



# The Battlefield Buzz



Virginia District Chapter-E Fredericksburg, VA

Region N

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## Chapter Director



### Greetings Chapter E Participants.

As I and some of your fellow VA-E participants prepare to make the

journey to Huntsville, Al., I happened to pick up my latest copy of the AARP Magazine... (Yes, I am that old). There was an article that corresponds to our upcoming travel...The article title was "Four Tips For A Happy Road Trip." As Riders, we have our checklist and procedures prior to mounting up, but I would like to share those four tips.

*The first tip...*Maintenance. Machines breakdown. To help avoid frustration and expensive repairs, the article emphasized the necessity to preform preventative maintenance before you hit the road. Not only will this allow you to enjoy your trip but getting there won't be a hassle.

*The second tip...*Route Planning. Most are using GPS for route planning and the use of paper maps are very rare. Newer units will alert you to hazards, i.e. construction, detours, traffic and weather. Check the conditions before you hit the road and have a couple of alternative routes planned in case of a major obstacle.

*The third tip...*Schedule stops. (GC). Personal comfort is a must as not to cause distractions. Concentrating on operating your motorcycle should take all of your mental focus. In planning your route, check the distance between rest areas. If your trip takes you by other tourist attractions, plan time to visit them and let those traveling with you know the timeframe of each stop.

*Finally, the last tip...*Food. The article talks about finding your favorite restaurant and having snacks available (car trips). As in the Schedule stops, decide the type of place you wish to stop to eat. Depending on the time, you may want to eat at a chain fast food restaurant. Others may like a sit down meal. It is important to make sure you have a good meal to keep your energy up but not over eat to cause drowsiness.

These are some common sense tips and we all do it instinctively. And in doing so, we will enjoy a fantastic trip and have great stories to share when we return home.

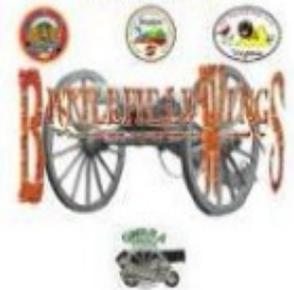
Ride safe,

Claude,



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## Membership Enhancement Coordinator

*Gordon Combs*

Greetings E Team,

As I type this, I am packing for a 10 day family vacation in Myrtle Beach. This year will be a little more crowded as we welcome 2 new faces, my grandsons friend and my youngest daughters boyfriend. Julie says the more the merrier. I know that is true with my GWRRA family but the verdict is out on 7 people crammed into a 4 bedroom condo for 8 nights. I plan to update you next month.

I will barely be home a week before I head out again with my GWRRA family to Wing Ding in Huntsville, Alabama. A new state for me to ride in and I am looking forward to it. On the way back from Wing Ding, I am splitting off from the group and heading to Charlotte NC to visit my baby sister and her family for a few days.

Please add Sunday September 20th to your calendar...we will have another Rider Education seminar at my office then head out for a fantastic dinner ride. Class and dinner ride location will be announced soon.

On September 12th, Julie and I will saddle up with Melanie and Larry and attend Chapter C's

Fall Sprawl. Deadline to pre-register and guarantee the REALLY BIG STEAK is September 1st, so get your registration in today.

Saturday September 19th is Chapter A's (Burke) Poker Run. Lets get some people together and support Joe and his "other" GWRRA family.

I would like to extend a great word of appreciation to Larry Gray who loaned Butch a Goldwing so he could lead the group for the Culpeper triathlon. Larry, you da man.

Please join us and our Virginia state rally, Rally in the Valley, October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. This is always a fun event and a great ride.

See you on the road soon.

Gordon Combs 😊

GWRRA University Trainer

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## Chapter Rider's Education

*strategies to live by from Larry...*

### Snap Decisions

One of my overused admonitions is to not make snap decisions while riding. The following is a repeat of an article I submitted a few years back but because I think it is the cause of many crashes I submitted it again to our newsletter editor. The technique I mention in the last paragraph has been helpful to me.

During one of our chapter gatherings I stood before you and preached "No snap decisions while riding!" The idea was we should be very methodical and choose our actions well in advance of executing them. If you want to change lanes on a multilane highway, fine. But take your time doing it and make all the appropriate checks first. This same approach should be applied to every maneuver – turning, slowing, passing, whatever. Well, a couple months ago I didn't take my own advice and got myself into a close call. I found it is very easy to mentally agree that making quick, un-thought-out maneuvers can be disastrous but intellectual assent and what I will actually do when a situation presents itself may be two different things. Maybe you are like me in this regard.

In my case I was returning from Pennsylvania. I've ridden and driven this route many times before but I'm still not to the point where I know every turn. I was on a divided 4-lane highway in the right lane thinking I wanted to take the next right hand off ramp. I noticed an overhead sign that indicated what I really should do was take a left hand off ramp. Decision time. Can I get over the left lane and into the left turn lane in the space available? I didn't have much time before the exit but a quick head check confirmed there was space in the left lane so over to that lane I went. I still needed to get over into the turn lane and that is when I saw I was cutting things a little too close. The turn lane was occupied just a short distance ahead with the traffic stopped. I couldn't quite get all of me in it – I was stopped with part of me hanging out in the left

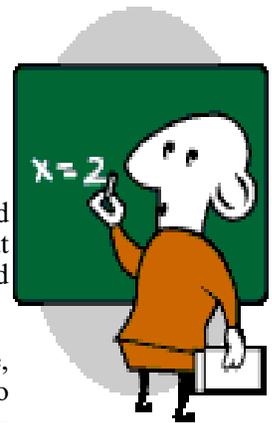
lane. Absolutely and positively stupid and certainly something that could have turned out very badly. I heard a car horn at this point and thankfully that is all I heard.

So, what went wrong? As mentioned above, in the heat of the moment, I didn't put into practice what I preached to you. Why? Over-confidence maybe? A miscalculation in the amount of space I had, maybe? The risk seemed worth the gain, maybe? Heck, I don't know. I didn't think I'd do anything this risky and I'm ashamed to admit it. But I do admit it to reinforce the point that I (and maybe you) can read or hear all kinds of safety advice. We can intellectually agree with it and decide we will abide by it in our riding. Then (and I can only speak authoritatively about myself but maybe I'm not so different from you), a situation arises where we must make a quick decision and we do what we agreed not to do (or not do what we agreed to do).

(Note: I'm not talking about snap decisions to slam on the brakes because a deer jumped onto the road without warning. Rather, a decision to make a hasty decision simply to avoid a small inconvenience like having to continue past a turn and lose a few minutes making a U turn to come back.)

Will I ever do something like this again in the future? Probably. After all, I'm fallible. Is there a way to help me actually do better? Maybe. Here is what I've decided to try. I've decided to reward myself each time I do the "proper" thing when a hasty decision is required. I'm not thinking of a steak dinner or an ice cream cone but rather just a mental pat on the back. That may not be a tangible reward but it can be immediate and I think a psychologist might say that would be effective. I hope it works. My well being may depend on it. If you find yourself making risky snap decisions (or risky anything), find some way to reward safer behavior and curb "bad" behavior. Your well being may depend on it.

Larry



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



**Ride responsibly...**



## ***OVERNIGHT TRIP TO PA!***

By: *Rosa Seale*

**On July 25, 2015 Ellen and Charlie (Smith), Lyle and Barbara (Schumpf), Eddie and myself rode to Falling Waters in Pennsylvania. The architect was Frank Lloyd Wright. We took a tour of the home, it was designed for the Kaufmann family. It was built over a waterfall. The home was built between 1936 and 1939. It is now a National Historic Landmark. This is a must see. It is absolutely beautiful home. On our way to our destination Eddie took us through some neat little towns and lots of curvy roads.**

**We stayed over night in Pennsylvania. The next day we took lots of curvy roads back home. We stopped at Seneca Rocks and had lunch. It was a beautiful ride. Barbara did an excellent job on the curvy roads.**



## GWRRA Virginia District Chapters



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

Chapter	Area/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.gwravaa.org/">www.gwravaa.org/</a>
VA-B	Virginia Beach	Matt & Diana Merciez (7/14)	757-383-2938 rmerciez@gmail.com	2nd Wed - 7 PM - Providence Square Grill - 941 Providence Square Shopping Center - Virginia Beach, VA <a href="http://www.gwravab.net/">www.gwravab.net/</a>
VA-C	Hampton/Newport News	Susan Berry (01/15)	757-810-8915 govtkrldy@verizon.net	2nd Sun - 7 PM - Angelo's Steak & Pancake House - 755 J Clyde Morris Blvd - Newport News <a href="http://www.gwravac.com/">www.gwravac.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 seadogw@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.gwrva-freeservers.com/">www.gwrva-freeservers.com/</a>
VA-H	Abingdon	Paul & Dorothy Baker (11/1-)	276-628-6047 09melle@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.gwravai.org/">www.gwravai.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.gwravak.ning.com/">www.gwravak.ning.com/</a>
VA-L	Chesapeake	Jeff & Carm Stobie (01/14)	<a href="mailto:carmias03@verizon.net">carmias03@verizon.net</a>	4th Tues 7 PM - Pops Diner Co - 1432 Greenbrier Parkway - Chesapeake, VA <a href="http://www.gwraval.org/">www.gwraval.org</a>
VA-O	Williamsburg	Ray & Tammy Pierce (04/14)	757-268-6286 rpierce@cox.net wonderwmsan68@cox.net	4th Sun - 5 PM Belgian Waffle & Steakhouse - 14700 Warwick Blvd - Newport News, VA <a href="http://www.gwravao.org/">www.gwravao.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.vir-gwrva.com/">www.vir-gwrva.com/</a>
VA-U	Hanover	Rob & Cheryl Ramsey (01/13)	276-806-8290 gwrva.vau@gmail.com	3rd Thurs - 6 PM - Anna's Italian Restaurant - 7009 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 OfferRideVAV@gmail.com	3rd Sun - 3 PM - Original Italian Pizza - 1128 Lynchburg Salem Tpke - #300 - Bedford, VA 24543 <a href="http://www.gwravav.ning.com/">www.gwravav.ning.com/</a>
VA-W	Chester	Bill Martyn (08/10)	804-241-8910 wmartyn@aol.com	2nd Tues - 7 PM - Pietro's Pizza Italian Restaurant - 2601 Osborne Road - Chester, VA <a href="http://www.gwrava-w.org/">www.gwrava-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) pianowz54@hotmail.com	3rd Sun - 2 PM Eat-3pm Gathering Bella Italian Restaurant - 1673 Tappahannock Blvd - Tappahannock, VA



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*For information, contact Nanette & Glenn Mizner at 757-270-6451*

**For Membership Program information, e-mail us  
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Carl Breeding  
CHAPTER EDUCATOR  
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**September 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

All Motorcycles, Trikes and Vehicles are welcome

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We will be collecting donations all year long to take and present to St. Jude on Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>.

For more info contact:

Jerry Fleenor

H- 423-323-5433

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[fleehouse@btes.tv](mailto:fleehouse@btes.tv)



# 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WINGS ACROSS TENNESSEE

September 11 – 13, 2015

## ITINERARY

### Friday 9/11/15

Leave Bristol (Atlas Honda) 9:00 a.m. EDT. (I-81, Va. Exit 5)

Arrive Knox County Line @ 11:15- EDT (Meet Knox County motorcycle escort at

Exxon on US 11-W.)

Arrive @ McFee Park in Farragut @ Noon for lunch. Lunch by TN-B (\$5 Donation) Directions- West on I-40 to Exit 373. Park's address is 917 McFee Rd. 1<sup>st</sup> shelter on left.

Police escort to leave Shelter 1:00 for I-40, exit 369 for fuel. Three stations to choose and re-group at Flying J to leave Knoxville @ 1:30 EDT

Fuel Stop (30 minutes) @ Loves/Baxter exit 280, 2:00 CDT

Nashville Approach: Take exit 235 (TN840) to by-pass downtown, then back on I-40.

Arrive Dickson Comfort Inn, (behind Cracker Barrel) I-40, exit 172 4:00 CDT

### Saturday 9/12/15

Leave Dickson Comfort Inn 8:30 a.m. CDT

Fuel Stop in Jackson, I-40 exit 85 9:50 @ Pilot. Re-group on side road beside Pilot heading back out toward interstate. All those riding must leave with the group.

Leave Jackson 10:30 CDT

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**Ride Coordinator: Jerry Fleenor H/432-323-5433 C/423-340-1149 [fleehouse@btes.tv](mailto:fleehouse@btes.tv)**

**\*\*MOTEL INFO: Mention Wings Across Tennessee, St. Jude Benefit ride for discount.\*\***

Comfort Inn (\$69 plus tx) 2368 Lee Hwy. (across street from Atlas Honda) Bristol, Va.

276-466-3881 Thursday Night, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Comfort Inn (\$62.99 plus tx) Exit 172, I-40, 1085 East Christie Drive, Dickson, Tn. 615-740-1000.

**BLOCK OF ROOMS RESERVED.** Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. Must request **smoking or non**. Cut off date is Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. Cancellations must be **48 hrs. prior to date**. If the block of rooms is full when you call and they still have other rooms, they will still give discount rate. If motel is full, they have overflow arrangements with motel next to them and will try to get discount rate there.

# Fall Sprawl

## September 12, 2015

### Activities



Our Fall Sprawl is officially Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. When you register, you will receive, for only \$15, a day of fun and entertainment as well as a BIG steak, a BIG baked potato, salad and dessert.

For those of you who want to come early and/or state late, there are lots of things to do! Check out our list of activities that are in store for the entire weekend, all for only \$15. Do as little or as much as you want. For those wanting to stay the night (either Friday, Saturday or both), there is lots of room for tents, trailers, campers and RV's. If hotels are more your style, there are few of those very close by (see flyer for details).

#### Friday Night - September 11<sup>th</sup>

- Weenie Roast - Chapter provides hot dogs and chips. You are welcome to bring your own brats, sausage or whatever you want to throw on the grill.
- Bonfire - Sit around the campfire and enjoy the fun and tall tales that will be told.

#### Saturday Daytime - September 12<sup>th</sup>

- Registration starts at 9am
- Games from 9am until 11:30am - Come on out and play games and win tickets for some GREAT door prizes.
- Woman-less Beauty Pageant - 12pm until 1pm - Who will be crowned Ms Fall Sprawl? Contestants will compete in the Bathing Suit round, Evening Gown round and Question Round.
- Lunch - 1:30pm (approximate time) - Steak, baked potato, salad and dessert
- After lunch - Draw winners for the Game Prizes
- Pie-in-the-Face Contest - Be sure to "vote" for your favorite person to receive a Pie-in-the-Face. Highest bidder wins the chance to throw the pie in their face!
- Awards and 50/50

#### Saturday Night - September 12<sup>th</sup>

- Pot Luck Dinner - Everyone brings something to eat and share with everyone for dinner
- Bonfire - More fun around the campfires
- Luminary Release - Sit around the campfire as everyone sets off some luminaries into the sky.

#### Sunday Morning - September 13<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast at the Campsite - Keith, Carol and Sandy will provide Pancakes and Sausage. Everyone else is asked to bring something to share - fruit, juice, pastries, etc.

Everyone who pre-registers by September 1<sup>st</sup> will be entered into a drawing for \$50.



**Position Needed:**

Looking for someone to be our  
***CHAPTER'S HISTORIAN.***

This person will be asked to research our history and document it for possible publication on our web and/or Facebook pages, keep and maintain our photographic records.

Please contact the Chapter Director if interested.

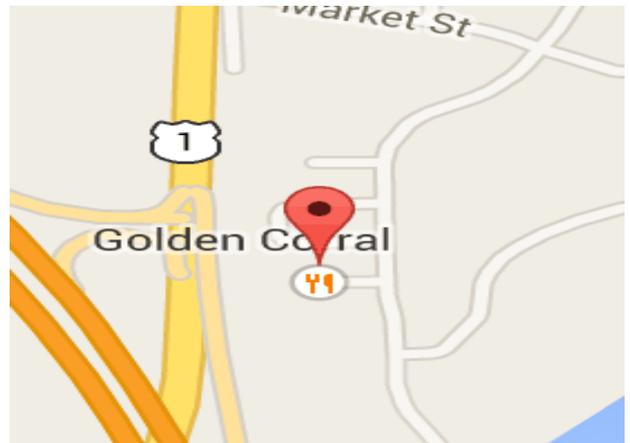


**GWRRR Chapter VA-E  
Fredericksburg, VA**

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- Assistant Chapter Director ~ Eddie Seale
- Chapter Treasurer ~ Tony Poulakowski
- Rider Educator ~ Larry Gray
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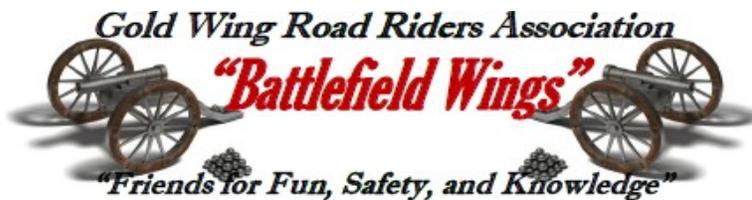


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