	\$22	x _____ = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (US Dollars Only) \$ _____

Florida District Rally - March 19 - 21, 2020
Opens daily at 5:00am

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Preregistrations must be postmarked by March 1, 2020
No refunds after March 1, 2020. After March 1st
Registration is \$5.00 higher

\$15 Day Passes will be sold on-site and are good for all events the day of purchase **except Thursday night dinner**

Submit Registration Forms to:
Geno & Kathie Jette
114 Gains Dr E
Oranoke Park, FL 32073

Make check or money order (US dollars only)
payable to Florida GWRRA
If you would like a registration confirmation, please
ensure you provide an email address

Live Entertainment on Friday
Guided rides on Friday & Saturday

Register by January 31st, 2020 for entry into Early
Bird drawing to be awarded to 1 lucky winner at
Closing Ceremonies!

Pre-Order Shirts for entry into a drawing for a
prize to be awarded to 1 lucky winner at Closing
Ceremonies

See website for latest information
<http://www.gwrarallies.com/rally.html>

Grand Prize 1st \$1000

Drawing to be held at Closing Ceremonies on Saturday, and you **MUST** be fully registered and present to participate.

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Holiday Inn
Holiday Inn Gulfport
Airport
9515 Highway 49
Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone: 228-678-1700
\$89.00

Best Western Plus
Seaway Inn
9479 Highway 49
Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone: 228-864-0050
\$69.99

Clarion Inn
Clarion Inn Gulfport
Airport
9445 Highway 49
Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone: 228-868-3300
\$69.99



Come join us on
Thursday night for our
Costume Contest,
Welcome Dinner and Ice
Cream Social.

Everything on site!
www.shularhospitality.com

Room
Reservations by
10/1
Mention GWRRA

Vendors, Seminars, Welcome
Dinner, Ice Cream Social, Games,
Prizes, Contests, Bike & Trike
games, Ticket Sales, Grand Prize,
Costume Contest, Talent Show,
Hospitality Room, Lighted Bike
Show, Master's Breakfast.

Visit our website:
www.miss.gwrta-regions.org

We Cordially invite you to the 2019 Mississippi District Rally 20,000 Years Before



October 17th, 18th, 19th, 2019

District Directors
KZ & Terry Kleinheitz
228-806-0563
kz@cableone.net

Rider

Rally Registration (Prior to Oct 1st)

Name		Address		City	State/Zip
Phone #		Email		GWRRA #	Chapter/District
GWRRA Member	\$30 \$35 After 1 Oct	Non-Member	\$35 \$40 After 1 Oct	Please make checks or money orders payable to: Mississippi GWRRA	
Co-Rider					
Name		Address		City	State/Zip
Phone #		Email		GWRRA #	Chapter/District
GWRRA Member	\$30 \$35 After 1 Oct	Non-Member	\$35 \$40 After 1 Oct	We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organization and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property tow which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this Rally.	

Tickets							
Grand	20 tickets	\$10		Master's Breakfast	\$5 pp		
50/25/25	20 tickets	\$10		Master's Number			
COY Baskets	20 tickets	\$10		Thursday Dinner	\$10 pp		
Rally Shirts Pre-Order							
Style	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
	\$21				\$23		
Polo							
Long Sleeve Tee							
Tee							

Mail Registration Form to:

Terry Kleinheitz
8730 S. Paulette's Place
Biloxi, MS 39532

Rider	Date
Co-Rider	Date

Tentative Schedule

Thursday Oct 17 th	Friday Oct 18 th	Saturday Oct 19 th
Registration	Registration	Registration
Vendors	Vendors	Vendors
Hospitality Room	Hospitality Room	Hospitality Room
Bingo	Guided Beach Tour	Bingo
Welcome Dinner	Games	Games
Ice Cream Social	Dingo	Judging of Mascots, Photos, Scrapbook, Newsletter
Costume Contest	Seminars	Closing Ceremonies
	Chapter Challenge	
	Talent Show	
	Lighted Bike Show	

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Rally Site & Host Hotel
Best Western Plus University Inn & Conference Center of Clemson

1310 Tiger Boulevard, Clemson, South Carolina 29631



Enjoy mountain twisties, waterfalls, picturesque overlooks, historical sites, and towns.

Rate \$99 + tax per night (Includes 2 breakfast meals with double occupancy) or \$94 + tax without breakfast (864) 986-6200

Other Hotels

Comfort Inn, 1306 Tiger Blvd. (820) 257-3099
 Days Inn by Wyndham, 1387 Tiger Blvd. (864) 653-4411
 Hotel Tillman, 1303 Tiger Blvd. (864) 653-6000

Campgrounds

Twin Lakes (Corps of Eng.) Pendleton, SC (888) 893-0678
 Wells Hwy RV Park, Seneca, SC (864) 973-3943
 Anderson/Lake Hartwell KOA, (864) 287-3161

For Rally Information Contact

John & Karen Higgins, SC District Director
 98 Hunters Lane, Anderson, SC 29625 (864) 356-7809, jwhigg@charter.net

For Vendor Information Contact

John & Karen Higgins, SC District Director
 98 Hunters Lane, Anderson, SC 29625 (864) 356-7809, jwhigg@charter.net

For More Details, check us out at:

<https://sites.google.com/view/gwrraacweb/home>

36th Annual

South Carolina District Rally

"Sweet Dreams....and Nightmares!!!"
Gold Wing Road Riders Association



April 16—18, 2020

Clemson, SC 29631

Grand Prize: \$1000

2nd & 3rd Prizes \$250. Contact SC Chapter Members for Tickets
 Need not be present to win.

2020 SC DISTRICT RALLY PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

GWRRA Members \$30 each x _____ = \$ _____

Non-GWRRA Members \$35 each x _____ = \$ _____

Pre-registration deadline is April 1, 2020. No refunds after April 10, 2020

On-site registrations increased by \$5 each. Age 15 & under free with paying adult.

Pre-Registered Day pass \$15 each x _____ = \$ _____

Pre-Registration Tickets and Rally Shirts

50/25/25 Tickets (6 for \$5) (14 for \$10) (30 for \$20) _____ = \$ _____

Grand Prize Tickets (1 for \$1) (11 for \$10) _____ = \$ _____

T-Shirts Circle Size S M L XL XXL XXXL \$15 each _____ = \$ _____

Long Sleeve T Circle Size S M L XL XXL XXXL \$17 each _____ = \$ _____

Polo Shirts Circle Size S M L XL XXL XXXL \$22 each _____ = \$ _____

Checks payable to: **South Carolina GWRRA** Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Mail to: **Mary Coral, 304 Silver Branch Road, West Columbia, SC 29170**

Is this your first SC Rally? Yes _____ No _____

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR STATISTICAL AWARDS, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW:

Circle all that apply: Male Female 1-Up 2-Up Wing Trike Side Car Other _____

Rider _____ Co-Rider/Rider _____

Age _____ GWRRA # _____ Co-Rider/Rider Age _____ GWRRA # _____

Street Address, City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

GWRRA Chapter _____ Miles Driven to Rally _____

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA co-sponsoring organization and any property owners for any loss or injury in which I/We may become involved by reason of participation at this Rally. I/We have read this waiver and acknowledge with signature(s) below:

Rider Signature _____ Date _____ Co-Rider/Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Schedule is subject to change.

Thursday April 16, 2020

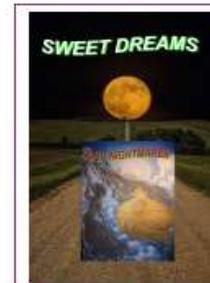
Registration/Vendors/Hospitality 12-5 pm
 Door Prizes/Indoor Games/Ticket Sales
 Free Ice Cream/ Training Modules
 Costume Contest

Friday April 17, 2020

Registration/Vendors/Hospitality 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Door Prizes/Indoor Games/Ticket Sales/Bingo
 Training Modules/Couple Selection/Chapter Shirt,
 Banner, Mascot Judging/Talent Show/Lighted Bike Show

Saturday April 18, 2020

Registration/Vendors/Hospitality 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Door Prizes/Indoor Games/Ticket Sales
 Training Modules / Statistical Awards
 Closing Ceremonies 4 p.m.



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Come ride the mountain roads, enjoy the scenery, renew friendships and make new friends.

See the North Carolina District Website: www.gwrranc.org for a detailed list of hotels, cabins, and campgrounds, in the vicinity.

Free Guided Tours

Free Unguided Tours

Contact Jimmy Quick
NC District Ride Coordinator
jamesquick904@gmail.com

For rally information contact:
NC District Directors
Roy & Cindy Bryant
252-883-8738 252-904-9488
rcbryant@suddenlink.net

For Vendor Information contact:
NC District Vendor Coordinator
Diana and Rex Temple
919-528-0503
dianatemple21@gmail.com

Day Passes On-Site \$15/day
All refunds will include a \$5.00 cancellation charge

No refunds after September 1, 2019

Registration includes:

- Rally Pin (first 300 registered)
- Access to All Vendors
- GWRRRA University Workshops
- Light Parade
- Free Ice Cream Social
- NC Precision Drill Team Exhibition
- 1 Free Grand Prize Ticket Included in Each Adult Pre-Registration
- 1 Free Door Prize Ticket
- Hospitality
- Entertainment
- Street Dance

Grand Prizes

**2019 Honda Goldwing Red
Purchased from Schroeder's Honda**



**Hartco Seat
Provided by Hartco**



**\$2,295 Voucher for Trailer
Provided by California SideCar**



Wings Over the Smokies®

Hosted by NC GWRRRA



Looking Glass Falls is one of the most popular and beautiful waterfalls in NC. The name "Looking Glass" comes from Looking Glass Rock, where water freezes on its sides in the winter and then glistens in the sunlight like a mirror or looking glass. It is a popular spot for travelers along U.S. 276. Steps lead down to the falls for a close-up view. The waterfall is 60 ft. tall. Nearby are Sliding Rock, Moore Cove Falls, Daniel Ridge Falls, Log Hollow Falls, Cove Creek Falls, Slick Rock Falls, Pink Beds Hike and the Forest Discovery Center at Cradle of Forestry.

**Haywood County Fairgrounds
758 Crabtree Rd.
Waynesville, NC 28785**

September 26-28, 2019

"Honoring Our Heroes"

Registration
Please Print Clearly

Rider _____
State _____ Chapter _____
GWRRRA No _____ Exp. Date _____
Position _____
Co-Rider _____
State _____ Chapter _____
GWRRRA No _____ Exp. Date _____
Position _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Distance traveled to rally _____ (one way, straight line).

Liability Release

We agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, the co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by any reason by participating in this rally.

Rider _____
Co-Rider _____

*****SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED*****

Shirt Order Form

T-Shirt: Short Sleeved

S, M, L, XL - \$17
Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____
Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

2XL & 3XL - \$19
Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____
Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

4XL & 5XL - \$22
Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____
Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

Golf Shirt: Short Sleeved

S, M, L, XL - \$23
Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____
Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

2XL & 3XL - \$26
Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____
Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

4XL & 5XL - \$29
Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____
Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

T-Shirt: Long Sleeved

S, M, L, XL - \$19
Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____
Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

2XL & 3XL - \$21
Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____
Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

4XL & 5XL - \$24
Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____
Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

Shirts Available On-Site At A Higher Price

Waynesville, NC
September 26 - 28, 2019

GWRRRA Member	\$30 x _____	= \$ _____
Non-Member	\$35 x _____	= \$ _____
13 - 15 Years old	\$10 x _____	= \$ _____
12 & under	_____	= \$ FREE
Masters' Breakfast*	\$15 x _____	= \$ _____
*Open to everyone		
Rally Picture (5x7)	\$ 5 x _____	= \$ _____
Grand Prize Tickets	\$ 1 x _____	= \$ _____
Shirt Order Total		\$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$

All Pre-Registration forms with shirt order must be received by

September 1, 2019

All other Pre-Registration forms must be received by

September 13, 2019

Registration On-Site \$5.00 More

Please Send Check or Money Order Payable To:
NC GWRRRA

MAIL ENTIRE FORM TO:
Blev Chapman
2000 34th Ave. Drive NE
Hickory, NC 28601
828-256-7192

Register by PAYPAL at
www.gwrranc.org

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!

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Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge



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Event Flyers:



Fall Sprawl

September 7, 2019
485 Simmons Lane
White Stone, VA



**Cost: \$18 Per Person - Pre-Registered
\$23 - After August 25th**

Current Chapter Couples Free

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

Saturday **STEAK** lunch!
Steak - Baked Potato - Salad - Drink - Dessert
Bring your own plate, knife & fork.

Spent 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



Chapter C Fun

Crusty Derby Race on Saturday!

Chapter Challenge



Register by August 25th to be guaranteed a steak and be entered into the \$50 pre-registration drawing.

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? _____ Fri _____ Sat
If camping, please check what type:

_____ Tent/Pop Up _____ RV _____ 5th Wheel

Please make check payable to GWRRRA VAC
GWRRRA VAC and mail to: 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 GWRRRA 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: _____



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

RECRUIT
&
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ALASKAN
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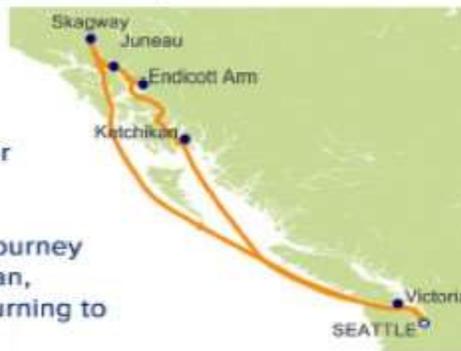
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Explore Alaska with seven nights on the illustrious Celebrity Solstice.

Enjoy the majesty of the last frontier while at sea.

June 5, 2020, you will begin your journey from Seattle's port, visiting Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, Victoria, and returning to Seattle June 12, 2020.



How To Enter:

Join or renew your GWRRA Membership and receive one entry.

Recruit a new Member and you both receive an entry.*

No limit on entries.

For more details call 1-800-843-9460

www.WINGERSNWAVES.com

One household equals one entry. There is no limit to how many households can be recruited by a Member. Prize is not redeemable for cash. Dates of cruise and cruise line cannot be changed. Airfare, port fees, tips, and travel insurance are not included. GWRRA status must be current for recruitment eligibility. Entry eligibility begins March 21, 2019 and ends February 20, 2020. Drawing for the winner will be February 27, 2020. Name changes will not be accepted. Prize provided by Wingers-N-Waves. The winner will need to contact Deanna Cisson of WINGERS-N-WAVES (386) 299-7535 and the names of two people must be received no later than March 5, 2020 or the cabin will be forfeited. No cancellations will be accepted for the free cruise and the prize can't be transferred. The free cruise certificate and winner must be authorized by the GWRRA and WINGERS-N-WAVES.