



# Virginia District Times

## Gold Wing Road Riders Association



### **No matter what...**

... your political bent is or whether you agree or disagree with the plan our Governor has for us, it does appear that we are closer to 'normal' then we have been for months.

Spring is a time for new growth and renewal in spirit and in nature. Although Spring came in a time of darkness, we can still harness that energy. I, for one, am excited thinking about how we can apply this renewed energy as a District in serving our Members.

So...what's new and where do we find these new ideas? Sometimes what is old is new again!

In attending and presenting classes online for the past few months, I have had the pleasure of interacting with people from all over the country and in Canada. Not only was there diversity in locations, but in how long they had been Members of GWRRA. We had rookies new enough that the ink was still wet on their membership cards and others who have reached over 25 years of membership. They all shared experiences and expectations.

I learned about BUG RIDES. That's where you draw or stick a small target on your bike's windshield, go for a ride and the rider with a bug splat closest to the target wins! Who knew? I stole ideas for Zoom call Gatherings where people ate ice cream together, played Wingo or did scavenger hunts.

The coolest thing I heard was about LEGACY RIDES. A Chapter shared that once a year they invite the 'old timers', long time Members of their Chapter, to a get together. Some because of age or ailment do not ride anymore. The current Chapter Members offer to give them a short ride, a little long-lost wind therapy. The best part is that they socialize, sit and chat over refreshments and talk about the kind of things they did years ago in the Chapter. What a great time to hear about and include on your ride calendar, the rides they had taken years ago, games they played, Rally and Wing Ding fun and events they put on. I've heard you play 'remember when'. That's when you say that the rides were better, the Gatherings were more fun and better attended or the picnics, parties, dinners or whatever were more enjoyable in the past. Do we not know what made those things so cool? Of course, it is about recruiting new Members and retaining the ones we have but that may be easier to do if we bring the fun and the light and the creativity back.

When I wasn't busy pilfering good ideas, I also heard things that were sad. It amazed me how few Chapters play games at their Gatherings. I even heard one say they don't promote the rides anymore because so few show up. Could it be they don't know when the rides are happening?? Schedules change, people might want to ride now.

Crazy how many traditions have ended. Crazier is that the current Chapter leadership may not even know about the things done in the past. Our Legacy Members are a valuable asset, they are role models, the ones we can learn from. Let's reverse the trend. Reach out to them. They were involved many years ago when things seemed bigger, better, and faster and more fun...could have been because they were the ones involved? Are you a Legacy Member? Please offer to share.



**Lorrie Thomas & Dan Clark**

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Can't wait to hear what old things you made new again. Miss you all. Sending wishes for a healthy and happy Spring season.

Be patient, Be kind, Be safe.

**Virginia District Directors**

*Lorrie Thomas & Dan Clark*

## **LOOKING FORWARD!**

What are you Looking Forward too?

What is it that keeps you smiling through all these current events?

For us, we are Looking Forward to when Phyliss's leg heals. When she can toss the walker aside and get back to independence, instead of dependence. She is Looking Forward to driving her car. I am Looking Forward to getting the wing out and riding with my Co-Rider.



**Dennis & Phyliss Easton**  
VA District Couple of the Year  
757-636-1023  
eastondm@cox.net

What is the District Looking Forward too?

- Getting back to a New Normal (*the old normal is OK with me—Roman*)
- All Chapter Picnic – Green Bay, VA Sept 19, 2020
- Celebrate the Chapter Couples
- District Rally – Carnival in Lynchburg, VA Oct 29-31, 2020
- Celebrate the Chapters

We are all Looking Forward to getting together and celebrating each other. Telling stories of how we survived the Zombie Apocalypse. Oh, that has not happened yet, but I am not saying it is not next. So, the next time we get together, my hope is everybody is still Looking Forward.....

If you have questions, we are available to assist. Please call or email with questions.

**2019 VA District Couple**

**2019 Chapter L Couple of the Year**

*Dennis & Phyllis Easton*

*In Memoriam*



### **Sad News from Mary O'Connor VA-A**

Our long time member Jack Colby (Joined 1985) passed away on June 1. He was in his late 90's. He was at home with his family. Please keep his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.



## ***When Can We Gather Again?***

In response to the question as to when we can start Gathering again, I remind you that GWRRRA suggested we follow the guidelines from the CDC and the State government. The Association did not suggest guidelines of their own.

Below is a brief description of the guidelines established by Virginia. We further suggest that you check with your individual meeting places (restaurants, churches, etc.) to see if they are still willing to accommodate you. Some of them have cut back operating hours, some are still not willing to host groups of any size. An alternative may be to check out parks in your area and use a pavilion for meeting.




Governor Northam has indicated that Virginia moves to Phase 2 today, Friday, June 5, except for Richmond and No-Va that will remain at Phase 1. The summarized list of what is allowed in Phase 2 is:

- Reopening indoor seating at restaurants at 50% capacity
- Reopening indoor gyms at 30% capacity
- Reopening of entertainment venues such as zoos, museums, and botanical gardens
- Reopening swimming pools with restrictions
- Resuming recreational sports with restrictions
- Increases limits on social gatherings from 10 to 50 people
- Face masks will still be required in indoor spaces (except when eating) and teleworking is still recommended.
- <https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorviriniagov/governor-of-virginia/pdf/Virginia-Forward-Phase-Two-Guidelines.pdf>
- I ask that you let me know if you have begun to Gather or have had to change dates or locations so we can inform the rest of the District.

***Virginia District Directors***

***Lorrie Thomas & Dan Clark***






## GWRRA UNIVERSITY

### JUNE 2020 SCHEDULE

June classes are listed below and you can find the times and the registration form on the University website: [www.gwrradot.com](http://www.gwrradot.com).



All classes are CENTRAL TIME!



June 2 | 3:00 pm & June 17 | 7:30 pm  
**Co-Rider Seminar 101-102**



June 3 | 7:30 pm  
**GWRRA Module 301-02 More Members**



June 4 | 3:00 pm & June 30 | 7:30 pm  
**GWRRA Module 202-04 Retention is Important**



June 5 | 7:30 pm  
**GWRRA Module 201-06 Newsletters**





June 8 | 3:00 pm & June 24 | 7:30 pm  
**GWRRRA Module 101-02 Riding in the Heat**



June 9 | 7:30 pm & June 29 | 7:30 pm  
**GWRRRA Module 202-05 Member Benefits**



June 10 | 3:00 pm & June 16 | 3:00 pm  
**GWRRRA Module 203-04 Women in Leadership**



June 11 | 3:00 pm & June 23 | 7:30 pm  
**GWRRRA Module 103-02 Riding in the Rain**



June 12 | 7:30 pm & June 25 | 3:00 pm  
**GWRRRA Module 101-06 Riding in the Dark**



June 15 | 7:30 pm  
**GWRRRA Module 202-03 Chapter MEC Role**



June 18 | 7:30 pm & June 29 | 7:30 pm  
**GWRRRA Module 201-04 Managing Change**



June 26 | 3:00 pm  
**GWRRRA Module 106-01 Levels & MyRE**



**Pediatric  
Brain Tumor  
Foundation®**



Our Virginia Ride for Kids community is coming together in ways like never before! We are engaging more people, our Task Force Leaders are sharing videos, and our recruitment team is hard at work on connecting us with clubs and dealers! As a valued member of this community, we need YOU, our volunteer, and know we can count on you to join us as a Virtual Volunteer!

**While we will not have a typical ride day** where our volunteers are busy with registration, parking, accounting and other duties, the need for our Virtual Volunteers is just as critical for our ride to be successful. We have less than 20 days to recruit participants and need your help in doing this! You can share why you **#CommitToCare** through your social media channels and email, inspiring others with your story so they will want to join in the fight with you. The children, our Stars, are counting on us more than ever!

How you can be a part of making history with the Virginia Ride for Kids this year:

- **Register and fundraise for the event to show your support**
- **Make sure to like our Facebook page. Engage in the Ride for Kids online community by liking and sharing what you see on your personal page.**
- **Share your story with your friends and family through email asking them to donate to your page**
  - ◇ Remember, every dollar counts! Keep it simple... Ask 10 friends for 10 dollars and ask them to ask 10 friends for 10 dollars... you'll end up with over \$1,000 for the kids!
  - ◇ And while you're at it, send your story along with a picture to [sgrindstaff@curethekids.org](mailto:sgrindstaff@curethekids.org)

You are an important member of our team, working together for our Stars and mission. We remain so grateful for your support. Please take care of yourself and those you hold dear during this time, and do not hesitate to let us know if there is anything you need.

Together to Care, Cure, and Thrive.

<https://team.curethekids.org/event/2020-virginia-ride-for-kids-virtual/e240876>

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Please Note: The PBTF's highest priority is the health and wellbeing of the families we serve, our supporters, and our employees. Under the guidance of public health experts, we have modified our office operations during COVID-19. Please email us at [info@curethekids.org](mailto:info@curethekids.org) or call 800-253-6530 to learn more about these changes and our digital resources available to serve you. If you are or know a pediatric brain tumor family in need of support, our COVID-19 Family Resource Center also includes answers to questions about COVID-19 and pediatric brain tumor patients, ways to manage your family's emotional wellbeing, and resources to help you during this time.



## Member Engagement

Attached is a letter from GWRRA with suggestions for keeping Members engaged. What are you doing with your Chapters to keep them engaged? Share if you have some good ideas.

The newsletter, either formal or in the form of a bulletin or email will keep your Members aware of future plans. Zoom or video calls with your Team will allow business to continue. Any questions are answered in the HOW-TO section on the University web page, gwrra.dot.. There are two step by step tutorials on how to Zoom.

### Zoom Calls-Face to Face

- Can be used as a Chapter gathering substitute
- Share bike maintenance tips
- Talk about possible future riding adventures
- Discuss Membership Enhancement plans
- District Team Members interacting with Chapter Team Members
- Group Rally Trips
- Future Chapter visitations and interactions
- Come up with some creative games
- Interaction for the benefit of Emotional Wellness

### Newsletters, Bulletins, Phone Calls, Text, Social Media, GroupWorks, e-mail, Skype and Facebook Live.

Key-keep in touch-**Communicate**

### University

Offering on-line classes starting April 4th. They are being offered 4 days a week twice each day, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. E-blast to will be sent out shortly.

Communication with Team to keep engaged-National, District and Chapter level.

### Rider Education

[Zoom with open invite similar to a forum for Q & A](#)

Can discuss various topics-Levels Program, role of the Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor, etc.

Communication with Team to keep engaged-National, District and Chapter level.

### Motorist Awareness

Zoom with open invite similar to a forum for Q & A

Success stories

Communication with Team to keep engaged-National, District and Chapter level.

### Membership Enhancement

Fun activities that can be done while observing social distancing.

[Communication with Team to keep engaged-National, District and Chapter level.](#)

I think of you all often and hope you are doing ok. I am looking forward to getting back to the Rally planning and making it YOUR best experience.

**Virginia District Directors**

*Lorrie Thomas & Dan Clark*





## GWRRA RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM EXTENDS THE LEVELS PROGRAM GRACE PERIOD

Members participating in the Rider Education Levels Program who have expired or will expire on or after **January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020** are granted a grace period that has been extended until **December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020** allowing time for the Member to take part in one or more of the following courses or classes to bring their level up to date:

- GWRRA (or RE Program approved alternative) on-bike course
- The University's Co-Rider seminar
- GWRRA MEDIC FIRST AID® (or MFA Program approved alternative) class.

**The grace period will not be decreased and may be extended if deemed necessary.**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**University Instructors and Trainers** who may be affected during this or any grace period, please contact GWRRA University Director, Clara Boldt: [toledotriker@gmail.com](mailto:toledotriker@gmail.com).

**GWRRA Rider Course Instructors** who may be affected during this or any grace period please contact Chuck Geggie, REP Assistant-Rider Course Program directly.

**MFA Instructors** should contact the MFA Director Laurel Kuehl directly with any questions or concerns about how this may impact them.

**District Educators** should continue to accept and process database updates. N.9 Master applications should be submitted to the Director, Rider Education Program using one of the following methods:

- **Scan** and forward the N.9 Application and Letter of Recommendation to the Director, Rider Education Program, [director-re@gwrra.org](mailto:director-re@gwrra.org) for review and approval by return email.

*Submission of the approved Application and check to the Home Office will be the responsibility of the District Educator.*

- **Mail** the N.9 Application, Letter of Recommendation and check to the Director, Rider Course Program for review and approval. **Susan Huttman, P O Box 2466, Hildebran, NC 28637**

*Submission of the approved Application and check to the Home Office will be the responsibility of the Director, Rider Education Program.*

The GWRRA Rider Education Program Team will continue to provide all Members and Officers with the assistance needed to keep us traveling in the right direction. We invite any District currently with or without the benefit of an Educator to contact their RE Program Team Assistant or the Director, Rider Education Program for guidance related to the RE program and its administration in your district.

Susan Huttman, Team GWRRA Rider Education Program Director

RE Program revised 04.16.20

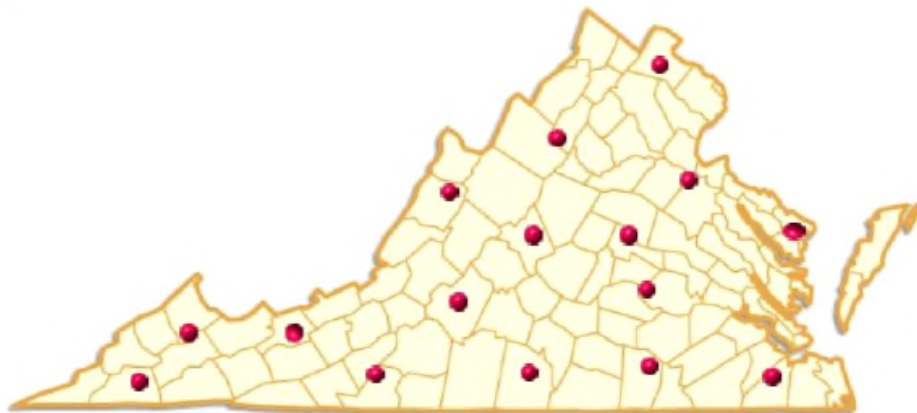




# Wanted: Motorcycle Riders

## Get your passport for the Virginia Grand Tour

All Proceeds go to benefit:  
**The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation**



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 17th annual **Virginia Grand Tour**



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

**Contact: Terry Simpkins:** (757)867-7677 or [viriniagrandtour@cox.net](mailto:viriniagrandtour@cox.net)

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

Make checks payable to: Honda Riders of Tidewater

**\$20.00**



The poster features a scenic background of a road winding through a green valley with mountains in the distance. In the foreground, there are silos and a barn. The text "2020" is in red, and "Americade" is in a large, white, stylized font. Below it, "LAKE GEORGE, NY" is in white. The dates "JUNE 2-6" are in large white letters. A yellow diagonal banner across the center reads "POSTPONED TO JULY 21-25". Below the banner, it says "FOR FULL WEEK" and "ENDEES ONLY." In the bottom left, it says "REGISTRATION BEGINS IN FEBRUARY!" and "See Americade.com for details." In the bottom right, there is a photo of a motorcycle parked in front of a building.

2020  
**Americade**  
LAKE GEORGE, NY

**JUNE 2-6**

FOR FULL WEEK  
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JULY 21-25

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See Americade.com for details.





## Fall Sprawl

September 12, 2020

485 Simmons Lane

White Stone, VA



**Cost: \$18 Per Person - Pre-Registered**  
**\$23 - After August 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Current Chapter Couples Free**

Registration - 9am to 12pm

Lunch around 1pm

Awards after lunch

Saturday **STEAK** lunch!

Steak - Baked Potato - Salad - Drink - Dessert

**Bring your own plate, knife & fork**



### Chapter C Fun

Crusty Derby  
Race on Saturday!

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Chapter Challenge



Spend the entire weekend  
starting on Friday if you like  
(no additional cost)

- Friday Night Weenie Roast (or bring your own brats)
- Saturday Night Pot Luck
- Saturday "Entertainment"
- Sunday Morning Brunch

Register by August 29<sup>th</sup> and be  
entered into the \$50 pre-  
registration drawing.

Steaks guaranteed to the first 100  
registered.

Pre-Registration Deadline - August 29<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:**

**\$18 per person pre-registered, \$23 after August 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**(Current Chapter Couples Free)**

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$23 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What day are you arriving? \_\_\_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_\_\_ Sat

If camping, please check what type:

\_\_\_\_\_ Tent/Pop Up \_\_\_\_\_ RV \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel

How do you want your steaks cooked? Indicate the number  
of steaks:

\_\_\_\_\_ Rare \_\_\_\_\_ Med Rare \_\_\_\_\_ Med  
\_\_\_\_\_ Med Well \_\_\_\_\_ Well Done \_\_\_\_\_ Raw (uncooked)

Please make check payable to  
GWRRA VAC and mail to:

GWRRA VAC  
PO Box 1266  
Yorktown, VA 23692

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we agree to confirm & comply with the ideas governing this event, and I/we  
further agree to hold harmless GWRRA VAC or any property owner for any loss  
or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason or  
participation in this event. Everyone attending must sign.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





# ALL CHAPTERS PICNIC

## SEPTEMBER 19, 2020



We will celebrate each other and especially our Couples of the Year, past and present.

Back by popular demand

**\$5 to Park**

**\$0 to Party**

**11am to 3pm**



Deserts To Share



Chapter Challenge Games

Fully Catered  
Lunch

Menu will be  
posted later



Location



Twin Lakes State Park is near Farmville, about an hour southwest of Richmond.

To get there, take U.S. 360 West of Burkeville to Route 613 (Indian Springs Rd.). Then go east on Route 629 (Twin Lakes Rd.).

Its address is 788 Twin Lakes Rd., Green Bay, VA 23942-2525.

Latitude, 37.174829, Longitude, -78.273242.

<https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/twin-lakes>

In the heart of central Virginia, this 548-acre, historic park offers many cultural, environmental and recreational activities. Overnight accommodations include a 33-site campground and 11 climate-controlled cabins. Visitors enjoy swimming, fishing, hiking, boating and lakeside picnicking.

**RV—Tent—Cabins for Rent—Those that can, bring chairs—Pavilion has seating for 65**

**Chapter Directors:**

**Please put this on your Chapter calendar and pass on the information at your Gatherings.**

**We will need a head count by September 7, 2020**



## **Greetings to all GWRRRA Members**

Many have asked, others are waiting, and some have already decided. Yes, the question is “What is happening with Wings Over the Smokies?”



**Wings Over the Smokies 2021 is a go! But not so for WOtS 2020.** We want you all to know how hard of a decision this was to come to, but we really felt the safety and health of our members to be our first obligation. The beautiful hills and mountains still call us to enjoy their thrills and their beauty; the Smoky Mountains will hold over all their grandeur for us.

We are extremely excited to say that in place of Wings Over the Smokies 2020, we are working to organize the first **“Wings Over Carolina”**.

- “Wings Over Carolina” will be 3 separate regional rides spread across our state with specific routes and gathering points and will be in the fall, sometimes between the middle of September and the middle of October.
- “Wings Over Carolina” will be an open-air focused event; meeting, riding, picnicking, and playing, all outside.
- “Wings Over Carolina” will maintain safe social distancing and allow for masking as individuals may deem appropriate.
- “Wings Over Carolina” will allow us to visit personally with friends.
- “Wings Over Carolina” will not require hotels.
- “Wings Over Carolina” will be exciting!
- “Wings Over Carolina” will be fun!
- “Wings Over Carolina” will welcome 2 wheels, 3 wheels or 4 wheels.

**We will do our best to schedule the “Wings Over Carolina” ride for the western region (mountains) during the previously scheduled dates for WOtS (September 24th, 25th or 26th ).** We hope this will facilitate people that had plans to attend WOtS to come and join us for the western “Wings Over Carolina” ride.

Of course we understand if you prefer to stay home, no one knows what the next few months will hold, but on the assumption that the virus is beginning to come under control in the US, we would like to continue to ride together, even while we can’t gather in large groups. We believe this is the absolute best way to balance the health and safety of all GWRRRA members with our collective desire to gather, ride, and have fun.

Believing the safety and health of our members to be our first obligation, we have been brainstorming other ways to keep our GWRRRA community connected. For the immediate future, organizing smaller local rides, observing proper social distancing protocols, and wearing masks in public places must be a consideration. The good news is that if we all do these things, we will help slow the spread of the disease enabling us to gather in groups once again.

Facing the threat of Covid-19 has certainly posed many challenges for all of us, individually and collectively. Out of this struggle to find the new path forward. **“Wings Over Carolina”** was born but may ultimately become a summer tradition.

There will be many more details forthcoming about **“Wings Over Carolina”** rides as the District Team works together with CDs and Ride Coordinators to make this happen.

Joy and I hope you and your loved ones are staying healthy and finding ways to stay connected. We truly look forward to seeing you soon.

for our GWRRRA FAMILY

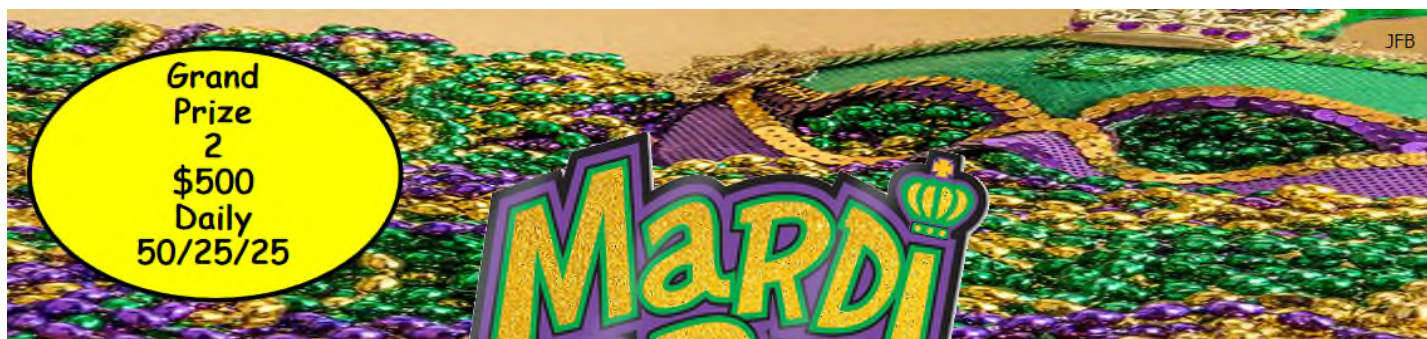
Glenn and Joy Kennedy

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**RIDES**

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October 22, 23 & 24  
Come Early 10/21 Stay Late 10/25  
For Our SPECIAL Guided Tours  
Courtyard Marriott  
142 Library Dr  
Houma, Louisiana 70360  
985-223-8996 ask for GWRRA Rate  
Special Rate of \$99 a night w/Breakfast  
If Booked Through The Host Hotel Only

Mardi Gras  
Costume Ball with  
Costume Contest

Cookie Bar  
Contest Open  
to ALL

Day Ride To  
New Orleans

Cooking With  
Pam J

**RIDES**

Steak or Fish  
Night

Ride  
The Tail  
Of The  
Gator

**RIDES**

Shirt Contest

COY Selection

Laissez les Bon Temps Rouler!

For more Info:  
Website gwrro-la.org - Email dd@gwrro-la.org - Facebook: GWRRA Louisiana - Groupworks: LA District



## Come join us at The Lynchburg Grand Hotel for the 32nd Annual Rally in the Valley!

- ◇ Pizza Party Thursday Night
- ◇ COY Reception Friday afternoon
- ◇ Door Prizes
- ◇ Modules/Seminars
- ◇ Bike Show
- ◇ On-Bike Courses
- ◇ Hospitality Room
- ◇ 2021-2022 Virginia District Couple of the Year Selection on Saturday
- ◇ Poker Run
- ◇ History Tours of Lynchburg
- ◇ Saturday 50 / 50
- ◇ Ice Cream Social Friday night



The ARC (Advanced Rider Course) classroom portion will be **THURSDAY at 2pm**, the range portion will **FRIDAY morning at 9am**. The **TRC (Trike Rider Course)** classroom portion will be **Friday at 1pm**, the range portion will **Saturday morning at 9am**. 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. **MAXIMUM OF TWELVE PER CLASS**  
**NO REFUNDS UNLESS CLASS IS CANCELED BY INSTRUCTOR**

### Master's Breakfast

Be recognized for your achievements at the Master's Breakfast on Saturday morning, October 31. \$12 per person. Must be pre-registered. There will be a guest speaker, gifts and door prizes.

### CPR/MFA Class

We will be offering a CPR/Medic First-Aid class at RITV on Friday, October 30, 2020. The course will begin **PROMPTLY** at 8:00am. The cost for the course is \$30 per person. Maximum of 12 for the class, and must be pre-registered.



## Lynchburg Grand Hotel

601 Main Street, Lynchburg Virginia 24504

Come join us for a new and unique experience in beautiful Lynchburg. Lynchburg is rich in history and waiting to be explored. The traditions remain in the offerings of On-Bike and other classes, reconnecting with friends, guided rides, games, entertainment and more.

Virginia promises to bring you back in time to the fun of an Old Fashioned Fall Carnival!

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ District/Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ District/Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

For registration confirmation

Are you a current or former COY? \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first time at Rally in the Valley? \_\_\_\_\_

Arriving on: Wed ☐ Thu ☐ Fri ☐ Sat ☐



Registration Prices	Received Before	Member	Non Member
Early Bird	7/15/20	\$25	\$30
Pre-Registration	9/15/20	\$30	\$35
Regular / On Site		\$35	\$40
Day Passes/On Site		\$20	\$25

Children 6 to 12 are \$10 each; Children 5 & under are free

Adult Member \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult Non-Member \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children 6 to 12 \$10 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total (See above pricing schedule) \_\_\_\_\_

- Refunds incur a \$5 cancellation fee
- No refunds after October 1, 2020

Please make checks payable to:  
 GWRRA Virginia District

Mail registration with payment to:

GWRRA Virginia District  
 Roman Paryz  
 331 Paine St  
 Newport News, VA 23608-2023

Registration Fees	\$ _____
Master's Breakfast	\$ _____
ARC Class	\$ _____
TRC Class	\$ _____
CPR/MFA Class	\$ _____
Saturday 50/50	\$ _____
T-Shirts	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Room rate includes breakfast.

Reserve by September 29, 2020. 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"

## Pre-purchase your Saturday night 50/50 tickets!

Drawing held Saturday during closing ceremonies. **Must be present to win.**

25 tickets for \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR 60 tickets for \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR 100 tickets for \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 2020 RALLY IN THE VALLEY SHIRTS:

Choice of shirt style; all shirts will be white with 2020 Rally in the Valley logo.

### SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT:

S, M, L, XL, 2XL -- \$14 / 3XL -- \$17

(#) (size) (Amount)

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### SHORT SLEEVE GOLF SHIRT:

S, M, L, XL, 2XL -- \$20 / 3XL & 4XL -- \$23

(#) (size) (Amount)

There is no guarantee that all shirt sizes will be available on site

(#) (size) (Amount)

### LONG SLEEVED T-SHIRT:

S, M, L, XL, 2XL -- \$16 / 3XL & 4XL -- \$19

(#) (size) (Amount)

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

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

# TRIAL MEMBERSHIP

# 4<sup>Free</sup> 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**

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



Date	Chapter	2020
Jan 1		New Year's Day... Happy New Year
Jan 9—11	<u>MD /DE</u>	Maryland / Delaware Winter Thing; Dewey Beach, DE
Jan 10—12		WASHINGTON D.C MOTORCYCLE SHOW - WALTER E. WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER
Jan 17 - 18	<u>Virginia</u>	VA District Officers Conference (formerly Ops Meeting) - Comfort Inn, Charlottesville, 2097 Inn Drive, Charlottesville, VA
Jan 20	Holiday	Martin Luther King Day
Feb 14 — 15	<u>Virginia</u>	Wingless Weekend — Best Western Hotel at Williamsburg, Williamsburg, VA
Feb 14 — 15	<u>Virginia</u>	Couples' Meet & Greet at Wingless Weekend
Feb 17	Holiday	President's Day
Feb 22	<u>E</u>	Mid-Crunch Supper
Mar 8		Daylight Savings Time
Mar 19—21	<u>Florida</u>	41st Florida District Rally Altamonte Springs, FL
Postponed	<u>X</u>	VA-X Spaghetti Supper Evangelical Methodist Church, 1920 Lucas St. Salem, VA
Cancelled	<u>S Carolina</u>	South Carolina District Rally, Clemson, SC
Cancelled	<u>A</u>	VA-A Picnic in the Park Shenandoah National Park Mile Marker #37, Pinnacles Picnic Area
Cancelled	<u>D</u>	VA-D Picnic & poker Run in the Park - Candela's Pizzeria & Ristorante Italiano
Cancelled	<u>Tennessee</u>	Tennessee District Rally "Spring Fling": Smoky Mountain Lodge & Convention Center, Pigeon Forge, TN
Cancelled	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	Pennsylvania District Rally "Ride Back in Time": Altoona Grand Hotel, Altoona, PA
Cancelled	<u>V</u>	VA-V Chick'n Pick'n
Cancelled	Wash. DC	Ride For Freedom (formerly Rolling Thunder) Hunterdon County 4-H Fairgrounds Parking Lot
May 25	Holiday	Memorial Day
Cancelled	<u>Missouri</u>	Wingin The Ozarks MO District Rally Branson, MO
Cancelled	<u>A</u>	VA-A Poker Run—MotoMember Manassas 9105 Mathis Ave Manassas, VA
Cancelled		American Diabetes Tour De Cure 2020 @ Suffolk Executive Airport
	<u>O</u>	VA-O Casino Picnic New Quarter Park, Williamsburg, VA
Cancelled	<u>Wing Ding</u>	Wing Ding 42 : Springfield, MO
Jul 3	Holiday	Independence Day (observed)
Cancelled	WV	West Virginia Rally Summersville Conference Center Summersville, WV
Jul 21 — 25	<u>New York</u>	Americade 36 – Lake George, NY
Cancelled	<u>New York</u>	New York District Rally—Cortland, NY
Cancelled	<u>Kentucky</u>	The Blast—Kentucky District Rally Cave City, KY
Sep 7	Holiday	Labor Day
Sep 12	<u>C</u>	VA-C Fall Sprawl Extravaganza 485 Simmons Lane. White Stone, VA
Sep 19	<u>Virginia</u>	Virginia All Chapters Picnic—Twin Lakes State Park
Sep 24—26	<u>N C</u>	Wings Over Carolina
Oct 12	Holiday	Columbus Day
Oct 22—24	LA	Louisiana District Mardi Gras Madness Rally "Re-Deaux"; Houma, Louisiana 70360
October 29-31	<u>Virginia</u>	Virginia Rally — Lynchburg Grand Hotel, 601 Main St, Lynchburg, VA
Nov 1		Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 11	Holiday	Veterans Day
Nov 26	Holiday	Thanksgiving Day
Dec 25	Holiday	Christmas Day

**EVENTS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED OR CANCELLED  
DUE TO COVID-19 CORONNA VIRUS AND THE**







## VIRGINIA CHAPTERS

CHAPTER	LOCATION	CHAPTER DIRECTOR	PHONE	SOCIAL GATHERING
<a href="#">VA-A</a>	<b>Burke</b> Ponds Community Center 9837 Burke Pond Lane	<b>Mary O'Connor</b> <a href="mailto:maryoc4429@aim.com">maryoc4429@aim.com</a>	703-365-6775	<b>2nd Wednesday</b> 7:30pm Meet
<a href="#">VA-C</a>	<b>Newport News</b> Angelo's Steak House 755 J Clyde Morris	<b>Dave &amp; Donna Huey</b> <a href="mailto:dhuey1800@verizon.net">dhuey1800@verizon.net</a>	757-719-0668	<b>2nd Sunday</b> 4pm Eat / 5pm Meet
<a href="#">VA-D</a>	<b>Richmond</b> Candelas Ristorante 14235 Midlothian Turnpike	<b>Fritz Sassine &amp; Iris Guillet</b> <a href="mailto:fritz.sassine@gmail.com">fritz.sassine@gmail.com</a>	804-938-9183	<b>4th Wednesday</b> 6pm Eat / 7pm Meet
<a href="#">VA-E</a>	<b>Fredericksburg</b> Great American Buffet 1780 Carl D Silver Pkwy	<b>Claude Revely</b> <a href="mailto:knightwing263507@gmail.com">knightwing263507@gmail.com</a>	540-207-7646	<b>3rd Wednesday</b> 6pm Eat / 7pm Meet
<a href="#">VA-F</a>	<b>Winchester</b> Golden Corrale 120 Costello Dr	<b>Stephanie Davis</b> <a href="mailto:davis.stephanie80@yahoo.com">davis.stephanie80@yahoo.com</a>	540-664-6430	<b>4th Sunday</b> 8am Eat / 9am Meet
VA-H	<b>Abingdon</b> Abingdon Moose Lodge US19, Porterfield Hwy	<b>Paul &amp; Dorothy Baker</b> <a href="mailto:09nellie@comcast.net">09nellie@comcast.net</a>	276-628-6047	<b>2nd Tuesday</b> 7pm Meet
VA-I	<b>Manassas</b> Great American Buffet 8365 Sudley Rd	<b>David &amp; Robin Hotaling</b> <a href="mailto:davidsgoldwing02@gmail.com">davidsgoldwing02@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:Rah889195@yahoo.com">Rah889195@yahoo.com</a>	646-406-1200	<b>2nd Sunday</b> 9am Eat / 10am Meet
<a href="#">VA-K</a>	<b>Roanoke</b> Great Steak Co. 3830 Franklin Rd	<b>Jim Daily &amp; Susan Stuppiello</b> <a href="mailto:dailylent@yahoo.com">dailylent@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:susanstuppiello@gmail.com">susanstuppiello@gmail.com</a>	540-230-0511	<b>2nd Monday</b> 6pm Eat / 7pm Meet
<a href="#">VA-L</a>	<b>Chesapeake</b> Pop's Diner 1432 Greenbrier Plwy	<b>Dan Clark &amp; Lorrie Thomas</b> <a href="mailto:wingernut93@aol.com">wingernut93@aol.com</a> <a href="mailto:lorriemthomas@aol.com">lorriemthomas@aol.com</a>	753-343-1783 954-599-5178	<b>4th Tuesday</b> 6pm Eat / 7pm Meet
<a href="#">VA-O</a>	<b>Williamsburg</b> Denny's 409 Bypass Rd	<b>Ray &amp; Tammie Pierce</b> <a href="mailto:gwravaochapterdirector@cox.net">gwravaochapterdirector@cox.net</a>	757-268-6286	<b>4th Sunday</b> 4pm Eat / 5pm Meet
<a href="#">VA-R</a>	<b>Harrisonburg</b>	<b>Gary Hoover</b> <a href="mailto:hoov@shentel.net">hoov@shentel.net</a>	540-975-0223	<b>1st Sunday</b> Locain TBD
<a href="#">VA-V</a>	<b>Bedford</b> Bedford Church of God 212 E. Main St	<b>Jonathan Whitworth</b> <a href="mailto:otterridevav@gmail.com">otterridevav@gmail.com</a>	540-425-0028	<b>3rd Sunday</b> 2pm Meet
<a href="#">VA-W</a>	<b>Chester</b> Pietro's Pizza & Italian Rest 2601 Osborne Rd	<b>Sheila &amp; Jim Hazen</b> <a href="mailto:gwravaw@gmail.com">gwravaw@gmail.com</a>	804-396-9088 804-396-9089	<b>2nd Tuesday</b> 6pm Eat / 7pm Meet
<a href="#">VA-X</a>	<b>Salem</b> Evangelical Methodist Chur 1920 Lucas St	<b>Larry Stanton</b> <a href="mailto:larry25022@gmail.com">larry25022@gmail.com</a>	304-922-1401	<b>1st Saturday</b> 3pm Meet







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POSITION	NAME	PHONE	E-MAIL
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