



# The Battlefield Buzz



Virginia District Chapter-E Fredericksburg, VA

Region N

Issue 2013 - 09

## Chapter Director

*Thoughts from Gordon and Julie*

Greetings E Team,

Where do we begin this past month... We had a fantastic pot luck at Carole Hays home on August 24<sup>th</sup>. We had 18 members in attendance; that equates to 10 fantastic dishes to fill our bellies with, then afterwards, we surrounded Carole's fire pit and broke it in with s'mores, fun and laughter. I would like to thank Carole for a wonderful evening.

On Saturday August 31<sup>st</sup> we had a maintenance day at Bob Dorminey's with 20 members and 15 bikes there. Bulbs were replaced, accessories were installed, fluids changed, filters replaced, and bellies stuffed (notice the theme here). Thank you to Bob and Ella for your generosity and all the goodies and beverages you provided.

On Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, we had a pot luck ay my home with 17 members in attendance. We grilled out hot dogs and stuffed our bellies (theme again) with all the wonderful food brought by everyone.

On Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 15 of us descended on White Bank Park in Colonial Heights for the All Chapters Picnic. Unlike last year, the rain was a no show and it was a glorious day to stuff our bellies (theme once more) with burgers and dogs, plus all the great dishes brought by everyone. And did I mention desserts, wow, what a spread. The All Chapters Picnic is not a place to be for someone on a diet.

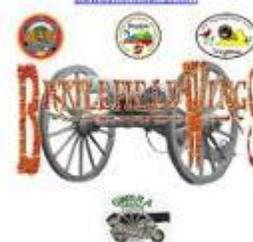
It's not too late to register for Rally in the Valley; the flyer is included in this newsletter.

I would like to welcome Vince and Shawn, plus Choya and Donna, who joined GWRRA since July and rode with us to Colonial Heights.

Gordon Combs, Chapter Director

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BATTLEFIELD WINGS FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

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

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Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA  
22408

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

September 2013



## New Appointments

As many of you have already heard, we recently appointed Ray and Sandi Garris as the new Directors of GWRRA. We are excited to welcome them and are sure that they will do outstanding work for this great Association and its Members.

Along with this process, we are also excited about some other great changes that are sure to help streamline and improve communications within our officer network. Previously, the U.S. branch of GWRRA was divided into sectors, East and West, with each having a Deputy Director oversee the operations of the Regions within each area. This process worked great, but as always, we are constantly looking for ways to make things even better. As a result, we have decided to take this basic structure and push it a little bit further. Instead of the U.S. being divided among East and West, we will now section out the country into East, Central and West in order to facilitate and simplify the communication process between each Deputy Director and its Regional Teams. The East section of the US will cover Regions A, B, D, and N; the Central, Regions E and H; and the West, Regions F and I. The changes may seem subtle, however, they will allow for more frequent and personal interaction, communication and direct support. These same improvements will be implemented in Canada in the very near future.

In conjunction with the change, we also want to announce the individuals that will be stepping into the new Deputy Director roles. Bob and Nancy Shrader, formerly Region A Directors, will step in as Deputy Directors for the East. Bill and Dea Ann Gray, formerly Region H Directors, will step in as Deputy Directors for the Central. Finally, Anita and JR Alkire, formerly Region F Directors, will step in as Deputy Directors for the West.

As you can imagine, the responsibilities of the director, especially a new one, can be extensive. It can be challenging to keep a handle on and effectively lead everything happening with so many sectors, regions, divisions and programs. Our Leadership Training, Membership Enhancement and Rider Education Divisions are so important to our Members and to the essence of our Association, that we recognized the need for someone dedicated to their continued success, support and coordination. Stepping into this position will be Dave and Gwen Carter, former Deputy Directors for the West, who will be Ray's Directors of Programs/Divisions.

We are truly excited for these changes, as they are all designed to do one thing: serve the Officers and Members of GWRRA better!

Please join me in welcoming each of these great couples to their new positions!

Abel Gallardo  
President, GWRRA  
[president@gwrra.org](mailto:president@gwrra.org)



Awards Coordinator Dave Rowson awarding Larry a “Sexy One” pin to recognize his nickname given to him by his “friends”.

### More on “Sexy One”...



There was a old man named Gray, who retired from work to play, but bored he became, and rest was his game, and now he looks for a place to lay.

Larry at Carole Hays’ potluck...



Larry at Chapter R’s



Larry at the Combs’ potluck....

I see a theme...do you?



## August Pot Luck

submitted by Nancy Groves

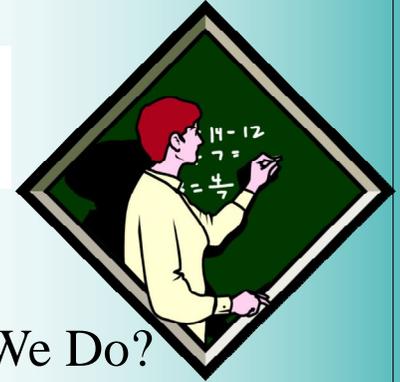
*A pot luck was held at the home of Carole Hays on Saturday, August 24th. In attendance were Gordon and Julie Combs, Ray Hitt, Kathy O'Neal, Larry Gray, Dan and Martha Jo Fritz, Tony, Sharon, Mark, and Cheryl Poulakowski, Mike and Carol Lucas, Jeff Burke, Butch and Nancy Groves, and chapter friend Debbie Little. A delicious array of food, including some awesome desserts, was enjoyed by all. The weather was great and dinner was followed by some relaxing time around the fire pit. Carole did a great job of starting the fire and Mark assisted in keeping it going. Then came the s'mores! What's better than making s'mores? Watching Mark, Sharon, and Carole make them for you ! Thank you to Carole for being a lovely hostess .*





## Chapter Rider's Education

*strategies to live by from Larry*



### Do We Ride As Safely As We Think We Do?

I try to expose myself to anything that will make me aware of how to become a safer rider. One of the things I do is read “technique” books on riding. This month’s column was inspired by reading The Police Rider’s Handbook to Better Motorcycling. (Published in the UK where they drive on the wrong side of the carriageway, er road, so you have to translate as you read.) There is one recurring theme in this book: Ride in such a way that you can “*stop on your own side of the road within the distance you can see to be clear.*” As I read this sentence in chapter after chapter, I was reminded of a previous time I read similar words in another book or article. The concept was not new to me even back then; I suppose it was taught to me first in the MSF Basic Rider class and I know its nothing new to you. As I read this “obvious” stuff I gave it a hearty mental assent. After all, the logic of the idea is almost unassailable: if you can stop before you collide, you won’t collide. On my next ride down my favorite near-by road, I graded myself – could I, at all times, stop on my own side of the road within my sight distance. The hazards I was conjecturing were things like cars in my lane stopped to turn left – easy stuff – not unpredictable hazards like deer or other animals or an oncoming car unexpectedly swerving into my lane. What I found on this self-imposed test surprised me. I found even for the easy stuff I was not riding as safely as I thought I was. In particular, I was rounding some gentle but blind corners with only the assumption that my path would be clear as more of the road ahead was exposed to view. Ditto for some hill crests. I didn’t judge myself to be blatantly reckless but I expected to ace the test and didn’t..

You might try this test yourself on a road you ride often (you knew an exhortation was coming, didn’t you?). If you always know what fixed things (decreasing radius turns, potholes to be avoided, etc.) are coming next, you may find you are taking for granted that certain variable things (stopped cars, pedestrians, etc.) will not pop up unexpectedly. You might find you are too relaxed. It costs you nothing to try this and you may become more aware of when and by how much you are “hanging out” as you ride.

**Chapter Rider's Education***Continued*

You have to be honest with yourself about what exactly you can do at 50 (or 40 or 30) MPH and a 30 (okay, 20 or 10) degree lean angle if a stopped car came into view part way around the turn. In the ERC there is an exercise on emergency stopping while cornering. The technique practiced is fine at 15 MPH – get the bike upright and brake hard. Of course, at 50 MPH if you get upright you are headed into the woods (or worse) so that won't work. How many of us practice quick stops at speed while leaned over? I don't and I'll go out on a limb and say most of us don't. Doing so without professional guidance/instruction is probably a recipe for an unnecessary crash. So, I don't really know how much sight distance I need when enjoying a good turn. I do know it's more than I need in a straight line and I've learned even that's more than I thought it would be. (By the way, you have been diligent in practicing maximum braking stops at the speed you usually ride at, haven't you?)

For me, the value of making it a practice to critically evaluate my own riding as just described is to keep me from being complacent and too relaxed. Forewarned is forearmed. I still take some calculated risks but by recognizing when I'm doing so, I'm likely to be a little more attentive and, therefore, safer.

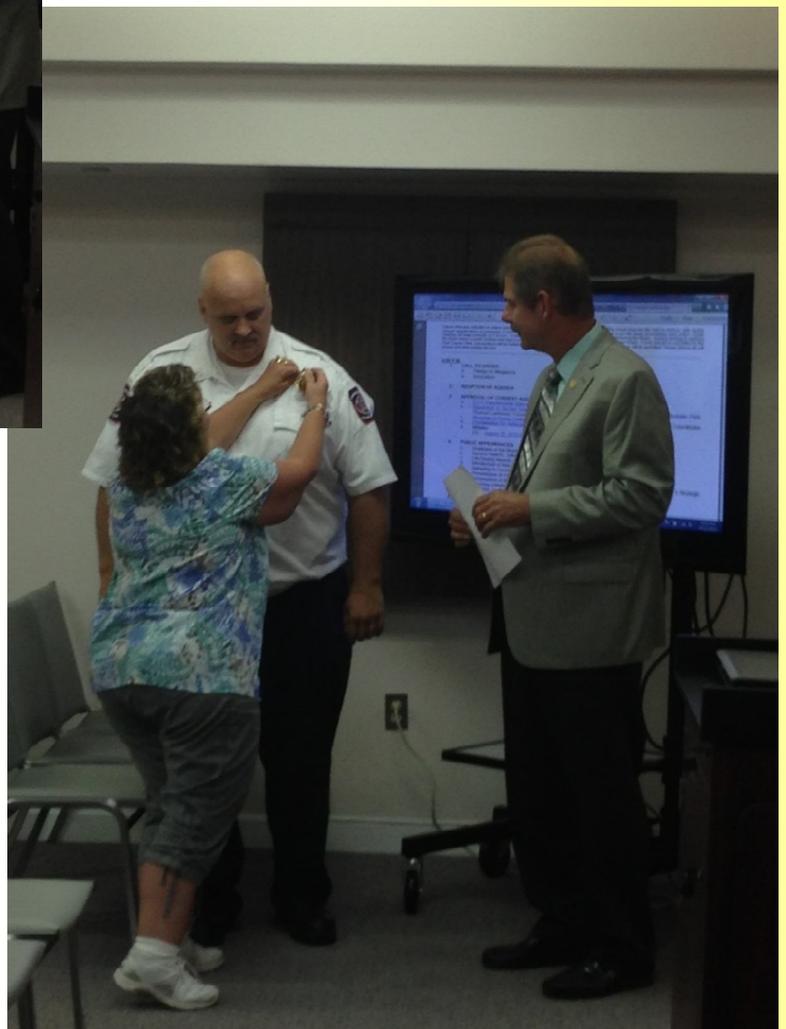
My exhortation to all of us is to remember and practice the basics. In the years that I've been a member of GWRRA VA-E, I've heard of several accidents of staff members from other chapters. In each of these cases (if I've been told the facts correctly), the rider was not doing anything on the edge. Rather, he allowed some lapse in an obvious, basic riding technique. Sobering.

Larry

## Chapter E—Couple of the Year

**Eddie and Rosa Seale**

Tuesday Sept. 1, 2013 Eddie Seale received a promotion to Captain.  
On Sept. 10, Eddie was sworn in by the Board of Supervisors. He was pinned by Rosa Seale.



# Tech Tips from the Webdude Rob Hardesty

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This month I decided to talk about/introduce the data that the computer inside your car generates. Most garages and dealerships use OBD code readers to determine what is wrong with your car. A code reader simply plugs into a port under your dashboard and displays a number and that number can be cross-referenced with a known error condition in a manual or some other reference book.

Software developers have created apps that can provide real-time feedback of the performance of your car (and most motorcycles). This allows the user to see if there is a problem coming before the problem creates other problems. There are many different apps available through the App Store (iPhone) and Google Play (Android devices). You need to purchase a Bluetooth code reader so that your device can communicate with your vehicle. You can also download the information from the code readers to your computer and use the associated software to determine what issues might be present in your vehicle.



## Resources:

**Amazon:** <http://www.amazon.com/b?ie=UTF8&node=15707381>

**Autozone:** <http://www.autozone.com/autozone/accessories/Tools-Garage-and-Equipment/Code-Reader/ /N-25iq>

**Walmart:** <http://www.walmart.com/ip/Equus-3030-Innova-Diagnostic-Code-Reader-for-OBDII-Vehicles/13029622>

**CarMD:** <http://www.carmd.com/>

## Pick-up ride August 30<sup>th</sup>.

Late Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup>, I decided I would play hooky from work on Friday and contacted 2 of our retired guys, Larry & Claude, then found out Butch was off, and we decided to do a last minute pick up ride. We all met at 7 a.m. at WAWA, then took all back roads through Stafford and Fauquier and ended up at IHOP on route 29 in Warrenton for breakfast. Then off we



went up 29, to 15, to 7, to 9, to 340 and ended up in Harpers Ferry for a quick stop. Then we left there, headed up 9 to Martinsburg where we watched a C5 Galaxy plane come in for a landing. Then headed back to Charles Town, picked up old route 9, headed back over the mountain, snaked from Hillsboro to Purcellville for gas, then into Front Royal for lunch. After the meal off to route 55, then we took a road that ran through the valley along the mountains all the way to Luray, then we took 211 over the mountain and back to Opal where we stopped for the **mandatory ice**

**cream**, then home by 6:30 p.m. and 315 miles. I love my Gold Wing, its where friendships are formed.

# Maintenance Day at the Dorminey's.



Bikes lined up waiting their turn at maintenance



more maintenance day with Bob





Carole showing new member Vince how to replace a driving lamp



Bob at maintenance day





Afterwards, it was time to relax and spend quality time with friends!!!  
Thanks Bob and Ella.



## *Schedule of Events*

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

Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup> E Team Social Gathering

Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup> VA-A Burke Poker Run

Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup> Potluck at the Kestner's (tentative)

Virginia District Rally in the Valley October 10 – 12

Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup> E Team Social Gathering

Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> Wings and Wheels Festival Stafford

Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup> E Team Social Gathering

Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> Spotsylvania Christmas Parade

Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> E Team Christmas Party

Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup> E Team Social Gathering



## Classified Ads / "E" nouncements



**GWRRRA VIRGINIA DISTRICT PRESENTS THE  
25<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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?

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

25th Annual RALLY IN THE VALLEY

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

GWRRA 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 \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ 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.
- GWRRA Member \$45 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Non-Member \$50 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ GWRRA cards to be checked on site.

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

**DARE BOAT CRUISE**

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

The guided ride to the boat cruise will depart the civic center at 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



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

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

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

**T-SHIRT:**  
 S, M, L, XL -- \$13 / 2XL & XXXL -- \$15

(#) (size) (Amount)  
 (#) (size) (Amount)  
**LONG SLEEVED T-SHIRT:**  
 S, M, L, XL -- \$15 / 2XL & XXXL -- \$17

(#) (size) (Amount)  
 (#) (size) (Amount)

**SWEAT SHIRT:**  
 S, M, L, XL -- \$19 / 2XL & XXXL -- \$21  
 (#) (size) (Amount)  
 (#) (size) (Amount)

**GOLF SHIRT:**  
 S, M, L, XL -- \$21 / 2XL & XXXL -- \$23  
 (#) (size) (Amount)  
 (#) (size) (Amount)

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

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

*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](http://lq.com)

#### Days Inn Salem

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

#### Hampton Inn Roanoke/Salem

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

#### Corporate Suites

401 Northern Drive, Salem, VA 1.0 mi NE  
(540) 444-4663 () · [affordablecorporatesuites.net](http://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](http://comfordsuites.com)  
Category: **Hotel**

#### Holiday Inn Express **Hotel** & Suites Salem

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

#### Quality Inn

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

#### Courtyard Roanoke Airport

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

#### Embassy Inn

4525 Melrose Avenue, Roanoke, VA 1.9 mi NE  
(540) 986-0455 ()



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1987 Trailer for sale. Been back to the factory and had new axles & interior refurbished. Asking \$800 firm.

Call Winston--[540-867-5279](tel:540-867-5279) or cell [540-435-5279](tel:540-435-5279)

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Chapter	Area / Location	Chapter Director * Senior CD	Phone Number & Email	Monthly Meetings & WebSite
VA-A	<a href="#">Northern Virginia</a>	Mary O'Connor (11/09)	703-378-3873 eMail: <a href="mailto:maryoc4429@aim.com">maryoc4429@aim.com</a>	2nd Wed. - 7:30 pm - Commons Community Center, 5701 Roberts Parkway, Burke, VA 22015
VA-B	<a href="#">Virginia Beach</a>	Bob & Ann Lutton (8/11)	757-641-5510 eMail: <a href="mailto:b.lutton@verizon.net">b.lutton@verizon.net</a>	2nd Wed. - 7 pm -BUFFET CITY, 3877 Holland Rd, #416, Va. Beach, Va. 23462
VA-C	<a href="#">Hampton/Newport News</a>	Mel Brooks (01/12)	757-596-7943 eMail <a href="mailto:mrmelb@cox.net">mrmelb@cox.net</a>	2nd Sun. - 7 pm - Angelo's Steak & Pancake House, 755 J. Clyde Morris Blvd, Newport News
VA-D	<a href="#">Richmond</a>	Allen & Debbie Dowell (01/13)	04-222-1303 eMail: <a href="mailto:dowellmickey@comcast.net">dowellmickey@comcast.net</a>	4th Wed. - 7 pm - Candelas Pizzeria & Ristorante Italiano 14235 Midlthoian Turnpike <a href="tel:804-379-0910">804-379-0910</a>
VA-E	<a href="#">Fredericksburg</a>	Gordon Combs (08/10)	540-840-0394 eMail: <a href="mailto:gorcom@msn.com">gorcom@msn.com</a>	3rd Wed. - 7:30 pm - Golden Corral, 10320 Spotsylvania Ave, Fredericksburg, VA
VA-F	<a href="#">Winchester</a>	George & Brenda Tincher (01/09)	571-934-7067 eMail: <a href="mailto:tincherg@comcast.net">tincherg@comcast.net</a>	4th Sun. - 9am - Golden Corral, 120 Costello Dr., Winchester (phone: 540-667-6329)
VA-H	<a href="#">Abingdon</a>	Paul & Dorothy Baker (11/1-)	276-628-6047 eMail: <a href="mailto:09nellie@comcast.net">09nellie@comcast.net</a>	2nd Tue. - 7 pm - Abingdon Moose Lodge, US19, Porterfield Hwy, Abingdon
VA-I	<a href="#">Manassas</a>	Tom & Kathy DeWispelaere (2/11)	703-361-3373 eMail: <a href="mailto:tjdewisp@yahoo.com">tjdewisp@yahoo.com</a>	2nd Sun. - 10:00am - <a href="#">Great American Steak &amp; Buffet</a> , 8365 Sudley Rd., Manassas
VA-J	<a href="#">South Boston</a>	Don & Teresa Mitchell (02/11)	434-792-0816 eMail: <a href="mailto:donpmi@yahoo.com">donpmi@yahoo.com</a>	2nd Mon. - 7:30 pm - Roma's Italian Restaurant and Grill, 3403 Old Halifax Rd., South Boston
VA-K	<a href="#">Roanoke</a>	Robert & Barbara Palmer (01/13)	540-580-1514 eMail: <a href="mailto:nannapuddin2x@yahoo.com">nannapuddin2x@yahoo.com</a>	2nd Mon. - 7 pm - Great 611 Steak Co., 3830 Franklin Rd., Roanoke <a href="#">Chapter K Website</a>
VA-L	<a href="#">Chesapeake</a>	Dave & Linda Harris (01/12)	757-576-5779 eMail: <a href="mailto:davenat@aol.com">davenat@aol.com</a>	4th Tues. - 7:00 pm -Pops Diner Co., 1432 Greenbrier Parkway, Chesapeake, VA
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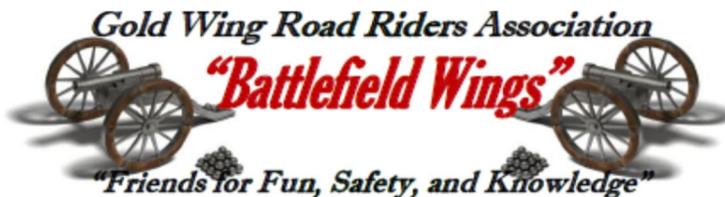
At chapter "E" we emphasize that we indeed are a team of riders/co-riders interested in Goldwings, riding, and most of all, having fun. Some think that we are mostly interested in eating. You will need to join and be the judge! Come on out and join us! We would love to see you! We meet to eat at 6:30pm on the third Wednesday of each month at 10320 Spotsylvania Ave., Fredericksburg, Va. (**38° 14'28.60" N 77° 29' 51.27" W elev. 186'**) The chapter meeting starts at 7:30pm thereafter. We are located in Fredericksburg, VA, about 50 miles south of Washington D.C. and about 50 miles north of Richmond, VA.

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We will feature a pictorial from our member Jeff Burke in the next few issues covering his and Greg Kestner's motorcycle museum visit during our time at Wing Ding 2013. Please look for those very interesting photos of current and vintage *two wheelers!*

All are welcome to submit articles, photos or general information to your newsletter. Thanks and safe riding!



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