

# Gold Wing Road Riders Association



## Chapter "D" Region "N"



Your Next Meeting Will Be Held

### Wednesday, January 28, 2004

Chapter  
Directors 2004  
Steve & Diane  
Flournoy

**New Meeting Place**  
**Italian Delight**  
**6331 Jahnke Road**  
**7:00 PM**

Chapter Couple  
2004  
Marty &  
Lawanna Link

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• **Please Note: New Meeting Place**  
**6331 Jahnke Road (past Chippenham Hospital)**  
**Italian Delight 320-6700 at 7 PM 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday. Come early and join**  
**us for a delicious dinner and an informative and fun get-together.**

*To Good Times, Good Health and Safe Riding  
Happy New Year to all!*



## **Chapter Director's Corner**

The holidays are now over and Santa has retired for a little R&R. Rumor has it that he left the elves in charge at the North Pole, grabbed Mrs. Clause and has actually gone somewhere in the Southern Hemisphere where it is summer and is tooling around incognito on his cherry red wing. Sounds good to me but the reindeer are in a bit of a huff at being cast aside for a two-wheeled vehicle that isn't even powered by magic.

What a strange and unpredictable winter we have had so far this year. Hopefully, many of you have been able to take advantage of the weather and get out and ride. Diane and I have been out a couple of times. Due to flu/cold we were unable to have family Christmas on Christmas Day so we bundled up and headed to my Mother's on both bikes the Sunday after. The ride over was great but did get a bit chilly on the way home....should have left before dark.

Then we were blessed with that terrific weekend of 70-degree weather. Who would have thought that we'd be a bit too warm in leather jackets that weekend? Although we couldn't make the ride with the group on that Saturday, we did get out and about on Sunday. Drove down 60 to Jones and Hawkes and met up with Mel and Deb Brooks and Sandy Smith of Chapter 'C' for lunch. We then started for home but just didn't feel like getting off the bikes that early so made a U turn and went down to Williamsburg instead. Put about 130 on the bikes. Diane is well over the 5,000 mile mark now has 10,000 gleaming in her eyes. Don't know where we will come up with that many miles this coming year but we can hope.

We've been trying to get out and about as much as we can. We drove down to Newport News this past Sunday to visit with Chapter C at their monthly meeting. We won half the 50/50 pot but then no one from District was back from the show up in D.C. Chapter 'C' has the Virginia State patches with the counties mapped out on them available. Diane and I got them to begin to fill in everywhere we have been in our home turf. Should be interesting to see how long it takes us to get to every county.

Mr. Bill and Vernon are working on our ride schedule for some riding season short rides. We are looking at all the parks, rec areas, and wayside picnic places. We hope to have some "brown bag" rides this summer. There would, of course still have to be an ice cream stop in there somewhere. As soon as we firm some things up we will start to publish a ride list with each newsletter. We'd still like to here from all of you about your favorite short rides so that we can incorporate them into the season. This is your chapter and we need everyone's input. That doesn't mean just for rides either. If you have an education/training area you would like to have covered in the upcoming months be sure to let either Linda Whitmer or Mary Link know and we will get it covered.

We have started posting upcoming events within this newsletter. As the months go by, we will keep it updated by taking off preceding months and making any event changes. Our own picnic is slated for April 25<sup>th</sup> at Dorey Park and Rivah Rally is June 27<sup>th</sup> out at Miz Helen's. We hope to get groups together to travel to some of the other chapter's functions so keep an eye out for the monthly plans.

One item of note, Chapter B is changing their annual Polar Bear Run from February 1<sup>st</sup> to March 7<sup>th</sup> this year. They hope to go back to February next year but felt that there was just too much going on. So for you hearty riders who make the Polar Bear Run every year, mark this change down.

That's about it for this month. Ride safe and be sure to take advantage of any additional good weather.

**Steve and Diane**

*Words of Wisdom from the Ancient One*  
*Don't constipate the interstate.*  
*Move over and let things pass.*

## **MARIE REPORTS THE NEWS (Gossip, Rumor and Hearsay) AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

**RINGING IN THE NEWS YEAR WITH GOOD FRIENDS AND GOOD FOOD.** We usually try to get together one last time before the end of the year. This year is no different. We had 20 Chapter D participants and guests at Italian Delight on the very last night of 2003. This was a special evening of friendly chitchat, jokes, ride planning and laughter. I wanted to know what everyone got for Christmas and what their New Year's Resolutions are. Larry just wanted to know how long it would be before Bike Week.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS WERE A HUGE SUCCESS.** This is the best book of bargains around and it's a great opportunity for the Chapter to make a few bucks for the Charity Fund. 38 books were sold and the Charity Fund received \$152. Thanks to everyone who purchased one and make sure you use it to get the benefit of all those good bargains.

**LUCY CORR BINGO IS FRIDAY, MARCH 12 AT 6:30 PM.** It's time to play BINGO with some of our favorite residents of the Lucy Corr Nursing Home in Chesterfield County. They love having us and we love to come there and spend some fun time with them. Bingo is their favorite game and they are very focused on their cards and chips when they play. I have been collecting stuffed animals and dolls all year round because they just love to win these at Bingo. If you have any stuffed animals or dolls that you would like to donate to our box of prizes, please let me know and I will be glad to pick them up at the monthly meetings. We will also need volunteers to help our Bingo players. Some have movement disabilities and trouble seeing and it's difficult for them to play without help. We're counting on you to bring them all good luck!!!

**2004 CALENDARS FOR LUCY CORR VILLAGE** We're collecting calendars again this year for Lucy Corr. If you get more than you can use at home or at work, please get the to me or another member so that we can deliver them to Lucy Corr this month.

**HOMELESS HEARTS CELEBRATES ANOTHER GREAT YEAR** The Homeless Hearts box has been filled to the top many times over this year. It's always great to have everyone bring me their "traveling toiletries" each month to add to the ever growing box full of items. The YWCA's Battered Women's Shelter is always grateful for them. We will continue to collect them during 2004. Keep the shampoo, soap and lotions coming!!!

**RELAY FOR LIFE POKER RUN IS SUNDAY, MAY 16.** This is the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Relay for Life Poker Run for us. It gets bigger and better every year. Last year our goal was \$1000. I am happy to say we surpassed that by a smidgen. Our goal this year is \$1200. If the weather is good and there are no hurricanes, tornadoes or earthquakes that weekend, we should be able to meet that goal or maybe surpass it. Event is still in the planning stage so we will keep you posted. Make your plans and mark your calendar. We're going to have a great time and we don't want you to miss it.

**POWHATAN RELAY FOR LIFE IS JUNE 4-5, 2004.** I just got word that the dates for the event are June 4-5. We will need to recruit a few walkers to walk the track Friday evening. We depend on you guys to help out. We have such a great time and the people of Powhatan go all out for this event with music, decorations, food and entertainment. This year we are walking in honor of MacRae and Kim Powers and Jean Leehy. Mark your calendars for the Relay and the Poker Run fundraiser.

**VIRGINIA IS FOR MOTORCYCLE LOVERS T-SHIRTS.** We have long sleeve t-shirts in *black, white and gray*. Long sleeve shirts are \$15 for Med-XL and \$18 for XXL. Short sleeve shirts are *White, Black, Canyon Red and Salmon pink*. Price is \$12 for M-XL and \$14 for XXL. Proceeds from the sale of these shirts go to VaMAC. Once these shirts are sold, there will be no more available to purchase. I still have most sizes in most colors now. If you want t-shirts be sure to call me at 271-6345 before each meeting to let me know what size and kind. I will not be bringing boxes and boxes of t-shirts to each meeting, but I will be glad to bring some if needed. We have hats as well as t-shirts now.

**BIKE NITE AT RIVER CITY DINER/SOUTH STARTS ON APRIL 23. RIVER CITY DINER/NORTH INTRODUCES A BIKE EVENT STARTING SATURDAY, APRIL 10.**

Motorcycle enthusiasts from all over the region now have two motorcycle gathering events in 2004. River City Diner/North at Parham Road and Interstate 95 will be hosting a Saturday afternoon event for motorcyclists starting in April. This will continue every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday from April through October. It promises to be a unique and diverse change from our usual Friday night at RCD/South. Arrangements are still in the final planning stages. We are told it will be scheduled from 1-6 PM on Saturday afternoons and that allows for morning riders to come by for a late lunch or afternoon riders can meet up with their biking companions and take off for a great day of riding. You will be hearing more about this in the very near future. Keep an eye on the VaMac website at [www.vamac.org](http://www.vamac.org) for the latest news!!!

**2004 RALLY DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Bike Week	March 1-7	Daytona Beach, FL
Myrtle Beach Week	May 7-16	Myrtle Beach, SC
Americade	June 7-12	Lake George, NY
LaconiaBike Week	June 12-20	Laconia, NH
Honda Hoot	June 23-26	Knoxville, TN
Wing Ding	July 4-8	Grapevine, TX
Sturgis	August 9-15	Sturgis, ND
Delmarva Bike Week	September 9-12	Ocean City, MD
Biketoberfest	October 21-24	Daytona Beach, FL

**Assistant Rider Educator, by Marty Link**

First, Happy New Year to all.

Well, It's here. Winter has arrived. Unless you have a lot of heavy clothing or electric gear, the opportunities to ride will be very few. What's a Rider to do other than dream of and wish for warmer, drier weather? How about doing a detailed inspection of your Iron Horse? Something more than the quick look (tires look ok, no puddles on the ground, let's ride) we all do when we are able to ride often? Some of what I am going to suggest could involve removing some of the fairing or other plastics, as well as the seat. Hopefully you have the manuals to assist you.

Let's start with the tires. Instead of just looking at the wear bars, get down and with the wheel off of the ground look into the tread while turning the wheel. Look closely for any cracking or bulges in the tread grooves and the sidewall. While there may still be a lot of tread on the tire, they may be starting to dry rot from age. Look for and remove and stones or other objects stuck in the grooves that may cause a puncture.

Take a good look at the coolant. How long has it been in the cooling system? Does it look clean (the color will depend on the type of antifreeze used)? Should it be changed? It is able to protect against the freezing temperatures we will be having? Check the hoses. Do they show any signs of cracking or getting brittle? Are the clamps tight?

Check the fluid in the brake and clutch systems. Does it look clean with no signs of moisture? How long has it been since the fluid was replaced? The DOT-3 and DOT-4 brake fluid used in most motorcycles does absorb some moisture from the air. This moisture can gum up calipers and cause the brakes and clutch fade when operated during hot weather conditions or under heavy brake/clutch use.

If your motorcycle is an older year, take a look at the condition of the wiring. Look for any sign of wear. If you store your machine in a detached garage, barn or other out building, look for signs that critters (mice, squirrels, etc.) might have gotten to the wiring or started building a nest some where under the plastics.

Now is also the time to think about installing those new goodies you want to add. Since you will not be cranking up to ride real soon you can take some time to plan out the installation and routing of the wiring or other connections you will have to make. You can also read the catalogs and browse the show rooms for that new chrome or set of lights.

Last, but not least, take some time to plan for the riding season. Where would you like to go that you haven't been before? Where have you been that you would like to visit again? Have you been to places that you would like others to see? If so, get together with our ride coordinators and help them plan chapter rides.

### **January 3, 2004      The 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter D Ride of 2004.**

It was a warm and sunny Saturday. Six motorcycles and a Trike left the Sheetz meeting place about 10:15 AM. Traveling west on 711 (Robious Road), we picked up Roy Worrell at RT 522 in Powhatan. From there, we traveled rural roads to Columbia at RT 6 and to Fork Union on US 15.

As with most rides, we ate. We had been told of a good restaurant near the Military Academy, but it did not appear to be open, but we found a nice little place (Fork Union Diner) for lunch. After lunch, we continued south on US 15 to RT 622 east to US 60 in Cumberland. Traveling east on US 60 we turned onto RT 13 to RT 681 at Tobbacoville south to RT 616 east to RT 604.

At this intersection, Roy Worrell invited us to stop by his house, about a mile south, for refreshments. After the refreshments, chatting with Nancy and a brief tour of their beautiful home, we split off and continued on our way to our final destinations. From start to finish, if we had returned to the Sheetz it would have been around 130 miles.

To those who were unable or chose not to go on this ride, you missed what may be one of the best riding opportunities this winter and some good rural Virginia scenery. We hope to see you on other rides all through this year.

### **From the Chapter Couple, Marty and Lawanna Link**

#### **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Yes, it is a New Year. 2004. Where did 2003 go? It seems that the years are flying by. We had some one tell us years ago that as you get older, time flies whether you are having fun or not. We really did have fun last year, and we are looking forward to making this year a lot more fun as the new Chapter Couple. We look forward to bringing the COY plaque to Chapter D a lot this year. Unfortunately, we have to wait until after Wingless Weekend to start on that goal.

The Holiday Party is behind us. If you missed it, you missed a good time with lots of food and good music to dance by or listen to. Santa paid a visit to the party. You could guess by looking

that he was a little nervous at first, but seemed to make a quick recovery and distribute some presents to the little members and guests. Ms. Claus did a very good job assisting him.

As listed above, our next event will be Wingless Weekend. As Chapter Couple, we will be busy selling 50/50 tickets. Since I am also Assistant Chapter Educator, we will be busy working on educating the participants on safety as well.

We are planning to start visitation of other Chapters early in the year. We may be able to attend some of them before Wingless. If you are going to visit another Chapter, let us know we may want to join you, or if you want to go with us, you are welcome. The early one's will most likely be on 4 wheels, rather than the Trike, but as the weather warms up, the Trike will get some mileage on it. We put 8,000 + miles on it from August. 2002 to the end of 2003 and plan to add that much or more in 2004. We need the miles to get to Level 4.

We look forward to seeing all our GWRRA friends at a lot of events in 2004 and beyond. Have a good time in what ever you do, and be careful.

### **Long Distance Rides for 2004**

Ted is planning two long distance rides for 2004, the first being Burke's Garden in Southwest VA. This trip most likely will be three days. He will inform us later on the details. This is probably the prettiest ride you will ever go on.

We went on this ride this year with Chapter W (Ralph Bartley) who planned and executed the perfect weekend ride. Let us know soon if you are interested in doing this ride with us. We already have several people who have shown interest in going.

Ted's rides will be concentrating on more riding and less eating. The second ride will be to a West Virginia Exploritorium later in the season.

### **Wing Ding 2004 News**

Plan Early for Next Year.....2004 The Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) is proud to announce a WingDing like none before! The 26th celebration of the Association's annual event will be held at the newest of the Gaylord Opryland resorts, "**Gaylord Opryland Texas**". Come experience the grandeur of Opryland along with the splendor of GWRRA's 26th **WingDing from July 4 - 8, 2004**. It's going to be so big...we had to add another day. Now 5 days long! Register on-line today.

**If you know of anyone who is ill or needs our thoughts and prayers, please let me know"  
Call 748-3742 Thanks, Ethel**

- Eddie Crouse has been hospitalized again. Eddie, our thoughts and prayers are with you.
- Don Coats former Chapter Director for Chapter D has been hospitalized with multiple TIA's (mini-strokes). We want to let him know he is in our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

#### ***BIRTHDAYS***

Al Dowell	1/01
Fred Tayler	1/08
Tom Dagrosa	1/10
Bill Hubbard	1/19
Jim Robertson	1/19
Jimmy Headley	1/27

#### **January 2004**



#### ***ANNIVERSARIES***

Wyse and JoAnn Burton	1/05
Ken and Peggy Yeoman	1/07
Marty and Lawanna Link	1/08
Tommy & Ginny Broughton	1/20 (36)
Ted and Ethel Nelmes	1/26 (40)

While discussing using the time wisely at our meetings and being able to end the meetings at a reasonable hour, the staff has decided that anyone with a charity or an announcement to speak about will be asked to talk briefly at the end of the meeting. Please bring any flyers describing your charity or event to share with our participants. Please talk with Steve or Diane Flournoy before the meeting begins regarding the length and subject of the talk.



Remember to wear your vests or shirts with the 10" back patch when attending or hosting meetings and events. It shows pride in your organization. Don't forget the many recruiting contests going on with both the District and National level.

Recruiting someone will bring a new friend into our family; of course it could mean \$100 bucks in your pocket or even a new Gold Wing in your garage!

### **Thank You For Continuing to Support our Meeting Place Sponsor**

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for supporting our sponsor, Italian Delight. If there are items you wish to add to the "short" menu, please let us know and we'll add for the next meeting.

### **Let's Spotlight our Members Vernon and Brenda Cook**

#### **How long have you been riding a motorcycle?**

I (Vernon) started riding when I was 17 years old on a 1949 Harley, throughout the following years I rode a 750 Triumph, a 350 Honda and a 750 Yamaha. I finally decided to get a GoldWing!! Best decision I've ever made when purchasing a motorcycle. I started with a 1986 and then moved on to a 1994 which I had triked in 2002!! You may see it anywhere just look for TAZWNG and that'll be me/us !!!!!!!!!!!

Hi, I (Brenda) had a couple of rides on that 1949 Harley and a few off and on throughout the years on Vernon's other bikes. When he purchased his first GoldWing (a 1986 GoldWing) I really started riding and plan to be on the back of that trike that we now own as often as possible!!

#### **Tell Us About You**

We are proud to say we were born and raised here in Richmond!!

Type of work for Vernon – Retired from E. I. DuPont after 42 years !!

Type of work for Brenda – Retired from babysitting after 30 years !!

Vernon and I will be married 39 years on March 27, 2004. Best decision we ever made (haha) !!

We have two sons, Keith - 32 years old (he has a 1998 Harley ) and Kevin - 29 years old (he wants a Harley), kids you can't tell them anything (haha) !!!

We have no grandchildren but do have 3 grand-dogs, their names are Mojo, Sebastian and Capone (yep, all boys). We also have two dogs of our own, their names are Te'a Kai and Studley Kaimo.

**Best Ride we have been on** - Vernon says to Daytona bike week with some of the guys. I say the worst to Sperryville and then on to Big Meadows (to eat of course). The higher up the mountain the colder it got and the more it snowed !! However, it was fun as always with lots of good and frozen memories!! We're currently serving on the Chapter D staff as Corresponding Secretary and Vernon as Short Ride Coordinator.

## **FOR SALE**

CHAPS Heavy Leather Size XL Never worn – Cost \$100 New Will sell for \$45  
Call Charlie Croxton 790-1876

For Sale 1988 Harley Davidson Motorcycle SLH Extra Light Bar, Extra Chrome, Garage Kept,  
41,000 miles Call Jerry Phinney. Call 804-598-8690.

### **A Word From Your District Directors....Keith and Carole Lindgren**

Well, the first month as District Directors is over. One down, 35 to go. What an exciting first month it has been. Our very first day on the job found us in South Boston for the Gold Wing Celebration sponsored by Ed's Honda and supported by VA J. While we were not one of the lucky ones to walk away with some of the money, we had a great meal and a whole lot of fun.

Week two found us in Cherokee, NC, for the Region N Officer's Meeting. This was Mike and Angie's first meeting as the new Region Directors. As usual, the meeting was packed with information and yet a whole lot of fun. Mike always seems to make his meetings fun rather than tedious. We picked up a lot of good information and passed most of that on at our own Officer's meeting the following weekend in Lynchburg. Speaking of Lynchburg, the District Officer's Meeting was our first attempt at leading "this bunch." Personally, I thought it went off rather well for a first timer. Of course it didn't hurt to have the meeting start off with a gift to Mr. & Mrs. Claus. What a beautiful big red bag.

I can assure you that Santa will get a ton of use out of it. To be sure, I think Santa can get a ton of presents into it because it is so big. I love it!! I can't thank each of you enough. The card signed by all was a nice touch. We passed on a lot of new information and the information you passed on to us during the "Rally Wrap-up" portion of the meeting will be invaluable to us. I'm not sure we will be able to incorporate all of the

suggestions, but we can sure implement a lot of them. What I can assure you is that each one will be looked at closely and discussed with the appropriate District Staff to get their feedback. We will then incorporate as many of the suggestions as possible into Rally in the Valley '04. In case you were sleeping or otherwise missed that portion of the meeting, we have already identified a theme for next year's rally: *Catch the Spirit – Share the Fun*. We will continue the process of asking our members to suggest the rally logo, so let everyone know and tell them to put their thinking caps on so when we announce the contest at our spring meeting, everyone will have a head start at the logo design.

One other thing, we can't do this job in a vacuum. We need your input and your suggestions. What you all gave us from Rally Feedback was great. But don't stop there. Give us your comments and suggestions. Like I said in last month's article, we may not be able to use them all, but I can promise you they will be looked at and give careful consideration.

### ***NEWS FROM THE REGION***

#### **WHO IS REGION N**

Region N is made up of the District of West Virginia with 10 chapters and 753 participants, Tennessee with 30 Chapters and 2,458 participants, North Carolina with 45 Chapters and 3347 participants, Virginia with 24 Chapters and 2,179 participants, and Kentucky with 16 active chapters and 1,599 participants.

**Please make note of these upcoming Chapter D and GWRRA Events**

- Wingless Weekend February 6-8, 2004 (Registration form on web page)
- Chapter D Picnic April 25, 2004

***Important!!*** *Have you checked the expiration date on your GWRRA membership card lately? If your expiration date is coming up, you can extend your membership on-line at [www.gwrra.org](http://www.gwrra.org)  
It's quick and easy, don't delay, do it today!!!!*

**CHAPTER D MEETING PLACES FOR RIDES**

**NORTH MEETING PLACE**

McDonalds  
Brook Road (Rt. 1)  
Near Virginia Center Commons

**EAST MEETING PLACE**

Hardees 737-1064  
Airport & 9 Mile Road  
Highland Springs

**SOUTH MEETING PLACE** \*\*

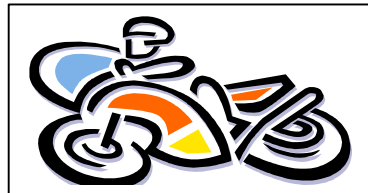
Sheetz Service Station & Convenience  
2053 Huguenot Road & Robious Rd  
Richmond, VA

**WEST MEETING PLACE**

Market Café – Exxon (used to be a Texaco)  
10950 Nuckols Road 934-0144  
Glen Allen I-295 exit 51B

**CHESTER MEETING PLACE**

Shoney's- Rt. 10 748-9087  
I-95 exit 61B in the Bermuda Sq. Shopping  
Ctr.  
Chester, VA



**February**

6-8 Wingless Weekend - Beach Party - VA District  
 6-7 Tennessee's 16th Annual Cupid Capers TN District  
 14 Chili Cook-off - Noon - 3pm, VA-K  
 28 Annual Crazy Supper - Winchester VA-F

**March**

7 Annual Polar Bear Run - Virginia Beach VA-B  
 13 Spring Virginia District Officer's Meeting - VA District  
 19-20 Mountaineer Winter Rendevous WV District  
 27 Bingo Night - Chester VA-W

**April**

3 Chapter Event - Waynesboro VA-G  
 17 Poker Run - Manassas VA-I  
 17 Spring Thaw - Newport News VA-C  
 18 Tax Day Poker Run, Chesapeake VA-L  
 24 Poker Run - Chester VA-W  
 24 Patrick Henry Hot Dog/Ice Cream Ride - VA-J  
 25 On the Road Again Picnic & Bike Show - VA-D  
 22-25 Tennessee Spring Fling 2004 - TN District

**May**

1 Poker Run - Martinsville VA-M  
 1 Hobo Stew & All-Chapter Bike Challenge - VA-O  
 1 Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival Parade - SABF & VA-F  
 2 Chapter Event - Stafford VA-A1  
 6-9 Region N Rally/Vacation - Cherokee, NC Region N  
 15 Chapter Event - Charlottesville VA-P  
 22 Poker Run - Leesburg VA-Y

**June**

5 Chapter Summer Event - Winchester VA-F  
 6 2004 Richmond Ride for Kids, -- Peds Brain Tumor Fdn. US,PBTFUS  
 12 Tour deBurg - Fredericksburg VA-E  
 12 Chickin' Pickin' Poker Run - Bedford VA-V  
 7 - 12 Americade 2004 - Lake George, NY Americade  
 19 Joint Chapter Event - Northern VA VA-A & VA-A1  
 27 Rivah Rally Fish Fry - Jamaica Beach VA-D

**July**

4-8 Wing Ding - Grapevine, TX GWRRA Nat'l  
 10 Bike Show - Salem VA-X

17 Chapter Event - Waynesboro VA-G  
 31 Poker Run - Hanover VA-U  
 29 - 31 Honda Homecoming - Marysville, OH Honda America

**August**

7 All-Chapters Picnic - Location TBD VA District  
 12-14 Waller in the Holler WV District  
 16 Ride to Camp Fantastic VA-F  
 21 Bike Show & Picnic - Fredericksburg VA-E  
 21 Pass the Pig Poker Run - Culpeper VA-Z  
 19-22 Carousel of Dreams - DE/MD District Rally, DE & MD Districts  
 28 Poker Run - Leesburg VA-Y  
 27-28 Blue Grass Blast -, Paducah, KY KY District  
 26-29 PA District Rally - Lancaster, PA PA District

**September**

4 Casino Picnic - Williamsburg VA-O  
 10-11 Fall Sprawl - Newport News VA-C  
 11 Chapter Charity Event - Manassas VA-I  
 11 Chapter Fund-raiser - Roanoke VA-K  
 18 People's Choice Bike Show - Bedford VA-V  
 18 Poker Run - Northern Virginia VA-A  
 18 Chapter Charity Event - Harrisonburg VA-R  
 19 Dice Run - Chesapeake VA-L  
 23-25 Wings Over the Smokys - Asheville/Fletcher, NC NC District

**October**

2 Poker Run - Chester VA-W  
 7-10 Rally in the Valley - Salem VA District  
 16 Fall Fantasy Run - Fredericksburg VA-E  
 23 Annual Lobster Dinner - Stafford VA-A1  
 24 Annual Make-A-Wish Dice Run - VA Beach VA-B  
 30 Annual Halloween Party - Chester VA-W

**November**

6 Annual Blue Knights Teddy Bear Run - Blue Knights  
 6 2004 Goldwing Celebration - VA-J & Ed's Honda

**December**

4 Holiday Party & Dance - Richmond VA-D  
 4 Christmas Party - Fredericksburg VA-E  
 11 Christmas Party - Chester VA-W  
 12 Christmas Party - Culpeper VA-Z