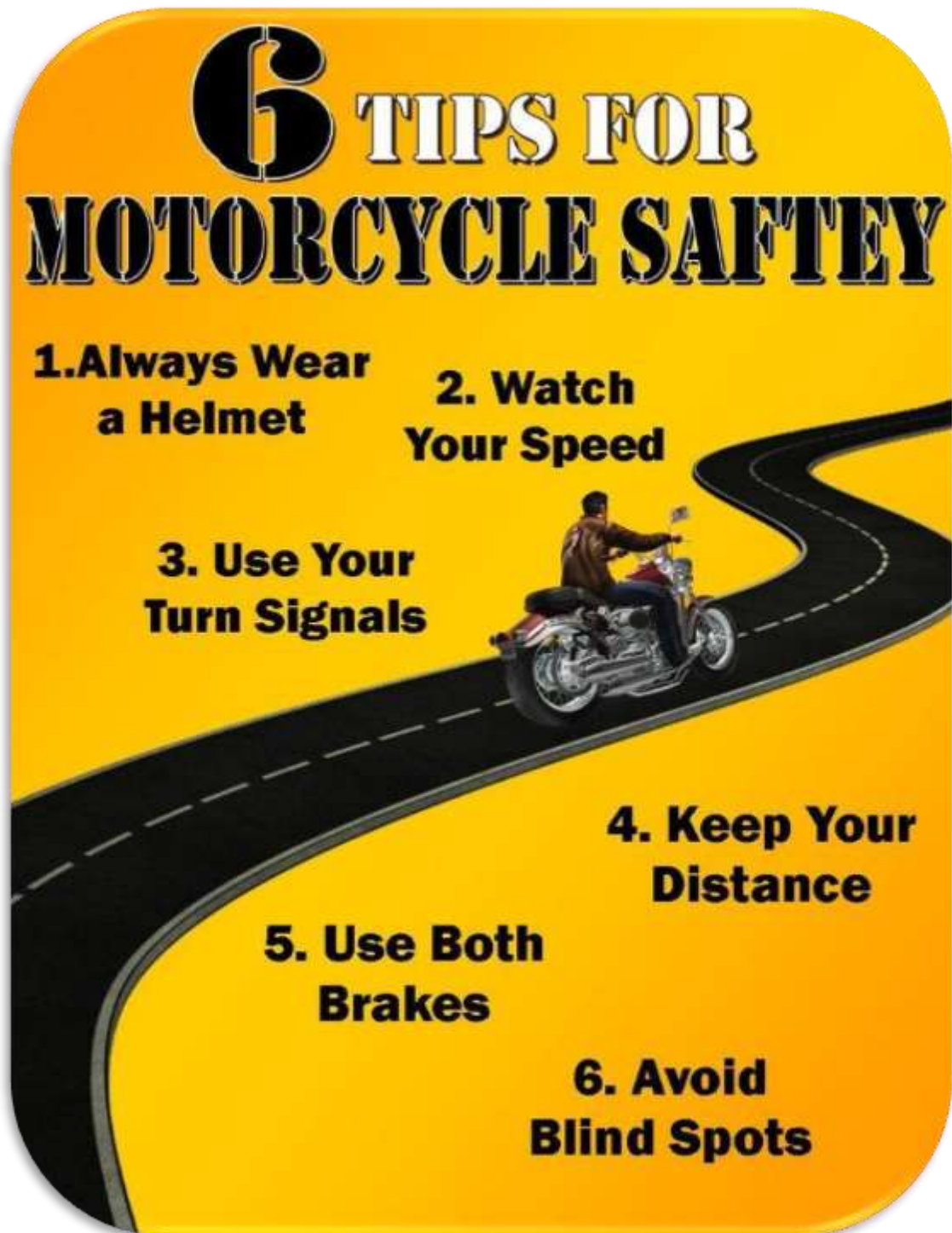


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6 TIPS FOR MOTORCYCLE SAFETY



- 1. Always Wear a Helmet**
- 2. Watch Your Speed**
- 3. Use Your Turn Signals**
- 4. Keep Your Distance**
- 5. Use Both Brakes**
- 6. Avoid Blind Spots**

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WE'RE RIDING!!!

Greetings. Seems spring has sprung. Maybe. Perhaps. Conceivable. Perchance. Likely. Supposedly. I'm still not ready to commit! There are tulips and daffodils in my yard, and it was freezing the other morning. Go figure.

Gordon, Jeff and I attended the NASCAR Xfinity Race in Richmond April 1st. Good race – once the rain stopped.



Baseball is back!! Claude & Debbie, Gordon & Julie and my son Jonathan & I attended our first game on Easter Sunday. The Fred Nats won in a stunning 10th inning comeback.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Terry Simpkins didn't get to our meeting March 15th to discuss the "Grand Tour of Virginia", but he did send "Passports" we purchased. Anyone else can obtain a passport by sending \$20 to:



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Honda Riders of Tidewater
Terry Simpkins – Tour Master
205 Pamlico Run
Yorktown, VA 23693

We've already visited one checkpoint; our goal is to visit at least 12 locations as a Chapter. Everyone's invited and encouraged to join in.

ROMEO RIDES: Between rain and cold, we had rides through the countryside to lunch in Bowling Green, Gordonsville and Port Royal, which had nine cycles! Great rides, good fun, lots of laughs. With the Virginia Grand Tour Passports, we have a ready list of potential destinations. Come out and join us.

I attended the Advanced Rider Course in Gloucester on April 8th. There were 6 Gold Wings and 7 trikes, including Gold Wings and Can-Am. Excellent day: Training – Safety – Fun. And COLD (Maybe we should add THAT to the motto!!)

Some events of fellow chapters.

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
Oct 6-8: Virginia Rally in the Valley, Roanoke
Flyers are available for more information and details.
Remember Maintenance Day is April 29th.

Our next Chapter gathering is Wednesday, April 19th: 6:00 to eat / 7:00 to greet!! See y'all there!

Joe Herron



Your thoughts, ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

Membership Coordinator (MC):

Gordon Combs

Maintenance Day

Mark your calendars now !!!!!!!!!!!

*****April 29th*****2 PM*****

Rain Date April 30th at 2 PM

We are having our spring maintenance day starting at 2 PM at the



home of Charlie and Ellen Smith. There are 2 things you can do to make sure your Goldwing runs smoothly for a very long time. They are 1) change your oil frequently and 2) change your final drive gear oil every year. I have looked at numerous Goldwing maintenance videos the last few days and these are the 2 take aways. When it comes to oil, there are many good products on the market. I have been using Mobil 1 10W40 T4 Motorcycle oil and have been very happy with it: and a plus is I can usually find it at Walmart for a good price.

My rule of thumb is to change my oil in the spring and very late fall (although I did not follow my own advice last year). To me, this ensures fresh oil in the spring for most of my long and hot

riding, and fresh oil in the fall when the bike does not get used as much and in cold weather. I always keep oil and filter in reserve so when I am ready to do it, I have it. I buy my Honda filters online about 6 at a time. You can usually find Honda 80W90 gear oil at Walmart for a good price. I tell you all this because we will have some guys at maintenance day that can assist you in completing these important tasks. Just bring your supplies and get this taken care of along with anything else you might need.

In addition, we are having a potluck starting at 5. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share, and, if you love to cook, you could also bring an extra dish. If you stay until dark, Charlie and Ellen have a fantastic firepit area and we can sit around and pretend we are camping for those of us that don't. Bring your s'mores supplies to add to the experience. So that we can get an approximate number, please RSVP to Gordon if you plan on coming.

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Other dates to keep in mind.....

Wednesday April 19th Social Gathering
 May 13th VA-L Motorcycle Rodeo and Safety Awareness
 June 29th through July 2nd 1st Annual Wing"D Rider Rally
 Saturday August 5th North District Ride hosted by Chapter E
 Saturday September 16th District Picnic (formally all chapter's picnic)
 Sunday September 17th Ride 4 Kids
 October 5-7 Virginia District Rally in the Valley in Roanoke

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

Calendar of Events:

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 Revely 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	

June 2023

Day	Type	Event Information	Location	Time
1	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
2	FYI	Free Fishing Weekend in VA		
3	Weekend			
3	FYI	Free Fishing Weekend in VA		
4	FYI	Free Fishing Weekend in VA		
6	Meeting	Team Leader, Chapter	TBD	TBD
8	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
10	Newsletter	Inputs for Newsletter Due		
10	Weekend			
14	Holiday	Flag Day		
15	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
21	Gathering	Eat First Social Time, Chapter	Castiglia's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria	6:00-7:00PM 7:00-8:00PM
17	Weekend			
17	Tri	Jamestown	Jamestown VA	
18	Holiday	Father's Day		
19	Holiday	Juneteeth Day		
18	Tri	Jamestown	Jamestown VA	
21	Anniversary	Jim & Trudey Girod		
22	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
23	Anniversary	Butch & Nancy Groves		
24	Birthday	LeRoy Gross		
24	Weekend			
25	Anniversary	Harold & Kathy Pellegreen		
26	Birthday	Alec Kestner		
29	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM

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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 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.

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LeRoy Gross

Can riding a motorcycle damage your hearing?

Motorcycle riding is one of those hobbies that can affect our ears. While this can be an immensely fun activity that many of us enjoy, it can have a negative impact on our hearing no matter what our age.



The wind can cause long-term damage.

Do you love the feeling of the wind on your face when you go for a ride? Your ears don't.

When the wind gets inside your helmet it's probably causing harm, even at low speeds. Surprising, right? The thing is, hearing damage can happen at any point after 85dB. While riding around the streets and driving at slow speeds wouldn't create enough wind noise to cause a real issue, it starts to become a problem when your motorcycle journey ventures onto a faster road or busy road. And if you're traveling at 65mph the average level is already at 94dB. Travelling at higher speeds can also can wind noise that reaches over 98dB which means that one ride could cause a lifetime of hearing issues.

Engine/exhaust noise

Not all motorbikes are loud, but many create loud sounds from the engine and exhausts, even if the motorcycle hasn't been modified. How loud can motorcycle noise be? At their loudest, motorcycles can reach up to 116 decibels (dB). This can be problematic for riders as exposure to noises over 100dB for humans can cause hearing damage in as little as 15 minutes. The extent of this damage increases during prolonged exposure to noise.

Plus, when you're exposed to loud noise you get tired meaning your concentration levels drop. And when you're on the road traveling at fast speed, that's super dangerous.

How to prevent hearing damage while riding a motorcycle

While it's good to be aware of the impact of wind and motorcycle noise on your hearing, it's also important to realize that you don't necessarily need to give up your hobbies in order to save your hearing, there are other steps you can take to minimize the damage.

1. Always wear a helmet

While we would like to think that all motorcycle riders would opt to wear a helmet for general safety in the event of an accident, it's also equally as important to wear a helmet to protect your hearing. Helmetless motorcycle rides will subject you to a significantly higher level of noise exposure than those who choose to wear a helmet. Wearing a helmet also allows a rider to be able to wear earplugs underneath the helmet, without the opportunity for them to fall out of the ear while riding, so the benefits of wearing a helmet are much greater than if a rider chooses not to wear one.

2. Wear earplugs

Wearing disposable foam earplugs can be help when riding a motorcycle, as they can lessen the volume of noise by around 25dB when worn correctly. They can also be worn under a helmet, regardless of what style, shape, or size. The added benefit of using foam earplugs is that they are inexpensive and can be disposed of after each trip.

3. Avoid riding at high speeds without hearing protection

Riding at high speeds, especially on interstate highways, introduces potentially damaging levels of sound not only from our motorcycles and the wind but from other vehicles. Trying to reduce the frequency and duration of high-speed trips can help to limit the damage to your hearing by reducing the noise level you are exposed to.

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4. Have your hearing checked

One of the most important things to do if you ride a motorcycle is to have your hearing checked before you experience any impact on your hearing.

Having a good idea of the health of your ears and whether you have any early signs of hearing loss is a sensible approach, as it will hopefully allow you to reduce any further hearing damage from riding a motorcycle.

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 crayonjohnfloyd@gmail.com	2nd Sunday 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 fritz.sassine@gmail.com	4th Wednesday 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 jdherron6919@yahoo.com www.battlefieldwings.com	3rd Wednesday 6pm Social/Eating 7pm Meet
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 Meet
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 Meet
Unaffiliated with Wing'd Rider Chapters within Virginia				
VA-J	Abingdon Moose Lodge 15605 Porterfield Hwy, Abingdon	Paul & Dorothy Baker	276-628-6047 09nellie@comcast.net	2nd Tuesday 6pm Social/Eat 7pm Meet
VA-V	Bedford NO FOOD Bedford Church of God 1212 E Main St, Bedford	Jonathan Whitworth	540-425-0028 OtterRideVAV@gmail.com	3rd Sunday 2pm Meet Eat Before/After
VA-X	Salem Riverside Evangelical Methodist Church 1920 Lucas Street, Salem	Larry Stanton	304-922-1401 Larry25022@gmail.com	1st Saturday 3pm Meet

Recalls

NHTSA Recall ID Number : [23V146](#)

Manufacturer : Triumph Motorcycles America, Ltd.

Subject : Brake Disc May Detach

Make	Model	Model Years
TRIUMPH	BONNEVILLE T120	2023

NHTSA Recall ID Number : [23V175](#)

Manufacturer : Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc.

Subject : Brake Light May Stay Illuminated

Make	Model	Model Years
CAN-AM	RYKER	2022-2023
CAN-AM	SPYDER RT	2020-2023

NHTSA Recall ID Number : [23V261](#)

Manufacturer : Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Subject : Engine Crankcase Cover May Leak Oil

Make	Model	Model Years
HONDA	CMX300	2023



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, April 22, 2023](#)

[Sat, May 20, 2023](#)

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

Sat. July 22. 2023 (Harrisonburg)



JUNE 29th - JULY 2nd, 2023

WING'D RIDER RALLY #1
LITCHFIELD, IL

JUNE 29th - JULY 2nd, 2023

Hosted by
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1499 Washington Ave Staunton, IL 815-837-2479
- Lazy Days Campground**
20750 White Port Lane Litchfield, IL 217-324-2121
- Country Bend Campground**
3279 Honey Bend Ave Litchfield, IL 217-324-2362
- Kemper Kompanion RV Park**
98388 East Frontage Rd Litchfield, IL 217-324-4747
- Sherwood Forest Campground**
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- Ramada by Wyndham**
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- Comfort Inn & Suites**
3075 S. 8th St. Springfield, IL 62703 217-529-8838

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\$39.99 per year for single membership \$59.99 for couples

(Send to Wing'd Rider by regular mail; eMail scan or FAX 520-624-6202)

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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			In the Books
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 20th 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 20th 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

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

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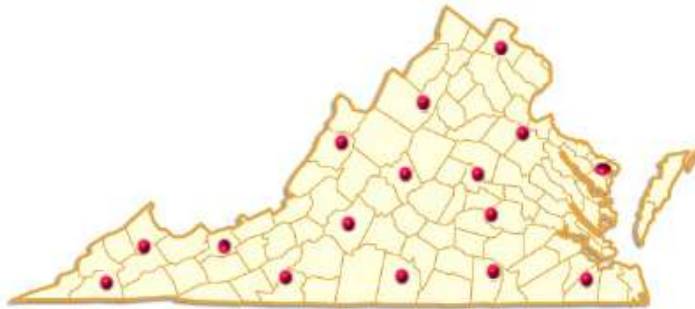
Wanted: Motorcycle Riders

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 (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

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Fun Stuff:

Newspaper

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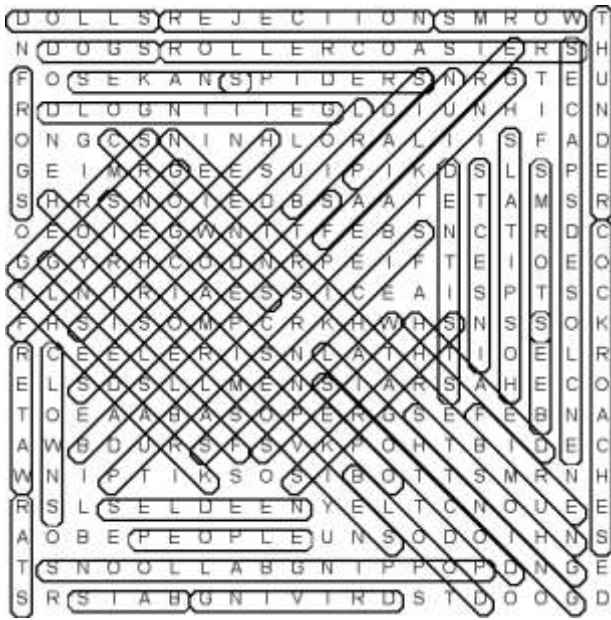
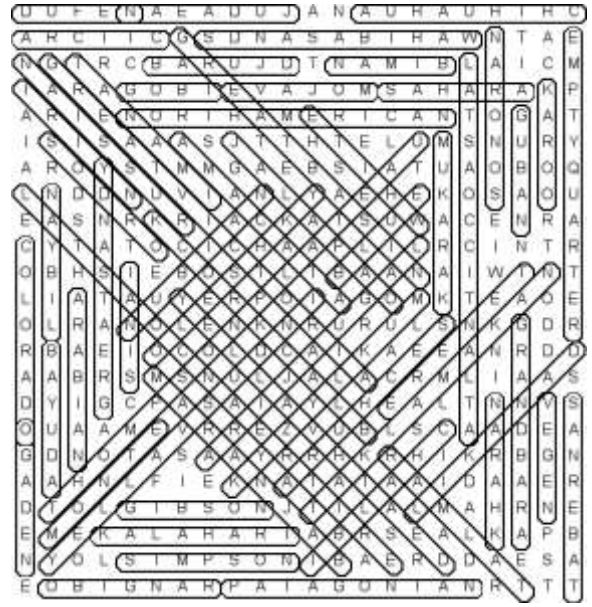
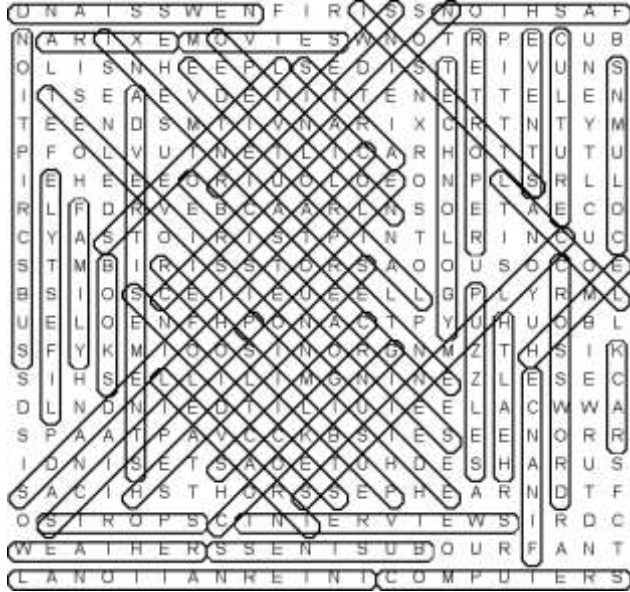
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Answers:



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

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



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. 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 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.

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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://virginiawingrider.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		
Long Sleeve T-Shirt	3X	\$18		
	4X	\$20		
	5X	\$20		
	S	\$17		
	M	\$17		
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	L	\$17		
	XL	\$17		
	2X	\$20		
	3X	\$20		
	4X	\$22		
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	5X	\$22		
	S	\$21		
	M	\$21		
	L	\$21		
	XL	\$21		
TOTAL SHIRT ORDER	2X	\$24		
	3X	\$24		
	4X	\$26		
	5X	\$26		

Courteous, Confidence & Connection Friends