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Calendar of Events:

[Gold Wing Road Riders Association Insight Newsletter Link](#)

<i>December</i> 2020 Battlefield Event Calendar				
Date	Event Information	Type	Location	Time
1	Chapter Team Leader	Meeting	Ledo's Pizza	1900
2	Eddie & Rosa Seale	Anniversary		
3	Eddie Seale	Birthday		
5				
10	Kathy White	Birthday		
12				
15	Dave & Sharron Calahan	Anniversary		
16	Chapter Gathering/Christmas Party	Meeting	Basilico's New York Deli and Italian Market (#)	1800
19				
23	Ray Hitt	Birthday		
24	Rob Hardisty	Birthday		
25	Christmas Day	Holiday		
26				

(#) Gift exchange is open to all with \$5 gift limit.

<i>January</i> 2021 Battlefield Event Calendar				
Date	Event Information	Type	Location	Time
1	New Year's Day	Holiday		
1	Chapter's New Year's Day Breakfast	Meeting/Ride	Golden Corral	1000
2				
4	Michael Griffin	Birthday		
5	Chapter Team Leader	Meeting	Ledo's Pizza	1900
9				
9	Marry Messner	Birthday		
13	Tony Poulakowski	Birthday		
13	Sharron Calahan	Birthday		
15	Virginia District Annual OPS Meeting	Meeting	Comfort Inn Monticello	
16	Virginia District Annual OPS Meeting	Meeting	Charlottesville VA	
18	Patricia Parham	Birthday		
18	Gordon Combs	Birthday		
18	Harold Pellgreen	Birthday		
18	Martin Luther King Jr.	Holiday		
20	Chapter Gathering	Meeting	Basilico's New York Deli and Italian Market	1800
23				
30				

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E-team

Opportunity...is how best to describe our efforts for 2020. With the pandemic and personal safety protocol, getting together as a group has been difficult. Being safe is and will continue to be our highest priority. We will continue to do our best to make available a gathering place, group rides and other safe avenues to meet. Nearing the end of the year, still, our opportunity to gather has been restrictive but your team leaders have strived to do it safely and I am very thankful for their efforts. Their willingness to online Zoom and Google Meet and at our regular monthly meeting location has been a challenge, we have continued to conduct business as needed. A special thanks to them all.

While I am encouraging you all to come out and join us at our upcoming events...know we do feel and acknowledge the needs to feel and be safe. And when it is comfortable for you, we will be here.

In the meantime, to maintain this E-Team, I encourage you reach out to utilize our GroupWise, email distribution and newsletter for chapter's communications and member's update. And when we are able to return to some form a normalcy...Let's ride!

I was going to talk about the Virginia Rally in this article, but I know there's plans for two other perspective to be in this issue. I will say that it was a great and fun time. So, mark your calendars with it is announced and let meet at the next!

Ride and be Safe,

Claude



Assist Chapter Director:

Gordon Combs

The Virginia District Rally in the Valley was held October 29-31 in Lynchburg VA. In attendance from Chapter E was Gordon, Claude, Butch, Nancy, Leroy and Andy. We all met up on Thursday afternoon at the hotel. While all the others went out for dinner, I have a niece who is a junior at Liberty so I picked up her and her roommate and took them out to dinner as I had not seen her since June. On Friday, Leroy and Andy taught the Advanced Rider Course while the rest of us kept ourselves busy at the Rally. All of us went out to dinner Friday night at a neat restaurant next to the railroad tracks down at the waterfront. Later Friday night was a treat as the Virginia District hired a comedian to entertain us and he was pretty good. Saturday was the big Carnival day. Three chapters set up carnival booths and you could buy tickets to play the games. All the games were very entertaining and you won some small prizes. You could also use your tickets to buy popcorn, sno-cones, nachos and other carnival fare. At noon there was a flea market and 5 chapters came with stuff to sell. I brought a lot of stuff motorcycle related stuff and sold everything but 3 items (made over \$100). The Carnival and flea market was definitely a hit. Butch and Nancy were also recognized at the couples gathering as our Chapter Couple. Claude and I missed the beginning of the closing ceremony as I had to work the NASCAR race from my room. Nancy represented Ed Hoeferkamp in the candle light ceremony (Ed was a former Chapter E member who passed away this year). I got back to the ceremonies just in time to win a \$300 gift certificate to Wing Bling. After the closing, Nancy, Butch, Claude and I went out to dinner at the same restaurant we went to the night before (Leroy and Andy had already headed home). I have to admit, I really enjoyed the Rally this year and I look forward to going again next year. I hope you can join us.



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VA Chapters: 2021 Location List

Chapter	Area / Location	Chapter Director	Phone Number & Email	Monthly Gatherings
VA-A	Burke The Ponds Community Center 9837 Burke Pond Lane, Burke	Mary O'Connor (11/09)	703-635-6775 maryoc4429@aim.com	2nd Wed. 7:30 pm
VA-C	Newport News Anglo's Steak House 755 J. Clyde Morris Blvd, Newport News	Dave & Donna Huey (01/18)	757-719-0668 dhuey1800@verizon.net	2nd Sun. 4:pm
VA-D	Richmond Candelas Pizzeria & Ristorante Italiano, 14235 Midlothian Tnpk., Richmond	Fritz Sassine & Iris Guillet (01/18)	804-938-9183 fritz.sassine@gmail.com	4th Wed. 6:pm
VA-E	Fredericksburg Great American Buffet 1780 Carl D Silver Pkwy, Fredericksburg Central Park Shopping Center, exit 130 off I-95	Claude Revely (01/19)	540-207-7646 Knightwing263507@gmail.com www.battlefieldwings.com	3rd Wed 6pm Social Hour/Eat 7pm Gathering
VA-F	Winchester Golden Corral, 120 Costello Dr., Winchester	Stephanie Davis (08/14)	540-664-6430 davis.stephanie80@yahoo.com	4th Sun. 8:am
VA-H	Abingdon Abingdon Moose Lodge US19 Porterfield Hwy, Abingdon	Paul & Dorothy Baker (11/01)	276-628-6047 09nellie@comcast.net	2nd Tue. 7:pm
VA- I	Manassas Great American Buffet 8365 Sudley Rd. Manassas	David & Robin Hotaling (1/20)	646-406-1200 Rah889195@yahoo.com davidsgoldwing02@gmail.com	2nd Sun. 9:am
VA-K	Roanoke Great Steak Company 3830 Franklin Rd., Roanoke	Jim Dailey & Susan Stuppiello (6/19)	540-230-0511 DaileyENT@yahoo.com susanstuppiello@gmail.com	2nd Mon. 6:pm
VA-L	Chesapeake Zino's Pizza 850 Old George Washington Hwy, Chesapeake	Dan Clark & Lorrie Thomas (1/20)	757-343-1783 (D) 954-599-5178 (L) Wingernut93@aol.com lorriemthomas@aol.com	4th Tue. 6pm Social Hour/Eat 7pm Gathering
VA-O	Williamsburg Denny's Restaurant 409 Bypass Rd. Williamsburg	Vacant		4th Sun. 4:pm
VA-R	Harrisonburg Location to be Announced	Gary Hoover hoov@shentel.net (01/18)	540-742-1751 Judy Russell tiggerly13@hotmail.com	1st Sun
VA-V	Bedford NO FOOD Bedford Church of God 1212 E Main St, Bedford	Jonathan Whitworth (04/17)	540-425-0028 OtterRideVAV@gmail.com	3rd Sun. 2:pm
VA-X	Salem Evangelical Methodist Church, 1920 Lucas Street, Salem	Larry Stanton (01/15)	304-922-1401 Larry25022@gmail.com	1st Sat. 3:pm

Recalls:

NHTSA Recall ID Number : [20V612](#)

Manufacturer : Suzuki Motor of America, Inc.

Subject : Low and/or High Beam may Fail

Make	Model	Model Years
SUZUKI	GSX250R	2018



NHTSA Recall ID Number : [20V624](#)

Manufacturer : Harley-Davidson Motor Company

Subject : Unexpected Loss of Propulsion

Make	Model	Model Years
HARLEY-DAVIDSON	ELW	2020

NHTSA Recall ID Number : [20V611](#)

Manufacturer : Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA

Subject : Decreased Reflectiveness of Rear Reflector Lens

Make	Model	Model Years
YAMAHA	MT-03	2020
YAMAHA	XMAX	2018-2020
YAMAHA	YZF-R3	2015-2020

NHTSA Recall ID Number : [20V617](#)

Manufacturer : Piaggio Group Americas. Inc.

Subject : Improperly Galvanized Brake Lines Reduce Braking

Make	Model	Model Years
PIAGGIO	VESPA GTS 300	2020-2021
PIAGGIO	VESPA GTV 300	2020-2021

NHTSA Recall ID Number : [20V632](#)

Manufacturer : Bombardier Recreational Products Inc.

Subject : Front Wheels May Detach

Make	Model	Model Years
CAN-AM	RYKER	2020

NHTSA Recall ID Number : [20V640](#)

Manufacturer : Zero Motorcycles Inc.

Subject : DC Converter Has Insufficient Power Output

Make	Model	Model Years
ZERO	DS	2021
ZERO	DSR	2021
ZERO	FX	2021
ZERO	FXS	2021
ZERO	S	2021
ZERO	SR	2021

NHTSA Recall ID Number : [20V676](#)

Manufacturer : Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.

Subject : Missed Shift may cause Transmission Damage

Make	Model	Model Years
KAWASAKI	NINJA	2018-2020
KAWASAKI	ZX1002A	2018-2020
KAWASAKI	ZX1002B	2018-2020
KAWASAKI	ZX1002D	2018-2020

NHTSA Recall ID Number : [20T019](#)

Synopsis : Foreign Tire Sales, Inc (Foreign Tire) is recalling certain Otani OH-306 425/65R-22.5 commercial truck tires with DOT code 0320. Due to a manufacturing defect, the tread may crack. Cracks in the tread can lead to tread separation and a sudden loss of air pressure, increasing the risk of a crash. Foreign Tire will notify owners and dealers will reimburse the customer for the affected tires. The manufacturer has not yet provided a schedule for recall notification. Owners may contact Foreign Tire customer service at 1-908-687-0559.

2020 Legislators of the Year

At the 36th annual Meeting of the Minds in Indiana, Senator Gary Peters of Michigan and Representative Troy Balderson of Ohio were awarded the 2020 Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) Legislator of the Year Award.

The Legislator of the Year Award annually recognizes lawmakers for their commitment to advancing policies that support motorcycle riders across the nation. This year, both honorees are avid motorcyclists and have spent numerous hours on their bikes sharing the roads with fellow bikers and constituents.

U.S. Senator Gary Peters of Michigan is a founding member of the Senate Motorcycle Caucus and leads the caucus as it's co-chairman. In his role on the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee Senator Peters has consistently fought to protect the rights and freedoms of motorcyclists. Senator Peters has played a leading role on legislation regarding autonomous vehicles. In public statements, meetings and during committee hearings, Senator Peters has made it a point that motorcyclists need to be protected during the deployment of this new technology.

"I'm honored to receive this award. There is no better way to see Michigan's gorgeous scenery than by motorcycle. Through riding across Michigan, I've met people from all walks of life and had the opportunity to form a bond through a mutual love of riding," said Senator Peters. "I've been proud to work with ABATE over the years to ensure riders always have a seat at the table. I'll continue fighting for motorcyclist safety and ensure that we can keep riding as technologies on the road adapt in the coming years."



ABATE of Michigan President Vince Consiglio said, "ABATE is proud to have its members ride with Gary on his annual ride across Michigan – and I can say firsthand Gary handles his bike well!" MRF President Kirk Willard added, "Autonomous vehicles continue to be a growing concern for motorcyclists. We are fortunate to have a motorcyclist, like Senator Peters protecting our interests."

Also honored as Legislator of the Year in the House of Representative was Congressman Troy Balderson.

Congressman Balderson represents Ohio's 12th district, is a member of the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee and was instrumental in adding motorcycle friendly amendments to the surface transportation reauthorization legislation passed by the House in 2020. As a motorcyclist himself, Congressman Balderson has displayed a keen understanding of the unique role that motorcycles play in our transportation network.

Upon learning of his award, Congressman Balderson said, "I'm proud to be one of the few motorcycle riders in Congress, as I personally understand the needs of riders across the country, including the thousands who live in my district. I'm honored to be named the Champion Legislator of the Year by the Motorcycle Riders Foundation; I'll never stop working for the needs of Ohio's fellow riders."

"Congressman Balderson has been a true champion for our nation's motorcyclists," said MRF President Willard. "His work on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee has been invaluable to the protection of the rights and freedoms of the more than 8 million riders nationwide. We are honored to present him with our Champion Legislator Award for 2020."



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Since 2017 an award has been presented to one member of the U.S. Senate and one member of the U.S. House. Both award winners are presented, by their state motorcycle rights organizations, with personalized leather motorcycle vests. Below is a list of past vest winners. Congratulations to this year's winners and thank you to all past winners for their efforts on behalf of motorcyclists.



2017 – Sen. Ron Johnson (Wisconsin), Rep. Tim Walberg (Michigan)

2018 – Sen. John Thune (South Dakota), Rep. Michael Burgess (Texas)

2019 – Sen. Joni Ernst (Iowa), Rep. Collin Peters (Minnesota)

2020 – Sen. Gary Peters (Michigan), Rep. Troy Balderson (Ohio)



Chapter Ride Coordinator/Educator:

Lyle Schrumpf

WELCOME to Winter 2020 and Cold weather Riding

It's that time of year - temperatures are starting to come down. So, it's time to stick that bug-splattered textile jacket back in the closet and hunker down for another expletive-inducing winter.

That doesn't mean you need to put away your motorcycle in a dark closet until spring - but you do have to put away your ego and exercise extra caution when rolling out. Read on for five key winter motorcycling survival tips to make sure you come out of hibernation shiny side up.

Going into the winter months, if you prefer to avoid intimate engagements with the city's roadway, then take winter head-on with a motorcycle tire that has at least 50% tread life – try the ol' penny tire tread test.

Check the birthdate of your tires by scoping out the 4-digit code usually adjacent to the DOT markings. The first two digits indicate the week of manufacturing and the second two point to the year. Safe to bet anything older than 6 years won't be good enough.

When the mercury dips, extra attention needs to be paid to your tires' pressure. Cold temperatures cause air pressure to drop, which in turn will make you lose a few PSI on both ends of the bike. General rule of thumb is a 1-2-pound air pressure drop every 10 degrees.

Decent street rubber and asphalt generally don't get along until the tire gets to 135 degrees Fahrenheit. Without a crew chief waiting with a temperature probe at the corner gas station, you should probably assume your tires will take longer to heat up to proper grip temperature.

Roadways take the brunt of winter's wrath in the form of sand, leaves, gravel, potholes, construction, and distracted drivers. Combat these killers by keeping your eyes far ahead and assume the worst. Great riders scan ahead for things like steel plates covering construction, potholes conveniently in the riding lane, and sand washed into the road. You still need to worry about all the normal hazards we encounter while riding, but this time Mother Nature is stacking the cards against you. When in doubt, slow down, brake early, modulate levers smoothly and don't be afraid to take that next exit so you can regroup and warm up. Your bike, ego, health, and wallet will thank you.

Since most people aren't very active on a motorcycle, their body isn't doing much to produce heat on its own to counteract the cold. That means we have to do everything we can to insulate the body in order to keep what precious heat that we do produce actually on our body, and not floating off in the cold winter air.

Insulation boils down to two things: layers (to slow the rate at which our body loses heat), and wind proofing (to keep the wind from stealing our heat).

Let's talk about layers first. Layers are critical for riding a motorcycle in the cold weather of winter. The number of layers you'll need to wear is based both on personal preference (some people naturally run a little hotter than others) and the temperature outside. I've worn up to four layers in really cold weather. The key is to have enough layers on that you feel comfortable (maybe even slightly warm) when you step outside and just stand in place (before you ride your motorcycle).

Remember two things

- Your bottom layer should always be some type of snug fitting thermal or fleece underwear. This will create a warm layer of air between your body and this material. (Don't worry about buying the expensive wicking materials like Dri-Fit, etc. - you won't be sweating much so it won't do you much good)
- Don't wear so many layers that you lose mobility. If you can't hold your arms at your side because of all your clothing, than it's probably time to invest in either some warmer, or even heated, clothing.

Now, let's talk about wind proofing. The biggest issue that you will have when riding a motorcycle in the winter is keeping the wind out. Wind, specifically wind chill, is your worst enemy on a motorcycle in cold weather. Doing everything you can to stop this enemy is going to go a long way to helping you ride your motorcycle comfortably in the cold.

Wind-proofing also takes the most trial and error to perfect. It can take quite a while before you finally plug all of those air leaks!

The main thing to do for wind-proofing is to make sure your outer layer is some type of wind-proof material. Leather is by far the most popular choice for this. Ideally, you should look for something that is both wind-proof and water-proof. There are many man-made materials that meet that criteria.

For boots, I'm a strong believer that you don't have to go and buy a pair of \$250+ Harley motorcycle boots to get the performance you need in cold weather. They just need to be comfortable, waterproof, and windproof.

The key things you want to look for in boots are:

- Fit (you don't want them to be tight because this will reduce circulation and make your feet colder)
- Water-Proof. Don't even consider them if they aren't.
- Above the ankle. This really helps with wind proofing.
- Comfortable to walk around in. I've had motorcycle boots that made me walk like a robot from Starwars. This is not what you want!
- Insulation is a nice to have, but not necessary; you can get most of your insulation from putting extra socks on.

Now let's look at gloves, they can really be a trial and error process for motorcycle riding so make sure that you've found the right pair before embarking on your next long cold weather ride.

In looking for gloves:

- Make sure that they are long enough that they completely cover the wrist (remember: wind-proof, wind-proof, wind-proof!)
- Find a pair with a hook and loop closure system at the wrist that allows you to tighten the gloves.
- Good fit - if the glove feels tight at all, get the next size up. We don't want anything to impede circulation!
- Good insulation - you want the high-efficiency stuff like 3M Thinsulate, not just a bunch of fluff.
- Good insulation placement - most gloves only put insulation on the top. You want a pair with a little bit in the palm and other parts of the hand as well.
- Pre-curved fingers - motorcycle gloves can wear you out if you're trying to squeeze that throttle all day. Pre-curved fingers alleviate this. If possible, try to squeeze a throttle before purchasing.
- Make sure the gloves don't get tight or bunch up – you'll really notice it after 30 minutes of riding.

Finally, after you've got all your gear sorted out there are a couple of things you'll want to be aware of in terms of safety before getting out there in the cold: Frostbite and Hypothermia.

Exposed skin is always at risk for frostbite, so make sure you don't have any exposed skin! If you feel like your skin is being pricked by needles, frostbite is on its way and you need to do something immediately. If your skin starts to turn white or waxy and feels numb and hard you need to get immediate medical attention.

Hypothermia is a separate concern. Hypothermia is where your core body temperature drops below the minimum temperature required for your body to operate. Hypothermia causes mild confusion, sluggish behavior, poor muscle coordination, and incoherent behavior

If you start feeling cold and can't decide if you should pull over, you are facing an early stage of hypothermia. Pull over immediately and get a hot coffee!

If you start shivering uncontrollably, feel sluggish, or even drunk, then you're in serious trouble. Hypothermia is already underway, and you need to stop immediately to warm up.

Additionally, here are some gift ideas for your motorcycle enthusiast:

1. A new set of riding glove
2. A Ram mounts handlebar universal Smartphone holder
3. For those who drive Bluetooth GL1800s- Sena Motorcycle Bluetooth Headset –
4. A new winter heavy Jacket
5. A new Helmet – to ensure he/she has the protection they need
6. A set of RHINO USA Soft Loops Motorcycle Tie Down Straps (4pk) - 10,427lb Max Break Strength 1.7" x 17" Heavy Duty Tie Downs for use with Ratchet Strap - Secure Trailering of Motorcycles, Kayak, Jeep, ATV, UTV
7. A new motorcycle cover
8. A great multi-use tool – CruzTools Outback'r M14 Metric Multi-tool
9. A motorcycle jack - Orion Motor Tech Dilated Scissor Lift Jack for Street Bike, Cruiser, Adventure Touring Motorcycle.

Just a few ideas for your consideration. Have a great and blessed Holiday season.

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Chapter Tri Schedule: 2021

Event Name / Location	Date/ Start Time	MC Required	Volunteers First Name	Volunteers First Name	Meeting Location / Time / Notes
Smithfield Sprint Smithfield, VA	Saturday 4/10/21 10am	TBD	Butch	Claude	
Rupus in Bumpas Sprint and Olympic Lake Anna, VA	Saturday 4/24/21 9am	TBD	Butch	Claude	
			James		
Cal-Tri Monticello Monticello Charlottesville, VA	Sunday 5/2/21 TBA	TBD	Butch	Claude	
			James		
East Coast Triathlon Festival Richmond, VA	TBA	TBD	Butch	Claude	
Kinetic Lake Anna, VA	Saturday 5/8/21 TBA	TBD	Butch	Claude	
Kinetical Lake Anna, VA	Sunday 5/9/21 TBA	TBD	Butch	Claude	
Jamestown Triathlon Pro/Olympic/Sprint Jamestown, VA	Saturday 6/19/21 7am	TBD	Butch	Claude	
Cal-Tri Jefferson Crozet YMCA Crozet, VA	Sunday 7/11/21 7am	TBD	Butch	Claude	
Colonial Beach Triathlon, Sprint/Olympic Colonial Beach, VA	Saturday 7/17/21 6:50am	TBD	James		
Colonial Beach Triathlon, Sprint/Olympic Colonial Beach, VA	Sunday 7/18/21 6:50am	TBD	James		
Culpeper Triathlon Sprint/Olympic Culpeper, VA	Saturday 7/31/21 7:30am	TBD	Butch	Claude	
Cal-Tri Walnut Creek North Garden, VA	Sunday 8/22/21 7am	TBD	Butch	Claude	
Patriots Triathlon Festival Williamsburg, VA	Saturday 9/11/21 7am	TBD	Butch	Claude	
			James		
Patriots Triathlon Festival Williamsburg, VA	Sunday* 9/12/21 7am	TBD	Butch	Claude	
			James		

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Cal-Tri DC Smallwood State Park Marbury, MD	Sunday* 9/12/21 8am	TBD			
Giant Acorn Triathlon Festival Lake Anna, VA	Saturday 9/25/21 8am	TBD	Butch	Claude	
Cal-Tri Charlottesville Charlottesville, VA	Sunday 9/26/21 TBA	TBD	Butch	Claude	
Pleasents Landing Lake Anna, VA	Saturday 10/9/21 9am	TBD	Butch	Claude	
Kinetic Collegiate Cup Smith Mountain Lake, VA	Saturday 10/16/21 8am	TBD	Butch	Claude	



At our Gathering on 16 December 2020 the chapter will having a gift exchange that is open to all but NOT at all required. Limit for this is \$5.00. See you on the 16th for Social Distancing time together...



Fun Stuff:

Christmas Gift Ideas

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining 13 letters spell an additional Christmas gift idea.

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The Gift idea is: _____

Family Ties

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell a special occasion for families.

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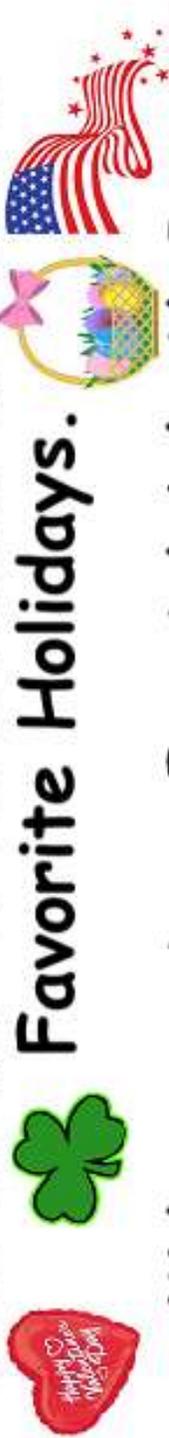
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Rallies:



*Winter Rendezvous 2021
Ring in All the Holidays!*

Join Us for A Celebration of All Our



Favorite Holidays.

**We're returning to Fourwinds Lakeside Inn
Bloomington February 19-20, 2021**

**Start Thinking About Ugly Sweater Contest,
Cardboard Light Parade, Centerpiece Contest,
Skits/Talent Competition**



More Info Coming Soon!






**41st Florida District
Gathering of the Wings**

March 18th - 20th, 2021





**Get your Leprechaun on for
Shenanigans at the Florida District
Rally!**




Hilton
HOTELS & RESORTS
350 Northlake Blvd
Altamonte Springs

Rate \$119.00
(includes breakfast for 2)

Reservations
(407) 830-1985

Online Reservations
<http://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/groups/personalized/A/ALTAH1F-GWERM21-20210315/index.html>

Raffle to support Rider Education

- 1st Drawing - \$10,000 Cash
- 2nd Drawing - \$1,000 Cash
- 3rd Drawing - \$500 Cash

Sponsored by




1200 Rinehart Rd, Sanford, FL 32771

GWRRA Florida District

Need not be present to win
Proceeds support Florida Rider Education

Florida District Rally (March 18 - 20, 2021)
 Opens daily at 8:00am

District Directors
 Bill & Cheryl Smith
 (561) 445-4270
fldd2018@gmail.com

Rally / Vendor Coordinators
 Rick & Madalena Buck
 (813) 943-5231
Embuck@flamobav.r.r.com

Preregistrations must be postmarked by **March 1, 2021**

No refunds after March 1, 2021. After March 1st: Registration is \$5.00 higher

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

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

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

Live Entertainment on Friday
Guided rides on Friday & Saturday

Register by January 1st, 2021 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.gwrraflorida.com/rally.html>

Riders Name _____ GWRRA # _____
 Riders or Co-Riders Name (circle one) _____ GWRRA # _____
 Street Address, City, State & Zip Code _____
 Phone # _____ Email Address _____

Chapter _____ Chapter Position _____ District or Team GWRRA Position _____
 I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved because of participation in this rally. If 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 \$15 x = _____
 *** Fully registered attendees only ***

		Ticket Sales	
\$10,000 Raffle (Book of 10)		\$10	x = _____
Daily 50 / 50 Thursday (Strip of 10) (double than onsite)		\$5	x = _____
Daily 50 / 50 Friday (Strip of 10) (double than onsite)		\$5	x = _____
Grand 50 / 25 / 25 (Strip of 10) (double than onsite)		\$5	x = _____
Grand Prize (Strip of 10) (double than onsite)		\$5	x = _____
Shirt Sales (price is \$2.00 less than on site)			
Polo Shirt	S M L XL	\$22	x = _____
Polo Shirt	XXL XXXL	\$25	x = _____
T-Shirt	S M L XL	\$18	x = _____
T-Shirt	XXL XXXL	\$20	x = _____
Long Sleeve	S M L XL	\$20	x = _____
Long Sleeve	XXL XXXL	\$22	x = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (US Dollars Only) \$ _____



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Visit A
Gator Farm

**MARDI
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RIDES
Tour A
Plantation

March 25, 26 & 27
Come Early 3/24 Stay Late 3/28
For Our SPECIAL Guided Tours
Courtyard Marriott
142 Library Dr
Houma, Louisiana 70360
985-223-8996 ask for GWRRA Rate
Special Rate of \$99 a night
If Booked Through The Host Hotel Only

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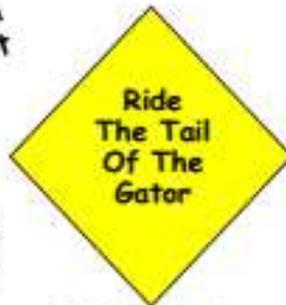
Mardi Gras
Costume Ball with
Costume Contest

Cookie Bar
Contest Open
to ALL

Day Ride To
New Orleans

Cooking With
Pam J

RIDES
Steak or Fish
Night



COY Selection

RIDES
Shirt Contest

Laissez les Bon Temps Rouler!

For more info:
Website gwrra-la.org - Email dd@gwrra-la.org - Facebook: GWRRA Louisiana - Groupworks: LA District

Louisiana District Mardi Gras Madness Rally

March 25th, 26th & 27th

Come Early 3/24 Stay Late 3/28

For Our SPECIAL Guided Tours

gwrra-la.org and click on the Rally tab
Early Registration ENDS 3/1/2020

PLEASE PRINT

Rider's Name _____ GWRRRA# _____
 Co-Rider's Name _____ GWRRRA# _____
 District / Chapter _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____
 Rider Email _____
 Co-Rider Email _____

QTY	DESCRIPTION	Price	Total
	GWRRRA Member Early Registration \$30, \$35 on site	\$30	
	GWRRRA One Day Pass	\$20	
	GWRRRA Life Member	\$20	
	Non-Member Early Registration \$35 \$40 On Site	\$35	
	Thur 50/25/25 Tickets/Stretch (10 Double Tickets)	\$10	
	Fri 50/25/25 Tickets/Stretch (10 Double Tickets)	\$10	
	Sat 50/25/25 Tickets/Stretch (10 Double Tickets)	\$10	
	Must Be Present To Win SATURDAY ONLY		
	Grand Prize Tickets/Stretch (10 Double Tickets)	\$10/ea	
	Must Be Present To Win		
	Steak or Fried Fish Night: Sides and a Drink <small>Circle Steak or Fish</small>	\$15	
	SATURDAY AFTER CLOSING Must Be Paid By March 1st <small>Steak: R, M, W</small>		
	Level IV Lunch (Time TBD) Must Be Paid By March 1st	\$10/ea	
	Level IV # _____ Level IV # _____		
	Mar 28th Professional Motorcycle Escort Tour \$10 per Vehicle		
	New Orleans Ride Yes / No French Quarter Tour Yes / No	No Charge	
Refunds subject to 10% Service Charge & NO REFUNDS after Mar 15, 2021			TOTAL

I/we agree to hold harmless the GWRRRA, co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property to which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this Rally.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Make Checks or Money Orders Payable to: Louisiana District
 Mail to: Fritz & Johnette Beter, LA D/D, 3257 E Lafourche Ct Kenner, La 70065

2021 Louisiana GWRRA District Rally Houma, LA March 25th, 26th & 27th, 2021

The Louisiana District GWRRA Team wishes to invite you back to Cajun Country for **GOOD FOOD, GOOD FRIENDS, FUN** and a lot of **RIDING**. Your presence last year made the Rally **GREAT** with many memories for all of us. We appreciate all of your efforts that made our Rally and 3 Day Tour a success. Please invite your friends to enjoy the **FUN** of The Mardi Gras Madness Rally in Louisiana in our **NEW CITY AND HOTEL**.

The "**COURTYARD MARRIOTT**" will serve as our Rally site and Host Hotel. The folks in Houma will be rolling out the red carpet for us so don't miss the **FUN, GOOD FOOD** and **RIDES**.

Come Early 3/24 Stay Late 3/28 For Our **SPECIAL** Guided Tours

Wednesday and Sunday special rides are being planned right now. Visit our website Rally page for all updates. gwr-ra-la.org

Additional Hotel & Camping

Holiday Inn - 1800 Martin Luther King Blvd. Houma, La 70360
985-601-4500

\$89 per night plus Breakfast for 2 when booked with the hotel. Use code **GWRRA**
Rate expires on 3-15-2021

Across the Street from the Marriott Hotel

Houma-Terrebonne Civic Center RV Parking - \$30 per night. Pedestals include complete access to water and 30-50 amps of electricity, with several sewage dumping stations on site. **Spaces Upon Availability. (985) 850-4657**

Fritz & Johnette Beter 504-469-3178
Mike & Pam Jastram 225-964-3999 Pam 225-975-7790
Louisiana District Directors
gwr-ra-la.org
dd@gwr-ra-la.org

LOUISIANA DISTRICT RALLY LINE UP 2021

Come Early

Wednesday MAR 24 Visit New Orleans-Two choices-(9:00-4:00)

The welcome to New Orleans ride. Ride down famous St. Charles Avenue, Canal Street, visit a cemetery, have lunch at a NOLA style restaurant, visit City Park for some beignets.

Ride into the French Quarter by way of St Charles Avenue. A tour guide will be there to meet you and teach you about the history of New Orleans and the famous French Quarter. You will have time to stroll in the Quarter, have lunch, and possibly take a buggy ride at your expense. Complimentary Pastalaya served in the evening at the Host hotel.

Rally March 25th, 26th & 27th

Thursday

Guided rides to either an area gator farm or a plantation
Free lunch provided by the local Honda Dealer
Opening ceremonies
Lighted Bike Parade (night) through downtown Houma

Friday

Guided rides to either an area gator farm or a plantation
Seminars
Couples Reunion
Cooking with Pam demonstration
Cookie Bar Competition
Couples selection

Friday night Mardi Gras Madness Ball

Saturday

Guided rides to either an area gator farm or a plantation
Level Four Lunch
Louisiana Chapter Feud
Closing ceremonies
Steak or Fish dinner Saturday evening after Closing. (\$15.00 a person) **Cutoff March 1st**

Stay Late

Sunday March 28 \$10.00 per vehicle (9:00-4:00)

Our Grand Finale Ride. This is an escorted ride by the Houma Shriners Motorcycle Organization.

No stop lights, No stop signs.

This ride will take you deep into Cajun Country. Ride the **(Tail of the Gator)** with stops along the way to learn about the Cajun way of life. The ride will include a lunch at your expense and rest stops.

You talk about a good time.

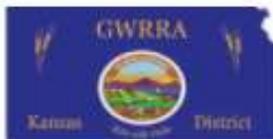
Our rally & rides are always a work in progress. We are constantly working on ways to make your rally experience a fun and memorable time.

Kansas District Rally

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Come as a group
Bring your chapter
Bring your friends



September 11-12 2020
Cancelled in 2020 due to
SARS-COV-2.

We are just being cautious for
our GWRRRA friends.



Come to stay awhile
There are hotels
and
camping areas.



The rally is planned for 2021
again in Independence, KS on
Sept 10 - 11.
Watch for 2021 rally
information to be added

Best Bet is 3 Books



One book of 6 tickets = \$5.00
Two books of 6 tickets = \$10.00
Three books of 6 tickets =
\$11.00

Win Some Cash



Grand Prize Drawing
Need not be present to win.
Buy some for yourself also.
Tickets sold for 2020 will be
honored in the 2021 drawing.

Sell Tickets and Win



Win \$100, \$200, or \$300
Sellers of each of the winning
tickets win \$50.00

Tickets bought in 2020
will be good for the drawing in
2021.

Rally Lodging

Apple tree Inn
201 N. 8

Independence, KS 67301
620-331-5500

King Bed Room: \$65+tax
2 Queen Bed Room: \$75.00+tax

* We are working on the same place and rates for 2021
Mention GWRRRA when calling for reservations.

Should you have any questions,
please contact Deb Gattenby
gattenbyd@yahoo.com
316 648 5172



All GWRRA Members

It is with deep regret that we must announce that the 2020 GWRRA Alabama District Rally has been cancelled. This decision was not made lightly, but with the extended COVID-19 restrictions and the new surge in case numbers in Alabama, we have decided there is no way to offer a worth while experience safely this year.

Member safety is a big concern, and with the present restrictions already stretching into September, we do not feel it is in the member's best interest to hold an indoor event at this time.

The rally for 2021 will be at the Lakepoint Lodge in Eufaula 30 September through 2 October 2021. The theme will remain "Monster Mash"

All registrations will be refunded, and Lakepoint will cancel your lodging requests without penalty, but you do need to contact them directly.

Join us in Eufaula, AL
September 30, 2021 -
October 2, 2021

Lakepoint Resort State Park
104 Lakepoint Dr
Eufaula, AL 36027
(334) 687-8011

Group Rate:
Two Queens \$88
King \$92
2 BR Cabins: \$113
Cottages: \$120 to \$269

GROUP RATE CODE: 5215

Group Code expires 8/30/2021

Rally information:
ALABAMA DISTRICT DIRECTOR
CARL & JAN BREEDING
256-230-5505

Vendor information:
MIKE & ALISON HORTON
michael.horton.vc@gmail.com
256-412-0046

There is more State Rally information with in this newsletter, Enjoy the hunt.

From Our Members:

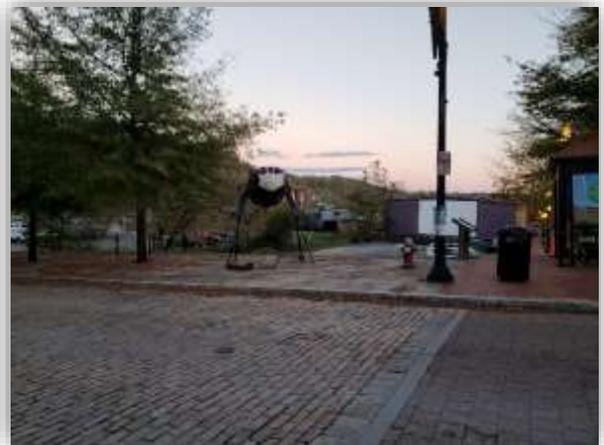
**This page could be yours.
Submit your article, pictures
for everyone to enjoy...**

Battlefield News December 2020, VOL 32 ISSUE 12

A pandemic and hurricane did not prevent Butch and I from having a great weekend attending Rally in the Valley 2020. It was fun to win some cash at WINGO, we each won a game! I attended a craft class and made a rose out of toilet paper rolls. During closing ceremonies, I carried a candle in memory of Ed Hoeferkamp. As with any GWRRA event, we enjoyed time with good friends and good food. If you have never been to downtown



Lynchburg, I will caution you to make sure you are not wearing dress shoes when you decide to walk with good friends to get good food after closing ceremonies. Turns out that the restaurant we went to (on the same fairly level street as the hotel) closed early for Halloween. We ventured a few blocks further to try to find an alternative with no luck so we decided to go back to the Depot Grille we had been to Friday. Not only had we already



passed the cross street needed to get there by several blocks, we also needed to go downhill about 3-4 blocks. We had already discovered most of the hills seemed to be at a 45-60 degree angle!! We zig zagged our way down a block, over a block, and so on and finally reached our destination. Oh yeah, did I mention it was dark by then and the sidewalks vary from brick to cobblestone to uneven concrete and I was not wearing sneakers? Had a great meal then headed back to the hotel and zig zagged our way back uphill. All in all, it was a great weekend and I would definitely go back again. Hope to see more of you at the next Rally in the Valley!!

More Rally Information



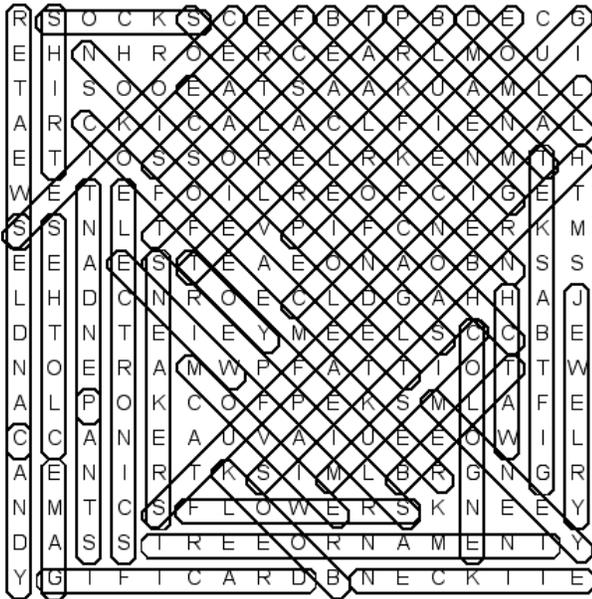
Texas District Rally, 29 Apr to 1 May 2021, Kerrville Texas



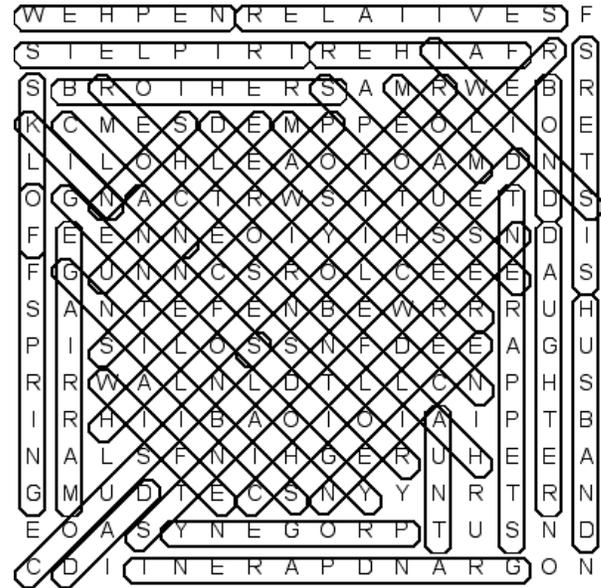
Buckeye Rally- June 17-19, 2021 Wooster, Ohio Theme "Celebrate your Freedom, 4th of July"



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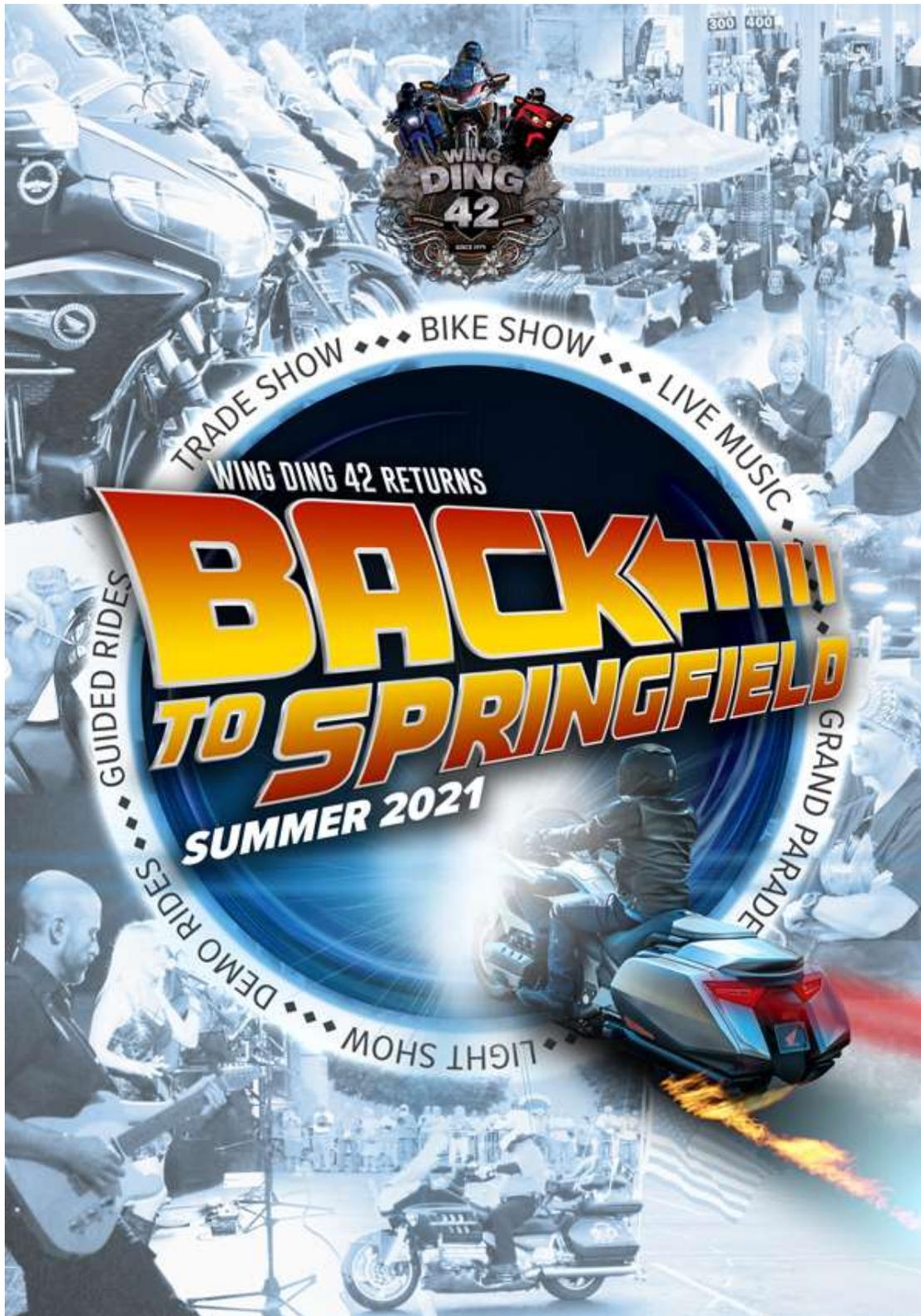
Christmas Cake



Family Reunion



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Event Flyers:

**If you have an event flyer,
please share it us so we can
pass upcoming events on to
our readers!!!**

Classifieds:

FOR SALE: 2 HJC motorcycle helmets, full face modular style IS-MaxII, his (2X) and hers (Lg), color: anthracite, with fully integrated JM Elite 787 headsets. Purchased 4/2017, worn 4 to 5 times at the most, still in like new condition. Asking \$299 each + shipping costs.



Contact Ken Diedrich at usnretcruzer@gmail.com for more information.

Posted Nov 2020

2013 HD Trike with 14,000 miles. Blue metal flake with a 103 engine. New exhaust system (Rush). Had extended front pegs installed. I have the original floor boards that goes with the trike. Garage kept. Has AM/FM radio with CD player. \$24,995 firm. Contact Ed @540-661-2086.



Posted Nov 2020

2011 Ford Ranger Club Cab V4 automatic power steering AC bed cover manual windows mileage 102000. Contact Jeffery Burke 540-661-6125



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