



GWRRA - Georgia

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It's Rally Season!

The GWRRA Rally/Convention Season is upon us. The first Rally/Convention of the season was a great success! Speaking of firsts, it was the first Rally for the new District Directors, Bill and Gina Berry. They put together a "Magical" Wing Gathering. It was held at the Radisson Worldgate Resort in Kissimmee, Florida. We arrived shortly after midnight Thursday night. After putting in a full day of work, it seemed like they had stretched out the road between Atlanta and Florida. Old man weather tried to dampen the 'magical' event, but there were no Wingers who would let a little rain (ok, a lot of rain) 'dampen' their FUN. We all had a great time catching up with old friends and making new friends. Thanks to the Florida District Staff for a job well done! We look forward to next year!

Our next big Rally/Convention is this weekend, April 1-3, in Huntsville, Alabama! We are excited to 'Explore The Goldwing Odyssey'. This event takes place at the Huntsville Marriott located right next to the Space & Rocket Center. We look forward to seeing you there where we know that Roy & Anita Fosnight, along with their Staff will have quite the weekend of FUN events in store for all those in attendance. More Food, FUN, and Friends ... a Wingers Paradise!

Next on the Region 'A' Rally/Convention Circuit is the South Carolina Rally/Convention where they'll be "Doin' Charleston Southern Style". They start their event a day early to allow attendees time to tour the sites and sounds of Charleston; a most historic area. Charles and Kathy Coleman have a fantastic event planned and we look forward to catching up with many of you there.

Then guess what? WE ARE THE NEXT BIG EVENT! The Georgia Wing Fling will be held in Hiawassee, Georgia, June 17-19th where the 'American Bandstand' theme will be in full swing. It is our first Rally/Convention. The Georgia District Staff, along with the help of many Chapter participants, have put together an event we hope will make you all proud. It will be a weekend of FUN, Food, Friends, Seminars, Contests, Training, Vendors and great riding in the beautiful Georgia mountains. We need your help to make this event successful, so come on out and give us a hand and enjoy a great weekend with your friends from near and far. This is 'YOUR' Rally/Convention, so let's make it the BEST EVER!

GOOD THINGS TO KNOW

GA Traveler's Plaque

Chapter GA-T will offer the Traveler's Plaque on April 10, 2010 at their Fun Day; Tuckston United Methodist Church, 4175 Lexington Rd., Athens, GA.. The event is from 10AM to 2:00PM; must register for the plaque by 1PM, the plaque will be given away at 2PM.

Region A Wanderer

Chapter GA-T will offer the Region A Wanderer on April 10, 2010 at their Fun Day; Tuckston United Methodist Church, 4175 Lexington Rd., Athens, GA.. The event is from 10AM to 2:00PM; must register for the plaque by 1PM, the plaque will be given away at 2PM.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1-3 - Alabama District Rally: "2010 - A Wing Odyssey", Huntsville, AL.

April 10, GA-T Spring Fling: 10am to 2pm, Tuckston United Methodist Church, 4175 Lexington Rd., Athens, GA. Contact Ken Yuill at (706) 621-0565 for more information.

April 28-May 1 - South Carolina District Rally: "Doin' Charleston - Southern Style", Charleston, SC.

May 8 - Rider Ed Fun Day: Savannah, GA. Details and Registration Form are available on the District website at www.gwr-ra-ga.com

May 15 - GA-H Fun Day: 11AM - 2PM; Georgia Fraternal Order of Police Lodge, Dunbar

Lane, Albany, GA. Visit the Georgia District website to download an event Flyer at www.gwr-ra-ga.com.

June 17-19 - Georgia District Rally - Wing Fling 2010: "American Gold Wing Bandstand", Hiawassee, GA. Check out the District website at www.gwr-ra-ga.com for current information and/or for a registration form.

June 30-July 3 - Wing Ding 32: Iowa Events Center, Des Moines. IA

August 21 - GA-D Fun Day: Details to be available soon.

September 11 - GA-Q Burger Burn: Contact Frank or Margi Ricigliano at 478-953-3886 for more information.

Among Our Sick:

- Art Spencer - Pneumonia and Lymphoma



Heartfelt Sympathy To:

- Lynn Perry and family on the passing of Lynn's father



Meeting Changes

- GA-K - April Gathering will be on Saturday, April 10 to allow for others to visit. Eat at 11:30AM, meet at 12:30PM.

If you have a change in your meeting time or location, please notify Carlos & Dee Lozano by e-mail at georgiadd@cmlozano.com; or by telephone at 770.932.4007.

Congratulations to all 2010 Chapter Couples of the Year!!!

A - Bob & Dianne Hickly

D - Ian & Anna Nesbit

J - Roger & Dorethea LeRoy

S - Eric & Donna Wolbach

B2 - Norman & Wendy Morton

E2 - Roy & Irene Bridges

L - Jerome & Jen Poole

T - Ray & Nell Hemphill

C2 - Murl & Ruth Gwynn

F2 - Marshall & Sandra Skinner

Q - Larry & Eleese Chambers

Chapter Directors: We want to be able to recognize all Chapter Couples of the Year. If you have not yet informed us of your Chapter's honored couple, please let us know. We want to recognize them for all that they do for your Chapter and GWRRA.



From your District Rider Educators
Tommy & Vicky Martin



Rider Education News

The Florida Rally/Convention kicked the season off to a good start. Vicky and I had the opportunity to attend and had a great time even though it was a little damp. Ok, so it rained. But it didn't dampen the Florida District's Spirit; they put on a great event.

Since the weather conditions were a little yucky outside, Vicky and I decided to set in on a couple of Rider Ed Seminars. Even though we are Seminar Presenters and have presented the seminars before, we still like to set in as participants also. I'm sure you have heard the statement before and it still holds true, "there is always room for improvement".

Every time I attend a seminar I pick up something new or I am reminded of something that I had forgotten. It may be something that you would consider as a small bit of information. Maybe as a Co-Rider you have never been told to look where you want to go or to become one with the bike and not to counter lean. As a Rider, you were never informed about the rules/guidelines of riding with a group and were never taught the proper way to do a group lane change or told why there was a lead and drag person. These may seem small to some Riders or Co-Riders; but when you take one, two, three or even more of the small things away from your SAFE RIDING HABITS, then it could lead to a BAD ACCIDENT.

Remember different presenters have different styles of teaching and experiences to share. The same holds true for the way a person receives information. So, when you have an opportunity to attend a Rider Education Seminar, take advantage of it. You just might leave with more than you came with and even have FUN!!!!

FRIENDS. we should be having FUN while gaining SAFETY riding KNOWLEDGE!!!!

RIDER EDUCATION FUN DAY

Saturday, May 8, 2010

PLP and Seminars start at 9:00am

Sign-in starts at 8:30am,

11935 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31419

Armstrong Atlantic State University

Cost: FREE

Contact District Educators for more information

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Wing Fling Tid-Bits

Have you and your Chapter started preparing for Wing Fling 2010 yet? If not, there is plenty to do to ensure that you have a great time at this year's Georgia District Rally/Convention!

Hiawassee Downs: Build your "Racing Wing" and join the fun. Specifications and rules are available on the Rally Page of the Georgia District Website at www.gwr-ra-ga.com. Once you have your "Racing Wing" built, you're set to compete for the 'Most Visited Chapters' and the 'Most Traveled Wing' awards. But, the fun doesn't stop there; bring your "Racing Wing" to Wing Fling 2010 and enter 'The Race'. There will be cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers. Once again, all the details are available on the Georgia District Website. Don't be a "Couch Potato"; come on... join the FUN!

Pinewood Derby Car Challenge: Think your CD, ACD, or RE knows how to drive! Well, you'll have your opportunity to let them prove it. Help them build a "Pinewood Derby Car" and then show up at Wing Fling to cheer them on as they run their car in heats until a final winner is proclaimed. Official rules are available on the Rally Page of the Georgia District Website.

Talent Show: Talk about FUN! Georgia Chapters always seem to have some incredible talent. This year, some new rules (and maybe a surprise or two) are in place to help this event move quickly and generate some serious laughs. Get your Chapter together and show us what you've got! Six categories are available, so there are plenty of opportunities to take home a reward. Whether you participate or just come to watch, this is a "Don't Miss" event.

Collage Contest: Recent years have produced an expansion in the creativity by several Chapters. Is your Chapter having a great time? If a picture says a thousand words, perhaps your Chapter's collage will say volumes.

Chapter Banner Contest: Show your Chapter Pride. Bring your Chapter's Banner and fly it proudly from balcony railings on the front side of the host hotel. Check out the 'Judging Criteria' on the District Website if you want to have a shot at winning a plaque!

Mascot Contest: Do you have a mascot that rides with you on your adventures? If so, why not enter your little friend in the Mascot Contest. This year, mascots are being judged "On Bikes". So, get your mascot ready and show him or her off!

Scrapbook Contest: Much like the collages, scrapbooks tell big stories. When viewed by others, they can generate lots of interest and curiosity relative to your Chapter's adventures. When viewed by your own Chapter's participants, they often bring back fond memories.

Lighted Bike Show: Often a favorite of attendees, this year's Lighted Bike Show will be a "People's Choice". It will take place after the Talent Show, so everyone can participate. So, shine up your ride and show its lights and chrome.

Lot's more to mention... but not enough space! See you at Wing Fling 2010 in June!!!!