



## Goldwing Road Riders Association

# GEORGIA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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## DID YOU GO SUPPORT THE DISTRICT RALLIES AND HAVE FUN?

Well, since the last newsletter, GWRRR Region A has had two District Rallies--The Georgia Rally in Dalton and the Alabama Rally in Eufaula. Did you go and support your District? Of course we know that family and other important things in your life have to come first, and that is okay. If you did go, I know you had fun!

We went to the GWRRR Has Talent in Alabama and Alabama Chapter Alabama N will now represent Region A in Billings, Montana for the Wing Ding Talent Show. Gail and Robert Brown were chosen to represent Alabama as the new District Couple of the Year. Juanita Rackley, one-half of our Georgia District Couple, was "volunteer-told" to have fun on the stage at closing. There is always fun in Alabama! Next year, the Alabama Rally will be in Mobile, AL, May 18-20, 2017. They are having a "Sitcom Mania"! Those who attended this year's 2016 closing received a chance for a special prize drawing in 2017. See, there is always a good reason to go the rallies!

The Georgia Rally went well. We thank all of those who worked hard to make it successful--District Team and Chapter members! Chapter B2 ran Rapunzel's tower (jail) and did a fabulous job! Chapter B did the guided ride, Chapter L did the Poker Run, Chapter Q & Don and Sharon from Chapter A, did the Bingo. Great job guys! A lot of other chapters worked as judges and volunteers, and we do appreciate you! Our vendors were packed into the exhibit hall (and they are happy and coming back!), and we had a lot of participation in the training, games, rider education, Rapunzel's tower, and bingo. We had the GA and MS Drill Teams and the Red Spoon Ride. It did not rain in Dalton (except for a few sprinkles on Friday), but it rained south of us, so that hurt our registration on Friday and the Mountain Ride was postponed to Saturday morning. Everyone who went on the mountain ride said it was fabulous! We had nothing but good comments about the rally, especially the Convention Center. You missed a great meal if you weren't there. We had the costume contest and the talent show, even though participation was



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

low, and we encourage you and/or your chapter to participate next year please! Also, we loved the castles you decorated! We have a really neat project for you in 2017 which involves a RACE!



We plan to do the same rally next year with a *Wingin' at the Races* theme. That is, NASCAR, Kentucky Derby, Greyhounds, Motorcycle Racing, Boat Racing, whatever racing you like! I do hope you will join us when we return there June 22-24, 2017. Yes, we are back to June. Please plan to join us in the talent show and costume contest. You will have fun doing it! Look forward to a Derby Pie Walk, Bingo, great training, and all kinds of fun activities! We are not going to give you a chance to be bored! Come see what we have to offer you! On the serious side, the Rally is the way your District raises funds to do the Wind Down, Chilly Willy, and provide services to our chapters. We need your help and support to keep doing this. Come have fun with us!

**Larry and Pamela Clemmer**  
*Georgia District Directors*



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 Frank Teasley, Alabama District Director, at [teaswing@bham.rr.com](mailto:teaswing@bham.rr.com) for more information and to see how to participate.



### KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Chuck & Anne Reed

& Family - GA-F-2

Frank Brothers - GA-I-2

### Chapter T Couple of the Year



Gary & Debbie Lewis

Hello Everyone,

We are the Lewis's. We have lived in Grayson, Ga for 36 years. Debbie and I are both Georgia natives. I was born in Clarkesville Ga. and grew up in Dekalb Co. I attended Lakeside High school. Debbie was born in Duluth and grew up in Snellville, Ga. where she attended South Gwinnett High school. We met in College at Young Harris Junior College in 1972. We married in 1976. Debbie worked in banking and I was a mental health counselor for the State of Georgia until my retirement in 2007. We have one son 24 years old who is studying to be a Pharmacist.

I was interested in motorcycles since I was a kid. I got my first motorcycle, a Zundapp, when I was 16. I had a Yamaha YR2C350 when I was in College. I stopped

riding for 22 years after an accident when I was 23. After I retired, I decided to return to riding. I met a fellow, Jack Swanson, at a Memorial Day ride in Monroe Ga. in 2006. He introduced me to the Goldwing Chapter he was with and invited me to a cookout that afternoon. That was the beginning of my involvement with GWRRA. Debbie and I have enjoyed making new friends in GWRRA and seeing new places when we ride.

We served as Chapter T rider educators for 2 years. We are honored with being named the couple of the year for 2016. GWRRA is a great organization to be a part of.

Gary and Debbie Lewis  
COY 2016 Chapter T

## START PLANNING NOW FOR THE 2017 GEORGIA DISTRICT WING FLING

Larry and Pamela Clemmer, Georgia District Directors, proudly announce that the 2017 Georgia District Rally will be held in Dalton, Georgia on June 22 - 24, 2017.

Race to the district website and grab your registration form now for next year's event. We're planning to have a great time and invite you to come have FUN with us!





## FUN, FUN, FUN

We all know that the words knowledge, fun and safety are the motto of our organization, GWRRA.

We have trainers taking care of the knowledge with all of the leadership courses being offered.

We have rider education teaching classes on safety and first aid.

That leaves the fun part. Who is responsible for seeing that the organization is having fun? *The entire membership* has the responsibility to make sure they are enjoying themselves and should do whatever to see that their fellow members are having FUN.

The MEC's job is not just to send in a monthly report and contact members when needed, he/she should be doing things in the chapter to make sure members are having fun, such as, thinking of things to encourage fun activities, greeting members at chapter



gatherings and making new members and visitors feel welcome.

Sometimes you may have to do something just to get attention to make others laugh.

*Norm and Wendy Morton*  
Membership Enhancement Coordinators



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## OCP

What are the odds that you would be caught in a situation where you had to plan an event, and had never done it before? What if you needed to inspire a group of people to get involved in your event? Would you know what to do? Do you know what the procedures are for settling a disagreement? Who takes the role of arbitrator?

All of these questions can be answered by attending an Officer's Certification Program. We don't always have events going on and disagreements that need to be handled properly, but with training as participants in GWRRA, we have the tools to know who to call on for help.

Recently, we held a class for OCP, and we were able to spend several hours together learning. The best thing of all was that we had FUN. It's always the center of a good class.

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



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**FOR MORE MEMBER BENEFITS GO TO  
GWRRA.ORG AND GO TO THE MEMBERS  
DROP DOWN MENU AND CLICK ON BENEFITS**







**3rd Annual WINGERS-N-WAVES Cruise**  
**January 22, 2017**  
*Make Plans Today!*

**REGION 'A' RALLY GRAND PRIZE - DRAWING OCT 29**

We are pleased to announce GWRRA Southeast Region 'A' is a proud sponsor of the 2017 WINGERS-N-WAVES Cruise. On January 22, 2017, the 3rd Annual WINGERS-N-WAVES cruise event departs from Port Canaveral, FL (Orlando) and sails to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, St. Maarten and Nassau, Bahamas. The amazing Oasis of the Seas by Royal Caribbean is the largest ship in the world at 225,000 tons. You will have the opportunity to meet Wingers from all over the country! For full event details and reservations please visit [www.wingersnwaves.com](http://www.wingersnwaves.com) or call (386) 299-7535

And folks, the cruise is for two and is one of the bodacious Grand Prizes that will be drawn during the closing ceremonies of the Southeast Region 'A' Rally Oct 27-29, 2016. Yep, this is one of the best Grand Prizes we've ever had for the Region Rally and it's all for you. I expect there are many folks who would want to get in on the opportunity to win this fabulous Grand Prize so please help me spread the word.

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

**July 14-16**  
**South Carolina Rally**  
 Anderson, SC

**July 30**  
**Chapter A Fun Day**  
**Beach Party**  
 10AM - 2PM  
 Griffin, GA

**Sept. 22-24**  
**NC District Rally**  
 Cherokee, NC

**Oct. 13-15**  
**Mississippi District Rally**  
 Gulfport MS

**Aug. 31-Sept 3**  
**Wing Ding**  
 Billings, MT

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

# June 2016

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| 5<br>GA-Q<br>Eat 6:00PM<br>Meet 7:00PM | 6<br>GA-S<br>Eat 6:00PM<br>Meet 7:00PM  | 7              | 8  | 9<br>GA-M<br>Eat 6:00PM<br>Meet 7:00PM<br>GA-K<br>Eat 6:30PM<br>Meet 7:30PM  | 10     | 11<br>GA-D<br>Eat 10:00AM<br>Meet 11:00AM  |
| 12                                     | 13<br>GA-O<br>Eat 6:30PM<br>Meet 7:30PM | 14<br>FLAG DAY | 15 | 16<br>GA-D-2<br>Eat 6:30PM<br>Meet 7:30PM                                    | 17     | 18<br>GA-I-2<br>11AM-1PM<br>GA-J 11AM-1PM<br>GA-A 5PM-7PM<br>GA-C-2 5PM-7PM        |
| 19                                     | 20                                      | 21             | 22 | 23<br>GA-H<br>Eat 6:00PM<br>Meet 7:00PM<br>GA-L<br>Eat 6:00PM<br>Meet 7:00PM | 24     | 25<br>GA-B-2<br>Eat 8:00AM<br>Meet 9:00AM<br>GA-E-2<br>Eat 3:00PM<br>Meet 4:00PM   |
| FATHER'S DAY                           |   |                |    |  |        |  |
| 26                                     | 27                                      | 28             | 29 | 30   | Notes: |  |

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.