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Spring

Howdy, ya'll. Spring is here officially, on the calendar; now let's hope it soon arrives in reality.

It seems a long time since I've written. Unfortunately, while my calendar appears full, I can't claim to have done much. I had to make a series of medical appointments, so I brought in my calendar and, before showing it to the receptionist explained I'm retired and have nothing to do, no real commitments. Then gave her my calendar with its myriad of entries and asked, "Wo, when do you see I can be here?" And that's me: nothing to do yet it takes more than a few minutes of coordination with Peggy (she really does do things that belong on a calendar) to find a future date to attend a concert or show, or dinner with friends.

An activity I do look forward to - Thursday ROMEO Rides. Our newest Chapter member, Bob Bates, has become a quick regular. However, the weather and illnesses had an impact on our plans the last few months. Claude, Gordon and I met at Charlie G's on February 15 th to eat and ride (hoping eating first would give Mother Nature time to warm-up before we rode.) Didn't work. After a great meal of BBQ ribs, we reluctantly agreed it was too cold to ride and just headed home. That 19 miles might hold the record for our shortest ROMEO ride!

Tried again next week, Feb 22 nd . Claude, Gordon, Bob and I enjoyed lunch at Charlie G's, then hit the road for 80+ miles.

March 14 th Claude, Bob and I met at Sheetz, riding through Bowling Green to meet-up with Frankie, and then to Bobby K's Cafe in Colonial Beach where LeRoy was saving us a table. Great food, good conversation, lotsa

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"Hey! Gordon! Quit foolin' around with the alligator and putt the ball, already!!"

laughs. We had beautiful weather and a good ride.

On April 4th Gordon, Bob and I made a sort-of last minute deal to meet at Sheetz. The prediction for rain changed from 10am to Noon, then no rain. (Is that not a great profession?!? Your prediction is 100% accurate, pretty close, completely wrong – whatever. See you tomorrow at work!!) We ate at La Tingeria, a new place
Gordon found, for the Thursdays Tostados special. They were great!! If you like tacos and tostados, you must check-out this place. We then did about 65 miles, twice running through rain showers. (That were NOT supposed to be there. Remember the forecast?! Let's review …)

Our Chapter Gathering on March 21 st found 12 members sharing dinner, conversation, laughs and an exceptional version of "Happy Birthday To You". To me. Peggy brought her usual delicious carrot cake, and everyone asked for "to go" boxes – for the cake. If I promise a home-made carrot cake for YOUR birthday, would you be at the meeting for your month? I'll hold-up my end of that deal.

I ran into Tony, Sharon and Cheryl at Park Lane on March 28 th – so I got to wish Cheryl Happy Birthday a day early.

Back to our gathering: we discussed a 2 or 3 day ride in September. If you have a destination suggestion or you're interested in the ride, let Claude know. It would be great to have a bunch of us make that trip.
I'll soon be ordering Passports for the Virginia Grand Tour. They are $20 each. As a reminder, the Passport lists 15 locations throughout Virginia, which a question for each. We ride to the locations answer the question. and submit the completed passports to receive a recognition pin. One needs to visit 12 of 15 locations to qualify. All money raised goes to the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation's "Ride for Kids". Last year we visited seven locations: in 2022 we visited six. Perhaps this year can get to 12. Please let me know if you'd like a passport. It's all for a great cause, and the Passport does provide suggested destinations for rides. Consider it: we're always looking for destinations, and they need the money.

We went through the Triathlon Schedule. Our core cadre of riders is being reduced, primarily by health issues. Events in Williamsburg, Jamestown and Smithfield require early-morning departures, which even fewer riders are willing to do. So, it looks like we're only going to do events at Lake Anna and Colonial Beach. This has been a major source of income for the Chapter; so fewer events equal less income. Your participation is greatly appreciated, even if you can only do one or two events.

Upcoming Events:
Virginia District Rally: Aug 29-31, Harrisonburg
Our next Chapter gathering is Wednesday, April 17th, at Ledo's Pizza in Southpoint; 6:00 to eat / 7:00 to greet.

See y'all there!

Joe & Peggy Herron

Your thoughts, ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

Member Experience (ME):

Gordon Combs

First Quarter 2024 in the Books

Wow, we are already 1 quarter through 2024. Time sure does fly when you're having fun (or in my case, retired). After seeing in the past year what many of my friends have gone through health wise, I decided to make my health a priority. I joined the YMCA and I go 3 days a week to lift weights for an hour, then spend an hour in deep water aerobics. In addition to the great exercise I get, the Y is also a social club of sorts and you feel like family there. I am feeling better than I did last year and that puts some pep in my step. As I write this newsletter article, Julie and I will be attending the first Fredericksburg Nationals game for the 2024 season. This is our third year with season tickets, and we really enjoy the baseball and social time. Especially since Claude and Debbie have the 2 seats next to us and Joe and his son Jonathon have the 2 seats behind us. Speaking of Claude and Joe, we have been doing some riding already this year. Just last week I led Joe and our newest member Bob Bates on a short ride and introduced them to a new restaurant Julie and I found right here in town. It's called La Tingeria and it is located behind the Massaponax Cracker Barrell in the old outlet mall center. Julie said they have the best tacos in town. And if Larry Gray liked it (and we all know how much he loves to eat), then it must be good. Every Tuesday is $2 tacos and every Thursday is $2 tostadas. Having fun for me is the comradery I get on these rides sharing a meal with my Goldwing buddies. We are really missing Butch on these rides and hope he gets back to riding as soon as his health allows. Another joy for me is the time I spend volunteering and going to my church as I am there 3 to 4 days a week. And of course, golfing with Joe, Larry, Claude and Eddie is a great time spent. All of these activities are keeping me busy and giving me great joy in life.

As for Julie, she spends usually 3 days a week helping our daughter stock, organize, and shop for her space, Little Grit, Little Grace, at the Lazy Daisy store in Cosner's Corner in Massaponax. Julie has also become Little Miss Suzy Homemaker since the pandemic...she spends a lot of time changing the decor in our home to fit the many seasons, holidays, or her desires. I come home most days and play the game, What Changed/Moved

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Today. But I must admit she has become really good at decorating/staging our home and I really enjoy the change.

I really would like to see more of you at our Social Gathering, so I hope you add the 17th of April to your calendars and come on out and see us. As always, it pays to attend as we are always giving away gift cards not to mention the food at Ledo's is really good.

Calendar of Events:

May 2024

Day	Type	Event Information	Location	Time
4	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
4	Weekend			
5	Holiday	Cinco de Mayo		
10	Newsletter	Inputs for Newsletter Due		
11	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
11	Weekend			
11	Tri	Kinetic	Lake Anna VA	
12	Tri	Kinetic	Lake Anna VA	
13	Birthday	Claude Revely Jr.		
14	Holiday	Mother's Day		
15	Gathering	Eat First Social Time, Chapter	Ledo's Pizza 9849 Patriot Hwy	6:00-7:00PM 7:00-8:00PM
18	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
18	Birthday	Kathy O'Neal		
18	Weekend			
20	Anniversary	Tony & Sharon Poulakowski		
20	Holiday	Armed Forces Day		
24	Birthday	Lexie Hardisty		
25	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
25	Weekend			
29	Holiday	Memorial Day	**Federal Holday**	

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June 2024

Day	Type	Event Information	Location	Time
1	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
1	Weekend			
2	FYI	Free Fishing Weekend in VA		
3	FYI	Free Fishing Weekend in VA		
4	FYI	Free Fishing Weekend in VA		
8	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
8	Weekend			
8	Tri	Jamestown	Jamestown VA	
9	Tri	Jamestown	Jamestown VA	
10	Newsletter	Inputs for Newsletter Due		
14	Holiday	Flag Day		
15	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
15	Weekend			
18	Holiday	Father's Day		
19	Gathering	Eat First Social Time, Chapter	Ledo's Pizza 9849 Patriot Hwy	6:00-7:00PM 7:00-8:00PM
19	Holiday	Juneteeth Day		
22	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
22	Weekend			
23	Anniversary	Butch & Nancy Groves		
23	Tri	Colonial Beach	Colonial Beach VA	
24	Birthday	LeRoy Gross		
25	Anniversary	Harold & Kathy Pellegreen		
26	Birthday	Alec Kestner		
29	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
29	Weekend			

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July 2024

Day	Type	Event Information	Location	Time
4	Holiday	Independence Day	**Federal Holday**	
6	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
6	Birthday	Julie Combs		
6	Weekend			
8	Birthday	Nolan Clark		
9	Birthday	Ann Peterson		
10	Newsletter	Inputs for Newsletter Due		
13	Weekend			
16	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
17	Gathering	Eat First Social Time, Chapter	Ledo's Pizza 9849 Patriot Hwy	6:00-7:00PM 7:00-8:00PM
20	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
20	Weekend			
21	Birthday	Karen Kestner		
23	Holiday	Parents's Day		
26	Anniversary	Michael & Maria Griffin		
27	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
27	Weekend			
27	Tri	Culpeper	Culpeper VA	

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Battlefield newsletter is distributed free of charge to all current Battlefield Wing members who attend the chapter meeting. The newsletter is also available to anyone via the Chapter website: Battlefield website Link

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.

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

Chapter	Area / Location	Chapter Director	Phone Number & Email	Monthly Gatherings
VA-C	Newport News IHOP 5518 George Washington Memorial Hwy Yorktown VA	John & Lynn Floyd	757-838-0607 lynn.floyd1960@gmail.com	2nd Sunday 4pm Social/Eating 5pm Meet
VA-D	Richmond Candelas Ristorante 14235 Midlothian Tpke Midlothian VA	Larry & Marie Crow	804-674-1265 crowmg@verizon.net	4th Wednesday 6pm Social/Eating 7pm Meet
VA-E	Fredericksburg Ledo's Pizza, 9849 Patriot Hwy, Fredericksburg	Joseph & Peggy Herron	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.	Dave & Susan Miller	540-330-5174 milrtyme@cox.net	2nd Monday 6pm Social/Eating 7pm Meet
VA-L	Chesapeake Golden Corral 101 Volvo Pkwy, Chesapeake	Dennis & Phyliss Easton	757-618-4963 (D) 757-636-1023 (P) eastondm@xcoc.net	4th Tuesday 6pm Social/Eating 7pm Meet
VA-X	Salem Riverside Evangelical Methodist Church 1920 Lucas Street, Salem	Larry Stanton	304-922-1401 Larry25022@gmail.com	1st Saturday 3pm 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 Monday 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

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NHTSA Recall ID Number : 24V108

Manufacturer : CFMOTO POWERSPORTS, INC.

Subject : Telematics Box May Fall onto Front Steering Forks

Make	Model	Model Years
CFMOTO	450SS	2023

NHTSA Recall ID Number : 24V149
Manufacturer : LIVEWIRE EV, LLC
Subject : VSC Software May Cause Engine Shutdown

Make	Model	Model Years
LIVEWIRE EV	S2 DEL MAR	2024

NHTSA Recall ID Number :24V177

Manufacturer : Triumph Motorcycles America, Ltd.

Subject : Engine May Overheat and Leak Coolant

Make	Model	Model Years
TRIUMPH	SPEED TRIPLE RR	2022-2024
TRIUMPH	SPEED TRIPLE RS	2022-2024

Goodbye old friend, you served me well.

I joined GWRRA in September of 2002 when I purchased my used 1999 Goldwing. On the fourth of July in 1993, a large group of us rode up to Skyline Drive to watch the fireworks all over Virginia and enjoy a dinner that each of us brought along. Well, everyone but me was pulling a trailer, and out came the 2 chairs and a small table for them to sit on and eat and take in the show. Julie and I ended up sitting on a brick wall to eat and watch the show as we did not own a trailer. Well, after the fireworks were over, I wined over our intercom all the way home about not having a trailer. After 2 days of hearing me wine about it, she finally caved and said go get a trailer. We had been saving up for a hot tub but had not purchased one yet as we needed more mney to upgrade the deck to support it, so she told me to take HER HOT TUB money and buy one. As timing would have it, I picked it up from California Sidecar the day of our social gathering and towed it for all to see. While at the meeting, Julie decided to wine to Greg Kestner about me spending HER HOT TUB money for this trailer and she asked him if he could seal it, install some jets, and use it for HER HOT TUB. It just happened that the next day I was headed to DMV to get a tag for it and the clerk asked me if I wanted a personalized tag. I just could not resist, and the tag HRHTTUB became history (see photo). We really enjoyed that trailer and towing it to chapter gatherings all over Virginia,

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to District Rally's and to numerous Wing Dings. I also won a number of trophies when I entered the bike/trailer combo in bike shows. Roll the clock forward, and Julie became to sole caretaker for her mom, and we decided it was better if she didn't ride anymore as she needed to take care of her mom. Since she was not riding anymore, I really didn't need the trailer to go on trips, but since I had it, I would still pull it to the District Rally and sometimes other places. Finally, this year, I decided to part with it as I wanted the space in my garage for other things. It was a bittersweet day when the new owner pulled away from my garage with HRHTTUB, but I was happy that Randi Green, our Co-District Director, purchased it. I hope she gets as much enjoyment out of it as I did.

Farewell old friend and roll on.

Gordon Combs

Motorcyclists Wrap Up from the General Assembly

March 13, 2024

The Virginia General Assembly wrapped up its 2024 Session this past Saturday. While It was generally a quiet session for Virginia motorcyclists, we did have some important victories this year, as well as a couple of minor disappointments. We will begin where we knew we would this year - motor vehicle exhaust bills.

House Bills 883 and 884 would have made significant changes to the regulation of motor vehicle exhausts in Virginia. Neither bill passed.

HB 883 would have expanded the locations where law enforcement could enforce motor vehicle exhaust violations, to include not just highways, but any driveway or premises of a church, school, recreational facility, or business, as well as any governmental property open to the public. The Virginia Coalition of Motorcyclists (VCOM) took no position on this bill as it did not have an impact on motorcycles that are currently street legal. The bill came out of the House Transportation Committee, but was re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety where it was left without getting a hearing, and therefore died.

If you wish to read the bill and review its progress this year, you may do so at the following link: https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?ses=241&typ=bil&val=hb883&submit=GO

HB 884 was a more problematic bill, as it created a decibel level threshold of 95 decibels for motor vehicle exhausts, but only in Northern Virginia. This bill was really aimed at loud cars which are a problem in Northern Virginia. The bill made a violation of it a civil offense, and set up an odd and complicated system of enforcement and compliance. Rather than fight the bill, members of VCOM met with the bill's patron who agreed to amend the bill so as not to include motorcycles. Once that amendment was made, we no longer had an interest in the bill. However, the bill has not passed. It was continued over to 2025 so that Finance and Appropriations can take a longer look at the financial impact of the enforcement and compliance system that the bill seeks to put in place for the residents of Northern Virginia. However, let me reiterate that this bill no longer applies to motorcycles.

If you wish to read the bill and review its progress this year, you may do so at the following link: https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?ses=241&typ=bil&val=hb884&submit=GO

There were two bills that VCOM supported that did not go our way. The first was HB 1411 which sought to exclude from the sale price for determining motor vehicle sales and use tax the amount of any credit given by the seller for any motor vehicle taken as a trade-in. In other

words, if you buy a $10,000 vehicle and your trade-in is worth $5,000, then you would only pay sales tax on $5,000, not $10,000. VCOM supported that change to the law, and had the bill amended to ensure that motorcycles were included in the new sales tax calculation. However, that was not enough to allay the concerns of the legislators over the financial impact of the bill, and it never made it out of sub-committee.

If you wish to read the bill and review its progress this year, you may do so at the following link: https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?ses=241&typ=bil&val=hb1411&submit=GO

The other bill that VCOM supported, HB 1257, passed the General Assembly, but not in the form that we had hoped for. HB 1257 sought to require insurance policies covering damage to personal property to provide coverage for the diminution in the value of such personal property. Under the bill, the diminution in value of the personal property is the amount, if any, by which the market value of the personal property immediately following the completion of repair of the damage to the personal property is less than the market value of the personal property immediately prior to the damage. So, under the original bill, if you were on a motorcycle worth $10,000 and somebody hit it causing $3,000 worth of damage, and after it was repaired it was worth $9,000, the insurance company would owe the $3,000 in repairs AND the $1,000 in diminished value.

All was going well with the bill until the insurance industry got nervous and had the bill amended so as to only apply to homeowners insurance and any scheduled property rider associated with a homeowners policy. Perhaps we can get motor vehicles included next year.

If you wish to read the bill and review its progress this year, you may do so at the following link: https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?ses=241&typ=bil&val=hb1257&submit=GO

That should bring everyone up to date this year. As always, if you have any questions about any of these bills, or any issue affecting motorcyclists, please feel free to reach out to me.

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From Our Members:

2024 Solar Eclipse

Lisa & James

Hello from Georgetown, Texas! Lisa and I have both retired and are living in the RV for the next six months volunteering as camp hosts. We are currently at Cedar Breaks, an Army Core of Engineer (ACE) park/campground. We "work" two days greeting campers and visitors and help maintain the park and then have four days off. A huge benefit since we are only 30 minutes away from two of our grandbabies… and their parents of course 😉. The park was packed a couple of weeks ago due to the eclipse which we were fortunate enough to witness. It was a total eclipse here!

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Webmaster from the Rob Hardisty

This tech tip isn't geared toward motorcycles per se, but the idea of home security reaches out to many facets of your life. Staying vigilant is something we all should practice all of the time. Keeping your home and family safe is the reason we stay vigilant and wouldn't you want the same peace of mind if you're away from home? Security cameras can provide that peace of mind. But which ones are right for me?

WiFi security cameras are a popular option for outdoor security cameras because of their convenience. With WiFi security cameras, you don't have to worry about wires. When dealing with outdoor camera placement, this can be incredibly beneficial. However, when dealing with WiFi security cameras, you have to make sure you are within range of your internet. Depending on the size of your yard or driveway, this might be the right option or not.

One of the key features you might want to consider, is if the camera is recording 100% of the time. Similar to a dashcam, you can have the security camera record to local storage (i.e. external hard drive, SD Card, etc.) which is also a great way to review old footage. Recording to local storage saves you, in some cases, from having to pay subscriptions to cloud services who store your security camera footage on their servers. These services are very convenient because you do not have to worry about set up and you can access your recordings from anywhere via the vendor app or some web service.

For cameras that do not record 100% of the time, such as wifi cameras or cordless (i.e. battery operated or powered by a solar panel) cams, there is typically a motion sensor that is always on (usually using a lower voltage) and when the motion sensor triggers, the camera turns and begins recording. In most cases, this is perfectly fine, but you might miss what led up to the event because the motion sensor may not have triggered in time. And in some cases, you may miss the object that triggered it in the first place.

Meanwhile, remote viewing can be applied to all sorts of security camera systems. If you want to be able to view your home security footage while away, this is an excellent feature to consider. In fact, most homeowners who have a home security system choose to take advantage of remote viewing.

Some brands to consider:

Ring: https://ring.com

Eufy: https://us.eufy.com

Nest (by Google): https://nest.com

2024 Virginia Grand Tour

The 21st Virginia Grand Tour is now open for registration. That's right, this year we begin our third decade of exploring Virginia.

Once again in 2024, the Honda Riders of Tidewater are presenting the Virginia Grand Tour. This is our 21st 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 (or you can get one at the parts counter at Honda of Norfolk)
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")
Remember to include your return mailing address

While planning for this year's "Ride for Kids" is still underway, save Sept 8th on your calendar, and signup to receive updates as plans become firm at:
https://curethekids.org/event/ride-for-kids/ride-for-kids-updates/

If you are a **motorcycle club**, please announce this to your members. Feel free to print/duplicate the attached flyer to hand out. 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 to the PBTF can be made on the secure website
at: https://team.curethekids.org/give/461117/#!/donation/checkout?amount=50&recurring=1

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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

Dots are not the actual locations.

Run out of new places to ride?

Tired of the same rides every weekend?

Ready for some new 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 21st annual Virginia Grand Tour

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Chapter Tri Schedule: 2024

Event Name / Location	Date/ Start Time	MC Required	Volunteers First Name	Volunteers First Name	Meeting Location / Time / Notes
Smithfield Sprint Smithfield, VA	Saturday April 6 10am	3			
Rumpus in Bumpass Sprint and Olympic Lake Anna, VA	Saturday April 20 9am	4			
General Smallwood Olympic/Sprint Indian Head, MD	Saturday April 27 7am	4			
Kinetic Lake Anna, VA	Saturday May 11 7am	6			
Kinetic Lake Anna, VA	Sunday May 12 7am	4			
Jamestown Triathlon Olympic/Sprint Jamestown, VA	Saturday June 8 7am	4			
Jamestown Triathlon Olympic/Sprint Jamestown, VA	Sunday June 9 7am	4			
Colonial Beach Triathlon, Sprint/Olympic Colonial Beach, VA	Sunday June 23 6:50am	3			
Culpeper Triathlon Sprint/Olymic Culpeper, VA	Saturday July 27 7:30am	4			
Patriots Triathlon Festival Williamsburg, VA	Saturday Sept 7 7am	6			
Patriots Triathlon Festival Williamsburg, VA	Sunday Sept 8 7am	4			
Giant Acorn Triathlon Festival Lake Anna, VA	Saturday Sept 21 8am	4			
Giant Acorn Triathlon Festival Lake Anna, VA	Sunday Sept 22 8am	6			
Pleasants Landing Lake Anna, VA	Saturday Oct 5 9am	4			
Kineticmultisportrs Blue Ridge Triathlon Smith Mountain Lake, VA	Saturday **TBD** 8am	4			

(__) Volunteers still needed for the event.

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Fun Stuff:

Mother's Day

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

ACCEPTING	FAMILY	MENTOR	STRONG
ADVICE	FLOWERS	MOTHER	SUPPORTIVE
AMAZING	GENEROUS	NICE	TEACHING
BEAUTIFUL	GIVING	NURTURING	TENDER
BELOVED	HELPFUL	PRECIOUS	THOUGHTFUL
BLESSED	HUGS	PROTECTIVE	TOLERANT
CARING	INSPIRING	PROUD	TRUSTING
COMFORTING	JOY	RESPECTFUL	WARM
CONSIDERATE	KIND	SELFLESS	WATCHFUL
DEAR	LAUGHTER	SHARING	WISE
DEVOTED	LISTENER	SMILES	WONDERFU
ENCOURAGING	LOVING		

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Fears and Phobias

D O L L S R E J E C T I O N S M R O W T
N D O G S R O L L E R C O A S T E R S H
F O S E K A N S P I D E R S N R G T E U
R D L O G N I T T E G L D I U N H I C N
O N G C S N I N H L O R A L I I S F A D
G E I M R G E E S U I P I K D S L S P E
S H R S N O I E D B S A A T E T A M S R
O E O I E G W N T T F E B S N C T R D C
G G Y R H C O D N R P E I F T E I O E O
T L N T R I A E S S I C E A I S P T S C
F H S I S O M P C R K H W H S N S S O K
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A W B D U R S F S V K P O H T B I D E C
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BASEMENTS
BATS
BEES
BIRDS
BLOOD
CLOWNS
COCKROACHES
CROWDS
DEATH
DENTISTS
DOCTORS
DOGS
DOLLS
DRIVING
ENCLOSED SPACES
FAILURE
FALLING
FIRE
FLYING
FROGS
GERMS
GETTING OLD
GHOSTS
HEIGHTS
HORROR MOVIES
HOSPITALS
INSECTS
LIGHTNING
LOUD NOISES
NEEDLES
NUMBER THIRTEEN
OPEN SPACES
PAIN
PEOPLE
POPPING BALLOONS
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Livewire Puzzles

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ABRACADABRA
ARROW
ASTROKNOT
BALL AND RING
BEDBUG
BRIDGE THE GAP
CENTIPEDE
CHINESE RINGS
CORKSCREW
CRYSTAL CLEAR
DEAD END
DOUBLE VISION
EQUALIZER
EUREKA
FIRECRACKER
FLIGHT TEST
GRAND PRIX
HANDCUFFS
HAVE A HEART
KING TUT
MELEDA
MOTHBALLS
MOUSETRAP
NUT HOUSE
PENTANGLE
PINETREE
PRETZEL LOGIC
SHOCKWAVE
SHORT CIRCUIT
SILENT PARTNER
SLEIGHT OF HAND
SLINGSHOT
SOMETHING FISHY
SPUTNIK
SQUARING OFF
THE RACK
TOUCH WOOD
TRAPEZE
TRIPLE CROWN
TRIPLE PLAY
TRIPWIRE
TROUBLE CLEF
VIRUS
WEATHERVAIN
WEDGE
WOODEN OPEN

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Treasure Island

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

ADMIRAL BENBOW INN
APPLE BARREL
ASHORE
BEACH
BEN GUNN
BILLY BONES
BLACK DOG
BUCCANEER
BURIED GOLD
CABIN BOY
CANNON BALLS
CANNONS
CAPE
CAPTAIN FLINT
CAPTAIN SMOLLETT
CHEST
COAST
COMPASS
COVE
CREW
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DR. LIVESEY
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HISPANIOLA
ISLAND
ISRAEL HANDS
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JOLLY ROGER
LOGBOOK
LONG JOHN SILVER
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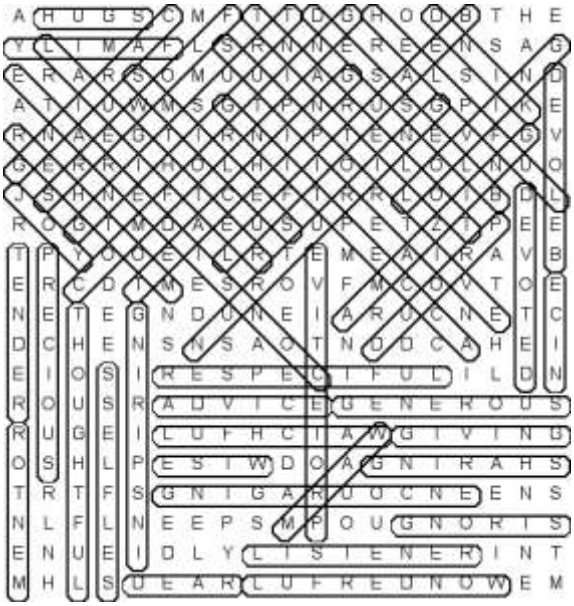

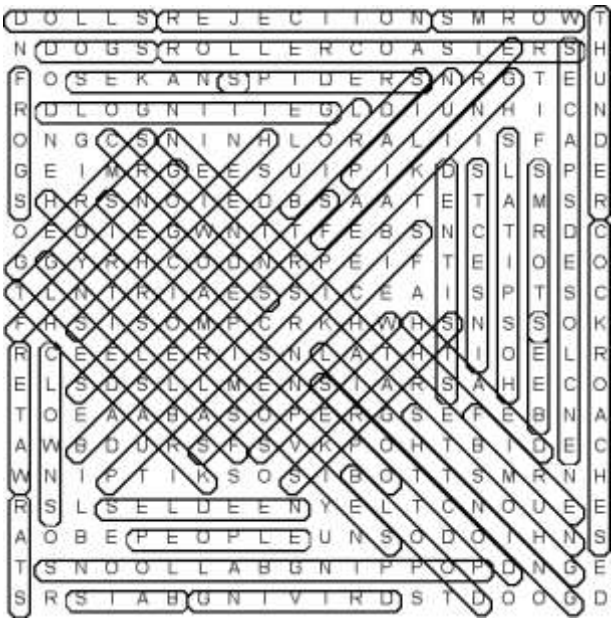

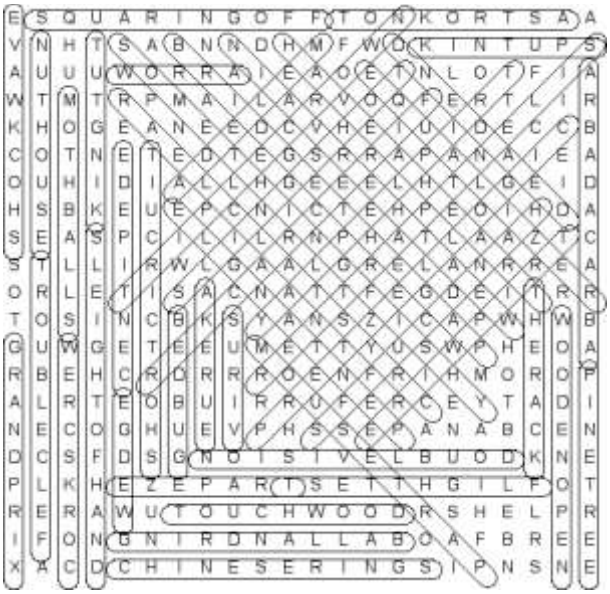

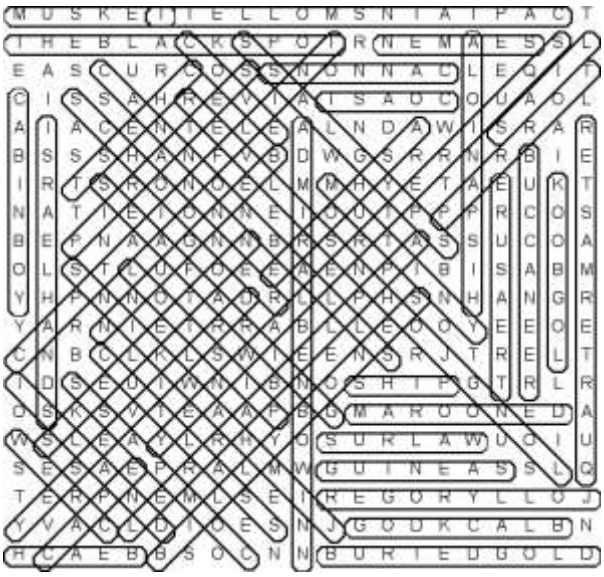

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