



## Goldwing Road Riders Association

# GEORGIA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

July 2015

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### *Hello from Your New Georgia District Directors*

A warm hello to all of our GWRRA friends! First of all, we thank each and every one of you for your support and most of all your friendship. We could not be where we are today as your Directors without your help and support.

We joined GWRRA in August 2005 and never thought in a million years we would be District Directors in ten years. We were glad to serve as ride coordinators, Pam as Secretary for Chapter A, and then Assistant Chapter Directors. In 2013 we became Chapter Directors for Chapter A and were also the District Couple of the Year for 2013. When Tommy Martin asked us to be District Directors, we said "huh? You are kidding, right?" He wasn't. After some thought and a long discussion with Tommy and Vicky, we accepted the position and joined the Georgia District Team as Assistant District Directors, South. Now as your new Georgia District Directors, we must thank Tommy and Vicky for setting such a good example to follow. We plan to follow in their footsteps and support our Georgia chapters.

At this time, we would like to introduce our team – we have a great team! And thanks to all of them for their help and support!

**Lawana Woodard** from Chapter A – District Treasurer and Event Coordinator

**Norm and Wendy Morton** from Chapter B2 – District MEC Coordinators

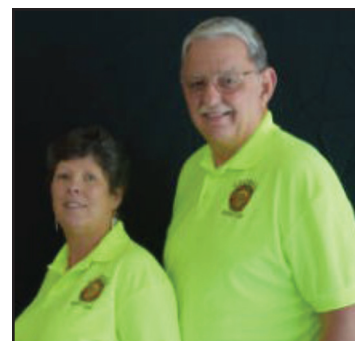
**Frank and Melinda Brothers** from Chapter I2 – District Ride Educators

**Vance and Fern Oakes** from Chapter S – Assistant District Directors, West and Couple of the Year Coordinators

**Garland and Charleen Dennis** from Chapter T – Assistant District Directors, East and District Webmaster

**Jim and Kay Elrod** from Chapter D – Assistant District Directors, North

**Jim and Dee Allen** from Chapter A – Dis-



**Larry & Pamela Clemmer**  
*Georgia District Directors*

trict Leadership Trainers and Newsletter Editor

All of the District team plans to work together with our participants in Georgia, that's you, to make this the best year ever!

**Larry and Pamela Clemmer**  
Georgia District Directors

### 2016 Rally Announcement!

Once upon a time there was a rally held in Dalton, Georgia in the fine spring month of April! Pick your fairy tale from the Brothers Grimm collection and come enjoy the costume contest on Thursday night!

There will also be games, a delicious meal, door prizes, a great grand prize, 50/25/25, lots of vendors, mountain rides and more! There will be a real poker run sponsored by Georgia Chapter L in Rome, GA.

Come as Cinderella and Prince Charming or as the villain Rumpelstiltskin. We are going to have fun with this! You might even get to play "kiss the frog prince". See our flyer on the web site [www.gwrra-ga.com](http://www.gwrra-ga.com) for more information.

See you there!

Larry and Pamela Clemmer

## New Assistant District Directors and Couple of the Year Coordinators

We are Vance & Fern Oakes, new Assistant District Directors, and the Couple of the Year Coordinators.

Eleven of the chapters in the Georgia district selected a Couple of the Year for 2015, which is more than we have had in some time. Our goal is to get that up to 100%.

This year, we do not have a District Couple of the Year, and we want very much to change that. We know that most people are nervous about participating and that the process can be daunting, but it really is a very enjoyable experience. As the 2014 District Couple of the Year, we had a lot of fun during our tenure and made a lot of new friends,

and participating in the selection process was well worth the effort.

Chapter Directors, please encourage your Couples to participate in the District Couple of the Year selection process. We will be there to help them every step of the way!

**Vance and Fern Oakes**  
Assistant District Director/  
Couple of the Year Coordinators



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Assistant District Director/  
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## Georgia District MEC

We are Norman and Wendy Morton, your new Membership Enhancement Coordinators. You may have seen us as "GRANDPARENTS GONE BAD". We have been members of GWRRA since 2006, and our home chapter is GA B-2 out of Douglasville.

Since joining B-2 we have been in charge of ticket sells at our monthly meetings and Motorist Awareness. We were asked to be ACD's in 2009 and were honored to be chosen as Couple of the Year in 2010. We were Chapter Directors in 2011 thru 2013 and Chapter Membership Enhancement Coordinators (MEC) in 2014 until June 2015, when we were asked to join the Georgia District Team as MEC.

of members and recruitment of new members, but we can't do it alone. We will need the help of the Chapter Directors, Chapter MECs, and the chapter members to recruit new members and retain our present members.

You will be hearing from us—you can count on it!

**Norm and Wendy Morton**  
District MEC



**Norman & Wendy Morton**  
Membership Enhancement  
Coordinators



### AMONG OUR SICK

Glenn Argo—GA-S  
Bernie Batt—GA-A  
Don Jenkins—GA-A  
Jim Allen—Georgia District/  
GA-A

### IN MEMORY

Charlie Williams, Brother-in-  
Law of Tommy Martin



### ANOTHER BENEFIT OF YOUR GWRRA MEMBERSHIP

The "Gold Book" is the annual Service Directory that has thousands of names of fellow Members offering services that range from roadside assistance to lodging. visit <http://membership.gwrra.org> to edit your options, or offer your assistance! You can also contact Member Services and they can edit your information over the phone! Phone: 800-843-9460 or 623-581-2500 (Phoenix). You're never alone when you carry your Gold Book. Participating Members listed by state to assist you with lodging, tools, directions, or just fellowship.



# Goldwing Dynasty 2015 and Beyond!

What a great time we had at the Georgia Rally in Dillard! All of the GA District Team did an outstanding job as always.

We had two Rider Ed. Seminars with 31 members taking advantage of the classes. This was great! I hope you try to take advantage of the classes whenever you can. You know, the more you learn about riding the safer you will be, and the great thing about this, it is FREE. What a bargain!

We will be trying to bring back a lot of fun things to do at the GA Rally next year. We will have a riding poker run next year. We have already started to make plans, and this will be a great time to get out and ride.

We will also have a First Aid, CPR class. You do have to preregister for this class. If you need to take the class please check the box on the registration form and add the 25 dollar deposit. If you are a member of a GA

Chapter, the deposit will be refunded if you attend the class. All out of state members will be charged the 25 dollars for the class. We will keep you up to date as things start to come together. You know it is only 10 months away!

As your new District Educator we are here to help you with your Rider Ed. needs.

See you on the road.

**Frank & Melinda Brothers**  
Rider Educators/Medic First Aid



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*Rider Educators/  
Medic First Aid*

## Horizon's Program to be held July 25th and 26th

During Rally 2015 in Dillard, Leadership Training was proud to have presented two classes that we hope demonstrated to the members both how to build high performance teams and how to motivate and lead volunteers. Thirty-one members attended including members of other District Teams and members of the Region team. We hope that we were able to provide them information that could be taken home and used.

Whether you are an officer, one day wish to become an officer, or just a member wanting to know a little more, we'd like to see you participate. Have you ever wanted to learn more about how GWRRA works and how everyone works together as a team to accomplish goals? The goals of this program are to imbed in the our members the idea that attitude is everything. Further, those completing the program will understand and appreciate the concept of motivational leadership and the GWRRA philosophy of caring and sharing.

Some of the topics to be covered are:

- Team building and how teams operate
- Expectations - Officers and Members

- The Monthly Meeting/Gathering
- Communications
- and finally
- How the Officer Couple operates and the expectations of that couple.

In addition, there will be many team building events and trivia games to build your knowledge concerning GWRRA.

On July 25 & 26 the Ga. District is sponsoring and Chapter B is hosting, the opportunity for members to take part in the GWRRA Horizons Program. Registration is through the District web site or by calling Jim Allen at 404.435.7527. You can also email your registration to [galtptainers@gmail.com](mailto:galtptainers@gmail.com). Participants should be present at 9:00 AM, at the Paulding Chamber of Commerce, 455 Jimmy Campbell Pkwy., Dallas, Ga.

Special thanks to Chapter Director Judith Feliciano for helping to secure the training facility.



**Jim & Dee Allen**  
*Leadership Trainers*




### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COUPLES OF THE YEAR!

International — Jon & Barb Pons  
Region A — Dewey & Alice Cole  
GA-A — Gary & Juanita Rackley  
GA-B — Paul Loeser & Geraldine Duenas  
GA-B2 — Dick & Gail Cross  
GA-D — Joel & Jenny Reasons

GA-F2 — Randy & Georgia Moore  
GA-I2 — Paul & Jane Moricz  
GA-J — Dave & Judy Hurd  
GA-L — Murry & Dawn Cail  
GA-S — Craig & Pat Whitehouse  
GA-T — Tommy & Vicky Martin



# JULY 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 GA-F2  4TH OF JULY
5	6	7 GA-S	8	9 GA-T	10	11 GA-B,D <b>Wings Over the Smokies</b>
12	13 GA-Q	14	15	16 GA-K,M	17	18 GA-A, C2, 12, J <b>South Carolina Rally Vention</b>
19	20 GA-O	21	22	23 GA-D2	24	25 GA-B2, E2
26	27	28 GA-R	29	30 GA-H, L	31	

**Georgia Traveler's Plaque:** Chapter GA-T captured the Georgia Traveler's Plaque from GA-B2! It will be given away on ???? at Ryans Steakhouse, 1021 Dowdy Road (off Epps Bridge Rd) Athens, GA 30606. See the District website for details.

**The Georgia Hot Potato**—Was last seen with at Georgia O in Tifton. Look out for the Hot Potato! You could be the next in line!

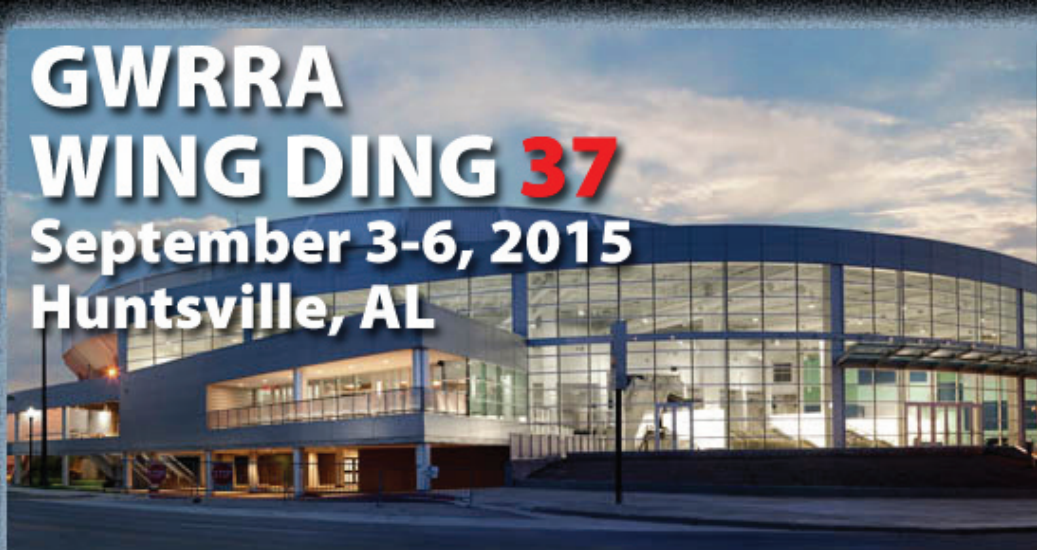
**Chapter B** has cancelled their July Gathering.

Chapters frequently have had changes in meeting locations and time. The District website ([www.gwrra-ga.com](http://www.gwrra-ga.com)) also posts times and locations of Chapter Gatherings. As always, call before you visit to confirm date, time and location.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OK-X  
THE 2014 INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER  
OF THE YEAR!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wing Ding September 3rd – 6th, 2015  
Chapter A Treerific Fun Day September 12th, 2015  
Chapter Q's Dessert Auction October 3rd , 2015  
Mississippi Rally October 15th-17th, 2015  
Region A Rally October 29th - 31th, 2015  
Wind Down November 14th, 2015




# GWRRA

# WING DING 37

## September 3-6, 2015

## Huntsville, AL



# Von Braun Center

Registration Available Today!  
<http://www.gwrra.org>