



Virginia District Times

Gold Wing Road Riders Association



So, you want to put on a Rally...

Like the old-time movies that featured a group of young folks who could sing and dance who needed to raise money to save a theater or save the town or feed the orphans, people have been putting on shows. For many, many years GWRRA Districts have been doing the same. For me, I am grateful I am not expected to sing nor dance. You should be grateful, too.

The steps to organize, finance and produce a spectacular Rally takes creativity, (wo)man hours of physical labor, meetings, budgeting, and a dose of luck. This is true for the 2021 Rally in the Valley, Cruisin' in Grand Style.



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We are fortunate that we found a hotel that was so accommodating and welcoming, in a location that was centrally located and offered some destinations for riding, attractions for visiting and good eats. With Virginia having such an unusual shape, a location that was more centrally located was a definite plus. Random trivia: The actual geographic center of our state is approximately 40 miles northeast in Buckingham County. The hardest part of our decision to move the Rally location was that we knew some members would be disappointed that we left Roanoke. In addition to considering a location more convenient to everyone, attendance had fallen off so much so that it was no longer cost effective to hold it there.

Speaking of costs...When we met with the hotel staff, plans were made as to how many sleeping rooms we needed to block. They graciously changed the size of the block as registrations started to come in. Next, we negotiated costs for the meeting rooms, the vendor area (both inside and out), the classrooms, hospitality room, bike show and other gathering spots. Each location comes with a cost. Every mic stand, av cart, dance floor and staging are added to the total. As is standard when contracting with a venue, the more hotel rooms that are booked by the attendees, the more leverage we have in negotiating costs. Now, some might counter with, "Well, the hotels really want our business so it shouldn't be a problem." While that may be true, these meeting spaces are not given to us for free.

There are additional costs for advertising, entertainment, hospitality room food, decorations, year pins, registration bags, signage, and miscellaneous supplies. All of these expenses are covered by registrations. We didn't charge for the Flea Market spaces last year nor did we ask the Chapters to donate food, make baskets or decorate tables. It seems that the number one request from members has been vendors. In an effort to try and attract more vendors, we didn't charge them for their space, only a refundable deposit if they, in fact, showed up.

So that brings us to the question of why am I writing about this? We wanted to give you a bit of insight as to what goes into the decision making behind Rally or any event for that matter. All we ask in exchange for this labor of love is for you to register early and to offer to volunteer some of your time to help during or in preparation for the Rally. Also, submit suggestions as to what you'd like us to bring to the experience or what you think we need to change.

"Sea" you soon on the SS Virginia in Lynchburg!

Virginia District Directors

Lorrie Thomas & Dan Clark



Okay, don't be scared...



... but this is just a little insight as to how my brain functions at times. I'm sure we're not the only ones who, when traveling, look to see if there is a local GWRRA chapter in the area that we'll be in. If there is, I look to see when their gathering is so that perhaps we can visit. Knowing that our son will be at Little Rock AFB, AR at some point next year, I came across a page for their Chapter A, River City Wings. This is what I read:

"Due to a lack of participation Chapter A has discontinued chapter activities. Please contact the Arkansas District Director if you would like more information or if you would like to inquire about starting a chapter in Central Arkansas."

I don't know about you, but this is concerning to me. We know that just here in our own district, we have had 3 chapters close recently. These were once active and vibrant chapters. Seeing this from Arkansas, it drives home the point that this is happening across the country. If we don't continue to support our chapters, and by extension, GWRRA, they too will cease to exist.

Your District Staff has been working hard to put programs and activities together that encourage visitation and camaraderie between chapters. Our District Rides are just one example. The All Chapters Picnic coming this September is another as is October's Rally in the Valley. These events are scattered around the state so that everyone has an opportunity to participate. Chapters are starting to meet again and members are once again visiting friends from other chapters.

We can see the progress that Virginia is making. And it's due to YOU, the members! In working on the District Team this past year, we have seen firsthand how close our members are. We've learned from our seasoned members about the things they miss and the things they're glad are gone. Sure, there will be some grumbling about "We never did it that way before!" We understand that change can be difficult for some but it's a necessary step for the preservation and growth of this organization. All we ask is your continued support as we work together for the betterment of our District and Chapters so that everyone has an enjoyable GWRRA experience.

Hope to "SEA" you all onboard the SS Virginia in Lynchburg!



Dave & Randi Green

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**LYNCHBURG, VA
OCTOBER 14-16, 2021**

**SAVE 20%
IF YOU REGISTER
BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1**

Virginia District Membership Enhancement Coordinators

Dave & Randi Green

10 HOT WEATHER RIDING MYTHS - BUSTED!

Posted by Tom Mehren on Apr 25, 2015



MYTH #1: WHEN IT'S REALLY HOT IT'S TOO UNCOMFORTABLE TO RIDE

Initially this myth holds some truth. If you're not up to speed on ways to cool your body down, you may be thinking that there is reality to this. Especially if you're one of those people whose on-board thermostat (the thyroid) just does not do well in the hot sun. But as you read on you may learn a tip or two that will actually make hot summer riding fun for you.



Bob Beltz

VA-District

Asst District Educator

MYTH #2: MESH GEAR WILL KEEP YOU COOLER

To a degree, or should we say a few degrees, mesh gear will provide some relief from the heat. Up into the 80s for most people. But keep in mind that your thyroid is attempting to regulate your body temperature at 98.6 degrees. Riding into a wall of 90 degree plus air won't provide any cool options to allow your thyroid to do its job. At about 90 degrees or higher you'll need some skin surface moisture and some air. Lots of air and no skin surface moisture is a recipe for dehydration and sun stroke. But as you ride with mesh gear on your body, the air is quickly wicking away any moisture coming to the surface of the skin which will leave you dry and hot. Read on.



MYTH #3: WHEN IT'S REALLY HOT STRIP DOWN TO SHORTS AND A SLEEVELESS T-SHIRT



You see it all the time, but this is a faster route to dehydration and sun stroke than number two, not to mention sun damage to your skin which you may have to deal with later in life at the skin cancer center. Keep as much of your skin covered when you ride to reduce sun damage and road rash and help stay cool. Some may ask - "How can that be?" Keep reading.

MYTH #4: FULL TEXTILE AND LEATHER GEAR IS TOO HOT ON HOT DAYS

Well-built textile and leather gear with good venting provides the right amount of airflow to pass over your perspiring skin and offers some natural evaporative cooling. Moisture is released through the surface of your skin and transfers excess heat away via the airflow. That's the way mother nature built the human body. With full coverage gear, you won't wick all that moisture away like you would in shorts, a t-shirt or mesh gear. But there's another way to increase your evaporative cooling ability which we will discuss in #6.

MYTH #5: TEXTILE OVER-PANTS WERE MADE TO BE WORN OVER - PANTS

Most riders that wear textile over-pants do so with a pair of pants underneath. The stuffy pair of blue jeans or otherwise can make wearing over-pants a little uncomfortable and provide too much insulation at a time when you don't want it. To remedy this, simply wear nothing but a pair of wicking skins and over-the-calf socks and notice how much more mobility you have and how much better you feel when the heat comes on.

MYTH #6: A WET NECK TIE DOES WONDERS TO COOL ME DOWN

The hottest part of your body is your core. From there, main arteries head for your arms, legs and brain. Wearing a cool tie or otherwise only partially cools down the arteries going to your brain. If your core is overheated, then the blood moving to all your extremities is overheated. You need relief at the core, not the neck. An evaporative cooling vest with a nominal amount of airflow will assist your thyroid and body with keeping your blood at a far more acceptable temperature than a wet neck tie. Your whole body will love you for it.

**MYTH #7: YOU CAN NEVER DRINK ENOUGH WATER**

While it's true you need to keep water intake steady throughout the day, it is indeed possible to drink too much. If every time you pee, your urine is clear like water, you may have peed out all your electrolytes and you're now on the verge of the same symptoms as sun stroke bundled with organ damage. Keep the water flowing throughout the day in reasonable amounts, but refrain from drinking a few liters of water every hour.

MYTH #8: A BASEBALL CAP IS ALL I NEED ON MY HEAD WHEN I TAKE OFF MY HELMET

Imagine you're riding through Death Valley. It's 116 degrees and you get a flat tire. You have the tools on board to fix it but it's going to take 20-30 minutes to do so. With just a baseball cap you still have your ears and neck exposed to the sun. They look a little fogey-like but it's best to carry a full brimmed hat that was designed to be worn in hot sun.

**MYTH #9: GATORADE AND ENERGY DRINKS PROVIDE THE PROPER HYDRATION AND ELECTROLYTES MY BODY NEEDS TO RIDE IN THE HOT SUN. THE SPORT DRINK COMMERCIALS SAID SO.**

Typical energy drinks are loaded with sugar and caffeine, which is essentially an oxymoronic recipe that backfires when it comes to hydration since these two ingredients promote dehydration. If you're looking to increase your intake of electrolytes, use an electrolyte additive and mix it with your water, juice, diet soda or any other beverage you like.

MYTH #10: I CAN'T USE SUNSCREEN WHEN I RIDE BECAUSE IT BURNS MY EYES

There are various types of sunscreen on the market today. Many utilize all sorts of chemicals to block the sun's UV rays and keep the product affixed to your skin. And amidst all this chemistry lie certain ingredients that burn the eyes if they get in there via sweating or just using your finger to try and clear your eye of dirt. Look for sunscreens that have few ingredients yet yield a high SPF rating and then test a few out.

Assistant District Educator

Bob Beltz

Virginia Kicks Off Lane Filtering Legislative Study

Reprinted from the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) August 2021 issue "On The Radar"

The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles is moving forward with a study to understand the issue of motorcycle safety as it relates to lane filtering. The working group in charge of the study, which includes stakeholders like the AMA, the Motorcycle Industry Council, the Virginia Coalition of Motorcyclists, and others, is scheduled to have its first in-person meeting in early July to hammer out the language of the study. The study comes after House Bill 1236 was introduced into Virginia's 2020 General Assembly. The bill would have allowed lane filtering under certain conditions but failed to move after a tied subcommittee vote. David Marsden, Chair of the Senate Transportation Committee, commissioned the study and has set a deadline for conclusions and recommendations by December to help guide 2022 legislation.



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

Submission Deadline: June 10, 2021

Contest #2: June 1 – July 31, 2021

Submission Deadline: Aug 10, 2021

Contest #3: Aug 1 – Sep 30, 2021

Submission Deadline: Opening Ceremonies @ Rally in the Valley

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

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	M	O	O	N									L	
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Total Cities: 11

Total Letters: 78

TOTAL POINTS: 89



2021 VIRGINIA GOLDWING SCRABBLE GAME #3

[illegible]

Rules: SEND COMPLETED BOARDS/PHOTOS TO: yadistrictmec@gmail.com DUE DATE: RITV

- *You get 1 point for each city & for each letter
- *All letter combinations must spell a city
- *Must take a photo showing city name
- *Two word cities run together
- *Virginia cities/counties/towns/unincorporated townships
- *Can't repeat cities used in previous puzzles for this year
- *District rulings are final
- *Contest #3 runs from 8/1 - 9/30.

MEMBER NAME (please print): _____ CHAPTER: _____



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

YOU'RE INVITED



District Ride - Southwest

Virginia Southwest - District Ride-in
AUGUST 7th, 2021 - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Lunch at Shoney's Wytheville, VA - arrive 12:30 - 1:00

120 Malin Drive, Wytheville 24382 (276-228-5667)

Note: Room at Shoney's under Susan Miller's name.

Chapter's: H - Abingdon, K - Roanoke, V - Bedford, X - Salem

Roanoke Area: Meet-up/KSU 10:00 - Lakeside Kroger, Salem

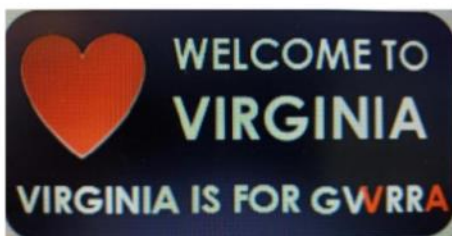
Kroger Lakeside 161 S. Electric Road, Salem, VA 24153

(Meet-up parking lot close to fuel)

We will Ride Rt 11/Lee Hwy which is scenic route through: Salem - Christiansburg - Radford -
Pulaski - Wytheville around 75 miles (2 hours) - Rain or Shine

RSVP: Susan Miller - Membership Enhancement - Chapter K

RSVP or Questions - Susan 540-312-6090 or email milrtyme@cox.net

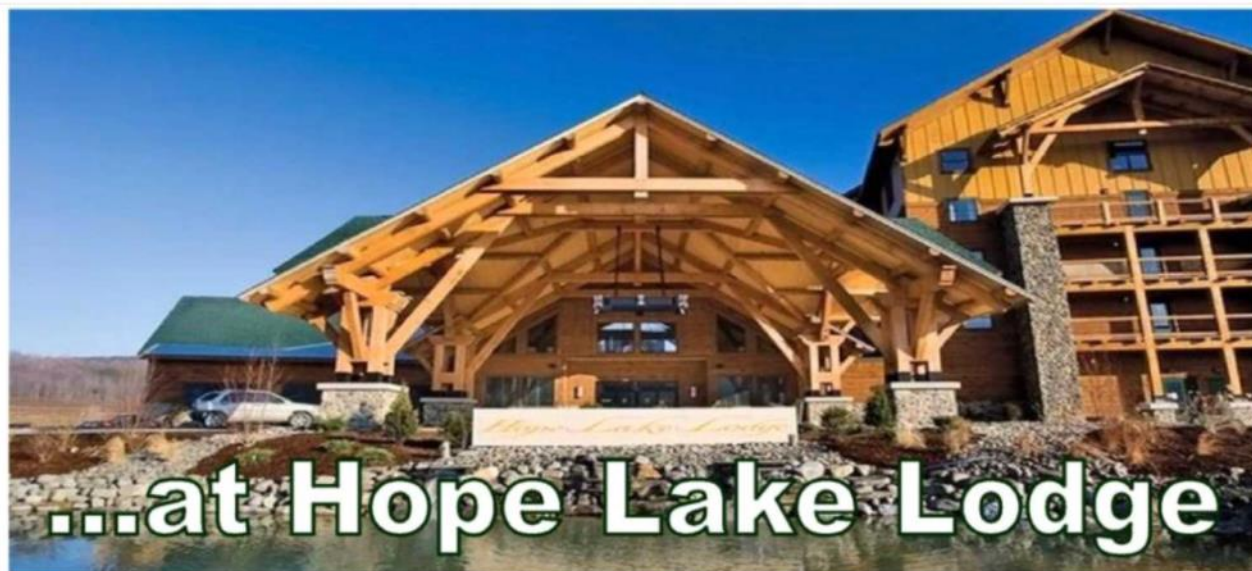


2021 GWRRA New York District Rally

August 19th - 22nd 2021

Sponsored by:

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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: gwny.ny.director@gmail.com or 315-733-4202





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BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1

Rally in the Valley
2021

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 pin 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				

Summary	Tally
Registration	
Master's	
Captain's	
ARC	
TRC	
MFA	
Sat 50/50	
Shirts	
Total	

Registration Prices	Mailed Before	Member	Non-Member	Child 6 - 12
Early	Sep 1	\$50	\$60	\$10
Regular / On Site	-	\$60	\$70	\$10
Day Passes	-	\$25	\$30	\$10
Master's Breakfast	-	\$15	-	-
Captain's Dinner	-	\$20	-	-

Registration	Price	Qty	Total
Member: Adult			
Non-Member: Adult			
Child: 6 - 12			
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			
Current or Former COY	Y			



Rally Shirts			
Size	Price	Qty	Total
S	\$15		
M	\$15		
L	\$15		
XL	\$15		
2X	\$18		
3X	\$18		
4X	\$20		
S	\$17		
M	\$17		
L	\$17		
XL	\$17		
2X	\$20		
3X	\$20		
4X	\$22		
S	\$21		
M	\$21		
L	\$21		
XL	\$21		
2X	\$24		
3X	\$24		
4X	\$26		
Total			

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](#)





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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

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**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

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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.

For more information, please contact the appropriate Team GWRRA Program Director: Lorrie Thomas, GWRRA University Program Director universitydir@gwrra.org or Susan Huttman, GWRRA Rider Education Program Director director_re@gwrra.org

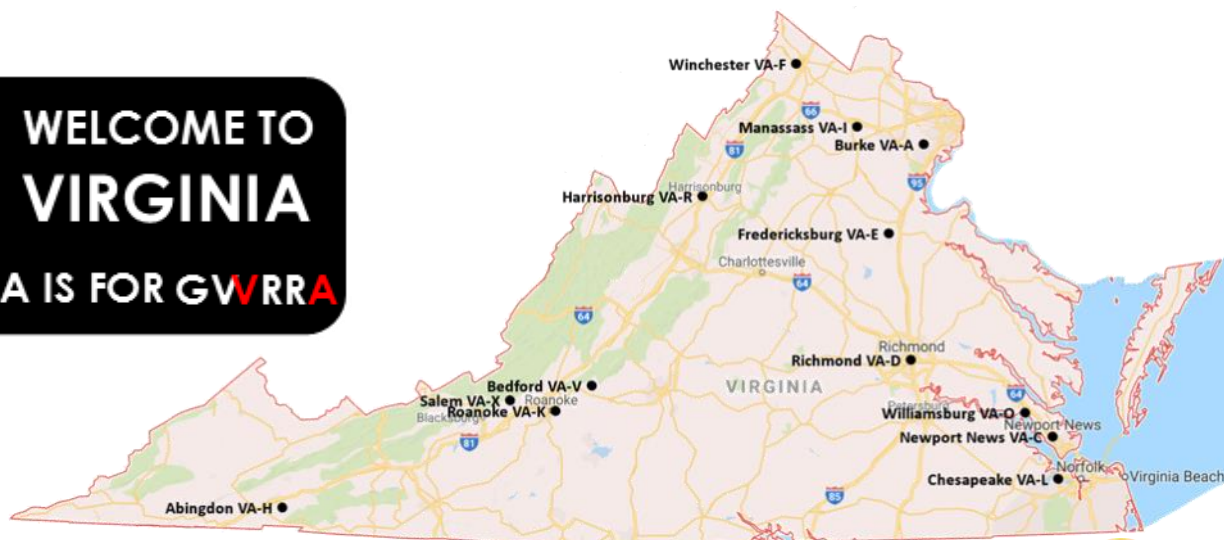


Date	Chapter	2021
Jan 1		New Year's Day... Happy New Year
Jan 18	Holiday	Martin Luther King Day
Feb 12—13	<u>Virginia</u>	VA District Officers Conference (formerly Ops Meeting) - Comfort Inn—Monticello, 2097 Inn Drive, Charlottesville, VA
CANCELLED	<u>Virginia</u>	Wingless Weekend — DoubleTree by Hilton 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
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
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—Starts in Surry, VA
Jun 17—19	Ohio	Ohio District Rally, "Buckeye Rally", Wooster, OH
June 19	Holiday	Juneteenth
Jun 27	<u>Virginia</u>	Virginia District Ride—Northern Eastern VA Area—Hosted by Chapters A, E, F, I, R —Starts in Madison, VA
Virtual		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	WV	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	Virginia	Ride for Kids— www.rideforkids.org/virginia
Sep 16 –18	Georgia	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



VIRGINIA CHAPTERS

CHAPTER	LOCATION	CHAPTER DIRECTOR	PHONE	SOCIAL GATHERING
VA-A	Burke	Mary O'Connor maryoc4429@aim.com	703-635-6775	2nd Wednesday 7:30pm Meet
VA-C	Newport News Angelo's Steak House 755 J Clyde Morris Blvd	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
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VA-F	Winchester Stephens City Diner 5460 Main St Stephens City	Stephanie Provost davis.stephanie80@yahoo.com	540-664-6430	4th Sunday 8:30am Meet
VA-H	Abingdon Moose Lodge 15605 Porterfield Hwy	Paul & Dorothy Baker 09nellie@comcast.net	276-628-6047	2nd Tuesday 6pm Eat / 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 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
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