



# The Battlefield Buzz



Virginia District Chapter-E Fredericksburg, VA

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## Chapter Director



*Greetings Chapter E participants.*

### TIME TO RIDE

...for a few of us, we have been riding during the winter when the temperature and roads are mild and clear. In another publication's article, I read that riding a motorcycle is good exercise for the body and mind. The twisting motion as you execute turns are great for the body. I know that as I have a bad spine and riding when I have pain will loosen the surrounding muscles. The article also explain that riding will sharpen the mind because of all for the calculations made to balance the motorcycle and decision made in safe traffic negotiations. In other words, riding a motorcycle will make you smarter and stronger!!! Regardless, the weather is getting better and motorcycles are coming out. I would urge you to come out to our "Parking Lot Practices" and shake off those winter's cobwebs and work on sharpening your riding skills...and maybe learn new techniques. Check you emails, website or our Facebook posts for dates and times.

I would also like to remind you to support our brother/sister Chapters at their fundraising events and gatherings. I visited two chapters this month (Chapter A & B-1...see pictures) and had a wonderful time

visiting them. I participated in their games and enjoyed them immensely...and most of you know that I do not play games...

In any event, come out and join your fellow associate riders and ride. And always remember that non-members are welcomed to join us for a couple of events/gatherings.

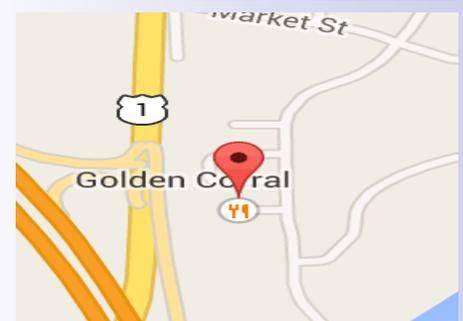


*Ride safe,*

*Claude*

**At chapter "E" we emphasize that we indeed are a team of riders/co-riders interested in Goldwings, motorcycle riding, good food 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 6:30 pm on the third Wednesday of each month and the chapter meeting starts at 7:30pm.**

**We are located 10320 Spotsylvania Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA 22408, about 50 miles**



[www.battlefield.com](http://www.battlefield.com)

[www.facebook.com/chaptere.fredericksburg](http://www.facebook.com/chaptere.fredericksburg)



## Chapter Rider's Education

*strategies to live by from Larry...*

### The Mental Aspect of Riding

I think we all understand that safe motorcycling is more mental than physical. We must employ some strategy for noticing things that can affect us and then take appropriate action to stay safe. The MSF suggests the Search/Evaluate/Execute (SEE) strategy and I've written about that before. *Searching* involves aggressively surveilling your surroundings, *evaluating* involves determining what could possibly go wrong, and *executing* involves taking some action to lessen the likelihood of something actually going wrong. Only the last phase is mostly physical.

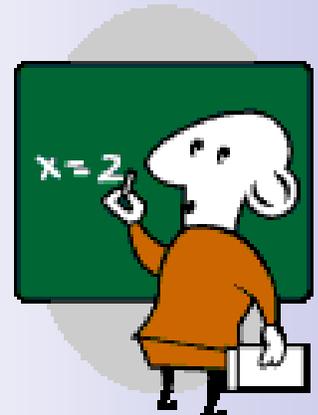
I read an interesting article in one of the magazines I subscribe to written by a guy who runs a street rider school – one where the class rides on public roads for a couple of days with the instructors watching each student and providing tips for better riding. He reported that he sees more poor riding around 2 or 3 in the afternoon than at other times of the day. In his limited investigations, he has concluded that the riders who did something worthy of criticism did so because of a “minor” mental lapse – they didn't notice something or didn't recognize how what they did notice could develop into something bad. In other words, their *searching* and/or *evaluating* was deficient. This author went on to say that these afternoon mental slowdowns were normal and to be expected, just like getting tired at bedtime but more subtle.

I don't know if there is a physiological reason for mental slowdowns in the afternoon but it does seem plausible that there are times in the day when we aren't as sharp as usual. Maybe soon after lunch (which might correspond with the 2 to 3 in the afternoon cited above) or maybe for you at some completely different time. In any event, if you notice some decrease in your mental alertness and you are riding at the time, you shouldn't ignore it. If you have to admit to yourself that you are not really “with it,” stop riding. I know that sounds impractical but crashes are not all that practical either. If you are merely not at the “top of your game,” try talking through the searching and evaluating phases to keep your mind focused – “I'm checking ahead..., left..., right..., behind...; I'm coming up on that car's blind spot..., he's pretty close to the car ahead of him and may be considering a lane change..., I'll switch my lane position to stay out of his blind spot...” That example is probably too verbose because you can think a lot faster than you can talk and you don't want to do anything that slows down the brain but you get the idea. Do something that forces your brain to stay focused.

Maybe you have a different technique that works for you to keep you focused. If so, I'd love to hear it and share it with others.

Short and sweet this month,

Larry



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



**Ride responsibly...**



## Final Virginia Motorcycle Legislative Update

February 24, 2015

For our purposes, we are now through the legislative session. Both HB 1700 and SB 836 have passed both chambers of the General Assembly and are on their way to the Governor's desk to be signed into law. Both bills will become law as of July 1<sup>st</sup> of this year. Let's re-cap what each of these bills mean to Virginia motorcyclists.

HB 1700 started out as a bill with two purposes. The first was to allow the LED type of auxiliary lighting on motorcycles in order to improve side visibility. The second was to eliminate the five second limitation that a motorcycle brake light may modulate. Due to strong opposition from the State Police, the language concerning auxiliary lighting was stripped from the bill with instruction from legislators who appeared sympathetic to our objective for VCOM and the State Police to work on language for next year that is acceptable to both organizations. The language concerning brake lights on motorcycles survived and will become law on July 1<sup>st</sup> of this year. Current code states that a motorcycle brake light may modulate for up to five seconds when the brake is applied, but after that it must burn steady. Unfortunately, a motorcycle with a smaller brake light can blend into the brake lights of larger motor vehicles in front of it, thus camouflaging the motorcycle from vehicles approaching from the rear. Allowing the brake light to continue to modulate while the brake is engaged makes the motorcycle more conspicuous and more likely to be seen by drivers approaching from the rear. Virginia motorcyclists will now be afforded the right to have that protection.

SB 836 allows motorcyclists to stand on both footrests under certain circumstances.

Under current law, a motorcyclist must ride only upon the permanently attached seat.

This is contrary to what is taught throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Basic Rider Course. The BRC teaches that it is appropriate to stand on the footrests when crossing obstacles such as railroad tracks and potholes. The problem is that motorcyclists have been receiving tickets for doing exactly what they were taught to do. SB 836 corrects that problem. As of July 1<sup>st</sup> of this year, motorcyclists will be allowed to stand on their foot rests when safety dictates. VCOM attempted to pass broader language to simply allow the practice under any circumstance, but that attempt met with strong resistance in the Senate Transportation Committee. With this change in the law, the question may arise as to who decides when safety dictates standing on the foot rests. VCOM's position is that the rider should make that decision. We will watch to see how this change is received by law enforcement. If any rider receives a citation for standing on their foot rests, please contact me and we will represent you in court at no cost. Our hope is that this change will rectify the problem, but if it persists, we will go back to the General Assembly with additional ammunition to seek further changes. As always if anyone has any questions or comments about either of these bills, or about any other matters concerning laws affecting motorcyclists, please feel free to contact me.

Matt Danielson, McGrath & Danielson

Tom McGrath's Motorcycle Law Group 1-800-321-8968 [Motorcyclelawgroup.com](http://Motorcyclelawgroup.com)

March 7, 2015

### Chapter Directors and Membership Enhancement,

Thank you so much for your past support with the Ride for Kids. This year the ride will be on June 7, 2015 and if each chapter can continue supporting the Ride for Kids by getting more chapters to commit to this event, that would be absolutely wonderful.

We are asking if you could find it in your hearts to please pass around a jar at your chapter meetings and possibly have it available at any events by the end of May to collect more funds supporting the Ride for Kids. We're asking that the Membership Enhancement person take this responsibility of keeping the jar and money until it needs to be mailed in to me by May 28, 2015.

If you can pass this information on to other Gold Wing members within or outside the state of Virginia, it will be also appreciated.

It's always a sad thing to see a child suffering and in pain and your donations can push us forward into achieving our goal for 2015 to assist in finding a cure.

We really want to make a difference this year.

There are no words that can express our deepest appreciation for your continued support.

If you have any questions or want more information, please contact me at [dowellmicky@comcast.net](mailto:dowellmicky@comcast.net).

*Thank you so much,*

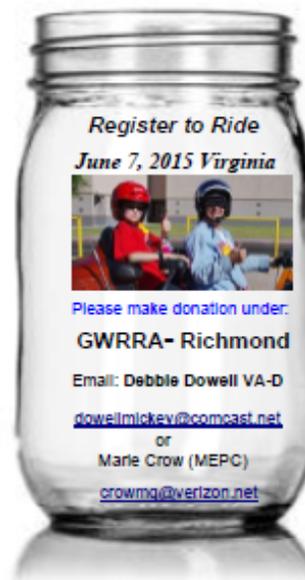
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## SPYDER for Sale:

White 2013 Spyder Limited

Under 4,000 miles

CB

Trailer hitch but has never towed a trailer.

Parked under a car port located in Texas near San Antonio

\$20,000

Contact George or Joanie Barbour

210-612-1357 home

210-632-5112 cell

[joaniebarbour@msn.com](mailto:joaniebarbour@msn.com)

The mileage as of today is 3495. The limited edition includes the luggage. Also, it comes with GPS, trailer hitch, CB, and we will include the helmets with intercom connections. Also George installed the connections for the electric vest and jacket. Asking \$20,000.

If anyone is interested, George had to have major surgery in March and will not be able to tow it up to Virginia until after his recovery and this nasty weather breaks.

It is located in Texas but his son lives in Virginia so bringing it back to Virginia won't be a problem if you want to take possession after the next 60 days or so unless you want to get it sooner, you will have to make the drive.

...via Linda Carlyle





THE SEA IS CALLING  
ANSWER IT ROYALLY™



## YOU'RE INVITED



**WINGERS-N-WAVES**  
The Ultimate Group Cruise

Come sail away with us on one of our WINGERS-N-WAVES cruises departing this fall and the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Grand cruise on January 17, 2016 to the Caribbean. These special cruises are for Gold Winger Enthusiasts who enjoy cruising and would like to meet others from all over the country. The cruises are open to all Chapters, friends and family. You do not need a Passport to join the FUN. This event is not affiliated with GWRRA National.

**September 12, 2015** – Royal Caribbean - Oasis of the Seas from Fort Lauderdale, FL (Deadline for deposit is May 15, 2015)

**January 17, 2016** – Royal Caribbean - Navigator of the Seas from Fort Lauderdale, FL

\*see website for all details.

As a valued Winger you will be invited to private events and special perks for the group. We can honor Crown & Anchor rates and RCCL special discounts too. The rates are listed on the event website. Please complete a reservation form listed on the website.

*We are pleased to announce the GWRRA Georgia District is one of the sponsors of the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual 2016 Chapters cruise WINGERS-N-WAVES.*

Limited space – Go to the website to confirm your cabin or call (386) 299-7535

Official WINGERS-N-WAVES website [www.WingersNWaves.com](http://www.WingersNWaves.com)

## GWRRA Virginia District Chapters



### 2015 CHAPTER DIRECTOR'S - CONTACT INFO - MEETING SITES

Chapter	Areal/Location	Chapter Director	Phone # & Email	Monthly Gathering & Website
VA-A	Northern Virginia	Mary O'Connor (11/09)	703-378-3873 maryoc4429@aim.com	2nd Wed - 7:30 PM - Commons Community Center - 5701 Roberts Parkway, Burke, VA 22015 <a href="http://www.gwrravaa.org/">www.gwrravaa.org/</a>
VA-B	Virginia Beach	Matt & Diana Merciez (7/14)	757-383-2938 nmerciez@gmail.com	2nd Wed - 7 PM - Providence Square Grill - 941 Providence Square Shopping Center - Virginia Beach, VA <a href="http://www.gwrravab.net/">www.gwrravab.net/</a>
VA-C	Hampton/Newport News	Susan Berry (01/15)	757-810-8915 govtbrldy@verizon.net	2nd Sun - 7 PM - Angelo's Steak & Pancake House - 755 J Clyde Morris Blvd - Newport News <a href="http://www.gwrravac.com/">www.gwrravac.com/</a>
VA-D	Richmond	Allen & Debbie Dowell (01/13)	804-222-1303 dowellmickey@comcast.net	4th Wed - 7 PM - Candelas Pizzeria & Ristorante Italian - 14235 Midlothian Turnpike <a href="http://www.richmondwings.com/">www.richmondwings.com/</a>
VA-E	Fredericksburg	Claude Revely (01/14)	540-207-7646 seadoggw@att.net	3rd Wed - 7:30 PM - Golden Corral - 10320 Spotsylvania Ave - Fredericksburg, VA <a href="http://www.battlefieldwings.com/">www.battlefieldwings.com/</a>
VA-F	Winchester	Stephanie Davis (08/14)	540-664-6430 davis.stephanie80@yahoo.com	4th Sun - 9 AM - Golden Corral - 120 Costello Dr - Winchester, VA <a href="http://www.gwrra-va-1.freeservers.com/">www.gwrra-va-1.freeservers.com/</a>
VA-H	Abingdon	Paul & Dorothy Baker (11/1-)	276-628-6047 09nelie@comcast.net	2nd Tues - 7 PM - Abingdon Moose Lodge - US 19 - Porterfield Hwy - Abingdon
VA-I	Manassas	Jerry & Deborah Keys (1/15)	703-795-4781 iskeagle@comcast.net	2nd Sun - 10 AM - Great American Buffet - 8365 Sudley Rd - Manassas, VA 20109 <a href="http://www.gwrravai.org/">www.gwrravai.org/</a>
VA-J	South Boston	Doug Poole (01/13)	434-572-2084 wingz57@gmail.com	2nd Mon 7:30 PM - Spare Times Grill - 2026 Bill Tuck Hwy - South Boston, VA
VA-K	Roanoke	Bob Karnes (09/13)	540-947-0261 montvalewater@verizon.net	2nd Mon 7 PM - Great 611 Steak Co - 3830 Franklin Rd - Roanoke, VA <a href="http://www.gwrravak.ning.com/">www.gwrravak.ning.com/</a>
VA-L	Chesapeake	Jeff & Carm Stobie (01/14)	 carmjas03@verizon.net	4th Tues 7 PM - Pops Diner Co - 1432 Greenbrier Parkway - Chesapeake, VA <a href="http://www.gwrraval.org">www.gwrraval.org</a>
VA-O	Williamsburg	Ray & Tammy Pierce (04/14)	757-268-6286 rpierce@cox.net wordenwoman68@cox.net	4th Sun - 5 PM Belgian Waffle & Steakhouse - 14700 Warwick Blvd - Newport News, VA <a href="http://www.gwrravao.org">www.gwrravao.org</a>
VA-R	Harrisonburg	Tim & Pam Hoysradt (01/14)	540-471-0098 tmhoysradt@comcast.net	1st Sun - 3 PM - Golden Corral - Exit 247A, Route 33 E (2 miles off I-81) <a href="http://www.var-gwrra.com/">www.var-gwrra.com/</a>
VA-U	Hanover	Rob & Cheryl Ramsey (01/13)	276-806-8290 gwrra.vau@gmail.com	3rd Thurs - 6 PM - Anna's Italian Restaurant - 7000 Mechanicsville Turnpike - Hanover Village Shopping Center <a href="http://www.olddominionwings.com/">www.olddominionwings.com/</a>
VA-V	Bedford	Alice Miller (01/13)	540-580-0257 OllerRideVAV@gmail.com	3rd Sun - 3 PM - Original Italian Pizza - 1128 Lynchburg Salem Tpke - #300 - Bedford, VA 24543 <a href="http://www.gwrravav.ning.com/">www.gwrravav.ning.com/</a>
VA-W	Chester	Bill Martyn (08/10)	804-241-6910 wmartyn@aol.com	2nd Tues - 7 PM - Pietro's Pizza Italian Restaurant - 2601 Osborne Road - Chester, VA <a href="http://www.gwrrava-w.org/">www.gwrrava-w.org/</a>
VA-X	Salem	Larry Stanton (01/15)	304-922-1401 larry25022W@gmail.com	1st Sat - 3 PM - Evangelical Methodist Church - 1920 Lucas St - Salem, VA <a href="http://www.salemwings.webs.com/">www.salemwings.webs.com/</a>
VA-B1	Tappahannock	Doug & Debbie Harris (01/15)	804-761-6052 757-874-5249 (Deb) pianowiz54@hotmail.com	3rd Sun - 2 PM Eat-3pm Gathering Bella Italian Restaurant - 1673 Tappahannock Blvd - Tappahannock, VA



# WINGDING37

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA + SEPTEMBER 3-6, 2015 + wing-ding.org

## REGISTER TODAY! SIMPLY MAIL OR FAX YOUR COMPLETED FORM

Contact Member Services at 800-843-9460 with any questions. Visit [wing-ding.org](http://wing-ding.org) and click "REGISTRATION" at the top of page.

RIDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

CO-RIDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ALT. PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

### PREREGISTRATION:

(Postmarked before July 16, 2015)

Number of Life Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Non-Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### LATE REGISTRATION:

(Postmarked July 17, 2015 - August 6, 2015)

Number of Life Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$22 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$45 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Non-Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$55 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### DAY PASS:

(Sold on-site only)

\$22 per person  
\$15 GWRRA Members

#### Day Pass Fee includes the following:

- One-day pass to indoor Trade Show
- One-day access to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)



### FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- 4-day pass to indoor Trade Show
- 4-day pass to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)
- Wing Ding Welcome Party
- Access to Seminars and Parades
- Access to Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Optional dinner and priority seating prior to free Entertainment Event
- Access to free Evening Entertainment Event
- Souvenir Event Pin and Pocket Guide
- Exclusive opportunities for tours, dinners and other ticketed events
- Numbered armband for chance at thousands of dollars in amazing prizes!
- Precision Drill Team Exhibitions and other performances
- Optional Rider Education Safety Courses, CPR Classes and more

Children 15 and under at the time of the event are admitted free. Cancellations in writing must be received at the Home Office on or before August 6, 2015, and are subject to a \$15 processing fee. No telephone or verbal cancellations will be accepted.

Please note, only registered delegates may participate in Wing Ding functions, activities and events! You will receive a confirmation via email 24-48 hours after your registration is processed. Please visit our website for hotel and camping information. Armbands,

tickets, T-shirts or any other items purchased will be available for pickup beginning the day prior to Wing Ding in the registration area (see website for hours and location). In accordance with federal regulations, some prizes may be subject to up to 25% federal withholdings payable prior to receipt.

FAX or MAIL this form to: GWRRA Member Services, P.O. Box 42450, Phoenix, AZ 85080-2450. Fax: 877.348.9416. Call 800.843.9460 or 623.581.2500 for more information. Register on-line at: [wing-ding.org](http://wing-ding.org)

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# WINGDING 37

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA + SEPTEMBER 3-6, 2015 + wing-ding.org

## RIDER EDUCATION COURSES

The number and availability of courses is dependent upon the number of participants. You will be notified of your class time and location as soon as possible. Note: Certification cost is per bike! \$20 refund after course completion.

### ARC:

Experience advanced techniques in turning, maximum braking, and swerving plus mental and situational strategies in GWRRA's own Advanced Rider Course. Co-Riders welcome. 8 hours (classroom and range)

# OF PEOPLE \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 per bike = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rider \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_

### ARC (Recertification):

The GWRRA ARC for those who have PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED the ARC. Includes discussions at the beginning of the course and between exercises. 5 hours (range only)

# OF PEOPLE \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 per bike = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rider \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_

### SIDECAR:

Experience advanced techniques of riding with a sidecar as well as situation strategies and accident avoidance tactics. 8 hours (3 classroom/5 range).

# OF PEOPLE \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 per bike = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rider \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_

### TRAILERING:

Learn advanced trailering techniques and strategies for safe and enjoyable travel. Motorcycles only--no trikes or sidecars please. 8 hours (3 classroom/5 range)

# OF PEOPLE \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 per bike = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rider \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_

### TRIKE:

This course teaches advanced riding skills for the trike rider such as maximum braking, swerving and turning. 8 hours (3 classroom/5 range)

# OF PEOPLE \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 per bike = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rider \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_

### TRIKE/TRAILER:

This course combines the Trike Rider Course (TRC) with some guided practice in backing a trailer. 8 hours (3 classroom/5 range)

# OF PEOPLE \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 per bike = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rider \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_

### CPR/FIRST AID (New):

This course is designed to teach and certify you in the basic principles of CPR and First Aid. 8 hours

# OF PEOPLE \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 per person = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_

### CPR/FIRST AID (Renewal):

This course is designed to refresh and recertify you in the basic principles of CPR and First Aid. 4 hours

# OF PEOPLE \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 per person = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER EDUCATION TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send check or money order in equivalent U.S. funds. All others will be returned to sender for adjustment. Please do not send cash.

**GRAND TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

ENCLOSED:  Check  Money Order  
 CHARGE MY:  M/C  VISA  
 AmEx  Discover

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### GRAND PRIZE

Your Choice! A New Honda Gold Wing or \$10,000 in Cash!

\_\_\_\_\_ 5 Tickets = \$15  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 Tickets = \$20  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 20 Tickets = \$30  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 40 Tickets = \$50  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_

Must be present to win! Drawings held at Closing Ceremonies\*. GWRRA not responsible for filling out tickets or placing them into hopper. Altered, illegible or counterfeit tickets will be voided.

### GRAND 50/20-15-10-5

1 Yard (18 Tickets) = \$10  
 3 Yards (54 Tickets) = \$20  
 7 Yards (126 Tickets) = \$40  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_

4 Winners! Must be present to win! Drawings held at Closing Ceremonies\*. GWRRA not responsible for filling out tickets or placing them into hopper. Altered, illegible or counterfeit tickets will be voided.

### GWRRA ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT

September 3rd. Rotisserie chicken, Sliced Pit Ham, Home-Style Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Turnip Greens, Mac and Cheese, Fried Okra, Corn Bread, Tossed Salad, Sweet and Unsweetened Iced Tea. Lemon pie. (Seating is limited, while supplies last)

# OF PEOPLE \_\_\_\_\_ x \$16 = \_\_\_\_\_

### BBQ DINNER

September 5th, prior to free Evening Entertainment Event. Pulled Pork, Smoked Chicken, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Rolls, Watermelon. Lemonade and Iced Tea. (Seating is limited, while supplies last)

# OF PEOPLE \_\_\_\_\_ x \$16 = \_\_\_\_\_

### SOUVENIR T-SHIRT

(Place quantity next to size.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Small x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Medium x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Large x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ XL x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL x \$17 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL x \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL x \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

Embroidered Polo Shirt (Moisture wicking performance material)

\_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_

### BIKE SHOW COMPETITION

# OF BIKES \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Includes souvenir pin.

### POKER RUNS (8 Winners!)

Must be present to win! Includes souvenir pin. 1st (\$500), 2nd (\$250), 3rd (\$100), 4th (\$50), 5th-8th (\$25 each). Winners will be posted on Closing Day. Five card draw.

# OF HANDS \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

*Are you tired of the snow? Ready for Spring?*

*Well Chapter C's **Spring Thaw** is right around the corner. This years event will be on April 4th at Charles E Brown Park in Lackey Virginia. Here's what only \$12 will get you:*

*Home made BBQ  
Home made Cole Slaw  
Home made Baked Beans  
Great Desserts  
Soda/Water  
Games  
Lots of Fun!*

*The cost is only \$12 per person, pre-registered. Onsite is \$15 per person - Current Chapter Couples are FREE*

*Everyone who registers and pays by March 22nd will be entered into a drawing for \$50 Cold Hard Cash!*

*Did I mention the cost is only \$12? Be sure to register before March 22nd.*

*The flyer is attached or you can download it from our webpage at [www.gvrravac.com](http://www.gvrravac.com).*

*Ride Safe,  
VAC*

*[www.gvrravac.com](http://www.gvrravac.com)*

# GWRRA VA-C



## Spring Thaw Poker Run



### April 4, 2015

Charles E. Brown Park  
1950 Old Williamsburg Rd.  
Lackey, VA. 23690  
First bike out at 9am  
Last bike out at 11 am

**Rain or Shine**



**50/25/15/10**

**Great Game Prizes**

Deadline for pre-registration is March 22, 2015

**\$50.00 Cold Cash** drawing for pre-registered only



**COST:**

\$12 per person pre-registered  
\$15 per person on-site  
Kids 6-12 \$5 pre-reg. \$6 on-site  
Current Chapter Couples FREE  
Children 5 and under are free



**ALL BIKES AND BIKERS ARE WELCOME**

**Registration Includes:**

**FRESHLY COOKED PORK BBQ**  
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans,  
Dessert & Soda

**Awards:**

Largest Chapter (by number)  
Longest Distance traveled on bike  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Poker Run - \$20  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Poker Run - \$10

Return completed form  
with check to:

GWRRA VAC  
PO Box 1266  
Yorktown, VA. 23692

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

I/we agree to confirm & comply with the ideas governing this event, and I/we further agree to hold harmless GWRRA VAC 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rider Signature

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





## ***The Capitol Wings***

Gold Wing Road Riders Association  
Region N, Virginia Chapter A

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### **APRIL CHAPTER GATHERING**

GUEST SPEAKER FROM

**THE MCGRATH MOTORCYCLE LAW GROUP**



TOM MCGRATH OR MATT DANIELSON WILL BE SPEAKING ON VARIOUS ITEMS CONCERNING THE LAW AND MOTORCYCLING AND ON WHAT HAPPENED DURING THIS YEAR'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION IN RICHMOND. SO BRING YOUR CURIOSITY AND QUESTIONS AND LET'S HAVE A GREAT TIME



**APRIL 8TH, 2015**

**7:30PM**

THE COMMONS COMMUNITY CENTER  
5701 ROBERTS PARKWAY  
BURKE, VA 22015

# GWRRA's Salem Chapter X Supper Event

Spaghetti **Salad** Bread



**APRIL  
18**

**Door Prize \$200.00\***

\*You don't have to be present to win.

Preregistered tickets = \$7.00, (Door = \$8.00),  
Children 11-6 tickets \$5.00, Children under 5 Free

**SUPPER: 4:00-6:30**

**GAMES: 3:00-4:30**

CAKE WALKS, 50/50

DOOR PRIZES

**A portion of proceeds will be donated to a local charity.**

LOCATION: Evangelical Methodist Church, 1920 Lucas Street Rt-460, (Main Street)/Turn beside Sheets onto Mill Lane/ Go to River Road/ turn left on River Road/ follow to Lucas Street/Turn Right. Go 1/2 block Church on left.

Preregistration information: Return form with Name, address, and check to:

Check payable to: GWRRA. VA-X    Mail to: P. Broyles, 2120 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Radford, Va. 24141

Preregistration Form: Name \_\_\_\_\_ District Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: Adults \$7.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Kids \$5.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_



# ***PATRICK HENRY BOYS & GIRLS HOME RIDE!***

***Saturday, May 9, 2015***

*(Rain or shine)*

At the municipal building picnic shelter at Red Hill Plantation

Lead bikes leaving Ed's Honda at 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. - Bikes will start riding the children as soon as they arrive. **REMEMBER TO BRING EXTRA HELMETS FOR THE CHILDREN TO USE!!** *(small size if possible)*

**FREE ~ FREE ~ FREE**

FREE Hot dogs and fixings, soft drinks, and ice cream  
*(served at 12:00)*



**FREE ~ FREE ~ FREE**



**50/50 Raffle**

Approximately 50 boys and girls will be on hand to give you a warm welcome and leave you with a warm feeling, so come on out and give the kids a ride!



Directions: From Brookneal, Va., go Rt. 40 East 1 mile to right turn on Rt. 600, follow signs to Red Hill Plantation.





Virginia Chapter U Old Dominion Wings

# "Something Cool in the Summer" Poker Run

July 18, 2015

First Bike Out at 9:30am; Last Bike out at 10:30am

Games, Prizes, and Food!  
Hanover Fire Station #5

13330 Hanover Courthouse Road  
Hanover, VA 23069

**CHAPTER COUPLES FREE**

Pre-Registration: \$10.00/person or \$15/couple (Due by July 12, 2014)

Onsite Registration: \$12.00/person or \$20/couple;

Kids Ages 6 – 12: \$5.00 with pre-registration and \$6 Onsite Registration; Kids Under 6 – Free



### AWARDS

Cash Prizes

Best Poker Hand: \$40.00

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

Lots of games to win prizes, take a chance  
with 50/50 and much, more

Largest Chapter in Attendance  
Longest Distance Traveled by Bike

Supporting the  
Fisher House



Come Ride with Us!

Lunch: 12noon and Awards: 1pm

For more information contact:

Rob & Cheryl Ramsey, **Directors**  
276-806-8290

Email: [gwrva.vau@gmail.com](mailto:gwrva.vau@gmail.com)  
[www.olddominionwings.com](http://www.olddominionwings.com)

### Registration Form

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

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

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

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable to: GWRRA VA Chapter U

Mail to: Mike Bruce (Treasurer) – 5501 Pouncey Tract Rd. Glen Allen, VA 23059

*I/We agree to confirm and comply with the ideas governing this event, and I/we further agree to hold harmless GWRRA VAU 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.*

Rider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*A Portion of the proceeds to benefit the Fisher House of Richmond House of Richmond, Helping Military Families and Chapter U of GWRRA, a non-profit organization dedicated to motorcycle safety, education and motorists awareness.*

*All Bikes are Welcome – Rain or Shine*

*We are on Facebook at GWRRA VA-U*

## 2015 CALENDAR

### JANUARY

JANUARY 31 CH-U CPR, FA TRAINING HANOVER, VA

### FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 1 CH-U CLASSROOM TRAINING HANOVER, VA  
 FEBRUARY 15 2PM-5PM CH-E POTLUCK KING GEORGE, VA  
 FEBRUARY 21 4PM-10PM CH-F CRAZY SUPPER WINCHESTER, VA [LINK TO FLIER](#)  
 FEBRUARY 22 9AM-2PM CH-B POLAR BEAR RUN VIRGINIA BEACH, VA [LINK TO FLIER](#)

### MARCH

MARCH 14 VA-E CPR / FIRST AID CLASS FREDRICKSBURG, VA  
 MARCH 19-21 FL- DISTRICT - AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL! KISSIMMEE, FL [LINK TO FLIER](#)  
 MARCH 28 10AM-3PM CH-K CHILI COOKOFF ROANOKE, VA [LINK TO FLIER](#)

### APRIL

APRIL 4 9AM-2PM CH-C FUND RAISER HAMPTON, VA [LINK TO FLIER](#)  
 APRIL 11 9AM-2PM CH-L TAX DAY BIKE/CAR/TRUCK SHOW CHESAPEAKE, VA [LINK TO FLIER](#)  
 APRIL 18 3PM-6:30PM CH-X SPEGGETTI DINNER SALEM, VA [LINK TO FLIER](#)  
 APRIL 23-25 TN-DISTRICT SPRING FLING CHATTANOOGA, TN [LINK TO FLIER](#)  
 APRIL 25 VA-E MS WALK FREDERICKSBURG, VA

### MAY

MAY 2 9AM-2PM CH-R FUND RAISER HARRISONBURG, VA [LINK TO FLIER](#)  
 MAY 3 VA-E TRIATHLON CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA [BUTCH, CLAUDE, GORDON, MARK](#)  
 MAY 9 9AM-2PM CH-D CELEBRATING MOM RICHMOND, VA [LINK TO FLIER](#)  
 MAY 9 9AM-2PM CH-J PATRICK HENRY BOYS & GIRLS SOUTH BOSTON, VA [LINK TO FLIER](#)  
 MAY 9 VA-E TRIATHLON LAKE ANNA, VA [BUTCH, CLAUDE, GORDON, CHARLIE](#)  
 MAY 10 VA-E TRIATHLON LAKE ANNA, VA [BUTCH, CLAUDE, GORDON, JEFF](#)  
 MAY 15-17 CH-R KITTY HAWK TRIP HARRISONBURG, VA  
 MAY 16 MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS DAY / RECRUITEMENT FREDERICKSBURG, VA [VA-E PARTICIPANTS](#)  
 MAY 16 8:30AM-2PM CH-I PINK RIBBON POKER RUN MANASSAS, VA [LINK TO FLIER](#)  
 MAY 30 CH-W FUND RAISER CHESTER, VA

### JUNE

JUNE 2-6 AMERICADE BIKE WEEK LAKE GEORGE, NY [LINK TO WEBSITE](#)  
 JUNE 7 RIDE FOR KIDS RICHMOND, VA [LINK TO WEBSITE](#)  
 JUNE 13 VA-E TRIATHLON SMALLWOOD STATE PARK, MARBURY MD [BUTCH, CLAUDE, GORDON, JEFF](#)  
 JUNE 14 VA-E TRIATHLON SMALLWOOD STATE PARK, MARBURY MD [BUTCH, CLAUDE, GORDON, MARK](#)  
 JUNE 14 VA-E TRIATHLON WILLIAMSBURG, VA [NEED 10 RIDERS](#)  
 JUNE 18-20 GWRRA RENO RENDEZVOUS RENO, NV [LINK TO WEBSITE](#)  
 JUNE 20 CH-O CASINO FUND RAISER WILLIAMSBURG, VA  
 JUNE 27 CH-B1 FUND RAISER TAPPAHANNOCK, VA

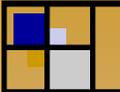
### JULY

JULY 9-11 NC-DISTRICT WINGS OVER THE SMOKIES CHEROKEE, NC [LINK TO FLIER](#)



<b>JULY 18</b>		<b>CH-U FUND RAISER</b>	<b>HANOVER, VA</b>	
<b>JULY 24-25</b>		<b>W.VA. - DISTRICT "DOWN HOME" RALLY</b>	<b>SUMMERSVILLE, W.VA.</b>	<a href="#">LINK TO FLIER</a>
<b>JULY 25</b>		<b>VA-E OVERNIGHT TRIP</b>	<b>CASS, WV</b>	
<b>AUGUST</b>				
<b>AUGUST 1</b>		<b>CH-F FUND RAISER</b>	<b>WINCHESTER, VA</b>	<a href="#">LINK TO FLIER</a>
<b>AUGUST 1</b>		<b>VA-E TRIATHLON</b>	<b>CULPEPER, VA</b>	<a href="#">BUTCH, CLAUDE, GORDON, CHARLIE</a>
<b>AUGUST 2</b>		<b>VA-E TRIATHLON</b>	<b>CULPEPER, VA</b>	<a href="#">BUTCH, CLAUDE, JEFF, MARK</a>
<b>AUGUST 13-15</b>		<b>KY - DISTRICT RALLY "THE BLAST"</b>	<b>FRANKFORT, KY</b>	
<b>AUGUST 17</b>		<b>CH-F CAMP FANTASTIC</b>	<b>WINCHESTER, VA</b>	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
<b>SEPTEMBER 3-6</b>		<b>GWRRR WING DING 37</b>	<b>HUNTSVILLE, AL</b>	<a href="#">LINK TO WEBSITE</a>
<b>SEPTEMBER 5</b>		<b>CH-C FALL SPRAWL</b>	<b>NEWPORT NEWS, VA</b>	
<b>SEPTEMBER 19</b>		<b>CH-A FUND RAISER</b>	<b>NORTHERN VIRGINIA</b>	
<b>SEPTEMBER 26</b>		<b>VA-E TRIATHLON</b>	<b>LAKE ANNA, VA</b>	<a href="#">BUTCH, CLAUDE GORDON, CHARLIE</a>
<b>SEPTEMBER 27</b>		<b>VA-E TRIATHLON</b>	<b>LAKE ANNA, VA</b>	<a href="#">BUTCH, CLAUDE, MARK, JEFF</a>
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
<b>OCTOBER 1-3</b>		<b>VA - DISTRICT RALLY RITV</b>	<b>SALEM, VA</b>	<a href="#">LINK TO FLIER</a>
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
<b>DECEMBER 5</b>	<b>6PM-9PM</b>	<b>VA-E CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>	<b>FREDERICKBURG, VA</b>	
<b>DECEMBER 5</b>	<b>6PM-9PM</b>	<b>CH-D,U,W CHRISTMAS DINNER</b>	<b>HENRICO, VA</b>	
<b>DECEMBER 31</b>	<b>5PM-8PM</b>	<b>CH-D,U,W NEW YEARS EVE DINNER</b>	<b>CHESTER, VA</b>	
<b>JANUARY</b>				
<b>JANUARY 1</b>	<b>10AM</b>	<b>CH-E BREAKFAST AND RIDE</b>	<b>GOLDEN CORRAL, FREDERICKSBURG, VA</b>	
<b>JANUARY 1</b>		<b>CH-DUW BREAKFAST AND NEW YEARS DAY RIDE</b>	<b>POWHATAN, VA</b>	

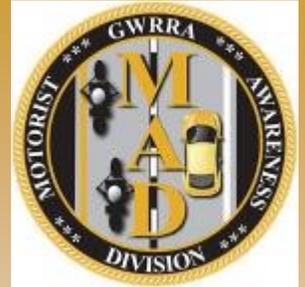




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Fredericksburg, Va**

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- Chapter Treasurer ~ Tony Poulakowski
- Rider Educator ~ Larry Gray
- Assistant Rider Educator ~ TBA
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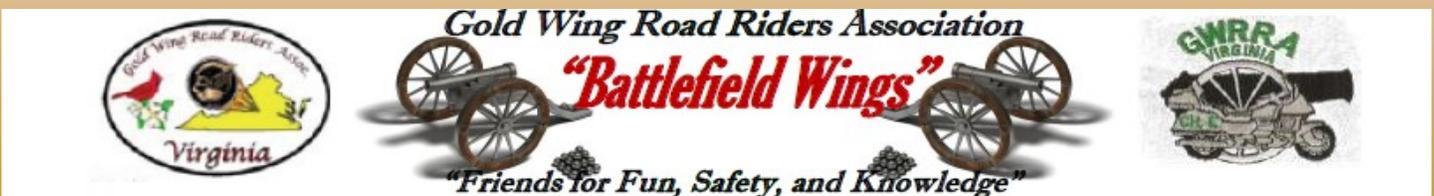
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