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LABOR DAY



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<i>Tech Coordinator</i>	Larry Gray, LeRoy Gross

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Heat Wave

Greetings all.

Seems our heat wave is over. Woke this morning to 65 degrees, and let's face it - I was COLD!! Peggy can't wait for autumn, and I curse the end of summer.

This article is a late submission so please excuse the brevity. We are re-doing the master bathroom and adopted a 10-week-old puppy. So, the castle is in turmoil upstairs and down. The deaf cat is not impressed with the little critter that seems to be a wind-up toy operating at 100 mph all day, only to collapse when Peggy goes to bed, like Toy Story characters when a human enters the room. (If you haven't seen Toy Story, you're missing out.)

Few highlights:

ROMEO rides every Thursday, 10:00, Sheetz at Leavels Rd/Smith Station Rd/Spotsylvania County Parkway.

Due to lack of participation, we are ending our support of triathlons with this season. It has been a source of funding for many years, and we've made many friends, and have been a VERY important addition to the events, but we're down to only 2 or 3 members willing to do participate regularly. Thank you to all who have supported the triathlons over the years.

We had a surprise birthday party for Butch at Ledo's Pizza on August 10th. There were some 26 celebrants, lots of story swapping and laughter; and Butch seemed to enjoy himself, and that means it was a great success!!



Our next chapter gathering is Wednesday, August 21th at Ledo's Pizza, Southpoint: 6:00 to greet / 7:00 to eat.

Until then, safe riding.

See y'all there!

Joe & Peggy Herron

Your thoughts, ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

Member Experience (ME):

Gordon Combs



Talking

This past week I lost another fun activity that I liked. I can no longer talk  smack about Joe when we ride, because he has “ears” now. Allow me to explain. Last Thursday, Joe, Claude, and

I rode to the Richmond area to shop at Cycle Gear near Short Pump. The reason we went is because Joe wanted to get Bluetooth connectivity so he could talk to someone when we ride. I learned a lot about how all this works. Claude and Frankie have Bluetooth, but they still can talk to me even though I do not have it. I learned from Claude that you can have the Bluetooth go out over your CB as long as you have one. So I just assumed when Joe got his Bluetooth, he could talk to me, and I to him, but that was not the case as he does not have a CB. He was able to talk to Claude though. Now here is the dilemma for Claude.... I can talk smack about Joe to Claude, but if Claude answers back, Joe will hear him. The other dilemma is that I can't tell if Joe is talking to Claude, so if I start talking over my CB while Joe is talking also, Claude said he can hear both conversations simultaneously, which gets confusing fast. So now I have to decide if I want to drop hundreds of dollars and go Bluetooth (which I do not care too). Oh, how I long for the days when we can talk smack about Joe.

Also, I would like to give a shout out to Cycle Gear. Joe purchased a new helmet and the Bluetooth device for it. He also brought along Peggy's helmet and purchased a device for it. The lady that helped us was extremely knowledgeable and offered to install the devices in both helmets free of charge. She was also very helpful in assisting me in picking out a new pair of riding boots. LeRoy took me to Cycle Gear a number of years ago and they have always been helpful, so if you need anything, you should check them out. By the way, if you shop there enough, they get to know you by name, because when I mentioned LeRoy, she immediately knew who I was talking about.



Calendar of Events:

September 2024

Day	Type	Event Information	Location	Time
2	Holiday	Labor Day	Federal Holiday	
5	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
7	Weekend			
7	Tri	Patriots Festival	Williamsburg VA	
8	Tri	Patriots Festival	Williamsburg VA	
10	Newsletter	Inputs for Newsletter Due		
10	Holiday	Grandparent's Day		
11	Holiday	Patriot Day		
12	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
14	Weekend			
15	Birthday	Brook Hardisty		
18	Gathering	Eat First Social Time, Chapter	Ledo's Pizza 9849 Patriot Hwy	6:00-7:00PM 7:00-8:00PM
18	Anniversary	Lyle & Barbara Schrupf		
19	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
21	Weekend			
21	Tri	Giant Acorn Festival	Lake Anna VA	
22	Tri	Giant Acorn Festival	Lake Anna VA	
24	Anniversary	Joe "Duke" & Peggy Herron		
27	Birthday	Mack Parham		
26	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
28	Weekend			

Ride For Kids:

Date : Saturday, September 07, 2024 (rain or shine)

Place : Richmond Harley-Davidson, 12200 Harley Club Drive, Ashland, VA

Time:

Registration : 9:00 thru 10:30 AM

Kickstands Up : 11:00 AM

Online PreRegistration : \$40

Go to : <http://rideforkids.org/virginia>

Day-of Registration : \$45

Register Online

Collect donations from friends, family, co-workers, neighbors

October 2024

Day	Type	Event Information	Location	Time
2	Birthday	Nancy		
3	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
5	Weekend			
5	Tri	Pleasants Landing	Lake Anna VA	
9	Anniversary	Dan & Martha Jo Fritz		
10	Newsletter	Inputs for Newsletter Due		
10	Holiday	Columbus Day	Federal Holiday	
11	Birthday	Charles Smith		
10	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
12	Birthday	Frankie Chapman		
12	Weekend			
16	Gathering	Eat First Social Time, Chapter	Ledo's Pizza 9849 Patriot Hwy	6:00-7:00PM 7:00-8:00PM
17	Birthday	Barbara Schrupf		
17	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
19	Weekend			
24	Birthday	Lisa Bryant		
24	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
26	Weekend			
28	Birthday	Jeff Burke		

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VA Wing'd Rider Chapters: 2023 Location List (District Aug 2024)

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 jdheron6919@yahoo.com www.battlefieldwings.com	3rd Wednesday 6pm Social/Eating 7pm Meet
VA-K	Roanoke Great Steak Company 3830 Franklin Rd.	Dave & Susan Miller	540-330-5174 milrtye@cox.net	2nd Monday 6pm Social/Eating 7pm Meet
VA-L	Virginia Beach IHOP 1316 Fordham Dr.	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

Newsletter Publication Policy

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.

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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From Our Members:

FOR SALE:

I am selling my Goldwing. It's a 2010 audio/comfort/navigation model that has always been maintained and garage kept. I have added a second GPS. There are many extra chrome accessories along with some added lights. The tires are relatively new and the odometer is 50,700. I am asking \$8,500. It includes all

my maintenance items, the original parts removed when the chrome was added. and maintenance manual. See the pictures



and feel free to contact me with any additional questions at 540-840-0394.
Gordon



Webmaster from the Rob Hardisty

Tech Tips

Mastering Your iPhone: Shortcuts and Secret Tips for Enhanced Efficiency

Owning an iPhone means wielding a powerful tool that goes beyond calls and texts. Here are some expert tips and shortcuts to unlock the full potential of your device, making everyday tasks easier and more enjoyable.

Quick Access to Camera from Lock Screen

Swipe left on the lock screen to instantly access the Camera. Perfect for capturing spontaneous moments without missing a beat.

Shake to Undo Typing

Made a mistake while typing? Give your iPhone a gentle shake to undo the last action, whether it's typing, deleting, or formatting text.

Customize Control Center

Swipe down from the top right corner (or up from the bottom, depending on your iPhone model) to access Control Center. Customize it in Settings to include frequently used controls like flashlight, screen brightness, and camera.

Faster App Switching

Swipe horizontally along the bottom edge of the screen to switch between recently used apps quickly. This gesture is especially handy when multitasking or switching back to a previous app.

Hidden Trackpad Feature

Turn your keyboard into a trackpad for precise cursor control. Simply press and hold the space bar until the keys grey out, then move your finger around to navigate through text effortlessly.

Quickly Access Siri

Press and hold the side button (iPhone X and later) or the Home button (iPhone 8 and earlier) to activate Siri. Use voice commands for tasks like setting reminders, sending messages, or playing music hands-free.

Emergency SOS

For emergencies, rapidly press the side button five times to activate Emergency SOS. This feature can automatically call emergency services and notify your emergency contacts with your current location.

Text Replacement Shortcuts

Save time by setting up text replacement shortcuts in Settings > General > Keyboard > Text Replacement. For example, "omw" can expand to "On my way" whenever you type it.

Markup in Photos

Edit and annotate photos directly in the Photos app using Markup. Tap Edit, then the three dots (...) and select Markup to draw, add text, or highlight specific parts of your photos.

Battery Health Optimization

Monitor and optimize battery health in Settings > Battery > Battery Health. Enable optimized battery charging to reduce battery aging and extend its lifespan.

With these tips and shortcuts, you can harness the full potential of your iPhone, making everyday tasks more efficient and enjoyable. From capturing moments swiftly to navigating through apps seamlessly, mastering these features will elevate your iPhone experience to new heights. Explore, experiment, and discover even more hidden gems that suit your unique needs and preferences.

Embrace these tricks to transform your iPhone into a personalized powerhouse of productivity and convenience. Whether you're a tech enthusiast or a casual user, these tools are designed to simplify your digital life and enhance your overall smartphone experience.



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>

Terry W Simpkins

Tour Master

Yorktown, VA 23693

IBA # 8778 SS1000, SS2000, BBG, 50CC

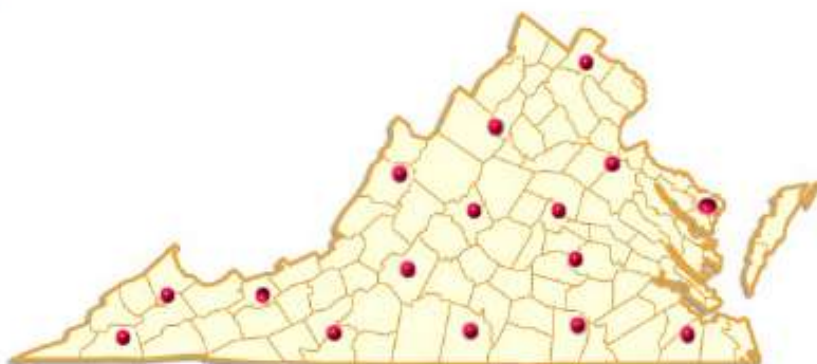
Wanted: Motorcycle Riders

Get your passport for the Virginia Grand Tour

All Proceeds go to benefit:
The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation



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**



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

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

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

Make checks payable to: Virginia Grand Tour

\$20.00

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	Joe Larry	Frankie Butch	
General Smallwood Olympic/Sprint Indian Head, MD	Saturday April 27 7am	4	Joe Butch	Leroy	
Kinetic Lake Anna, VA	Saturday May 11 7am	6	Leroy Joe Claude		
Kinetic Lake Anna, VA	Sunday May 12 7am	4	Leroy Claude		
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/Olympic 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.

Fun Stuff:

The Golden Girls

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BEA ARTHUR
BETTY WHITE
BIG DADDY
BLANCHE
CHARLEY
CHEESECAKE
CLAYTON
COCO

COMEDY
DOROTHY
ESTELLE GETTY
FRIENDSHIP
MIAMI
MILES
RELATIONSHIPS
ROSE

RUE MCCLANAHAN
RUSTY ANCHOR
SHADY PINES
SITCOM
SOPHIA
SOUTHERN BELLE
ST OLAF
STAN

Friendship

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| AMIGO | FAVOR | PAL |
| AMITY | FONDNESS | ROOMMATE |
| BOYFRIEND | FRIENDLINESS | SHARE |
| BUDDY | FUN | SUPPORTIVE |
| CHUM | GIRLFRIEND | SYMPATHY |
| CLOSENESS | GOOD TIMES | TRUST |

Halloween

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APPLES
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BLACK CAT
BROOMSTICK
CANDLE
CANDY
CEMETERY
COFFIN

COSTUME
DRACULA
FRIGHTENING
FULL MOON
GHOSTS
GHOULS
GOBLINS
GRAVEYARD

JACK O LANTERN
MASK
MUMMY
NIGHT
PUMPKIN
SCARECROW
SCARY
SCREAM

SKELETON
SKULL
SPIDERS
TOMBSTONE
VAMPIRE
WEREWOLF
WITCHES
ZOMBIE

Look Up!

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BIRDS
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CHIMNEY SMOKE
CLOUDS
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FIREWORKS

GALAXY
HAZE
HELICOPTER
HOT AIR BALLOON
JET EXHAUST
JUPITER
KITE
LIGHTNING
MARS
MERCURY

METEOR SHOWER
MOON
PLANETS
POWER LINES
RAINBOW
SATELLITE
SATURN
SKYDIVER
SKYSCRAPER
SKYWRITING

SMOG
SOLAR ECLIPSE
STARS
STREET LIGHT
THE SUN
TREETOP
UNIVERSE
VENUS

Answers:

