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CEAD MILE FAILTE FROM IRELAND



That's a "Hundred Thousand Welcomes" in Gaelic (or 'Irish', as the Irish call it.). Peggy and I toured Ireland, from Dublin south to Waterford, west to Killarney, north to Galway and back to Dublin. Our second night we stayed in Kilkea Castle, Kildare. All the subsequent hotels we stayed in were lovely, but ... well ,, they weren't castles! We toured the House of

Waterford Crystal, and Reginald's Tower, which has been in continuous use for over 800 years. It was also a key element to Waterford being the one village in Ireland to never be conquered.

A few sites we visited:

The town and mill at Avoca. For anyone who's seen the BBC/PBS show "Ballykissangel", this is home to Fitzgerald's.



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Kindred Spirits Choctaw Memorial.

In 1847, during the Potato Famine (The Great Hunger), the Choctaw Indian Tribe sent Ireland \$170 toward their relief. This was after the Trail of Tears, during which between 2,500 and 6,000 Choctaw Indians died. The Irish were – and are – forever thankful.

The port city Cobh, from where RMS Titanic departed on its fateful voyage.

Also, there's a statue of 15-year-old Anna Moore and her two brothers. Anna made headlines as the first immigrant to be processed at Ellis Island, NY on January 14,

1892. Legend has it, about to disembark the ship, someone pulled back a German immigrant and said, "Ladies first." As the "first" Annie wasn't just forever remembered in history books; she also received a \$5,000 cash gift to start her new life in America. (\$166,682 in today's money.) No record exists of the German's reaction to being "next".

We also toured the Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher, National Shrine at Knock, Kylemore Abbey, and Trinity College.

One morning, reading an Irish newspaper, there was an article about the Raiders moving from Oakland to Las Vegas, mostly because their 30-something year old Oakland Coliseum was TOO OLD.

I had to just shake my head ...



We stayed in a castle built in the 12th century and attended daily Mass in churches even older.

In the town of Athlone, County Westmeath, we visited Sean's Bar, listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as Ireland's Oldest Pub. It was established in AD 900.

That's 1,123 years ago!! I enjoyed my first ever Guinness, Peggy a glass of wine, and the place is still open.

Think about that: when our Founding Fathers were discussing a new country on this land, Irishmen had already been drinking in Sean's for over 700 years!! But a stadium constructed in the 1990's is TOO OLD for American football. Things that just make you shake your head

In summary: Ireland is as green as everyone says, and however friendly you're heard the Irish people described, they are friendlier!! The day we were flying home, our bus driver/guide said they had not experienced 11 straight days of sunshine/no rain in more than 25 years!

We'd most highly recommend this trip. We're hoping to visit again.



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ROMEO RIDES: We've been rained-out and overcome by vacations and appointments, but we're still riding when we can. Come join us.

Some events of fellow chapters.

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.

Our next Chapter gathering is Wednesday, June 17th: 6:00 to eat / 7:00 to greet,

Y'all might as well come: we're all looking forward to seeing you, and you've got to eat anyway!!

Joe Herron

Your thoughts, ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

Assistant Chapter Director:

Nancy Groves

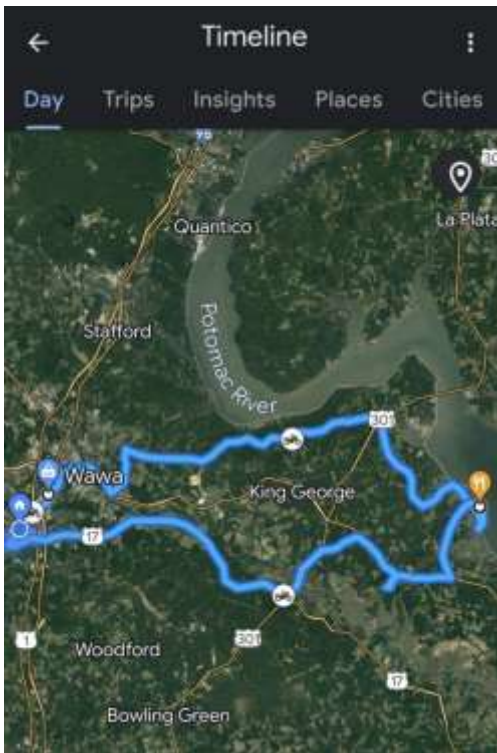
I am writing this after enjoying a beautiful ride on the Wing with Butch. We went to a family gathering in Front Royal and the weather was wonderful, no traffic issues, nice family visit, and another nice ride home. I even made it home without a pit stop and it was 90 miles! Of course, my knitting went too so I was able to participate in Worldwide Knit in Public Day ;-)
Speaking of knitting, a gathering of crafters is planned for Saturday June 17 at 11:30 a.m. at Wegman's. Non crafters are always welcome! Looking forward to seeing you all soon.



Membership Experience (ME):

Gordon Combs

Joy to my Life



Since retirement, I have found a few things that bring joy to my years. One of those joyful things is our weekly Thursday ROMEOS (retired outstanding motorcyclists enjoying outdoor scenery) rides. The time spent with my friends brings warm smiles to my heart. The comradery is exceptional, the rides are fantastic, and the bonding over meals is wonderful. We have traveled many a new road and eaten at new places. And by using the Passport Books we purchased, we are finding even more new places to visit. Let me tell you about our ride on Thursday, June 15th. Butch, Claude, Joe, Frankie and I all met at WAWA at 10am. Now, kickstands are normally up 15 minutes later, but that day was not the case. We had missed the previous 2 weeks due to guys out of town and the Canada smoke, so we stood outside and shot the breeze until 10:30. Some of us needed to be back early this day, so we decided to go to Colonial Beach for lunch (see attached pictures for our route and timing). I led the group out and found all the back roads I could for us to take and get there. Now the question is...how long does it take 5

guys to eat lunch and get back on our bikes on a fantastically beautiful day? If you look at the timing picture, you will see we arrived at the restaurant at 11:37, but did not leave until 1:29, almost 2 hours later. The reason was not taking a long time to park, or waiting a long time for service or food. No, the reason is that we thoroughly enjoyed each other's company as we sat there and talked all that time. Of course, it didn't hurt that we were seated next to a window right on the beach at Colonial Beach. It's the conversation that we enjoyed. We talked about all sorts of things and touched on a variety of subjects. After lunch, we took a different route back and tried out a new road that ended up becoming gravel (twice), so after a few U-turns (had to make this ride official), we all made it back safe and sound. This is what brings joy to me...good rides, good food, and great friends. You know, life doesn't get much better than that.

	Motorcycling	3.2 mi · 12 min	9:45 AM – 9:57 AM	⋮
	Wawa	4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 2...	9:57 AM – 10:22 AM	⋮
	Motorcycling	40 mi · 1 hr 15 min	10:22 AM – 11:37 AM	⋮
	High Tides On The Potomac	205 Taylor St, Colonial Beach, VA 22443	11:37 AM – 1:29 PM	⋮
	Motorcycling	40 mi · 1 hr 8 min	1:29 PM – 2:37 PM	⋮

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Calendar of Events:

July 2023

Day	Type	Event Information	Location	Time
1	Weekend			
4	Holiday	Independence Day	Federal Holiday	
11	Meeting	Team Leader, Chapter	TBD	TBD
6	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
6	Birthday	Julie Combs		
8	Birthday	Nolan Clark		
8	Weekend			
10	Newsletter	Inputs for Newsletter Due		
15	Weekend			
16	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
15	Tri	Colonial Beach	Colonial Beach VA	
16	Tri	Colonial Beach	Colonial Beach VA	
20	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
19	Gathering	Eat First Social Time, Chapter	Castiglia's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria	6:00-7:00PM 7:00-8:00PM
21	Birthday	Karen Kestner		
22	Weekend			
23	Holiday	Parents's Day		
26	Anniversary	Michael & Maria Griffin		
27	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
29	Weekend			
29	Tri	Culpeper	Culpeper VA	

August 2023

Day	Type	Event Information	Location	Time
1	Birthday	Debra Revely		
1	Meeting	Team Leader, Chapter	TBD	TBD
3	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
5	Weekend			
9	Birthday	Martha Jo Fritz		
10	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
10	Newsletter	Inputs for Newsletter Due		
10	Birthday	Charles Smith III		
12	Birthday	Butch Groves		
12	Weekend			
17	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
16	Gathering	Eat First Social Time, Chapter	Castiglia's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria	6:00-7:00PM 7:00-8:00PM
19	Weekend			
23	Birthday	Rosa Seale		
24	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
26	Weekend			
28	Anniversary	Greg & Karen Kestner		
31	Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	WAWA 4625 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM

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Safety Coordinator:

LeRoy Gross

My fellow Chapter E fam,

Everyone who knows me knows that I love my afternoon naps. As children, we hated them as we deem them as punishment. But in my 50s plus...alright, alright...60s plus...my naps are fantastic! So why am I bringing up naps? Its leading to the purpose of this article. To obtain the state of blissful stage of drowsiness, I will watch a series of YouTube videos. Lately, there have been the unfortunate vids of motorcycles mishaps. I noticed that most of them lately have been single riders' crashes trying to negotiate curves.



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I remember an article written by our fellow member Larry and thought it would be good to share that with everyone again. Special thanks to Larry again. I hope this will implant another layer of safety in our minds as we ride. Please share this with motorcycle riders in the hope of saving lives. cwr\\

Some Thoughts from a Motorcycling Engineer

Every once in awhile, I feel an urge to get technical. This is one of those times. You are forewarned. Graphs and physics ahead but I have omitted equations so you won't throw eggs and tomatoes at me.

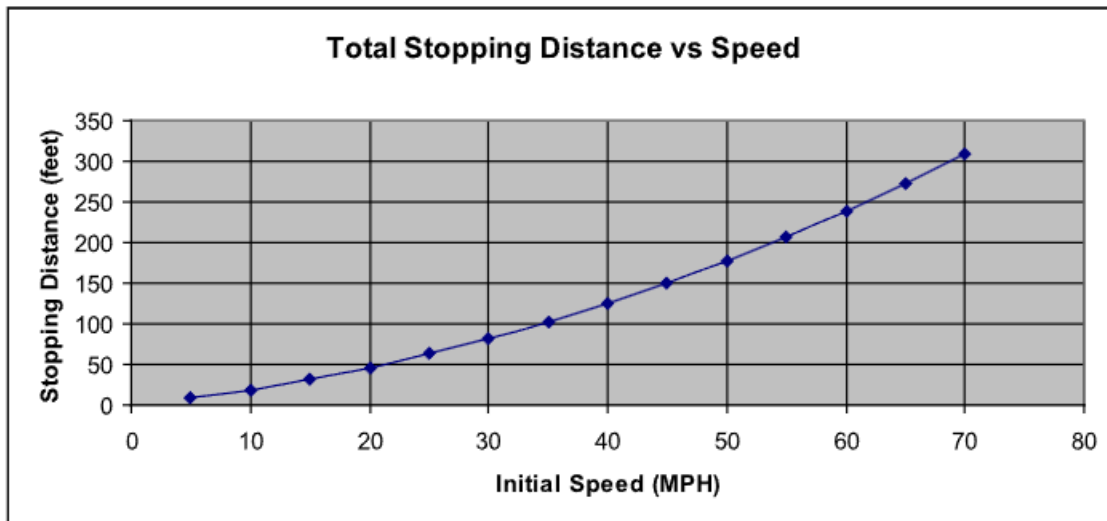
In one of the magazines I subscribe to I read a statement to the effect that a motorcycle has to lean less in a curve if the center of gravity is higher. I had to read this twice to believe what I was reading. I had assumed the lowest possible center of gravity was always to be preferred but I never stopped to examine that assumption by drawing diagrams and looking at formulas (something engineers do). I had been trying to form a habit of leaning forward, leaning in, and leaning down in corners and now this author was saying I should be "sitting tall" to get the center of gravity as high as possible and thereby minimize the amount of lean necessary to make the corner.

So, is this true? Does a higher center of gravity mean you need to lean less in a corner (all other things being equal)? Was the habit I was trying to form ill advised? Was there something here that might be worthy of an article that would be of interest to discerning VA-E members? Well, I hope the answer to that last question is "yes" because that is what I'm offering this month.

I'll get to the meat of this article in a minute but let me first answer the original question. Simple physics can show that lean angle is not affected by the height of the center of gravity of motorcycle/rider combination; I think the magazine article author was wrong (and I pray I've got this right and none of you prove me wrong which would be a mega embarrassment). A rider can reduce lean angle by shifting weight to the inside of the curve (leaning in more than the motorcycle and/or sliding his whole body toward the inside) but this works because it produces a sideways shift of the center of gravity not a height shift. The MSF Advanced Rider Course also teaches that riders should shift weight forward to get more weight on the front wheel. But, there is no advantage to crouching down or sitting tall in corners to lower or raise the center of gravity. I'm glad I figured this out since I thought crouching was mildly uncomfortable and it played havoc with my ability to use my hands effectively.

(Before I go on let me be clear that I am not saying there is no advantage to a lower center of gravity. A lower center of gravity will allow a quicker response when you want the motorcycle to lean. What I am saying is that the final lean angle for a given speed and corner radius is not affected by the height of the center of gravity. It is affected by how you position your body laterally – if you lean your body in more, the motorcycle has to lean less and vice versa.)

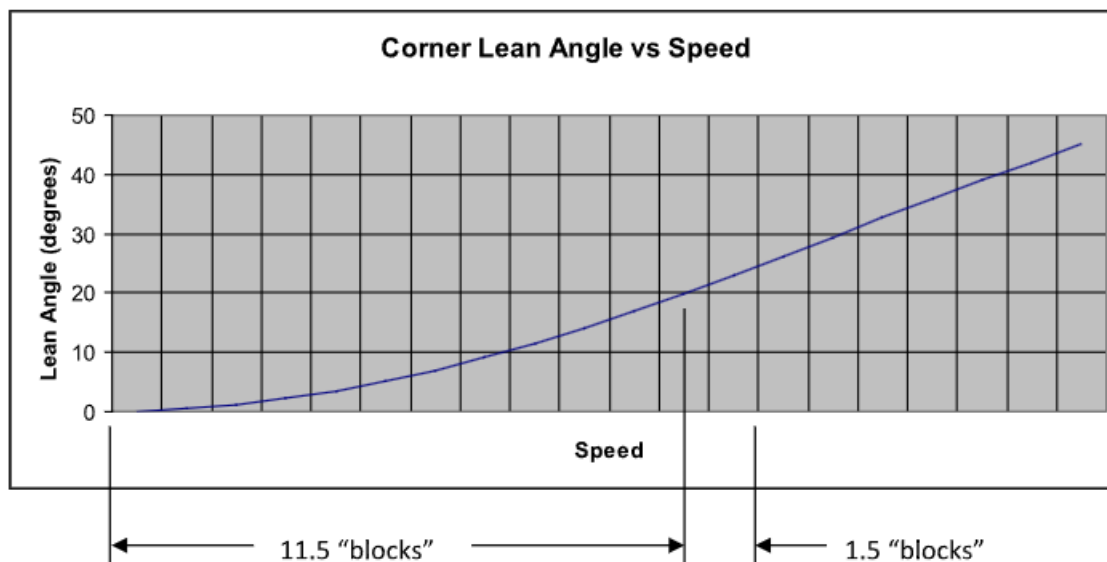
The meat of this month's article and what I thought might be of further interest is a discussion of how strongly lean angle is influenced by speed. This is akin to discussing how stopping distance is influenced by speed (all other variables being equal). Let's review that first because it is familiar and sets the stage for something that may be new. The graph below shows total stopping distance versus speed assuming a 1 second reaction time (time to notice the hazard and reach for and begin applying brakes), a tire grip coefficient of friction of 0.8, and very good braking skills. You may think a 1 second reaction time is long but it is realistic (probably even optimistic) if you are not covering the brakes and not in a heightened state of looking for trouble. The coefficient of friction could be closer to 1 for good tires and road conditions but is way too high for wet roads. "Very good braking skills" means ABS brakes or the ability to brake right at the limit of the tire's ability to grip the pavement and not skid.



Looking at 40 MPH, for instance, on this graph we can see that slowing down 10 MPH will reduce stopping distance about 45 feet – a possible lifesaver if there was a hazard in those 45 feet.

Now back to cornering. Below is a graph for lean angle as a function of speed. It applies to any radius of corner but you'd be going slower in a tighter corner to achieve the same lean angle. I've heard that leaning 20 degrees is comfortable for almost all riders but that seems to be the angle at which many riders start to get nervous. Tire grip in ideal conditions will allow a much steeper lean angle but let's stick with 20 degrees to continue. How much too fast would you have to enter a corner to be faced with the necessity to lean, for example, 25 degrees? From the graph we can

see that would correspond to a speed about 1 ½ blocks further to the right. There are 11 ½ speed blocks up to the 20 degree lean angle point so if you entered the curve $1.5/11.5 = 13\%$ too fast, you'd have to brake (not advised in all situations) or increase lean this extra 5 degrees to make the corner. 13% of 40 MPH is only about 5 MPH so the relationship between speed and lean angle is pretty strong at this lean angle.



This result might be surprising. After all, increasing lean angle from 20 to 25 degrees is a 25% increase so shouldn't speed have to increase 25% to attain that? No, apparently not. This is not a proportional relationship. The fact is it doesn't take much extra speed to get in a situation that can raise the pucker factor significantly and we are all well advised to approach new corners with a little apprehension and a little less speed. Doing so will give us more margin for dealing with misjudgments on corner radius, camber, surface conditions, or other factors that could influence our personal abilities to negotiate it safely.

Another thing to notice in the above graph is that at slower speeds/straighter curves where we don't have to lean as much, the graph is more horizontal. This means a bigger percentage speed change can be accommodated before a given percentage change in lean angle will be exceeded. That's good but realize that this is only true for small lean angles. The opposite is true at higher speeds/tighter curves where the graph is steeper and lean angles are larger. The conclusion from that observation is something we probably all know: when you approach your own personal lean angle limit, things get hairy quickly. The lesson is: Stay away from your personal lean angle limits except possibly when in an open parking lot where you must approach them to hone your skills. And, if you are in an open parking lot, use lower speeds and tighter turns to practice – you can still work on increasing your comfort level with steeper lean angles while minimizing injury potential.

That wasn't so bad, was it? Graphs are great, aren't they?

Larry

PS: As I wrote this up I came to understand what the author of the article I read might have been trying to say. If we lean our body to a steeper angle than the motorcycle, then raising our upper body would have the effect of putting more of our mass further toward the inside of the curve and this would shift the center of gravity in a good direction. However, I don't see how doing this is possible if, as the MSF ARC suggests, you try to lean comfortably forward to transfer weight to the front wheel. I think I'll stick with MSF recommendations.



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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	757-838-0607 crayonjohnfloyd@gmail.com	2nd Sunday 4pm Social/Eating 5pm Meet
VA-D	Richmond Candelas Pizzeria & Ristorante Italiano 14235 Midlothian Turnpike, Midlothian	Larry & Marie Crow	804-674-12659183 crowmg@verizon.net	4th Wednesday 6pm Social/Eating 7pm Meet
VA-E	Fredericksburg Castiglia's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria, 10705 Courthouse Rd, Fredericksburg	Joseph & Peggy Herron	540-424-5852 jdheron6919@yahoo.com www.battlefieldwings.com	3rd Wednesday 6pm Social/Eating 7pm Meet
VA-K	Roanoke Great 611 Steak Company 3830 Franklin Rd.	Dave & Susan Miller	540-330-5174 milrtye@cox.net	2nd Monday 6pm Social/Eating 7pm Meet
VA-L	Chesapeake Golden Corral 101 Volvo Pkwy, Chesapeake	Dan Clark & Lorrie Thomas	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-H	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



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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	Butch		In the Books
			Leroy		
			Larry		
Rumpus in Bumpass Sprint and Olympic Lake Anna, VA	Saturday 4/22 9am	4	Butch	Joe	In the Books
			Claude	Jeff	
General Smallwood Olympic/Sprint Indian Head, MD	Saturday 4/29 7am	4	Butch	Claude	In the Books
			Larry	Frankie	
Kinetic Lake Anna, VA	Saturday 5/13 7am	6	Butch	Claude	In the Books
			Leroy	Gordon	
			Joe	Larry	
Kinetic Lake Anna, VA	Sunday 5/14 7am	4	Butch	Claude	In the Books
			Joe	Leroy	
Jamestown Triathlon Olympic/Sprint Jamestown, VA	Saturday 6/17 7am	4	Butch	Claude	In the Books
			Leroy	Frankie	
Jamestown Triathlon Olympic/Sprint Jamestown, VA	Sunday 6/18 7am	4	Butch	Claude	In the Books
			Leroy	Frankie	
Colonial Beach Triathlon, Sprint/Olympic Colonial Beach, VA	Saturday 7/15 6:50am	3	Butch		
			Claude		
			Leroy		
Colonial Beach Triathlon, Sprint/Olympic Colonial Beach, VA	Sunday 7/16 6:50am	3	Butch		
			Claude		
			Leroy		
Culpeper Triathlon Sprint/Olympic Culpeper, VA	Saturday 7/29 7:30am	4	Butch	Claude	
			Gordon	Frankie	
Patriots Triathlon Festival Williamsburg, VA	Saturday 9/9 7am	6	Butch	Joe	
			Claude	Frankie	
Patriots Triathlon Festival Williamsburg, VA	Sunday 9/10 7am	4	Butch	Claude	
			Frankie		
Giant Acorn Triathlon Festival Lake Anna, VA	Saturday 9/23 8am	4	Butch	Claude	
			Gordon	Frankie	
Giant Acorn Triathlon Festival Lake Anna, VA	Sunday 9/24 8am	4	Butch	Claude	
			Leroy	Frankie	
Pleasants Landing Lake Anna, VA	Saturday 10/7 9am	4	Claude	Larry	
			Gordon		
Kineticmultisports Blue Ridge Triathlon Smith Mountain Lake, VA	Saturday 10/14 8am	4	Butch	Claude	
			Leroy		

 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>

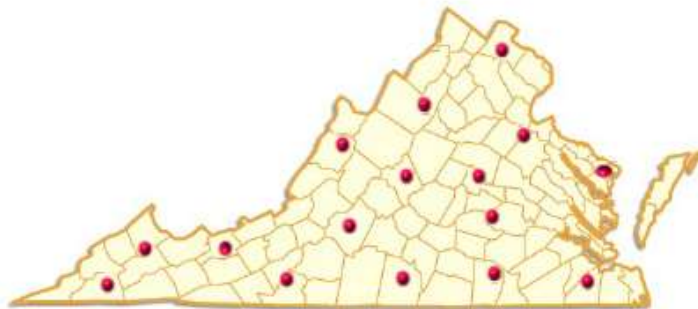
You can register for the Virginia Ride for Kids at: www.rideforkids.org/virginia

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 (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

Fun Stuff:

Fourth Of July

L B C E L G A E D L A B N T H L O D S
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BALD EAGLE
BALLOONS
BARBECUE
BASEBALL
BEN FRANKLIN
BETSY ROSS
CAKE
CARNIVAL
CELEBRATION
COLONIES

CONCERTS
DECORATIONS
DEMOCRACY
FIREWORKS
FLAG
FLOATS
FREEDOM
GREAT BRITAIN
HAMBURGERS
HISTORY

HOLIDAY
HOT DOGS
INDEPENDENCE
JOHN ADAMS
LIBERTY
NATIONAL ANTHEM
NATIONHOOD
PARADE
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STARS AND STRIPES
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THOMAS JEFFERSON
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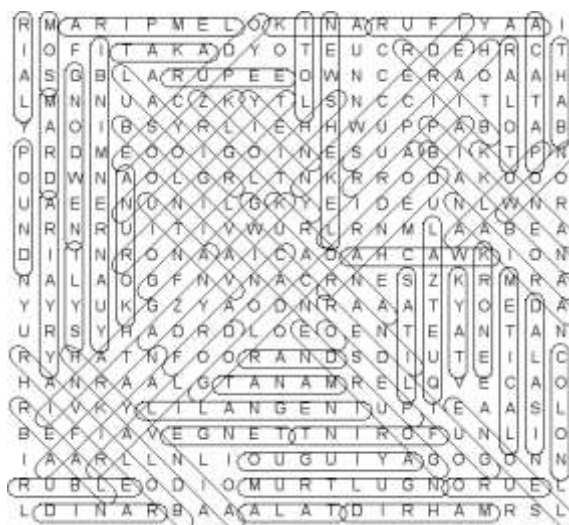
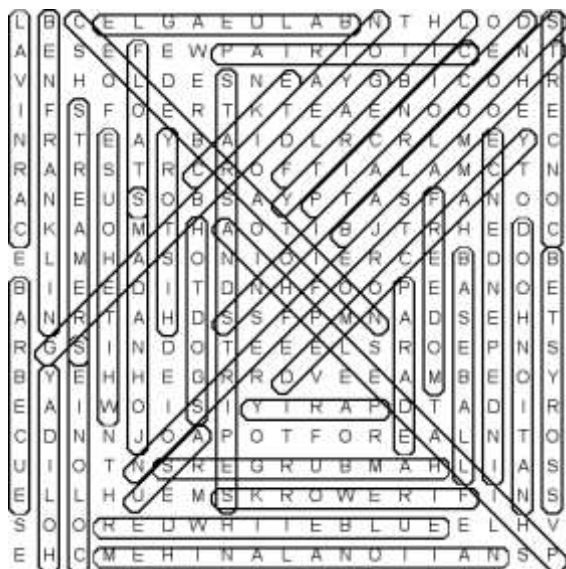
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ARIARY	FORINT	KYAT	NGULTRUM	RUPIAH
BAHT	FRANC	LEMPIRA	OUGUIYA	SHILLING
BALBOA	GOLD CORDOBA	LEONE	PATAKA	SOM
BIRR	GOURDE	LILANGENI	PESO	SUCRE
BOLIVAR	GUARANI	LIRA	POUND	SYLI
BOLIVIANO	GUILDER	LITAS	PULA	TAKA
COLON	HRYVNIA	LOTI	QUETZAL	TALA
DALASI	KINA	MANAT	RAND	TENGE
DENAR	KORUNA	METICAL	REAL	TOLAR
DINAR	KRONA	NAIRA	RIAL	VATU
DIRHAM	KRONE	NAKFA	RINGGIT	WON
DOLLAR	KROON	NEW CEDI	RIYAL	YEN
DRAM	KUNA	NEW DONG	RUBLE	YUAN RENMINBI
ESCUDO	KWACHA	NEW KIP	RUFYAA	ZLOTY



Answers:



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