



# Goldwing Road Riders Association

## GEORGIA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

March 2016

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## WING FLING! WING FLING! WING FLING!

That's all we seem to be doing right now!

Your District Team met in Dalton at the Convention Center to update and confirm plans for the upcoming April 21-23 Rally. We looked for strategic places for signs, places to have games, room to have our meal, and a place to put all those castles, scrapbooks, photos and mascots! Hope you are working on yours.

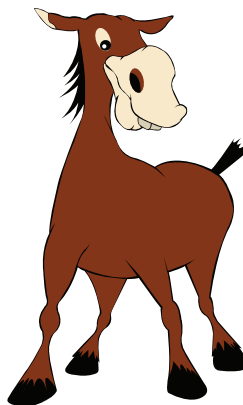
Chapter B2 has Rapunzel's tower down pat and the tower is being built at our house. You are going to have fun purchasing a warrant to put your Director (or whomever) in the tower!

We checked the vendor area – we now have 30 paid vendors and more to come! Garland Dennis has done a great job! Let us know if you have any friends that want to be vendors. Space is filling fast.

Chapter L is working on the riding Poker Run, and Chapters R and B are working on guided rides. I am sure we will see some mountains and curves.

Chapter A will take care of the Fun Activity Area, or what Larry calls the Action Alley (concourse).

We have tickets, armbands, rally pins, and packets for the pre-registered participants. Oh yeah, speaking of pre-registration, we now are offering a chance to win a riverboat cruise on the Southern Belle in Chattanooga, complete with a very nice dinner and \$75 towards your night in a hotel. Each packet will contain tickets for the Southern Belle Riverboat drawing, including those already registered. A second and third prize will be a Scenic Cruise on the



**Larry & Pamela Clemmer**  
Georgia District Directors

riverboat. All of these are at your choice of date and time.

The rally takes lots of time, work and money, so please come to support us. The team is working hard to put this rally together, but we also need volunteers to work areas such as indoor games, vendor gates, and the hospitality room. Please let us know what you can do. If you are a Ride Educator, please see Frank Brothers to sign up to work the Rider Ed table. If you are a Couple of the Year, please see Juanita Rackley to sign up to work the ticket sales. If you are MEC, please see Norman Morton to sign up to work MEC table. The more people we have, the less time you have to work. You do have to work two hours though to receive a Volunteer Ticket for the Volunteer Drawing at closing.

We welcome all of you! Pre-register by March 31st and enter into the drawing to win the Riverboat Cruise or Scenic Cruise! Also, remember, Rally Pins only go to the first 250 registered members, so register soon to get one.

Come have fun with us!

**Larry and Pamela Clemmer**  
Georgia District Directors





**Ray & Sandy Garris**  
*Directors of GWRRA*

Hi to all,

Sandi and I are pleased to announce the appointment of Larry & Penny Anthony as our new National Membership Enhancement Directors effective immediately. Larry & Penny joined GWRRA in 2009 and have held multiple positions at Chapter, District and Region levels since then. Most recently, they were asked by John & Barb Pons, former MEP Directors to serve as Assistant MEP Directors on the very strong MEP Team. Larry & Penny were also honored as the 2013 Alabama District Couple of the Year, the same year their Chapter was named the Alabama Chapter of the Year. They have also served as Webmasters for Alabama.

Both Larry & Penny have both held important Corporate positions. Larry recently retired as a Human Relations Manager and Penny is still involved with Administration and Payroll with a large company covering North America.

The Anthonys have been married since 1992 and have 3 grown children. They have a 2005 30th Anniversary edition "Silver Edition" Wing and enjoy riding both the back roads and covered bridges in Alabama and the mountain twisties of the surrounding region.

Please help us congratulate Larry & Penny and welcome them to the TEAM GWRRA family. We are very excited to have this great couple help lead the very competent and well-organized MEP Team. We look forward to their strong influence in helping to bring even more FUN to all levels and find more ways to help us grow our Association at the same time.

Their contact info is:

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Thank you,  
Ray & Sandi Garris  
Your Directors of GWRRA

## Chapter B Couple of the Year



Julio met Judith in the north western state of Ohio. Thirty-two years later with 2 children and 5 grandchildren (plus 2 more grandbabies on the way) they remain active in GWRRA. In 2010, they purchased a 2003, 1800 Honda Goldwing and added a new Hannigan trike set. After riding alone for almost a year they met some folks on their way to a Wing Ding Rally. The following year, they decided to ride to Wing Ding in Fort Wayne, Indiana to check out what it was all about. Not only did they find a TimeOut Camping Trailer at the rally but it also became the beginning of their GWRRA adventures with a local Chapter. Julio has been riding various motorcycle

makes and models since his teenage years. Besides riding motorcycles, trucks, car racing, and baseball are his passions. Judith's appetite for the outdoors made motorcycle riding fun and exciting. A couple of years later they became Chapter Directors for Chapter B. Today, they serve as Membership Enhancement Coordinators for the same chapter.

Recently, they rode their trike 9,360 miles across 24 states in 50 days. Their next adventure will take them across the northeastern US border. But first, as Couple of the Year, Judith and Julio have set a goal to visit all of the Georgia Chapters this year.



Wing Ding 38 in Billings will be hosting a new Evening Entertainment Event – GWRRA's Got Talent! This night will be the grand finale of Talent Shows throughout the year among the Regions. Each Region will submit their 1st place winner and an optional runner-up from their perspective Region Rallies. The Event Management Team (EMT) will then organize the acts and produce the Finale of GWRRA's Got Talent. This will allow your Region to capture the Title of GWRRA's Got Talent! The structure of GWRRA's Got Talent will

mimic the TV Show - America's Got Talent.

**Prizes: 1st Place - \$500.00**  
and GWRRA's Got Talent Trophy  
**2nd Place - \$250.00 • 3rd Place - \$100.00**

The following criteria will be used to judge the Talent Show at our 2016 Wing Fling: Talent, Costumes, Creativity/Originality and Concurrence with Rally Theme. We know you have talent. Now get out there and show it! Contact ??? at email address for more information and to see how to participate.



## Events Are Scheduled for Rally in Dalton!

Well it is Rally time again in Georgia. We look forward to seeing many Old friends and making many new friends.

We have Four (4) Rider Ed .classes set up for you to attend this year.

### *On Friday morning*

There will be a Medic First Aid –CPR Renewal Class

### *Friday afternoon*

There is a seminar on Running Mountains, Hills, and Curves.

### *Saturday Morning*

We will have a seminar on You Are A Educator now what.

I would like all Rider Educators and Chapter Directors and anyone interested in the Rider Ed. Program to attend the seminar. It will explain the duties of the Ride Educator. This class has a lot of good information to help you understand the roll of Rider Educator.



### *Also Saturday...*

There will be a Co- Rider Class for those that need to keep up their levels.

We have tried to schedule these around the other activities so you will be able to attend. Make your plans and get by the Rider Ed. Table and sign up for the classes.



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

Hope to see you at the Rally April 21-23, 2016

Ride safe and enjoy Life.  
**Frank & Melinda Brothers**  
Rider Educators, Medic First Aid

## Gearing Up For The Festivities



**Jim & Dee Allen**  
*Georgia District Trainers*

Wing Fling is just around the corner! We have already made plans for the fun and for the knowledge. Now it's time to get to work on the final details and get those registrations in for the event.

Do you have your castle ready yet? Then there's the chapter banner, web pages, mascot and scrapbook. For those who cannot attend because of your schedule or work, this is an opportunity to be a part of the festivities and support your chapter by helping get these things together.



Bring your Princess or Prince Charming. The ballroom will be set up for a glorious catered dinner on Thursday night! We're looking forward to having a big crowd.

Educational opportunities will be available for you as well. Whether your focus for the event is Rider Education or Training, we will have something set up for you.

We're looking forward to seeing you in Dalton!

**Jim and Dee Allen**  
Master Trainers, Georgia District Trainers

## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Betty Tarver** - Mississippi  
**Mac & Deborah Strickland** - B-2  
**Family of Jim Underwood** - F-2  
**Wayne Wood** - A  
**Family of Jeff Davis** - D-2



## March Promises to be a Fun Filled Month!

Here we are in the month of March and the weather seems to be getting a little warmer for riding. A lot of you have not been riding the last couple of months because of the cold temps. It is tough without heated gear or a lot of clothes to put on. Warm weather is coming and we hope to see more of you on our rides.

The Florida District Rally will be the next big event in Orlando, Florida. Barbara and I will be attending and would like to invite all of you to ride down there and enjoy all the festivities that the Florida District has planned for you. The Rally will be March 17-19, (Thursday-Saturday). Let's ride down and support the Florida District. You may see some accessories that you want to buy for your bike.

The Georgia Rally will be on April 21-23, (Thursday-Saturday), in Dalton, Georgia. Let's make our plans to attend this one too.

The Georgia District has been working hard to make this rally a memorable and fun-filled rally just for you. Don't forget to buy some of the \$500.00 cash prize tickets and the Bushtec Trailer tickets. Remember, it only takes one ticket to win. These ticket sales help support the Georgia District and your Chapter.

**Barry & Barbara Owens**  
Assistant District Directors South

## Already Registered or Still Making Up Your Mind?

Check out these places to go and things to see  
while in Dalton, Georgia for Wing Fling 2016!

### Cloudland Canyon State Park

122 Cloudland Canyon Park Road  
Rising Fawn, GA 30738 (Walker County)  
706-657-4050

### Heritage Center Museum –

Mon.-Sat. 9:00-5:00, Final Tour 3:30  
\$6 to \$10. Group of 20, \$6  
Clisby Austin Antebellum House  
Western & Atlantic Railroad Tunnel  
215 Clisby Austin Road  
Tunnel Hill, GA 30755  
706-876-1571

### New Echota – Capital of Cherokee Nation

1825-1830 (State Park & Historic Site)  
1211 Chatsworth Highway  
Calhoun, GA

### 6th Cavalry Museum –

Tues.-Sat. 9:00-4:00, seniors \$2, others \$3  
6 Barnhardt Circle  
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
706-861-2860

### Fort Mountain State Park

Hwy 54, Chatsworth, GA

### Chickamauga and Chattanooga

National Military Park –  
8:30-5:00  
3570 Lafayette Road,  
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
706-866-9241 (Get you National Park Pass)

*Local Flavor! From downtown cafes to independent pizzerias, Dalton has something  
for everyone – Guide available at Registration Desk*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 17-19  
Florida District Rally  
Orlando FL

April 16  
Chapter T  
Fun Day

Apr. 21-23  
Georgia District Rally  
Dalton GA

Jul. 14-16  
South Carolina Rally  
Anderson, SC

Oct.. 13-15  
Mississippi District Rally  
Gulfport MS

Aug. 31-Sept 3  
Wing Ding  
Billings, MT

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Register Today!

# SOUTHERN BELLE

#2 BEST SELLER IN ATTRACTIONS!

Register for your rally in Dalton, GA before March 31st, 2016 and you will be entered into the drawing for **THREE SPECIAL PRIZES.**



- Appropriate for All Ages • Handicap Accessible
- Both Cameras and Video Cameras are Permitted

## Events Added!

**First Choice** includes a **Sunset Dinner Cruise** on board the **Majestic Southern Belle Riverboat** along the beautiful Tennessee River. This event starts in the beautiful city of Chattanooga. including \$75.00 towards the cost of the hotel of your choice!

Then we will pick **two more tickets** for **Scenic Tours** up the river. Each winner will receive two tickets for the scenic tour of your choice. These tours are one and a half hours each, on the **Southern Belle**.

*Enjoy These Tickets At Your Leisure!*

**They do not expire!**

201 Riverfront Parkway , Pier 2 Chattanooga, TN 37402 | 1-800-987-9852



# METRAPARK

**Billings, Montana**  
**August 31 - September 3rd, 2016**



**For more information, call (406) 245-4111 or 1-800-735-2635  
or email us at [WingDing38@VisitBillings.com](mailto:WingDing38@VisitBillings.com).**

# MARCH 2016

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 GA-S Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM	2	3 GA-T Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM	4	5 GA-R Eat 8:30AM Meet 10:00AM
6	7 GA-Q Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM	8	9	10 GA-M Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM GA-K Eat 6:30PM Meet 7:30PM	11	12 GA-D Eat 10:00AM Meet 11:00AM
13  Daylight Savings Time	14 GA-O Eat 6:30PM Meet 7:30PM	15	16	17 GA-D-2 Eat 6:30PM Meet 7:30PM FLORIDA DISTRICT RALLY 3/17-19	18	19 GA-I-2 11AM-1PM GA-J 11AM-1PM GA-A 5PM-7PM GA-C-2 5PM-7PM
20	21	22	23	24 GA-H Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM GA-L Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM	25 Good Friday	26 GA-B-2 Eat 8:00AM Meet 9:00AM GA-E-2 Eat 3:00PM Meet 4:00PM
27 	28	29	30	31		

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.