



Virginia District Times

Gold Wing Road Riders Association



The Lovely Month of May

Dan and I are so happy to see the Chapters starting to come to life. Most Chapters are riding, a fair number are gathering and meeting for ice cream or dinner.

I have written before about the opportunity this “pandemic pause” offers us. It is an amazing chance to reboot, retool and reorganize.

What have you always wanted to do differently? What activities or programs would you like to bring back from the past that was so much fun? How about silly awards? Recognition for ‘caught having fun’? Who remembers doing Bug Runs? When was the last time you brown-bagged lunch at a nice park? How about getting together for playing cards, board games or potlucks for those who prefer to just socialize.

Take it easy on the Members who aren’t quite ready to get together but keep them engaged. Call a virtual gathering, play games or just chat. Or simply, give them a call.

By the time you read this, the District had sponsored a Trike and Advanced Rider course and traveled to Manassas to do a Road Captain course. We did that one safely, at a park, out in the open. Would you like some training? Team Riding is a good refresher Seminar for the start of the riding season or Riding in the Heat or Rain Modules, maybe?

Even without as many events scheduled, check with neighboring Chapters to see if they are gathering and pay them a visit. See a cool ride on a Chapter schedule, ask if they’d mind if you joined the ride. We have some awesome ride planners in this State.

Nothing says REFRESH better than to recruit new Members. How can we help you plan a recruiting event? The month of May being Motorcycle Awareness Month allows you an opportunity to set up a few chairs and a table in front of a store and hand out the free information available on the Motorist Awareness website and (as a bonus) recruit, too. New Members are a shot in the arm, a transfusion of excitement and critical to keeping GWRRA Chapters alive and happy.

Along with recruitment, another way we grow is through retention, keeping the precious Members we have now. Recognition is one of the tools we use to retain Members. There is always a Member or Member Couple that have stood out even during these tough times that can be recognized for going above and beyond, exhibiting positive attitudes and consistently offer a helping hand. It is never too late to recognize a Chapter Couple or Individual of the Year.

Keep the energy going. Reach out to the District Team with questions or to allow us to assist you.

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Tennessee 33rd Annual District "Spring Fling" Pigeon Forge, TN - April 29 - May 1, 2021

Virginia made a great showing! There were over 30 of us there and we made our presence known. We were in the Costume Contest and Bike Show. Joe and Trish, from Va-L, got 'victimized' at the talent show and had to lip-sync a song about hot sauce leaving a burning feeling the next day. Why would they blame Dan for setting them up?

Lots of riding, good food and fellowship. You sure made the District shine. Thank you!

Bike Show Awards

VA-K Roanoke

Dave and Susan Miller - 2nd Place GW 1800 Trike

VA-X Salem.

Bobby Delp: 1st Place - GW1800 Trike

Jerry Childers: 1st Place – GW 1500

Chris Hodge: 2nd Place - GW 1500

Jerry Childers: Best in Show - GW 1500

Va-I Manassas

Tom Dewispelaere: 1st Place – Other (Indian)

Costume Contest

Va-I Manassas

Jim and Susan Scites – Couples: 1st Place

Susan Scites - Individual: 1st Place



If you happen to be on Facebook ...



... and are a member of the GWRRA VA District group, you probably saw the photos posted from the recent VA-A Picnic in the Park held on April 17th. When we saw the images posted by David Hotaling (VA-I), it really brought smiles to our faces! What a TREMENDOUS turnout for this event to support our fellow VA Chapter friends! We mention both of these recent events because it tells us that things are trying to return to some type of normalcy. While we may never get back to “the way it used to be” with standing or sitting shoulder-to-shoulder maskless, many are getting to the point where they do feel safer in venturing out and having some fun.



Dave & Randi Green

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There are many opportunities ahead to enjoy the open road. Many of you purchased the Virginia Grand Tour book which will lead you to some really interesting spots in our beautiful state. Combine that with the District Scrabble Game and you could win some cash! That’s something everyone could use, right?

We’re really excited to announce that our first Virginia District Ride is scheduled for Saturday, June 5th! In an effort to make it a bit easier for riding together with other chapters, we divided the state into three (3) areas: North, Southwest, and Southeast. The Chapter Directors and Ride Coordinators located in each area were asked to work together to plan a ride somewhere within their area. As these rides are planned, the information will be provided to everyone. It’s a great way for our chapters to work together toward that GWRRA motto of Friends for FUN, Safety, and Knowledge!

This first District Ride is being led by the Southeast area and more details are on the flyer in this newsletter. ALL of our VA Chapters and GWRRA friends are welcome! We hope that you’ll join in for what we hope will become an annual occasion for everyone!

Virginia District Membership Enhancement Coordinators

Dave & Randi Green



VA-A Picnic in the Park

April 17, 2021

**GWRRA VA SCRABBLE GAME**

This is a fun idea we got from our Indiana GWRRA friends that encourages us to explore our great State of Virginia! There are 3 contests and you may participate in one, two, or all three. Just remember a photo must be taken in front of something “official” to prove you were there (ie: “Welcome to” sign, the Police Department, Courthouse, etc). We’re not getting caught up in the legal differences between cities, counties, towns, townships, and unincorporated townships. If your “city” passes the Google test, you’re Golden. An example is provided below. For the first contest period, we started the board with pre-populated letters (GWRRA GOLDWING). You must start your adventure using these letters. Think strategically as names cannot be repeated from previous boards for the year.

You earn 1 point for each city & each letter. Two-word cities run together. For example, “Newport News” would be entered as “NewportNews.”

Your completed game board MUST be turned in by the deadline for each contest. Rulings of the District Team are final.

The high points earner for each contest period will receive \$25. The overall high points winner will win \$50 and will be awarded at Rally in the Valley. In the event of a tie score, a random draw will be held.

Contest Periods:

Contest #1: Apr 1 – May 31, 2021

Contest #2: June 1 – July 31, 2021

Contest #3: Aug 1 – Sep 30, 2021

Submission Deadline: June 10, 2021

Submission Deadline: Aug 10, 2021

Submission Deadline: Opening

Ceremonies @ Rally in the Valley

Game Board Example using “LETS HAVE FUN” as the starter.

As an option, play the Scrabble game while on the Virginia Grand Tour. Check out that flyer later in the newsletter.

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Total Cities: 11

Total Letters: 78

TOTAL POINTS: 89





2021 VIRGINIA GOLDWING SCRABBLE GAME #1

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SEND COMPLETED BOARDS/PHOTOS TO: vadistrictmec@gmail.com DUE DATE: 6/10/21

Rules:

- You get 1 point for each city & for each letter
- Virginia cities/counties/towns/unincorporated townships
- All letter combinations must spell a city
- Can't repeat cities used in previous puzzles for this year
- Must take a photo showing city name
- Two word cities run together
 - Newport News should be written NewportNews
- All Virginia GWRRA members are eligible
- District rulings are final
- **Contest #1 runs from 4/1 – 5/31.**



MEMBER NAME (please print): _____ CHAPTER: _____



Getting You and Your Motorcycle Ready for Spring



MAY 9, 2020 BY KEN CONDON

As predicted, Spring has begun to awaken as it has every year. This means that it's time to dust off the bike and head back out onto the road. But, before you strap on your helmet and thumb the starter, there are a few things you must first take care of.

Hopefully, you put your motorcycle away so it takes minimal effort to bring it to life after its long winter nap. If not, you may be in for some frustrating downtime.

Performing Maintenance

With the help of a motorcycle owner's manual, someone with moderately competent mechanical skill can perform most of the tasks we are about to discuss. For tasks that are not covered in your owner's manual, please consult your dealer's service center.

Fuel System

One of the most common pre-season mechanical problems involve the fuel system. This is caused by riders parking their bikes without adding fuel stabilizer to the gasoline. The problem is that old fuel turns into a gooey varnish that can clog the small passageways in the fuel system. This is a significant problem on motorcycles with carburetors, but even fuel-injected bikes can be affected. The use of Ethanol makes the problem even more likely.

If you neglected this task you may be looking at the time and expense of a thorough fuel system cleaning. If the gas in your tank is old it's best to resist starting your motorcycle. Instead, drain the old fuel from the tank (and drain the carburetors if applicable). This can prevent stale gas from circulating through the system. If your bike runs poorly even after draining the gas, consult a mechanic and store your bike properly next time.

Air Filter

Check your air filter, as rodents seem to be particularly attracted to building nests in air boxes, which is cozy place with nest building filter material handy. Remove any debris and replace the filter if it's been chewed or looks particularly dirty.

Tires

Tread wear indicators can be found in the bottom of the tread.

Tire pressure will drop significantly over the winter and nothing affects handling and wear more than very low tire



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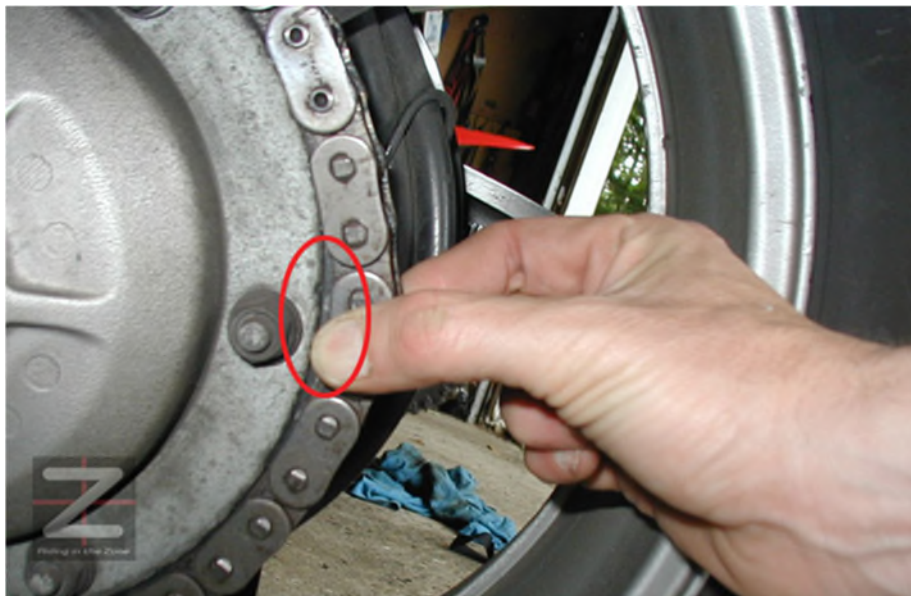
pressures, so be sure to put a gauge on those stems before the motorcycle rolls out of the garage. If the tread is worn near the tread-wear indicators or if the tires show any signs of rot, now's a good time to replace the old tires with new rubber.

And check the date code found in an oval stamp with 4 number indicating the week and year the tire was manufactured. 5 years is a good guideline to follow even if the tires look okay.

Drive Train

Pull the chain away from the sprocket to check for wear.

While you're down there, check drive train wear. Sprockets should show no significant signs of hooking and the chain should not pull very far away from the back of the sprocket. Replace the chain and sprockets as a set if necessary. If all looks good, then check the adjustment and give the chain a good lube. Hopefully you lubricated the chain before storage, which means no rust should be present. If this duty was neglected, give the chain a cleaning and lubricate it before the first ride, then perform a more thorough lubrication after the chain is warm.



Engine Fluids

Check your oil level, or better yet, change the oil and filter if you didn't do it before tucking your bike away last fall. Old engine oil contains acids that are best removed. If your bike is liquid cooled, check coolant levels, including the fluid in your overflow tank (see your owner's manual).

Brakes

Change brake fluid if it looks darker than apple juice or hasn't been changed in a couple of years.

Brakes are obviously an important system to maintain. Squeeze the front brake lever and press on the rear brake pedal to feel for a firm application. Look in the sight glass or at the brake master cylinders to see that brake fluid levels are good and plan to replace the fluid if it is the color of apple juice or darker.

Grab a flashlight and take a close look at your front and rear brake pads to see how much material there is remaining. Most brake pads have a notch cut into the pad as a wear indicator. If in doubt, have the pads replaced. It's cheap insurance.



Brake pad wear indicators

Battery

Weak or dead batteries are another common mechanical issue that can stand in the way of reviving a motorcycle after a long period of dormancy. Hopefully, you kept your battery charged. I use a Battery Tender Junior. If not, then you will likely have to charge the battery before it will start the engine. If it will not hold a charge, then a new battery is in your future.

Lights, Cables & Fasteners

Once your battery is good to go, be sure to check that all of your lights are operational.

Check that both front and rear brake light switches illuminate the brake light. Check turn signals, tail light and headlights (high and low beam) to make sure they work.

Confirm that the throttle, clutch and brake cables (if applicable) operate smoothly before heading out. Finally, go around the whole bike with a wrench and screwdriver, tightening any loose fasteners.

Awakening the Rider

Cornering practice

Now that you've taken care of the motorcycle you can think about your first ride. But, before you press the starter button, keep in mind that you're likely a bit rusty, too. Spending many months in a car can cause you to become oblivious to motorcycle issues like visibility or road surface hazards.

Some riders begin your season by taking a refresher course with their local motorcycle-training program. It's also smart to take some time on their own to brush up on your emergency skills in a parking lot. Whether you choose to attend a formal rider course or go it alone, we recommend that every rider practice the critical skills by performing some cornering and braking drills.

Spring Roads and Inattentive Drivers

There's a lot to look for on the street.

Even if you and your bike are fully ready for the new season, remember that the roads may not yet be motorcycle-friendly. Traction-robbing road salt and sand are used extensively in snowy regions to keep roadways ice-free. Keep your eyes peeled for these surface hazards. In many towns and counties, the road sweepers will eventually take care



of the majority of the excess sand.

Roadways take a lot of abuse from snowplows scraping the surface and from the effects of repeated freezing and thawing. Expect surface hazards during the early spring until the earth thaws and the road crews can repair the scars.

And remember that drivers aren't used to seeing motorcycles on the road, so be extra vigilant when riding in traffic.



Are you On The Level

How many safe miles did you do last year? Did you know there is a Safe Miles and Total Miles program in GWRRRA?

Level I riders are encouraged to display and wear patches as an outward sign of the safe driver commitment. There is no renewal for Level I. Once a member becomes a participant they remain active as a Level I rider as long as they are GWRRRA members or progress to Level II. Updated Safe Miles pins and rockers are available by submitting the application form along with \$2.00. After the initial application is processed you will receive a SAFE MILES Pin for each 5,000 safe miles driven. For each additional 5,000 Safe Miles, you can receive MILEAGE PINS by filling out another request form. Rockers are available for 100,000 safe miles. Submit form for validation along with a check \$6.00 for application and \$2.00 for pins for safe miles or mileage pins to me.

All will be recognized at Rally this year.

If you want to join the levels program, use Form **N8** following this article.

If you want to update you levels information, use form **N10** following this article.

If you are applying for Level IV, use Form **N9** following this article.

You can send all completed forms to me.

Assistant District Educator

Bob Beltz



GWRRA Level System

Basically there are four levels:

1. Safety by Commitment
2. Safety by Education
3. Safety by Preparedness
4. Safety by Enhanced Commitment and Preparedness

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Rider Education Levels Program

"THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF RIDER EDUCATION"

Each level requires that you are a member of the GWRRA and you have completed the previous level. The rider and co-rider requirements for each level are as follows:

Level 1: Safety By Commitment

Rider and Co-Rider requirements:

- The expressed commitment of the Rider or Co-Rider to strive for and practice safe riding.

Level 2: Safety By Education

Rider requirements:

- Have 5,000 safe miles.
- Have a current motorcycle license.
- Have completed an approved on-bike Rider course within the past three years.

Co-Rider requirements:

- Have 5,000 safe miles.
- Have completed an approved Two-Up Rider course or GWRRA Co-Rider seminar within the past three years.

Level 3: Safety By Preparedness

Rider requirements:

- Completed a formal approved on-bike Rider Course within the past three years.
- Maintain current First Aid, CPR **or** MEDIC First Aid certifications.
- Carry a First Aid kit on the motorcycle.

Co-Rider requirements:

- Completed an approved Two-Up Rider course or GWRRA Co-Rider seminar within the past three years (a sanctioned PLP is not allowed to be used for this Level).
- Maintain current First Aid or CPR **or** MEDIC First Aid certifications.

Level 4: Safety By Commitment and Preparedness

Rider requirements:

- Have been current in Level III for at least one full year.
- Have ridden a minimum of 25,000 safe miles.
- Be current in both First Aid **and** CPR certifications.
- Wear proper riding apparel at all times while riding.
 - *Proper riding apparel, a.k.a.: proper riding "gear" will include, at a minimum, a DOT (FMVSS 218)/Snell (M2010) / ECE 22.05 approved helmet (approved standard applicable to the local area), eye protection, long sleeved jacket/ shirt (no "riding pull on/off sleeves"), long legged sturdy pants, full fingered gloves and over the ankle footwear. Some have coined the acronym ATGATT standing for All the Gear, All the Time.*

Co-Rider requirements:

- Have been current in Level III for at least one full year.
- Have ridden a minimum of 25,000 safe miles.
- Be current in both First Aid **and** CPR certifications.
- Wear proper riding apparel at all times while riding (see definition in the Rider section above).





N.10 REP Levels Data Update Form



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM
LEVELS DATA UPDATE FORM

Submitted by: _____ Date of Update (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____
 Region: _____ District: _____ Chapter: _____ Membership #: _____

Please Update the REP Database Records as Follows:

(Check the appropriate field you want to change and enter the information)

☐ Update Rider Information

Rider: _____
 Current/New Membership #: _____ Old #: _____

☐ Update Co-Rider Information

Co-Rider: _____
 Current/New Membership #: _____ Old #: _____

☐ Change of Address

Address: _____ City: _____
 State or Province: _____ Zip or Postal Code: _____

☐ Change of Chapter/District/Region Designation

Region: _____ District: _____ Chapter: _____

☐ Update Rider Level Starting Date

Date current level was achieved ____/____/____

☐ Update Co-Rider Level Starting Date

Date current level was achieved ____/____/____

☐ Update Rider Safe Miles

Safe Miles: _____ (5K mile increments)

☐ Update Co-Rider Safe Miles

Safe Miles: _____ (5K mile increments)

☐ Safe Miles Pin/Rocker(s) needed (\$2.00 USD per Pin/Rocker)

Total Pin/Rocker Cost \$ _____

☐ Update Rider High Mileage (miles or km)

High Miles: _____ (50K increments)

☐ Update Co-Rider High Mileage (miles or km)

High Miles: _____ (50K increments)

☐ High Mileage Pin/Rocker(s) needed (\$2.00 USD per Pin/Rocker)

Total Pin/Rocker Cost \$ _____

☐ Update of Rider Level Requirements

Indicate Level You Are Updating Your Requirements For

☐ Level 2 ☐ Level 3 ☐ Level 4

Approved Rider Course:

Type _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

CPR or First Aid Provider:

CPR Provider: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

First Aid Provider: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

☐ Motorist Awareness Seminar Date: ____/____/____☐ Update of Co-Rider Level Requirements

Indicate Level You Are Updating Your Requirements For

☐ Level 2 ☐ Level 3 ☐ Level 4

Approved Rider Course or Co-Rider Seminar

Type _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

CPR or First Aid Provider:

CPR Provider: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

First Aid Provider: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

☐ Motorist Awareness Seminar Date: ____/____/____

(\$2.00 USD per Year Pin/Hanger for all Pins and Hangers Listed)

Total Pin/Hanger Cost \$ _____

Other (list): _____

Mail form to:

Your District Educator

Revised February 2013





N.8 Rider Education Program Levels Application (Level I – III)

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION, INC.



RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM LEVELS PROGRAM APPLICATION (LEVEL I-III)

Date of Application

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| Rider: _____ | Membership #: _____ | Region: _____ |
| Co-Rider: _____ | Membership #: _____ | District: _____ Chapter: _____ |
| Address: _____ | City: _____ | Province: _____ P/Code: _____ |
| Validation Officer Name: _____ | Title: _____ | Date _____ / _____ / _____ |

Participants are STRONGLY URGED to wear proper riding gear while riding!

LEVEL I - SAFETY BY COMMITMENT - SAFE RIDER/CO-RIDER

This program is a commitment to safe riding. Submit the completed form to your Chapter or District Educator. Patches are available at **\$8.50 (for B/G patches) FOR EACH PARTICIPANT**. With your purchase you will receive ONE SAFE MILES PATCH, either a RIDER or CO-RIDER ROCKER and a Safe Miles pin if applicable.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Please enroll Rider in Level I. | <input type="checkbox"/> Please enroll Co-Rider in Level I. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rider Patch and Pin request | <input type="checkbox"/> Rider: Safe Miles pin needed: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Rider Patch and Pin request | <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Rider: Safe Miles pin needed: _____ |

LEVEL II - SAFETY BY EDUCATION – TOUR RIDER/CO-RIDER EDUCATION

Any GWRRA Officer can validate the following requirements. Submit the completed form to a validating officer. Then forward the completed form to your Chapter or District Educator. Patches are available at **\$9.50 (for B/G patches) FOR EACH PARTICIPANT** With your purchase you will receive either a Rider or Co-Rider triangle patch.

TOUR RIDER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled in Safe Rider Program (Level I) | <input type="checkbox"/> I have 5000 Safe Miles (8,100 km)! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M/C License or Endorsement (if required) | <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Rider Course within 3 years: |
| Type of Course Taken: _____ | Exp. Date: _____ / _____ / _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rider Patch request | |

TOUR CO-RIDER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled in Safe Co-Rider Program (Level I) | <input type="checkbox"/> I have 5000 Safe Miles (8,100 km)! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Rider Course or Co-Rider Seminar within 3 years: | |
| Type of Course Taken: _____ | Exp. Date: _____ / _____ / _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Rider Patch request | |

LEVEL III - SAFETY BY PREPAREDNESS - CERTIFIED TOUR RIDER/CO-RIDER

Any GWRRA Officer can validate the following requirements. Submit the completed form to a validating officer. Then forward the completed form to your Chapter or District Educator. Patches are available at **\$9.75 (for B/G patches) FOR EACH PARTICIPANT** With your purchase you will receive either a TOUR RIDER or CO-RIDER patch.

CERTIFIED TOUR RIDER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled in Level 1 and current in Level II | <input type="checkbox"/> M/C License or Endorsement (if required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current CPR or FIRST AID Provider: | |
| CPR Provider: _____ | Exp. Date: _____ / _____ / _____ |
| First Aid Provider: _____ | Exp. Date: _____ / _____ / _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Rider Course within 3 years: | |
| Type of Course Taken: _____ | Exp. Date: _____ / _____ / _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carries First Aid Kit on the Bike | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rider Patch request | |

CERTIFIED TOUR CO-RIDER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled in Level 1 and current in Level II | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current CPR or FIRST AID Provider: | |
| CPR Provider: _____ | Exp. Date: _____ / _____ / _____ |
| First Aid Provider: _____ | Exp. Date: _____ / _____ / _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Rider Course or Co-Rider Seminar within 3 years: | |
| Type of Course Taken: _____ | Exp. Date: _____ / _____ / _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Rider Patch request | |

HIGH MILEAGE PROGRAM

To be eligible you must have accumulated 50,000 miles (81,000 km). Have your TOTAL mileage validated by any GWRRA Officer. Submit the completed form to a validating officer. Then forward the completed form along with **\$7.75 (for B/G patches) FOR EACH PARTICIPANT** to your Chapter or District Educator. You will receive the HIGH MILEAGE PIN and the MILEAGE BAR. As you accumulate additional miles, in 50,000-mile (81,000 km) increments, you can receive additional hanger bars for \$3.25 each by submitting the update form to your Chapter or District Educator.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First High Mileage Application | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rider _____ Miles | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Rider _____ Miles | | | |
| MILEAGE VERIFICATION | | | |
| | Bike | Year | Mileage |
| | _____ | _____ | _____ |

SUMMARY

Fees are only applicable if patches are requested or applying for the High Mileage Program

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| Total Fees: _____ | Date: _____ / _____ / _____ | Pins/Patches Issued By: _____ |
| Patches Issued R/W _____ | (B/G _____) | (Only sign if pins or patches were issued) |

Mail form to: Your respective District Educator

E-mail Address: _____

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N.9 Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider Application (Level IV)



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION, INC.



RIDER EDUCATION
MASTER TOUR RIDER/CO-RIDER APPLICATION
(LEVEL IV)

Date of Application / /
MM/DD/YY

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| Rider: <input type="text"/> | Membership #: <input type="text"/> | | |
| Co-Rider: <input type="text"/> | Membership #: <input type="text"/> | District: <input type="text"/> | Chapter: <input type="text"/> |
| Address: <input type="text"/> | City: <input type="text"/> | State: <input type="text"/> | Zip: <input type="text"/> |

MASTER APPLICATION

Submit the completed form to any GWRRA officer for validation. Forward the completed form along with **\$35.00 USD FOR EACH PARTICIPANT** to your District Educator. You will receive a standard Master Triangle Patch with your Master Number embroidered on it. **Black & Gold patches and Griffin logo style are available with the embroidered number for an additional \$8.00 USD per patch.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Black & Gold Patch Requested | Amount Enclosed \$ <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Griffin Logo Patch Requested | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Tour Rider/Co-Rider for at least one year. | <input type="checkbox"/> Carries First Aid Kit on the motorcycle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has ridden minimum of 25,000 Safe Miles (40,500 km) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rides with proper protective gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has maintained all Level III requirements (current in Level Database) | |
| Current Safe Miles: Rider Safe Miles/km <input type="text"/> | Co-Rider Safe Miles/km <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current CPR and FIRST AID | |
| Rider: CPR Provider: <input type="text"/> | Exp. Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> |
| Co-Rider: CPR Provider: <input type="text"/> | Exp. Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Rider Course within the past 3 years | |
| Rider: Type of Course Taken: <input type="text"/> | Expiration Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> |
| Co-Rider: Type of Course Taken: <input type="text"/> | Expiration Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> |

MASTER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Recognition for years in the Master Program in increments of 5, 10, or 15 (or greater) years. Refer to the "Master Recognition Program Eligibility List" to determine if you qualify for this recognition. You must be current in the program to qualify. Send the completed form with the color indicated you want, along with **\$2.00 USD PER PATCH** to your District Educator to validate eligibility. Periods of time that the Member was not current or not a Member will extend the time requirement. You will receive the patch you qualify for.

Amount Enclosed for Patch(es) \$

| | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Master (5 years from year of Level IV) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rider | Rider Master # <input type="text"/> | Year Issued <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Master (10 years from year of Level IV) | <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Rider | Co-Rider Master # <input type="text"/> | Year Issued <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Grand Master (15 years from year of Level IV) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patch(es) Needed (\$2.00 USD per patch) Color Choice <input type="checkbox"/> Gold on Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Gold on Black | | | |

SIGNATURES AND APPROVALSSignatures required for new application only

I am affirming by my signature that I agree to abide by the requirements set forth by GWRRA for the Master Tour Rider including continuing training and preparation and by riding **at all times** in proper riding gear. (ATGATT) All the Gear all the Time.

| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="text"/> Rider Signature | <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Date | <input type="text"/> Co-Rider Signature | <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Date |
| I recommend the above member/s for Level IV of the GWRRA Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider Program. | | | |
| <input type="text"/> Validating Officer Title | <input type="text"/> Validating Officer Signature | <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Date | |

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

| | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| District Educator Approval: <input type="text"/> | Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> | Amount Received: <input type="text"/> |
| Master Number Issued: Rider <input type="text"/> | Co-Rider <input type="text"/> | Check Number: <input type="text"/> |

Make any checks payable to "GWRRA" or "GWRRA Masters Recognition Program"
For New Applications or Master Recognition Program mail completed form and fee to:
Your respective District Educator

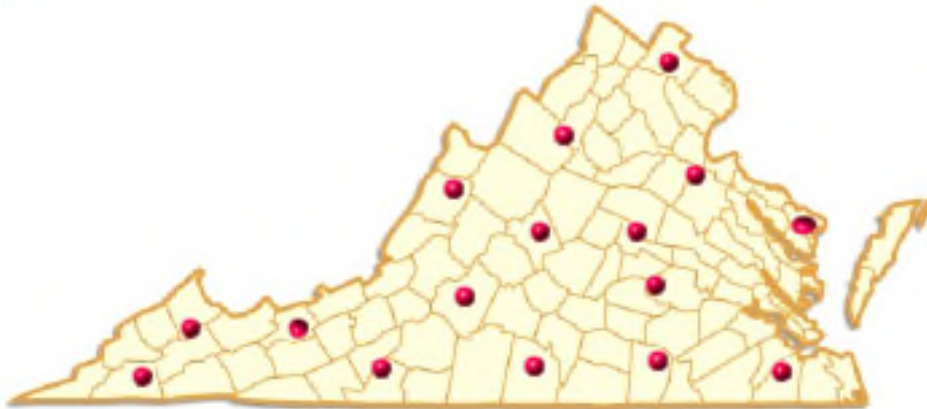


Wanted: Motorcycle Riders

Get your passport for the Virginia Grand Tour

All Proceeds go to benefit:
The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation

Do this along with the
VA District Scabble
game as an option!



Run out of new places
to ride?

Tired of the same rides
every weekend?

Ready for some new
motorcycling
adventures?

We've done all the
work for you. Sign
up today and get
ready to ride!

If you're tired of following the group every weekend and ready to strike out on your own, or with your own group, just pick a destination and get ready for a great day or weekend ride.

We've taken 15 great ride destinations, along with maps, nearby attractions and put them into booklet form (similar to a passport).

Here's how it works: When you visit one of the destinations in the "Passport" between February 1st and October 31st, answer the question and write the answer in your passport. Visit at least 12 of the 15 locations to qualify as a "finisher", and get a "Virginia Grand Tour" ride pin and/or year bar.



The 18th annual **Virginia Grand Tour**



Brought to you by the Honda Riders of Tidewater (HROT)

Contact: Terry Simpkins: (757) 532-5685 or viriniagrandtour@cox.net

Send your name, address and \$20 to: Virginia Grand Tour, 205 Pamlico Run, Yorktown, VA 23693

Make checks payable to: Virginia Grand Tour

\$20.00



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Gentleman's Ride

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2021 | WIDE

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MOVEMBER® TRIUMPH

The illustration depicts a man in a blue suit and a woman in a green motorcycle jacket riding their bikes on a path. The man is wearing a black helmet and sunglasses, while the woman is wearing a blue helmet and sunglasses. In the background, there is a city skyline, a red biplane, and a row of international flags including the United States, Canada, Brazil, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. The overall style is a vibrant, stylized illustration.

1st Annual GWRRA VA-L Motorcycle Rodeo & Safety Awareness Event

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month

In partnership with the Virginia Beach Motorcycle Division and Fire Rescue

Rain or Shine

Saturday, May 15th, 2021
9am – 4pm

Kempsville Presbyterian Church
805 Kempsville Rd, Virginia Beach



Learn About...

- GWRRA
- Motorist Awareness Program
- Crash Scene Response Demo
- Riding Demonstrations
- Shiny Side Up Riding Skills Challenge
- And More

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Rodeo Games

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Kids

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Need Not be Present to Win
Tickets are \$1.00 each

Website: <https://gwrra.org/>



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/gwrra/>

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT RIDE

Date: Saturday, June 5, 2021

Departure Time: 10 a.m.

Departure Point: 11865 Rolfe Hwy in Surry

**RSVP: Call or text Randi @757-870-7282 or email
vadistrictmec@gmail.com**



Join Chapters C, D, and L on the first VA District Ride of the season! We'll be taking a 76 mile scenic ride along some country backroads with a few twisties and beautiful farmland. Lunch will follow at the Surry Seafood Company. **Please RSVP by June 3** so we get a headcount for the restaurant.

This is a rain or shine event & all are welcome! In the event of severe weather, we will notify participants & update the District's Facebook page with any changes. We hope to make our District Rides annual events and hope to see you there!

*The duration of this ride is anticipated to be approx. 90 minutes in length.
No stops are planned along the route.



GWRRA

wing-ding.org



Wing Ding 42

Springfield, Missouri, June 29 - July 3, 2021

Springfield Expo Center, 635 St. Louis Street, Springfield, MO 65806

REGISTER TODAY! SIMPLY MAIL OR FAX YOUR COMPLETED FORM

Contact Member Services at 1-800-843-9460 with any questions.

Please visit www.wing-ding.org & click "REGISTRATION" at the top of page.

TRADE SHOW OPENS JUNE 30, SEE EVENT SCHEDULE FOR MORE INFO!

RIDER'S NAME: _____ GWRRA MEMBER # _____

CO-RIDER'S NAME: _____ GWRRA MEMBER # _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ST/ZIP: _____ COUNTRY: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

☐ **YES! I would like to opt-in for mobile text alerts!** Cell: _____

PREREGISTRATION: (Postmarked before May 25, 2021)

Number of Life Members _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Number of Members _____ x \$40 = \$ _____

Number of Non-Members _____ x \$50 = \$ _____

LATE: (Postmarked May 25 - June 8, 2021)

Number of Life Members _____ x \$22 = \$ _____

Number of Members _____ x \$45 = \$ _____

Number of Non-Members _____ x \$55 = \$ _____

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 June 8, 2021, and are subject to a \$15 processing fee. No refunds for meal functions, Grand Prize Tickets, 50/20-15-10-5 Tickets, Poker Run, Bike Show, T-shirts or Polos will be given after June 8, 2021. 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).

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:

- Access to 'Pre-Event Day' activities!
Tuesday 6/29
- Wing Ding Welcome Party - **Tuesday 6/29**
- 4-day pass to indoor Trade Show - **Opens 6/30**
- 4-day pass to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)
- Access to Seminars and Parades
- Access to Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Access to free Evening Entertainment Event
- Optional dinner and priority seating prior to free 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 great prizes!
- Precision Drill Team Exhibitions and other performances
- Optional Rider Education Safety Courses, CPR Classes and more

FAX or MAIL this form to:

GWRRA Member Services
P.O. Box 42450, Phoenix, AZ 85080-2450
1.800.843.9460 or 623.581.2500 (Local)
Fax: 877.348.9416
Register on-line at: www.wing-ding.org

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



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!**

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 (class and range)

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)

SIDECAR: Experience advanced techniques of riding with a sidecar as well as situation strategies and accident avoidance tactics. 8 hours (3 classroom/5 range).

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)

TRIKE: This course teaches advanced riding skills for the trike rider such as maximum braking, swerving and turning. 8 hours (3 class/5 range)

TRIKE/TRAILER: This course combines the Trike Rider Course (TRC) with some guided practice in backing a trailer. 8 hours (3 class/5 range)

TRC-R (Recertification): The GWRRA TRC for those who have PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED the TRC. Includes discussions at the beginning of the course and between exercises. 5 1/2 hours (range only)

Vanguard Rider Course: A performance based course to be used in conjunction with a 2 1/2 hour seminar to be taken separately.

AORC (Add-On Kit Rider Course): A Rider Course designed for the motorcycle with a 2-Wheel Add-on Kit installed.

CPR/First-Aid: This course is designed to teach and certify you in the basic principles of CPR and First Aid. 4 hours

| CLASS | #OF PEOPLE | TOTAL |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| ARC | \$50 per bike = _____ | |
| Rider _____ | Co-Rider _____ | |
| ARC (Recert.) | \$50 per bike = _____ | |
| Rider _____ | Co-Rider _____ | |
| Sidecar | \$50 per bike = _____ | |
| Rider _____ | Co-Rider _____ | |
| Trailering | \$50 per bike = _____ | |
| Rider _____ | Co-Rider _____ | |
| Trike | \$50 per bike = _____ | |
| Rider _____ | Co-Rider _____ | |
| Trike/Trailer | \$50 per bike = _____ | |
| Rider _____ | Co-Rider _____ | |
| TRC-R (Recertification) | \$50 per bike = _____ | |
| Name _____ | Name _____ | |
| Vanguard Rider Course | \$50 per person = _____ | |
| Name _____ | Name _____ | |
| AORC | \$50 per bike = _____ | |
| Rider _____ | Co-Rider _____ | |
| CPR/First-Aid | \$50 per person = _____ | |
| Name _____ | Name _____ | |

***\$20 refund after course completion**
Rider Education Total _____

GRAND PRIZE - Must be present to win! Drawing held at Closing Ceremonies

_____ 5 Tickets = \$15 _____ 10 Tickets = \$20
_____ 20 Tickets = \$30 _____ 40 Tickets = \$50
Total _____

GRAND 50/20-15-10-5 (4 Winners!) Must be present to win!

1 Yard (18 Tickets) = \$10 3 Yards (54 Tickets) = \$20
7 Yards (126 Tickets) = \$40 Drawing held at Closing Ceremonies
Total _____

GWRRA DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT EVENT!

Thursday, July 1, 2021

Includes Dinner and Entertainment!

Pulled pork, Potato salad, BBQ sauce, Baked beans, Kaiser roll, Plated brownie, Tea and Water.
(Seating is limited, while supplies last).

Number of people _____ x \$24 = _____

CORPORATE SPONSOR EVENING EVENT!

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Includes Dinner and Entertainment with Tossed salad w/ 2 dressings, Grilled chicken w/ signature sauce, Roasted potato, Green beans, Plated cookie, Tea and Water. (Seating is limited, while supplies last).

Number of people _____ x \$24 = _____

PEOPLE'S CHOICE BIKE SHOW! - Includes a souvenir pin.

Number of bikes _____ x \$10 = _____

SOUVENIR T-SHIRT (Place quantity next to size.)

_____ Small x \$15 = _____ _____ 2XL x \$17 = _____
_____ Medium x \$15 = _____ _____ 3XL x \$17 = _____
_____ Large x \$15 = _____ _____ 4XL x \$20 = _____
_____ XL x \$15 = _____

Embroidered Polo Shirt (moisture wicking performance material)

Small - XL (\$30 ea.) 2XL (\$35 ea.) 3XL (\$37) 4XL (\$40)

Total _____

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

ENCLOSED:

☐ Check

☐ Money Order

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.

CHARGE MY:

☐ M/C

☐ VISA

☐ AmEx

☐ Discover

Number: _____

Exp. _____ Signature: _____

In accordance with federal regulations, some prizes may be subject to up to 25% federal withholdings payable prior to receipt.



The District Needs Your Help

As many of you know, Wing Ding is fast approaching, it will be here before we know it. Each year, every District is assigned a task and Virginia has been assigned Greeter /Security on Friday July 2, 2021 from 8:30 to 5:00 pm. We will need a total of 20 volunteers for the day and will have three shifts. The shifts will be from 8:30 to 11:00, 11:00 to 2:00 and 2:00 to 5:00 pm.

Please forward this to your members so that I can get a head count of who is attending Wing Ding and what shift they would like to serve. Your members may contact me directly to my email address or call me at 757-343-1783.

Thank you for the assistance and I hope you have a great day.

Dan Clark

VA District Director

757-343-1783

wingernut93@aol.com



2021 WEST VIRGINIA GWRRA DISTRICT TOURING WEEKEND

July 15, 16 and 17, 2021
Summersville, West Virginia
Quality Inn

GUIDED RIDES – 3 DIFFERENT RIDING STYLES EACH DAY (FRIDAY AND SATURDAY)

50/25/15

GAMES

MOUNTAIN MAN

CRAFT - MASKS

(3) THIRTY-ONE BAGS WITH GOODIES – CARD SALES

PIZZA PARTY (THURSDAY EVENING)

**“FREE” PARTY WITH ICE CREAM AND MUSIC PROVIDED BY THE CITY, WITH BIKE
SHOW (PEOPLES CHOICE) AND LIGHT SHOW (FRIDAY)**

MARDI GRAS, MASKS MURDER MYSTERY (SATURDAY)

MEMORIAL CEREMONY (SATURDAY EVENING)

BRING A LAWN CHAIR AS MOST IF NOT ALL ACTIVITIES WILL BE OUTSIDE

LIABILITY RELEASE

We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by any reason by participating in this rally.

Rider _____

Co-Rider _____

Please Send Check or Money Order Payable To:

WV GWRRA
MAIL ENTIRE FORM TO:
Bruce and Terri Stanley
251 Greenbrier Avenue
Williamstown, WV 26187



July 15, 16, 17, 2021
REGISTRATION
Please Print Clearly

Rider _____

State _____ Chapter _____

GWRRA Membership No: _____ Exp. Date _____

Position _____

Email _____

Co-Rider _____

State _____ Chapter _____

GWRRA Membership No _____ Exp. Date _____

Position _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

GWRRA Member \$20 x ____ = \$ _____

Non-Member \$25 x ____ = \$ _____

Day Passes \$10 x ____ = \$ _____

12 & under _____ = \$ FREE

Shirt Order Total \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

All Pre-Registration forms with shirt order must be received by

JULY 1, 2021

SHIRT ORDER FORM

T-Shirt: Short Sleeved
S, M, L, XL - \$ 20.00

Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

T-Shirt: Long Sleeved
S, M, L, XL - \$ 25.00

Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

T-Shirt: Short Sleeved
2XL TO 4XLT - \$25.00

Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

T-Shirt: Long Sleeved
S, M, L, XL - \$ 25.00

Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____



2021 GWRRA New York District Rally

August 19th - 22nd 2021

Sponsored by:

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C O R T L A N D
COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU



GREEK PEAK MOUNTAIN RESORT

Select Rooms for this Rally are \$119.00 plus tax

Includes 2 free breakfasts per night's stay.

Mention: Gold Wing Road Riders Group for Group Rates.

Loads of fun with horse racing, outdoor games, bonfire, outside and inside vendors, ice cream social, Adventure Park Discounts, Spa Discounts, Seminars, Daily and Grand 50-50 Drawings, NY Couple of the Year Selection, plus Thursday and Saturday evening GWRRA Dinner!

Destination rides through the scenic countryside to discover unique Central NY points of interest!

Call Hope Lake Lodge, 2177 Clute Rd. Cortland, NY 13045 at (800) 955-2754.

Mention: Gold Wing Road Riders Group

[Registration Link](#)

For additional information please contact New York District Director Ted Zamorski at: gwrn.ny.director@gmail.com or 315-733-4202





LYNCHBURG, VA
OCTOBER 14-16, 2021

Lynchburg Grand Hotel
601 Main Street, Lynchburg Virginia 24504

We will be **Cruisin'** in **Grand Style!** for a new and unique experience in beautiful Lynchburg. Lynchburg is rich in history on land and sea (river) waiting to be explored. The traditions remain in the Rally offerings but have we got some new stuff for you!

Get your Tropical attire ready for the Costume Contest (Tropical, Tacky Tourist, Best Coconut Bral)

Hope to "SEA" You in Lynchburg!

*Come Cruisin' with us at
The Lynchburg Grand Hotel
for the 33rd Annual
Rally in the Valley!*

- ♦ Modules & Seminars
- ♦ Muster Fun & Games
- ♦ Pizza Party Thursday Night
- ♦ Bon Voyage Ice Cream Social
- ♦ Love & Marriage Game Show
- ♦ Door Prizes
- ♦ Hospitality Room & Crafts
- ♦ Wingo, Wingo, Wingo
- ♦ Rides / Excursions
- ♦ Flea Market
- ♦ Daily 50 / 50
- ♦ Music & Dancing
- ♦ The "Quest"
- ♦ ARC / TRC On-Bike Courses*
- ♦ MFA/CPR Course *
- ♦ Master's Breakfast *
- ♦ Captain's Dinner *
- ♦ Wear your best Tropical Attire
- ♦ And Much, Much More!

* Additional charges apply

ARC (Advanced Rider Course) and TRC (Trike Rider Course) (Must be pre-registered) Classroom portion will be **THURSDAY, October 14 at 12:00—4:00**.
Range portion will be **FRIDAY, October 15 at 8:00-12:00**.
Cost for either course is **\$50** (Co-Riders are free). Full riding gear, CURRENT Motorcycle license, proof of Insurance & Registration are required to take either class.

CPR/MFA Class (Must be pre-registered)
The CPR/Medic First-Aid class will be on **Saturday, October 16 at 8:00-12:00**.
The cost for the course is **\$30** per person.

MAXIMUM OF TWELVE PER ARC / TRC / MFA CLASS
NO REFUNDS UNLESS CLASS IS CANCELED BY INSTRUCTOR

Master's Breakfast (Must be pre-registered)
Be recognized for your achievements at the Master's Breakfast on Saturday morning, October 16 at 7:30—9:00. **\$15** per person. There will be a guest speaker, gifts and door prizes.

Captain's Dinner (Must be pre-registered)
Put on your best tropical attire and join the Captain for your Cruisin' Feast on Saturday, October 16 at 5:30—7:00. The cost of the dinner is **\$20** per person.



Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge

| PRINT | Full Name | GWRRA # | Dist / Chap | Position |
|----------|-----------|---------|-------------|----------|
| Rider | | | | |
| Co-Rider | | | | |
| Address | | | | |
| Email | | | | Phone |

| Registration Prices | Mailed Before | Member | Non-Member | Child 6-12 | Summary | Tally |
|---------------------|---------------|--------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| Early | Sep 1 | \$50 | \$60 | \$10 | Registration | |
| Regular / On Site | - | \$60 | \$70 | \$10 | Master's | |
| Day Passes | - | \$25 | \$30 | \$10 | Captain's | |
| Master's Breakfast | - | \$15 | - | - | ARC | |
| Captain's Dinner | - | \$20 | - | - | TRC | |
| | | | | | MFA | |
| | | | | | Sat 50/50 | |
| | | | | | Shirts | |
| | | | | | Total | |

Refunds incur \$5 fee. No refunds after 1 Oct.
 Mail registration with check payable to:
GWRRA Virginia District
 Roman Paryz
 331 Paine St.
 Newport News, VA 23608
Preferred Easy Pay Option
Secure Online Credit Card
<https://gwrava.square.site>

RELEASE FORM (Must be signed by all registrants and returned)

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, The Virginia District, the Lynchburg Grand Hotel and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by reason of participating in this event.

Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Room rate includes breakfast.

Reserve by September 28, 2021. After that date, reservations will be taken on a space available basis. Price remains the same, \$110.00 per night.

Call hotel reservations at **434-528-2500** and ask for the special "GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS"

| Rider Education | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-----|-------|--|
| Course | Price | Qty | Total | |
| ARC | \$50 | | | |
| TRC | \$50 | | | |
| MFA | \$30 | | | |

| Pre-Purchase | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|-----|-------|--|
| Saturday 50/50 Tickets | | | | |
| Tx | Price | Qty | Total | |
| 25 | \$10 | | | |
| 60 | \$20 | | | |
| 100 | \$30 | | | |

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

| Circle Answers | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| Arriving On | | | W | T | F | S |
| First Time Rally | | | Y | Y | N | N |
| Current or Former COY | | | Y | Y | N | N |



| Rally Shirts | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-----|-------|--|
| Size | Price | Qty | Total | |
| Short Sleeve T-Shirt | S \$15 | | | |
| | M \$15 | | | |
| | L \$15 | | | |
| | XL \$15 | | | |
| Long Sleeve T-Shirt | 2X \$18 | | | |
| | 3X \$18 | | | |
| | 4X \$20 | | | |
| | S \$17 | | | |
| Short Sleeve T-Shirt | M \$17 | | | |
| | L \$17 | | | |
| | XL \$17 | | | |
| | 2X \$20 | | | |
| Short Sleeve Polo | 3X \$20 | | | |
| | 4X \$22 | | | |
| | S \$21 | | | |
| | M \$21 | | | |
| Short Sleeve Polo | L \$21 | | | |
| | XL \$21 | | | |
| | 2X \$24 | | | |
| | 3X \$24 | | | |
| Total | 4X \$26 | | | |

Shirts are pre-order ONLY

**POSTPONED UNTIL OCTOBER / NOVEMBER.
STAY TUNED.**

Welcome To The Louisiana District

Our Mardi Gras Madness Rally

TBD 2021

Houma, La at the Courtyard Marriott

Join Our Special Rides

Come Early & Stay Late



COMING SOON

Our Flyer & Registration

[Click here to go to the Rally Page](#)





FOR MORE INFO ON BENEFITS, VISIT **GWRRA.ORG**

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

TRIAL MEMBERSHIP

4^{Free} Months

You will receive:

- Rescue Motorcycle Towing of 35 miles
- 4 months subscription to *Wing World* magazine
- Opportunity to participate in Chapter Life

Yes! I would like a 4 month free trial membership to GWRRA

Name: _____ Corider: _____

Address: _____
(Street Address)

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: (_____) - _____
(Area Code)

Email: _____

Referred By: _____ Member Number: _____

Mail to GWRRA-PO Box 42450, Phoenix, AZ 85080-9942



Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Recruit

**Get a Year Free****How it works:****Start Date: 2/1/2020**Recruit **1** Household = **1 month free membership**Recruit **2** Households  = **1 additional month free**Recruit **3** Households   = **1 YEAR FREE MEMBERSHIP**

Recruit

Friends & Family

Today!



www.GWRRA.org
1-800-843-9460

GWRRA Levels Program Update January 1st, 2021

The existing grace period for all Members who expired at their highest level of achievement in the GWRRA Rider Education Levels Program on or after January 1, 2020, is being extended through December 31st, 2021.

The guidelines in place for non-current GWRRA Rider Education Course and Medic First Aid® Instructors will remain the same. They cannot conduct a rider course or class unless or until current at their highest level of achievement.

The guidelines in place for non-current GWRRA University Instructors and University Trainers will remain the same. They cannot present any of the seminars or modules in the 100 series in the University's library and can continue to present all other University library offerings they are certified to present.

While we do expect to see an increase in educational opportunities in the coming year, we recognize there will continue to be significant challenges to overcome for many Districts and Members in the Association.

The GWRRA Rider Education team will continue efforts to preserve the integrity of the Levels Program while striving to serve the Membership equitably.

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| Date | Chapter | 2021 |
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| Jan 1 | | New Year's Day... Happy New Year |
| Jan 18 | Holiday | Martin Luther King Day |
| Feb 12—13 | <u>Virginia</u> | VA District Officers Conference (formerly Ops Meeting) - Comfort Inn—Monticello, 2097 Inn Drive, Charlottesville, VA |
| CANCELLED | <u>Virginia</u> | Wingless Weekend — DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Williamsburg 50 Kingsmill Rd, W'burg, VA 23185 (757) 220-2500 |
| Feb 15 | Holiday | President's Day |
| Mar 14 | | Daylight Savings Time Begins |
| Mar 18—20 | <u>Florida</u> | 41ST FLORIDA DISTRICT GATHERING OF THE WINGS, Altamonte Sprongs, FL |
| TBD | <u>X</u> | VA-X Spaghetti Supper Evangelical Methodist Church, 1920 Lucas St. Salem, VA |
| Apr 15—17 | <u>S Carolina</u> | South Carolina District Rally, "Sweet Dreams & Nightmares", Clemson, SC |
| Apr 17 | <u>Virginia</u> | Virginia District ARC / TRC Course (Range Only) - Iron Horse Fellowship Church 414 S. Battlefield Blvd, Chesapeake, VA |
| Apr 17 | <u>A</u> | VA-A Picnic in the Park Shenandoah National Park Mile Marker #37, Pinnacles Picnic Area |
| Cancelled | <u>MD / DE</u> | Maryland / Delaware Winter Thing; Dewey Beach, DE |
| TBD | <u>D</u> | VA-D Picnic & poker Run in the Park - Candela's Pizzeria & Ristorante Italiano |
| Apr 29—May 1 | <u>Tennessee</u> | Tennessee District Rally "Spring Fling": Smoky Mountain Lodge & Convention Center, Pigeon Forge, TN |
| May 15 | <u>Virginia</u> | Virginia District Ride—Northern VA Area —Hosted By Chapters A, E, F, I, R—Details are TBD |
| May 15 | <u>L</u> | 1st Annual GWRRA VA-L Motorcycle Rodeo & Safety Awareness Event |
| CANCELLED | <u>Pennsylvania</u> | Pennsylvania District Rally "Ride Back in Time": Pittsburgh Marriott North |
| TBD | <u>V</u> | VA-V Chick'n Pick'n |
| TBD | <u>Wash. DC</u> | Ride For Freedom (formerly Rolling Thunder) Hunterdon County 4-H Fairgrounds Parking Lot |
| May 31 | Holiday | Memorial Day |
| Jun 3—5 | <u>Missouri</u> | MO District Rally, "Wingin the Ozarks" Branson, MO |
| Jun 5 | <u>Virginia</u> | Virginia District Ride—South Eastern VA Area—Hosted by Chapters C, D, L—Details are TBD |
| Jun 17—19 | <u>Ohio</u> | Ohio District Rally, "Buckeye Rally", Wooster, OH |
| TBD | | American Diabetes Tour De Cure 2020 @ Suffolk Executive Airport |
| Jun 29—Jul 3 | <u>Wing Ding</u> | Wing Ding 42 : Springfield, MO |
| Jul 4 | Holiday | Independence Day |
| Jul 5 | Holiday | Independence Day (observed) |
| Jul 15—17 | <u>WV</u> | West Virginia Rally Summersville Conference Center Summersville, WV |
| Aug 7 | <u>Virginia</u> | Virginia District Ride—South Western VA Area—Hosted by Chapter H, K, V, X—Details are TBD |
| Aug 21 | <u>A</u> | VA-A Poker Run—MotoMember Manassas 9105 Mathis Ave Manassas, VA |
| Aug 19—22 | <u>New York</u> | New York District Rally—Cortland, NY |
| TBD | <u>Kentucky</u> | The Blast—Kentucky District Rally Cave City, KY |
| Sep 6 | Holiday | Labor Day |
| Sep 11 | <u>C</u> | VA-C Fall Sprawl Extravaganza 485 Simmons Lane. White Stone, VA |
| Sep 12 | <u>Virginia</u> | Ride for Kids— www.rideforkids.org/virginia |
| Sep 16 –18 | <u>Georgia</u> | District Ride-In, "Come Ride with Us", Dillard, GA |
| Sep 21—25 | <u>New York</u> | Americade 36 – Lake George, NY |
| Sep 18 | <u>Virginia</u> | Virginia All Chapters Picnic—Twin Lakes State Park |
| TBD | <u>N C</u> | Wings Over Carolina |
| Oct 11 | Holiday | Columbus Day |
| Oct 14—16 | <u>Virginia</u> | Virginia Rally — Lynchburg Grand Hotel, 601 Main St, Lynchburg, VA |
| TBD | <u>Louisiana</u> | Louisiana District Rally, Houma, LA |
| Nov 7 | | Daylight Savings Time Ends |
| Nov 11 | Holiday | Veterans Day |
| Nov 25 | Holiday | Thanksgiving Day |
| Dec 25 | Holiday | Christmas Day |





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| VA-A | Burke | Mary O'Connor maryoc4429@aim.com | 703-365-6775 | 2nd Wednesday 7:30pm Meet |
| VA-C | Newport News Angelo's Steak House 755 J Clyde Morris | John & Lynn Floyd Lynn.floyd1960@gmail.com | 757-838-0607 | 2nd Sunday 4pm Eat / 5pm Meet |
| VA-D | Richmond Candelas Ristorante 14235 Midlothian Turnpike | Fritz Sassine & Iris Guillet fritz.sassine@gmail.com | 804-938-9183 | 4th Wednesday 6pm Eat / 7pm Meet |
| VA-E | Fredericksburg Basilico Italian Deli 7013 Harrison Rd | Claude Revely knightwing263507@gmail.com | 540-702-7913 | 3rd Wednesday 6pm Eat / 7pm Meet |
| VA-F | Winchester Golden Corral 120 Costello Dr | Stephanie Davis davis.stephanie80@yahoo.com | 540-664-6430 | 4th Sunday 8am Eat / 9am Meet |
| VA-H | Abingdon Turf Pros 827 Cummings Street | Paul & Dorothy Baker 09nellie@comcast.net | 276-628-6047 | 2nd Tuesday 7pm Meet |
| VA-I | Manassas Manassas National Battle- field Park, William Centre Blvd., (off Groveton Road). | David & Robin Hotaling davidsgoldwing02@gmail.com Rah889195@yahoo.com | 646-406-1200 | 2nd Sunday 9am Eat / 10am Meet |
| VA-K | Roanoke Great Steak Co. 3830 Franklin Rd | Jim Daily & Susan Stuppiello dailyent@yahoo.com susanstuppiello@gmail.com | 540-230-0511 | 2nd Monday 6pm Eat / 7pm Meet |
| VA-L | Chesapeake Zino's Pizza 850 Old George Washington Hwy | Dan Clark & Lorrie Thomas wingernut93@aol.com lorriemthomas@aol.com | 753-343-1783 954-599-5178 | 4th Tuesday 6pm Eat / 7pm Meet |
| VA-R | Harrisonburg | Gary Hoover hoov@shentel.net | 540-975-0223 | 1st Sunday Location TBD |
| VA-V | Bedford Bedford Church of God 212 E. Main St | Jonathan Whitworth otterridevav@gmail.com | 540-425-0028 | 3rd Sunday 2pm Meet |
| VA-X | Salem Evangelical Methodist Chur 1920 Lucas St | Larry Stanton larry25022@gmail.com | 304-922-1401 | 1st Saturday 3pm Meet |





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