



# Virginia District Times

## Gold Wing Road Riders Association



### All You Need is Love

February is hearts, flowers, c-a-n-d-y, Valentines, and a semi-naked kid in a diaper with bow and arrow. It may also be a pause in riding for the cold blooded among you who prefer rides at 70 degrees.

It is a great time to plan some training. Medic First Aid/CPR class has been modified so it can be done while abiding by the Covid rules for social distancing. The class time is shorter in duration but still fulfills the requirements. Let us set that up for you. Class size can be small but if you have a location that can handle 6 or more safely, spread the word to surrounding Chapters. Questions? Let me know.



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There are a several University classes that can be presented online on a Zoom call by specially trained Instructors. The topics approved so far are

- |                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 101-02 - Co-Rider (seminar)       | 202-03 - Chapter MEC Role          |
| 102-06 - View from The Rear       | 202-04 - Retention                 |
| 103-04 - Team Riding (seminar)    | 202-05 - New Member Orientation    |
| 102-02 - Riding in the Heat       | 106-01 - Levels Program            |
| 204-02 - Planning a Chapter Event | 203-04 - Women in Leadership Roles |
| 103-03 - Riding in the Rain       | 205-01 - Chapter Finances          |
| 201-03 - Communication            | 301-02 - Recruitment               |
| 201-04 - Managing Change          | 308-01 - GWRRA 101                 |
| 106-02 - How Aging Affects Riders | 101-06 - Riding at Night           |
| 201-06 - Newsletters              |                                    |

Please contact me to discuss setting up a class for your Members. All topics in the University catalog are available for presentation in person, socially distanced.

Being flexible, thinking outside the box and all that kind of stuff is still the focus. It was tough sending out the notification about cancelling Wingless 2021, but quick thinking by the Cruise Director, Randi, and we shifted to Cruisin' in October at Rally in the Valley. There is a flyer in this issue and further information, including a registration form, will be forthcoming.

Speaking of tough. This past 12 months or so has been brutal. Some of our Chapters have worked very hard to stay in touch with their Members even when not gathering. Zoom calls, newsletters, phone calls and rides have kept the bonds strong. We can help you do this, too.

Some Chapters stopped engagement altogether. As big a change as this has been, as different from business as usual, it is so important to start now to make that connection. A simple one-page newsletter or warm hearted email from the Chapter Director and Team is a start. Waiting for 'normal' is not an option. When all this is behind us, staying in touch now will allow us something to come home to...our Chapter family. How can we help?

**Virginia District Directors**

**Lorrie Thomas & Dan Clark**



## Since we have a bit of “down time” ...



... before we hit the roads again, it's a good opportunity to verify contact information for our members. We're asking the Chapter MECs to reach out the next month or so to confirm the information on file for you. This will enable your chapter to better communicate with you and keep you updated on any happenings in GWRRA.



**Dave & Randi Green**

VA District MEC  
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RG: 757-870-7282 DG: 757-846-8388

Now, it's time for a pop quiz. When you see a fellow Gold Winger (or anyone on a motorcycle for that matter) at the gas pumps or in a parking lot, do you tell them about GWRRA and your own chapter? Not sure how to approach them? Well, we've haven't met a rider yet that didn't like to talk about their bike. That's a perfect opener – compliment their bike, ask them how long they've been riding, tell them about yours, etc. Ask them if they have a group that they ride with. Tell them about your group! Dave and I carry slips of paper with the information on it. I've provided it below for the chapter we are in (VA-C). Create one for your own chapter! Sharing information and encouraging new members is the lifeblood of this organization!

By now, you've probably heard the sad news that Wingless has been cancelled and that the SS Wingless has been put into drydock. The GREAT NEWS is that the SS Virginia is ready to set sail and have us “Cruisin’ in GRAND Style” at the Lynchburg Grand Hotel for Virginia's Rally in the Valley! This actually gives us an extra “day at sea” to enjoy even more fun and still get some education/training in at the same time! More details will be coming in next month's newsletter as we firm up our cruise itinerary. The real cruise ships may not be sailing, but we're ready to hoist the anchor and have a blast!



Have a wonderful February (give yourself a GWRRA hug from us on Valentine's Day) and stay safe!

**Virginia District Membership Enhancement Coordinators**

*Dave & Randi Green*

### GWRRA – VA – C

(Gold Wing Road Riders Association – VA Chapter “C”)

Visit our website at: [www.gwrravac.com](http://www.gwrravac.com)

Monthly meetings held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at “Angelo's Steak & Pancake House”

755 J. Clyde Morris Blvd (Rt. 17) Newport News, VA

We eat at 4 p.m.; Meeting at 5p.m.

**Everyone is Welcome!** Come join us for Family fun, Rides & Safety. **All Motorcycles are Welcome!**

This flyer given to you by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ or Email \_\_\_\_\_



## 41st Florida District Gathering of the Wings

March 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Get your Leprechaun on for  
Shenanigans at the Florida District  
Rally!



**Hilton**  
HOTELS & RESORTS  
350 Northlake Blvd  
Altamonte Springs

**Rate \$119.00**  
(includes breakfast for 2)

Reservations  
(407) 830-1985

Online Reservations  
<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/A/ALTAAHF-GWRM21-20210315/index.html>

## Raffle to support Rider Education

- 1<sup>st</sup> Drawing - \$10,000 Cash
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Drawing - \$1,000 Cash
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Drawing - \$500 Cash

Sponsored by



1200 Rinehart Rd, Sanford, FL 32771

&

**GWRRA Florida District**

Need not be present to win  
Proceeds support Florida Rider Education

36th Annual

South Carolina District Rally

"Sweet Dreams . . . and Nightmares"

April 15 - 17, 2021

Clemson, SC

Rally Schedule

SC Vendor Letter

Rally Flyer

TRC Registration Form for SC Rally 2021

Best Western Plus University Inn & Conference Center of Clemson

1310 Tiger Blvd, Clemson, SC 29631

864-986-6200

Comfort Inn

1305 Tiger Blvd, Clemson, SC 29631

864-257-3099

Days Inn by Wyndham

1387 Tiger Blvd, Clemson, SC 29631

864-653-4411

Hotel Tillman

1303 Tiger Blvd, Clemson, SC 29631

864-653-6000

Holiday Inn Express - Clemson

1381 Tiger Blvd, Clemson, SC 29631

844-765-0581

Campgrounds

Vendor Form

Vendor List

Chapter Assignments

Rally Competition Rules and Forms.

Chapter Challenge and Score Sheet

Scrapbooks (Display Only)

Talent Show Score Sheet

Banner Competition Score Sheet

Mascot

Chapter Shirt

Costume Contest

Lighted Bike Show "Popular Vote"



22—24 April 2021

WE ARE STILL "MASKED"



**Hyatt Place**

1301 Coastal Hwy, Dewey Beach, DE



- ⇒ COVID protocols will be followed
- ⇒ Hotel reservation info on registration form
- ⇒ Go to <http://gwr-ra-md-de.org/>
- ⇒ Banquet limited to 125 persons
- ⇒ **Registration will close 1 April**
- ⇒ **No refunds after 1 April**
- ⇒ Riding course being developed; info posted when confirmed
- ⇒ Seminars
- ⇒ Medic First Aid
- ⇒ Games
- ⇒ Soulful Entertainment
- ⇒ Great Bistros & Eateries

# HILLBILLY HOEDOWN

## Tennessee District 38th Annual Spring Fling



**WHEN**  
April 29, 30, May 1, 2021



**WHERE**  
**PIGEON FORGE** at the Evergreen Smoky Mountain Lodge & Convention Center located at 4010 Parkway, Pigeon Forge TN 37863. All activities will be at the Evergreen Smoky Mountain Lodge & Convention Center to include opening, inside vendors, outside vendors, hospitality room, chapter challenge games, training and much more. The Talent Show on Friday night and Closing on Saturday night will also be at the Evergreen Smoky Mountain Lodge & Convention Center. Call **865-453-1823** for room Reservations.

**REGISTRATION FORM &  
Schedule of Activities**  
Will soon be on our WEB SITE  
**[www.gwrratn.org](http://www.gwrratn.org)**

Daily 50/25/25  
awarded every day.  
Grand 50/50  
awarded at closing.

**Point of contact for more  
information.**  
**Dennis Peterson**  
**Tennessee District Director**  
**931-302-5283**  
**[gwrratn.dd@gmail.com](mailto:gwrratn.dd@gmail.com)**

**GRAND PRIZE**  
**\$1000.00**  
**BABY GRAND PRIZE**  
**\$500.00**



## **1st Annual Bike Rodeo and Safety Event.**

On May 15, 2021, Chapter VA-L will celebrate May being Motorcycle Awareness month with a day of fun and education.

We will be showcasing our Association's efforts through the Motorist Awareness Program, to educate the motoring public so they become more aware about sharing the road with motorcycles. We will have demonstrations and displays for our guest and Members to enjoy. We are planning to partner with the Chesapeake Police Department and Fire Rescue to bring the message straight from those who deal with the aftermath of vehicles and motorcycles meeting by accident.

For fun, we will have carnival games for the young and young at heart with prizes galore.

Keeping the big kids with their big toys in mind, we will set up exercises to sharpen your on-bike skills and some Rodeo events that will challenge the rider and/or the rider and co-rider to more creative skills.

We will be auctioning a 58" VIZIO V-Series – 4K UHD LED LCD TV. Those tickets are on sale now. Look for more information in the flyer below.

Save the date! More information to follow!!

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

**May is Motorcycle Awareness Month**

**Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**



*In partnership with the Chesapeake Police Department and Fire Rescue*



### **Learn About...**

- **GWRRA**
- **Motorist Awareness Program**
- **Crash Scene Demo**
- **Riding Demonstrations**
- **Riding Skills Challenge**
- **Carnival Games for the Kids**
- **And More**

**Join us to Have Some Fun, Test Your Skills,  
And Learn about Motorcycle Safety**

**WIN A NEW  
SMART TV!**

**Need not be present to Win!**



**Brand New  
58" VIZIO V-Series  
4K UHD LED LCD TV**

**There will only be a total of 1000 tickets sold for this raffle**

**Tickets are \$1.00 each**

Make checks payable to: GWRRA VA-L

Send to: Dan Clark 5308 High St W. Portsmouth, VA 23703

**GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION**  
Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge

## Tentative Schedule

“Ride Back in Time”

**Thursday:** TRC Class @ 8 am (classroom & range)  
ARC Class @ 1 pm (classroom)

Talent Show Practice  
Bike Show  
Welcome Party  
Entertainment  
Light Show

**Friday:** ARC Class @ 8 am (range)  
Couple of the Year (COY) Reception  
District Couple of the Year Selection  
Ice Cream Social  
Mascot Challenge  
Talent Show

**Saturday:** Medic First Aid Class  
Road Captain Course  
Bike Blessing  
PA-D Gathering  
Banquet and Awards

**All Days:** Seminars - Modules - Workshops  
Rides (Guided & Unguided)  
Vendors (Indoor & Outdoor)  
Craft Corner  
Hospitality Room  
Games - Bingo - 50/25/25 Daily Drawings

**Charity/Donation:** New socks, any size, any color to hang on the “Sock Tree”. Socks will be donated to the local homeless shelter.

We reserve the right to change the schedule without notice.

## Pennsylvania District Rally

**BACK IN TIME**

**MAY 20 - 22, 2021**

**Just for FUN!**

### Pittsburgh Marriott North

100 Cranberry Woods Dr., Cranberry Twp, PA 16066

Room Rate: \$109 includes Breakfast Buffet & Wi-Fi

#### Reservations

Phone: 800-853-5574 use code GWRRA

Online: [www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1578328062259&key=GRP](http://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1578328062259&key=GRP)

or click on link on PA District website  
or GroupWorks-GWRRA PA District events



# GWRRA

wing-ding.org

# Wing Ding 42



**Springfield, Missouri, June 29 - July 3, 2021**

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

**REGISTER TODAY! SIMPLY MAIL OR FAX YOUR COMPLETED FORM**

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

Please visit [www.wing-ding.org](http://www.wing-ding.org) & click "REGISTRATION" at the top of page.

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

RIDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

CO-RIDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PREREGISTRATION:** (Postmarked before May 25, 2021)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Children 15 and under at the time of the event are admitted free. Cancellations in writing must be received at the Home Office on or before June 8, 2021, and are subject to a \$15 processing fee. No refunds for meal functions, Grand Prize Tickets, 50/20-15-10-5 Tickets, Poker Run, Bike Show, T-shirts or Polos will be given after June 8, 2021. No telephone or verbal cancellations will be accepted.

Please note, only registered delegates may participate in Wing Ding functions, activities and events! You will receive a confirmation via email 24-48 hours after your registration is processed. Please visit our website for hotel and camping information. Armbands, tickets, T-shirts or any other items purchased will be available for pickup beginning the day prior to Wing Ding in the registration area (see website for hours and location).

**Day Pass:** (sold on-site only) \$22 per person, \$15 GWRRA Members

**Day pass fee includes the following:**

- One-day pass to indoor Trade Show
- One-day access to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)

**Full registration includes:**

- Access to 'Pre-Event Day' activities!  
**Tuesday 6/29**
- Wing Ding Welcome Party - **Tuesday 6/29**
- 4-day pass to indoor Trade Show - **Opens 6/30**
- 4-day pass to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)
- Access to Seminars and Parades
- Access to Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Access to free Evening Entertainment Event
- Optional dinner and priority seating prior to free Entertainment Event
- Souvenir Event Pin and Pocket Guide
- Exclusive opportunities for tours, dinners and other ticketed events
- Numbered armband for chance at thousands of dollars in great prizes!
- Precision Drill Team Exhibitions and other performances
- Optional Rider Education Safety Courses, CPR Classes and more

**FAX or MAIL this form to:**

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

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



## RIDER EDUCATION COURSES

The number and availability of courses is dependent upon the number of participants. You will be notified of your class time and location as soon as possible. **Note: Certification cost is per bike!**

**ARC:** Experience advanced techniques in turning, maximum braking, and swerving plus mental and situational strategies in GWRRA's own Advanced Rider Course. Co-Riders welcome. 8 hours (class and range)

**ARC (Recertification):** The GWRRA ARC for those who have PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED the ARC. Includes discussions at the beginning of the course and between exercises. 5 hours (range only)

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

**TRAILERING:** Learn advanced trailering techniques and strategies for safe and enjoyable travel. Motorcycles only--no trikes or sidecars please. 8 hours (3 classroom/5 range)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## GWRRA DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT EVENT!

Thursday, July 1, 2021

Includes Dinner and Entertainment!

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

Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$24 = \_\_\_\_\_

## CORPORATE SPONSOR EVENING EVENT!

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

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

Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$24 = \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of bikes \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Embroidered Polo Shirt** (moisture wicking performance material)

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

Total \_\_\_\_\_

## GRAND TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ENCLOSED:**

☐ Check

☐ Money Order

Please send check or money order in equivalent U.S. funds. All others will be returned to sender for adjustment.  
Please do not send cash.

**CHARGE MY:**

☐ M/C

☐ VISA

☐ AmEx

☐ Discover

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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



## The District Needs Your Help

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

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

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

**Dan Clark**

**VA District Director**

**757-343-1783**

**wingernut93@aol.com**



# 2021 GWRRA New York District Rally

August 19th - 22nd 2021

Sponsored by:

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



## GREEK PEAK MOUNTAIN RESORT

Select Rooms for this Rally are \$119.00 plus tax

Includes 2 free breakfasts per night's stay.

Mention: Gold Wing Road Riders Group for Group Rates.

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

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

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

Mention: Gold Wing Road Riders Group

[Registration Link](#)

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



Gold Wing Road Riders Association Presents



"Cruisin'"  
in GRAND style

AT  
RALLY IN THE VALLEY

Hosted by the Virginia District  
October 14-16, 2021

Lynchburg Grand Hotel  
601 Main Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504

- Modules/Seminars
- ARC/TRC On Bike Courses\*
- MFA/CPR Course\*
- Pizza Party Thursday Night
- Muster Fun & Games
- Bon Voyage Ice Cream Social
- Love & Marriage Game Show
- Hospitality Room & Crafts
- WINGO, Fun & Games
- Vendors
- Rides/Excursions
- Daily 50/50 Drawing
- COY Reception
- Captain's Dinner\* (Wear your best tropical attire!)
- Costume Contest
- Casino Games
- DJ & Dancing
- "The Quest"
- And more!

*\*Additional charges apply for these items*

Costume Contest Categories:

- Tropical
- Tacky Tourist
- Best Coconut Bra

More details coming in the March newsletter!

Hope to "SEA" You in Lynchburg!

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

**Welcome To The Louisiana District**

**Our Mardi Gras Madness Rally**

**TBD 2021**

**Houma, La at the Courtyard Marriott**

**Join Our Special Rides**

**Come Early & Stay Late**



COMING SOON

**Our Flyer & Registration**

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





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

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

# TRIAL MEMBERSHIP

# 4<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**

## GWRRA Levels Program Update January 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:universitydir@gwrra.org) or Susan Huttman, GWRRA Rider Education Program Director [director\\_re@gwrra.org](mailto:director_re@gwrra.org)

# Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events Around Hampton Roads



**Waste generated at your home should not be brought to LaRC but can be recycled at the following locations listed below:**

- **Gloucester County Residents:** Call (804) 693-5370 for dates, times, and location
- **City of Williamsburg Residents:** Warhill High School, 4615 Opportunity Way (8am-12pm February 13, April 10, June 12, Aug 14 & Oct 9, 2021)
- **City of Hampton Residents:** Hampton Coliseum Parking Lot, Coliseum Dr (8am-12pm March 20, May 15, July 17, Sept 18, & Nov 20, 2021)
- Various Lowe's hardware store locations throughout Hampton Roads (call for details)
- Various Home Depot hardware store locations throughout Hampton Roads (call for details)
- Various Batteries+Bulbs locations throughout Hampton Roads (call for details)
- **James City County Residents:** Warhill High School, 4615 Opportunity Way (8am-12pm February 13, April 10, June 12, Aug 14 & Oct 9, 2021)
- **York County Residents:** 105 Service Dr (enter from County Dr off Goodwin Neck Rd) (8am-12pm March 13, May 8, July 10, Sept 11, & Nov 13, 2021)
- **City of Poquoson Residents:** Poquoson Swimming Pool Parking Lot, Municipal Dr (8am-12pm Oct 2, 2021)
- **City of Newport News Residents:** 520 Atkinson Way, Newport News (8 am-3 pm March 6, & May 22, 2021)
- **Norfolk, Suffolk, Chesapeake & Isle of Wight Residents:** Call (757) 420-4700 for dates, times, and location

For additional information, including acceptable and unacceptable materials, please visit: <https://www.vppsa.org/services/>

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Date	Chapter	2021
Jan 1		New Year's Day... Happy New Year
Jan 18	Holiday	Martin Luther King Day
Feb 12—13	Virginia	VA District Officers Conference (formerly Ops Meeting) - Comfort Inn—Monticello, 2097 Inn Drive, Charlottesville, VA
CANCELLED	Virginia	Wingless Weekend — DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Williamsburg 50 Kingsmill Rd, W'burg, VA 23185 (757) 220-2500
Feb 15	Holiday	President's Day
TBD	E	VA-F Crazy Supper
Mar 14		Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar 18—20	Florida	41ST FLORIDA DISTRICT GATHERING OF THE WINGS, Altamonte Sprongs, FL
TBD	X	VA-X Spaghetti Supper      Evangelical Methodist Church, 1920 Lucas St. Salem, VA
Apr 15—17	S Carolina	South Carolina District Rally, "Sweet Dreams & Nightmares", Clemson, SC
Apr 17	A	VA-A Picnic in the Park Shenandoah National Park Mile Marker #37, Pinnacles Picnic Area
Apr 22—24	MD /DE	Maryland / Delaware Winter Thing; Dewey Beach, DE
TBD	D	VA-D Picnic & poker Run in the Park - Candela's Pizzeria & Ristorante Italiano
Apr 29—May 1	Tennessee	Tennessee District Rally "Spring Fling": Smoky Mountain Lodge & Convention Center, Pigeon Forge, TN
May 15	Virginia	Virginia District Ride—Northern VA Area—Details are TBD
May 15	L	1st Annual GWRRA VA-L Motorcycle Rodeo & Safety Awareness Event
May 20—22	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania District Rally "Ride Back in Time": Pittsburgh Marriott North
TBD	V	VA-V Chick'n Pick'n
TBD	Wash. DC	Ride For Freedom (formerly Rolling Thunder) Hunterdon County 4-H Fairgrounds Parking Lot
May 31	Holiday	Memorial Day
Jun 3—5	Missouri	MO District Rally, "Wingin the Ozarks" Branson, MO
Jun 5	Virginia	Virginia District Ride—South Eastern VA Area—Details are TBD
Jun 17—19	Ohio	Ohio District Rally, "Buckeye Rally", Wooster, OH
TBD		American Diabetes Tour De Cure 2020 @ Suffolk Executive Airport
TBD	O	VA-O Casino Picnic New Quarter Park, Williamsburg, VA
Jun 29—Jul 3	Wing Ding	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	Virginia	Virginia District Ride—South Western VA Area—Details are TBD
Aug 21	A	VA-A Poker Run—MotoMember Manassas 9105 Mathis Ave Manassas, VA
Aug 19—22	New York	New York District Rally—Cortland, NY
TBD	Kentucky	The Blast—Kentucky District Rally      Cave City, KY
Sep 6	Holiday	Labor Day
Sep 11	C	VA-C Fall Sprawl Extravaganza      485 Simmons Lane. White Stone, VA
Sep 16 –18	Georgia	District Ride-In, "Come Ride with Us", Dillard, GA
Sep 21—25	New York	Americade 36 – Lake George, NY
TBD	Virginia	Virginia All Chapters Picnic—Twin Lakes State Park
TBD	N C	Wings Over Carolina
Oct 11	Holiday	Columbus Day
Oct 14—16	Virginia	Virginia Rally — Lynchburg Grand Hotel, 601 Main St, Lynchburg, VA
TBD	Louisiana	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

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<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>John &amp; Lynn Floyd</b> <a href="mailto:crayonjohnfloyd@gmail.com">crayonjohnfloyd@gmail.com</a>	757-838-0607	<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:dailyent@yahoo.com">dailyent@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> Zino's Pizza 850 Old George Washington Hwy	<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-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> Location 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-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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