



Goldwing Road Riders Association

GEORGIA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME NEW CHAPTER DIRECTORS!

We attended a great June gathering of Chapter M in Moultrie, Georgia, and are glad to say Chapter M has new Chapter Directors! Welcome Kenneth and Elaine Hemingway! Also, Kenneth and Elaine welcome Chris Morton to their team, all the way from Idaho, as their new Ride Educator. They are in the process of recruiting the other members of the team, so step up. The new team is very enthusiastic about the future of Chapter M. Welcome all to the team!

Also, Connie Woodmansee has stepped up to be Chapter Director of Chapter D in Cummings, GA. She has recruited Colleen Taylor as her Assistant Chapter Director and Jenny Reasons as her Treasurer. Welcome all to the Chapter D team! As a team, they have lots of great ideas and feel positive about the future of the chapter. Connie is looking for a ride educator, MEC, and other positions, so let her know if you are interested in joining her team.

Dave Akins, the Chapter Director of Chapter Q in Warner Robins, will hold his last meeting in July 2016. Afterwards, he and Sharon will be off to a nice, long vacation across the USA, which is well deserved. Hopefully, we will be welcoming a new team for Chapter Q in July or August. Please let Dave or the District Team know if you are interested in being Chapter Director or being on the team. Chapter Q is a great chapter, has lots of fun and does all



Larry & Pamela Clemmer
Georgia District Directors

kinds of good things. All of us would miss you if you didn't continue. But, that is not going to happen, right?

Again, **WELCOME TO ALL OF THE NEW TEAM MEMBERS!** We are here for your support. Please ask if you need anything. Yes, we stay busy with 19 chapters, a District Team, 6 Rallies a year, Wind Down, Chilly Willie, Conferences, etc. We ask that you call, email, or text us and please be specific on what you need—it helps a lot to know your exact needs. We or one of our Assistant Directors will be glad to help.

Larry and Pamela Clemmer
Georgia District Directors

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 years event. We're planning to have a great time and invite you to come have FUN with us!



“What do I get (or want) from my membership?”

Why did I join GWRRA? For some of us it was to have the opportunity to join an organization that shared the desire to ride our motorcycles. Is it everything that you expected? If not, ask yourself these questions: Do I participate in Chapter events? Do I attend regularly scheduled monthly meetings? Do I go on rides? Do I take advantage of the free riding courses, CPR and First Aid? Do I offer suggestions for rides or events to your Chapter Team? Do you visit other Chapters? Would you want to write an article for the monthly newsletter? I am sure some of you have been on an interesting trip that others would like to read about. Have you been to any of the District Rally's? Have you looked at the Georgia District website? There is a lot of information on there for you to look at. The website is gwr-ra-ga.com.

Remember, you do not have to do any of the things listed above but I have found out for myself, the more you participate, the more fun you have. Do not be shy to voice your opinion on some places to ride or some good places to ride and eat. I think we all are interested in new places to go and new places to eat. Your opinions do matter, so let us know what you want and we will try to make it happen.

Barry & Barbara Owens
Assistant District Directors South

Attend the Florida and Tennessee Rallies in 2017 and stay in a Timeshare Apartment

Sunshine Resort and The
Fountains in Orlando for the
Florida Rally in March 2017.

Also we have Laurel Crest
in Pigeon Forge for the
Tennessee Rally in April.

Going Fast!
Contact Pam Clemmer
at 770-210-8652.

Chapter J Couple of the Year



Nestor & Iris Morton

Iris and I got married in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1983. We lived in Los Angeles, California until I retired in the summer of 2008. Iris worked as a computer programmer, and I worked in the apparel industry in the garment district in downtown Los Angeles. During our tenure in LA, it was pretty much all work and no play while trying to save as much as we could for our retirement. However, we enjoyed skiing and motorcycle riding in the desert.

We came to visit Iris' cousin in the Hiawassee/Young Harris area a couple of times a year during vacation, and fell in love with the place. So, there was no surprise when we decided to move here. Iris has one daughter living in San Diego and one son living in San Francisco. I have one son that recently moved to Alpharetta

GA, also from San Francisco. We have four grand children, two in the San Diego area and two in the San Francisco area.

After moving to the Georgia Mountains, it was not long before we joined the Blue Jays and the GWRRA. A few years later, I held the office of treasurer for four years. Iris and I have a Trike and enjoy riding together as well as in groups. I think we have not missed a single Wing Ding since we joined the group, and we have logged over 100 thousand miles on our trike. We are looking forward to Billings, Montana and representing our chapter as Couple of the Year for 2016.

Nestor and Iris Morin
COY 2016 Chapter J



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lynn Anderson - wife of Harry Anderson
Florida Assistant District Directors

Greg Hicks - GA-B

Family of Wayne Wood - GA-A

Mac & Deborah Strickland - GA-B2

Terry Bentley - GA-A

Family of Linda Snyder - Region A Treasurer

Training Schedule Picks Up Again in August

If you were not at the Officer Certification Program (O.C.P.) class in Decatur, Ga. on May 28, you really missed out. We had a great group including 4 members that came all the way down from Greenville, South Carolina just to attend. We had a lot of fun in the class, and learned a thing or two about GWRRA and the way it operates in the process. Special thanks to the C.D. of Chapter A, Juanita Rackley and the Chapter A Team for securing the training location and sponsoring the event. If you missed the May OCP class but still wish to attend, we do have another OCP planned this year. Unfortunately, the exact date is as of yet unknown. It was planned for June 18 in Lawrenceville, but the training location was sold out from under us after we had the date locked in. As soon as a new location can be found we will reschedule the class and inform you of the new location.

Many great training opportunities are coming up in August and October that I encourage all to attend. On August 14, 2016 we will offer an **Advanced Leadership Skills Program** and on October 9, 2016 is



Life Skills Program. Both programs being are offered at the Paulding County Chamber of Commerce, 455 Jimmy Campbell Parkway in Dallas, Ga. Please park and enter through the rear. Classes will begin at 9:00 a.m.. Everyone is invited to both classes and all are encouraged to attend.

If your chapter is interested in having a class or program at your location, please contact Jim Allen at 404-435-7527 or by e-mail at galtptainers@gmail.com to work out the details.

Jim and Dee Allen

Master Trainers, Georgia District Trainers



Jim & Dee Allen
Georgia District Trainers



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 has submitted their 1st place winner and an optional runner-up from their Region Rallies. The Event Management Team (EMT) is beginning to organize the acts and produce the Finale of GWRRA's Got Talent. Will it be your Region that captures the Title of GWRRA's Got Talent! Be a part of GWRRA's Got Talent in Billings, and watch your winners show why they should be counted as the best.

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

ON THE WAY TO RECOVERY

May and June have been an eventful month getting back from the Rally and back to work, only to wake up on a Saturday morning with a cardiac event. After spending 4 days in ICU at St. Mary's in Athens and having two heart cath, I am back home on the way to a full recovery

I have taught CPR First aid for many years but never dreamed I would have a heart attack. The good news is, I knew what to do when it happened. I could have just blown it off as indigestion, because that is what I thought it was until I took my blood pressure. Then I knew that something was not right and it was time to get to the hospital. While there, we found out that we were having a heart attack. I had 2 blockages that they were able to fix. The good news is that we caught it in time and there was no heart damage.

With all this said, I come to the important part. All the training in the world can't help you if you do not use the knowledge that you were taught. Please, if you haven't taken First Aid CPR please do so. It may very well save your life, as it has mine.

Melinda and I would like to thank everyone that called, came by, and sent cards it was gratefully appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you in class in the days to come.

Frank & Melinda Brothers
Rider Educators, Medic First Aid



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*Rider Educators/
Medic First Aid*



BOOT CAMP

AUGUST 30, 2016
BILLINGS, Montana
8:30 am to 11:30 am

The **COY Boot Camp** at Wing Ding 38 is for all who are interested in learning more about the Couple of the Year Program.

It's going to be fun and informative, and it will be a wonderful opportunity for each and every Couple as they embark on their own journey to Wing Ding. Just think of the advantage of adding this exclusive training session to your COY resume! There will also be useful information provided for those who are interested in judging Couples.

Topics that will be addressed:

- COY Handbook
- How to complete your resume
- What to expect in the interview process
- Presentation advice & tips
- Recommendations & requirements for vests
- Scoring
- And a whole lot more!

Space is limited, so if you would like to reserve your spot please register by emailing your name, membership number, chapter, district and region to mep.coybc.gwrra@gmail.com. Of course, you are also welcome to join us at the Wing Ding COY Boot Camp without pre-registering.

Immediately after the class is finished, you will get to watch the actual International Couple of the Year selection!



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 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

September 10
Chapter R Summer Picnic
 Dallas Landing,
 5120 Allatoona Landing, Acworth 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

HOT POTATO
IN NEW HANDS

Chapter A delivered to Chapter H
 on June 23rd.

Chapter F-2 is still holding
 the Travelers Plaque.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 GA-R Eat 8:30AM Meet 9:00AM GA-F-2 Eat at 12PM Meet at 1:00PM
3	4	5	6	7 GA-T Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM	8	9 GA-D Eat 10:00AM Meet 11:00AM
	FOURTH OF JULY					
10	11 GA-Q Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM	12 GA-S Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM	13	14 GA-M Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM GA-K Eat 6:30PM Meet 7:30PM	15 SC Rally 14th - 16th	16 GA-I-2 11AM-1PM GA-J 11AM-1PM GA-A 5PM-7PM GA-C-2 5PM-7PM
17 NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY	18 GA-O Eat 6:30PM Meet 7:30PM	19	20	21 GA-D-2 Eat 6:30PM Meet 7:30PM	22	23 GA-B-2 Eat 8:00AM Meet 9:00AM GA-E-2 Eat 3:00PM Meet 4:00PM
24	25	26	27	28 GA-H Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM GA-L Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM	29	30
31		Notes:				CHAPTER A FUNDAY

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