



The Battlefield Buzz



Virginia District Chapter-E Fredericksburg, VA

Region N

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Chapter Director



Greetings Chapter E participants.

As we prepare for the 2015 riding season, (go away cold weather!) I would like to let you know of a couple of the upcoming events we have in the works. We have included a calendar with events from our chapter as well as special events from others for your information and urge you to try to attend as many as possible. Two events listed on the calendar as tentative are the Motorcycle Awareness and overnight ride to Cass. The motorcycle awareness will be an opportunity to come together and share our love with the general public as we educate. So come out with your motorcycles and display them! The overnight ride to Cass is still being researched. So please watch your emails for updates as we get closer to those dates.

I want to remind you of the Attendance Program we have established. At the end

of the calendar year, we will tally the number of Gatherings you have attended. Those having attended 50% will be entered in to a drawing with the winner receiving a cash prize of \$50. Congratulation to our MEPC Gordon Combs for winning the 2014 Attendance Program drawing.

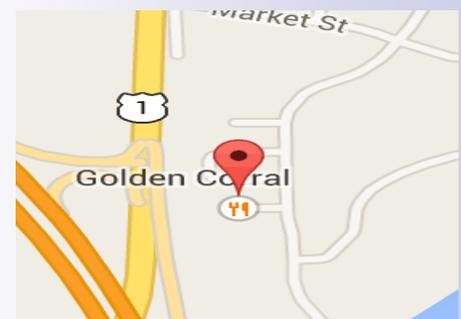
We would like to focus on Chapter visits and recruitment for 2015. So come out and ride with us and bring a friend or two... three...four!

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

www.facebook.com/chaptere.fredericksburg

Chapter Rider's Education

strategies to live by from Larry...

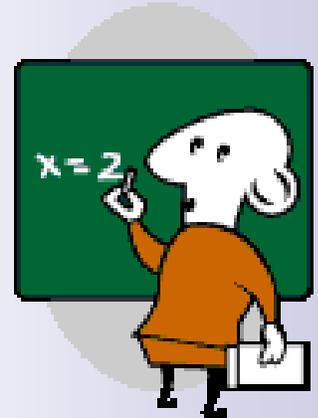
Tires

As the riding season approaches, maybe its time to think about maintenance. Specifically, tire maintenance. There are several sidewall markings on your tires you should know about. Some are obvious (brand, model, size, rotation direction) but some may be a mystery. Let's talk about those.

The first marking I'd like to mention is small arrows pointed radially out toward the tread. These indicate the position where wear bars have been molded into the tread. Look at the tread where the arrow points and you should be able to see a small raised area in one or more of the tread grooves. If the tread is worn down to this raised portion, your tire is worn out.

Another marking is a maximum pressure indication. This is not the recommended tire pressure – get that from your owner's manual or a decal on the bike itself (actually, I've been using pressures a 3 or 4 PSI over Honda's recommendation and feel my tires last longer – I can't recommend this; I just pass that along as a point of information). This maximum pressure is just that, a maximum. Inflating a tire past its maximum pressure rating is unwise because the tire becomes harder and is more susceptible to being cut by sharp road hazards.

Tires also have a speed rating. These are indicated by a letter along with the tire size. I'm working from memory (I'm too lazy to go look) but I think my tires have an "H" indication. This indicates a designed maximum speed of 130 MPH. This is an interesting rating and worthy of further comment. This rating has nothing to do with when a tire might fly apart due to centrifugal forces. Rather, it is related to heat buildup. Let me explain. It may be surprising to learn that your tires normally get quite hot. I've checked my tire temperature (air temperature inside the tire) on summer days and found it to be over 140 degrees Fahrenheit for the rear tire and somewhat less for the front (after sustained highway speeds, no twisties or hard braking or accelerating). This heat comes from the continual flexing of the tire as it rolls and supports you and the bike on the contact patch. The rubber materials used in the tire are formulated to withstand these temperatures but if they got hotter, all bets are off and a sudden failure is possible. As you go faster, each part of the circumference of the tire flexes more times per minute and this builds up more heat. You probably don't plan to ever approach the speed rating of a quality tire but now that you understand the speed rating is more about temperature buildup than centrifugal forces, it is easier to understand why maintaining proper air pressure is so important. If a tire is underinflated, it will flatten more at the contact patch as it rotates. These larger flexes will generate more heat than smaller flexes so even at speeds well below the tire's speed rating, there is a risk of generating more heat than the tire was designed for. Check your tire pressures regularly; the risk of a catastrophic failure of an underinflated tire is real.



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



Ride responsibly...

Tires (continue...)

The last sidewall marking I consider very important is the manufacture date. This is a 4 digit number molded into the sidewall near the bead where the tire touches the rim. Because it changes every week at the manufacturer's plant, it looks different that the other markings and should be easy to identify. The first two digits of this number are the week of manufacture (01-52) and the last 2 are the year. Rubber gets harder with time and loses it ability to grip. I'm no expert on how much grip potential a tire loses each year but if I had a tire that was 5 or more years old, I'd be thinking about a replacement even if the tread was good. Another good way to use this marking is to make sure any new tire you are about to buy has not been sitting in a warehouse or on a store shelf too long.

This doesn't have anything to do with tire markings, but don't ride aggressively for the first hundred miles or so on a new tire. Some riders have reported that "mold release" stuff on new tires needs to be scuffed off before the tires will provide maximum grip.

Larry 

Hello. My wife and I are motorcycle enthusiasts and we recently bought a campground with cabins and motel rooms on the Blue Ridge Parkway and we are going to cater to motorcyclists. Feel free to contact us by cell or e mail with any questions.

Thank you for your time.

David and Denise Green
www.fancygapcabinsandcampground.com



Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Gordon Combs

2015 is upon us and Julie and I are looking forward to spending time with our GWRRA family. We started on February 15th when we attended a potluck hosted by Tony and Sharon Poulakowski and their grown kids Cheryl and Mark. First, let me tell you that the Poulakowski's have a "home", it is so warm and comforting to visit with them. In attendance besides our hosts were Julie & myself, Butch & Nancy, Eddie & Rosa, Charlie & Ellen, Claude & Debbie, and Jeff. After some great conversation and laughs, we dug into chicken, chili, meatballs, shrimp, potato salad, macaroni salad, cornbread, fix ins and assorted desserts. After we got our bellies full (we needed the energy to make heat for our bodies), a number of us ventured into the 19 degree weather to make some noise with the assorted firearms we brought to the party. Another great reason to be a member...I know little about firearms and I had purchased a new shotgun 2

years ago that had never been fired. The knowledgeable guys all took the time to explain its functioning to me and how to load it using the safety and such, then Charlie took up my offer and broke it in for me. I was thankful for the information....I'm so glad to call all these guys my friends. That is what our motto is all about...Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge, and today that is exactly what we had, only with firearms instead of Gold Wings.



Gordon Combs
Membership Enhancement Coordinator



Pot luck at the Poulakowski's



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 www.gwrravaa.org/
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 www.gwrravab.net/
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 www.gwrravac.com/
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 www.richmondwings.com/
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 www.battlefieldwings.com/
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 www.gwrra-va-1.freeservers.com/
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 www.gwrravai.org/
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 www.gwrravak.ning.com/
VA-L	Chesapeake	Jeff & Carm Stobie (01/14)	 carmjas03@verizon.net	4th Tues 7 PM - Pops Diner Co - 1432 Greenbrier Parkway - Chesapeake, VA www.gwrraval.org
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 www.gwrravao.org
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) www.var-gwrra.com/
VA-U	Hanover	Rob & Cheryl Ramsey (01/13)	276-806-8290 gwrra.vau@gmail.com	3rd Thurs - 6 PM - Anna's Italian Restaurant - 7006 Mechanicsville Turnpike - Hanover Village Shopping Center www.olddominionwings.com/
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 www.gwrravav.ning.com/
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 www.gwrrava-w.org/
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 www.salemwings.webs.com/
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 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

Text WINGDING to 555-888 for all the latest news, updates, and special offers! LIKE us on





WINGDING 37

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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 = _____

A 6 hour Medic First Aid CPA/FA class will be held on March 14, 2015 at Gordon's Allstate office. It will also cover AEDs. The cost is \$30. From a previous email I have heard interest from Gordon, Julie, Shel, Claude, Charlie, and Ellen. I'd like to get commitments from 12 students (the maximum class size) this week or next; if you want to be included, please email me at the address below. Spots not taken by VA-E will be offered to VA-A, U, etc. but not until February 1 and VA-E has had a chance to fill the class. First come, first served.

Thanks,

Larry

Stable email address: larry.gray@alumni.purdue.edu





**APPLE VALLEY GOLDWING
CHAPTER F VA
CRAZY ROUND UP SUPPER
FEBUARY 21, 2015**

DEADLINE FOR PRE-RESERVATIONS: FEBUARY 7, 2015
DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 PM DINNER STARTS AT 5:30 PM
 RESERVE YOUR SEATS EARLY AS WE ONLY ACCEPT THE FIRST 200 REGISTRATIONS
 ALL PROCEEDS TO CAMP FANTASTIC!!!!

NAME: _____ NUMBER OF ADULTS _____
 ADDRESS: _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____
 PHONE #: _____ CHAPTER _____

I/WE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS GWVRA OR CO-SPONSORING ORGANIZATION OR PROPERTY OWNER FOR ANY LOSS OR INJURY TO SELF OR PROPERTY IN WHICH I/WE MAY BECOME INVOLVED BY OUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT. I/WE AGREE TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY WHICH I/WE KNOWINGLY DAMAGE. I HAVE READ AND AGREE WITH THE ABOVE. (ALL MEMBERS IN YOUR PARTY MUST SIGN THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.)

SIGNATURE _____ SIGNATURE _____ SIGNATURE _____
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NEW LOCATION
FREDERICK CO FAIR GROUND

155 FAIRGROUNDS RD
CLEAR BROOK VA
 22624

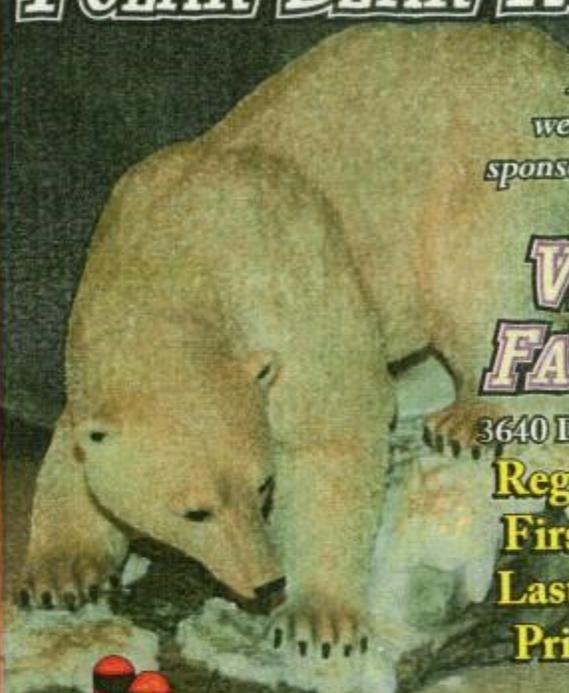
\$10.00 PER PERSON
 TICKETS AT DOOR \$12.00
 CHILDREN 6-12 YEARS: \$6.00
 CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS: FREE

 RETURN TO: JOHN DONAVAN
 214 GLENDOBBIN LANE
 WINCHESTER VA
 22603

GRAND PRIZE \$300
50/50 BAKE SALE
TIP JARS PRAIRIE DOG
DESSERT STROLL
COIN DROP CARDS

COMFORT INN HAS OPENED THEIR DOORS FOR A ROOM FOR TWO PEOPLE INCLUDING BREAKFAST FOR **\$70.00 A NIGHT**. MUST RESPOND **BY FEBUARY 16, 2015** DATES AVAILABLE ARE **FEBUARY 20, 2015** AND **FEBUARY 21, 2015** (540-667-6694)

QUESTIONS: STEPHANIE DAVIS (540) 664-6430



29TH ANNUAL POLAR BEAR RUN Sunday, February 22, 2015

All motorcycles riders are welcome to the Polar Bear ride sponsored by GWRRA Chapter VA-B, Virginia Beach, Va.

VIRGINIA BEACH FARMERS MARKET

3640 Dam Neck Rd., Virginia Beach

Registration starts at 9 a.m.
 First Bike Out at 9:45 a.m.
 Last Bike Out at 10:30 a.m.
 Prizes given out at 1 p.m.!

PLUS CHILI & ALL THE FIXIN'S, GAME PRIZES, 50/50 & MORE...

Call Matt Merciez at (757) 383-2938 for details.




Preregistration \$12 per person or on-site registration \$15 per person
 Deadline for preregistration is Friday, February 6, 2015.

Please make checks payable to: GWRRA VA-B and send to Jim Clagett, 4455 Ashwood Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23453

Driver's Name: _____ Passenger's Name: _____

Organization or Club Affiliation & Position: _____

Notice: I hereby agree that neither GWRRA or GWRRA VA-B are responsible for any accidents, injuries, damages, or other losses incurred by me as a result of this event. Email address is for next year's flyer.

Driver's Signature: _____ Passenger's Signature: _____

Your email address _____ Date _____

Preregistration at the K.P. Silver Baffle



The Capitol Wings

Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Region N, Virginia Chapter A

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 7th 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.



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 / RECRUITMENT** **FREDERICKSBURG, VA** [VA-E PARTICIPANTS](#)
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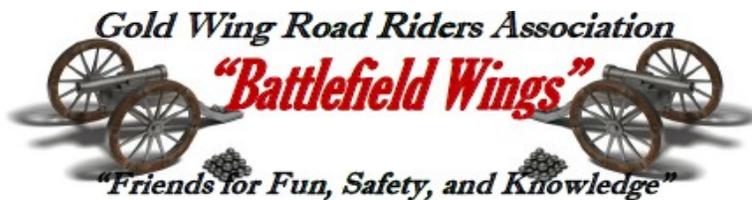
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