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WE'RE MOVING TO ROME FOR A HILLBILLY HOEDOWN!!



Wow! What a great rally! **Thanks to all of the volunteers who worked with the District Staff to make this the smoothest one yet!** If you were not at the 2005 Wing Fling, you missed a lot of fun and some super entertainment! The weather could not have been any better...with the exception of the typical summer thunderstorm.

On Thursday evening, we fed approximately 350 hungry pirates some of the best barbecue that we've ever had. Afterwards, everyone settled back for an evening of fun watching the movie....Pirates of the Caribbean.

On Friday, the activities kept everyone hopping. We had 66 bikes in the sunset ride, 7 large containers of ice cream consumed, and a lighted bike show that was



fabulous. Also, the music hall was filled with **PIRATES.** Many guests dressed in their finest costumes for the contest and enjoyed dancing to the sounds of the live band, Southern Thunder. This group was outstanding and they interacted well with the crowd....the music was varied for the everyone's taste....a blend of southern rock and country.

At closing ceremonies on Saturday we announced that we are moving Wing Fling across the state to Rome. The District Staff has been listening to the Georgia membership. The majority of you said you wanted to move....so we have found a new

location for next year. In fact, we already have some registrations for Wing Fling 2006 in hand. A big thanks to those of you who have already voiced your support for our move. We hope the rest of you will be pleased.

The Holiday Inn Skytop will be the location of 2006 Wing Fling. There are more rooms available for guests and the convention rooms are large enough to handle our activities. A swimming pool and a hot tub, a restaurant where you can purchase a Friday night seafood buffet, and a lounge are all part of the facilities at Skytop. One of the best features of this site is that the vendors will be immediately outside your hotel room in the large parking lot.

Rome has lots of shopping for the ladies, many chain restaurants, a minor league Braves baseball team, and some beautiful areas to ride. In addition to these amenities, there are additional hotel rooms in very close proximity to the host hotel. Again, you will have to have a registration number to book a room at the Skytop. There is a three night minimum and it is a pet friendly hotel. There is a city ordinance against smoking in public areas, so guests need to be aware of that.

While the riding and the views were outstanding in Hiawassee, you asked for a change. Please come support us!



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 3-7—Wing Ding, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Check out the National website for info at www.gwrro.org.

August 13—GA-H Fun Day, Albany Exchange Club Fairgrounds, 9:30—3:00, closing ceremonies 2 p.m. \$6 per person pre-registration, \$6.50 on site includes meal and 1 grand prize ticket. Contact CD Ken Stutely at 229.888.1341 for more info.

August 20—GA-C Fun Day, on Jekyll Island. Holiday Inn Beach Resort Registration is \$8 per person, \$10 after July 15. Meal, \$200 grand prize, treasure hunt, and games. For more info. Contact CD Buddy Jones at 912.264.0001

Sept. 5—GA-K Poker Run/Catfish Festival in Kingsland. \$10 registration fee. For more info. Contact CD Joe Yother at 912.729.6379

September 8-10—Gold Wing Rush, Region A Rally in Helen, GA. For event details, visit the website www.gwrro-regiona.org or contact Larry Lingo at 813.986.3567

Sept. 17—GA-Q Dessert Auction and Burger Burn at the Museum of Aviation, Warner Robins. Fun starts at 11 a.m. For more info contact CD Dave Aikens at 478.953.4886

Sept. 24—GA-O Picnic in the Park, Fulwood Park, Tifton. More info to follow.

Oct. 1—GA-E2 Poker Run for Hospice, Contact JJ Etzle, Chapter Director, for more info at (912) 826-0912.

Oct. 13-15—MS District Rally, Biloxi. For more info visit gwrro-ga.com and click on "Upcoming Events" to link to MS District web page.

Oct. 22—GA-A Fall Harvest Fun Day, High Falls State Park, \$8 per person. For more info contact CD Bob Greer at (770) 473-1316.

Nov. 5—Wind Down. The final District event of the year will be held at Villa Rica High School in Villa Rica. More info will be distributed to CDs in the fall.

Your Chapter event is not sanctioned by GWRRA without District approval. To confirm a date for your event, call Rick and Rhonda for verbal approval.

Once your date is approved, send your activity request form and event flyer to the District Director. If there are any changes or revisions, these requests should also be directed to the District Director.

A Chapter may not appear on the annual event schedule more than once at any one time. Chapters desiring to host more than one event in a year must wait until the first even has happened before requesting a second date.

REGION A WANDERER PLAQUE will be up for grabs at Macon, GA-X, on July 9 (this change in meeting date will be for July only) at 6 p.m. at Ryan's Steakhouse on Hwy 80. Go get it, y'all!



WING DING

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED.....grab your fanciest hoedown clothing and come join us on Tuesday, July 5, at Wing Ding in Ft. Wayne, selling grand prize and 50/50 tickets and promoting Wing Fling 2006. You get a fancy volunteer badge!



Among our sick....

Ken & Ida Sanders, GA-H2 & GA-H
Jan Hastings, GA-L
Doug Brown, GA-N



Christian Sympathy is extended to...

Ned & Frankey Kocher, GA-P, on the death of her mother, Margaret Ayash.
Gordy & Linda Foust, GA-I2, on the death of her nephew, Stephen Brimer

(These were ones that we were notified of prior to publication. Please let Rhonda know when a death has occurred so condolences may be extended.)

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Check out the web page
for all the latest
on Wing Fling's move to Rome.
Rally flyers for 2006 are now
available. Come join us for a
Hillbilly Hoedown!
