



Virginia District Times

Gold Wing Road Riders Association



We've got a lot of giving to do!

Six months ago, I was asked to take on the position of your District Director. Looking back at the articles I have written, I got to introduce myself in July, I was honored with thanking all those who's hard work made the Rally in the Valley such a success in the August article. In September I shared what was coming up, such as, Wingless Weekend, the Officer's Conference and a bit about Rally. Myth busting was my theme for October. I hoped it answer some questions and cleared up some rumors. November examined the swiftly shrinking calendar for 2019, asking the Teams to start thinking about 2020. Then came December where Goal setting vs New Year's resolutions was discussed.



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This is the direction we will be taking. 2020 is here. The pedal is to the medal or is it the twisting hand is on the throttle? A clean slate has been given to us and the future lies ahead. Time to give the Members what they want and need. As you read this article, you may have already attended the Officer's Conference. If not, every Chapter was represented, so all that is new or refreshed is in your Chapter Team's hands and soon to be delivered to you.

I asked each Chapter Team to write measurable goals based on what they felt their Chapter needed to thrive and to grow. The goals will be brought to you the Members for input, reviewed at least quarterly, and changed if needed.

The process isn't left to the Chapters, only. The District Team has done the same thing. They are promising to be more available to the Chapters, visiting as often as they can. The Assistant District Directors will be speaking with one voice, answering your questions, offering direction and supporting you exactly as I would. The Membership Enhancement Assistant will be available to help with the ARL, helping you to set up recruiting events and giving you the hints and tricks we have collected that will keep your Members happy and engaged. The District Couple of the Year is focused on helping you to recognize outstanding couples or individuals in each Chapter. Need help with a budget or the Chapter finances? The Treasurer is just a phone call or email away. As the Memorandum of Understanding states, (the contract Chapter Team members have signed), a newsletter is not only a great tool for good communication and recruitment/retention, it is required. The District Team can help with that, too. Was training one of your goals? We got that! We also help with a website if it's in your plans.

Team GWRRA has revised the handbook and are creating programs regularly to assist in all we hope to accomplish. I will make sure you are aware of what is coming.

I wish I could promise that all this can happen quickly or easily. My request for a magic wand was once again denied. BUT we have the energy and drive to make this one of the best years for GWRRA Virginia! I want to hear from you, the Members and leaders of the Virginia District. We can handle anything if we work together.

Virginia District Directors

Lorrie Thomas & Dan Clark



Here we are ...

...starting a new year; 2020. But lets finish 2019 first. Chapter D & W had their annual Christmas Party. We were happy to see American Logion Post 186 joining us for another year. The Christmas Parade in Powhatan, VA, was open to all riders who would love to join in with the fun. Due do to the weather, Powhatan had to cancel. I know the children were upset about not seeing Santa this year.

Some of the bikes followed up with Wreaths Across America to honor our Veterans. Larry & Marie Crow, Al Dowell, Ed Charette , along with members from America Logion Post #186



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Chapter D & W also had their annual New Year Eve Dinner on December 28th at the River Bend Grill.

On January 1, 2020 Chapter W & D will be holding our annual Breakfast at the County Seat in Powhatan followed up with New Year Day ride which Chapter W leading the ride. So, you see how busy Chapter D & W were to end the year! Some of the members in VA-W missed all of the fun because they had book a cruise and leaving us behind. We had a great time at the Christmas Party. And hope they had a good time too.

January 17th. - 18th. 2020, Comfort Inn, 434-977-3300, 2097 Inn Dr. Monticello, VA

January is also the time to send all paperwork with New Chapter Directors, Treasurers, and new District members as they come aboard to the district . National has made some changes to the forms to be used. Please take the time now to read the instructions and maybe practice a little with the new spreadsheet. With the changes that the home office made, we hope it will make the paperwork easier for you to process. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give our District Director Lorrie Thomas a call (954) 599-5178. The home office would rather spend time now going over the paperwork with you if it's wrong rather than sending it back to you. Go to the District website and look over the new procedure on how to file the 990N with the IRS. If you are a new Chapter Director in 2018, this will help you.

Hope to see you at the (OP's) gathering with all other members in Virginia. Just remember that all of the District Team has been working very hard for you to have Fun, Fun, Fun!

Asst. District Directors North

Allen & Debbie Dowell



Officer's Conference

January 17-18, 2020

Comfort Inn – Monticello

2097 Inn Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22911

434-977-3300

Friday, January 17 at 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Social and Dinner

Saturday, January 18 at 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Conference and Break-Out Sessions

All Members are invited to attend, specifically Chapter and District Team Members, those who may be interested in taking a leadership position and/or those who would like to participate in the planning of the Virginia District's year.

Room rates: \$79.00, per night. Make your own reservations

Full, hot breakfast included for all guests with room reservation

Cancellation policy for rooms, 24-hour prior without penalty

Guests call and identify themselves with the **GWRRA – VA District Room Block**.

The District is covering the cost of the Friday night dinner and Saturday lunch, so RSVP's are necessary. Please respond by December 31.

Name _____ Chapter _____ Position _____

Name _____ Chapter _____ Position _____

☐ Yes, I/we are attending the Friday night Social and Saturday Conference

☐ Yes, I/we are attending the Saturday Conference, only.

Send RSVP to:

Lorrie M. Thomas, District Director, lorriemthomas@aol.com or to

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"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

Let's make 2020 a great year!

I'm going to continue my recent theme talking about the Chapter Couple of the Year and Individual of the Year positions. I will be calling each of the Chapter's Director with -in the first couple weeks of January to reach out to see where you are in the process of choosing the Chapter Couples at each Chapter.

The Chapter grows and stays together because of those individuals and couples that go above and beyond while being a member. Phyllis and I have enjoyed working with other members of GWRRA and the community. We volunteer as often as possible. Who within your Chapter volunteers? Who is always there to lend a helping hand? Who helps keep the Chapter together in their own way?

There are several ways to honor those Individuals and Couples. One way is with the very special designation of Chapter Couple of the Year or Chapter Individual of the Year.

Phyllis and I were reminded recently that being a Chapter Couple, then District Couple, we can do as much or as little as we want. This is not a job, but an honor. I recently received an email from Penny Anthony, Team GWRRA MEP Director, in charge of the International Couple of the Year Program. This was an invitation for us to elect whether we want to participate in the International Couple of the Year Program. This is a choice, not a must we have to do. More on our choice later.

It is not mandatory; we can stop right here and feel blessed and honored to have been honored as the Chapter L Couple of the Year 2019 and then selected as the Virginia District Couple of the Year 2019-2020. We chose to use our position to promote and then to holler at the top of the mountains that the Chapter Couple Program is a great honor.

Please continue to remind all members that to be a Chapter Couple of the Year is an honor and not a job. If you ever have questions, feel free to reach out to us anytime.

Following is a repeat from last month's DCOY Article.

On February 14-15, 2020, we are holding Wingless Weekend in Williamsburg. At this event, we will be including the VA Chapter Couple and or Individual "Meet and Greet". Traditionally, it is time the Couples and Individuals and their Chapter Directors spend together celebrating you and learning about the Programs and what's expected. All those who have been honored over the years will be there, too. We will be sending out a formal invitation once the Chapter Directors have provided us with the names.

So, let's honor our Couples and bring them with you to Wingless Weekend and let's have fun in 2020.

Chapter Directors: Please contact me ASAP with the name of your Chapters Couple or Individual.

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



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2019 VA District Couple

Dennis & Phyllis Easton



Welcome to 2020...

I am asking you to investigate being your Chapter's CSEA. You ask what exactly is the CSEA? In short it is to proactively support Member/Participant by providing them with information they can consider on ways to become skilled, prepared and safer riders and co-riders.

Let's explore a bit deeper, what are the encouraged responsibilities:

- Serve as an example by being actively engaged in the Levels Program.
- Monthly, or as often as possible and weather permitting based on Members interest, put on an on-bike skills day with skill practice, bike games for riders and co-riders.
- Team with the Chapter Ride Coordinator to promote the importance of best riding practices at chapter gatherings, rides and events.
- Utilize the quarterly Chapter Levels Report provided by the District Educator to support the Members and assist them in achieving milestones and earning recognition.
- Communicate directly with the District Educator to advocate for classes and courses to serve any chapter participant with an interest in progressing in the levels program, becoming proficient rider and being better prepared to respond to emergency situations.



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You ask are there any qualifications and skills required to hold this Chapter Staff Position. Here are all the bullet points to be considered:

- Is not an officer; and the position is not mandatory.
- Has a basic knowledge of the GWRRA Rider Education Program
- Is appointed by the Chapter Director
- Is interviewed by the District Educator
- Completes a Confidentiality Agreement
- Is a current Level II Rider or Co-Rider
- Receives guidance and support from the District Educator
- Communicates with the District Educator directly, keeping the Chapter Director in the loop to assure the needs of the chapter participants are met. Remember, the Chapter Skill Enhancement Adviser is an active participant on the Chapter staff and primary direction comes from the Chapter Director
- Does not have access to the RE database and relies on the District Educator for the information.

In short, the Goal of this position is to provide the membership with the basic support needed to participate meaningfully and successfully in the GWRRA Rider Education Program at the Chapter level.

This is your direct link from the Chapter to the District Educator to review and plan educational activities, as well as working with your Chapter members as they work their way through the Levels Program.

Are you the ONE to be your Chapter's CSEA?

Here is to a Wonderful 2020 Riding Season.

Interim District Educators

Robert G & Angela Williams

How do these guys ride in the cold weather?



Riding a motorcycle year-round is no easy task. However, a lot can be learned about staying warm and what not to do from those who brave the cold and wet of winter atop two wheels. And with that, I share some advice following a cross-country motorcycle ride in the depths of December. Hopefully these insights help you prepare for your cold ride, or whatever you're doing outside in the winter.



Start With Your Extremities...

Your fingers freeze first. In the spring and summer when temperatures are warmer, your body pushes blood to the surface, increasing heat loss. When it's cold, however, your body constricts the same blood vessels that dilated on your sticky summer ride. This works well for preserving the body around the essentials: heart, lungs, and brain. But it's no good for the small bits and pieces (fingers, toes, etc.) that rely on blood flow for warmth. That being the case, keeping your extremities warm is essential. An inability to operate a clutch lever and other controls can spell disaster on a motorcycle.

Heated grips will probably never replace the good ol' fashioned feeling of warming your digits by fire. The best bet is try your best not to let your fingers and toes get cold in the first place.

As anyone who has ridden a motorcycle when it's cold will tell you, the loss of warmth is accelerated parallel to the speed at which you're traveling. And when that happens, small tasks become mountains to climb. Heated grips are a nice option (and not wildly expensive in the aftermarket), but if you don't have that luxury, then wind stop material and insulation are your best bet. Look for gloves that offer an inside/outside cuff that keeps cold and wet from finding their way up your sleeve. For your feet, tall wool socks like those from Smartwool in addition to Gore-Tex boots will keep the cold out for a while. Ultimately, if you sacrifice your extremities for additional layers elsewhere, I guarantee you'll be stopping every hour for a hot cup of coffee to help bring feeling back into your fingers.

Head Cold, Everything Cold...

Helmets are crucial, but not all helmets are created equal when it comes to cold rides. Dual-sport and off-road helmets offer unequivocal ventilation, which is great when you're climbing hills or romping through a sunny meadow. But when it's cold, well, ventilation means ice cream headache. So a standard full-face helmet will do the trick, right? Sort of. The quieter the helmet, the more insulation it likely has. The tighter the fit, the less likely it will let air in, unless requested through venting.



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Aside from protecting from impact, your helmet can make a big difference when riding in the cold, too.

A cold head is not only distracting, it's dangerous. Headaches come quickly and your ability to make crucial decisions can be adversely affected. And while research suggests that warmer weather makes people "more likely to rely on simplistic patterns of decision-making, which in turn led to inferior choices," it also taught us that as our bodies struggle to maintain a healthy internal temperature, they use up resources that would otherwise be available for mental processes. Therefore, we are less able to make complex decisions when we're cold—we give up early, make mistakes, and avoid making decisions in the first place. Keeping your head from being cold is yet another crucial piece in the winter motorcycling puzzle.

Prepare For The Worst...

Riding across the country in the dead of winter is a dumb idea. With proper preparedness, however, it's less dumb. For instance, be ready: for mechanical failure, inclement weather, navigational errors, and so on. Extra base layers are a good start. My favorites are the merino wool variety made by Finisterre (as well as a pair of Space Emergency Blankets). The ability to layer is essential, and merino wool long johns provide essential warmth at the bottom of what could be a big pile of clothing.

Whether your into coffee, cocoa, or Bovril, a hot drink is a satisfying way to warm up. Don't be ashamed to stop and take a swig.

Additional items that we may have otherwise overlooked if this weren't a winter motorcycle adventure? Rechargeable cellphone battery packs, an assortment of maps that "could" guide our way if our offline Google Maps are unavailable, headlamps and spare batteries, snacks, and a small pack of disposable hand warmers. Also, the Hotel Tonight app, which allows you to book a hotel room, last minute, with the simple swipe of your thumb—a lifesaver when you decide to stay somewhere unexpectedly.

A 10-degree drop (Fahrenheit) can make all the difference. Check the weather before you go, if you don't have to stay an extra night if it's going to be below your comfort level. We learned from early morning exits that the difference between 45 and 55 degrees meant we were either freezing for an hour or ready to ride. If you're not going too far, leave a little later and let it warm up.

You Can't Stay Warm When Everything You Own Is Wet...

It's easy to be swayed by the stylings of Instagram motorcycle celebrities. With their three-quarter helmets and bubble visors, skintight leather coats, and cushion-soled work boots that have acquired an envious patina. But none of what I just mentioned will help you stay warm. To be perfectly honest, I'm guilty of most of what I've mentioned. But again, when it comes to riding across the country in the heart of a western winter, waterproof and warm are what I'm after. The same logic about keeping yourself warm and dry also applies to how you carry everything you're not wearing. Roll-top dry bags make sure all your accoutrements stay dry even in the most serious sprinkles. Multiple bags (one inside the other) can work wonders as a second (and third) line of defense against the elements. Redundancy is all right when warmth is on the line. But what happens when things do get wet? Separation is essential. A lot of the modern motorcycle bags include waterproof liners that you roll and then stow inside another sack. We pack extras, which allows us to separate anything that might get wet from all the things that are not. An easy stop-gap is to pack a handful of gallon-size Ziploc bags, which can come in handy for several reasons. With so many companies making near-watertight, heavy-duty vinyl bags with fully sealed radio-frequency welded seams, it's easy to avoid wet gear.

Small Goals And Mental Preparedness...

Being mentally prepared for the cold is almost as important as your physical ability to withstand it. As I mentioned earlier, when you're cold, especially your extremities, small tasks can suddenly become monumental achievements. But if you turn miles into milestones, it's often easier to get from A to B when the temperatures dip near freezing. Knowing there's something warm awaiting you can often create a semi-euphoric feeling, relieving you of the impermanent pain associated with frozen fingers. Or so I keep telling myself. But it seems to work!

Water plus cold sometimes equals ice. Beyond that, staying dry while riding in chilly weather is crucial.

And that's the trick: to quite literally trick yourself into accepting your circumstances because you know this feeling (or lack thereof) is only temporary. That said, don't let the lack of feeling fool you. The early stages of hypothermia and frostbite can be achieved quite easily. If your fingers and toes go from cold to painful to numb, you're well on your way to doing permanent nerve damage. And when those same conditions can be said of your core... Well, let's hope it never gets to that.



Fundamentals And Final Thoughts...

Layers, heated gear (if available), wind management to reduce the rapid rate of heat loss, and small goals (more frequent stops to warm up) are the keys to keeping relatively warm when riding a motorcycle in the winter. Snacking and hydration are also crucial to keeping yourself from getting too cold. A full belly means your metabolism is hard at work, which increases blood flow and subsequently overall core body temperature. Additionally, dehydration causes an accumulation of cells to support a system that's starving for fuel. An 8-ounce glass of water will go a long way to keeping you warm. And drinking room-temperature water will allow your body to process the H₂O faster, hydrating you sooner.

Assistant District Educator

Bob Beltz

Motorcycle Fatalities on the Rise According to Virginia DMV

November 20, 2019

Yesterday the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) published a news release stating that motorcycle related deaths are higher this year than they were in 2018, and that unhelmeted fatalities are at a decade high. I have copied the actual DMV news release below.

As we approach the 2020 General Assembly Session, those of us who are active in pursuing legislative issues that promote motorcycling must take note of publications such as the one below which is already being carried by news organizations across the state. Most legislators have never been on a motorcycle. They form their opinions of our lifestyle based upon what they see and what they read. Most will not see that 92% of this year's motorcycle fatalities were wearing a helmet. They will only see that unhelmeted deaths are at a decade high. Most will not take note that at this time in 2017 there had been 101 motorcycle related deaths. They will only see that fatalities are up this year as opposed to last year.

While we who spend much of our time on two wheels (and three wheels) are keenly aware that distracted driving continues to be a daily threat to us, the Virginia Coalition of Motorcyclists (VCOM) believes that we must also be aware of the role that we as motorcyclists play in reducing traffic fatalities. Single vehicle motorcycle accidents continue to make up a large portion of our traffic deaths. In recent years, many states have reported that single vehicle motorcycle crashes have made up a majority of their fatalities. Likewise, alcohol continues to factor into far too many motorcycle fatalities. In 2017, alcohol was a factor in 27.5% of all motorcycle fatalities. In 2018, that percentage climbed to 34.4%.



VCOM believes that reducing motorcycle injuries and fatalities should be the goal of each and every rider. At the same time, we believe that we must continue to take steps to make all roadway users more aware of their responsibility in reducing motorcycle fatalities. In 2020, VCOM intends to vigorously support legislative efforts to curb distracted driving, and to reduce behaviors that pose a threat to all motorcyclists. We invite you to join us in this effort.

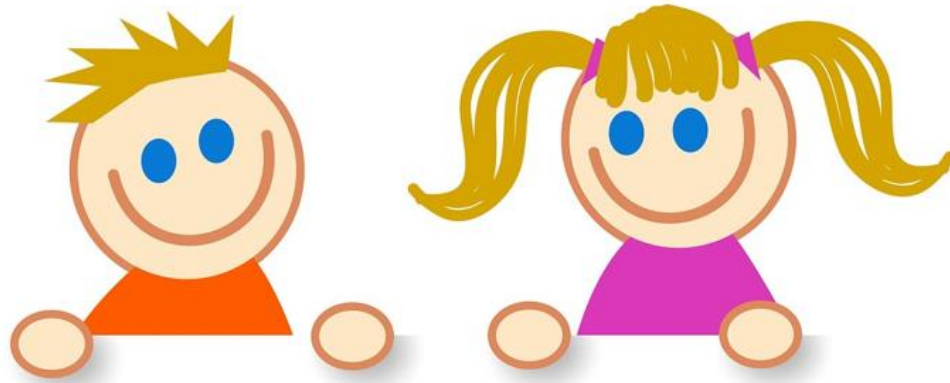
As always, if you have any questions or comments concerning this subject, or any other matter concerning motorcycle laws or motorcycle safety, please reach out to me either by email or phone.

The Motorcycle Law Group

McGrath, Danielson, Sorrell & Fuller

Matt Danielson

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Gold Wing Road Riders Association Presents

Wingless Weekend 2020

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- ✚ Babies
- ✚ Toddlers
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Ice Cream Social

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Chapter Challenge

Hospitality Room

History Tour of Williamsburg

Dinner

Entertainment * 50/50 * Dancing



Best Western Hotel and Resort – Historic District

351 York Street, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185 (757) 229-4100

Mention GWRRA when making room reservations

Rooms blocked until **February 6, 2020**; Room rate \$71.00 including breakfast

Deadline for Pre-Registration is February 1, 2020

(You must Pre-Register to be guaranteed the Saturday Night Dinner)

No Refunds after February 1, 2020

Return completed form with check payable to GWRRA Virginia District to

Roman Paryz, Treasurer at 331 Paine St., Newport News 23608

Rider _____ GWRRA # _____ Chapter _____

Rider or Co-Rider _____ GWRRA # _____

Pre-Registration – GWRRA Member \$32.00 x _____ = \$ _____

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Pre-Registration - MFA©/CPR Class (limit 12) \$30.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Total: _____ = \$ _____

E-mail address for Registration confirmation: _____

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the Co-sponsoring organizations and the property owners for loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by any reason of participation in the event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Banquet Meal	\$35.00
Day Pass	\$30.00
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CPR/First Aid Certification(re-cert)	\$30.00
Masters Lunch	\$17.00

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<http://gwr-ra-md-de.org/>

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February 22

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STEPHENSON, VA 22656

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\$70.00 PER NIGHT FOR 2 INCLUDING YOUR BREAKFAST
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FEBRUARY 14th, 2020



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Rate \$115.00
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(407) 830-1985
Group Code: GWRRRA2

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Phone #	Email Address	
Chapter	Chapter Position	District or Team GWRRRA Position
I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, co-sponsoring organizations and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved because of participation in this rally. I/we have read this waiver and acknowledge with signature(s) below:		
Signature	Signature	Is this your first-time attending the Florida Rally? Yes No
Date: _____		
GWRRRA Members	\$35	x _____ = _____
Non-Members	\$40	x _____ = _____
Under 12 (Dinner on Thursday extra, See below)	Free	x _____ = _____
Sit Down Dinner - Thursday Night	\$10	x _____ = _____
*** Fully registered attendees only ***		
Ticket Sales		
Gold Wing Raffle (Book of 10)	\$10	x _____ = _____
50 / 25 / 25 (Strip of 10) (double than received onsite)	\$5	x _____ = _____
Grand Prize (Strip of 10) (double than received onsite)	\$5	x _____ = _____
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Polo Shirt	S M L XL	\$22 x _____ = _____
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T-Shirt	XXL XXXL XXXXL	\$20 x _____ = _____
Long Sleeve	S M L XL	\$20 x _____ = _____
Long Sleeve	XXL XXXL XXXXL	\$22 x _____ = _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED (US Dollars Only) \$ _____		

Florida District Rally - March 19 - 21, 2020
Opens daily at 8:00am

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Rally Coordinators
Rick & Madalena Buck
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Rmbuck@tampabay.rr.com

Vendor Coordinators
Jeff & Lisa Duffey
(813) 748-0770
duffey0770@gmail.com

Preregistrations must be postmarked by March 1, 2020

No refunds after March 1, 2020. After March 1st Registration is \$5.00 higher

\$15 Day Passes will be sold onsite and are good for all events the day of purchase **except Thursday night dinner**

Submit Registration Forms to:
Geno & Kathie Jette
114 Canis Dr E
Orange Park, FL 32073

Make check or money order (US dollars only) payable to Florida GWRRRA
If you would like registration confirmation, please ensure you provide an email address

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Register by January 1st, 2020 for entry into Early Bird drawing to be awarded to 1 lucky winner at Closing Ceremonies!

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<http://www.gwrrraflorida.com/rally.html>

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(864) 986-6200

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Anderson/Lake Hartwell KOA, (864) 287-3161

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For More Details, check us out at:

<https://sites.google.com/view/gwrrascweb/home>

36th Annual

South Carolina District Rally

"Sweet Dreams....and Nightmares!!!"

Gold Wing Road Riders Association



April 16—18, 2020

Clemson, SC 29631

Grand Prize: \$1000

**2nd & 3rd Prizes \$250. Contact SC Chapter Members for Tickets
Need not be present to win.**

2020 SC DISTRICT RALLY PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

GWRRRA Members \$30 each x _____ = \$ _____

Non-GWRRRA Members \$35 each x _____ = \$ _____

Pre-registration deadline is April 1, 2020. No refunds after April 10, 2020

On-site registrations increased by \$5 each. Age 15 & under free with paying adult.

Pre-Registered Day pass \$15 each x _____ = \$ _____

Pre-Registration Tickets and Rally Shirts

50/25/25 Tickets (6 for \$5) (14 for \$10) (30 for \$20) _____ = \$ _____

Grand Prize Tickets (1 for \$1) (11 for \$10) _____ = \$ _____

T-Shirts Circle Size S M L XL XXL XXXL \$15 each _____ = \$ _____

Long Sleeve T Circle Size S M L XL XXL XXXL \$17 each _____ = \$ _____

Polo Shirts Circle Size S M L XL XXL XXXL \$22 each _____ = \$ _____

Checks payable to: South Carolina GWRRRA Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Mail to: Mary Coral, 304 Silver Branch Road, West Columbia, SC 29170

Is this your first SC Rally? Yes _____ No _____

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR STATISTICAL AWARDS, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW:

Circle all that apply: Male Female 1-Up 2-Up Wing Trike Side Car Other _____

Rider _____ Co-Rider/Rider _____

Age _____ GWRRRA # _____ Co-Rider/Rider Age _____ GWRRRA # _____

Street Address, City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

GWRRRA Chapter _____ Miles Driven to Rally _____

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRRA co-sponsoring organization and any property owners for any loss or injury in which I/We may become involved by reason of participation at this Rally. I/We have read this waiver and acknowledge with signature(s) below:

Rider Signature _____ Date _____ Co-Rider/Rider Signature _____ Date _____

..... **Schedule is subject to change**

Thursday April 16, 2020

Registration/Vendors/Hospitality 12-5 pm

Door Prizes/Indoor Games/Ticket Sales

Free Ice Cream/ Training Modules

Costume Contest

Friday April 17, 2020

Registration/Vendors/Hospitality 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Door Prizes/Indoor Games/Ticket Sales/Bingo

Training Modules/Couple Selection/Chapter Shirt,

Banner, Mascot Judging/Talent Show/Lighted Bike Show

Saturday April 18, 2020

Registration/Vendors/Hospitality 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Door Prizes/Indoor Games/Ticket Sales

Training Modules / Statistical Awards

Closing Ceremonies 4 p.m.





HOST HOTEL

Evergreen Smoky Mountain Lodge and Convention Center

4010 Parkway

For Reservations Call 865-453-1876

Rates Start at \$88.00 / night Wed thru Sat.

Be sure to mention GWRRA to get the special rate.

*This is the Host Hotel and the location
for the vendors and all activities to include
the Talent Show and Closing*

Additional Host Hotels

The following hotels are each part of

SMOKY MOUNTAIN RESORTS

Reservations for any one of them can be made by calling
their reservation center at 1-800-523-3919.

COUNTRY CASCADES

204 Sharon Drive

Rates starting at \$95.00 per night

CREEKSTONE INN

4034 River Road S.

Rates starting at \$88.00 per night

Be sure to mention GWRRA to get the special rate.



38th Annual

Tennessee District

"Spring Fling"

April 30 May 1&2, 2020

Pigeon Forge, TN

Hillbilly Hoe Down



Registration Please Print Clearly

Rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____
GWRRA # _____ Exp. Date _____ Age _____
Position _____ Is this your first TN District Rally? Y N
Circle all that apply: Male Female 1UP 2UP Bike Trike Sidecar Other

Co-Rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____
GWRRA # _____ Exp. Date _____ Age _____
Position _____ Is this your first TN District Rally? Y N
Circle all that apply: Male Female 1UP 2UP Bike Trike Sidecar Other

Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Distance to Rally (one way) _____

Liability Release

All Registrants Must Sign

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.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

*Must be pre-registered for Master's Breakfast; tickets will not be sold on-site.

** 1 Grand Prize ticket included with Pre-Registration

Day pass will be available on site for \$15.00 Per Day.

Note: All refunds are subject to \$15 handling fee. No refunds after April 15,
2020, without the District Director's approval.

➡ **Early Bird Deadline March 2, 2020** ⬅️
Early Bird prize is \$100.00 by DRAWING
First Grand Prize is \$1,000.00 second Grand Prize is \$500.00
All Pre-registration forms must be received by
April 1, 2020

All full registrations will increase by \$5.00 after April 10, 2020

GWRRA Members \$30 x _____ = \$ _____
Life Members \$25 x _____ = \$ _____
Non-Members \$35 x _____ = \$ _____
13-15 Year Olds \$10 x _____ = \$ _____
12 Years Old and under FREE with a paying Adult
Master's Breakfast* \$15 x _____ = \$ _____
Grand Prize Tickets** \$1 ea or 6 for \$5.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Registration total \$ _____

Shirt Orders

SS Tee S, M, L, XL - \$16 / 2XL & up - \$19
Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

LS Tee S, M, L, XL - \$20 / 2XL & up - \$23
Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

SS Golf S, M, L, XL - \$27 / 2XL & up - \$29
Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Shirt Total \$ _____

After closing Dinner Show \$39.50 X _____ = \$ _____

Soul of Motown

The Grand Majestic Theater

2330 Parkway, Pigeon Forge TN

The show is after Closing Saturday 8:15 PM. There will be an all you can eat buffet
before the show at 7:15 PM. Cost is \$39.50 per person.
You must Pre-register on this registration. Tickets will be in your packets.

Grand Total \$ _____

Please make payment to TN GWRRA

Mail Entire Page with Check or Money Order (no cash) to:

Bob Mack
1470 River Road
Kingston, TN 37763



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

Pennsylvania District Rally

RIDE BACK IN TIME



Jan 14, 15 & 16



ALTOONA GRAND HOTEL

1 Sheraton Drive, Altoona, PA 16601

Room Rate: \$95

Use Code: GWRRA • Phone: 814-946-1631

★ **FRIENDS for FUN** ★

★ **SAFETY & KNOWLEDGE** ★

Missouri District Rally

at Angel Inn

May 28th to May 30, 2020

Branson, Missouri

'Wingin the Ozarks'

Bob & Jan Wills, District Directors

Jan's cell (720) 351-6663 Bob's cell (720) 333-0153

wingnjeep2@live.com



Photo by: Noraleen Hord Wingin the Ozarks

Host Hotels:

Southern Oaks Inn

3395 Shepherd Hills
Exp.
(417) 335-8108
\$61.99/night + tax
Pet friendly \$25/1X Fee

Angel Inn

3311 Shepherd Hills Exp.
(417) 334-2300
\$62.99/night + tax
No Pets

Econo Lodge

3269 Shepherd Hills
Exp.
(417) 335-6776
\$59.99/night + tax
Pet friendly - \$10/night

Campers: Willow Tree RV Park, 3381 Shepherd Hills Exp., (417) 334-8890

All Pre-Registration forms must be post marked by: April 30, 2020.
NO REFUNDS after May 15, 2020.

Full registration includes: Free lunches and 3 dinner vouchers valued at \$32.00.

1st 400 registrations receive a free rally pin.

Registrants before 4-30-2020 receive DUB card for \$250.00 drawing. Huge 50/50 drawings daily, give-away tickets to shows, gift baskets and much more!





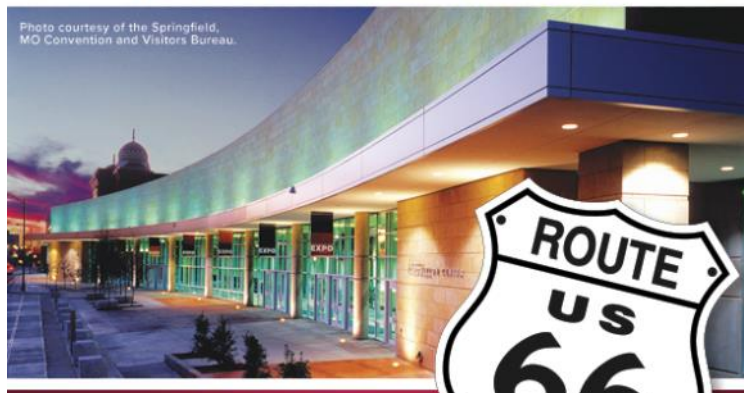


Wing 42 Ding

SPRINGFIELD EXPO CENTER

Springfield, Missouri | June 30 - July 4, 2020

Photo courtesy of the Springfield, MO Convention and Visitors Bureau.



- Convenient location near University Plaza Hotel & Convention Center.
- Over 100,000 square feet of floor space.
- Great local cuisine.
- Ride across Route 66.
- 4th of July Celebration.
- Great entertainment and fun rides to enjoy.

Register for Wing Ding 42

3 Packages available

Premier
Gold Wing Night
Standard

Each package includes:

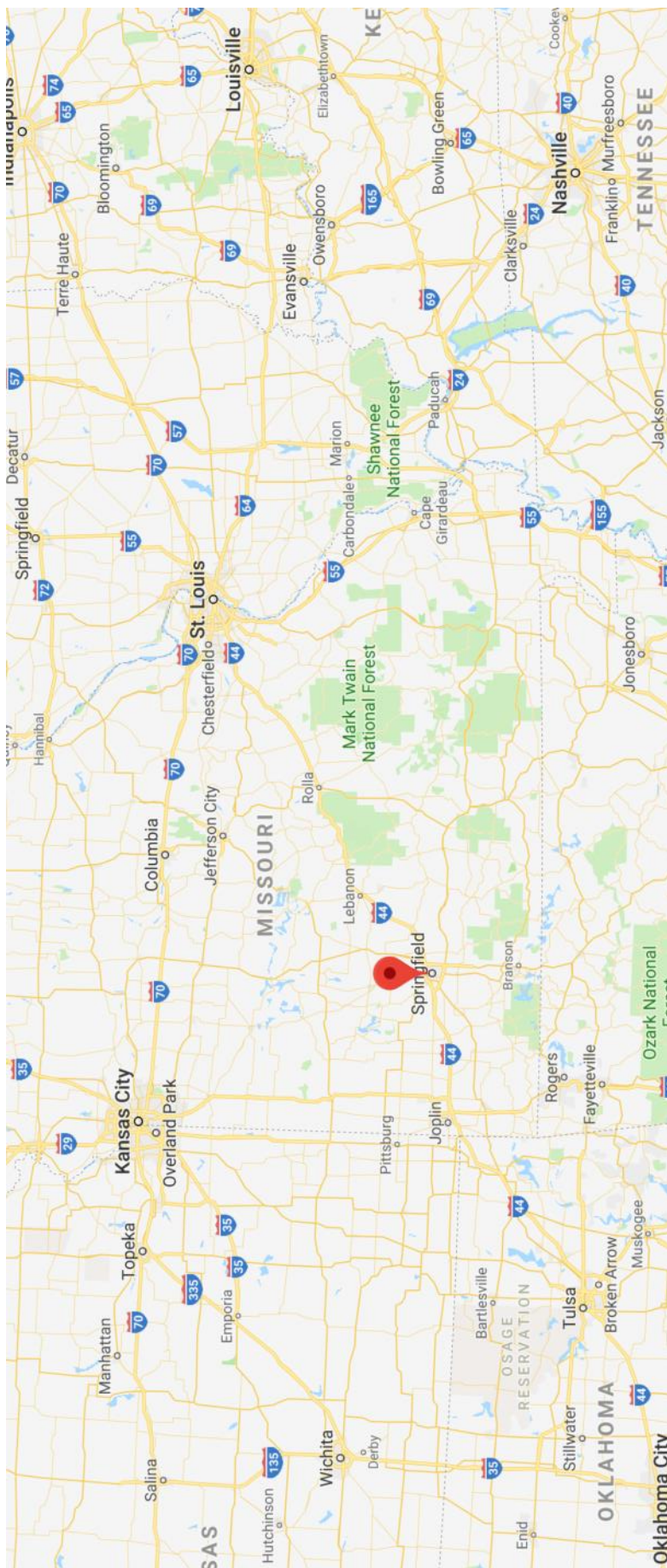
- Full Registration(s)
- Gold Wing Ticket(s)
- 50/20/15/10/5 Ticket(s)
- Event Shirt(s)
- Dinner(s) (not in standard package)

[Click here for more information.](#)

wing-ding.org | 800-843-9460



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NEWS ON FACEBOOK!

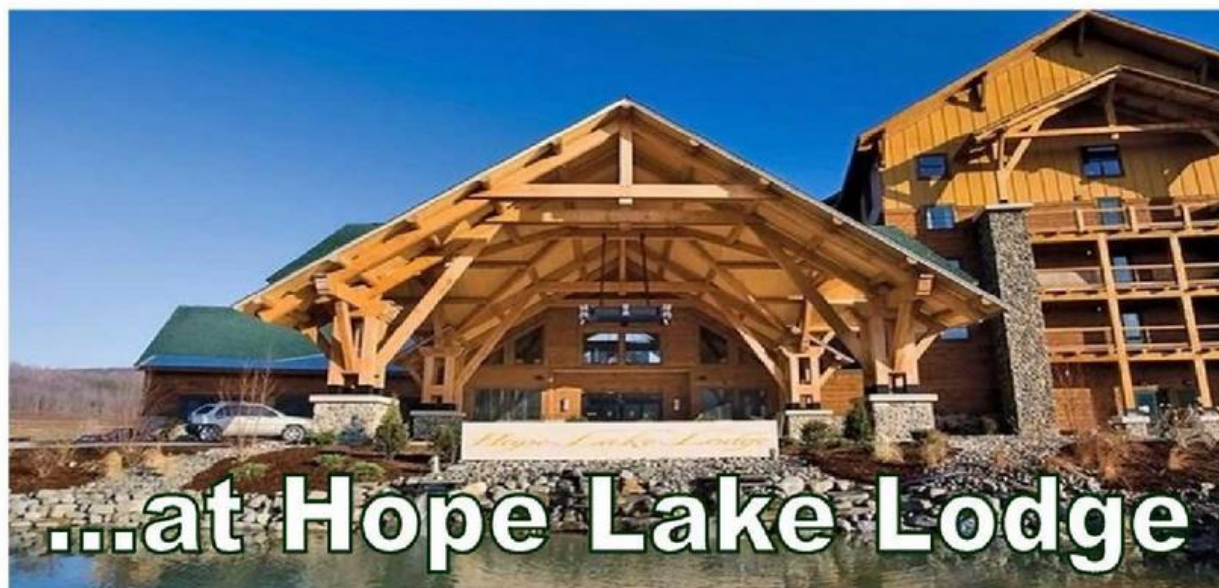


2020 GWRRA New York District Rally

August 6th - 8th 2020

Sponsored by:

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



...at Hope Lake Lodge



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**





Charter Fees are due by Nov 30

Chapter Charter Fees. **\$100.00**

Make Checks payable to:

VA District – GWRRA

Mail to:

Roman Paryz

331 Paine St

Newport News, VA 23608-2023

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF **VA District—GWRRA** \$ **\$100.00**

One Hundred + 0/100 DOLLARS

FOR **Chapter VA—?** **Sign Here**

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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





VIRGINIA CHAPTERS

CHAPTER	LOCATION	CHAPTER DIRECTOR	PHONE	SOCIAL GATHERING
VA-A	Burke Ponds Community Center 9837 Burke Pond Lane	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	Dave & Donna Huey dhuey1800@verizon.net	757-719-0668	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 Great American Buffet 1780 Carl D Silver Pkwy	Claude Revely knightwing263507@gmail.com	540-207-7646	3rd Wednesday 6pm Eat / 7pm Meet
VA-F	Winchester Golden Corrale 120 Costello Dr	Stephanie Davis davis.stephanie80@yahoo.com	540-664-6430	4th Sunday 8am Eat / 9am Meet
VA-H	Abingdon Abingdon Moose Lodge US19, Porterfield Hwy	Paul & Dorothy Baker 09nellie@comcast.net	276-628-6047	2nd Tuesday 7pm Meet
VA-I	Manassas Great American Buffet 8365 Sudley Rd	Mack and Tracey McMillan mack.mcmillan52@gmail.com	571-338-5418	2nd Sunday 9am Eat / 10am Meet
VA-K	Roanoke Great Steak Co. 3830 Franklin Rd	Jim Daily and Susan Stuppiello dailyent@yahoo.com	540-230-0511	2nd Monday 6pm Eat / 7pm Meet
VA-L	Chesapeake Pop's Diner 1432 Greenbrier Plwy	Zac & Angie Bon zachkbon@gmail.com	757-581-0908	4th Tuesday 6pm Eat / 7pm Meet
VA-O	Williamsburg Denny's 409 Bypass Rd	Ray & Tammie Pierce gwrravaochapterdirector@cox.net	757-268-6286	4th Sunday 4pm Eat / 5pm Meet
VA-R	Harrisonburg	Gary Hoover hoov@shentel.net	540-742-1751	1st Sunday ?
VA-V	Bedford Bedford Church of God 212 E. Main St	Jonathan Whitworth otterridevav@gmail.com	540-425-0028	3rd Sunday 2pm Meet
VA-W	Chester The Patron Cantina 12211 Jeff. Davis Pkwy	Sheila Hazen gwrravaw@gmail.com	804-396-9088	2nd Tuesday 6pm Eat / 7pm Meet
VA-X	Salem Evangelical Methodist Chur 1920 Lucas St	Larry Stanton larry25022@gmail.com	540-922-1401	1st Saturday 3pm Meet





Date	Chapter	2020 (Grayed out dates are tentative estimates based on 2019 dates)
Jan 1		New Year's Day... Happy New Year
Jan 9—11	MD / DE	Maryland / Delaware Winter Thing; Dewey Beach, DE
Jan 10—12		WASHINGTON D.C MOTORCYCLE SHOW - WALTER E. WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER
Jan 17 - 18	Virginia	VA District Officers Conference (formerly Ops Meeting) - Comfort Inn—Monticello, 2097 Inn Drive, Charlottesville, VA
Jan 20	Holiday	Martin Luther King Day
Feb 14 — 15	Virginia	Wingless Weekend — Best Western Hotel 351 York St Williamsburg, VA 23185
Feb 14 — 15	Virginia	Couples' Meet & Greet at Wingless Weekend
Feb 17	Holiday	President's Day
Feb 22	F	VA-F Crazy Supper
Mar 8		Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar 19—21	Florida	41st Florida District Rally Altamonte Springs, FL
Apr 4	X	VA-X Spaghetti Dinner Evangelical Methodist Church, 1920 Lucas St. Salem, VA
Apr 16—18	S Carolina	South Carolina District Rally, Clemson, SC
Apr 18	A	VA-A Picnic in the Park Shenandoah National Park Mile Marker #37, Pinnacles Picnic Area
Apr 25	D	VA-D Picnic & poker Run in the Park - Candela's Pizzeria & Ristorante Italiano
Apr 30—May 2	Tennessee	Tennessee District Rally "Spring Fling": Smoky Mountain Lodge & Convention Center, Pigeon Forge, TN
May 2		American Diabetes Tour De Cure 2020 @ Suffolk Executive Airport
May 14—16	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania District Rally "Ride Back in Time": Altoona Grand Hotel, Altoona, PA
May 16	V	VA-V Chick'n Pick'n
May 25	Holiday	Memorial Day
May 30	I	VA-I 32nd Anniversary Celebration, Manassas, VA
May 28—30	Missouri	Wingin The Ozarks MO District Rally Branson, MO
Jun 1 — 6	New York	Americade 36 – Lake George, NY
Jun 13	O	VA-O Casino Picnic New Quarter Park, Williamsburg, VA
Jun 13	A	VA-A Poker Run
Jun 30—Jul 4	Wing Ding	Wing Ding 42 : Springfield, MO
Jul 3	Holiday	Independence Day (observed)
Jul 11-13	West Virginia	WV District Rally—Christmas In July, Bridgeport Conference Center, Bridgeport, WV
Aug 6—8	New York	New York District Rally—Cortland, NY
Aug 13—15	Kentucky	The Blast—Kentucky District Rally Cave City, KY
Aug 29	Virginia	Virginia All Chapters Picnic—Twin Lakes State Park
Sep 7	Holiday	Labor Day
Sep 12	C	VA-C Fall Sprawl Extravaganza 485 Simmons Lane. White Stone, VA
Sep 24—26	N C	Wings Over the Smokies NC District Rally Haywood County Fair Grounds 758 Crabtree Rd. Waynesville, NC
October	Virginia	Virginia Rally — Lynchburg, VA Note: Date still be finalized
Oct 12	Holiday	Columbus Day
Nov 1		Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 11	Holiday	Veterans Day
Nov 26	Holiday	Thanksgiving Day
Dec 25	Holiday	Christmas Day





Virginia District Team

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District Director	Lorrie Thomas Dan Clark	954-599-5178 757-343-1783	lorriemthomas@aol.com wingernut93@aol.com
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District Couple of the Year	Dennis & Phyliss Easton	757-636-1023	eastondm@cox.net
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Asst. District Educator	Gordon Combs	540-840-0394	gorcom@msn.com
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District Rally Vendor Coord.	Vacant		
Asst. Vendor Coord.	Vacant		
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