



The Battlefield Buzz



Virginia District Chapter-E Fredericksburg, VA

Region N

Issue 2013 - 08

Chapter Director

Thoughts from Gordon and Julie

Greetings E Team Family,

This newsletter article will start with an impassioned plea... WE NEED YOU... to be with us October 10-12 at the Virginia District Rally in Salem, Virginia. This is our chance to shine and show the other districts what Virginia is all about. Since I have been a member of Chapter E, we have always had a wonderful turnout for Rally in the Valley, so I would like to continue the trend. There are some new twists to this year's Rally, so I am asking you to make plans to attend and support your chapter. I have ALWAYS enjoyed our Rally and being with my GWRRA family. As usual, we will go to the HOME Place Restaurant on Thursday evening, if you have not been there before, you are missing some great food (and all you can eat). I will be leading a ride down on Thursday late morning, more details to follow. So mark your calendars and register early (see registration flyer in this newsletter) and I will see you there.

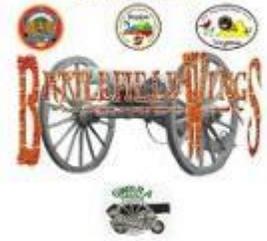
Please look at the calendar of events listed in this newsletter and add the dates to your calendar. I am a firm believer that if you mark your calendars, you will not miss out on the fun, so please take a few minutes right now and add the dates. One of those dates is a maintenance day at Bob Dormineys garage. At this maintenance day, we will have people to help you do regular maintenance on your bike such as oil changes, fork oil changes, radiator flush, lower gear oil, brake fluid changes and even brake pad changes. As always you bring all the supplies you need, the guys will take care of the rest. Bobs garage will hold 8 to 10 wings at a time for maintenance. In addition, Bob will have coffee and breakfast goodies on hand, so look for the directions to come out soon. We also have 3 pot lucks scheduled, so please try to make one or 2, or all if you ride to eat and eat to ride. Another ride on the calendar is the All Chapters Picnic. I will be leading a ride down so add this date and join me. This event was cancelled this year, but a few of our local Chapters got together and decided to have it anyways. This is an RSVP event as they need a head count for food so I will be taking a count at our Social Gathering this Wednesday.

Speaking of our Social Gathering, it is the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Golden Corral. Again, I ask you to please mark this date on your calendars and come out and socialize with us. We would love to see you.

Gordon Combs, Chapter Director

GWRRA, REGION N, VIRGINIA DISTRICT CHAPTER VA-E
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Chapter's Social Gathering every
3rd Wednesday of each month
@ 6:30 pm at the Golden Corral,

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22408

Phone: (540) 891-2022

August 2013



Culpeper Triathlon Saturday's Volunteers....



From Left to Right, Eddie, Gordon, Claude and Butch as we get ready to support Culpeper Triathlon .



At breakfast, "Come on guys, hurry up and eat, we want to be riding and it's lonely out here" pleading from our bikes!



Culpeper Triathlon participants in the water with spectators and volunteers watching.





The *Spirit of Virginia*"

The *Spirit of Virginia*" award is presented to an outstanding person or couple in the Virginia GWRRA. All members within GWRRA are outstanding members, but there are those few who continue to help others and exemplify the motto of this organization, "Friends for fun, safety and knowledge." These members deserve to be recognized for their contributions. With that in mind, an award has been initiated to recognize those types of member. Only one award will be made in any year. If a deserving recipient or couple is nominated and selected, the presentation will be made at the District Rally. The member or couple receiving this award does/do not have to prove themselves by any type of test or oral presentation. They do not have to present themselves in any way after they have been nominated. In fact, it is preferred that it be kept a secret from the person or couple that have/has been nominated. A committee consisting of District Officers and/or former recipients of the award will be appointed each year to consider a recipient or couple from among those that have been nominated. The nominator will also be contacted upon selection to ensure that the recipient or couple will be attending the Rally for presentation of the Award.

Rules of the award are as follows:

The nominee or couple must be a Full or Associate member(s) of the Virginia GWRRA with membership fees paid in full for the year they are nominated.

The nominator(s) must also be a Full or Associate member(s) of the Virginia GWRRA with membership fees paid for the year they are nominating.

The nominator(s) does/do not have to be an officer or hold any position within GWRRA.

The nominator(s) must submit a written dissertation stating why they believe the person or couple should be considered for this prestigious award. Try to be as comprehensive as possible as to why the nominee or couple should be considered. The nominator's GWRRA Membership Number, as well as the nominee's GWRRA Membership Number(s), and the nominator's address and phone number must be included as part of the nomination submission.

The written dissertation will then be turned over to the Chapter Director or Assistant Chapter Director of the nominator's Chapter. The nominations must then be sent to the District Director so that the nominations are received no later than 1 September of the year of the potential award.

The committee will then consider the written dissertations to determine if a "Spirit of Virginia" award will be presented at that year's District Rally.

How does a member or couple qualify for this prestigious award? "By their works you shall know them."



Chapter Rider's Education

strategies to live by from Larry



<https://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/4phFYiMGCIY?rel=0>

<http://www.myfoxtatlanta.com/story/23041372/i-team-texting-and-driving>

Please visit these sites for information and your viewing pleasure.

Searching

Last month I argued that the most important thing we can do as motorcyclists is adopt, hone, and use a riding strategy. I gave a little synopsis of the SEE (search, evaluate, execute) strategy taught in MSF classes. This month I want to say a little more about the search phase.

“Searching” can use all of our senses but vision is the primary sense we use. Our sense of hearing is obviously important. Our sense of smell is also important if there is spilt diesel fuel around. Our sense of touch may be important if you consider vibrations you might feel while on rough pavement. I can't see any use for our sense of taste but will stand corrected if someone enlightens me. So, vision is our primary searching sense. It probably accounts for more than 95% of our searching input.

How should we employ our vision? Minnesota's motorcycle safety website says it very well and I won't try to improve on it. Here it is:

- Search Near: Your immediate path, out to about 4 seconds ahead.
- Search Far: Look about 12-14 seconds ahead. This is difficult to do in heavy traffic, but if you can't see around the vehicle in front of you, you are either following too closely, or following the wrong vehicle. Try to follow a vehicle you can see over or through.
- Search the Sides: Be aware of other vehicles and road conditions to the sides. Try to verify that other drivers are aware of you through eye contact.
- Search the Rear (Mirrors): Mirrors must be properly adjusted. Check your mirrors at least every five to seven seconds.
- Blind Spots: Establish a search pattern that helps to ensure that no area is forgotten and an escape path is available. As an example, for freeway driving, an effective search pattern might be: Front, Left Mirror, Front, Right Mirror, Front, Left Side, Front, Right Side.
- Notice that we always return our eyes to the front after searching another quadrant. Since this is our direction of travel, it is also the direction from which most hazards will be presented. The Hurt Report indicates that most accidents occur in the 11-1 o'clock range (77%).



Chapter Rider's Education

Continued

I think this Minnesota advice is on target but I think it misses an opportunity to discuss peripheral vision. Our eyes can focus in an area in front of us about 3 degrees wide and tall. Look at something in the room you are in now and notice that you really can't discern details about things just a short distance from what you are looking at. You can tell other things are nearby and you can discern their general characteristics but you have to look directly at them to pick up details. The area outside this little "focus spot" is our peripheral vision and it's the biggest part of our vision. It turns out our peripheral vision is particularly well designed (Mr. Darwin would have me say "adapted" instead of "designed") to sense motion and to operate in low light situations. This is great for us as motorcyclists because while we are checking out details in whatever we are looking at, we are also able to notice moving things that may deserve our immediate attention. It's also great because we can use peripheral vision to keep track of where we are relative to lane markings. I've found I have to deliberately "look" for these markings with my peripheral vision, but by doing so I more quickly notice when I'm straying off course and can correct the error before it grows too large. If you are not consciously using your peripheral vision like this on curvy roads, give it a try and see if it doesn't seem to straighten the road out a bit.

My last thought for this month doesn't have much to do with the foregoing but it's still related to vision and searching. At night, our vision is greatly reduced and this significantly increased our risk as riders. (I read a book once that devoted a chapter to night riding. The chapter was one sentence long. It said "Don't ride at night." That may be a little extreme but when you think about how much you are missing at night, you can see why someone would say that.) If we want to ride at night, let's lower our risk as much as we can. Increase following distances. Slow down. And, maybe even use the truck driver's trick of wearing sunglasses at food and fuel stops so their eyes don't adjust to the bright lights and leave them temporarily blind when they return to the dark road.

Larry

Membership Enhancement Coordinators

Charlie and Ellen Smith

Hello fellow GWRRA riders,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and riding a lot. We don't have a whole lot going on right now. L Charlie's birthday was the 10th and he wanted to go to Kings Dominion. So we went both Sat. and Sun. I think everyone had fun for the most part. We did get rained out on Sat. that's why we had to go back on Sun to finish riding the rides that we didn't get to on Sat. Good thing we have season passes with free parking. He's a few pics from there and Charlie's cake.



I must say, the kids are getting better and better in the pool. Benny is getting braver and he even goes down the slide now. He's trying to swim (with the noodle of course) and he's doing pretty good. Samantha has learned to swim on the bottom of the pool, do summer saults and hand stands in the pool. They are doing really great.



Summer is almost over now, so get out there and ride as much as you can. We ride whenever we can and have time. Until next time, be safe out on the roads and take care.

Ellen and Charlie Smith, MEC VA-E

Chapter E—Couple of the Year

Eddie and Rosa Seale

Butch, Tony, Jeff, Eddie and Rosa rode to Front Royal to participate in the event at Camp Fantastic. We stopped at Roy Rogers and had dinner before we met up with the other bikes.

It was an awesome experience. There was 35 bikes that participated. We met at 7-11 in Front Royal and was escorted to the camp by the warren county sheriffs office. The children then marched down the hill towards the bikes. All the children and the counselors got a ride on the bikes. They also had a fire engine that took the kids for a ride. The children also got to go up in a hot air balloon. The children had a wonderful time, they enjoyed riding the bikes. The smiles on the faces on the children was worth the trip.

Eddie and I took a ride to Lynchburg. It was a great day. Found a nice little restaurant in Madison Heights. The food was good. We came back through the Blue Ridge Parkway, that was a very nice ride, until we ran into VDOT working on the Parkway. We had to travel 1/2 mile on gravel. It was a little scary. We put over 250 miles on the bike. The weather was great. We didn't have any rain.

Eddie & Rosa
Couple of the Year



Tech Tips from the Webdude Rob Hardesty

Tech Tips from the Webdude

As mobile networks expand, they become more and more vulnerable and, as I try to describe this security hack, you need to become more and more aware. If you've never heard of a femtocell, don't feel bad because neither have I. It is a telecommunications term for a repeater/base station. Most cell phone carriers and many retailers sell femtocells anywhere from \$150 - \$250 and are primarily used in the home or by small businesses. It is a great device if you have spotty coverage in a basement or interior room that requires cell service.



A recent vulnerability has been discovered where the hacker uses a Verizon signal-boosting device, or femtocell, to intercept voice calls and SMS text messages of any handset that connects to it. The user's device can even be cloned to another phone to make expensive phone calls (i.e. 900 numbers) or consume huge amounts of data without the user ever knowing until they get the bill.

The user never knows that the phone has connected to the femtocell because it is not like joining a Wi-Fi network where the user has to purposely request a connection. It basically does not give the user the option. For a cell phone or tablet to connect to a femtocell, it must be within 15 feet of the device, and remain within 40 feet to maintain a connection. But when a user's device does connect to the femtocell, they will not know it.

When it comes to intercepting calls and text messages, the eavesdropping potential is significant – especially if someone with a hacked femtocell sets up camp in a heavily trafficked area, like Times Square, to listen in on passersby.

Fortunately for Verizon customers, the company has since issued a patch to all affected femtocells. Sprint currently offers a femtocell that is similar to the vulnerable models from Verizon, but the company has said it plans to discontinue the device. And while AT&T also offers femtocells, it requires an extra level of authentication that it much harder to compromise.

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Motorist Awareness Coordinator

Mark Poulakowski



This August I went with several chapters to Niagara Falls on the Canadian side. 14 people on 10 bikes went representing 4-5 chapters. Don't ever ask me to remember names. Had to ask several times during the trip and promptly forgot.



Met a couple from Newport News at the hotel I was staying at (getting up O'dark hundred in the morning is always a challenge for me :)) Met everyone at 6:45. There were about even number of bikes and trikes. Rode in two groups of 5. Fantastic ride up, Weather was a bit cool in the morning, Blue skies and a few clouds. Took as straight a ride as can be made to Buffalo. Group one had to stop to fix a tire on one of the bike trailers. Met back up at the next stop.



We regrouped while in Buffalo, one of the groups wanted to stay with friends in New York and one co-rider (name withheld due to memory issues) did not get their passports in time.

Picked the shortest and slowest line to get into Canada. Chapter Director of Ontario "Q" was waiting to greet us as soon as we all got through. He escorted us to our hotel, reminding us that the speed limits were in kmh not mph.



Broke into several groups for the Saturday. Went on: Maid of the Mist, White Water Walk (class 6 rapids after the falls), Niagara's Fury, and the Journey behind the Falls.

The Ontario chapter hosted the Chapter Dinner and 15 of their members attended. They gave everyone a Niagara Falls pin. Got an Ontario Q bar as well.



After dinner we went on the SkyWheel. Good view of the Falls. They shine colored lights through the falls at night.

On the way back we rode through Letchworth State Park, stopped for lunch at one of the restaurants in the park which refunded the ticket to get in the park.





ALL CHAPTERS PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

11:00AM - 3:00PM



Location

WHITE BANKS PARK

5501 Conduit Rd.
Colonial Heights, VA



Food

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
Drinks will be provided

Fun & Games

Horseshoes, Disc Golf
Sack Races, Ladder Ball



Please bring a side dish to share

Friends for Fun, Safety, Knowledge



Direction: From North:

Go I 95 South Exit 54 to VA-144
Turn Right onto VA-144 Temple Ave.
Turn Left onto Conduit Rd.



From the East:

Go RT. 64 West to RT. 295 South
Straight onto Ft. Lee Exit, Take exit
Stay in right lane and take right onto Temple Ave.
Turn right is Conduit Ave.
Turn Left on White Banks Park.



Schedule of Events

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

Monday August 12th Ride to Camp Fantastic

Wednesday August 21st E Team Social Gathering

Saturday August 24th Potluck at Carole Hays

Saturday August 31st Maintenance Day at the Dorminey's

Sunday September 1st Potluck at the Combs's

Saturday September 7th VA-C Newport News Fall Sprawl

Sunday September 8th All Chapters Picnic

Wednesday September 18th E Team Social Gathering

Saturday September 21st VA-A Burke Poker Run

Saturday September 21st Potluck at the Kestner's (tentative)

Virginia District Rally in the Valley October 10 – 12

Wednesday October 16th E Team Social Gathering

Saturday October 19th Wings and Wheels Festival Stafford

Wednesday November 20th E Team Social Gathering

Saturday December 7th Spotsylvania Christmas Parade

Saturday December 7th E Team Christmas Party

Wednesday December 18th E Team Social Gathering





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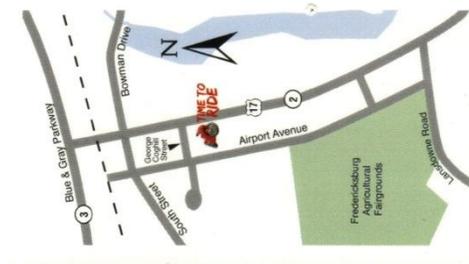
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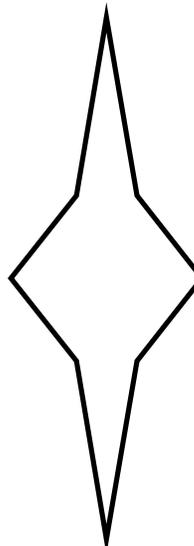
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GWRRR Member #129461



CD Scott Port visited last meeting and provided the following.... We have an opened invitation to Maryland Chapter F . Also, if you want a guided tour through Western Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, contact Scott and he will be happy to set up and guide you through these locations.



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MANASSAS HONDA RIDER'S CLUB

2013 Memorial Charity Ride

In Memory of our Past Members

Saturday, August 24, 2013
ALL BIKES WELCOME!

Starting – Registration, Check-in – 9:00AM
 Manassas Honda, Kawasaki, Suzuki
 9105 Mathis Ave., Manassas, VA 20110
 703-631-1633

Ending – Awards, Closing, Lunch – 1:00PM
 The Jukebox Diner
 8637 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA 20110
 703-330-0850



Pre-Registration - \$10.00
On-Site Registration - \$12.00

Games & Cash Prizes -1st, 2nd, 3rd Places, Riders and Co-Riders
Certificates – Largest Group, Longest Distance Door Prizes 50/50 Drawing

For more info, call Tom DeWispelaere – 703-593-2392

Cut off and send a check payable to MHRC to Lou Mitchell, P.O. Box 49, Occoquan, VA 22125
 Pre-registration Deadline – August 21, 2013

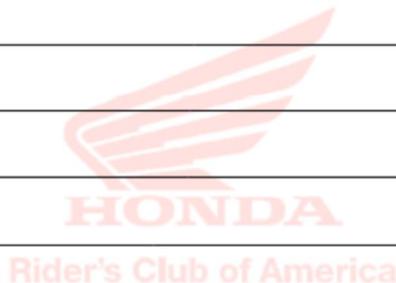
Rider: _____

Address: _____

Co-Rider: _____

Distance to Manassas Honda: _____

Group Name: _____





Classified Ads / "E" nouncements

Chapter C's annual Fall Sprawl is only weeks away. Have you made your plans to attend yet? We have lots fun in store for you. The event "officially" is on **Saturday, September 7th** but if you can, you need to come on Friday night and stay through Sunday morning.

Here's what you get:

Friday

Hot Dog Weenie Roast

Sit around the campfire and share your stories and have fun

Saturday

Games

Corn Hole Tournament

Steak lunch

Pot Luck Dinner

More campfire fun

Sunday

Pancake Breakfast

The event is held at the "Simmons Farm" in White Stone VA. There is lots of room to park your trailer or put up a tent. If you prefer, there are hotels in the areas as well. Camping is free but there are no hookups. This year we are having a Corn Hole Tournament on Saturday. The cost is \$5 per team (2 people per team). The winning team wins ALL the money.

More information on how to sign up for the tournament will be coming out soon!

On Saturday night (after the event), if you stay over, we will be having a Pot Luck dinner. If there are any hot dogs left, we will throw them on the grill with whatever everyone has to eat. Afterwards, you can sit around and campfire and have some fun.

Stick around until Sunday morning and enjoy a pancake breakfast, bacon or sausage, fruit and who knows what else.

All this for only \$15!! Be sure to get your registration in early. The form is attached.

Ride Safe,

VAC



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**GWRRRA VIRGINIA DISTRICT PRESENTS THE
25TH ANNUAL RALLY IN THE VALLEY
VIRGINIA IS FOR RIDERS**

**VENDORS • BLUEBERRY PIE CONTEST
DANCING • CPR • ERC & TRIKE COURSES
DOOR PRIZES • LIGHTED BIKE SHOW
BIKE SHOW • HOSPITALITY ROOM
GUIDED & UN-GUIDED MOTORCYCLE RIDES
50/50 • CHAPTER BASKET RAFFLE
73" TV RAFFLE GIVE AWAY
New! DARE BOAT CRUISE**

Visit www.gwrrava.org for more details



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RALLY IN THE VALLEY
 THE VIRGINIA DISTRICT CONVENTION
 10 - 12 October, 2013
 THE SALEM CIVIC CENTER
 SALEM, VIRGINIA




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

- | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vendors • Blueberry Pie Contest • Dancing • CPR Classes • ERC & Trike Courses • Door Prizes • Lighted Bike Show • Bike Show | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality Room • Guided & Self Guided Motorcycle rides • 50/50 • Chapter Basket Raffle • 73" TV Raffle Give Away • Virginia Dare Boat Cruise |
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PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

GWRRA-VA (DO NOT SEND CASH)

Mail to:

Hope Cameal
 1613 Dogwood Rd.
 Powhatan, VA 23139

RITV - REGISTRATION FORM

GWRRRA Member \$40 X _____ = _____
 Non-Member \$45 X _____ = _____
 Child under 12 \$10 X _____ = _____
 ** 5 & Under FREE FREE

Masters Breakfast:
 Master \$8 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 _____ Chapter _____
 Age _____ GWRRRA # _____ Exp Date _____
 Co-Rider _____ Chapter _____
 Age _____ GWRRRA # _____ Exp Date _____
 Address1 _____
 Address2 _____

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;
- GWRRRA Member \$45 X _____ = _____
- Non-Member \$50 X _____ = _____
- ♦ GWRRRA 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 8:30 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



GWRRRA 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

LONG SLEEVED T-SHIRT:
 S, M, L, XL -- \$15 / 2XL & XXXL -- \$17

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

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

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	\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL	\$ _____



The following is a list of hotels located within a short vicinity of the Salem Civic Center. This list is simply to assist you in locating a hotel and does not imply endorsement or recommendation by GWRRA Virginia or any part of GWRRA et al. Please research your choice and make an informed decision that best suits you and your needs.

[La Quinta Inn Roanoke Salem](#)

140 Sheraton Drive, Salem, VA 2.6 mi N
(540) 562-2717 () · [lq.com](#)

[Days Inn Salem](#)

1535 East Main Street, Salem, VA 1.2 mi NE
(540) 986-1000 () · [daysinn.com](#)
Category: **Hotel**

[Hampton Inn Roanoke/Salem](#)

1886 Electric Rd, Salem, VA 1.4 mi S
(540) 776-6500 () · [hamptoninn3.hilton.com](#)
Category: **Hotel**

[Corporate Suites](#)

401 Northern Drive, Salem, VA 1.0 mi NE
(540) 444-4663 () · [affordablecorporatesuites.net](#)
Category: Extended Stay **Hotel**

[Comfort Suites Inn at Ridgewood Farm](#)

2898 Keagy Road, Salem, VA 1.5 mi S
(540) 375-4800 () · [comfordsuites.com](#)
Category: **Hotel**

[Holiday Inn Express **Hotel** & Suites Salem](#)

991 Russell Drive, Salem, VA 2.5 mi N
(540) 562-3229 () · [hiexpress.com](#)

[Quality Inn](#)

151 Wildwood Road, Salem, VA 3.1 mi W
(540) 387-1600 () · [qualityinn.com](#)
Category: **Hotel**

[Courtyard Roanoke Airport](#)

3301 Ordway Drive Northwest, Roanoke, VA 3.7 mi NE
(540) 563-5002 () · [courtyardroanokeairporthotel.com](#)
Category: **Hotel**

[Embassy Inn](#)

4525 Melrose Avenue, Roanoke, VA 1.9 mi NE
(540) 986-0455 ()
Category: **Hotel**



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Wow, what a year.

Hello folks, I just wanted to send out a email to everyone reminding them of 3 big events coming up in the last part of this year.

We have the "All Chapters Picnic" This is a annual event that initially had been cancelled but because of some great friends within GWRRA they decided to keep the tradition alive this year. To be held at White Banks Park on September 8th. from 11AM to 3PM.

In September we have The North Carolina District Convention (Rally) in Concord, NC. Flyer and registration can be found on the Region website or the North Carolina District Website. To be held 26-28 September 2013.

Lastly we have our very own Rally In The Valley. This event as always in on Columbus Day weekend 10-12 October in Salem, Virginia. Check in opens at 3 pm on 10 October. Whaaaaat. You didn't register yet.....Nooooooo, really????

Well the Registration forms can be found on the Virginia District Website www.gwrrava.org and you can also register at the door.

This year we are having the DARE Boat Cruise, register now. registrations for this have to be in by 1 September, we have to have a minimum of 50. It will cost just under 30.00 for this 2 hour cruise on a awesome paddleboat at Smith Mountain Lake. Lunch will be provided.

We will have our opening ceremonies in the baseball stadium this year, we have Trike courses, ERC courses, CPR courses, we will have LTD courses, Blood Drive, Vendors, and also have a treat, a Chapter Talent show, and the Guitar for Vets will be there playing for us and entertaining us. If you have a guitar that is not being used, bring it, donate it, this group helps our vets out and they can use guitars.

And last but not least the grand prize, \$1.00 a ticket to help raise money for Virginia Rider Ed and our LTD programs. We are raffling off a 73" HDTV, 3D.....to be given out on 12 October 2013 at the closing ceremonies. Do not have to be present to win.....woooooohoooooo. 73 inches. \$1.00 a ticket.....not 5.....not 10.....only \$1.00 a ticket. oh man the chances you can purchase. even if you bought 20-30 tickets....and then you win, wow...a \$2000.00 for \$20.00 or \$30.00....can't beat that.

Ok well check out our newsletters at www.gwrrava.org the newsletter section and any new and updated information on the RITV page. I hope to see everyone at RITV, each year the participation has been on the rise, keep it going.

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Classified Ads / “E” nouncements

Greetings all,

Well we are only two months away from our Big Rally in the Valley.

Just got a report from Hope showing that we only have 1 person signed up for the ERC and 1 for the Trike course.

We are also going to have an ARC course so we can get John Skinner and Wil Bell finished off as ARC Instructors for VA. The ARC will have a classroom portion on Thursday evening and the course on Saturday morning. the ARC is not on the Registration form, but can sign up through me or Hope as an add on to the registration form.

Please check the Database and see who needs or is close to needing a riders course. Once you Identify them please give them a courtesy call and see if they are going to RITV and could sign up for the class.

All Classes are \$40.00. Our classes are still cheaper that any other training they could get and they always learn something new. Last year I had people ask why we did not offer more course, so this year we are and so far no one is signing up.

Please as Educators, lets help them help themselves.

If you have any questions on the courses Please give me a shout.

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....Note....

This was received on August 7, 2013.

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VA-B	Virginia Beach	Bob & Ann Lutton (8/11)	757-641-5510 eMail: b.lutton@verizon.net	2nd Wed. - 7 pm -BUFFET CITY, 3877 Holland Rd, #416, Va. Beach, Va. 23462
VA-C	Hampton/Newport News	Mel Brooks (01/12)	757-596-7943 eMail mrmelb@cox.net	2nd Sun. - 7 pm - Angelo's Steak & Pancake House, 755 J. Clyde Morris Blvd, Newport News
VA-D	Richmond	Allen & Debbie Dowell (01/13)	04-222-1303 eMail: dowellmickey@comcast.net	4th Wed. - 7 pm - Candelas Pizzeria & Ristorante Italiano 14235 Midlthoian Turnpike 804-379-0910
VA-E	Fredericksburg	Gordon Combs (08/10)	540-840-0394 eMail: gorcom@msn.com	3rd Wed. - 7:30 pm - Golden Corral, 10320 Spotsylvania Ave, Fredericksburg, VA
VA-F	Winchester	George & Brenda Tincher (01/09)	571-934-7067 eMail: tincherg@comcast.net	4th Sun. - 9am - Golden Corral, 120 Costello Dr., Winchester (phone: 540-667-6329)
VA-H	Abingdon	Paul & Dorothy Baker (11/1-)	276-628-6047 eMail: 09nellie@comcast.net	2nd Tue. - 7 pm - Abingdon Moose Lodge, US19, Porterfield Hwy, Abingdon
VA-I	Manassas	Tom & Kathy DeWispelaere (2/11)	703-361-3373 eMail: tjewispl@yahoo.com	2nd Sun. - 10:00am - Great American Steak & Buffet , 8365 Sudley Rd., Manassas
VA-J	South Boston	Don & Teresa Mitchell (02/11)	434-792-0816 eMail: donpmitt@yahoo.com	2nd Mon. - 7:30 pm - Roma's Italian Restaurant and Grill, 3403 Old Halifax Rd., South Boston
VA-K	Roanoke	Robert & Barbara Palmer (01/13)	540-580-1514 eMail: nannapuddin2x@yahoo.com	2nd Mon. - 7 pm - Great 611 Steak Co., 3830 Franklin Rd., Roanoke Chapter K Website
VA-L	Chesapeake	Dave & Linda Harris (01/12)	757-576-5779 eMail: davenat@aol.com	4th Tues. - 7:00 pm -Pops Diner Co., 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake, VA
VA-O	Williamsburg	Joe Dickson & Karrin Frankie (01/05)	757-872-0690 eMail: widetrack48@cox.net eMail: foxslady@cox.net	4th Sun. - 5 pm - Belgian Waffle & Steakhouse , 14700 Warwick Blvd., Newport News
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VA-U	Hanover	Rob & Cheryl Ramsey (01/13)	276-806-8290 eMail: gwrra.vau@gmail.com	3rd Sun. - 3 pm - Anna's Italian Restaurant, 7009 Mechanicsville Tnpke, Hanover Village Shopping Center
VA-V	Bedford	Alice Miller (01/13)	540-580-0257 eMail: alice.miller6711@yahoo.com	3rd Sun. - 3 pm - Fellowship Hall of St. John's Episcopal Church, 314 N Bridge St, Bedford
VA-W	Chester	Bill Martyn & Jennifer Knight (08/10)	804-241-6910 eMail: Bill: wmartyn@aol.com Jennifer: willsgirl56@aol.com	2nd Tue. - 7 pm - Pietro Pizza - Italian Rest., 2601 Osborne Rd, Chester
VA-X	Salem	Tony & Vickie Ayers (1/10)	540-293-4982 eMail: goldwingpa@gmail.com	1st Sat. - 4 pm - Shoney's 101 Wildwood Rd, Salem
VA-Y	Leesburg	Matt Caradona (01/12)	703-655-2109 eMail: gwrravaycd@gmail.com	3rd Sun. - 5 pm - Betucci's in Ashburn, VA, 44042 Pipeline Plaza

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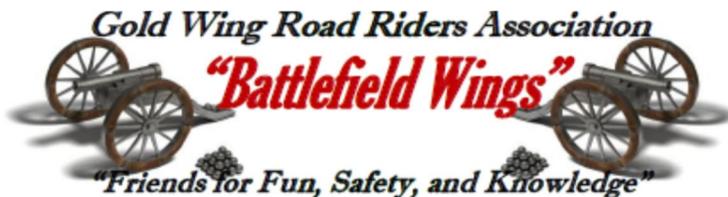
At chapter "E" we emphasize that we indeed are a team of riders/co-riders interested in Goldwings, riding, and most of all, having fun. Some think that we are mostly interested in eating. You will need to join and be the judge! Come on out and join us! We would love to see you! We meet to eat at 6:30pm 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.

Visit these National and Local sites for more Information

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Editor's Desk

A few months ago I asked for any stories or pictures of past rides or events for inclusion in the newsletter for a "Remembering the Past" section. I didn't receive any response so I am now looking to add a "Help" section. This section can be anything from motorcycle repairs (share your knowledge) to job notices/wanted, vacation home rental to gardening tips. If you would like to help your fellow riders or require assistance, I hope this section will become a benefit to all.



Please submit all articles and pictures to the following address;

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Thanks and safe

riding!!!