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- Honda AD (1963)

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SPRING IS HERE ... ALMOST!!

We're three months into our new year and some positives are appearing on the horizon: an end or reduction of the "mask mandate"; businesses and restaurants opening back up to a new or modified normalcy; and I'm hoping we in GWRRA can, also.

Assuming the call as Chapter Director at this time in history is a double challenge: not just the COVID craziness we've all been living these past two years or so, but on a personal level Peggy and I have not been active in GWRRA for many years. We're finding programs and events that may be new and exciting to us might be old hat to more experienced, active members. Ergo, how to encourage more Chapter members' participation in GWRRA Programs such as Education and University classes, Motorist Awareness, Safe Miles, Levels Program and others. Now, add to that many members have found other activities during the time we were told the equivalent of "no playing together during recess". The more common alternatives I've heard include membership is getting older (I don't have a solution for that!), grandkids, "been there / done that", and most oft' heard – camping. I must confess after nearly 40 years in the Army, "camping" sort-of lost its charm for me.

I coordinated with Gordon to discuss ride ideas, using my personal list of places to visit. Unfortunately, most of my ideas were following by his reply, "been there". So Gordon is working on new ride destinations, such as the Virginia Grand Tour. For specifics, I defer to Gordon. James is also working on details of his idea of a destination list, perhaps a passport type checklist, perhaps recognition for riders that complete the most, furthest, etc. Other ideas include recognizing the most GWRRA-related miles in a month and annually.

I'm also trying to tackle an apparent decline in participation in GWRRA-sponsored events. Wingless Weekend was cancelled due to lack of registrations. Chapter F's Crazy Hippie Dinner had minimum participation by Battlefield Wings. Registration is now open, and we're hoping our return to riding will result in a successful Rally in the Valley this October. I hope Chapter E will show a proper representation.

I recognize the many reasons for participation to have bottomed-out these last couple years, but Chapter E is OUR chapter; GWRRA is OUR organization. Its success is by and through participation and support of its members. And whatever the event – it will be more fun if YOU are there!! Let's have some fun.

As for getting older ... when asked why I don't act my age, I reply "I don't know how – I've never been this age before!!"

Our next Chapter gathering is Wednesday, March 16th, 6:30pm to eat / 7:30pm to greet!! See y'all there!

Your thoughts, ideas and suggestions are welcome...



Chapter Membership Enhancement Coordinator (MEC):

Gordon Combs

We have some great District Events coming up this year and I am asking you to mark your calendars now.

First, we have the Virginia District North ride on July 30th. We will be doing this in conjunction with 4 other chapters, Manassas, Burke, Harrisonburg, and Winchester.

Second, we have our All Chapters Picnic on September 17th. This is always a very fun event with great food, and of course the ride down to it is on some great back roads. (See the flyer in this newsletter for more details)

Third is our Virginia District Rally in the Valley on October 6-8 in Lynchburg. A number of us have gone over the past 2 years and have really enjoyed our time there. The District staff is asking everyone to register as soon as possible (see the flyer in this newsletter) so they can plan a great event for everyone. So, my question is this...why put off registering, make a commitment to join us in Lynchburg. Ask Butch, Nancy, Claude, Frankie, LeRoy, Eric, Nancy, or myself about the fun we had at the Rally. Our Chapter Directors Duke & Peggy are joining us this year and we would love to see you too.

On another note, we will be attending the picnic in the park on Skyline Drive on April 16th. It is free admission to get on the parkway that day and this is always a fun ride and a great time eating and yapping with our GWRRA friends.

The ROMEOS are going to buy the passport for the Virginia Grand Tour and try to visit at least 12 of the locations this year (see the flyer in this newsletter). You don't need the passport to go with us, but a number of us think this would be a fun idea and the \$20 goes to a great cause. There are instructions on the bottom of the flyer to mail in your money. I would like to start this in April so order those passports now. Terry Simpkins of the Virginia Grand Tour will be a guest speaker at our April gathering and you can get one then if you would like.

As you might remember, instead of a Christmas Party we had an outdoor event at the Fred Nats Stadium last year. We are looking to do another outdoor event (or the same one again) so I am looking for input. Please email me your suggestions.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our Chapter Gathering on March 16th. It pays to attend as we always give away multiple gift cards at each gathering.

See you soon,

Gordon Combs - Membership Enhancement & Ride Coordinator



What do a golden retriever and a Harley Davidson have in common?

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They both spend lots of time in the backs of pickup trucks.

- Old Joke

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Calendar of Events:

Legend Types:

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

April 2022

Month	Day	Type	Event Information	Location	Time	GWRRA Anniversary
April	1	GWRRA	John Shelton			1994
April	1	Holiday	April Fool's Day			
April	2	Weekend				
April	2	Tri	Smithfield Sprint	Smithfield VA		
April	3	GWRRA	Kimberly Brooks			2017
April	4	GWRRA	Harold Pellegreen			2017
April	5	Meeting	Team Leader, Chapter	TBD	TBD	
April	7	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM	
April	9	Birthday	Mark Poulakowski			
April	9	GWRRA	Preston Seale			2012
April	9	GWRRA	Megan Seale			2012
April	9	Weekend				
April	10	Newsletter	Inputs for Newsletter Due			
April	12	GWRRA	Neal Slater			2004
April	12	Anniversary	Eric & Nancy Henry			
April	13	Anniversary	Jeff & Nancy Burke			
April	14	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM	
April	15	Rally	South Carolina District	Clemson SC		
April	15	Holiday	Good Friday			
April	16	Rally	South Carolina District	Clemson SC		
April	16	Anniversary	Larry & Melanie Gray			
April	16	Weekend				
April	17	Rally	South Carolina District	Clemson SC		
April	17	Holiday	Easter			
April	19	Anniversary	Lloyd & Mary Messner			
April	20	Gathering	Eat First Social Time, Chapter	Castiglia's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria	6:00-7:00PM 7:00-8:00PM	
April	20	GWRRA	Eddie Seale			2011
April	21	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM	
April	22	Birthday	James Antone			2012
April	22	Rally	MD/DE Winter Thing	Dewey Beach DE		
April	22	GWRRA	David Calahan			2019
April	22	GWRRA	Sharon Calahan			2019
April	22	Holiday	Earth Day			
April	23	Weekend				
April	23	Rally	MD/DE Winter Thing	Dewey Beach DE		
April	23	Tri	Rumpus in Bumpas	Lake Anna VA		
April	24	Rally	MD/DE Winter Thing	Dewey Beach DE		
April	27	GWRRA	Gregory Smith			2015
April	28	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM	
April	29	Rally	Tennessee District	Pigeon Forge TN		
April	30	Rally	Tennessee District	Pigeon Forge TN		
April	30	GWRRA	Caroline Hihiser			2013

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May 2022

Month	Day	Type	Event Information	Location	Time	GWRRA Anniversary
May	1	Rally	Tennessee District	Pigeon Forge TN		
May	1	GWRRA	Mary Messner			1996
May	3	Meeting	Team Leader, Chapter	TBD	TBD	
May	5	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM	
May	5	Holiday	Cinco de Mayo			
May	7	Weekend				
May	7	Tri	Kinetic	Lake Anna VA		
May	8	Tri	Kinetic	Lake Anna VA		
May	8	Holiday	Mother's Day			
May	10	Newsletter	Inputs for Newsletter Due			
May	12	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM	
May	13	Birthday	Claude Revely Jr.			
May	14	Weekend				
May	18	Gathering	Eat First Social Time, Chapter	Castiglia's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria	6:00-7:00PM 7:00-8:00PM	
May	18	Birthday	Kathy O'Neal			
May	19	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM	
May	20	Rally	Pennsylvania District	Pittsburgh PA		
May	20	Anniversary	Tony & Sharon Poulakowski			
May	21	Rally	Pennsylvania District	Pittsburgh PA		
May	21	Weekend				
May	21	Holiday	Armed Forces Day			
May	22	Rally	Pennsylvania District	Pittsburgh PA		
May	24	Birthday	Lexie Hardisty			
May	26	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM	
May	27	GWRRA	Dennis Nihiser			2003
May	28	Weekend				
May	30	Holiday	Memorial Day	Federal Holiday		

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Assist Chapter Director:

Nancy Groves

Hello friends! As you may have noticed, I'm not much of a writer. This will hopefully change when I start joining you all for rides again and will have more to write about!

Be safe,

Nancy



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Choices

I was looking at my preprogrammed Google daily search results and noticed there were a great deal of motorcycle crashes (yes, that's one of my many search criteria). I pulled up the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration page and looked at the most recent report on vehicle fatalities. The current report indicates that the safest time for all modes of transportation is in the months for March through May. What really caught my attention and want to bring up here is what I consider preventative fatalities...Alcohol related. Closely behind are fatalities due to speed.

It is a given that alcohol and operating a motor vehicle is a recipe for disaster. According to the report, between 2019 and 2020, alcohol related fatalities rose 20.7% in Virginia. As a responsible rider/corridor, we may not be the offender but can become the recipient of another's choice. Operating impaired on 4 wheels has proven to be hazardous, imagine trying to do that on two.

So, what can we do? The first is obvious, don't drive impaired. Secondly, report suspicious drivers. Most people won't report it because they fear of being wrong and reporting a bad driver. That's possible but consider...if it is an impaired driver being reported, you may be saving a life. And if you're still hesitant, a dash cam is under \$50.

Ride Safe,

Safety & Knowledge Coordinator:

Lyle Schrumpf

Riding in the rain



No matter how prepared you are or how much you try to avoid riding in it, in the end: Rain happens. You need not fear it, or run for cover at the first sight of little dark clouds. But you should respect how rain changes the game and adjust your riding accordingly. While it's no fun riding through the wet sometimes you just get stuck in it. The best thing to do is slow down, pay attention and be safe.

Any time you find yourself riding in questionable road conditions, the first thing you can do to improve your chances of arriving to your destination safely is to slow down and create more cushion between you and any surrounding vehicles or obstacles. Riding fundamentals really come into play during challenging riding conditions as rain riding tends to amplify any mistakes. Stay calm, be alert and try to look as far ahead as possible.

BRAKING TIPS

When braking in wet conditions, use both brakes but apply lighter pressure to the front brake than you normally would in the dry. Ease into it, slowing down without being abrupt is important in the dry but critical in the wet. When wheels and roads get wet and scary it's easier to lock up the wheel if you aren't making a conscious effort to be smooth. If you grab a handful of front brake when the street is slick it almost always leads to you and your bike going down.

CORNERING

Give yourself more distance to slow down, apply your brakes well before entering corners and turn-in more slowly and deliberately. This is not the time for aggressive riding. This isn't to say you should creep along so slow you can barely keep the bike vertical and cause car traffic to run up behind you, but when traction goes liquid, caution should be your first concern.

TIRES

Any time we talk about cornering we have to discuss tires. Motorcycle tires are often a forgotten part of any bike. Since your safety depends on them, it's a good habit to check your tires frequently for wear, proper inflation and any defects or damage. A tire in proper riding condition will help you survive the ride when the elements are against you. For those of us who like big, fat rear tires, remember the broader the contact patch increases your chance to hydroplane. Knuckles go white when water floats your rubber and you feel your front end getting lighter and harder to steer while the rear end fishtails. If this happens, try not to brake or make any dramatic changes, but you should back off the throttle a little and ride it out.

The best defense to hydroplaning is to see it coming. If you are approaching a deep puddle and can recognize it in advance, safely slow down to allow the weight of your bike to keep the tires in contact with the road.

Most tires these days are designed to dissipate water through the rain grooves or tread. Some tires are better than others and there are some tires that are not well suited for rain at all. Like we mentioned earlier, wide tires are prone to hydroplane more so than a thinner tire. Sport bikes generally run a 180-to-190 series tire with very little tread so if you ride a sport bike, ride with extreme caution in the rain. Cruisers these days have wide rear tires too. If you have a big one on back, take it easy. On the flip side of the coin you can do yourself a favor and know the area you plan to ride in. If you live in a wet weather climate you should equip your bike with tires that offer good wet weather performance.

ACCELERATING

That lack of traction associated with a wet street applies to acceleration as well as braking. Moisture allows the road grime and oil to rise to the surface of the street which can amplify the slippery nature of an already wet surface. This is especially true at intersections. Stay off to the center of the lane and ease on the throttle when pulling away from the stop light. Out on the open road, the rule is the same. Be easy on the gas, accelerate smoothly and don't be ham-fisted. This is a real concern on the higher-horsepower bikes.

PLAN AHEAD

It might be best to avoid riding in the rain if you can. If you cannot avoid it and it's obvious you're going to get doused, then pull over and put your raingear on before you get wet. Wind chill factors increase exponentially when you're wet, so do all you can to stay dry. Cheap Tricks: It's also a good idea to line your saddlebags with heavy-duty trash bags so all your other gear doesn't get soaked.

LIGHTNING

Don't screw around with lightning. You might figure your rubber tires will insulate you from electric shocks traveling through the ground, or ground you if zapped with a direct hit, but you would be wrong. Water is an excellent conductor and if you're virtually dipped in it, bad things happen when electricity fills the air. Reports of motorcyclists getting killed by lightning are rare, but it does happen. Don't risk your wellbeing if lightning becomes a factor. Find a safe place to take refuge and wait it out.

Some people love riding in the rain, and others hate it. What it comes down to is your mindset: it can be an interesting challenge, or a terrifying trip down Slippery Lane. One thing I actually like about riding in the rain is that it requires you to stay calm and be smooth, good things to practice for any kind of riding. So, if you're the type who hangs up your helmet when the weather turns bleak, take a look at our advice for riding in wet weather — you might find that, with a few adjustments to your technique and some tricks with your gear, motorcycling in the rain is not a big thing.

1. **Don't trust puddles.** That fun-looking mini-pond of splashable joy could be hiding a foot-deep pothole, or who knows what else. If you can't avoid riding through a puddle, hold the throttle steady, keep the bike upright, and don't touch the brakes.
2. **Avoid shiny-smooth surfaces.** Surfaces that are kind of slippery on dry days become perilously slippery in the rain. Stay off of things like painted lines, manhole covers, metal plates, and even tar snakes. If you do find yourself caught on one of these, avoid hard braking or acceleration — just roll over it without any sudden inputs.
3. **Keep your cool.** Stay relaxed, and don't make any sudden moves. Harsh, abrupt acceleration, braking, or steering can quickly eat up your limited traction. Make all your inputs smooth and gentle. If you have to brake hard, do it progressively: slowly squeeze the lever at first, to load the front tire and compress the suspension, then gradually increase force until you've slowed enough.

4. **Do one thing at a time.** In normal conditions, we often combine several actions at once, such as accelerating, shifting, or trail braking while turning. In the rain, focus on separating these actions (i.e., finish your deceleration before you turn into a corner). That will reduce the traction demands on your tires.
5. **Loosen up.** Clinging to the bars with a death grip will do three bad things: a) tire you out faster, b) exaggerate the effects of any movements you make, and c) keep your suspension from working as it should. Remember that your bike is designed to handle small bumps and wiggles, so let it do its job.
6. **Rainbows are not your friend.** Those magical, colorful swirls are just slippery oil pools of death. Do not aim for the rainbows. They tend to be worst at intersections, where vehicles sit for a while and leak oily puddles, so be extra careful when you're stopping at or crossing through intersections.
7. **Give yourself time and space.** Take it easy. Reduce your speed, and put more space between you and the vehicle in front of you. Braking distances are much longer in the rain, and you can't count on having traction when you need it. Plus, you need time to scan the road ahead and choose your lines, so you can avoid all the wonderful things we mentioned above.
8. **Find a dry line.** When available, try riding in the tire tracks of vehicles in front of you. A car's wheel can act like a plow, pushing water on the road out of the way for a brief moment. Soak up that dry pavement while you can!
9. **Dry gear isn't enough.** Waterproof gear is great and all, but visible waterproof gear is even better. Remember that rain makes it even harder than usual for cars to see you. If your rain gear is all black, invest in a hi-vis vest or other reflective accessories.
10. **Orange is the new clear.** Well, orange and yellow, actually. Try using a face shield in one of these colors to increase contrast in poor visibility conditions. An anti-fog or Pinlock shield is a plus. One Twisted staffer uses the same wax that he polishes his bike with to keep droplets off his visor.
11. **Consider wearing goggles.** A couple of Twisted staffers found a way to avoid fogging face shields completely: they switched to dual-sport helmets and goggles. For off-road or dual-sport riding in the rain, one of the guys wears clear safety glasses instead of goggles, as the glasses fog even less.
12. **Be handy with gloves.** A few key tips: If your gloves are wet, don't take them off unless you absolutely have to. Wet gloves get cold very fast once they're removed. Also, have a towel to dry your hands in case they get wet, as wet hands do not slide easily into gloves.
13. **Stand up for yourself.** In heavy rain, water will often pool in your lap, and if left too long, it may seep past the zipper (even on some top brands of gear — ever heard of 'Stich Crotch?'). It's not a bad idea to stand up on the pegs now and then, to clear the rain from your lap.
14. **Gore-Tex socks are the best thing ever.** If you don't have the budget for Gore-Tex socks, try wool ones, especially Merino. Even if your feet get wet, wool socks will keep them warm. That goes for your base layers, too. Compression layers help even more, and heated gear is super cozy.
15. **Ziploc everything you care about.**

Pro Tips

1. Choose a rain suit that incorporates a breathable membrane such as Gore-Tex, Reissa, Hipora or similar material.
2. Pack your rain suit on top, not at the bottom of your saddlebag.
3. Watch windshield wipers of oncoming cars to see if it's raining ahead.
4. Put your rain gear on before the rain starts.
5. Wear bright colors for increased visibility to others.
6. Transfer wallet, keys, and other essentials to waterproof outside pockets.
7. Your windshield should be low enough to look over, not just through.

8. Use four-way flashers in heavy rain or fog.
9. Increase your following distance, and watch for tailgaters.
10. Avoid standing water as it can hide potholes and debris.
11. Check tire pressures periodically. Underinflated tires are more likely to hydroplane.
12. Tap rear brake in advance of normal braking distance to alert followers.
13. Gently apply brakes periodically to wipe rotors of water/mud/debris.
14. Watch out for painted lines, arrows, etc. as they can be particularly slippery.
15. After the ride, don't pack your rain gear away until after it's dry.

Traction

One of the most overlooked improvements in the world of motorcycles over the years is the performance and quality of the tires on which we depend. Today's touring tires are marvels at accommodating all the various surface, high-mileage, intense-heat, and wet-road conditions that we're continually up against. Despite all this, they still can't give you the same degree of traction and confidence on a wet road as they can on a dry one. How you deal with this difference will determine your success in the wet.

Rule number one is, simply, slow down. Generally, your braking distance is increased in the wet. A lower speed will help offset this, plus it reduces your lean angle in turns, which is where wet-road problems often pop up.

Which leads to rule number two: keep it upright. Now don't get silly on me here. I'm not saying that you slow to the point where turns are taken at a parade pace, but keep in mind the more upright you are, the more weight that is applied perpendicular to mother road, thus increasing the amount of traction available to you. Avoid last-second turns, unnecessary swerves and rude imitations of bad road racers as these will do nothing but impress the EMT with your stupidity.

Rule number three in wrestling with the wet is, read the road. The worst rains of the season are the first ones. As the oily scum has yet to have been washed off, the surface can be particularly treacherous, all the more so at stop signs, tollbooths and in parking lots as these locations are often large drip pans for leaky cars. Subsequent rains serve to wash the surface a bit affording improved traction, but rules number one and number two still apply.

Watch carefully for standing water, those nasty pools that can lead to hydroplaning, which occurs when a layer of water sandwiches between your front tire and the road, resulting in zero traction. Reducing your speed reduces this possibility. (Are we noticing a thread here? Slower is better in the wet.) Rain also has the bad habit of spreading gravel and dirt around where you least enjoy it; watch for this stuff, particularly in rural areas. The best strategy is to assume that every turn is dirty, and ride accordingly.

Visibility

If the rain you're riding in is overpowering the windshield wipers of passing cars and causing bow waves to form, stop, as the only view you'll have is a very distorted one through a sheet of water. Get safely off the road and wait it out. The "enjoyable, rewarding experience" I wrote of earlier does not apply here as these conditions are just too dangerous on a motorcycle. The most common visibility problem is one of a fogged face shield and/or glasses. The cause of this is, simply, the difference in temperature between the outside air and the inside of your helmet. Your body is a 98-degree heater. Ride in, say, 45-degree weather and that 53-degree difference can mean instant fog. Usually this problem is at its worst when you first start off because

the air is still. Get moving and the airflow will usually dissipate the fog. However, that time between still and moving can be dangerous. Combat this problem by using any of the various anti-fog solutions on the market (be sure to also treat the lenses of your glasses), leaving your face shield slightly open until you're moving, and waiting till the last moment to put on your helmet.

Once the rain has stopped it doesn't always mean that the problems have disappeared. Wheel spray from cars and trucks can make it seem to be raining as hard as ever. Continue to keep your distance from other vehicles, and watch for those large puddles that offer up mini-tsunamis.

Comfort

Anything that distracts you is potentially dangerous. In rain conditions that distraction often takes the form of a trickle of cold water that leaks past your collar, chilling your whole body. Make sure that your rain gear fits properly and is in good shape. Cold is a huge distraction and, carried to its extreme, can cause hypothermia that dulls the senses and slows your reaction time. Finding the right combination of rain gear, including a warm jacket and proper pants, boots and gloves can be a hit-or-miss process that requires a bit of experience. Finding out that you've made a wardrobe mistake when the rain starts to fall is not fun. Road test your full cold/wet weather gear for fit and comfort in the sun. Part of this test is to have someone turn the hose on you (from above, simulating rain) to check for clothing leaks. The sweat you work up will be worth it. Properly managing these three factors allows you to concentrate on the road and appreciate the fact that you've added another skill set to your riding. That's when it really becomes an enjoyable, rewarding experience. Ride Safe

Chapter Ride Coordinator Corner:

Gordon Combs & LeRoy Gross

Hello everyone,

I hope you are as ready for the end of Winter as I am. I did some riding over the Winter but not nearly enough. If you didn't do much riding this Winter and you are getting your motorcycle ready for Spring, there are some things to consider to be sure you and your machine are ready. Here are four things you can do to be prepared for spring and the new motorcycle riding season.

Planning

All successful endeavors begin with solid planning, and this applies to being ready to ride on the first beautiful day. It's not as simple as pulling off the cover, turning the key, and taking off. Planning starts with assessing your motorcycle riding readiness. Here are three main areas you need to evaluate:

- Your motorcycle's condition
- Your riding skills and knowledge
- Your riding gear



Once you know where things stand for both you and your bike, you can move forward with bringing everything up to speed when it comes to readiness.

Scheduling

It's surprising how many riders don't plan ahead, discovering they're not ready to ride when the first pretty day arrives. This results in a flood of service calls at motorcycle shops, whose appointments will fill up for weeks. In addition, rider education course schedules will soon be booked through mid-summer.

Good planning will serve you well. Now is the time to pull out the calendar and schedule a spring tune-up or repairs and reserve a space in a rider education course. With appointments successfully scheduled, it's a good idea to review things one more time.

Inspecting

Most of us have a pretty good idea of the mechanical shape our motorcycle was in when we stored it for the winter. But time changes everything. Give your motorcycle a thorough inspection. If anything seems like it might need extra servicing, call the shop and update them.

Regarding inspection, the old T-CLOCS is still a familiar term for motorcycle riders in GWRRA. We now call it the Vehicle Inspection (N.17 form) but the concept is still the same. You should know it, love it, and memorize it, as it deals with maintenance for your bike throughout the year—not just for spring.

T-CLOCS stands for:

- Tires
- Controls
- Lights and electronics
- Oil and other fluids
- Chassis
- Stands

GWRRA and the Motorcycle Safety Foundation recommends a motorcycle inspection before any ride, but especially after a motorcycle has been hibernating during a long winter. Doing this inspection will take a little time, but when it comes to safety, time shouldn't be a factor. If you're not comfortable doing these tasks yourself, have the service shop take care of it during that scheduled appointment.

They're familiar with the routine, and will probably have it back to you in no time.

Inspections shouldn't be relegated to just your motorcycle. Pull out all your riding gear and examine it carefully to ensure it is still roadworthy. Here's a quick checklist in regard to gear:

- Does it still fit?
- Is the stitching and material on your jacket, chaps, or riding-suit sound?
- Are all the zippers, snaps, belts, and other hardware in working order?
- Has your helmet been damaged? Is it too old (more than five years of use)?

Repairing or replacing worn-out gear before the season starts will get you ready for a safe start.

Refreshing your skills

Even riders with years of experience will need to refresh their riding skills after a few months out of the saddle. Give yourself some time to get reacquainted with your bike.

This is a good reason for taking a rider education course at least every other year. Whether you're taking a class this year or not, practicing basic riding skills is an important thing to do on a regular basis, especially at the beginning of a new season. Here are some skills to work on:

- Braking

- Swerving
- Cornering and counter-steering
- Obstacle avoidance
- Scanning for hazards

Depending on how early you're hitting the road after the snow is off the road, road conditions could be quite rough after a winter of freezing and thawing. Road crews spend a good portion of spring fixing potholes and cracks in the road—major hazards for motorcycles. Ride with caution, watch your speed, and wear protective clothing in the event something unfortunate does take place.

Reviewing materials from your last rider education course and attending other Rider Education or University Seminars and Modules is also beneficial.

Be Safe,
LeRoy Gross
Assistant Ride Coordinator

Chapter Web Master:

Rob Hardisty

Tech Tips from the Web Dude

As mobile networks expand, they become more and more vulnerable and, as I try to describe this security hack, you need to become more and more aware. If you've never heard of a femtocell, don't feel bad because neither have I. It is a telecommunications term for a repeater/base station. Most cell phone carriers and many retailers sell femtocells anywhere from \$150 - \$250 and are primarily used in the home or by small businesses. It is a great device if you have spotty coverage in a basement or interior room that requires cell service.



A recent vulnerability has been discovered where the hacker uses a Verizon signal-boosting device, or femtocell, to intercept voice calls and SMS text messages of any handset that connects to it. The user's device can even be cloned to another phone to make expensive phone calls (i.e. 900 numbers) or consume huge amounts of data without the user ever knowing until they get the bill.

The user never knows that the phone has connected to the femtocell because it is not like joining a Wi-Fi network where the user has to purposely request a connection. It basically does not give the user the option. For a cell phone or tablet to connect to a femtocell, it must be within 15 feet of the device, and remain within 40 feet to maintain a connection. But when a user's device does connect to the femtocell, they will not know it.

When it comes to intercepting calls and text messages, the eavesdropping potential is significant – especially if someone with a hacked femtocell sets up camp in a heavily trafficked area, like Times Square, to listen in on passersby.

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Fortunately for Verizon customers, the company has since issued a patch to all affected femtocells. Sprint currently offers a femtocell that is similar to the vulnerable models from Verizon, but the company has said it plans to discontinue the device. And while AT&T also offers femtocells, it requires an extra level of authentication that it much harder to compromise.

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VA Chapters: 2022 Location List (Info as of Mar 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 & Peggy Herron (01/22)	540-424-5852 jdheron6919@yahoo.com www.battlefieldwings.com	3rd Wednesday 6pm Social/Eating 7pm 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 611 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)



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

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GRAS

RALLY

RIDES
Visit A
Gator Farm

RIDES
Tour A
Plantation Home

April 7-8-9, 2022
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Houma, Louisiana 70360
985-879-4871 ask for GWRRA Rate
Special Rate of \$80 a night
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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 gwrra-la.org - Email dd@gwrra-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: _____	GWRR # _____	Chap: _____	Age: _____
COMPLETE	Rider: _____	GWRR # _____	Chap: _____	Age: _____
ALL BLANKS	Co-Rider: _____	GWRR # _____	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	
GWRR Mbr Posted by 04/16/22	\$25 X _____ = \$ 0		
GWRR 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)

Rally Site & Host Hotel

Hilton Garden Inn

115 Destination Blvd, Anderson SC 29621



All Hotel Reservations can be made through the following website:

<https://group.hiltongardeninn.com/pd72qw>

General Phone # 864-964-0300

Rates starting at: \$99 plus tax per night *

*(does not include breakfast)

Enjoy the Electric City and Scenic Upstate South Carolina

For Rally Information Contact:

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

For Vendor Information Contact:

Rhonda Weed, SC Rally Vendor Coordinator
864-304-1292, gwrra.sc.vendors@gmail.com

For More Details, Check us out at:

<http://www.gwrrasc.com>

36th Annual

South Carolina District Rally

"Wingin' on the Red Carpet"

Gold Wing Road Riders Association



June 2, 3 & 4, 2022

Anderson, South Carolina

"The Electric City"

Lights, Camera, Action!

Grand Prize: \$1000

Need not be present to win

2022 SC DISTRICT RALLY PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

GWRRA Members \$30 each x _____ = \$ _____
Non-GWRRA Members \$35 each x _____ = \$ _____
Pre-registration deadline is May 15, 2022. No refunds after May 25, 2022
On-site registrations increased by \$5 each. Age 15 & under free with paying adult.
Pre-Registered Day Pass \$15 each x _____ = \$ _____
Pre-Registration Tickets and Rally Shirts
50/25/25 Tickets (6 for \$5) (14 for \$10) (30 for \$20) \$ _____
Grand Prize Tickets (1 for \$1) (11 for \$10 Book) \$ _____

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 \$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Checks payable to: **South Carolina GWRRA**

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

Is this your first SC Rally? Yes _____ No _____

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

Circle all that apply: Male Female 1-Up 2-Up Wing Trike Sidecar Other

Rider _____ Co-Rider/Rider _____

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

Street Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

GWRRA Chapter _____ Miles Driven to Rally _____

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

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

Schedule subject to change.

Thursday June 2, 2022

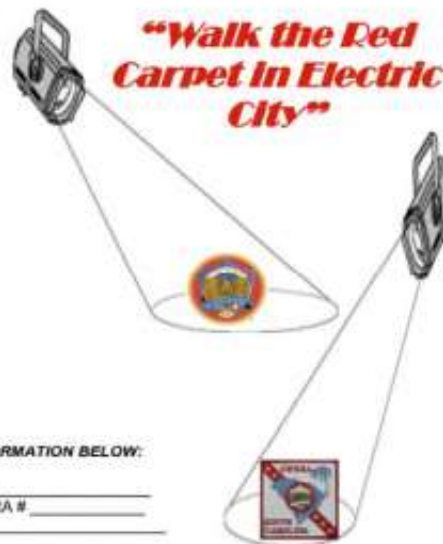
Registration/Vendors/Hospitality 12-5 pm
Indoor Games & Prizes/Ticket Sales
Free Ice Cream/Training Modules
Costume Contest

Friday June 3, 2022

Registration/Vendors/Hospitality 9-5 pm
Indoor Games & Prizes/Ticket Sales/Bingo
Training Modules/Couple Selection
Talent Show/Lighted Bike Parade

Saturday June 4, 2022

Registration/Vendors/Hospitality 9-1 pm
Indoor Games & Prizes/Ticket Sales/Bingo
Training Modules/Statistical Awards/Drawings
Chapter Shirt, Banner, Mascot & Chapter
Challenge Judging / Closing Ceremonies 4 pm





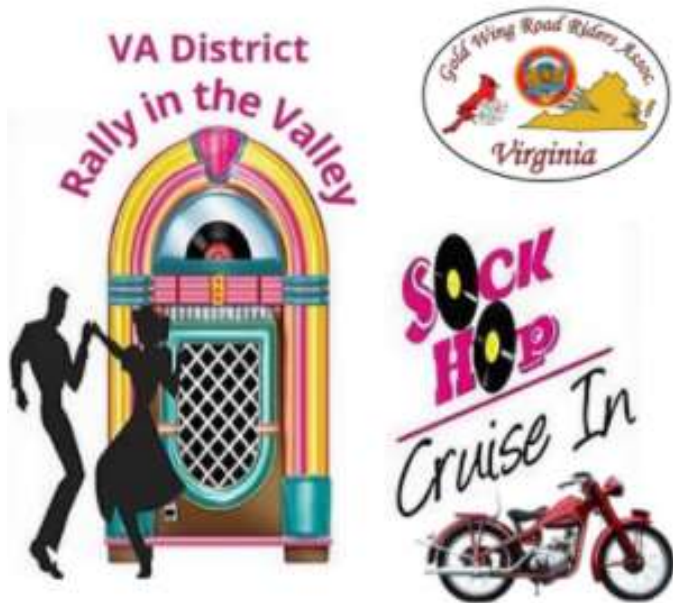
Join All The Cool Cats and Make The Scene! We've Got All the Goods:

- 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		
COY		
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		
	5X	\$26		
Shirt Total				

Recalls:

NHTSA Recall ID Number : [22V062](#)

Manufacturer: Triumph Motorcycles America, Ltd.

Subject: Side Stand May Bend

Make	Model	Model Years
TRIUMPH	TRIDENT	2022



NHTSA Recall ID Number : [22V110](#)

Manufacturer : Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA

Subject : Grip May Break and Restrict Throttle Control

Make	Model	Model Years
YAMAHA	MTT9GT	2021

NHTSA Recall ID Number : [22V130](#)

Manufacturer : Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA

Subject : Improperly Programmed ECU May Cause Engine Stall

Make	Model	Model Years
YAMAHA	MT-09	2021-2022
YAMAHA	MTT9GT	2021-2022

NHTSA Recall ID Number : [22V128](#)

Manufacturer : Hino Motors Sales U.S.A., Inc.

Subject : Low Air Pressure May Apply Parking Brake

Make	Model	Model Years
HINO	NJ7A	2022

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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				

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:



From Our Members:

12 States That Won't Tax Your Retirement Distributions

Retiring in one of these places may help you stretch your nest egg

by John Waggoner, [AARP](#), Updated February 24, 2022

[En español](#) | One of the biggest items on your [retirement budget](#) is taxes. If you're thinking of moving somewhere else, consider one of the 12 states that don't tax distributions from pensions or defined contribution plans such as [401\(k\) plans](#).

A lack of tax

Nine of those states that don't tax retirement plan income simply because distributions from retirement plans are considered income, and these nine states have no state income taxes at all: Alaska, Florida, Nevada, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington and Wyoming. The remaining three — Illinois, Mississippi and Pennsylvania — don't tax distributions from 401(k) plans, IRAs or pensions. Alabama and Hawaii don't tax pensions, but do tax distributions from 401(k) plans and IRAs.

State Taxes and Retirement Distributions



AARP

Taxing retirement plan distributions isn't an all-or-nothing proposition. For example, 34 states don't tax [military retirement income](#). Nine of those, are the states listed above that don't have income taxes. The others: Arizona, Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah, West Virginia and Wisconsin. California, Vermont, Virginia and

Washington, D.C. fully tax military retirement pay. All other states have partial allowances for military pay. And Virginia only allows Congressional Medal of Honor recipients to exclude their military retirement income.

Note: You may not have paid tax on your retirement income, but that doesn't mean that your state doesn't tax retirement income under certain conditions: 27 states tax some, but not all, retirement or pension income. Typically, these states limit the amount of tax by income levels.

27 states limit the amount of tax by income levels		
Alabama	Kansas	New Jersey
Arizona	Kentucky	New Mexico
Arkansas	Louisiana	New York
Colorado	Maine	Oklahoma
Connecticut	Maryland	Rhode Island
Delaware	Massachusetts	South Carolina
Georgia	Michigan	Virginia
Indiana	Missouri	West Virginia
Iowa	Montana	Wisconsin

Taxes aren't everything

Some states with [low or no income taxes](#) have higher property or sales taxes. For example, while Illinois does not tax retirement income, it has one of the highest sales and property taxes in the U.S. Other low-tax states may have fewer programs that you might find helpful, such as senior centers and public transportation.

Ultimately, [where you live in retirement](#) depends on what you can afford — and what makes you happy. If you have a beloved child or grandchild in a high-tax state, you may figure the extra taxes are worth being nearby.

Fun Stuff:

Spring

T L E M W O N S S S A R G L A
G C Y C L A M E N S A L I L P
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R E T S A E P L A N T I N G F

ALLERGIES	FROGS	RAIN
APRIL	GOLF	RENEWAL
BASEBALL	GRASS	ROBINS
BEES	GREEN	SEASON
CROCUSES	GROWTH	SNOWMELT
CYCLAMENS	IRISES	SOFTBALL
DAFFODILS	LILIES	SPRING BREAK
DANDELIONS	MARCH	SPRING CLEANING
EASTER	MAY	TULIPS
EQUINOX	NEW LEAVES	WARMER
FLOWERS	PLANTING	WET

Asian Countries

U N N N I T E A I G R O E G D N T A R
O A B A E M S O U T H K O R E A U S M
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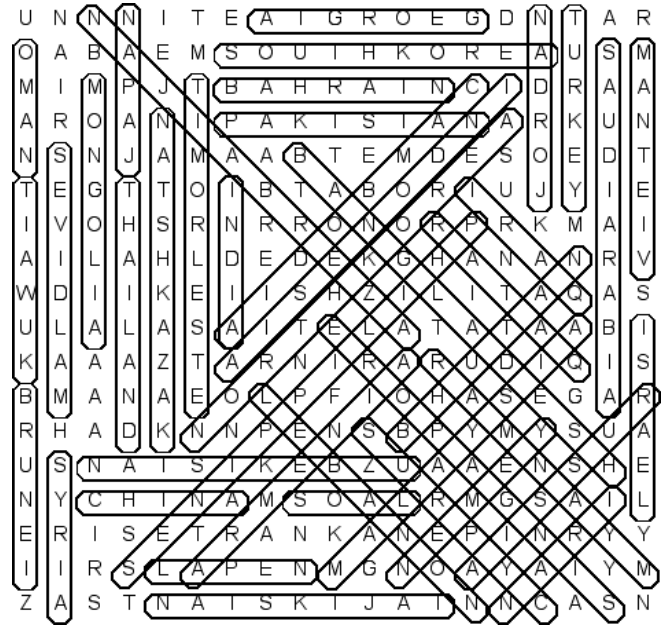
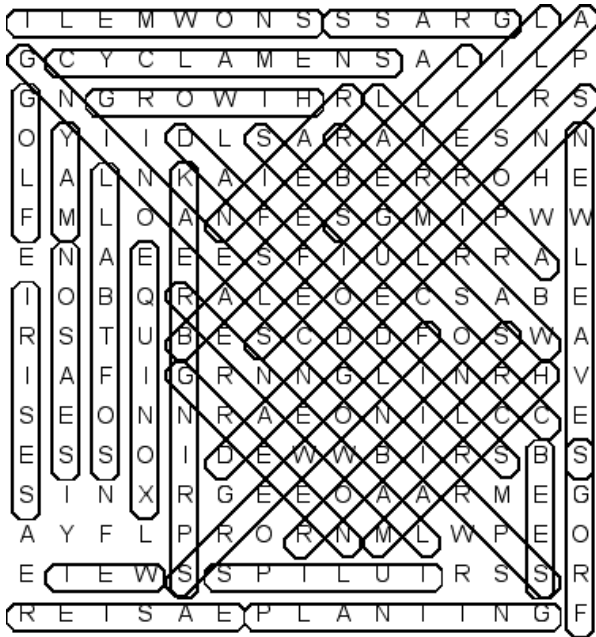
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MONGOLIA
MYANMAR
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NORTHKOREA
OMAN
PAKISTAN
PHILIPPINES
QATAR
RUSSIA
SAUDI ARABIA

SINGAPORE
SOUTHKOREA
SYRIA
TAJIKSTAN
THAILAND
TIMORLESTE
TURKEY
UZBEKISTAN
VIETNAM
YEMEN

Answers:



FOR MORE INFO ON BENEFITS, VISIT **GWRRR.ORG**

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

TRIAL MEMBERSHIP

Free 4 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 GWRRR.

Name: _____ Corridor: _____

Address: _____ (Street Address)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ (Area Code)

Email: _____

Referred By: _____ Member Number: _____

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:



95th SHENANDOAH APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL WINCHESTER, VA

SATURDAY April 30th

GWRRA IS AGAIN PARTICIPATING

IN THE GRAND FEATURE PRE-PARADE

PRE-PARADE STARTS AT 1 PM

**WE WILL STAGE AT DICKS SPORTING GOODS
(INTERSECTION OF JUBAL EARLY AND PLEASANT**

VALLEY DRIVE AT 11:30 AM

**WEAR YOUR CHAPTER COLORS, PULL TRAILERS
AND DISPLAY YOUR CHAPTER FLAGS IF POSSIBLE**

ANY QUESTIONS CALL GEORGE 540-303-2223

Email or text tincherger@comcast.net



Greater Fredericksburg Habitat for Humanity's RIDE VIRGINIA 2022 Poker Run

Hello Bikers and Habitat for Humanity Supporters:

WE HAVE A DATE – May 21 – for the Greater Fredericksburg Habitat for Humanity's 15th annual RIDE VIRGINIA 2022 Poker Run. This is a "rain or shine" event. However, if you don't like the weather or can't make the Ride, you can draw and play your hand at the Greater Fredericksburg Habitat for Humanity ReStore in the morning or at Strangeways Brewery by 1:30 pm.

The registration fee is still \$25 for the rider and \$20 for a playing passenger. Each pre-registered participant is guaranteed a poker hand, Ride T-shirt, Ride patch and/or bar and a door prize ticket to be drawn at Strangeways Brewery. Since the kitchen facilities at Strangeways is limited, there will be food trucks on site for food purchases. You can pre-register for the Poker Run online at our website using the following link www.RideVirginia.com or you can register at the event on the day of the Ride and still receive the items listed above.

If you need a T-shirt size larger than 2X, you should pre-register online so we can order the T-shirt and have it for you on the day of the Ride at the Habitat ReStore.

Ride Day will start at 9:00 am on May 21 at the Greater Fredericksburg Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 2378 Plank Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22401, next to Gold's Gym and will end at Strangeways Brewery, 350 Landsdowne Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. You need to have your poker hand back to Strangeways Brewery by 1:30 pm for it to be counted. The prize for the best hand AND the worst hand is still \$250 EACH. We will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets for \$5.00 each.

We will have one group led ride departing at 10:00 in the morning. If you prefer, we will have maps so you can still ride by yourself or with a group of your friends.

Thanks for your support in the past! We hope to see you again on May 21, 2022!

The Habitat Poker Run Committee
Greater Fredericksburg Habitat for Humanity



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:

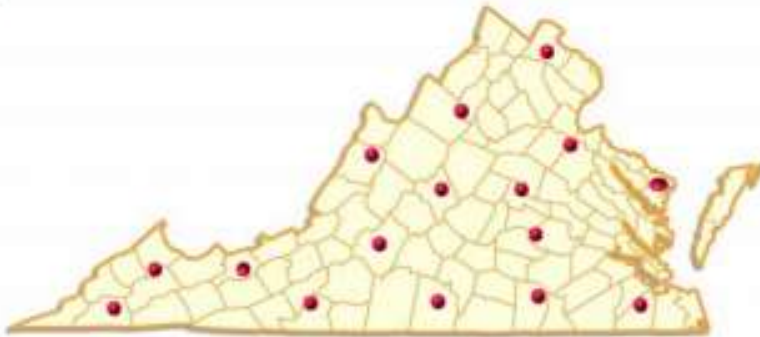
Please put this on your Chapter calendar and pass on the information at your Gatherings.

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



Run out of new places
to ride?

Tired of the same rides
every weekend?

Ready for some new
motorcycling
adventures?

We've done all the
work for you. Sign
up today and get
ready to ride!

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.



The 18th annual **Virginia Grand Tour**



Brought to you by the Honda Riders of Tidewater (HROT)

Contact: Terry Simpkins: 757/532-5685 or virginiagrandtour@cox.net

Send your name, address and \$20 to: Virginia Grand Tour, 205 Pamlico Run, Yorktown, VA 23693

Make checks payable to: Virginia Grand Tour

\$20.00

WHO HAS THE BEST BBQ

HOSTED BY: FREDERICKSBURG FALLEN HEROES

3rd Annual



BBQ Cookoff

At The Beach

1ST PRIZE: \$1500.00 CASH

2ND, 3RD AND PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

TOWN HILL, COLONIAL BEACH

OCTOBER 1, 2022 12-4PM

Classifieds: