



# The Battlefield Buzz



Virginia District Chapter-E Fredericksburg, VA

Region N

## Chapter Director

*Thoughts from Gordon and Julie*

Greetings E Team,

Wow, you missed an awesome ride weekend. Jeff, Larry, myself, Charlie/Ellen and Eddie/Rosa met a 9am Saturday to attend Chapter C's Spring Thaw in Newport News. When we arrived, we found Mike and Carol there along with 2 former Chapter E couples, Ed and Wanda along with Debbie and Warren. We enjoyed the games and lunch and Eddie came away with a game prize along with Wanda and Debbie.

After the event ended, we headed down I 64 and through the Hampton Tunnel, then got off the interstate and took Shore Drive into Virginia Beach where we proceeded to cruise the beach. Charlie and Ellen took us over to their old neighborhood and we met one of his former neighbors who gave us some scrumptious Krispy Crème apple pies. Then it was over to Oceana Naval Air Station where Charlie and Ellen had reserved some rooms for us in the Navy Gateway Inns and Suites. Let me tell you, these rooms were fantastic. After freshening up a bit, it was out to the bikes for dinner. Charlie and Ellen took us to Captain Georges Seafood where we completely stuffed our bellies with seafood. Then back to the rooms for a well earned night of sleep.

Sunday morning found us getting some pictures next to a display of Navy fighter planes from World War II to current including a Blue Angel jet. Then off to Chapter L in Chesapeake for their After Tax Day Poker Run. After registering, Chapter L provided a wonderful breakfast spread. We ate our fill, and then began playing games. After the games, Eddie, Charlie, Jeff and I went on their Poker Run but quickly missed a turn somewhere, so we made our own Poker Run. The night before I had been reading about a Navy landing field that was built in Chesapeake so the jets could practice landing on an aircraft carrier (they painted the landing deck of a carrier on the runway) and decided to look for it. It did not take long to find it and our only regret is that it was Sunday morning and the planes were not flying. Chapter L had a great lunch and afterward they handed out the prizes and awards. Eddie, Rosa and Ellen won prizes and Jeff won \$52 dollars.

I just want to let you know how much fun we had on this weekend trip. It is times like these when I am so glad that someone invited me to a chapter social. I encourage you to come out the next time we ride to visit a chapter. You will win in more ways than one. Just ask your fellow team members that went on this ride.

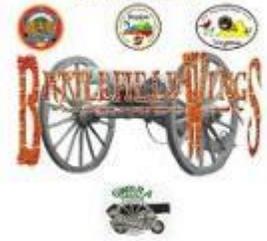
See you on the road, Gordon

*See pictures for Oceana on Page 7*

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BATTLEFIELD WINGS FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

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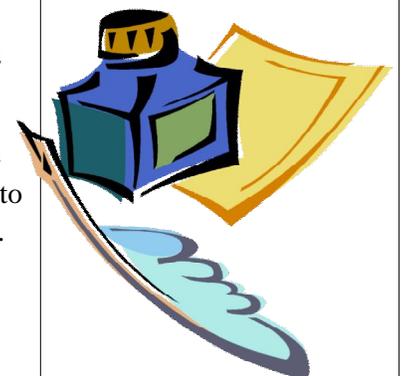


Chapter's Social Gathering every  
3rd Wednesday of each month  
@6:30 pm at the Golden Corral,

**Address:** 10320 Spotsylvania  
Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA  
22408

**Phone:**(540) 891-2022

April 2013



## Chapter Rider's Education

*strategies to live by from Larry and Dan...*

### Team Riding

Riding season is here and I thought I'd review GWRRA Team Riding suggestions. Safety is enhanced when we ride together if we "know" what other riders in close proximity are likely to do at any given moment. This article will just be the high points. If members ask me to schedule the Team Riding seminar I certainly will. I am a very big proponent of this seminar.

Team riding is not the same as group riding. Rolling Thunder is certainly a group ride but nobody would call the riding participants a team. I don't mean to imply group riding is bad, for Rolling Thunder there is probably no team alternative. But, safety, enjoyment, and pride are all enhanced if the group rides as a team. The safety aspect of team riding is what I value most in this list of benefits. It comes about mostly because all of the riders (and co-riders – they are riders too) know what to expect of all of the other riders in the team. Everybody is operating under the same set of assumptions and "rules." It is those "rules" that I'll try to summarize in this article. They are GWRRA's recommendations and therefore not chapter specific. If you move to another chapter or ride with other GWRRA riders at Wingding or elsewhere, you will find they, too, ride using the same approach.

A team is composed of a lead (or captain), a drag (or tail gunner), and team members. The optimal team size (including lead and drag) is 5 to 7 bikes. Larger groups should be broken into smaller teams. Each participant has certain responsibilities just as sports team members do. Each team member assumes others around him will behave in a particular way and that uniformity of behavior is what enhances safety. Now, an overview of these responsibilities.

The lead leads the group (this is difficult stuff, eh?). He sets the tone for the ride by being organized, holding a pre-ride meeting, and starting on time. He sets the speed of the ride with inputs from the drag. He maintains communications during the ride by using his CB and hand signals if some team members do not have CBs (the Gold Book has illustrations of the GWRRA team riding hand signals). He adheres to the ride schedule and listens to team members so he can make any needed adjustments to the riding style. The lead might also be the organizer or planner for the ride but he need not be (however, someone must plan the ride by choosing the route, rest stops, meal stops, etc.; this article will not attempt to cover that important aspect – that is all covered in the GWRRA Road Captain's course).

The drag is the last bike in the group. He is in the best position to notice any unusual riding action by any team member and suggest appropriate riding adjustments (including stopping for a rest or discussion) to the lead. On a multilane highways, he "secures" lanes at the lead's request by moving to the requested lane first and advising the lead when it is safe for the rest of the group to move in unison to that lane. In the unfortunate case where a bike breaks down or a team member must otherwise drop out of the group unexpectedly, the drag stops with that bike (if safe to do so) to offer assistance. Other team members continue on until reaching a safe place to stop and sort out what to do next. Both the lead and the drag should be Road Captains course graduates and have demonstrated abilities to make quick, safe decisions while riding.



**Knowledge for safe and fun Motorcycling!!!**



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That leaves the team members. Their most fundamental responsibility is to ride their own ride – to never get “in over their head” in a group ride. If the group is riding faster than a team member is comfortable with, he must communicate that fact to the group. And, the group should genuinely appreciate hearing this over the CB rather than being witness to a mishap. Team members are also responsible for arriving at the meeting location prepared (full fuel tank, empty bladder) and for following the “rules” regarding lane position, spacing, appropriate communications, and cooperation. Each of these responsibilities deserves a little more discussion...On twisty 2-lane roads, a single file formation is the only formation that makes sense. Each bike should have complete “ownership” of the entire lane. On straight roads and interstates, teams often ride in a staggered formation with the lead bike in the left track and all subsequent bikes in alternate right or left tracks. In this formation, each bike owns only half the lane and if he strays into the other half, he is jeopardizing the safety of the team. When riding in a staggered formation, make sure another bike could safely fit alongside you in the adjacent track. Never do this, of course, but make sure you are riding far enough left or right that you aren't “stealing” some of the other track. (What if the bike ahead of you was not adhering to this rule and his bike suddenly ran out of gas or his cruise control dropped out? You'd want all the space you could get to wiz past him, wouldn't you?) If you prefer one of the tracks (left or right) over the other, let the team lead know before the ride begins so he can assign you an appropriate position in the team.

GWRRA and MSF both advise that a 2 second following distance is the minimum safe following distance. This should be increased at night, in the rain, and at other times when the riding situation is not ideal. And, the general consensus of VA-E members is that we should extend this following distance to almost 3 seconds even in optimal conditions because some recent mishaps at other chapters probably could have been avoided if an extended following distance had been adopted. In staggered formation, this following distance is to the bike ahead and in the same track as your bike. A 1+ second following distance to the bike ahead of you and in the other (left or right) track will then result. The goal of the staggered formation to keep the group compact. This discourages cars from entering the middle of the formation. It also looks sharp to other highway users and commands respect from them. (It does not look sharp if the group is “rubber banding” – stretching and shrinking because one or more members is not keeping a steady 2 second following distance.)

Team members should communicate freely. Communication is a 2-way street. Team members should voice any concerns they have. I've already mentioned raising concerns about speed if the group is traveling faster than you are comfortable with. Team members are also encouraged to make appropriate use of their CBs to make the ride more enjoyable to other team members. Ragging on how much (you pick the name) ate at the last meal stop is perfectly appropriate. But, be mindful that the CB is the primary link between lead and drag and they need an open channel when the team is in town, heavy traffic, or other situations where keeping the team coordinated is challenging. In addition to talking, team members have a responsibility to listen and follow instructions. If the lead bike decides the team should switch from a single file to a staggered formation (or vice versa), team members need to respond to his direction. Lane changing is another area where team members must listen and respond appropriately if the team is to operate as a team. Let me digress to address this important subject.



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Lane changes can be accomplished in a number of ways on a multilane highway. One way is for the lead bike to change lanes and the following bikes to follow suit when safe to do so. This isn't very team-like but may be the only sensible approach if a couple of vehicles are pacing each other in adjacent lanes and there isn't enough space between them for the whole group to change lanes together. Another off-nominal technique is for the drag bike to change lanes first followed by the other bikes from back to front. This might be necessary if traffic is heavy and the drag bike would be viewed as obstructing traffic if he held traffic back in his lane waiting for the entire group to have room to move to the new lane. The most common way to change lanes on a multilane highway is for the group in staggered formation to change lanes as a coordinate group. The drag secures the lane at the lead's request and informs the lead when it is safe for the rest of the group to change lanes. The lead then gives a 3-step command: "signal left, ... look left, ... move left." If the lead uses a uniform cadence throughout the day when giving these commands, the team soon moves in complete unison during lane changes and this not only looks sharp but it also enhances safety – everybody knows what to expect from everybody else and a 2 second following distance is maintained throughout the change.

Cooperation is a key element in team riding. I've mentioned many areas where we can and should cooperate by adhering to the same set of rules. The fact remains that we all have a little bit different concept of the perfect ride and when you are in a team you can't expect to always get your way. The group will stop too often or not often enough. They won't go to the restaurant you would have preferred. They will monopolize the conversation with things you care nothing about. They will ride too fast (far) or not fast (far) enough. If the differences aren't too great, lighten up a bit and enjoy yourself. If the differences are oppressive, find a different group of riders to ride with. There is no shame in having a different riding style or interests than the group you first fall into and GWRRA and VA-E have enough diversity that there is a team riding group waiting for your participation. Or, maybe it is an unorganized group waiting for you to organize its first team ride.

Larry

## Events/Ride/Photos



On Saturday, March 30th, Ron and Linda, Tony and Sharon, Dan and Martha Jo, Mark, Dave, Gordon, Larry, Richard, and Frankie attended a CPR class at the Salem Library hosted by our Chapter Educator Larry. I say hosted because 1) he provided delicious pancakes for breakfast, supplemented with bacon provided by Dave, and 2) he arranged for, picked up, and delivered Subway subs for lunch.

District Educators John and Michelle Howe did a fantastic job of teaching the class and giving us hands on instruction. It was a very long day, but well worth the training that we received.





## Events/Ride/Photos



**Create your own caption!!!**



## Events/Ride/Photos





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## Classified Ads / "E" nouncements

Looking for Golf players who would be interested in starting a golf team. With possibilities of playing in a tournament against other Chapter Players. Please contact Ron Hardisty at [www.wing89.1@juno.com](mailto:www.wing89.1@juno.com).



# Classic Car Cruise-In

River City Diner offers plenty of parking, indoor/outdoor seating, a DJ playing your favorites, a classic diner atmosphere, delicious homemade food, milkshakes, and a full bar!



### Plus!

1 FREE RCD Gift Card Raffle Every Hour 5-8pm  
1/2 Burger Platters from 8pm - close

Cruise-In every Saturday Night  
April 6 thru October 26

### Special Events



- |                   |                                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>April 6</b>    | <b>Opening Night</b>            |
| <b>April 27</b>   | <b>British Invasion</b>         |
| <b>May 25</b>     | <b>Honor Our Vets</b>           |
| <b>June 22</b>    | <b>Beat The Heat Car Show</b>   |
| <b>July 6</b>     | <b>Independence Celebration</b> |
| <b>August 10</b>  | <b>Elvis Celebration</b>        |
| <b>August 24</b>  | <b>Paw Paw Classic</b>          |
| <b>Sept 21</b>    | <b>Fall Fling</b>               |
| <b>October 12</b> | <b>Oktoberfest</b>              |
| <b>October 26</b> | <b>Halloween Car Show</b>       |

## Classified Ads / "E" nouncements

# Win A New 2012 Honda Gold Wing!

Take part in GWRRA's "Ticket to Ride" Gold Wing Contest



**G**WRRA will be raffling off a brand new 2012 Gold Wing GL1800 with Audio Comfort Navi XM to all Members who join or renew their membership from now through September 30, 2013. Each one-year membership or renewal will earn 1 ticket into the raffle. **BUT WAIT...**there's even more ways to earn your "Ticket to Ride"! Earn additional tickets by doing the following:

- Join or renew for 2 years=3 tickets
- Join or renew for 3 years=5 tickets
- Participate in our Member directory (*Gold Book*)=1 ticket
- Each \$50 purchase from our GWRRA "Official Products Store"=1 ticket
- Recruit a new membership to GWRRA=3 tickets—the new membership you recruit also receives a ticket to win!
- Register for Wing Ding=5 tickets ([wing-ding.org](http://wing-ding.org))

With so many ways to win, what are you waiting for...  
call today to join or renew your membership! (and win!)

## (800) 843-9460

Wing Ding, Official Products Orders and membership dues tickets/points will be added to the Member listed on the invoice. After payment is taken, tickets/points will not be transferred to another Member record for the purpose of consolidating points.

**For Official Contest Rules, please visit [GWRRA.org](http://GWRRA.org)**

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Sponsored by  
GWRRA Chapter VA-R, Harrisonburg, VA



# Shenandoah Fun Fest

Saturday, May 4, 2013

**Blue Ridge Power Sports**

20 Heritage Drive  
Harrisonburg, VA



Registration starts at 9:00 AM  
Registration closes at 11:30 AM  
Lunch begins at 11:30 AM  
Awards given at 1:00 PM

**Registration fee:**

**\$15 Rider**

**\$5 Co-Rider**

Lunch, included in Registration  
Games, Prizes

Cash Prizes (\$100 and \$50)

On-Site Cash Poker Cards

10% and 15% discounts during Fun Fest at BRPS

**Raffle for set of  
Bridgestone tires, \$5/ticket**



Optional ride at 1:30 to:  
**CROSSROADS Museum - Valley  
Brethren/Mennonite Heritage Center**  
• \$7 suggested donation  
• Discover why Custer refused  
orders to burn the valley  
• Guided Tour

For information, contact  
Rex or Rose Hines 540-229-3728

## Classified Ads / "E" nouncements

### GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION Chapter VA-V

# CHICK 'N PICK 'N

April 20, 2013

**10am - 2pm**

Bedford Church of God  
1212 East Main Street  
Bedford, VA



**\$8 Single - \$15 Couple**

*(Includes: lunch with fried chicken, salads, veggies, desserts, & drinks)*

**Games - Prizes  
Fun for All!**

#### Welcome to Bedford - Points of Interest:

*Blue Ridge Parkway*

*Peaks of Otter*

*National D-Day Memorial*

*National Historic District*

*(Museum, antique shops, specialty shops, art galleries & more)*

*Poplar Forest*

*Emerson Creek Pottery*

*Smith Mountain Lake*

*Booker T. Washington National Monument*

Chapter V Director: Alice Miller - 540-580-0257

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# GWRRA VA Chapter D D' Best Spring Poker Run

## 50/50

## May 18, 2013



Rain or Shine

**Chapter Couple Free**

First Bike Out 9:00 AM - Last Bike Out 10:30 AM

**Silent Auction  
On Desserts**

Pre-Registered \$10.00 per person

Kids 6-12, \$5.00

Deadline: May 10th, 2013

On-Site Registration: \$12.00 per person

Kids 6-12, \$6.00 Children 5 & under Free

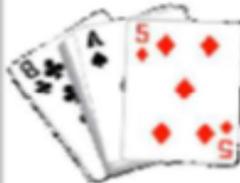


**Awards**  
Cash Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Best Poker Hand

Best Hand \$40.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Best Hand \$20.00

Play games to win prizes, take a chance with 50/50 and much, much, more...

Largest Chapter (by Number)  
Longest Distance Traveled by Bike



For more information contact  
*Allen or Debbie Dowell*  
at 804-222-1303 or e-mail:  
[dowellmickey@comcast.net](mailto:dowellmickey@comcast.net)  
or  
*Bill McGill* at 804-264-9464  
e-mail: [bill.mcgill@comcast.net](mailto:bill.mcgill@comcast.net)

**10% OFF at River City Diner for lunch**

PRE-REGISTRATION:

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: GWRRA VA Chapter D

Mail to: Bill McGill Treasurer  
160 Carriage Point Lane  
Glen Allen, VA. 23059

# Attending (Adult) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending (Child) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider Sign \_\_\_\_\_

I/we agree to confirm & comply with the ideas governing this event, and I/we further agree to hold harmless GWRRA VAD or any property owner for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason or participation in this event. Everyone attending must sign.

### Classified Ads / "E" nouncements

*Gold Wing Road Riders Association VA-O*



**CASINO PICNIC**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2013 @ 10:00 AM**  
**NEW QUARTER PARK**  
**1000 LAKESHEAD DRIVE, WILLIAMSBURG VA 23185**

**\$12 PER PERSON (\$10 PRE-REGISTERED, COY's Free)**  
**INCLUDES LUNCH & \$500 of VA-O BUCKS**  
**SPEND YOUR WINNINGS ON THE AUCTION**  
**BID ON GREAT PRIZES**  
 For more info Contact Joe Dickson (widetrack48@cox.net—757.872.0690)

**FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY & KNOWLEDGE!**

**PRE-REGISTRATION**

I / WE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS GWRRA VA-O, THE SPONSERING ORGANIZATION, AND ANY PROPERTY OWNERS FOR ANY LOSS OR INJURY TO SELF OR PROPERTY BY REASON OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.

RIDER \_\_\_\_\_ ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

CO-RIDER \_\_\_\_\_ ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GWRRA VA-O**

GWRRA Region N Virginia District Chapter O



# Classified Ads / "E" nouncements



**RELEASE FORM**  
(Must be signed by all registrants and returned)  
I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the co-sponsoring organization and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by reason of participating in this rally.

Rider Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Rider Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first time attending this Rally? \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you find about the Rally? \_\_\_\_\_

**25th Annual RALLY IN THE VALLEY**

- Vendors
- Blueberry Pie Contest
- Dancing
- CPR Classes
- ERC & Trike Courses
- Door Prizes
- Lighted Bike Show
- Bike Show
- Hospitality Room
- Guided & Self Guided Motorcycle rides
- 50/50
- Chapter Basket Raffle
- 73" TV Raffle Give Away
- Virginia Dare Boat Cruise

**PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: GWRRA-VA (DO NOT SEND CASH)**  
Mail to:  
Hope Carneal  
1613 Dogwood Rd.  
Powhatan, VA 23139

**RITV - REGISTRATION FORM**

GWRRA Member \$40 X \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-Member \$45 X \_\_\_\_\_  
Child under 12 \$10 X \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*\* 5 & Under FREE FREE

**Masters Breakfast:**  
Master \$6 X \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-Master Family member \$10 X \_\_\_\_\_

**Rider Courses**  
TRIKE \$40 X \_\_\_\_\_  
ERC \$40 X \_\_\_\_\_

**CPR/First Aid & AED**  
Max of 12 \$30 X \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Rider \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address for Confirmation (Print Clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Arriving Thursday  Friday  Saturday

Distance traveled to rally (straight-line mileage, one-way) \_\_\_\_\_

• All refunds will include a \$5 cancellation charge;  
• NO REFUNDS AFTER 9/25/2013  
• After 9/25/13, registration will be higher on site;  
GWRRA Member \$45 X \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-Member \$50 X \_\_\_\_\_  
• GWRRA cards to be checked on site.

\*\*\*DAY PASSES AVAILABLE ON-SITE \$15\*\*\*

**DARE BOAT CRUISE**

Friday, October 11:  
\$25.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

The guided ride to the boat cruise will depart the civic center at 9:30 am for the approx one hr. ride to Smith Mountain Lake. The Boat tour is approx 2 hours, Lunch is provided. Guided ride back to civic center will depart immediately after cruise completes and arrive back civic center approx one hour later.

We must have 50 people sign up with a 100 person maximum for the cruise by 5 September or the cruise will be cancelled. If cancelled all monies will be returned with no cancellation fee.

Lunch will be provided on the cruise, Soup and Sandwiches has been chosen because of the time of year. Turkey/Ham



**GWRRA Trike / ERC / CPR/First-Aid**

We will be offering a **Trike / ERC** class at RITV on Friday, October 11, 2013. The course will begin PROMPTLY at 7:30am in the upper parking lot and should be finished by 12:30pm. The cost for the course is \$40 (Co-Riders are free). For this advanced class, you will be using your own Motorcycle or Trike.

We will also be offering a **CPR/First-Aid** class at RITV on Friday, October 11, 2013. The course will begin PROMPTLY at 7:30am and should be finished by 1:00pm. The cost for the course is \$30.

**T-SHIRT:**

S, M, L, XL - \$13 / 2XL & XXXL - \$15

(#) (size) (Amount)

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**LONG SLEEVED T-SHIRT:**

S, M, L, XL - \$15 / 2XL & XXXL - \$17

(#) (size) (Amount)

(#) (size) (Amount)

**SWEAT SHIRT:**

S, M, L, XL - \$19 / 2XL & XXXL - \$21

(#) (size) (Amount)

(#) (size) (Amount)

**GOLF SHIRT:**

S, M, L, XL - \$21 / 2XL & XXXL - \$23

(#) (size) (Amount)

(#) (size) (Amount)

Shirts may be purchased on site from the Freedom Enterprises Vendor at a slightly higher price.

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Total Registration  | \$ _____        |
| Total Shirt Order   | \$ _____        |
| TRIKE               | \$ _____        |
| ERC                 | \$ _____        |
| CPR/First Aid & AED | \$ _____        |
| DARE Cruise/Lunch   | \$ _____        |
| Masters Breakfast   | \$ _____        |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$ _____</b> |

## *Schedule of Events*

We have a number of events coming up so please mark your calendars.....

**04/20 MS Walk at James Monroe HS**

**04/27 or 28 (details to follow) Gander Mountain Motorist Awareness Day**

**05/04 VA-R Harrisonburg Shenandoah Fun Fest**

**05/18 VA-D Richmond Best Spring Poker Run (possible overnight on Saturday so we can go to Bedford the next day, looking at Natural Bridge for rooms).**

**05/19 VA-V Bedford Chick N Pick N**

**06/01 VA-Y Leesburg Bill Miller Memorial Ride to Westmoreland State Park**

**06/02 Richmond Ride for Kids (Charity Event)**

**06/15 VA-O Williamsburg Casino Picnic**

**07/-2 thru 06 Wing Ding in Greenville, SC**

**07/27 VA-U Hanover Event .**



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| VA-D    | <a href="#">Richmond</a>             | Allen & Debbie Dowell (01/13)         | 04-222-1303<br>eMail: <a href="mailto:dowellmickey@comcast.net">dowellmickey@comcast.net</a>  | 4th Wed. - 7 pm - Candelas Pizzeria & Ristorante Italiano 14235 Midlthoian Turnpike <a href="tel:804-379-0910">804-379-0910</a> |
| VA-E    | <a href="#">Fredericksburg</a>       | Gordon Combs (08/10)                  | 540-840-0394<br>eMail: <a href="mailto:gorcom@msn.com">gorcom@msn.com</a>   | 3rd Wed. - 7:30 pm - Golden Corral, 10320 Spotsylvania Ave, Fredericksburg, VA  |
| VA-F    | <a href="#">Winchester</a>           | George & Brenda Tincher (01/09)       | 571-934-7067<br>eMail: <a href="mailto:tincherg@comcast.net">tincherg@comcast.net</a>   | 4th Sun. - 9am - Golden Corral, 120 Costello Dr., Winchester (phone: 540-667-6329)  |
| VA-H    | <a href="#">Abingdon</a>             | Paul & Dorothy Baker (11/1-)          | 276-628-6047<br>eMail: <a href="mailto:09nellie@comcast.net">09nellie@comcast.net</a>   | 2nd Tue. - 7 pm - Abingdon Moose Lodge, US19,<br>Porterfield Hwy, Abingdon  |
| VA-I    | <a href="#">Manassas</a>             | Tom & Kathy DeWispelaere (2/11)       | 703-361-3373<br>eMail: <a href="mailto:tjdewisp@yahoo.com">tjdewisp@yahoo.com</a>   | 2nd Sun. - 10:00am - <a href="#">Great American Steak &amp; Buffet</a> ,<br>8365 Sudley Rd., Manassas                           |
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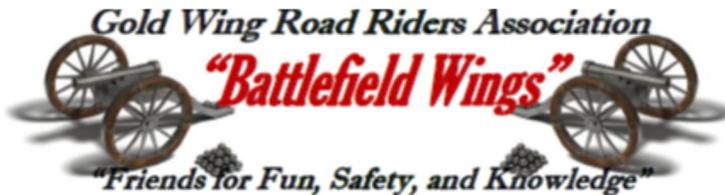
At chapter "E" we emphasize that we indeed are a team of riders/co-riders interested in Goldwings, riding, and most of all, having fun. Some think that we are mostly interested in eating. You will need to join and be the judge! Come on out and join us! We would love to see you! We meet to eat at 6:30pm on the third Wednesday of each month at 10320 Spotsylvania Ave., Fredericksburg, Va. (**38° 14'28.60" N 77° 29' 51.27" W elev. 186'**) The chapter meeting starts at 7:30pm thereafter. We are located in Fredericksburg, VA, about 50 miles south of Washington D.C. and about 50 miles north of Richmond, VA.

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My fellow "Wingers".

I want to take this opportunity to give my sincere thanks to you all for your support . Some of you may have remembered that last year this month I lost my last remaining parent following losing a nephew, cousin and aunt each in the previous months. With the support of my wife, children/grandchildren

and remaining family, I want to say thank you to my GWRRR (Chapter E) "family" for being such a wonderful group of people to share time and riding experiences. Each of you have given much selfishly. A greeting smile, handshake and jokesters...(you know who you are) have made this past 12 months easier to cope. As a man of faith, I am comforted by my belief

of a better life that those that have gone before us are enjoying. I want to thank you for the additional kindness you all have brought by your demonstration of friendship.



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Thanks and safe

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