



Virginia District Times

Gold Wing Road Riders Association



Gold Wing Road Riders Association—Virginia

Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge

Is it time to ride yet? Really ride?

Almost. But while waiting for the weather to cooperate, your District Staff has been very, very busy!

More fun stuff has been planned for Rally in the Valley, and you'll find the registration form and a link for the hotel rooms on the Virginia District webpage (www.gwrrava.net).

The Virginia District Operations meeting was held January 20th, outside of Charlottesville, and everyone appreciated the shorter format that allowed folks to drive there and back the same day.

John swore in several new Chapter Directors and Assistant Directors, and our new Assistant District Directors North: Al & Debbie Dowell.

I know you have all heard about changes to MEP, Training and Rider Ed. Denise Copeland, Zach Bon and LeRoy Gross put out a lot of good information and answered a ton of questions at the meeting. Not going to try recap it all here, but here's a couple highlights:

For the Couple of the Year program – this year, 2018, at Wing Ding, last year's Region Couples will compete on stage for the single International Couple of the year title. Next year (2019) at Wing Ding, each Territory (and if you don't know what the territories are, you need to read the info Denise has put out!) will already have their couples selected and those six couples will be INTRODUCED at Wing Ding on stage. So no more on-stage competition after this year in Knoxville; be sure to make it and cheer on David and Karen Hill, our final Region N COY.

For Training – the home office would like Districts to hold at least 4 annual education events, that are informative, but also 'fun' days, throughout the District. Not just a day for folks to sit in a classroom for training and/or rider education modules, but to also get the District MEC's involved to make the day fun and interactive. Zach is already working on scouting locations throughout the state, but if you know of a good place with plenty of space and separate classrooms, please let him know.

For Rider Education – LeRoy reminded us that while Chapter Educator is no longer an "officer" position, chapters can still have one on their team to present safety information at the discretion of the Chapter Director. And whether or not your previous educator stays on, PLEASE thank them for all the work they did as officers. The N6 form they used to do will no longer be filled out at the chapter level, just the District level. Rider Ed is still waiting on National to deliver the RE handbook, which will clarify a lot of pending questions. In regard to the Levels program, the only change is that the individual member fills out the forms and gives them to the District Educator instead of a Chapter Educator. Don't forget to look at your "My RE" on occasion, to make sure your information is correct and if you need to update anything. (See Leroy's article later in the newsletter)

Media First Aid hasn't changed much as far as members are concerned, but a few new regulations placed on the instructors has resulted in a minimum of 30 days' notice to put a class on. If anyone in your chapter



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needs a MFA, please contact Ken Taylor. Cost is \$30/student, 24 students max/class. A MFA class was held recently in Mattaponi VA, with 23 students from several different chapters. Ken & LeRoy did a great job, and Denise worked with them to provide a great lunch!

Looking forward, VA-F's Crazy Supper is February 24th, (the flyer can be found in this newsletter), the Couples Luncheon is March 3rd, VA-K's Chili Cook-off is March 17th, and VA-X's Spaghetti Dinner is April 7th. We'll get flyers out for those as soon as possible. We understand that it can be difficult to find the time and the money to attend ALL the events that go on in Virginia, let alone the neighboring states, so attend what you can, support the chapters in your area, ride as much as possible, and most importantly, BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!

Ride safe, and keep warm!

Virginia District Directors

John & Kathy Skinner



GWRRA Virginia District presents
RALLY IN THE VALLEY 2018

WINGS AROUND THE WORLD

JUNE 28-30, 2018 • A WEEKEND OF FUN WITH FRIENDS AND MOTORCYCLES

NEW LOCATION! Sheraton Roanoke Hotel & Conference Center
2801 Hershberger Rd NW, Roanoke, VA

**LOTS of Fun & Games • CASH PRIZES • Hospitality Room • Door Prizes
ARC and Trike Classes • CPR/First Aid Class • Excursions • Raffles
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Registration form will be available soon at gwrava.net or
contact jskinner8482@gmail.com for more information



It doesn't matter what you ride, only that you ride.



Ice Cream Social
sponsored by Tom McGrath

As a new year is upon us...

...changes will be coming down the line from National. Just keep up the good work you are doing now and continue to have FUN, FUN, and some more FUN. Since 2018 is here, I hope everyone will start visiting other chapters to support them so they will continue to thrive. Yes, some chapters are struggling but it is up to us to try to help each other out as much as we can with our support. In order for the membership of our chapters to grow, we must show others that they are very important to us as friends. And as we all know, friendship is priceless!!! Mark your calendars to attend the Chapter Events all over the state of Virginia that the chapters work so hard to organize. If you can't visit them all, try to attend as many as you can. Check the district website calendar to see what events the chapters are planning for 2018. Go to one you have never been too or not attended in a few years. You will enjoy yourself, I guarantee it. Pre- register for the events, if you can, and when the time comes, all you have to do is have some fun, eat (hopefully) and meet old friends and make new ones too.



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In late June we move to our District rally, "Rally in the Valley" There's loads of planning going on to do something different. I believe the District has done it this year. But, there's one thing wrong, We are missing you! Well, yes, things do change and we want you to help that change. You ask for vendors. Well the vendors need to make a living too. District is trying to build that old day again so you have more vendors. Please think about what I'm talking about for you. Remember, District is here for you and to make GWRRRA more fun. If you have any concerns, or like to give that helping hand as a volunteer, we are here to help you.

Be a Volunteer this year and you'll see the work that's involed on putting a rally on for families of GWRRRA. Hope to see you there!

See you on the road...

...Chapter VA-D Couple Of the Year 2018

Asst. District Directors North

Allen & Debbie Dowell



FOR A LITTLE FUN

3rd Annual Couples Meet & Greet

"PLEASE JOIN US IN MEETING the VIRGINIA DISTRICT CHAPTER COUPLES"

MARCH 3rd, 2018 1130 AM to 3:00 PM
 Big Mouth Restaurant, 4338 S Laburnum Ave., Richmond, VA 23231

HOSTED BY: Virginia District Couple of the Year Program
 Membership Enhancement Program Cordinator/ District Couple of the Year

RSVP by 02/28/18 to Sherry (smorgan1701d@verizon.net and Denise (ltcope10@yahoo.com)

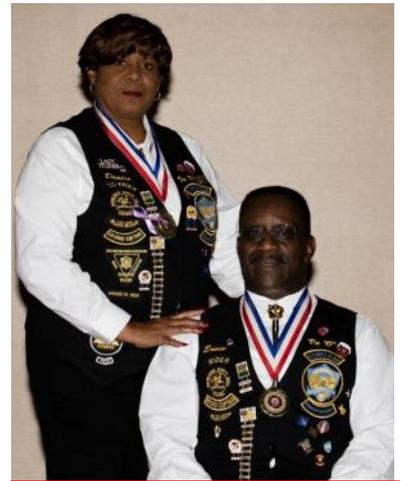


The Membership Enhancement Program (MEP) is evolving!

Hello Virginia District! There are a lot of changes taking place in our Program and I am trying to keep you abreast of what is going on, so you can also enjoy the FUN! To start with, we had a great Operations Meeting on January 17th that was loaded with information. Some

updates are as following:

- We will continue to have the Chapter of the Year and the Newsletter of the Year Programs. New Handbook Guides will be coming out soon!
- The Chapter of the Year Packets for 2017 will be due before March 1, 2018.
- The Newsletter will be awarded Quarterly (March, June, September and December) and Yearly.
- There will no longer be “The Friendliest Chapter of the Year Award.” District is working on something to replace this District Award.
- We will no longer have the MEC of the Year Award due to lack of participation.



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There were many more updates from other Programs that will be addressed. If you have any recommendations or suggestions that you would like to take place or implemented, please contact me with the information. I am always open for new ideals!

We are working hard on planning for the District Rally (Rally in the Valley) scheduled for June 28-30 in Roanoke, Va. I need volunteers to help us schedule some fun. If you are interested, please contact me. We will be having the Couple of the Year Selection, C.O.Y. Basket Silent Auction, Chapter Basket Raffles, WINGO, Games, and many other things the Membership Enhancement Program is overseeing. Step up and join in to make this a successful Rally!

On March 3rd, we will be sponsoring our “3rd Annual Couple of the Year Meet & Greet” for all the Couples (Past and Present), Chapter, District, Region, or International. Remember, “Once a Couple, always a Couple.” We are also inviting the Chapter Directors to support their Couples. Please RSVP soon so we can an approximate headcount. It will be located at “Big Mouths Restaurant,” 4338 S Laburnum Ave. Richmond, Virginia 23231, starting at 11:30 am until 3 pm. Come out and meet our Virginia Chapter and District Couples!

Some updates from National have been attached or listed, and how to locate to keep you abreast of all updated information. Some updates are as following:

- MEP Team Assistants Wanted (see Flyer)
- Article from MEP Directors, Larry & Penny Anthony: Insight Newsletter, January 2018 Edition. To read full Newsletter go to gwrri.org/oconnect/newsletter.html. (This Newsletter is a great Toolbox for Officers. It addresses the changes in each GWRRA Program.
- The NEW Couple of the Year Handbook has been released (mep.gwrri.org/coy.html).

Please look at all the updated information being provided to help the Chapters and Programs understand the changes in GWRRA. It all about Riding and having FUN! Until next month, be safe, and support your Chapters and Districts!

Membership Enhancement Coordinators

Denise & Erwin Blake



MEP Team Assistants Wanted!

Looking for a fun and exciting way to make a difference? Come, join our Membership Enhancement team of volunteers. If you are an enthusiastic and excited member who is keenly interested in our Couple of the Year Program, then we are looking for YOU! We are looking for four (4) American and one (1) Canadian Membership Enhancement Team Assistants who can help us implement the International Couple of the Year Selection Process.

Some of your responsibilities would be:

- Contact all Districts within your COY territory and gather names and contact information for all the District Couples.
- Reach out to District Couples and give them information about our new Couple of the Year Program. Offer them your support should they decide to move forward.
- Gather resumes and other related forms and information as required.
- Set up interview times with the selected judges and make the necessary arrangements. Oversee the interviews.
- Guide, support and encourage your Couples. Make sure you are familiar with our new Handbook so you can answer any questions they may have.
- Participate in a couple of MEP Team Assistant meetings so you are knowledgeable about the Program and the process. We will help you every step of the way!
- This is a short but enjoyable project for approximately three months each year (mainly January to March) that's just a little bit different and a whole lot of fun!
- Most of all.....ENJOY! Thanks to your efforts, this will be one of the most rewarding and delightful endeavors that your Couples will ever experience!



If you would like to submit your name for consideration for the MEP Team Assistant position in your territory, simply forward your name, contact information and a brief description of your GWRRA or Couple of the Year experience to:

*Ron & Bev Clark, MEP Assistant Directors COY
Email: mepad.coy.gwrra@gmail.com
on or before February 28, 2018.*





Know your GWRRA Staff!
New Officer Announcements from Anita

From the Desk of Anita M. Alkire
President of GWRRA



NEWS FLASH!

FROM GWRRA



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I am pleased to announce and introduce to you TEAM GWRRA Presidential Assistants. This new role on TEAM GWRRA works much as all Assistants do in GWRRA, they are there to back up the Director, in this case the President and to serve as my advisory TEAM along with TEAM GWRRA. These Presidential Assistants work for all of GWRRA, they are not area specific. Please welcome them.

Bruce and Barb Beeman

Attending the International Bike Show in Minneapolis, MN in 2002, Bruce and his friends stopped at the GWRRA booth and his history path with GWRRA started. As with many, 2 months later he was asked to be ACD. He has been in service to the GWRRA Members ever since. He went on to be MN-R CD; Assistant and then Director of Minnesota; Region E Directors and then Deputy Directors. Bruce and Barb are the 2014 International Directors of the Year. Bruce and Barb are fully committed to our Members in all that they do and we welcome them to the TEAM. Attending the International Bike Show in Minneapolis, MN in 2002, Bruce and his friends stopped at the GWRRA booth and his history path with GWRRA started. As with many, 2 months later he was asked to be ACD. He has been in service to the GWRRA Members ever since. He went on to be MN-R CD; Assistant and then Director of Minnesota; Region E Directors and then Deputy Directors. Bruce and Barb are the 2014 International Directors of the Year. Bruce and Barb are fully committed to our Members in all that they do and we welcome them to the TEAM.



Jere and Sherry Goodman

Members since 1992, Jere and Sherry have held many positions in GWRRA. Jere even served as The Director. He also served as a Member of the Event Management Team for Wing Ding. They are active in their Chapter today and are both a Level 4 Master Tour Rider. Sherry rides a 2013 1800 Trike and Jere a 2016 1800 Trike. The depth of their experience and knowledge will be a great help to the Officers and Members in GWRRA, they "look forward to continuing as Officers in this newly created position enabling us to continue to serve the membership and GWRRA," and I'm excited to have them on the TEAM.



Francois and Chantal Seguin

Riding from the age of 12, Francois and 16, Chantal started their passion for motorcycles. They have worked their way up in motorcycles as many of us have, joined GWRRA in 2005 riding a Honda V65 Magna and V45 Magna. It was a group of friends that were curious and loved to ride that brought them in and have given them many riding adventures. They have been featured by Honda Canada on their matching F6B's, that their kids say are very cool. They have held many positions, been on the local drill team and enjoy the fun and camaraderie offered by GWRRA. Recent Region K Directors, Francois and Chantal are educating me and TEAM GWRRA about Canada. Welcome to the TEAM.



Bob and Nan Shrader

Service is in the fiber of Bob and Nan! Bob served in the Army as an aviator and then 34 years in Law Enforcement. Nan shows attention to detail, first as a haircutter, advancing to a Regional Manager and then going into business for herself for 21 years as a massage therapist. They understand people and have demonstrated their leadership in GWRRA since joining in 1993. They have experienced GWRRA from an Officer point of view, serving from Chapter Director, District, Region, to Deputy, as well as from the honor of a Couple of the Year from Chapter to competing at Wing Ding as the Region A Couple. They believe in GWRRA by sharing the word and fun, with 126 recruits which puts them in the Hall of Fame! Nan has become Chapter Director again, being recognized as a Senior CD and her Chapter was runner up as the International Chapter of the Year. Their outstanding leadership, separately and together earned them the recognition of the 2017-2018 International Director of the Year. The depth of their commitment comes through in all that they do. I am honored that they decided to continue to serve our Membership on TEAM GWRRA.



Tom and Renee Wasluck

Tom and Renee are also International Directors of the Year in 2015-2016. With this award comes recognition of leadership. If you are interested in opening a successful Chapter, Tom and Renee are the best guides ever opening 8 Chapters in Region B as Senior Region Directors. They joined in 1997 and are fully involved with all aspects of GWRRA which gives them an incredible perspective. They have never lost sight of the enjoyment of the ride with easily over 200,000 miles since joining, most with friends and family. They show their commitment to safety as Master Tour Riders. They live by our motto, "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge" and are ready to share that with the Members in GWRRA. What an amazing addition to our TEAM.



Don and Sharon Weber

Vendors, Members and Officers, Don and Sharon have seen GWRRA and the Membership from many perspectives. Don and Sharon became District Directors of Idaho and brought the state back to life. Just listen to anyone from Idaho as they shout, "Idaho Rocks". Their leadership and perspective add a great view to this TEAM. I am delighted to have them join the TEAM.



Dan and Rachel Sanderovich

Dan and Rachel join the TEAM with a new title. They are the Executive Directors Overseas. They are responsible for growing GWRRA in all aspects. Dan wants to "transfer the GWRRA legacy and values to Gold Wing Riders all over the Globe." He wants to, and the TEAM is behind him, bring Overseas the programs we enjoy now, Rider Education, Membership Enhancement and GWRRA University. He and Rachel have been instrumental in instilling enthusiasm overseas and have succeeded in getting ITCP Certified Instructors and now ARC (Advanced Rider Course) Instructors already in place.



They are on their way to accomplishing that legacy. We are pleased to have them at the helm Overseas and the TEAM is ready to assist and embrace Dan and Rachel on the TEAM.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED



GWRRA NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT & EXPERTISE WITH THE FOLLOWING:

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District University Coordinator (DUC)



New Changes Have New Challenges for the DUC

With the new changes within GWRRRA Training, there have been some challenges to overcome. These challenges can be overcome but with all changes, change takes time. What do I mean by this, let me explain.

When a Chapter requests training, as the District University Coordinator (DUC), I must first see what the requirement is for the Trainer. All seminars and modules now require Trainers to be a certain level within the Rider Education (RE) Levels Program.

As an example, if a Chapter makes a request for Motorcycle Crash Scene Response, the Trainer now must be at least Level 3 (L3) in the RE program. Once I review the Trainers to see who is L3, I check to see if they are a University Trainer and certified to present Rider Education seminars. I then contact those Trainers to see if they are available.

If there are no University Trainers available, I then look to the University Instructors to see who is L3 and if they are available to present training. This can take some time to contact Trainers and get responses. In addition to the time delay, as the year progresses, these Trainers might become unavailable due to District and National events.

Another challenge is the small number of Trainers located around the District. There is only 1 Trainer located west of Richmond. The location of Trainers is a challenge the District is working to mitigate in providing the training requested by Chapters and deliver the training based on the needs of the District.

Another challenge is the readability of the Sign-in (U-3) forms.

Members write their names legibly but write their membership numbers illegibly. As a matter of fact, the most important item on the U-3 is not your name but your membership number. All training is entered using your membership number, not your name. So, the next time you are entering information on a U-3, please ensure your membership number is clear.

More than this, a way to eliminate the challenge of trying to determine membership numbers is to use the electronic U-3. U-3's can now be filled in a PDF; having someone at your training filling out this form will be very beneficial for the members.

In closing, please be patient when requesting training. I encourage you to contact a Trainer and cc me if you do. This will keep me in the communication loop and will allow me to verify certifications prior to assigning a Trainer to present the training.

See you in the classroom..

District University Coordinators (DUC)



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District University Coordinators (DUC)

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District University Coordinator (DUC) Telegraph #2



I want to share some information with you regarding GWRRRA University and some concerns.

We are still having some communication issues between GWRRRA University and Rider Education web page on the National website.

Prior to writing this telegraph, I did some looking for U-3 forms;

GWRRRA University has the correct U-3. If you look at the RE web page, <http://gwrra.org/regional/ridered/seminar.html>, the incorrect form is on the bottom of the page on the National website. Whenever you are downloading any forms for classroom training, please always go the GWRRRA University and download the form there. If that form is wrong, it is an error on the part of the National Team and not you.

Also, there have been some issues on U-3 forms with members writing their names legibly but they don't write their membership number legibly. Of the two of these, the membership number is the most important. I recommend using the U-3 that can be filled out electronically. I have used that at 2 training sessions for VA-L and it removes any doubt. Have someone attending the training or you can do it as members walk in, fill out the form and read the information back to the member to ensure the correct information was recorded.

Once the training is complete, please forward to the e-mail at the bottom of the U-3 to certify.renew@gmail.com. National is very busy and may not get to adding the information into the database in a timely manner. To mitigate this delay, I recommend you send the U-3 to the District Educator (if it deals with riding) to add the information to the RE Database. LeRoy Gross is very proactive in answering e-mails and entering data. A few days later, I recommend you go into your "My RE Information" to verify the information was entered into your record. You get credit for presenting the training. LeRoy and I talk routinely to ensure we are on the same page to ensure the members receive credit for the training they attend.

On another note, we have lost a number of Trainers due to various reasons. I want you to remember when you are in the classroom presenting training to our members, as well as outside of the classroom, we are always being watched. Believe it or not, as a Trainer, the members look to you as role models. We should always be professional in the classroom and make it fun for the members. What I mean by being professional is wearing our vests, knowing our material, displaying pride in the association, and look a professional.

Where am I going with this; get to it already Zach. I want to work on recruiting Trainers. A number of us have been a Trainer for sometime and we can see that "special" something in the member that attends training regularly. When you are in front of the classroom, I want you to be observant for this type of person you would want added to our ranks. For the newer Trainers we have among us; thank you so much for accepting this added responsibility to keep our membership informed and safe to do the thing we all love; ride safely and enjoy life. For the seasoned Trainers among us; thank you for continuing to carry the torch of Training in the classroom. I know it takes a lot of time and preparation... you have my deepest admiration for being a Trainer.

Please routinely check your "My RE Information" to ensure you know when your renewals regarding on-bike course and MFA is coming due. If your certifications expire, this limits some of the training you'll be able to present.

Thank you again for being a Trainer...



Zach & Angie Bon

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I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving ...



Hello everyone,
GWRRA wants everyone to know how to access and monitor their Rider Education database information. Below you will find the tutorial showing how to access your database information, called My RE Information, from the GWRRA website. It is a bit lengthy due to the illustrations but I hope this is helpful to some of you. Please feel free to put this tutorial in your Chapter newsletters so that more of our members will know how to access their database information.

From all the members of the Rider Education Team, thank you for reading!



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Interim District Educator

Leroy Gross

First go to www.gwrra.org
Hover your mouse over the Programs button. A gray colored area will drop down. Carefully move the mouse over to Rider Education.



Click on the Rider Education button and the screen below will appear.



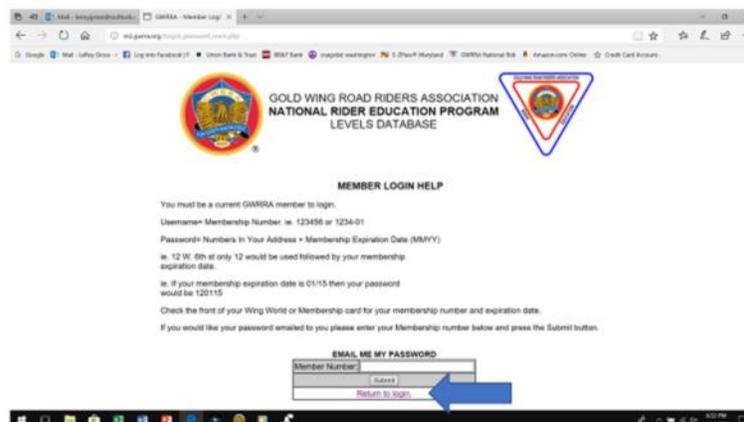
Click on the blue My R.E. Information button



You are now on the sign on screen. You probably do not know your sign on information so click on the I need help logging in text.



Read the instructions to learn what your Username and Password are. If you do not know this information refer to your GWRRA membership card. All the necessary information is there. Now click on the Return to login text.



You are back to the login screen. Enter your Username and Password and then click the Submit button.



You will now see a list of everyone that shares your membership number. To see the training record for each person click on the View button.



This is John Wayne's training record (not really). Check to make sure that all your information is correct. Now scroll down to the bottom of the page.



After you scroll down you can see a little of your training history but click on the All History button to see more.

RIDER HISTORY

MASTER NO.	CURRENT?	LEVEL (Rank)	LEVEL DATE
	YES	3	10/29/2017

R	C	B	SAFE MILES (K)	HIGH MILES (K)	SAFE MILES KM (K)	HIGH MILES KM (K)	COMMENTS
0	0	0	30	50	48	80	updated 7/8/17 -msk

TRAINING COURSES (HISTORY)

CERTIFICATE	PROVIDER	E DATE	COMMENTS
ARC		09/17/2020	Instructor in Virginia Beach, Va. - WAK
FA	MFA	07/07/2019	Instructor at RTV -msk
CPR	MFA	07/07/2019	Instructor at RTV -msk

■ Current
 ■ Expiring < 90 days
 ■ Expired

Note: displayed dates are in the format mm/dd/yyyy

You are now looking at your database training record.
 Congratulations, YOU DID IT!!!!!!!
 If something doesn't look quite right contact your District Educator.

TRAINING COURSES (HISTORY)

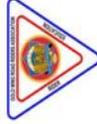
Certificate	Provider	T Date	E Date	Comments
ARC		09/17/2017	09/17/2020	Virginia Beach, Va. - WAK
MA		07/08/2017		RTV -msk
MCBS		07/07/2017		RTV -msk
CRS		12/11/2016		srh
TRB		12/11/2016		srh
MA		12/11/2016		srh
CPR	MFA	11/19/2016	11/19/2018	
FA	MFA	11/19/2016	11/19/2018	
CRS		07/30/2016		srh
HM		07/30/2016		srh
HM		07/30/2016		srh
REH		07/30/2016		srh
MA		08/17/2013		SA Seminar completed on 08/17/13

Note:
 Hovering the mouse over an acronym will display a description of the acronym
 Displayed dates are in the format mm/dd/yyyy

**GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION
NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT
SCHOOL OF RIDER EDUCATION & SAFETY
RIDER COURSE
EVENT**

SATURDAY

MARCH 24, 2018



**OAK VIEW BAPTIST
CHURCH**

**810 Oakview Road,
High Point, NC 27265**

**REGISTRATION BY MAIL ONLY
CLASS SIZE LIMIT
TWELVE BIKES
"First Registered
First Served"**

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE:**

March 16th, 2018

**ACCOMMODATION
SUGGESTIONS
FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

HAWTHORNE SUITES
7623 Thorndike Road
Greensboro NC
336 454 0078
7.5 miles from site

WINGATE BY WYNDAM
3901 Sedgebrook Street
High Point NC
336 812 8787
6.3 miles from site

WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE GWRRA MEMBERS WHO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME AND DONATE THEIR RESOURCES TO BECOME AND SERVE THE NC DISTRICT AS GWRRA RIDER COACHES.

THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM AND THEIR DEMONSTRATED DEDICATION TO THE KNOWLEDGE AND SAFETY OF THEIR FELLOW RIDERS AND CO-RIDERS IS A SOURCE OF PRIDE FOR THE NC DISTRICT. YOUR NC DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATION TEAM BELIEVES....

**"IT'S NOT FOR LEVELS...
IT'S FOR LIFE!"**

**THE
GWRRA LEVELS
PROGRAM**

Important members benefit providing information and knowledge promoting rider and co-rider safety through skill enhancement and best practices.

**THE
GWRRA MEDIC FIRST AID
PROGRAM**

GWRRA is a recognized corporate provider of the MEDIC FIRST AID International® Program. As such, our certified instructor members are able to provide this high quality program to other members at a very affordable cost.

**THE
GWRRA
MOTORIST AWARENESS
PROGRAM**

The Motorist Awareness Division and Rider Education Program team is committed to a goal of establishing the safest motorcycling environment possible. The Motorist Awareness Program is focused on educating the motorist community. Our primary goal in motorist awareness will be to reduce the number of motorcycle crashes with other highway users, a reduction in the loss of life and a reduction in injuries.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GWRRA
School of Rider Education & Safety

Contact your District Educator



ALL GWRRA NC DISTRICT RIDER COURSES ARE
\$50 PER BIKE OR TRIKE
 THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL FEE FOR
 PARTICIPATING TWO UP
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 16th, 2018
 PLEASE CHECK ONE COURSE BELOW:

- ADVANCED RIDER COURSE (ARC) TWO UP
- ADVANCE RIDER COURSE (ARC) RIDER ONLY

PRINT YOUR NAME _____

YOUR GWRRA # _____

PRINT YOUR CO RIDER'S NAME IF APPLICABLE _____

CO RIDER GWRRA NUMBER _____

YOUR MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE _____

CONTACT PHONE W/AREA CODE _____

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MAKE YOUR CHECK FOR \$50
PAYABLE TO: GWRRA NC
MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM TO:
 TONY PREWITT, NC District Educator
 5715 JUSTON COURT
 FAYETTEVILLE NC 28304

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL:
 (910) 583-3557

EMAIL: anthonycprewitt@msn.com

WE SUPPORT & PROMOTE
ALL THE GEAR-ALL THE TIME!!

REMEMBER the proper attire
 required for ALL participants
 in scheduled GWRRA range
 activities.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

- DOT approved helmet
- Eye protection
- LONG sleeved jacket or shirt **NO** pull off/pull on sleeves
- LONG legged sturdy pants
- FULL fingered gloves
- OVER the ankle footwear



RIDER COURSE SCHEDULE
 Saturday March 24, 2018

ADVANCED RIDER COURSE
 (ARC)

8:00am-4:30pm

CLASSROOM 8:30 am-

NOON LUNCH NOON-1:00

RANGE 1:00pm-5:00pm

ARC helps riders with proactive riding strategies and skills. Course also focuses on risk management, braking, cornering, swerving, quick stops and slow speeds. There are both classroom and range Requirements.

PLEASE ARRIVE FOR CLASS
ON SATURDAY BETWEEN
 7:15AM and 7:45AM
CLASS BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8AM

RIDERS YOU MUST PRESENT THE
FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WHEN
YOU SIGN IN FOR CLASS

- YOUR CURRENT MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT
- YOUR CURRENT MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE CARD

CRAZY PATTY'S SUPPER

FEBRUARY 24, 2018



EVENT LOCATION: 155 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD CLEARBROOK VA
COME JOIN US ONCE AGAIN FOR THE GREAT FOOD,
FRIENDS, AND OUR CHARITY!!!!!!

PROCEEDS GO TO CAMP FANTASTIC (SPECIAL LOVE)
C/CAP WINCHESTER

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 3:00 FOR REGISTRATION AND GAMES

DINNER WILL START AT 4:30

PRE-REGISTRATIONS WILL END ON FEBRUARY 15TH, 2018

PRE-REGISTRATIONS IS \$10.00 PER ADULT GUEST (\$12 @ DOOR)

\$6.00 PER CHILD AGES 6-12 (\$8 @ DOOR)

CHILDREN ARE FREE UNDER THE AGE OF 6

(NON REFUNDABLE)



COMFORT INN HAS ONCE AGAIN OPENED THEIR DOORS FOR OUR GUEST TO COME AND STAY FRIDAY 23RD, SATURDAY 24TH, 2018

1601 MARTINSBURG PIKE WINCHESTER, VA 22603

Phone: (540) 667-8894

\$70.00 PER NIGHT FOR 2 INCLUDING YOUR BREAKFAST
PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN
FEBRUARY 15TH, 2018

I/WE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS GWRRA 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 RESPONSIBLY FOR ANY PROPERTY WHICH I/WE KNOWINGLY DAMAGE
I HAVE READ AND AGREE WITH THE ABOVE.

(ALL MEMBERS IN YOUR PARTY MUST PRINT & SIGN THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT)

SIGN _____
& PRINT _____

PLEASE MAIL BACK REGISTRATIONS TO OUR TREASURER:

DAVE SHIRLEY
P.O BOX 24
STEPHENSON, VA 22656

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL STEPHANIE
540-664-6430



MEDIC
First Aid



MEDIC CPR & First Aid

Join us for our
awesome
training!



March 24th 845a-430p

Dulles South Public Safety Center

25216 Loudoun County Pkwy.
Chantilly, VA 20152

Cost \$30 - check to "GWRRA VA"-Bring a Lunch!

AFTERWARDS: We'll ride to Dinner @ Ruby Tuesday's

PICNIC IN THE PARK 2018

WHEN

21 April
11:30-1:30pm

WHERE

**Shenandoah
National Park**

Mile Marker #37, Pinnacles Picnic Area

FEATURING · Goldwings · Friendship · Knowledge · Safety
· 50/50 · Tables, restrooms & grills plus Best Picnic
Basket

FACEBOOK PAGE GWRRA VA CHAPTER A

**ALL AGES
EVENT**

CONTACT

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educator@gwrrava.org

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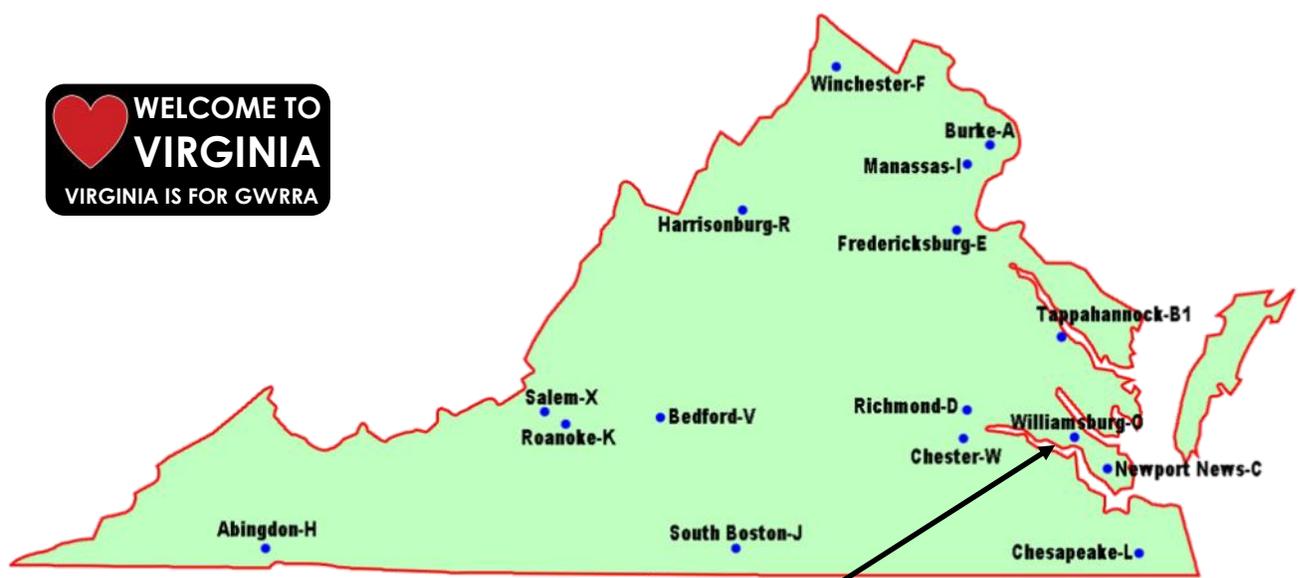
Winter Blues
Spring Has Sprung
Bridgestone's
Avon's

BENEFITING

The Fellowship of the
ride. My mental
health and what a
great way to begin a
new season of riding.

VIRGINIA CHAPTERS

CHAPTER	LOCATION	CHAPTER DIRECTOR	PHONE	SOCIAL GATHERING
VA-A	Burke	Mary O'Connor director@gwrravaa.org	703-378-3873	2nd Wednesday
VA-B1	Tappahannock	Jim & Beverly Evans jevansez@gmail.com		3rd Sunday
VA-C	Newport News	Susan Berry govtbkrlody@verizon.net	757-810-8915	2nd Sunday
VA-D	Richmond	Fritz Sassine & Iris Guillet fritz.sassine@gmail.com	804-938-9183	4th Wednesday
VA-E	Fredericksburg	Gordon Combs gorcom@msn.com	540-840-0394	3rd Wednesday
VA-F	Winchester	Stephanie Davis davis.stephanie80@yahoo.com	540-664-6430	4th Sunday
VA-H	Abingdon	Paul & Dorothy Baker 09nellie@comcast.net	276-628-6047	2nd Tuesday
VA-I	Manassas	Mack and Tracey McMillan mack.mcmillan52@yahoo.com	571-338-5418	2nd Sunday
VA-K	Roanoke	Bobbie Jo Harrison threewheelcruzin@verizon.net	540-309-0566	2nd Monday
VA-L	Chesapeake	Zac & Angie Bon zbon@cox.net	757-581-0908	4th Tuesday
VA-O	Williamsburg	Ray & Tammie Pierce gwrravaochapterdirector@cox.net	757-268-6286	4th Sunday
VA-R	Harrisonburg	Gary Hoover hoov@shentel.net		1st Sunday
VA-V	Bedford	Jonathan Whitworth bluemtg06@gmail.com	540-425-0028	3rd Sunday
VA-W	Chester	Linda Carlyle lindaredwing05@verizon.net	804-652-9520	2nd Tuesday
VA-X	Salem	Larry Stanton larry25022@gmail.com	540-922-1401	1st Saturday



WELCOME TO VIRGINIA
VIRGINIA IS FOR GWRRRA

**2016 CHAPTER OF THE YEAR
2016 FRIENDLIEST CHAPTER
VA-O Williamsburg**





Date	Chapter	2018 Event
Jan 1	Holiday	New Year Day
Jan 20		VA District Ops Meeting at the North Garden Ridge Volunteer Fire Company
Jan 27	<u>Virginia</u>	Medic First Aid / CPR Class—Middle Peninsula Regional Airport, West Point
Feb 8—10		Maryland Winter Thing Ocean City, MD
Feb 23-25		WASHINGTON D.C MOTORCYCLE SHOW WALTER E. WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER
Feb 24	<u>F</u>	VA-F Crazy Supper
Mar 3	<u>Virginia</u>	Couples of the Year Meet & Greet at Big Mouth Rest. 4338 S Laburnam Ave Richmond
Mar 11		Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar 17	<u>K</u>	VA-K Chili Cook-Off Vinton Senior Center, 820 E. Washington Ave.
Mar 24	<u>Virginia</u>	Medic First Aid / CPR Class—Dulles Public Safety Center
Apr 7	<u>X</u>	VA-X Spaghetti Dinner Evangelical Methodist Church, 1920 Lucas St. Salem, VA
Apr 12-14	<u>Tennessee</u>	Tennessee District Rally “Spring Fling”: Ranada Inn, Pigeon Forge, TN
Apr 21	<u>A</u>	VA-A Picnic in the Park Shenandoah National Park Mile Marker #37, Pinnacles Picnic Area
May 5	<u>L</u>	VA-L Cruise In For Safety Chesapeake Square Mall
May 12	<u>D</u>	VA-D Celebrating Mom - Osborne Park & Boat Landing 9530 Osborne Trnpk. Henrico, VA
May 19	<u>V</u>	VA-V Chick’n Pick’n
May 28	Holiday	Memorial Day
May 31-Jun 2	<u>Missouri</u>	Wingin The Ozarks MO District Rally Branson, MO
Jun 4-9	<u>New York</u>	Americade 35 – Lake George, NY
Jun 16	<u>O</u>	VA-O Casino Picnic New Quarter Park, Williamsburg, VA
Jun 16	<u>A</u>	VA-A Poker Run
Jun 18		International “Ride To Work” Day (3 rd Monday in June)
Jun 23 (TBD)	<u>B1</u>	VA-B1 Scavenger Run Moose Lodge 106 Dock St. Tappahannock, VA.
Jun 28-30	<u>Virginia</u>	Virginia Rally In The Valley at the Sheraton Roanoke Hotel & Conference Center
Jul 4	Holiday	Independence Day
Jul 19-21	<u>WV</u>	West Virginia District Rally “Down Home Rally”: Elkin, WV
Aug 11 ???	<u>Virginia</u>	All Chapters Picnic—Glen Maury Park Buena Vista, VA
Aug 16-18	<u>Kentucky</u>	The Blast—Kentucky District Rally Cave City
Aug 28-31	<u>Wing Ding</u>	Wing Ding 40 : Knoxville, TN
Sep 1-2	<u>Wing Ding</u>	Wing Ding 40 : Knoxville, TN
Sep 3	Holiday	Labor Day
Sep 27-29	<u>NC</u>	NC District Rally Haywood County Fair Grounds 758 Crabtree Rd. Waynesville, NC
Oct 6	<u>C</u>	VA-C Fall Sprawl Extravaganza 485 Simmons Lane. White Stone, VA
Nov 4		Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 22	Holiday	Thanksgiving Day
Dec 25	Holiday	Christmas Day





Virginia District Team

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