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## Chapter Director:

Joseph Herron

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## TO RIDE? READY

Well, I guess that \*&%%\$ Pennsylvania groundhog was right: seems it's been colder since March 2nd than it was in before. Or it might just seem that way to me because I try to play golf every morning at 9:00. So I'm not going to bore you with "it's cold" and "too much rain". So let's look forward.

Terry Simpkins will be at our meeting March 15 th to discuss the "Grand Tour of Virginia", the annual fundraiser for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. He will have "Passports" containing destinations for rides. They are \$20, with ALL money raised going to the Foundation. If you're like me (seldom have money in my pocket) hit the ATM before the meeting!

Reminder of training classes: Advanced Rider Course and Trike Rider Course being held in Gloucester on April 8 th . I plan to ride down on the 7th,

As the weather warms, let's try to support some get-togethers with our fellow chapters.

March 18: VA-K (Roanoke) Chili Cook-Off

May 13: VA-L (Chesapeake) Motorcycle Rodeo & Safety Awareness Event

June 17: Southwest District Ride (VA-H/Abingdon) – Ride the Back of the Dragon

July 22: Southeast District Ride (VA-C/Newport News & VA-L)

Aug 5: North Central District Ride (VA-E)

Sep 9: VA-C Fall Sprawl, White Stone

Sept 16: Virginia All-Chapters Picnic



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Oct 6-8: Virginia Rally in the Valley, Roanoke

Flyers are available for more information and details.

We had only one ROMEO Ride since last month, but it was a beautiful day/good food/lotsa laughs. We're looking forward for the weather to break and get back to our weekly ventures into the countryside.

Remember Maintenance Day is April 29 th .

The Triathlon schedule is attached,  
Please consider helping with one.

And, of course, remember March 17 th. Why??  
Because it's two days before St. Joseph's Day!!

Our next Chapter gathering is Wednesday, March 15: 6:00pm to eat / 7:00pm to greet!! See y'all there!

Joe Herron

*Your thoughts, ideas and suggestions are always welcome.*

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## Membership Coordinator (MC):

Gordon Combs

## WTH (What The Heck)

WTH (What the Heck), we had March in February and now February is happening in March. We had some great riding weather last month and now I'm not digging the cold. Question...did anyone else have to mow their lawn this past week. My grass was so tall it was bogging down my mower. But one thing is for sure...I will certainly enjoy the time change and having longer daylight. I'm at the point in my riding career that I no longer like to ride at night, so longer days means longer riding time. We reach a point as we age where we adjust our riding preferences. In addition to no longer riding at night, my cold weather tolerance has drastically decreased, and it wasn't that good to start with. On the flip side of things, Butch cannot call me an 80 miler anymore as my need to relieve myself has actually increased as I get older. We have another member who has taken my place as the 80 miler, but I will not name names in writing (see me at the gathering).

As I mentioned last month, Joe, Claude, Eddie and myself went to Myrtle Beach last week for a few days of golf. We did not ride our bikes, but the camaraderie was just as good. In addition to beautiful weather in the seventies with ample sunshine, we had fantastic fellowship sharing a house and going out to eat. My friends that I have made riding a Goldwing has been very special to me and I am truly grateful. I look forward to the



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many opportunities we have to get together as a group or with a few others, such as the campers in our group. On April 1st, Joe and I will be attending the NASCAR Xfinity race in Richmond. If you would like to join us (Jeff), please let me know. We will be tailgating for lunch prior to entering the racetrack.

Below I have listed some upcoming activities for your calendar....

April 8<sup>th</sup> - Advanced Rider Course in Gloucester, VA

April 29<sup>th</sup> - Maintenance Day at the Smith's

April 20<sup>th</sup> - Habitat for Humanity Poker Run

June 17<sup>th</sup> - VA District Ride for Southwestern Chapters

Jun 29<sup>th</sup> through July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Wing'd Rider Rally

July 22<sup>nd</sup> - VA District Ride Southeastern Chapters

August 5<sup>th</sup> - VA District Ride Northern Chapters (around the Lake Anna area hosted by Battlefield Wings

September 16<sup>th</sup> - Virginia District Picnic

October 5<sup>th</sup> through the 7<sup>th</sup> - VA District Rally in the Valley

Hope to see you at one of our gatherings or events,



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## Calendar of Events:

### April 2023

Day	Type	Event Information	Location	Time
1	Holiday	April Fool's Day		
1	Weekend			
1	Tri	Smithfield Sprint	Smithfield VA	
4	Meeting	Team Leader, Chapter	TBD	TBD
6	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
7	Holiday	Good Friday		
8	Weekend			
9	Birthday	Mark Poulakowski		
9	Holiday	Easter		
10	Newsletter	Inputs for Newsletter Due		
10	Holiday	Easter Monday		
12	Anniversary	Eric & Nancy Henry		
13	Anniversary	Jeff & Nancy Burke		
15	Weekend			
16	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
16	Anniversary	Larry & Melanie Gray		
19	Anniversary	Lloyd & Mary Messner		
20	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
19	Gathering	Eat First Social Time, Chapter	Castiglia's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria	6:00-7:00PM 7:00-8:00PM
22	Birthday	James Antone		
22	Holiday	Earth Day		
22	Weekend			
22	Tri	Rumpus in Bumpas	Lake Anna VA	
27	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
29	Weekend			
29	Tri	General Smallwood	Indian Head MD	



## May 2023

Day	Type	Event Information	Location	Time
2	Meeting	Team Leader, Chapter	TBD	TBD
4	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
5	Holiday	Cinco de Mayo		
6	Weekend			
13	Tri	Kinetic	Lake Anna VA	
14	Tri	Kinetic	Lake Anna VA	
10	Newsletter	Inputs for Newsletter Due		
11	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
13	Birthday	Claude Revelly Jr.		
13	Weekend			
14	Holiday	Mother's Day		
18	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
17	Gathering	Eat First Social Time, Chapter	Castiglia's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria	6:00-7:00PM 7:00-8:00PM
18	Birthday	Kathy O'Neal		
20	Anniversary	Tony & Sharon Poulakowski		
20	Holiday	Armed Forces Day		
20	Weekend			
24	Birthday	Lexie Hardisty		
25	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
27	Weekend			
29	Holiday	Memorial Day	Federal Holiday	

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Please remember that this newsletter is a measure of your chapter involvement. Submission of pictures and articles is requested and encouraged. As a chapter member, this is YOUR newsletter, articles may be submitted on a wide range of topics related to motorcycling and chapter activities. All articles submitted to this newsletter will be edited at the discretion of the Newsletter Editor based on available space.

E-Mail submissions to the newsletter editor at [vaebattlefieldnews@gmail.com](mailto:vaebattlefieldnews@gmail.com) by the 10th of the month to be entered in the following month's edition. If you miss the deadline, we will add it to the next month newsletter.

## Safety Coordinator:

LeRoy Gross

# How To Avoid Getting Rear-Ended

*I received this article from a friend about how to avoid getting rear-ended. Many of the concepts are talked about in the Advanced Rider Course that many of us have taken while in GWRRA but worth reviewing.*



On the racetrack, not using mirrors might be a good idea, while riding on the street, mirrors are absolutely crucial – especially when stopped at an intersection, when you could have a distracted driver coming up fast from behind. It takes more than working brake lights to keep from becoming a hood ornament on that big Dodge Ram that didn't have enough "Dodge" and had too much "Ram"!

Here are some tips that can help you avoid an unplanned Life Flight ride: As you're slowing down to stop at a red light, stop sign, or whatever – check your mirrors to see if the traffic behind you is also slowing down. Touch the brakes a few times to flash your brake lights and be especially alert if you're going to stop when a light turns yellow, because the guy behind you might be expecting you to blast straight through it. While I'm not at all a fan of running a yellow, it could be the best course of action, if it becomes obvious that the driver behind you seems to be planning to run it and mow down anything in his path!

Now that you're safely stopped, be ready to get going again in an instant – just in case Ricky Racer wants to share the same piece of real estate you're occupying. If it seems like you're in imminent danger of becoming intimate with a speeding car – get a move on! Where you position your bike can vary depending on the situation – but stay off the road grime that accumulates in the center of the lane, stay in gear, and scan your mirrors and the other traffic around you. With all the things you need to be watching out for, being the first one in line at a red light should keep you busier than a long-tailed cat in a room full of rocking chairs.

Always have an evacuation plan in mind, just in case the car behind you gets too big, too fast. If you're behind another vehicle, stop far enough back to give yourself room to quickly maneuver around it if necessary. If your front tire is only inches off its bumper, you won't be able to avoid becoming the meat in a 4-wheeler sandwich. Always be aware of other traffic coming from any other direction so you don't avoid one accident just to create another. Your escape route might not always look pretty, but if you need to use it, I can promise you that it's most likely a far cry better than what the alternative could be.

In addition to where you position yourself, the equipment on your bike can also help tip the scales in your favor. Always keep your mirrors clean and adjusted properly, and if all you can see in them is your arm, get mirror extenders so you can see what you need to see behind you. Check all your lights often, and if you add flashing brake lights, keep them far enough away from your rear turn signals so your intentions are clearly understood.

## Quick Facts:

Research by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) revealed that of all rear-end collisions involving a motorcycle and a car, the car driver was at fault 29% of the time, and that the motorcycle rider was the guilty party who hit the car in 68% of those rear-enders! Something to think about here is that statistically, we're even more oblivious than they are! Maybe the next time the topic of "Motorist Awareness" comes up – since we who ride are to blame for most of the ugly stuff that happens out there, it might be good to remember that primarily, we're the "motorists" who need to increase our "awareness" of others.



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## VA Wing'd Rider Chapters: 2023 Location List (#)

Chapter	Area / Location	Chapter Director	Phone Number & Email	Monthly Gatherings
VA-C	Newport News IHOP 15447 Warwick Blvd 23608	John & Lynn Floyd (01/21)	757-838-0607 <a href="mailto:crayonjohnfloyd@gmail.com">crayonjohnfloyd@gmail.com</a>	<b>2nd Sunday</b>  4pm Social/Eating 5pm Meet
VA-D	Richmond Candelas Pizzeria & Ristorante Italiano 14235 Midlothian Turnpike, Midlothian	Fritz Sassine & Iris Guillet (01/18)	804-938-9183 <a href="mailto:fritz.sassine@gmail.com">fritz.sassine@gmail.com</a>	<b>4th Wednesday</b>  6pm Social/Eating 7pm Meet
VA-E	Fredericksburg Castiglia's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria, 10705 Courthouse Rd, Fredericksburg	Joseph & Peggy Herron (01/22)	540-424-5852 <a href="mailto:jdheron6919@yahoo.com">jdheron6919@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://www.battlefieldwings.com">www.battlefieldwings.com</a>	<b>3rd Wednesday</b>  6pm Social/Eating 7pm Meet
VA-K	Roanoke Great 611 Steak Company 3830 Franklin Rd.	Jim Dailey & Susan Stuppiello (6/19)	540-230-0511 <a href="mailto:DaileyENT@yahoo.com">DaileyENT@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:susanstuppiello@gmail.com">susanstuppiello@gmail.com</a>	<b>2nd Monday</b>  6pm Social/Eating 7pm Meet
VA-L	Chesapeake Golden Corral 101 Volvo Pkwy, Chesapeake	Dan Clark & Lorrie Thomas (1/20)	757-343-1783 (D) 954-599-5178 (L) <a href="mailto:Wingernut93@aol.com">Wingernut93@aol.com</a> <a href="mailto:lorriemthomas@aol.com">lorriemthomas@aol.com</a>	<b>4th Tuesday</b>  6pm Social/Eating 7pm Meet
<b>Unaffiliated with Wing'd Rider Chapters within Virginia</b>				
VA-H	Abingdon Moose Lodge 15605 Porterfield Hwy, Abingdon	Paul & Dorothy Baker	276-628-6047 <a href="mailto:09nellie@comcast.net">09nellie@comcast.net</a>	<b>2nd Tuesday</b> 6pm Social/Eat 7pm Meet
VA-V	Bedford <b>NO FOOD</b> Bedford Church of God 1212 E Main St, Bedford	Jonathan Whitworth	540-425-0028 <a href="mailto:OtterRideVAV@gmail.com">OtterRideVAV@gmail.com</a>	<b>3rd Sunday</b> 2pm Meet <b>Eat Before/After</b>
VA-X	Salem Riverside Evangelical Methodist Church 1920 Lucas Street, Salem	Larry Stanton	304-922-1401 <a href="mailto:Larry25022@gmail.com">Larry25022@gmail.com</a>	<b>1st Saturday</b> 3pm Meet

## Recalls

NHTSA Recall ID Number : [23V123](#)

Manufacturer : BMW of North America, LLC

Subject : Reduced Brake Performance from Hand Brake Lever

Make	Model	Model Years
BMW	S 1000 RR	2023

## Motorcyclists Information From General Assembly

February 20, 2023

### **Pressure Mounts on Federal Government to Act on Self-Driving Cars**

Late last week it was announced that Tesla will recall 362,000 vehicles equipped with its Full Self-Driving (FSD) Beta software. This comes after U.S. regulators said on Thursday the driver assistance system did not adequately adhere to traffic safety laws and could cause crashes. The recall comes on the heels of a string of crashes last summer involving motorcyclists in Florida, Utah, and California.

In the announcement the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) said that the software reportedly may not respond sufficiently to posted speed limits and may cause cars to drive through intersections in an “unlawful or unpredictable manner.”

NHTSA noted that the software may cause Tesla owners to travel straight through an intersection in a turn-only lane, fail to come to a complete stop at a stop sign, or drive through a yellow light “without due caution.”

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has long been concerned about the deployment of these vehicles without proper testing. Additionally, it seems that consumers have a false sense of security when driving these vehicles, are not aware of what the vehicles true capabilities are, and don't understand they must remain alert and engaged in the operation of the vehicle. Just two months ago the MRF worked with congressional leaders seeking answers from NHTSA about this new technology and how it interacts with motorcyclists. To read the December 2022 letter [click here](#).

Pressure is also being applied by state motorcyclist rights organizations. ABATE of Wisconsin will be using their “Lobby Day” in Madison to take aim at rules and regulations on self-driving cars in their state. ABATE of Indiana and ABATE of Illinois remain focused on this battle in Indianapolis and Springfield. A growing number of other states are also taking

up the battle to protect the safety of motorcyclists as it relates to this new technology.

While the MRF and state groups remain vigilant in our fight to protect you as a biker, as always, you should remain alert of all other roadway users.

To read the official NHTSA recall notice [click here.](#)

Ride Safe and Ride Free!

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## 2023 VA District Rides



Virginia State Police just announced a new event and we wanted to make sure you were the first to know!



**FREE - Ride 2 Save Lives Motorcycle Assessment - (RICHMOND) Dates below at 9:00 AM  
11501 Hull Street Rd. - Midlothian, VA 23112 (Click on the date for more information and to save your spot).**

[Sat, Apr 1, 2023](#)

[Sat, April 22, 2023](#)

[Sat. May 20, 2023](#)

[Sat, Jun 10, 2023 \(Charlottesville\)](#)

[Sat. July 22, 2023 \(Harrisonburg\)](#)





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COMING SOON**

## Hotels & Camping Near Litchfield, IL

- Hampton Inn Litchfield**  
31 Thunderbird Circle Litchfield, IL 217-324-4441
- Holiday Inn and Suites**  
4 Thunderbird Circle Litchfield, IL 217-324-4558
- Baymont Inn**  
1426 West Hudson Dr Litchfield, IL 217-718-5525
- Quality Inn**  
1010 East Columbian Blvd North Litchfield, IL 217-324-9285
- Super 8 by Wyndham**  
1527 Herman Rd Staunton, IL 815-838-5353
- Cortis Villa Motel**  
1885 State Rte 4 Carlinville, IL 217-854-3281
- The Cabins and Cottages at Shale Lake**  
1490 Washington Ave Staunton, IL 815-837-2479
- Lazy Days Campground**  
22755 White Fort Lane Litchfield, IL 217-324-2121
- Country Bend Campground**  
3279 Honey Bend Ave Litchfield, IL 217-324-2362
- Kamper Kompanion RV Park**  
98388 East Frontage Rd Litchfield, IL 217-324-4747
- Sherwood Forest Campground**  
920 City Lake Rd Hillabrook, IL 217-532-5213
- Ramada by Wyndham**  
2707 Veterans Ave Vandalia, IL 618-599-4222
- La Quinta Inn & Suites**  
1121 LeJune Dr Springfield, IL 61893 217-897-9586
- Comfort Inn & Suites**  
3075 S. 6th St. Springfield, IL 62703 217-529-8836

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- Comfort Inn Collinsville**  
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- Super 8 by Wyndham Collinsville St. Louis**  
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\$39.99 per year for single membership \$59.99 for couples

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## Chapter Tri Schedule: 2023

Event Name / Location	Date/ Start Time	MC Required	Volunteers First Name	Volunteers First Name	Meeting Location / Time / Notes
Smithfield Sprint Smithfield, VA	Saturday 4/1 10am	3			
Rumpus in Bumpass Sprint and Olympic Lake Anna, VA	Saturday 4/22 9am	4			
General Smallwood Olympic/Sprint Indian Head, MD	Saturday 4/29 7am	4			
Kinetic Lake Anna, VA	Saturday 5/13 7am	6			
Kinetic Lake Anna, VA	Sunday 5/14 7am	4			
Jamestown Triathlon Olympic/Sprint Jamestown, VA	Saturday 6/17 7am	4			
Jamestown Triathlon Olympic/Sprint Jamestown, VA	Sunday 6/18 7am	4			
Colonial Beach Triathlon, Sprint/Olympic Colonial Beach, VA	Saturday 7/15 6:50am	3			
Colonial Beach Triathlon, Sprint/Olympic Colonial Beach, VA	Sunday 7/16 6:50am	3			
Culpeper Triathlon Sprint/Olympic Culpeper, VA	Saturday 7/29 7:30am	4			
Patriots Triathlon Festival Williamsburg, VA	Saturday 9/9 7am	6			
Patriots Triathlon Festival Williamsburg, VA	Sunday 9/10 7am	4			
Giant Acorn Triathlon Festival Lake Anna, VA	Saturday 9/23 8am	4			
Giant Acorn Triathlon Festival Lake Anna, VA	Sunday 9/24 8am	4			
Pleasants Landing Lake Anna, VA	Saturday 10/7 9am	4			

( ) Volunteers still needed for the event.

## Virginia Grand Tour 2023

The 20<sup>th</sup> Virginia Grand Tour is now open for registration. That's right, this year we complete our second decade of exploring Virginia.

Once again in 2023, the Honda Riders of Tidewater are presenting the Virginia Grand Tour. This is our 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, and we still have not repeated a checkpoint. We promise some interesting locations and fun roads to enjoy. The Tour is explained on the attached flyer, but here are the main points:

- We've identified 15 locations scattered all across the state of Virginia, and put them into a booklet
- Send in \$20 and we mail the book to you
- Visit at least 12 of those 15 locations, and answer the associated trivia question to be a finisher
- 100% of the monies received go to the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation's "Ride for Kids". Nothing is taken out for production or mailing costs.

If you are an individual, send \$20 (check or cash) for each book desired to:

Virginia Grand Tour  
205 Pamlico Run  
Yorktown, Virginia 23693  
(make checks payable to "Virginia Grand Tour")

This year the Virginia "Ride for Kids" will be held on Sunday, September 17. Watch the Virginia "Ride for Kids" website for details. Please register and start your fundraising efforts.

[www.rideforkids.org/virginia](http://www.rideforkids.org/virginia)

If you are a **motorcycle club**, please announce this to your members. If you are holding 'in-person' meetings, we'd love the opportunity to attend one of your meetings to talk about the "Ride for Kids" and the Virginia Grand Tour. Just reply to this email with the date, time and location of your meeting. If you have a newsletter, please include the flyer in your newsletter, or forward it to your members.

If you are a **motorcycle dealer**, please print the attached flyer, and display it somewhere your customers will see it. Even better, mention it to your customers and encourage them to sign up. The more they ride, the better for your dealership.

Please note, the Virginia Grand Tour is NOT a fund raising event for our club (Honda Riders of Tidewater). All monies received go directly to the "Ride for Kids". All production and mailing costs are underwritten by individuals in our club. 100% of the monies raised goes to help children fighting a brain tumor and their families.

Also, please spread the word to all your non-motorcycling friends, relatives and neighbors about the Virginia Grand Tour and the PBTF.

Donations can be made on the secure website

at: <https://team.curethekids.org/2023RideforKidsTSimpkins>

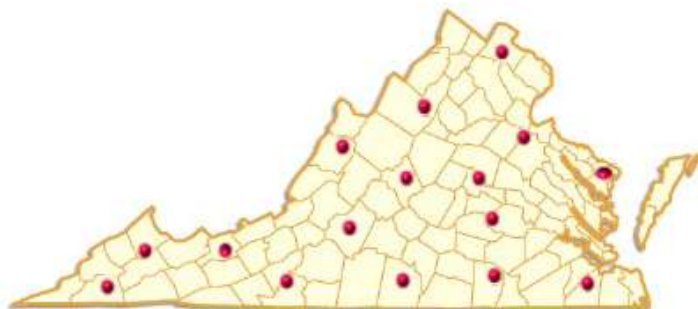
You can register for the Virginia Ride for Kids at: [www.rideforkids.org/virginia](http://www.rideforkids.org/virginia)

Terry W Simpkins  
Tour Master  
Yorktown, VA 23693  
IBA # 8778 SS1000, SS2000, BBG, 50CC

## 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 March 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 20th annual **Virginia Grand Tour**



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

**Contact: Terry Simpkins:** (757) 532-5685 or [viriniagrandtour@cox.net](mailto:viriniagrandtour@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**

## Fun Stuff:

### Easter

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

ASH WEDNESDAY  
BREAD  
BUNNY  
CALVARY  
CELEBRATION  
CHOCOLATE  
CHRIST  
CHURCH  
CROSS  
CRUCIFIXION  
CUSTOM

DEATH  
DISCIPLES  
EGG HUNT  
EGGS  
EUCCHARIST  
FAMILY  
FASTING  
FESTIVAL  
FRIDAY  
HOLIDAY  
HOLY WEEK

JESUS  
LAST SUPPER  
LENT  
MARY  
MASS  
MEAL  
NEW TESTAMENT  
PALMS  
PARADE  
PASSEOVER  
PENANCE

PENITENCE  
PRAYER  
RESURRECTION  
ROAST  
SACRAMENT  
SATURDAY  
SUNDAY  
THURSDAY  
TOMB  
TRADITION  
VIGIL



## 1950's Songs

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

BLUEBERRY HILL  
BO DIDDLEY  
BYE BYE LOVE  
CRAZY ARMS  
DJANGO  
DONNA  
EVERYDAY  
FEVER  
HEARTBREAK HOTEL  
HONKY TONK

HOUD DOG  
JAILHOUSE ROCK  
KANSAS CITY  
LA BAMBA  
LONELY TEARDROPS  
LONG TALL SALLY  
MACK THE KNIFE  
MANNISH BOY  
MAYBELLENE  
MISTY

MONA LISA  
MOVE IT  
MYSTERY TRAIN  
NIGHT TRAIN  
ONLY YOU  
PEGGY SUE  
RAVE ON  
RED HOT  
RIP IT UP  
RUMBLE

SEARCHIN'  
SHOUT  
SIXTEEN TONS  
SPEEDO  
SUZIE Q  
TAKE FIVE  
TEQUILA  
TUTTI FRUTTI  
YAKETY YAK  
YOU SEND ME

## Dance crazes

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

BALLROOM  
BOLLYWOOD  
CALYPSO  
CHA CHA SLIDE  
CHARLESTON  
CHICKEN DANCE  
DA DIP  
DISCO  
ELECTRIC SLIDE  
FLAMENCO  
FOOTLOOSE  
FOXTROT  
GANGNAM STYLE

HAND JIVE  
HIP HOP  
HOKEY POKEY  
JITTERBUG  
JUMP ON IT  
LIMBO  
LINDY HOP  
LINE  
MACARENA MAMBO  
MERENGUE  
MODERN  
MOONWALK

QUICKSTEP  
RIVER  
ROBOT  
RUMBA  
SALSA  
SAMBA  
SHIMMY  
SINGLE LADIES  
SQUARE DANCE  
SUZIE Q  
SWING  
TANGO  
TAP

TEXAS TWO-STEP  
THE BUNNY HOP  
THE HUSTLE  
THE JERK  
THE RUNNING MAN  
THE TWIST  
THRILLER  
VOGUE  
WALTZ  
WATUSI  
YMCA  
ZUMBA

## Sewing

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

AWL  
BOBBIN  
BUTTONS  
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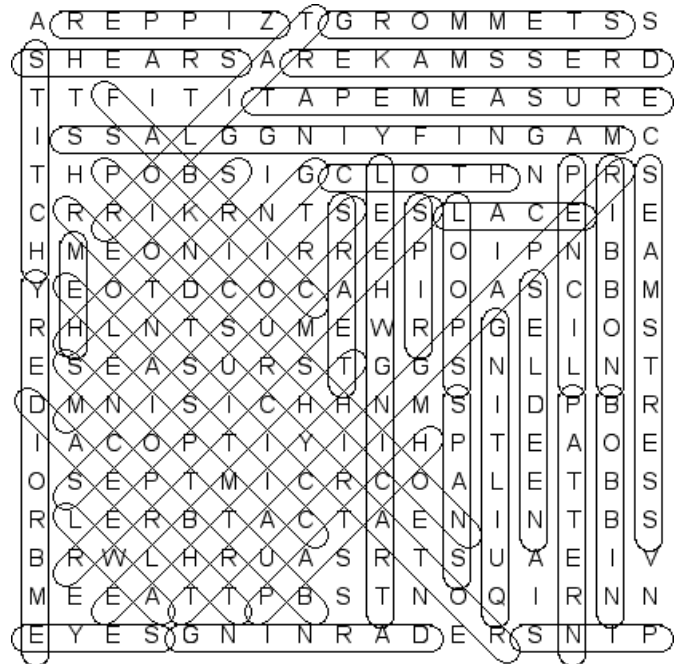
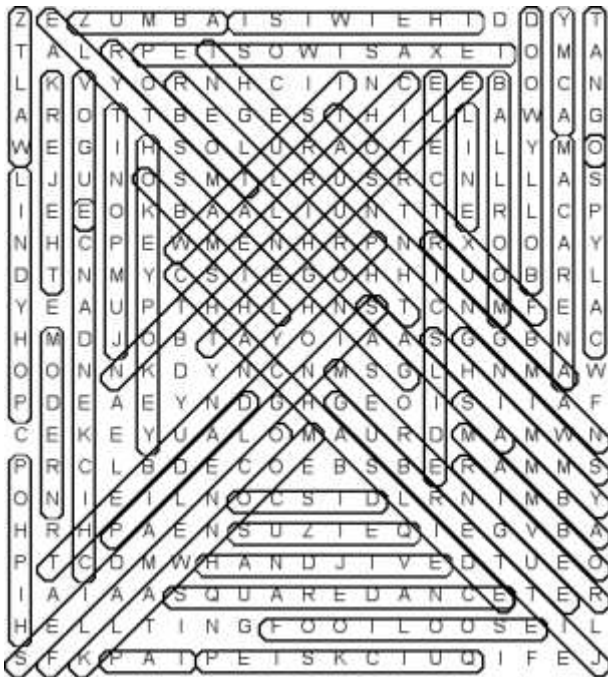
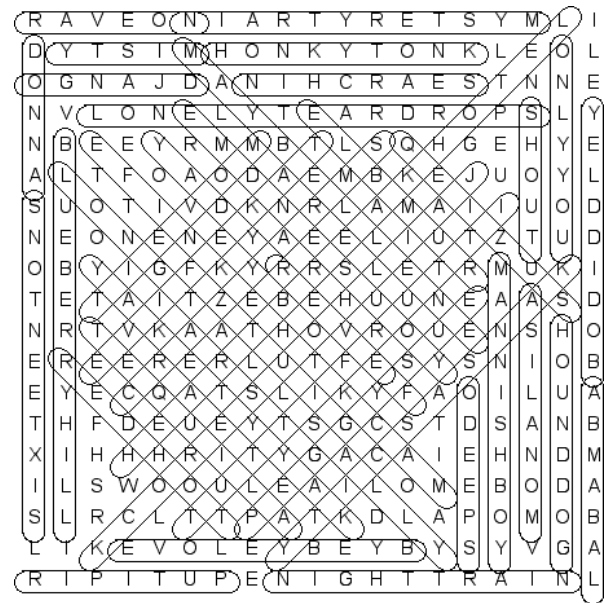
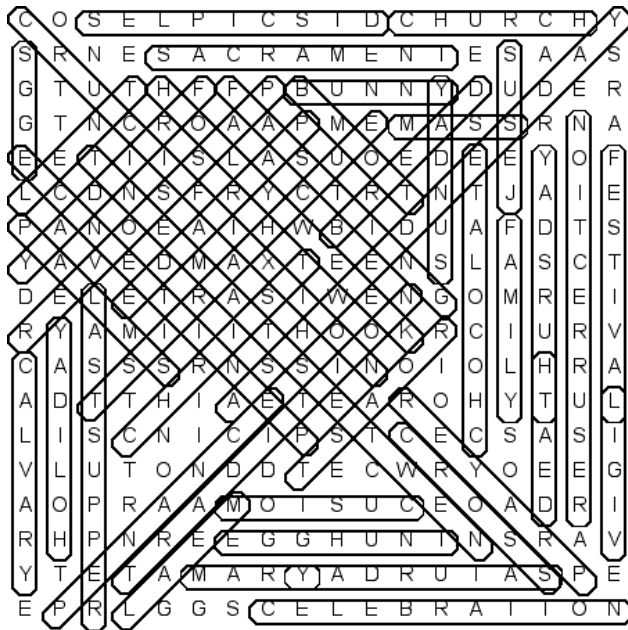
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SCISSORS  
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TAILOR  
TAPE MEASURE  
TEARS  
THIMBLE  
THREAD  
TRACING PAPER  
TRACING WHEEL  
ZIPPER

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Answers:



# **Southwest District Ride June 17**

**Can YOU Tame the Dragon?**



**BONANZA**  
STEAKHOUSE



- **11:30 a.m.** Meet at Bonanza Steakhouse, 2243 Main St, Lebanon, VA. Buffet & menu options for lunch.
- **1:30 p.m.** (approx) Depart for ride. We will visit the BOD Info Center in Tazewell, ride thru Burkes' Garden with a quick water/rest break (no bathrooms), then ride the BOD from Tazewell to Marion. Final stop at Park's Place Drive In for ice cream!

*There are hotels available in Lebanon as well as Abingdon (1/2 hr away).  
If staying in Abingdon, feel free to ride along with VA-H to the restaurant.*

**Please RSVP to Dorothy Baker by June 10, 2023**

**Cell #: 276-608-7042**

**Email: [09nellie@comcast.net](mailto:09nellie@comcast.net)**



## VIRGINIA DISTRICT PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

We will celebrate each other, long time friends and friends we have yet to meet!

**\$7 to Park**

**\$10 Per Person to Party**

50/50  
Raffle

11am to 3pm

Desserts  
To  
Share

Challenge Games

Catered Lunch



### 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. Over-night 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 calendars and pass on the information at your Meetings.**

**We will need a head count by September 1, 2023**





**October 5—7, 2023**

## Holiday Inn—Tanglewood

4468 Starkey Road Roanoke, VA 24018

**Join WRVA as we return to Roanoke to celebrate our "Rookie Season" on the Wing'd Rider Team!**

**Reserve Hotel Rooms by June 1, 2023.** After that date, reservations will be taken on a space available basis. Price is \$119.00 per night. This price **INCLUDES** breakfast.

<http://www.holidayinn.com/roa-tanglewood>

Call hotel reservations at **540.774.4400** and ask for the special "VA District Wing'd Riders" rate.

### Hotel Incidental Policy:

A major credit / debit card is required for all incidentals. This will be asked for at check-in and it will be authorized for \$15.00 per day. If incidentals are charged to the room in any amount over the initial authorization of \$15.00 the system will automatically re-authorize for more money to cover the charge. If the guest is using a credit card the authorization hold could remain on the guest's account up to 3-5 business days after check-out. If the guest is using a debit card the authorization hold could remain on the guest's account up to 5-10 business days after check-out. The Hotel is not responsible for any overdraft fees the authorization hold(s) may cause.

**Wear the colors or jersey of your Favorite Sports Team!**  
**Get Ready for the Chapter Cheer Competition**

- Fun & Games
  - Ice-Cream Social
  - ARC / TRC On-Bike Courses\*
  - MFA/CPR Course \*
  - Master's Lunch \*
  - Saturday Banquet \*
  - Vendors
  - Hospitality Room
  - Trivia & WINGO!!
  - Guided Rides
  - Self-Guided Rides
  - Daily 50 / 50
  - Modules & Seminars
- \* Additional charges apply. MUST be pre-registered and pre-paid.**

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

**(Must be pre-registered & pre-paid)**

Classroom portion will be **THURSDAY, October 5 at 12:00—4:00.**

Range portion will be **FRIDAY, October 6 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. **(\$40 for WR members)**

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

The CPR/Medic First-Aid class will be on **Saturday, October 7 at 8:30-12:30.** The cost is **\$35** per person. **(\$28 for WR members)**

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

**NO REFUNDS UNLESS CLASS IS CANCELED BY INSTRUCTOR**

**Master's Lunch (Must be pre-registered & pre-paid)** by August 30, 2023. Be recognized for your achievements at the Master's Lunch on Friday, **October 6 at 1:30—3:00.** The cost is **\$20** per person. There will be a guest speaker, gifts and door prizes.

**Sit-Down Banquet Dinner (Must be pre-registered & pre-paid)** by August 30, 2023

**Saturday, October 7 at 5:45—7:00.** The cost of the dinner is **\$25** per person.



## Virginia Wing'd Rider Rally In The Valley 2023

PRINT	Rider	Co-Rider
Name		
Mobile #		
WR #		
Chapter		
Position		
Email		
Home Address		
Arrival Day		
COY		
First RITV		

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

We agree to hold harmless Wing'd Rider, The Virginia District, the Holiday Inn 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:

Mail registration with check payable to:

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**Virginia Wing'd Rider**  
**Roman Paryz**  
**331 Paine St.**  
**Newport News, VA 23608**

**Preferred Easy Pay Option**  
**Secure Online Credit Card**

<https://virginiawingdrider.square.site>



Registration Prices	Wing'd Rider Member	Non-Member
Early (Before Jun 1)	\$50	\$60
Regular /On Site	\$60	\$70
Day Passes	\$30	\$35
ARC	\$40	\$50
TRC	\$40	\$50
MFA	\$28	\$35

Registration	Price	Qty	Total \$
Member			
Non-Member			
Child Under 12	\$10		
Master's Lunch	\$20		
Banquet Dinner	\$25		
Sat 50/50 — 25 Tix	\$10		
Sat 50/50 — 60 Tix	\$20		
Sat 50/50 — 100 Tix	\$30		
ARC (from above)			
TRC (from above)			
MFA (from above)			
Shirts (Total from Below)	-	-	
TOTAL	-	-	

Refunds incur \$10 fee. No refunds after 1 Aug.  
 Saturday 50/50 Must Be Present To Win

RITV Shirts—Pre- Orders 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 Shirt	2X	\$20		
	3X	\$20		
	4X	\$22		
	5X	\$22		
	S	\$21		
	M	\$21		
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	L	\$21		
	XL	\$21		
	2X	\$24		
	3X	\$24		
	4X	\$26		
	5X	\$26		
TOTAL SHIRT ORDER				

**Courteous, Confidence & Connection Friends**