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Mom Says

Greetings all.

My mother always said, "The road to Hell is paved with good intentions."

I intended on getting a letter out to each member with updates on what's been happening in the Chapter and the Virginia District, and request some input on what would you like to see the chapter doing which would increase your participation. Since the one-two punch of COVID and the demise of GWRRA, attendance at our monthly gatherings has fallen-off significantly, and participation in Chapter and other events even more so.



"... and we always try to follow road signs ..."

I find we are now at a point where a small number of members are attending events, but we haven't seen friends for many months who were "regulars" just a year or so ago.

We changed our monthly gatherings from the third Wednesday to the third Monday. This was due to several members having obligations and church attendance on Wednesdays.

We continue with Thursday ROMEO rides, though we often have four or fewer riders, where we used to have nearly 10 not so long ago.

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We've stopped doing triathlons as a Chapter; however, we will maintain contact with Greg at Kinetic Sports if anyone wants to continue with this activity, especially those that are local (i.e., Lake Anna, Culpeper, Richmond).

I invite each member to reach out to me if you have any suggestions, ideas and comments. You will find that whenever - and wherever - we get together, there is fun, usually good food, and always plenty of laughs. Please consider coming out and hanging with your motorcycle friends like we used to!!

Our prayers and good wishes go out to Jim Peterson on his recovery.

ROMEO rides are Thursdays, KSU 10:00 at Sheetz, corner of Leavalls Rd. and Smith Station Rd.

Our next chapter gathering is Monday, Oct 21st at Ledo's Pizza in Southpoint; 6:00 to eat / 7: to greet. Please join us.

See y'all there!

Joe & Peggy Herron

Your thoughts, ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

Member Experience (ME):

Gordon Combs

Route Change

It seems like every bi-monthly newsletter, it's getting harder to come up with something to write about. But this one was easy...I want to talk about the change to our Social Gathering night and the changes we have made to our agenda.

So, first of all, the Social Gathering has been changed to the third Monday of every month. The primary reason is very simple. Three couples (and possibly others) have a conflict with church activities on Wednesday which has caused a decline in attendance. We felt changing it to a Monday night would provide an opportunity for those people who would otherwise be unable to attend. We surveyed those who have been attending and Monday night was the winner.

Second of all, I wanted you to know that we no longer have a "business meeting"... We truly have a social gathering where we enjoy the comradery while eating and laughing. It's a time when we can see friends who are not riding anymore or ride infrequently. It's a time to get off of social media and have social in person

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time. We catch up, hear about what each of us is up too, and discuss where and when we want to ride or just get together for another meal and fellowship, plan a golf outing and talk about the whatever our hearts desire. We no longer do 50/50, but we still give away gift cards if your ticket is drawn, and everyone gets a ticket just for attending.

So, add this night to your calendar and come on out and see us. I'm sure you could use a night of not cooking,



at least that is my wife's primary reason for coming



Since I mentioned golf outings, some of us have been playing in some tournaments lately. Claude and I were invited by a friend of mine to be on his team at a tournament at Meadows Farms (see the picture in this newsletter). And Joe joined us for another tournament.

Come join us so we can hear what you have been up to you.



UPDATES WERE MADE
ON THIS PAGE!



Calendar of Events:

November 2024

Day	Type	Event Information	Location	Time
1	Anniversary	Claude & Debra Revely		
2	Anniversary	Jim & Ann Peterson		
2	Weekend			
3	FYI	Daylight Saving Time	Fall Behind 1 Hour	2AM
3	Anniversary	Rob & Brooke Hardisty		
7	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
7	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
8	Birthday	John Lafley		
9	Weekend			
10	Newsletter	Inputs for Newsletter Due		
11	Holiday	Veterans Day	Federal Holiday	
14	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
16	Weekend			
18	Gathering	Eat First Social Time, Chapter	Ledo's Pizza 9849 Patriot Hwy	6:00-7:00PM 7:00-8:00PM
19	Anniversary	Charlie & Ellen Smith		
21	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
23	Weekend			
27	Romeo Ride	ROMEO Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
28	Holiday	Thanksgiving	Federal Holiday	
30	Birthday	Ellen Smith		
30	Weekend			

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.

December 2024

Day	Type	Event Information	Location	Time
2	Anniversary	Eddie & Rosa Seale		
3	Birthday	Eddie Seale		
5	Romeo Ride	ROMEOW Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
7	Holiday	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day		
7	Weekend			
9	Birthday	Peggy Herron		
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25	Romeo Ride	ROMEOW Weekly Ride	Sheetz 6101 Smith Stn Rd, Fredericksburg, VA	10AM
25	Holiday	Christmas Day	Federal Holiday	
28	Weekend			
31	Holiday	New Year's Eve		

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

Chapter	Area / Location	Chapter Director	Phone Number & Email	Monthly Gatherings
VA-C	<u>Newport News</u> 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	<u>Richmond</u> Candelas Ristorante 14235 Midlothian Tpke Midlothian VA	Larry & Marie Crow	(H) 804-674-1265 (C) 804-437-1666 crowmg@verizon.net	4th Wednesday 6pm Social/Eating 7pm Meet
VA-E	<u>Fredericksburg</u> Ledo's Pizza, 9849 Patriot Hwy, Fredericksburg	Joseph & Peggy Herron	540-424-5852 jdheron6919@yahoo.com www.battlefieldwings.com	3rd Monday 6pm Social/Eating 7pm Meet
VA-K	<u>Roanoke</u> Great Steak Company 3830 Franklin Rd.	Dave & Susan Miller	540-330-5174 milrtye@cox.net	2nd Monday 6pm Social/Eating 7pm Meet
VA-L	<u>Virginia Beach</u> 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	<u>Salem</u> Riverside Evangelical Methodist Church 1920 Lucas Street, Salem	Larry Stanton & Pat Broyles	304-922-1401 Larry25022@gmail.com broylespat@gmail.com	1st Saturday 3pm Meet
Unaffiliated with Wing'd Rider Chapters within Virginia				
VA-H	<u>Abingdon</u> Moose Lodge 15605 Porterfield Hwy, Abingdon	Paul & Dorothy Baker	276-628-6047 09nellie@comcast.net	2nd Monday 6pm Social/Eat 7pm Meet
VA-V	<u>Bedford</u> 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

Team Wing'd Rider

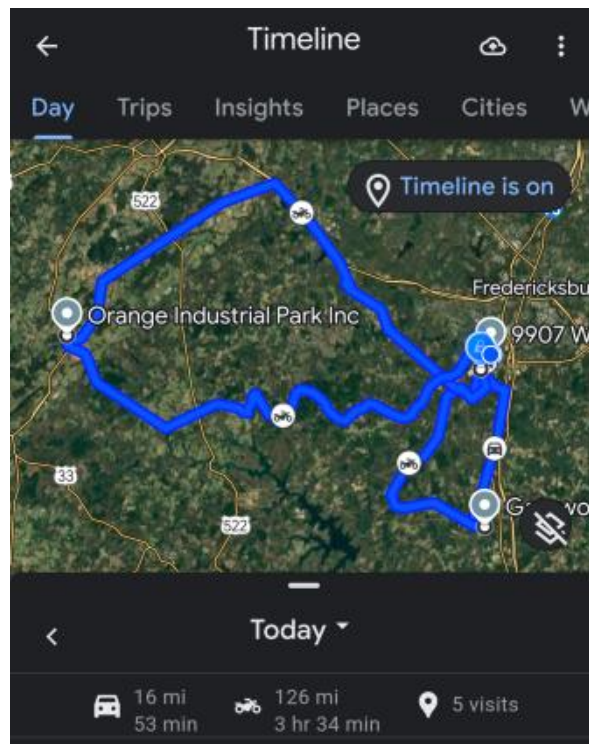
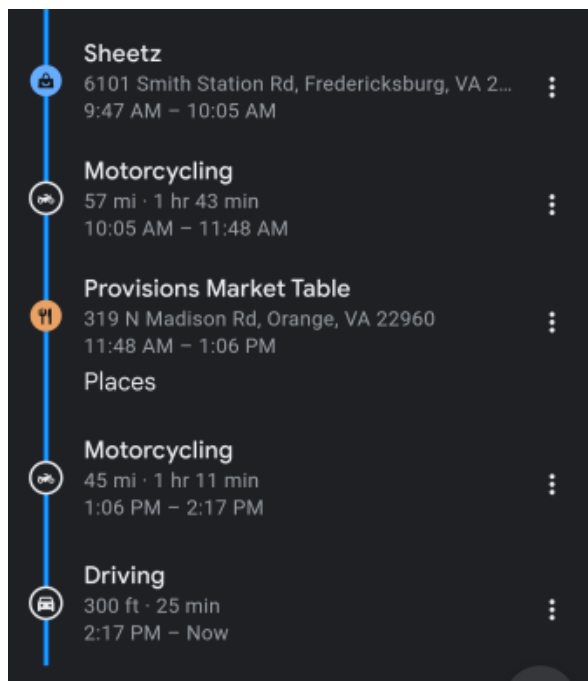
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From Our Members:



Sometimes it's the unexpected that brings a smile to your face. A few weeks back, I led Joe, Bob, LeRoy and Claude on a ride into Orange County along some wonderful back roads. My destination was a restaurant that I have eaten at before. When we left Fredericksburg, the weather was overcast and dry, but halfway there we encountered some drizzle. When we got to the parking lot, we dismounted and headed to the restaurant entrance to get out of the drizzle only to find they no longer opened for lunch Monday through Thursday. Instead of getting back on the bikes in the drizzle, Bob spotted a Subway in the same area, so we started walking over to it. Just before going in, Claude spotted a sandwich board which

stated they were open for lunch. Upon further examination, we found out it was a mom-and-pop restaurant called Provisions Market Table. It was small and quaint inside, where you go to the counter and order/pay for your food, then they bring it to your table. The owner is also the



chef, and we tasted some extraordinarily good food. We all commented on how good it was and said we would definitely come again. It's the unexpected where you find some joy.

Gordon Combs -
Ride Leader this
day

For Sale:



I have these two Gold Wing jackets, Size Med & XL. Both for \$80.

Contact: Carlice Brooks at
ckb501@verizon.net

Webmaster from the Rob Hardisty

Tech Tips

Stay Ahead of the Curve: Top Tech Devices for 2024

As the motorcycle industry continues to evolve, so too does the technology that enhances the riding experience. From advanced navigation systems to safety gear, the latest devices for 2024 are designed to make your ride safer, more enjoyable, and smarter. Here's a look at some of the standout gadgets that every motorcycle enthusiast should consider adding to their gear.

Smart Helmets

The newest smart helmets are not just about protection; they integrate communication systems, navigation, and even augmented reality. Brands like Sena and Skully are leading the charge, offering helmets equipped with Bluetooth connectivity, allowing riders to take calls, listen to music, and receive GPS directions—all hands-free. Look for models with heads-up displays (HUD) that project critical information right in your line of sight, keeping you focused on the road.

Advanced GPS Systems

Gone are the days of paper maps. Modern GPS devices, like the Garmin Zumo XT, are built specifically for motorcycles. They come with features like real-time traffic updates, customizable route planning, and even motorcycle-specific points of interest. Waterproof and rugged, these systems ensure you stay on course, no matter the weather conditions.

Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems (TPMS)

Safety is paramount on two wheels, and a TPMS can be a game changer. Devices such as the FOBO Bike 2 allow riders to monitor tire pressure in real time via a smartphone app. This technology not only enhances safety by alerting you to potential tire issues before they become serious but also helps maintain optimal fuel efficiency and tire lifespan.

Wearable Technology

Wearable tech is making waves in the motorcycle community. The latest smart jackets and gloves, equipped with sensors, can track your riding performance, including speed, acceleration, and even crash detection. Brands like Alpinestars are integrating this technology, providing riders with valuable feedback that can improve their skills and safety.

Bluetooth Communication Systems

Staying connected while riding has never been easier. Bluetooth communication systems like the Cardo Packtalk Edge allow riders to communicate seamlessly with each other over long distances. With mesh technology, you can connect multiple riders without losing quality, making group rides more enjoyable and coordinated.

Action Cameras

Capture your adventures with the latest in action camera technology. Models like the GoPro HERO11 Black offer stunning 5.3K video quality and improved stabilization, perfect for documenting your rides. With waterproof designs and a range of mounting options, you can easily record your journey, making it easier to share your experiences with fellow riders.

Therefore...

The world of motorcycle technology is expanding rapidly, providing riders with tools that enhance safety, communication, and enjoyment. Whether you're a seasoned rider or just starting out, investing in these devices can transform your riding experience, making each trip more thrilling and secure. As we embrace these innovations, the open road becomes not just a path to travel, but an adventure enhanced by technology. Happy riding!



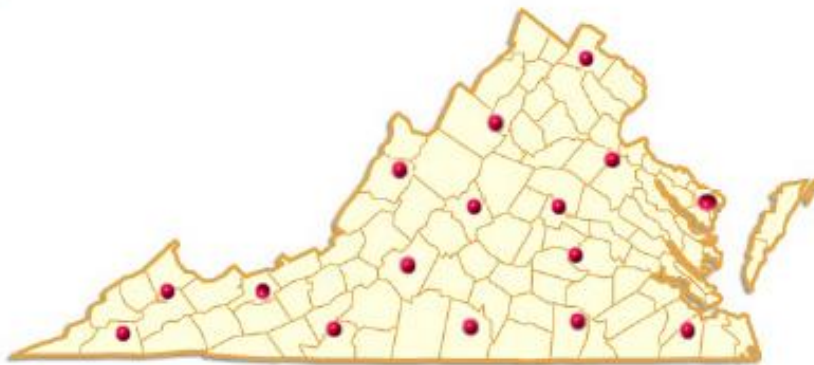
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We've taken 15 great ride destinations, along with maps, nearby attractions and put them into booklet form (similar to a passport).

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.



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ASPIRIN	DINING ROOM	LAUNDRY	PHYSIOTHERAPIST	STAFF MEETINGS
BATHROOM	DOCTOR	LINERS	PUZZLES	SUPPER
BEDRAIL	DRUGS	MAGAZINES	READING	TABLES
BEDS	EXERCISE	MEDICAL GLOVES	RESIDENTS	TELEVISION
BOARD GAMES	FALLS	MEMORY LOSS	ROUNDS	TRANSFER BELT
BULLETIN BOARD	FLU SHOT	MOISTURIZER	SCRABBLE	URINAL
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CARE	GLUCOSE METER	NAIL CLIPPERS	SENIORS	WANDERING
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Christmas Gift Ideas

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COFFEE MUG	JEWELRY	SHIRT	WINE
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Answers:

