



Virginia District Times

Gold Wing Road Riders Association



Gold Wing Road Riders Association—Virginia

Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge

Looking in the rear view mirror...

To think that some of us were so positive that 2021 would bring the end of the Covid crisis and all would be well. I bought Christmas themed face masks last year wondering if it was a waste of money since we couldn't possibly be using them Christmas 2021! Wrong.

The year wasn't a total downer, we had some positive movement towards the usual. We, as Chapters and the District, began to gather again. Three amazing District rides and a Rally that was deemed successful by all that attended, Gatherings were happening with some at new locations. Even changes in Leadership were happening. We aren't disappearing as some predicted.

That is the focus of this article, new Leaders and Chapter growth. Many of the country's organizations and associations had a negative impact from Covid resulting in a loss of Membership. GWRRA was no exception. There were no Chapter closures during the past year, I'm happy to report, because we all did what we could to stay in touch. Our focus now must be on 2022.

The Officer Conference, (OPS) meeting will be held January 15th in Monticello. All Chapter Teams, District Team Members and any interested Member are invited to attend. If you arrive the night before, we will get together for a District sponsored social. Come prepared to share the challenges and successes in your Chapter. We want to make this an opportunity for you to gather ideas, plans and goals for the upcoming year. Please, leave at the door, any negative thoughts about the potential for recruiting. We can and will have new Members to share what we enjoy.

I do wish to thank all of you that supported the Rally. Some by working their iron butts off, others by attending and enjoying the fruits of our labor.

Congratulations to Dave Huey, VA-C, for being recognized with the Vernon L. Needham, Spirit of Virginia Award. Well deserved. Also, to Mary O'Connor, who was presented a plaque for over 20 years of service to GWRRA and Va-A.

National recognition went to Roman Paryz as GWRRA's 2020 Treasurer of the Year and to Rebecca Pitts as a celebrated Merit Award winner for her work as a Chapter Treasurer for VA-C. Rebecca Pitts and Claude Revely are now wearing Senior patches for exemplary efforts as Treasurer and Chapter Director, respectively.

It gives us great joy to welcome Daniel and Rebecca Pitts to the District Team as Membership Enhancement Coordinator Assistants and Steve Hartsock as the Chapter Director of VA-A. Way to go, Chapter Newsletter Editors, Daniel Pitts and Karen Bottoni for being recognized for your amazing newsletters. The success of 2022 will be the result of all of us working together with a common goal, to have fun!



Lorrie Thomas & Dan Clark
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Virginia District Directors

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Officer's Conference (OPS)

January 14-15, 2022

Comfort Inn – Monticello

2097 Inn Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22911

434-977-3300 or <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations>

Friday, January 14 at 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Social and Dinner

Saturday, January 15 at 9:00 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: \$82.00, 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 breakfast, if breakfast is not available at hotel, Saturday lunch, so RSVPs are necessary. Please respond by December 31, 2021.

Name _____ Chapter _____ Position _____

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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

5308 High Street West, Portsmouth, VA 23703 954-599-5178



District Membership Enhancement



First and foremost, Dave and I want to send a heartfelt THANK YOU to our District Team – especially Team “Let’s Get Nauti” for your hard work during this year’s Rally. We think it was a huge success and we could not have done it without YOU!

Attendees not just from VA, but MD/DE, TN, KY, & NC enjoyed plenty of fun on the high seas! From the Muster Madness Fun & Games to Trivia and Wingo, to the Grand Finale of the Quest, it was a rousing success! We learned some interesting things about some of you (wink wink) during the Love & Marriage Game Show. The Guided Rides were a hit as well, drawing praises from those who rode. Kudos to David and Robin Hotaling for leading AND providing directions for the Self-Guided Rides, too. Lots of good comments! We’re already putting things in motion for next year!



Dave & Randi Green
VA District MEC
RG: davenrand@cox.net
DG: duffer4fun@yahoo.com
RG: 757-870-7282 DG: 757-846-8388

You may be asking, “Okay, Rally is over. So now what?” Glad you asked! The Ops Meeting is scheduled for January 14-15, 2022 with Friday night being a social. Once again, it will be held at the Comfort Inn Monticello in Charlottesville. This is an important meeting/workshop for not only Chapter Officers but also any members who have an interest in how a Chapter works and how they can help. Room rates are \$82 and a registration/flyer will be available shortly.

Although most of us have parked our bike for the winter months, that doesn’t mean the fun stops until Spring. The VA District Wingless Weekend is scheduled for February 18-20 in Williamsburg. You can be sure there will be lots of fun in store! More details to follow.

Putting on a more specific MEC hat for a moment, we’d like to thank and commend those Chapter MECs who have diligently worked their monthly ARL reports and have provided their updates in a timely manner. This is appreciated more than you know. The ARL only takes a few moments to review and update based on your contact with your members who are listed. Sometimes, you don’t even have anyone on the list to call! If your chapter does not have a MEC, then this responsibility falls to the Chapter Director to complete. Ultimately, it’s the CD’s responsibility anyway. You know that saying, “The buck stops here.” Chapters have their deadlines to get the info to us and we, in turn, have a deadline to get it to the District Director for submission to GWRRA Home Office. Lack of cooperation on the Chapters’ parts makes it difficult for everyone.

If you have any questions about how to read the ARL spreadsheet, please let me know. We are happy to work through it with you so that you’re comfortable with it.

We hope everyone has a safe and Happy Thanksgiving! We are truly thankful for YOU!



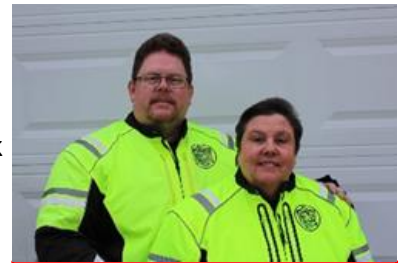
Virginia District Membership Enhancement Coordinators

Dave & Randi Green

It's that time of the year again...

Pumpkin Spice, Fall Leaves are Changing and Trick-or-Treat is coming. What do you look forward to as the Fall Season approaches?

Well, for us, one of the things we look forward to is it's that time of the year when your Chapter Directors are looking at their chapter membership for couples and individuals that help the chapter and are good ambassadors for GWRRA.



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

Being a Chapter Couple or Individual is an honorary position. It is not a new job. You make it what you want. This is the reason the Chapter Directors choose a couple or individual on their merit, as an honor, not a job. You probably already have a "Job" within the chapter. You assist in setting up the room for gatherings. You are the Greeter, the Sunshine committee, the person who handles 50/50, and many other small but important tasks.

If presented with the Honor of being your Chapter Couple or Individual of the year, there are so many additional opportunities you can pursue. But remember, you do not have to do any of them. This is an honor for your contributions to your chapter. You can do as much or as little as you want. The honor of being presented as the Chapter Couple or Individual is for your past contributions.

So, let's honor our Couples or Individual, bring them with you to the OPS Meeting in January or the Wingless Weekend in February.

Chapter Directors: Please contact me ASAP with the name of your Chapters Honored Couple or Individual. Once you choose your candidate, get your order in for the medal and symbols for your Chapter Couple of the Year. Like all other materials, there might be a delay in acquiring these items. If you need assistance, please call, or contact us. Either way, contact me with your choice so we can make sure they feel just as special at the district level as you will make them at the Chapter Level.

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

2019 VA District Couple
2019 Chapter L Couple of the Year

Dennis & Phyllis Easton



How to Avoid a Motorcycle Accident: 10 Safety Tips from a Motorcycle Accident Lawyer



Written by Cooper & Friedman PLLC on August 10, 2017

Did you know that one in every two motorcycle accidents involves another motor vehicle? According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in 2013, 51% of fatal motorcycle accidents involved another motor vehicle and 47% of those accidents were front facing collisions. Another 22% of fatal motorcycle crashes that same year involved fixed objects such as light poles or highway medians. Among the fatal motorcycle accident scenarios involving another motor vehicle – 42% of them were due to other vehicles turning left and colliding with the driver of the motorcycle.



Bob Beltz

VA-District

Asst District Educator

Needless to say, motorcycle accidents are dangerous, often fatal, and sometimes difficult to avoid. One of the best ways to remain safe while operating a motorcycle is to be aware of how to avoid a motorcycle accident. There are many ways in which to do so and we have outlined 10 tips to avoid a motorcycle accident.

10 Safety Tips to Avoid a Motorcycle Accident

1. Be Aware of Your Surroundings

While it may sound obvious, one common reason for motorcycle accidents involves moments when riders aren't paying full attention. It's the same with motor vehicle operators and is due to one primary thing: habitual behavior. Regardless of how long you have been riding a motorcycle, it is important to remember that you are operating a heavy piece of machinery and will be around other people doing the same. Be aware of everything around you including other drivers, road conditions, hazards in the road, and other factors that could negatively affect your driving experience.

2. Wear a Helmet

It is extremely important to wear a helmet every time that you get on your motorcycle to go somewhere. Whether you are taking a ride down the street or across the city, wearing a helmet could be the one object standing between life and death should you get into an accident. Furthermore, it is important to have an additional helmet with your motorcycle at all times for passengers. You should always purchase new motorcycle safety gear. Never buy a used helmet. Used helmets have the potential of being damaged and may not meet the latest safety standards.

3. Don't Drink and Ride

According to the NHTSA, around 50% of all fatal motorcycle accidents that occur across the United States involve alcohol. That number is more than double the number of motor vehicle accidents that result in a fatality from alcohol. There is only one way to prevent drinking and riding: Abstain from drinking when you plan on riding your motorcycle.

4. Follow Set Speed Limits

Another large part of fatal motorcycle accidents are due to speeding. This is especially true when increased speed is applied to motorcyclists trying to take sharp turns and losing control of their bikes. Follow the speed limits that are set on highways, back roads, and residential areas. This will help to keep you safe and prevent you from being unable to properly turn, running into a pedestrian or vehicle, and hydroplaning. Following the set speed limits on the roads you're driving will also help you avoid getting in trouble with law enforcement.

5. Avoid Common Mistakes

Being aware of and avoiding common mistakes made by motorcycle riders is one way to remain safe on the road. The most common mistake made on the road that involves a motorcycle occurs when a car turns left in front of a motorcycle rider. Other common mistakes include: hitting gravel around a corner, entering a corner at too high of a speed, another motor vehicle changes lanes on top of you, getting rear ended by another motor vehicle, and getting hit by an opening car door. The best way to avoid common mistakes is to be aware of them. As a motorcycle rider, it is up to you to develop a sort of sixth sense to motor vehicle operators. Use that sixth sense to remain aware of situations that could negatively affect you and that other drivers may not even consider.

6. Resist Sharing Lanes

It is pertinent to your safety and survival to treat your motorcycle as if it were a motor vehicle. You would never see two full-sized cars driving side-by-side on the interstate or in a residential area. Do not think it is acceptable to do so on a motorcycle. Understandably, your bike is much more compact than most motor vehicles. However, that does not excuse you to share lanes and dangerously maneuver through traffic.

7. Maintain Your Motorcycle

Motorcycle maintenance is as important as motor vehicle maintenance and should be taken seriously. Make sure you are ready to roll, safely, before hitting the road. Do a quick walk-around the motorcycle and ensure your horn, signals, and other lights are all working correctly. Be sure to also check the chain, belt, brakes, and the tires. Contact a motorcycle mechanic and avoid riding the bike until it is repaired if any of these component aren't working.

8. Hone Your Riding Skills

Honda Motorcycle's Press Manager, John Seidel, is quoted stressing the importance of keeping your riding skills in impeccable shape. As he says: "There is nothing we could say or advice more than to go find a Motorcycle Safety Foundation riding course in your area. That's critical, absolutely critical." During a Motorcycle Safety Foundation sponsored class, you learn the basics (or go over them if you are familiar) and also learn advanced techniques including how to use evasive maneuvers to get out of an emergency. For a list of classes in your local area, [click here](#).

9. Wear the Right Riding Gear

Besides a helmet, it is important to wear the right riding gear when getting on your motorcycle. If you get on your bike wearing baggy jeans, sandals, and a loose t-shirt then you're more likely to get in an accident than if you wear proper gear. There are plenty of factors to consider that you will need protection from including: bugs and other debris on the road, the wind and other weather, and road rash should you get into an accident. There are specifically designed pieces of clothing, such as pants, shirts, eye wear, and shoes, meant for motorcycle riders available in various motorcycle retail stores and online.

10. Avoid Bad Weather Conditions

One thing that is not a friend of motorcycle rides is a wet, slick road. For one, a motorcycle's two tires have much less traction on wet pavement than they do on dry. Moreover, rain or snow can significantly affect a motorcycle rider's ability to see in front of them. Without windshield wipers, a motorcycle rider's vision can quickly become obscured by heavy rain, sleet, or snow. If it is absolutely necessary to ride in the rain, take turns slowly and be sensitive with the controls.

There are a multitude of factors to keep in mind when getting onto a motorcycle and going for a ride. While it may seem overwhelming, remembering all of these safety tips could save your life down the road. Regardless of your experience on a motorcycle, practice safety and responsibility when operating a motorcycle.

Assistant District Educator

Bob Beltz



"Cruisin'" in GRAND style AT RALLY IN THE VALLEY

















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Maryland/Delaware District



WINTER THING



PAJAMA



PARTY

January 13-15

Hyatt Place

Dewey Beach, DE

Games, Movies & Dogs



University & MFA classes

GWRRA Members—\$70

Non-Members—\$80

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

Reservations: 302 864-9100

Code: Gold Wing Group

King/Queen Rooms

Single/Double Occ \$89.00

Triple Occupancy \$104.00

Quad Occupancy \$119.00

Pets - \$10/night

Extra Adult - \$15/person/night

For Condos—Call





WinterThing 2022 Registration Form

January 13th – 15th



Rider _____ GWRRA Member # _____

Co-Rider _____ GWRRA Member # _____ District _____

Guest #1 _____ GWRRA Member # _____ Chapter _____

Guest #2 _____ GWRRA Member # _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

_____ , _____ Phone: _____

City / Town St/Province Country Zip

Registration Fees

GWRRA Member	_____ X \$70 = \$ _____
Non-Member	_____ X \$80 = \$ _____
Children (under 6) ... Free	_____
Children (Under 15) Banquet Meal	_____ X \$35 = \$ _____
Day Pass	_____ X \$35 = \$ _____
CPR / First Aid Re-certification....	_____ X \$30 = \$ _____
Masters' Lunch.....	_____ X \$17 = \$ _____
TOTAL - \$ _____	

Please Indicate Special Needs:

[Write In Quantity for Applicable Needs/Items]

Wheel Chair Access

Diet Considerations: _____

OTHER: _____

→ Attending Friday Movie Night (check one) Yes No

- Please Sign Registration Form
- Make check payable to: **GWRRA MD District**
- Mail to: Terry Gardner (MD District Treasurer)
7848 Kings Bench Place
Pasadena, MD 21122

Returned Check Fee: \$35

NOTE: Registrations postmarked before 11/15/21 will be entered into a \$125 drawing!!!

All registrations should be postmarked by December 11, 2021. After that date, please bring your completed registration with you to WinterThing because we'll always have a space for you.

Please Read and Sign

I/We have read and understand this application. I/we hereby agree to conform and comply with the ideals governing this rally and agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or my/our property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this rally. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property that I/we damage.

Rider _____ Co-Rider _____ Guest#1 _____ Guest#2 _____

Signature Signature Signature Signature

NOTE: SEATING FOR THE BANQUET WILL BE BASED ON PRE-REGISTRATION TO INSURE SEATING WITH YOUR CHAPTER YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER!!!

Hyatt Place, Dewey Beach, DE

Queen/Queen \$89.00 King \$89.00 For Condos call

Single/double pricing, Pets - \$10/night Extra Adult - \$10/person/night

Hotel Registration:

Link: https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/delaware/hyatt-place-dewey-beach/ilgzd?corp_id=G-HGWR

Call: 301 864-9100 Group Code – Gold Wing Group





2022 Winter Rendezvous!!!



- Winter Rendezvous 2022 – 25-26 Feb – Fourwinds Lakeside Inn and Marina, Bloomington
- Chapter Memorials – Send DD name/picture of those who passed since WR 2020
- Contests – Table Centerpieces, Door Decorations, Ugly Sweater Contest (any holiday), Talent, Cardboard Motorcycle Parade, scavenger hunt
- Awards for Ice Cream Trail, BINGO, District Plaque, and Photo Contest
- University, Craft, and Non-GWRRA Seminars (route planning, cross country touring preparation, favorite local places to ride, newsletter 101, Knowing What We May or May Not Know, DNR presentation
- Euchre Tournament
- Silent Auction
- Holiday Carnival
- Vendors
- Meals – Fri Hamburger/Baked Beans/Potato Salad/Chips – Sat Turkey Manhattan/Mashed Potatoes/Green Beans/Pumpkin Pie
- And LOTS More!!!!



Grand Prize
2-\$500
Daily
50/25/25

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Visit A
Gator Farm

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Tour A
Plantation Home

April 7-8-9, 2022

Come Early 4/6 Stay Late 4/10
For Our SPECIAL Guided Tours

Ramada by Wyndham
1400 West Tunnel Blvd
Houma, Louisiana 70360

985-879-4871 ask for GWRRA Rate

Special Rate of \$80 a night
If Booked Through The Host Hotel Only

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Mardi Gras
Costume Ball with
Costume Contest

Cookie Bar
Contest Open
to ALL

Ride
The Tail
Of The
Gator

Day Ride To
New Orleans

Cooking With
Pam J

RIDES

Cajun Dinner
Night

RIDES

COY Selection

Bingo

Laissez les Bon Temps Rouler!

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





39th Annual

Tennessee District Spring Fling

April 28-30, 2022, Pigeon Forge, TN

Tennessee Spring Fling 2022 Pigeon Forge TN



TV Shows Of The 70's

HOST HOTEL

Ramsey Hotel and Convention Center

3230 Parkway, Pigeon Forge TN 37863

For Reservations Call

865-428-2700 or myramseyhotel.com

Rate is \$150 / night for two Queen, or one King bed includes Full Buffet Breakfast for all Guests.

Be sure to mention GWRRA or Spring Fling to get the special rate. Special rate and hold on rooms expire on

March 28, 2022.

he Ramsey Hotel & Convention Center

- 208 Interior corridor updated guest rooms with plenty of common areas.
- All extra clean guest rooms feature new pillow top mattresses, all white duvets, linens and bath towels, large LCD 42" TVs with cable, one gigabyte of fast glass fiber Wi-Fi, Keurig coffee makers, mini-fridge, microwaves, hair dryers and Bath & Body Works bath amenities.
- Huge indoor 24-hour waterfall pool, hot tub, fire pit patio with nightly giant movie screen with free hot fresh popcorn
- Free wireless, high speed internet throughout hotel
- 24-hour complimentary fitness and business centers
- Free 24-hour coffees, teas, and hot chocolate
- 24-hour guest laundry
- City of Pigeon Forge Fun Time Trolley Route with onsite pickup
- Complimentary hot breakfast buffet with eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, fried potatoes, grits, oatmeal, yogurt, bagels, English muffins, assorted muffins, cereals, fruits, milks, juices, hot chocolate, tea, and coffee
- Boutique 4-star hotel with 3-star prices
- Only 10 minutes to major attractions like Dollywood, Dolly Parton's Stampede, The Island in Pigeon Forge, The Old Mill Historic District, LeConte Center, and the Ripken Experience.





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, 2022, without the District Director's approval.

Early Bird Deadline March 2, 2022
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, 2022.
All full registrations will increase by \$5.00 after April 1, 2022

GWRRA Members \$30 X _____ = \$ _____
 Life Members \$25 X _____ = \$ _____
 Non-Members \$35 X _____ = \$ _____
 13-15 Year Old \$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

Short Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL - \$16 / 2XL & up - \$19
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
 Long Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL - \$20 / 2XL & up - \$23
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
 Short Sleeve Golf S, M, L, XL - \$27 / 2XL & up - \$29
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
 Shirt Total \$ _____

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

Please register early to help with planning



Rally Site & Host Hotel

Hilton Garden Inn

115 Destination Blvd, Anderson SC 29621



All Hotel Reservations can be made through the following website:

<https://group.hiltongardeninn.com/pd72qw>

General Phone # 864-964-0300

Rates starting at: \$99 plus tax per night *

*(does not include breakfast)

Enjoy the Electric City and Scenic Upstate South Carolina

For Rally Information Contact:

John & Karen Higgins, SC District Directors
98 Hunters Lane, Anderson SC 29625 864-356-7809
jwhigg@charter.net

For Vendor Information Contact:

Rhonda Weed, SC Rally Vendor Coordinator
864-304-1292, gwrra.sc.vendors@gmail.com

For More Details, Check us out at:

<http://www.gwrrasc.com>

36th Annual

South Carolina District Rally

“Wingin’ on the Red Carpet”

Gold Wing Road Riders Association



June 2, 3 & 4, 2022

Anderson, South Carolina

“The Electric City”

Lights, Camera, Action!

Grand Prize: \$1000

Need not be present to win

2022 SC DISTRICT RALLY PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

GWRRRA Members \$30 each x _____ = \$ _____
 Non-GWRRRA Members \$35 each x _____ = \$ _____
Pre-registration deadline is May 15, 2022. No refunds after May 25, 2022
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 Book) \$ _____

Short Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL - \$16 / 2XL & up - \$19
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
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 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Checks payable to: **South Carolina GWRRRA**
 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 Sidecar Other
 Rider _____ Co-Rider/Rider _____
 Age _____ GWRRRA # _____ Co-Rider/Rider Age _____ GWRRRA # _____
 Street Address: _____
 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 subject to change.

Thursday June 2, 2022

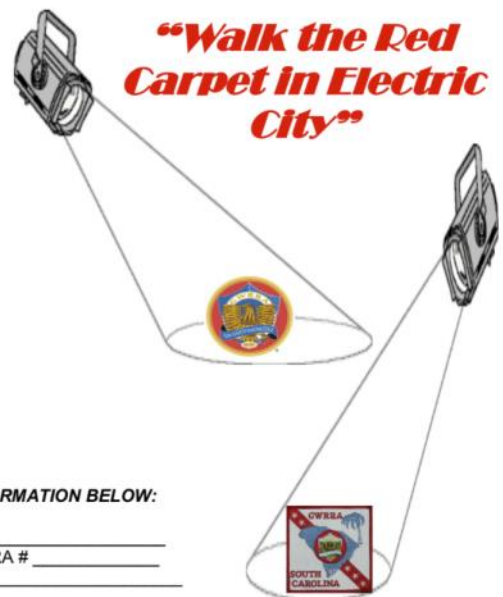
Registration/Vendors/Hospitality 12-5 pm
 Indoor Games & Prizes/Ticket Sales
 Free Ice Cream/Training Modules
 Costume Contest

Friday June 3, 2022

Registration/Vendors/Hospitality 9-5 pm
 Indoor Games & Prizes/Ticket Sales/Bingo
 Training Modules/Couple Selection
 Talent Show/Lighted Bike Parade

Saturday June 4, 2022

Registration/Vendors/Hospitality 9-1 pm
 Indoor Games & Prizes/Ticket Sales/Bingo
 Training Modules/Statistical Awards/Drawings
 Chapter Shirt, Banner, Mascot & Chapter
 Challenge Judging / Closing Ceremonies 4 pm



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

Pennsylvania District Rally

Time 2022

to Ride

September 8, 9, & 10

PITTSBURGH MARRIOTT NORTH

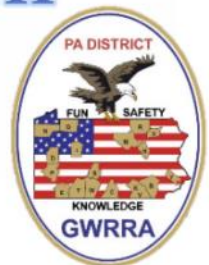


100 Cranberry Woods Drive
Cranberry Township, PA 16066

ROOM RATE: \$109

USE CODE: GWRRA

PHONE: 800-853-5574



Wi-Fi & Full Breakfast Buffet in River City Grille Included

SAVE THE DATE

Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge



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

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

TRIAL MEMBERSHIP

4 *Free Months*



You will receive:

- 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)

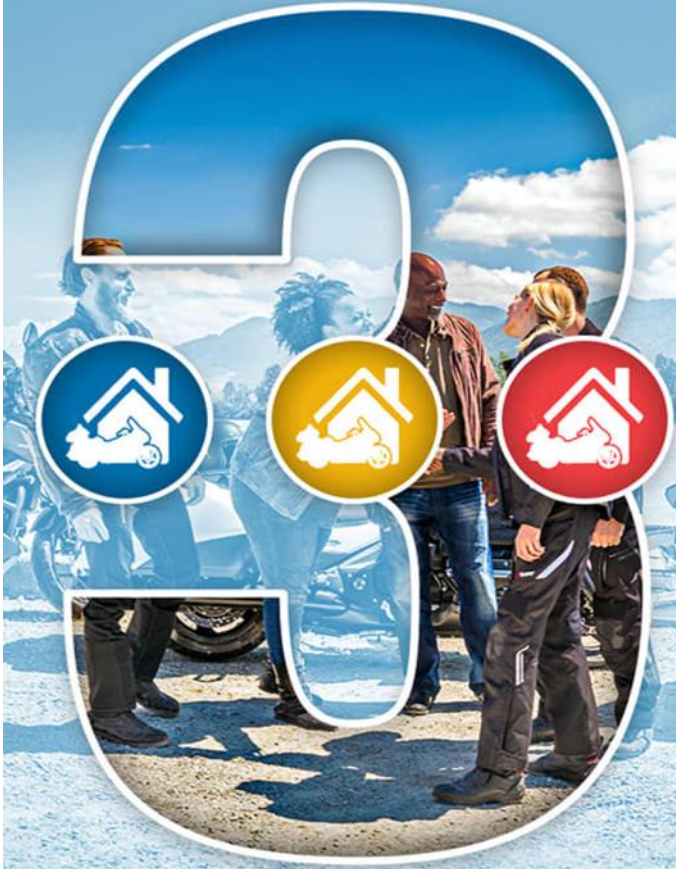
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Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Recruit



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How it works:

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Recruit 2 Households

 = 1 additional month free

Recruit 3 Households

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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

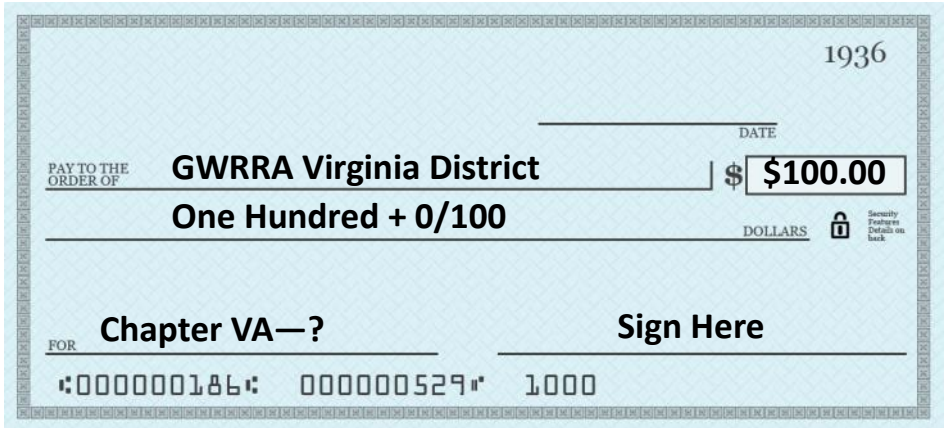
**Charter Fees are due by
Nov 1**

Chapter Charter Fees. **\$100.00**

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It's Never Too Early To Start Getting Ready...

... for 2021 tax filing and GWRRRA financial reporting. I don't need anything yet. This is just your first reminder to get organized.

Just a quick reminder that your chapter financial reports are due for the 2021 filing year.

I am asking all of our CDs and Chapter Treasurers to complete your financial packages and get them to me no later than **January 16, 2022**. If you have any questions or are having any difficulty completing your task don't hesitate to call me or email me. My contact info is directly under my picture. You can contact me anytime after 6pm during the week.



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The quick summary of what you will need to either be emailed or USPS mailed is:

1. The Financial Report Cover Sheet
 - a. Don't forget the CD signature
2. The 2-page GWRRRA Financial Report
 - a. Don't forget the two signatures you need on this page
 - b. It is required to show that the end balance on this statement matches that of your December bank statement. If it doesn't match, show how you reconciled the two.
3. A copy of your December bank sheet showing the year end balance
 - a. Must match the ending balance on your financial report
4. Your bank's record of signatures OR the Bank Information and Officer Signature form
5. An updated equipment list
6. Your ACCEPTED IRS 990-N form

If you have been keeping your chapter's records current with every monthly bank statement you receive, this year end stuff should be relatively easy. Keeping organized and current throughout the year is the key to making the year end stuff as painless as possible.

Virginia District Treasurer & Newsletter Editor

Roman & Joanne Paryz

PS—If you are having issues with any of your financial stuff that can't be resolved via email or phone call, you see me face to face at Officer Conference (OPS) meeting that will be held January 15th in Monticello and we can take care of it there.

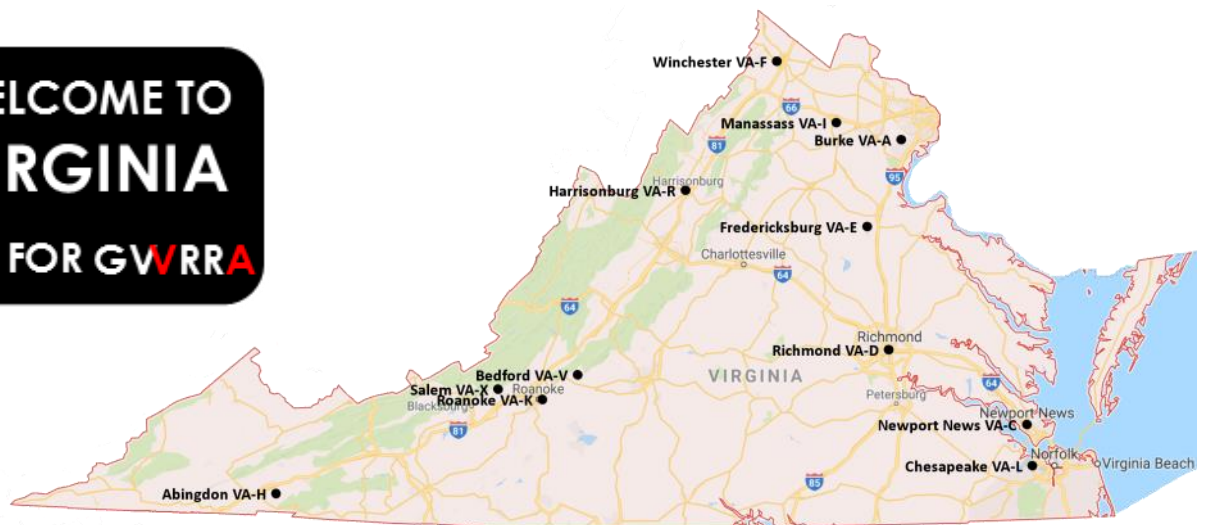


Date	Chapter	2022
Jan 1		New Year's Day... Happy New Year
Jan 14-15	<u>Virginia</u>	VA District Officers Conference (formerly Ops Meeting) - Comfort Inn—Monticello, 2097 Inn Drive, Charlottesville, VA
Jan 17	Holiday	Martin Luther King Day
Feb 18-20	<u>Virginia</u>	Wingless Weekend — DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Williamsburg 50 Kingsmill Rd, W'burg, VA 23185 (757) 220-2500
Feb 21	Holiday	President's Day
Feb 25-26	<u>MD /DE</u>	Maryland / Delaware Winter Thing; Fourwinds Lakeside Inn & Marina, Bloomington, DE
Mar 13		Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar 17-19	<u>Florida</u>	42nd FLORIDA DISTRICT GATHERING OF THE WINGS, Altamonte Springs, FL
Apr 7-9	<u>Louisiana</u>	Louisiana District Rally—Houma, LA
TBD	<u>A</u>	VA-A Picnic in the Park Shenandoah National Park Mile Marker #37, Pinnacles Picnic Area
TBD	<u>D</u>	VA-D Picnic & poker Run in the Park - Candela's Pizzeria & Ristorante Italiano
Apr 28-30	<u>Tennessee</u>	Tennessee District Rally "Spring Fling": Ramsey Hotel and Convention Center , Pigeon Forge, TN
May tbd	<u>Virginia</u>	Virginia District Ride—South Eastern VA Area—Hosted by Chapters C, D, L — Details are TBD
TBD	<u>L</u>	1st Annual GWRRA VA-L Motorcycle Rodeo & Safety Awareness Event
May 30	Holiday	Memorial Day
June 2-4	<u>S Carolina</u>	South Carolina District Rally, "Sweet Dreams & Nightmares", Anderson, SC
Jun 2-4	<u>Missouri</u>	MO District Rally, Branson, MO
Jun TBD	<u>Virginia</u>	Virginia District Ride—South Western VA Area—Hosted by Chapter H, K, V, X—Details are TBD
TBD	Ohio	Ohio District Rally, "Buckeye Rally", Wooster, OH
June 20	Holiday	Juneteenth (Observed)
TBD		American Diabetes Tour De Cure 2022 Ilse of Wight
Jun 28—Jul 2	<u>Wing Ding</u>	Wing Ding 43 : Shreveport Convention Center, 400 Caddo St. Shreveport, LA 71101
Jul 4	Holiday	Independence Day
TBD	WV	West Virginia Rally Summersville Conference Center Summersville, WV
Aug TBD	<u>Virginia</u>	Virginia District Ride—Northern VA Area —Hosted By Chapters A, E, F, I, R—Details are TBD
TBD	<u>A</u>	VA-A Poker Run—MotoMember Manassas 9105 Mathis Ave Manassas, VA
TBD	<u>New York</u>	New York District Rally—Cortland, NY
Aug 26-28	<u>Kentucky</u>	The Blast—Kentucky District Rally American Legion Post 34 Fairgrounds, 725 W Broadway St, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342
Sep 5	Holiday	Labor Day
Sep 8-10	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	Pennsylvania District Rally "Time to Ride": Pittsburgh Marriott North
Sep 10	<u>C</u>	VA-C Fall Sprawl Extravaganza 485 Simmons Lane. White Stone, VA
TBD	Virginia	Ride for Kids— www.rideforkids.org/virginia
TBD	Georgia	District Ride-In, "Come Ride with Us", Dillard, GA
TBD	<u>New York</u>	Americade 36 – Lake George, NY
Sep 17	<u>Virginia</u>	Virginia All Chapters Picnic—Twin Lakes State Park
TBD	Virginia	Project Lifesaver—Newport News Sherriff's Office—Newport News Park - KSU 1100
Oct 10	Holiday	Columbus Day
Oct 6-8	<u>Virginia</u>	Virginia Rally — Lynchburg Grand Hotel, 601 Main St, Lynchburg, VA
Nov 6		Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 11	Holiday	Veterans Day
Nov 24	Holiday	Thanksgiving Day
Dec 25	Holiday	Christmas Day



VIRGINIA CHAPTERS

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VA-A	Burke	Mary O'Connor maryoc4429@aim.com	703-635-6775	2nd Wednesday 7:30pm Meet
VA-C	Newport News IHOP 15447 Warwick Blvd 23608	John & Lynn Floyd Lynn.floyd1960@gmail.com	757-838-0607	2nd Sunday 4pm Eat / 5pm Meet
VA-D	Richmond Candelas Ristorante 14235 Midlothian Turnpike	Fritz Sassine & Iris Guillet fritz.sassine@gmail.com	804-938-9183	4th Wednesday 6pm Eat / 7pm Meet
VA-E	Fredericksburg Basilico Italian Deli 7013 Harrison Rd	Claude Revely knightwing263507@gmail.com	540-702-7913	3rd Wednesday 5:30pm Eat 6:30pm Meet
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 Great American Buffet 8365 Sudley Rd	David & Robin Hotaling davidsgoldwing02@gmail.com Rah889195@yahoo.com	646-406-1200	2nd Sunday 11am Meet / Eat After
VA-K	Roanoke Great Steak Co. 3830 Franklin Rd	Jim Daily & Susan Stuppiello dailyent@yahoo.com susanstuppiello@gmail.com	540-230-0511	2nd Monday 6pm Eat / 7pm Meet
VA-L	Chesapeake Zino's Pizza 850 Old George Washington Hwy	Dan Clark & Lorrie Thomas wingernut93@aol.com lorriemthomas@aol.com	753-343-1783 D 954-599-5178 L	4th Tuesday 6pm Eat / 7pm Meet
VA-R	Harrisonburg	Gary Hoover hoov@shentel.net	540-742-1751	1st Sunday Location TBD
VA-V	Bedford Bedford Church of God 212 E. Main St	Jonathan Whitworth otterridevav@gmail.com	540-425-0028	3rd Sunday 2pm Meet
VA-X	Salem Riverside Evangelical Methodist Church 1920 Lucas St	Larry Stanton larry25022@gmail.com	304-922-1401	1st Saturday 3pm Meet





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