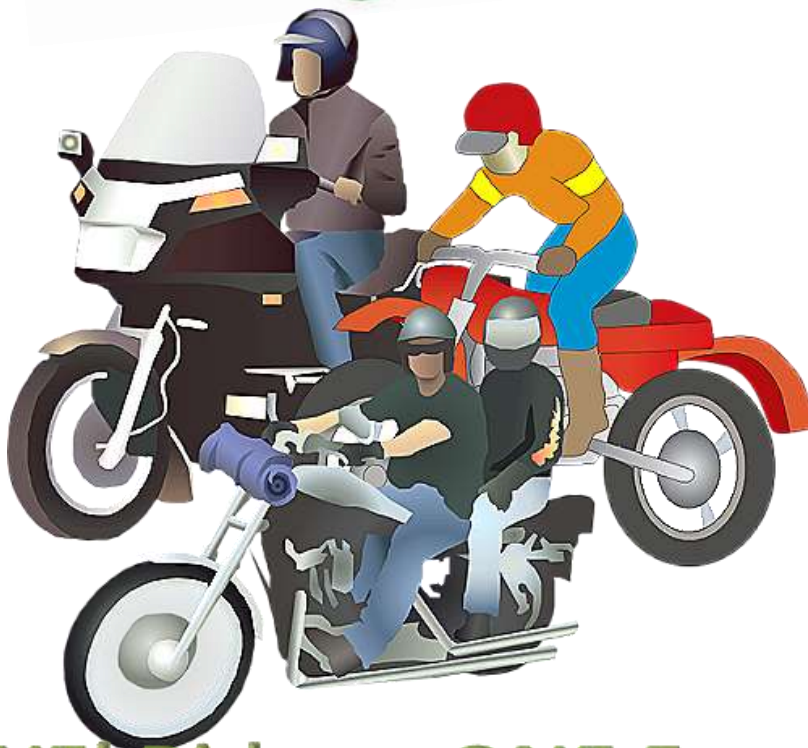




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OUR YEAR IS UNDERWAY!!

Greetings!! We're well into our 2 nd month of the year and things are starting to come together. The District Operations Meeting went well - a ton of information and ideas. We're looking forward to the many upcoming events and to encourage a strong representation from Chapter E!! Being our first GWRRA activity outside the Chapter, Peggy and I were both impressed and pleasantly surprised at the cheerful welcome and myriad of help available to ensure our chapter is successful. We met a conference room full of strangers and hours later bid farewell to a room full of new friends. It strongly reinforced why we are in GWRRA!!



Unfortunately, the next big event – Wingless Weekend – was cancelled. We're hoping the lack of participation was due to COVID and associated precautions.

Our first Chapter event was Valentine's Day Dinner at the Log Cabin in Stafford. Seven couples shared great food and lotsa of laughs. For those who hoped Gordon's abdication from Chapter Directorship would curtail his plethora of puns ... sorry!! I believe a good time was had by all.

Our first ROMEO Ride for 2012 was Friday, the 11 th , Gordon, Leroy and I rode the back roads to Tappahannock for lunch at NN Burgers. We did negotiate two detours due to high water and/or downed trees from last weeks' storm, and we briefly contemplated there would be no lunch, But with his deep knowledge of the area (and perhaps a needling concern of what would happen if Leroy & I didn't get something to eat soon!). Gordon expertly navigated us to our destination. It was an absolutely beautiful day and an outstanding ride to blow the cobwebs off the great machines. We shared lunch with a rider from King George, who joined us for part of the way home.

The long-term we weather looks like winter is going to be with us for a while longer, but let's take every opportunity to get together – riding or otherwise – and have some fun.

Our next Chapter gathering is Wednesday, Feb. 16 th : 5:30 to eat / 6:30 to greet!! See yall there!

Joe Herron

Your thoughts, ideas and suggestions are welcome.

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Chapter Membership Enhancement Coordinator (MEC):

Gordon Combs



Roses are Red,
Violets are Blue,
Our CD wants to go Riding,
How About You?

You can see all kinds of flowers from the seat of a motorcycle. Our CD, Joe (or Duke as a few of us found out) has made it clear to the Team Leaders that he wants a strong emphasis on riding this year. As your MEC & Ride Coordinator and in partnership with your Assistant Ride Coordinator Leroy Gross, we are making plans to schedule in some rides. But we need some help. We can't plan all the rides because we have other commitments calling, so here is where you, the chapter member, comes in. You can call for a ride anytime, anywhere. All you have to do is decide where you want to ride, when you want to ride, and where to meet. Send it to me and I will email everyone about your ride. It can be something as simple as meeting for a short lunch ride, a part day destination ride, or a full day or multi day ride. Especially on the weekends, we need some of you non-retired guys to call out for a ride. If you don't want to lead a ride, tell me and in the email I will say that you want to ride but need someone to lead it. The point here is to get more people involved in scheduling rides, so please help us out. Leroy and I will work with you to get it together.

Effective March 3rd, the ROMEOS will ride every Thursday at 10am unless an email goes out the night before. So if you don't see an email, we will be meeting at the WAWA every Thursday starting in March. Mark your calendars now and just check in the evening on Wednesday to see if it has been cancelled due to weather.

I hope to see some requests and/or suggestions for riding from you this year.

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Calendar of Events:

Legend:

Birthday	District	Gathering	Holiday	Newsletter	Rally	Tri
Anniversary	FYI	GWRRA	Meeting	Other	Ride	Weekend

March 2022

Day	Type	Event Information	Location	Time	GWRRA Anniversary
1	Meeting	Team Leader, Chapter	TBD	TBD	
3	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM	
5	GWRRA	Mark Kennedy			2004
5	Rally	Daytona Bike Week (80th)	Daytona Beach FL		
5	Weekend				
6	Rally	Daytona Bike Week (80th)	Daytona Beach FL		
7	Rally	Daytona Bike Week (80th)	Daytona Beach FL		
8	GWRRA	Sally Kenavan			2016
8	Rally	Daytona Bike Week (80th)	Daytona Beach FL		
9	Rally	Daytona Bike Week (80th)	Daytona Beach FL		
10	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM	
10	Newsletter	Inputs for Newsletter Due			
10	Rally	Daytona Bike Week (80th)	Daytona Beach FL		
11	Rally	Daytona Bike Week (80th)	Daytona Beach FL		
12	Rally	Daytona Bike Week (80th)	Daytona Beach FL		
12	Weekend				
13	FYI	Daylight Saving Time	Spring Ahead 1 Hour	2AM	
13	Rally	Daytona Bike Week (80th)	Daytona Beach FL		
14	Rally	Daytona Bike Week (80th)	Daytona Beach FL		
15	Birthday	Lyle Schrupf			
16	Gathering	Eat First Social Time, Chapter	Castiglia's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria	530-630PM 630-730PM	
17	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM	
17	Holiday	St. Patrick's Day			
18	Rally	Florida District	Altamonte Springs FL		
19	Rally	Florida District	Altamonte Springs FL		
19	Weekend				
20	Birthday	Bob Dorminey			
20	Rally	Florida District	Altamonte Springs FL		
22	Birthday	Greg Kestner			
23	GWRRA	Barbara Schrupf			2015
24	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM	
24	Birthday	Nancy Burke			
26	Birthday	Melanie Hardin-Gray			
26	Weekend				
27	Birthday	Lloyd Messner			
27	GWRRA	Carlene Brown			2001
28	Anniversary	Gordon & Julie Combs			
29	Birthday	Cheryl Poulakowski			
31	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM	
31	GWRRA	Carlice Brooks			2017

April 2022

Day	Type	Event Information	Location	Time	GWRRA Anniversary
1	GWRRA	Betty Dixon			1985
1	GWRRA	John Shelton			1994
1	Holiday	April Fool's Day			
2	Weekend				
2	Tri	Smithfield Sprint	Smithfield VA		
3	GWRRA	Kimberly Brooks			2017
4	GWRRA	Harold Pellegreen			2017
5	Meeting	Team Leader, Chapter	TBD	TBD	
7	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM	
9	Birthday	Mark Poulakowski			
9	GWRRA	Preston Seale			2012
9	GWRRA	Megan Seale			2012
9	Weekend				
10	Newsletter	Inputs for Newsletter Due			
12	GWRRA	Neal Slater			2004
12	Anniversary	Eric & Nancy			
13	Anniversary	Jeff & Nancy Burke			
14	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM	
15	Rally	South Carolina District	Clemson SC		
15	Holiday	Good Friday			
16	Rally	South Carolina District	Clemson SC		
16	Anniversary	Larry & Melanie Gray			
16	Weekend				
17	Rally	South Carolina District	Clemson SC		
17	Holiday	Easter			
19	Anniversary	Lloyd & Mary Messner			
20	Gathering	Eat First Social Time, Chapter	Castiglia's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria	530-630PM 630-730PM	
20	GWRRA	Eddie Seale			2011
21	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM	
22	Birthday	James Antone			2012
22	Rally	MD/DE Winter Thing	Dewey Beach DE		
22	GWRRA	David Calahan			2019
22	GWRRA	Sharon Calahan			2019
22	Holiday	Earth Day			
23	Weekend				
23	Rally	MD/DE Winter Thing	Dewey Beach DE		
23	Tri	Rumpus in Bumpas	Lake Anna VA		
24	Rally	MD/DE Winter Thing	Dewey Beach DE		
27	GWRRA	Gregory Smith			2015
28	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM	
29	Rally	Tennessee District	Pigeon Forge TN		
30	Rally	Tennessee District	Pigeon Forge TN		
30	GWRRA	Caroline Hihiser			2013

Assist Chapter Director:

Nancy Groves



Been making this for several years for Christmas and/or Thanksgiving. My family loves them.

allrecipes

Sweet Baby Carrots

★★★★★

Honey, butter, and brown sugar make these baby carrots irresistible! It may not be the most nutritious recipe, but the carrots turn out so yummy, you won't care!

By Lisa Altmiller

Prep: 5 mins

Cook: 20 mins

Total: 25 mins

Servings: 4

Yield: 4 servings



Ingredients

1 (16 ounce) package baby carrots

½ cup butter

3 tablespoons honey

½ cup brown sugar

Directions

Step 1

Place the carrots into a large pot and cover with salted water. Bring to a boil over high heat until tender, about 15 minutes. Drain and allow to steam dry for a minute or two.

Step 2

Return the pot to the stove; reduce the heat to medium-low. Melt the butter in the pot. Stir in the honey and brown sugar; add the carrots and stir until evenly coated; cook another 5 minutes

Nutrition Facts

Per Serving: 402 calories; protein 1.4g; carbohydrates 50.7g; fat 23.3g; cholesterol 61mg; sodium 249.1mg.

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E-team



VA-E members

This month as promised, I will try to fill you in on the newest chapter's level position CHAPTER SKILL ENHANCEMENT ADVISOR or CSEA. This position is to support the chapter in providing information on ways to become skilled, prepared and safer riders/coordinators under the umbrella of the GWRRA Rider Education Program. This will incorporate some of the previous "Chapter Educator" (no longer applicable) responsibilities, this position is not an officer position.

Primarily, this position will assist the Chapter Director and members with the Levels program to educate and acquire participants with the Levels programs steps from Level I to Level IV and other required riding enhancement goals. This is all done with the support of the District Educator. Below is the notice for the position. If you're interested in this and would like to participate, please let our Chapter Director know.

Safety & Knowledge Coordinator:

Lyle Schrumpf



Well, this newsletter after seeing that Punxsutawney Phil's predication six more weeks of winter 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

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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 super cross 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 daws. 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 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 on our rides this spring and summer.

Chapter Ride Coordinator Corner:

Gordon Combs & 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 not test these helmets. But, Snell does test visors of helmets for impact resistance.

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Sorry Harley riders 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!!!!!!,
LeRoy

Chapter Web Master:

Rob Hardisty



Each month as I peruse the internet for some helpful tips (aside from digging in my own bag of tricks), I often times find tips that I did not know about. Our quarantine days are effectively over but we learned something about ourselves. We can quickly adapt to any situation given the right condition. We learned to use video chat software, like Zoom, FaceTime, and Google Duo to remain close to those that matter in our lives. We also learned to use our computers as we worked from home more often (and maybe permanently for some) to points that we never knew we could.

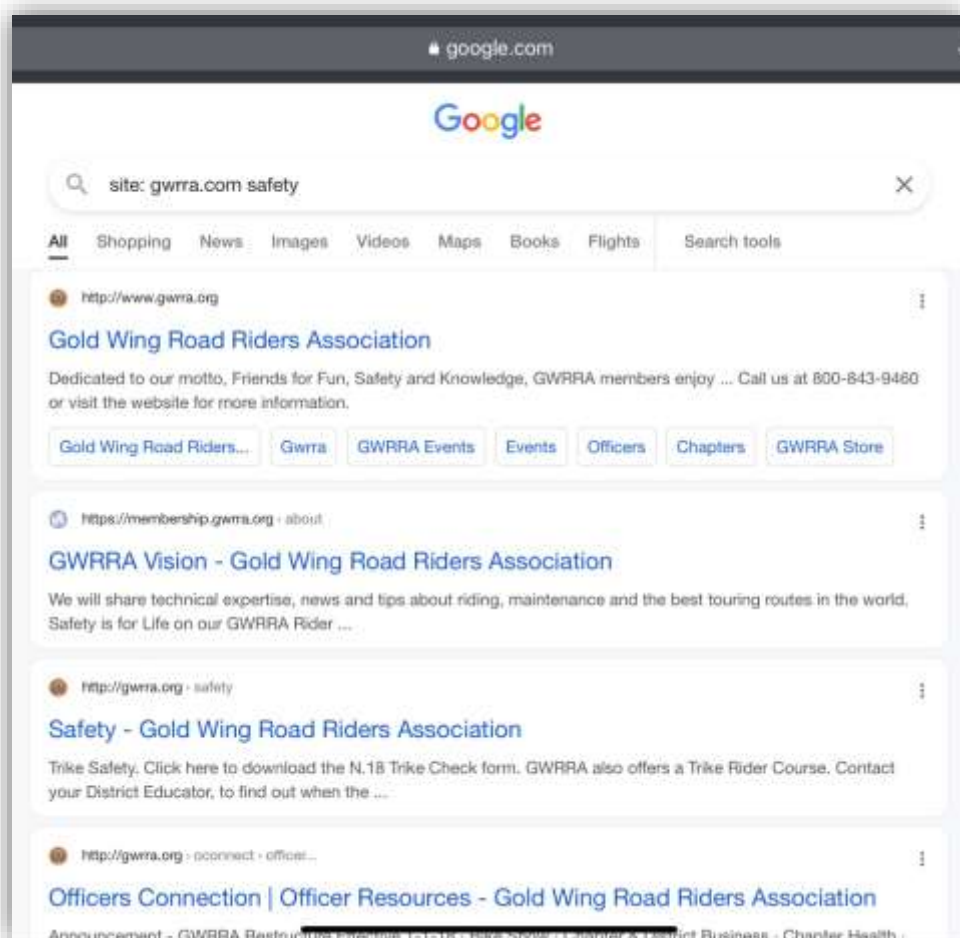
So for this month, I decided to poke around and look for tricks that I didn't know anything about. I will talk about a new one each month.

Search a single site without actually visiting the site

If you want to search a particular website because you know you can find the answer to a question you're trying to answer there, you can use the **site** keyword. For example, if I am trying to search for all instances of the term "safety" at the GWRRA website, open Google and enter the following into the search bar and see what happens. `site:grwwa.com safety`

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You will see that all of the results returned are from the GWRRA website, as I show in the screen capture:



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VA Chapters: 2022 Location List (Info as of Jan 2022 per VA District NL)

Chapter	Area / Location	Chapter Director	Phone Number & Email	Monthly Gatherings
VA-A	Burke American Legion 3939 Oak St, Fairfax VA	Steve Hartsock (01/22)	703-6380-6086 shartsock9@gmail.com	4 th Sunday 10am Gathering
VA-C	Newport News IHOP 15447 Warwick Blvd 23608	John & Lynn Floyd (01/21)	757-838-0607 crayonjohnfloyd@gmail.com	2nd Sunday 4pm Social/Eating 5pm Gathering
VA-D	Richmond Candelas Pizzeria & Ristorante Italiano 14235 Midlothian Turnpike, Midlothian	Fritz Sassine & Iris Guillet (01/18)	804-938-9183 fritz.sassine@gmail.com	4th Wednesday 6pm Social/Eating 7pm Gathering
VA-E	Fredericksburg Castiglia's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria, 10705 Courthouse Rd, Fredericksburg	Joseph Herron (01/22)	540-424-5852 jdheron6919@yahoo.com www.battlefieldwings.com	3rd Wednesday 530pm Social/Eating 630pm Gathering
VA-F	Winchester Stephens City Diner 5460 Main Street, Stephens City	Stephanie Davis (08/14)	540-664-6430 davis.stephanie80@yahoo.com	4th Sunday 830am Social/Eating 9am Gathering
VA-J	Abingdon Moose Lodge 15605 Porterfield Hwy, Abingdon	Paul & Dorothy Baker (11/01)	276-628-6047 09nellie@comcast.net	2nd Tuesday 6pm Social/Eat 7pm Gathering
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 Sunday 11am Gathering Eat After
VA-K	Roanoke Great Steak Company 3830 Franklin Rd.	Jim Dailey & Susan Stuppiello (6/19)	540-230-0511 DaileyENT@yahoo.com susanstuppiello@gmail.com	2nd Monday 6pm Social/Eating 7pm Gathering
VA-L	Chesapeake Golden Corral 101 Volvo Pkwy, Chesapeake	Dan Clark & Lorrie Thomas (1/20)	757-343-1783 (D) 954-599-5178 (L) Wingernut93@aol.com lorriemthomas@aol.com	4th Tuesday 6pm Social/Eating 7pm Gathering
VA-R	Harrisonburg Location to be Announced (Varies)	Gary Hoover (01/18)	540-975-0223 hoov@shentel.net	1st Sunday Time TBD
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 Sunday 2pm Gathering
VA-X	Salem Riverside Evangelical Methodist Church 1920 Lucas Street, Salem	Larry Stanton (01/15)	304-922-1401 Larry25022@gmail.com	1st Saturday 3pm Gathering

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State Rally Information/Links:

District Link	Dates	Information link
Alabama	Sep 29 – Oct 1, 2022	https://gwrraalabama.org/al-rally-2022
Alaska North West Coast District	July 21-24, 2022	https://wingsinthecariboo.com
Arizona	Aug 26-28, 2022	https://www.gwrraaz.org/district/rallys/2022-4-corners-multi-district-rally/
Arkansas	May 19-21, 2022	https://www.argwrra.org/Flyers/2022_District_Rally%20Flyer_1.pdf
California	May 26-30, 2022	https://gwrra-ca.com/district-events-2/
Colorado	Aug 26-28, 2022	https://www.gwrraaz.org/district/rallys/2022-4-corners-multi-district-rally/
Connecticut		
Delaware	Jan 13-16, 2022	https://gwrra-md-de.org/flyer/WT22.pdf
Florida	Mar 17-19, 2022	http://www.gwrraflorida.com/rally.html
Georgia	TBD	
Hawaii		
Idaho	TBD	
Illinois	Jan 21-22, 2022	Flyer: https://gwrra-ildistrict.com/uploads/3/5/1/3/35139771/www_2022_updated_11-3.jpg Registration: https://gwrra-ildistrict.com/uploads/3/5/1/3/35139771/www_registration_updated.jpg
Indiana	Feb 25-26, 2022	http://www.indianaonwings.org/events.phtml
Iowa	TBD	
Kansas	TBD	https://gwrraks.com/kansas-district-rally
Kentucky	Aug 26-28, 2022	Kentucky District Blast
Louisiana	Apr 7-9, 2022	http://www.gwrra-la.net/rally-page.html
Maine		
Maryland	Jan 13-16, 2022	https://gwrra-md-de.org/flyer/WT22.pdf
Massachusetts		
Michigan	Aug 19 – 20, 2021	
Minnesota	Jul 22-23, 2022	http://mngwrra.us/Rally/Default
Mississippi		
Missouri	Jun 2-4, 2022	https://missourigwrra669588579.files.wordpress.com/2021/11/2022-gwrra-missouri-wingin-the-ozarks-registration-fillable-21.11.01.pdf
Montana	TBD	http://www.gwrra-mtdistrict.org/page8
Nebraska		
Nevada		
New Hampshire	TBD	https://nerally.weebly.com/
New Jersey		
New Mexico	Aug 26-28, 2022	https://www.gwrraaz.org/district/rallys/2022-4-corners-multi-district-rally/
New York	TBD	
North Carolina	TBD	

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North Dakota	Jul 22-23, 2022	http://mngwrra.us/Rally/Default
Ohio	Jun 16-18, 2022	https://ohiogwrra.org/rides-rides-rides/
Oklahoma	TBD	
Oregon		
Pennsylvania District	Sep 8-10, 2022	http://www.gwrrapadist.org/PADist/2022%20Time%20to%20Ride%20Save%20the%20Date.pdf
Rhoda Island		
South Carolina	Jun 2-4, 2022	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qjDt5uOiYJ3CUZRwIjxZ0Ep6_Nx3kIJL/view
South Dakota		
Tennessee District	April 28-30, 2022	https://storage.googleapis.com/wzukusers/user-34843439/documents/ef81367b0fc6421e9ec8748241768161/Registration%20Form%202022%20Ramsey.pdf
Texas	Apr 28-30, 2022	http://www.gwrra-txw.org/
Utah	Aug 26-28, 2022	https://www.gwrraaz.org/district/rallys/2022-4-corners-multi-district-rally/
Vermont	TBD	https://nerally.weebly.com/
Virginia	TBD	
Washington		
West Virginia	TBD	
Wisconsin	TBD	
Wyoming	Jun 16-18, 2022	http://www.gwrra-mtdistrict.org/page18
Canadian Atlantic	Jul 28-30, 2022	https://www.canadianatlanticregion.org/i/Rally%20Bulletin%202022.pdf
Americade	Jun 7-11, 2022	



Louisiana District Mardi Gras Madness Rally

April 7th, 8th & 9th

Come Early April 6th
For Our SPECIAL Guided Tour

gwrra-la.org and click on the Rally tab

Early Registration ENDS 3/15/2022

PLEASE PRINT

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

QTY	DESCRIPTION	Price	Total
	GWRRA Member Early Registration \$30, \$35 on site	\$30	
	GWRRA One Day Pass	\$20	
	GWRRA Life Member	\$20	
	Non-Member Early Registration \$35 \$40 On Site	\$35	
	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		
	Cajun Dinner Night: Choose Option Below See Page 2 for Menu	\$25/ea	
	Option 1 _____ Option 2 _____ Option 3 _____		
	SATURDAY AFTER CLOSING Must Be Paid By March 15th		
	Level IV Breakfast Must Be Paid By March 15th	\$15	
	Level IV # _____ Level IV # _____		
	Apr 6th Escorted Tour to New Orleans. Per Vehicle Paid in Advance	\$5	

Refunds subject to 10% Service Charge & NO REFUNDS after Mar 15, 2022	TOTAL
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I/we agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, 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

LOUISIANA DISTRICT RALLY LINEUP 2022

Come Early

Wednesday April 6 Visit New Orleans (9:00 - 4:00)

Ride from the Mississippi River to Lake Pontchartrain.

Ride down historical St Charles Ave, have lunch at a famous New Orleans PoBoy restaurant. Visit a NOLA cemetery and eat Beignets.

If inclement weather, Sunday will be the backup day.

Rally April 7th, 8th & 9th

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 to down town Morgan City (at dusk)

Friday

Guided rides to either an area gator farm or a plantation

Seminars

Couples Reunion

Cooking with Pam demonstration

Cookie Bar Competition open to all. Bring your best cookie bar

Couples selection

Friday night Mardi Gras Madness Ball Across the parking lot at the Petroleum Club

Saturday

Guided rides to either an area gator farm or a plantation

Level Four Breakfast **PRE PAID BY MARCH 15th**

Louisiana Chapter Feud

Closing ceremonies

Cajun Dinner after Closing. (\$25.00 a person tax & gratuity included) **PRE PAID BY MARCH 15th**

Choose one meal per person

Option 1: 1/2 Fried Fish PoBoy with a cup of Seafood Gumbo

Option 2: Shrimp Stew over White Rice, Smothered Green Beans with Bacon and Potatoes, and Potato Salad

Option 3: Baked Chicken or Fish served with Steamed Broccoli and a Side Salad (Gluten and Dairy Free)



42nd Florida District Gathering of the Wings

March 17th - 19th, 2022



Wing your way to Emerald City
and have FUN with the Wizard of
Oz



Hilton
HOTELS & RESORTS
350 Northlake Blvd
Altamonte Springs

Rate \$120.00

(Includes breakfast for 2)

Reservations
(407) 830-1985

Online Reservations

Check District Website for online reservation link

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 17 -19, 2022)
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
Rmbuck@tampabay.rr.com

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Preregistrations must be postmarked by March 1, 2022
No refunds after March 1, 2022. 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

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Guided rides on Friday & Saturday

Register by January 1st, 2022 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. I/we have read this waiver and acknowledge with signature(s) below:

Date: _____ **Signature** _____ **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) \$ _____

Grand Prize
2-\$500
Daily
50/25/25

Mardi Gras

RIDES
Visit A
Gator Farm

RIDES
Tour A
Plantation Home

MADNESS

RALLY

April 7-8-9, 2022
Come Early 4/6 Stay Late 4/10
For Our SPECIAL Guided Tours
Ramada by Wyndham
1400 West Tunnel Blvd
Houma, Louisiana 70360
985-879-4871 ask for GWRRA Rate
Special Rate of \$80 a night
If Booked Through The Host Hotel Only

Mardi Gras
Costume Ball with
Costume Contest

Day Ride To
New Orleans

RIDES
Cajun Dinner
Night

Ride
The Tail
Of The
Gator

COY Selection

Cookie Bar
Contest Open
to ALL

Cooking With
Pam J

RIDES
Bingo

Laissez les Bon Temps Rouler!

For more Info:
Website gwr-ra-la.org - Email dd@gwr-ra-la.org - Facebook: GWRRA Louisiana - Groupworks: LA District

HOST HOTEL

Ramsey Hotel and Convention Center
3230 Parkway, Pigeon Forge TN 37863

For Reservations Call

865-428-2700 or myramseyhotel.com

Rate is \$150 / night for two Queen, or one King bed
includes Full Buffet Breakfast for all Guests.

Be sure to mention GWRRA or Spring Fling to get the
special rate. Special rate and hold on rooms expire on

March 28, 2022.

he Ramsey Hotel & Convention Center

- 208 Interior corridor updated guest rooms with plenty of common areas.
- All extra clean guest rooms feature new pillow top mattresses, all white duvets, linens and bath towels, large LCD 42" TVs with cable, one gigabyte of fast gass fiber Wi-Fi, Keurig coffee makers, mini-fridge, microwaves, hair dryers and Bath & Body Works bath amenities.
- Huge indoor 24-hour waterfall pool, hot tub, fire pit patio with nightly giant movie screen with free hot fresh popcorn
- Free wireless, high speed internet throughout hotel
- 24-hour complimentary fitness and business centers
- Free 24-hour coffees, teas, and hot chocolate
- 24-hour guest laundry
- City of Pigeon Forge Fun Time Trolley Route with onsite pickup
- Complimentary hot breakfast buffet with eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, fried potatoes, grits, oatmeal, yogurt, bagels, English muffins, assorted muffins, cereals, fruits, milks, juices, hot chocolate, tea, and coffee
- Boutique 4-star hotel with 3-star prices
- Only 10 minutes to major attractions like Dollywood, Dolly Parton's Stampede, The Island in Pigeon Forge, The Old Mill Historic District, LeConte Center, and the Ripken Experience.



39th Annual

Tennessee District

Spring Fling

April 28-30, 2022, Pigeon Forge, TN

Tennessee Spring Fling 2022
Pigeon Forge TN



TV Shows Of The 70's

Registration, Please Print Clearly

Rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____
 GWRRA # _____ Exp. Date _____ Age _____
 Position _____ Is this your first TN District Rally? Y N
 Circle all that apply: Male Female 1UP 2UP Bike Trike Sidecar Other
 Co-Rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____
 GWRRA # _____ Exp. Date _____ Age _____
 Position _____ Is this your first TN District Rally? Y N
 Circle all that apply: Male Female 1UP 2UP Bike Trike Sidecar Other
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Distance to Rally (one way) _____

Liability Release

All Registrants Must Sign

We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, 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.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

*Must be pre-registered for Master's Breakfast; tickets will not be sold on-site.

** 1 Grand Prize ticket included with Pre-Registration.

Day pass will be available on site for \$15.00 Per Day.

Note: All refunds are subject to \$15 handling fee. No refunds after April 15, 2022, without the District Director's approval.



Early Bird Deadline March 2, 2022

Early Bird prize is \$100.00 by DRAWING

First Grand Prize is \$1,000.00 second Grand Prize is \$500.00

All Pre-registration forms must be received by April 1, 2022.

All full registrations will increase by \$5.00 after April 1, 2022.

GWRRA Members \$30 x _____ = \$
 Life Members \$25 x _____ = \$
 Non-Members \$35 x _____ = \$
 13-15 Year Old \$10 x _____ = \$
 12 Years Old and under FREE with a paying Adult
 Master's Breakfast* \$15 x _____ = \$
 Grand Prize Tickets** \$1 ea or 6 for \$5.00 x _____ = \$

Registration total \$ _____

Shirt Orders

Short Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL - \$16 / 2XL & up - \$19

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Long Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL - \$20 / 2XL & up - \$23

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Short Sleeve Golf S, M, L, XL - \$27 / 2XL & up - \$29

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Shirt Total \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

Please make payment to TN GWRRA

Mail Entire Page with Check or Money Order (no cash) to:

Bob Mack
 1470 River Road
 Kingston, TN 37763

Please register early to help with planning



Arkansas District Rally May 19-21, 2022 Harrison Arkansas! The "HEART" of Arkansas Motorcycling Country!



**\$500
Grand Prize**

**Early Registration must be
POSTMARKED by April 16, 2022
See hotel information on the reverse of this page**

**\$500
Grand Prize**

FREE RALLY PIN TO THE FIRST 100 REGISTRANTS

PLEASE	Rider: _____	GWRRA # _____	Chap: _____	Age: _____
COMPLETE	Rider: _____	GWRRA # _____	Chap: _____	Age: _____
ALL BLANKS	Co-Rider: _____	GWRRA # _____	Chap: _____	Age: _____
Mailing Street Address: _____		Phone: _____ Direct Miles to this Rally: _____		
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____		e-mail: _____		

Registration Fees		COMP REGISTRATION for DD's & DCOY's	
GWRRA Mbr Posted by 04/16/22	\$25 X _____ = \$ <u>0</u>		
GWRRA Mbr Posted after 04/16/22	\$30 X _____ = \$ _____		
Non-Member	\$35 X _____ = \$ _____		
DAY PASS (Which Day? _____)	\$20 X _____ = \$ _____		
\$15 fee on all refunds. No refunds issued after May 1.			
Friday Night Dinner	\$20 X _____ = \$ _____		
Saturday Level 4 Breakfast	\$6 X _____ = \$ _____		
<i>(Meal Reservations are by Apr 16 postmarked registration only)</i>			
Friday 50/25/15/10 (30 tickets)	\$10 X _____ = \$ _____		
<i>(At rally, 20 tickets for \$10-Must be present)</i>			
Saturday 50/25/25 (30 tickets)	\$10 X _____ = \$ _____		
<i>(At rally, 20 tickets for \$10-Must be present)</i>			
Grand Prize Tickets (50 tickets)	\$20 X _____ = \$ _____		
<i>(At rally, 40 tickets for \$20-Drawing at Closing-Must be present)</i>			
Total Training Fee	= \$ _____		
Grand Total Enclosed or paid by Credit Card	= \$ _____		

Available Training (Good for levels program)	
Medic First Aid / CPR	\$25.00 X _____ = \$ _____
Registration confirmed on a first come basis.	
NOTE: Masks MAY be required during classroom time.	
Advanced Rider Course	\$40.00 per Bike = \$ _____
☐ One Up	
☐ Two Up	
Trike Rider Course	\$40.00 per Trike = \$ _____
☐ One Up	
☐ Two Up	
Total Training Fee = \$ _____	
Record the Total Training Fee to the left!	
ARC and TRC classes limited to groups of six, maximum of two groups each. Registration confirmed on a first come basis. Refunds will be issued if not confirmed. No refunds for no-shows unless we can book another rider into your space!	

TREASURER'S USE ONLY:	
Check Deposit Conf No. _____	Check # _____

Early registrations must be paid in full. Cash, Checks (made payable to Arkansas District) or Major Credit Cards are accepted.	
If paying by Credit Card, please provide your Credit Card Information to the right.	
Send Form with payment to:	OR SCAN & EMAIL TO:
Randall Drake, Treas. 3710 Bear Tooth St Bentonville, AR 72712	hookedinfib@gmail.com 479-224-6240

Name on Card: _____
Card Type: (___Visa) (___MasterCard) (___Discover) (___AMEX)
Card #: _____
Exp Date (MM/YY): ____/____ CVV#: _____ Billing ZIP: _____
(CVV is the 3 digit # on the back, or 4 digit # on the front for AMEX)

Agreement: The undersigned agrees to comply with the ideals and rules governing this event and to hold harmless the GWRRA, its officers, representatives, co-sponsoring organizations, and property owners for any loss or injury to self or property, and agrees to assume responsibility for any property which I/we damage. (Please sign below in the appropriate space)		
Rider: _____	Rider: _____	Co-Rider: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____	Date: _____

2022 Arkansas District Rally host hotels are:

Quality Inn Hotel and Conference Center

1210 US 62/65, Harrison, AR | Phone: 870-741-7676

Room Rate = \$92 (plus taxes)

Hampton Inn

121 AR-43 East, Harrison, AR | Phone 870-365-0505

Room Rate = \$110 (plus taxes)

Holiday Inn

117 AR-43 East, Harrison, AR | Phone 870-741-3636

Room Rate = \$107 (plus taxes)

*Contact hotels directly and request the "GWRRR Rally" rate!
(Please note, this rate is not available with online booking or 800 number.)*

Rooms are limited, so book early to reserve your room choice.



Arkansas District Rally

May 19 – 21, 2022

Harrison, Arkansas

Tentative Schedule

Revised 1/14/2022



Thursday, May 19

- 8:00 am - 11:00 am - Guided Ride(s) (with photographer set up on route?)
 - 9:00 am - 10:00 am - Rider Ed Class: "Motorcycle Crash Scene Response"
 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am - Training: "Checks & Balances" - Chapter Finances
 - 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm - TRC Classroom Session (4 hrs)
 - 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm - Registration Open
 - 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm - Vendors Open
 - 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm - Opening Ceremony (Flag Presentation by Jack Williams Veterans Resource Center)
 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Welcome Party @ City Park (Hot Dogs/Hamburgers, Music & TCBY Ice Cream ?)
- Welcome Party is currently in discussion with Chamber of Commerce, and not yet confirmed. -

Friday, May 20

- 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Registration Open
- 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Medic First Aid for Levels Program (5 hours)
- 8:00 am - 1:00 pm - TRC Range Course (5 hours)
- 8:00 am - 11:00 am - Guided Ride(s) (with Photographer set up on route)
- 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Vendors Open
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Games (TBD) (Beanbag Baseball? Ring Toss? Corn Hole? Washer Toss? Other?)
- 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm - ARC Classroom Session (3.5 hrs)
- 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Rider Ed Class: "Co-Rider" (Dorrie Werner & Sherry Smith/- for Levels Program)
- 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Rider Ed Class: (TBD 1hr)
- 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm - Evening Dinner (Western Siz buffet @ Hotel Conference Ctr)
- 6:45 pm - 7:00 pm - FRIDAY 50/50 Drawing (@ Hotel Conference Ctr)
- 8:00 pm - 8:30 pm - Light Parade from Quality Inn Hotel to Fairgrounds (escorted)
- 8:30 pm - 8:45 pm - Light Show Judging @ Fairgrounds

Saturday, May 21

- 7:30 am - 9:30 am - Level IV Breakfast (2 hrs) (Sponsored by __ ?)
- 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Registration Open
- 8:00 am - 11:00 am Guided Ride
- 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Vendors Open
- 10:00 am - 3:30 pm ARC Range Course (5 hours with break for lunch)
- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm - Pinewood Derby Race (Cub Scouts vs Gold Wings)
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Games (Beanbag Baseball? Ring Toss? Corn Hole? Washer Toss? Other?)
- 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm - Closing Ceremony (Retire flags, 50/50 Drawing & Grand Prize Drawing)

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

Pennsylvania District Rally
Time 2022
to Ride
September 8, 9, & 10

PITTSBURGH MARRIOTT NORTH



100 Cranberry Woods Drive
Cranberry Township, PA 16066

ROOM RATE: \$109

USE CODE: GWRRA

PHONE: 800-853-5574



Wi-Fi & Full Breakfast Buffet in River City Grille Included

SAVE THE DATE

Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge



Gold Wing Road Riders Association

RALLY INFORMATION
ALABAMA DISTRICT DIRECTORS
CARL & JAN BREEDING
256-230-5505



Lakepoint Resort State Park
104 Lakepoint Drive
Eufaula, AL 36027
(334) 687-8011
Group Rate:
Two Queens: \$88
King: \$92
2 BR Cabins: \$113
Cottages: \$120 to \$269

GROUP RATE CODE: 5992

VENDOR INFORMATION
MIKE & ALISON HORTON
Michael.Horton.vc@gmail.com
256-412-0046



Convention / Rally Pre-Registration Form			
	QTY		
GWRRA Members	\$30.00	=	\$
Non-Members	\$35.00	=	\$
13 - 15 Year Olds	\$10.00	=	\$

Pre-Registration Tickets			
Grand Prize Tickets	(5 for \$3.00) (14 for \$10.00) (30 for \$30.00)	=	\$

Thursday Night Dinner	\$20.00	=	\$
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(Dinner includes Fried Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Roll, Brownie and Ice Cream)

Total Amount Enclosed

\$

(Kids under 12 are free admission only, does not include Thursday Night Dinner)

Pre-Registration deadline is September 1, 2022; on site registration is increased by \$5.00

Vendor Day Passes are sold on site for \$70.00, for trade show only, does not include other rally activities

Checks Payable To:
Alabama GWRRA
Mail To:
15015 Lancelot Circle
Harvest, AL 35749
No Refunds after September 1, 2022

\$1,000.00 Grand Prize



Tentative Schedule

- Thursday - 29 September 2022**
Registration - Noon to 5PM
- Costume Contest
 - Seminars
 - Thursday Night dinner (Advanced Purchase Required)
 - Vendors, Indoor Games, Ticket Sales
- Friday - 30 September 2022**
Registration 8AM to 5PM
- Bingo
 - Couple of the Year Selection
 - Hospitality Suite, Seminars
 - Lighted Bike Show
 - Poker Run
 - Talent Show
 - Hula Lessons
 - Vendors, Indoor Games, Ticket Sales
- Saturday - 1 October 2022**
Registration - 8AM to Noon
- Bingo
 - Chapter Challenge
 - Hospitality Suite
 - Poker Run
 - Seminars
 - Vendors, Indoor Games, Ticket Sales
 - Closing Ceremony



NAME: _____	NAME: _____
GWRRA# _____	CHAPTER: _____
Circle all that apply: ☐ Adult ☐ Female ☐ Teen ☐ Kid ☐ Senior ☐ Other	Rider Age: _____ Co-Rider Age: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____	
CITY: _____	STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
Email (please print): _____ Phone: _____	

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 by reason of participation in this convention. I/we have read this waiver and acknowledge with signature(s) below:

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____



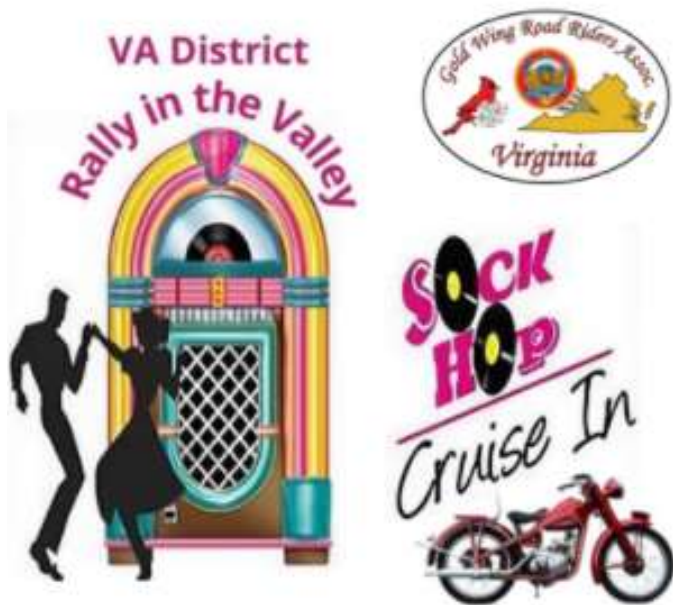
Join All The Cool Cats and Make The Scene! We've Got All the Goods:

- Games
- Thursday Night Pizza Party
- Ice Cream Social
- ARC/TRC On Bike Courses*
- MFA/CPR Course*
- Modules/Seminars
- Hospitality Room
- Guided & Self-Guided Rides
- Costume Contest (Group & Individual)
- Friday night dance
- Trivia & WINGO
- Vendors

Costume Categories:
Best Group; Best Danny; Best Sandy

October 6-8, 2022

Lynchburg Grand Hotel
Lynchburg, VA



Lynchburg Grand Hotel

601 Main Street, Lynchburg Virginia 24504

Join all of the **Cool Cats** and **Make The Scene!** We have Got All The Goods and traditions that you have come to expect in the Rally but have we got some new stuff for you!

Get your Bobby Socks and Chinos ready for the Costume Contest (Best Group—Best Danny—Best Sandy)

**"Rally is the time,
is the place,
is the motion!
Rally is the way we are feeling!"**

Reserve Hotel Rooms by August 15, 2022. After that date, reservations will be taken on a space available basis. Price is \$110.00 per night.

Call hotel reservations at 434-528-2500 and ask for the special "GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS" rate.

Let's Go To The Hop! for your 34th Annual Rally in the Valley!

- Fun & Games
- Pizza Party & Ice-Cream Social
- "Drive-In" Movie Night
- ARC / TRC On-Bike Courses*
- MFA/CPR Course *
- Master's Breakfast *
- Saturday Banquet *
- Vendors
- Hospitality Room
- Trivia & WINGO!!
- On-Bike Games
- Guided Rides
- Self-Guided Rides
- Daily 50 / 50
- Friday Night Dance
- Modules & Seminars

*** Additional charges apply. MUST be pre-registered.**

ARC (Advanced Rider Course) and TRC (Trike Rider Course)

(Must be pre-registered & pre-paid)

Classroom portion will be **THURSDAY, October 6 at 12:00—4:00.**

Range portion will be **FRIDAY, October 7 at 8:00-12:00.**

Cost for either course is **\$50** (Co-Riders are free). Full riding gear, **CURRENT** Motorcycle license, proof of Insurance & Registration are required to take either class.

CPR/MFA Class (Must be pre-registered & pre-paid)

The CPR/Medic First-Aid class will be on **Saturday, October 8 at 8:30-12:30.**

The cost for the course is **\$30** per person.

MAXIMUM OF TWELVE (12) PER ARC / TRC / MFA CLASS

NO REFUNDS UNLESS CLASS IS CANCELED BY INSTRUCTOR

Master's Breakfast (Must be pre-registered & pre-paid)

Be recognized for your achievements at the Master's Breakfast on Saturday morning, **October 8 at 7:00—8:30. \$15** per person. There will be a guest speaker, gifts and door prizes.

Sit-Down Banquet Dinner (Must be pre-registered & pre-paid)

Saturday, October 8 at 5:45—7:00. The cost of the dinner is **\$20** per person.

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PRINT	Rider	Co-Rider
Name		
Mobile #		
GWRRA #		
Chapter		
Position		
Address		
Arrival Day		
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First RITV		

RELEASE FORM (Must be signed by all registrants and returned)

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, The Virginia District, the Lynchburg Grand Hotel 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:

Summary	Tally
Registration	
Banquet	
Master's B'fast	
Sat 50/50	
ARC	
TRC	
MFA	
Shirts	
Total	

Mail registration with check payable to:

GWRRA Virginia District

Roman Paryz

331 Paine St.

Newport News, VA 23608

OR

Preferred Easy Pay Option

Secure Online Credit Card

<https://gwrava.square.site>



Registration Prices	Mailed Before	Member	Non-Member
Early	Aug 1	\$50	\$60
Regular /On Site	-	\$60	\$70
Day Passes	-	\$25	\$30
Master's Breakfast	-	\$15	-
Banquet Dinner	-	\$20	-

Registration	Price	Qty	Total
Member			
Non-Member			
Child Under 12	\$10		
TOTAL			

Refunds incur \$10 fee. No refunds after 1 Aug.

Saturday 50/50 Tickets

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

Tx	Price	Qty	Total
25	\$10		
60	\$20		
100	\$30		

Rider Education

Course	Price	Qty	Total
ARC	\$50		
TRC	\$50		
MFA	\$30		

Rally Shirts—Pre Order Only

	Size	Price	Qty	Total
Short Sleeve T-Shirt	S	\$15		
	M	\$15		
	L	\$15		
	XL	\$15		
	2X	\$18		
	3X	\$18		
Long Sleeve T-Shirt	4X	\$20		
	5X	\$20		
	S	\$17		
	M	\$17		
	L	\$17		
	XL	\$17		
Short Sleeve Polo	2X	\$20		
	3X	\$20		
	4X	\$22		
	5X	\$22		
	S	\$21		
	M	\$21		
Short Sleeve Polo	L	\$21		
	XL	\$21		
	2X	\$24		
	3X	\$24		
	4X	\$26		
Short Sleeve Polo	5X	\$26		
	Shirt Total			

Recalls:

NHTSA Recall ID Number : [21V940](#)

Manufacturer : Zero Motorcycles Inc.

Subject : Incorrect Rear Brake Pads Installed/FMVSS 122

Make	Model	Model Years
ZERO	SR	2022
ZERO	SR/F	2022
ZERO	SR/S	2022



NHTSA Recall ID Number : [22T001](#)

Synopsis : Vee Tyre and Rubber Co., Ltd. (Vee Tyre) is recalling certain Tri-Ace Pioneer A/T III tires, sizes LT245/70R17 and LT235/85R16, with DOT codes 4718 through 1819. Due to a manufacturing issue, the sidewall may separate from the tire. As such, these tires fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 139, "New Pneumatic Radial Tires for Light Vehicles." Sidewall separation can lead to tire failure, increasing the risk of a crash. Vee Tyre will notify and reimburse owners the cost of the tires, along with any service fees. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 21, 2022. Owners may contact Vee Tyre customer service at 1-212-564-7575. Vee Tyre's numbers for this recall are 16MBCMJBL & 16MJEMHBL.

NHTSA Recall ID Number : [22V014](#)

Manufacturer :

KTM North America, Inc.

Subject :

Brake Pad Retaining Clip Mounted Incorrectly

Make	Model	Model Years
HUSQVARNA	FE 350S	2022
HUSQVARNA	FE 501S	2022

NHTSA Recall ID Number : [22V023](#)

Manufacturer : BMW of North America, LLC

Subject : Damaged Link Strut May Affect Riding Stability

Make	Model	Model Years
BMW	K 1600 B	2019-2020
BMW	K 1600 GT	2019-2020
BMW	K 1600 GTL	2019-2020

NHTSA Recall ID Number : [22T002](#)

Synopsis : Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations (Bridgestone) is recalling certain Firestone Transforce HT, size LT275/70R18 with DOT code VN15TH71821 and Transforce AT, size LT275/70R18 with DOT code VN15TR91821. The tires were manufactured with an incorrect inner liner compound, which could cause increased inner liner permeability or cracking, resulting in belt separation. Belt separation could lead to loss of vehicle control, increasing the risk of a crash. Bridgestone will notify owners and replace the affected tires with a comparable Bridgestone or Firestone brand tire, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 1, 2022. Owners may contact Bridgestone customer service at 1-800-847-3272.

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NHTSA Recall ID Number : [22V061](#) Manufacturer : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) Subject : Oil Leak from Melted Oil Cooler Pipe

Make	Model	Model Years
HONDA	CBR1000RR	2021

NHTSA Recall ID Number : [22V030](#)

Manufacturer : Harley-Davidson Motor Company

Subject : Instrument Cluster Malfunction/FMVSS 123

Make	Model	Model Years
HARLEY-DAVIDSON	RA1250	2021
HARLEY-DAVIDSON	RA1250S	2021
HARLEY-DAVIDSON	RH1250S	2021



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GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

TRIAL MEMBERSHIP

4 Free Months

You will receive:

- 4 months subscription to *Wing World* magazine
- Opportunity to participate in Chapter Life

Yes! I would like a 4 month free trial membership to GWRRA.

Name: _____ Corider: _____

Address: _____
(Street Address)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____
(Area Code)

Email: _____

Referred By: _____ Member Number: _____

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Chapter Tri Schedule: 2022

Event Name / Location	Date/ Start Time	MC Required	Volunteers First Name	Volunteers First Name	Meeting Location / Time / Notes
Smithfield Sprint Smithfield, VA	Saturday 4/2/22 10am	3			
Rumpus in Bumpass Sprint and Olympic Lake Anna, VA	Saturday 4/23/22 9am	4			
Kinetic Lake Anna, VA	Saturday 5/7/22 7am	6			
Kinetic Lake Anna, VA	Sunday 5/8/22 7am	4			
General Smallwood Olympic/Sprint Indian Head, MD	Saturday 5/21/22 7am	4			
Jamestown Triathlon Olympic/Sprint Jamestown, VA	Saturday 6/18/22 7am	4			
Jamestown Triathlon Olympic/Sprint Jamestown, VA	Saturday 6/19/22 7am	4			
Colonial Beach Triathlon, Sprint/Olympic Colonial Beach, VA	Saturday 7/16/22 6:50am	3			
Colonial Beach Triathlon, Sprint/Olympic Colonial Beach, VA	Sunday 7/17/22 6:50am	3			
Culpeper Triathlon Sprint/Olympic Culpeper, VA	Saturday 7/30/22 7:30am	4			
Patriots Triathlon Festival Williamsburg, VA	Saturday 9/10/22 7am	6			
Patriots Triathlon Festival Williamsburg, VA	Sunday 9/11/22 7am	4			
Giant Acorn Triathlon Festival Lake Anna, VA	Saturday 9/24/22 8am	4			
Giant Acorn Triathlon Festival Lake Anna, VA	Sunday 9/25/22 8am	4			
Pleasants Landing	Saturday				

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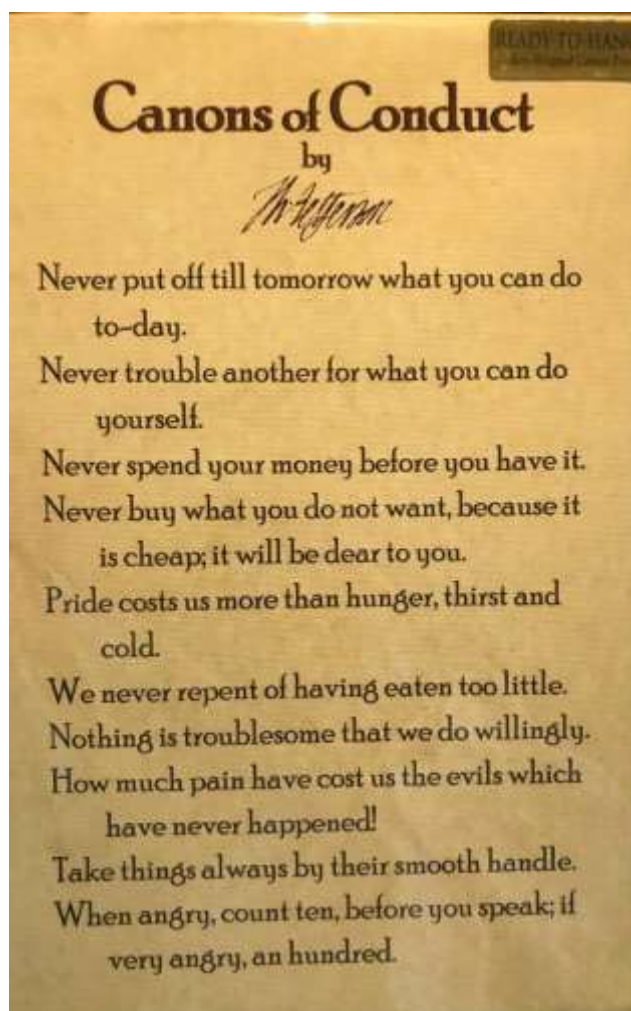
Lake Anna, VA	10/8/22 9am	4			
Kinetic Collegiate Cup	Saturday 10/15/22	3			
Smith Mountain Lake, VA	8am				

(*) Different events on the same day.

(■) Volunteers still needed for the event.

** Update **

The Kinetic series (marked in light blue above) has said that they will allow the use of trikes this year as the drag bike for their events. This will allow our trike members to join us in our support adventures. The trike will follow the last bicycle out of the pen and stay with that bike unless it passes another bike, then the trike would stay behind the passed bicycle. Claude asked for this change to allow more of our members to participate with us at the triathlons.



Recipe of the Month:

Garlic Butter Steak and Potatoes Skillet

INGREDIENTS YOU NEED

1 1/2 lb (650g) flank steak, sliced against the grain (or ribeye steak, tenderloin, strip loin, strip steak...)
1 1/2 lb (650g) baby yellow potatoes, quartered
1 tablespoon olive oil
3 tablespoons butter, divided
5 garlic cloves, minced
1 teaspoon fresh thyme, chopped
1 teaspoon fresh rosemary, chopped
1 teaspoon fresh oregano, chopped
Salt and fresh cracked pepper
Crushed red chili pepper flakes, optional
The marinade
1/3 cup soy sauce (or coconut amino for paleo and gluten-free)
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 tablespoon hot sauce (we used Sirach)
Fresh cracked pepper

DIRECTIONS

1. To prepare the garlic butter steak recipe with potato wedges: In a large bowl, combine the steak strips with soy sauce, olive oil, pepper, and hot sauce. Set aside and allow steak strips to marinate while you cook potatoes.
2. In a large skillet over medium-high heat, mix 1 tablespoon olive oil and 1 tablespoon butter. When butter is melted, add potato wedges. Cook for about 4 minutes, stir and cook an additional 4-5 minutes until potatoes wedges are golden and fork-tender. Transfer sauteed potatoes to a plate and set aside.
3. Keep the same skillet over medium heat and add remaining 2 tablespoons butter, garlic, red chili pepper flakes, and fresh herbs. Lay the steak strips in one layer in the skillet, keeping the drained steak marinade for later. Cook the steak strips on each side for 1 minute each, until nicely browned – adjust timing depending on how you like your steak.
4. Right before the Garlic Butter steak is done, you can stir in the reserved marinade if you like, and cook for one minute. Add the potato wedges back to the garlic butter steak pan and heat through. Adjust seasoning with salt and pepper if necessary.
5. Remove from heat and immediately serve your steak and potatoes, garnished with more crushed chili pepper, fresh herbs, and a sprinkle of parmesan cheese over the potatoes if you like. Enjoy!

From Our Members:

I remember the first time I met our Chapter Director was about 8 years ago when I was Chapter Director and I decided to have a Valentine's Day Dinner celebration for the chapter at the Log Cabin restaurant. Joe approached me at our January meeting and asked if I would organize another one this year and I readily agreed. In attendance this



year was Joe and Peggy, Eric and Nancy, Claude and Debbie, Eddie and Rosa, Leroy and Melissa, Jeff and Nancy, and of course, Julie and I. we met at the Log Cabin Restaurant at 5:30 and it was 8:00 before the first couple got up to leave. We enjoyed a lot of discussion, a whole lot of laughter, and a great dinner. A wonderful time was had by all and I plan on doing a few more dinner get togethers this year so stay tuned to your emails.

Gordon Combs - Membership Enhancement



Fun Stuff:

St. Patrick's Day

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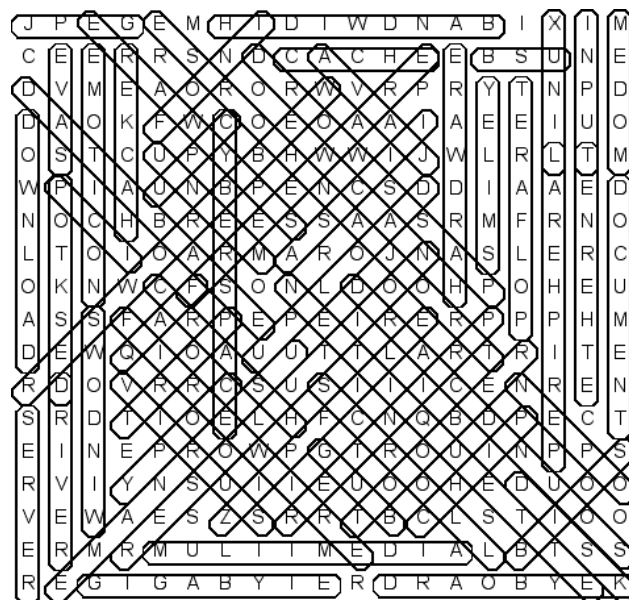
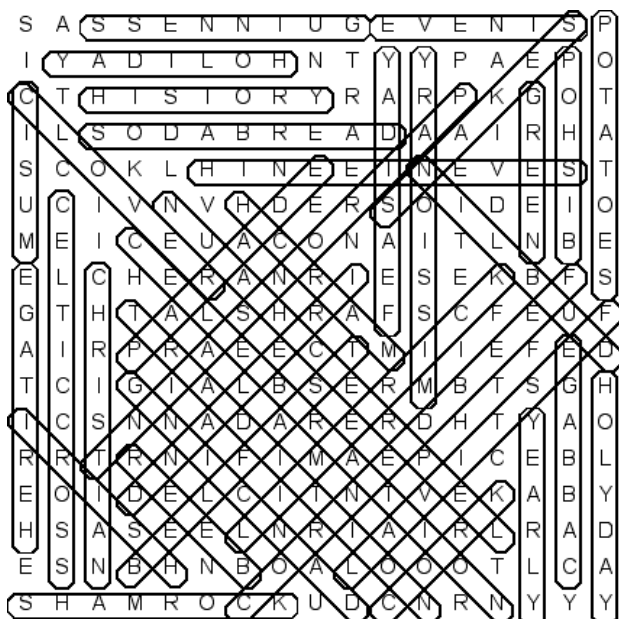
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Answers:



Wing Ding:



Wing Ding 43 is going to be in Shreveport, Louisiana, in 2022!

Shreveport Convention Center | June 28, 2022 - July 2, 2022

<https://wing-ding.org>

Event Flyers:



GWRRA MEDIC FIRST AID CLASS® ANNOUNCEMENT



VIRGINIA DISTRICT WILL BE HOSTING A

MEDIC FIRST AID CLASS®

CLASS DAY/ DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 26 TIME: 8:30 AM

MEDIC FIRST AID® Class includes instruction in basic First Aid; CPR and AED use

EVENT LOCATION: GLOUCESTER, VIRGINIA

EVENT ADDRESS: TO BE SUPPLIED WHEN REGISTRATION IS RECEIVED

EVENT HOURS: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

FEE PER MEMBER: \$ 30.00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: DISTRICT WILL SUPPLY DRINKS

Lunch ☐ Will ☒ Will Not be served.

EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION: LORRIE M. THOMAS @ 954-599-5178

TO REGISTER FOR THE CLASS COMPLETE & SUBMIT THE FORM BELOW:

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MEDIC FIRST AID® CLASS REGISTRATION (Please Print)

YOUR NAME: _____ GWRRA # _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ **DO NOT SEND CASH**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GWRRA VIRGINIA DISTRICT

MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO: ROMAN PARYZ @ 331 PAINE STREET,
NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23608-202

GWRRA MFA Class Event

Event copy to: mfaasst@gmail.com



ALL CHAPTERS PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 17, 2022



We will celebrate each other and especially our Couples of the Year, past and present.

Back by popular demand

\$5 to Park

\$0 to Party

11am to 3pm

Deserts To Share

Please Bring One
Dessert per Chapter

Chapter Challenge Games

Fully Catered
Lunch
Menu will be
posted later



Location



Twin Lakes State Park is near Farmville, about an hour southwest of Richmond.

To get there, take U.S. 360 West of Burkeville to Route 613 (Indian Springs Rd.). Then go east on Route 629 (Twin Lakes Rd.).

Its address is 788 Twin Lakes Rd., Green Bay, VA 23942-2525.

Latitude, 37.174829, Longitude, -78.273242.

<https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/twin-lakes>

In the heart of central Virginia, this 548-acre, historic park offers many cultural, environmental and recreational activities. Overnight accommodations include a 33-site campground and 11 climate-controlled cabins. Visitors enjoy swimming, fishing, hiking, boating and lakeside picnicking.

RV—Tent—Cabins for Rent—Those that can, bring chairs—Pavilion has seating for 65

Chapter Directors:

Please put this on your Chapter calendar and pass on the information at your Gatherings.

We will need a head count by September 7, 2022

Wanted: Motorcycle Riders

Get your passport for the Virginia Grand Tour

All Proceeds go to benefit:
The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation



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Tired of the same rides
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work for you. Sign
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If you're tired of following the group every weekend and ready to strike out on your own, or with your own group, just pick a destination and get ready for a great day or weekend ride.

We've taken 15 great ride destinations, along with maps, nearby attractions and put them into booklet form (similar to a passport).

Here's how it works: When you visit one of the destinations in the "Passport" between February 1st and October 31st, answer the question and write the answer in your passport. Visit at least 12 of the 15 locations to qualify as a "finisher", and get a "Virginia Grand Tour" ride pin and/or year bar.



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Make checks payable to: Virginia Grand Tour

\$20.00

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