



Goldwing Road Riders Association GEORGIA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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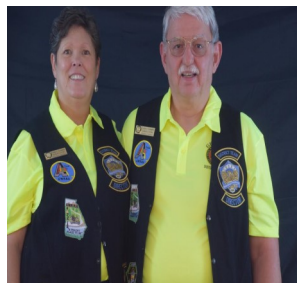
\$1,000 Cash Prize!

Get your tickets
now from District!

4 Months to Georgia Wing Fling!

Everybody mark your calendars! We are fast approaching June 22-24. Wing Fling is being held at the Dalton Convention Center again. This year's theme is **Wingin' to the Races**. We have a nice inside facility and are packing it with loads of fun! If you haven't made your pinewood derby race car, better start soon. We are going to judge them and then race them. We also need you to put your heads together as a chapter and come up with a skit for the talent show or find those people who have a talent they can show off! Or do both! All GWRRA members are welcome to participate, Georgia and other states as well. The talent show, or what we used to call Wacky Tacky, is Friday night. Thursday night come in your best racing theme costume—any kind of racing will do, not just cars. We have entertainment! At closing we are giving away the \$1000 cash prize—do not have to be present to win. Get your tickets from any District Team member. We will also have other prizes as well. Come join us!

Larry and Pamela Clemmer
GA District Directors



Escorted Mountain Rides at the Rally each morning — 10:00 am. Meet under the GWRRA banner! Sponsored by Chapter B.



What's a Riding Poker Run and How Do I Participate?

The riding poker run will be a part of the Georgia Wing Fling Rally in June 2017. Right now it is scheduled for 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Friday (check final schedule). This ride is sponsored by Rider Education and GA Chapter L in Rome.

The ride is self-guided. You can go anytime as long as you are back by 2:00 pm. It is 60 miles of scenic riding, which takes about 1-1/2 hours to complete. In order to participate, sign up at the Rider Education table in the lower concourse. The cost is \$5 to play. Pick up your map and ride. That's it! Almost. You need to study the map, and it will direct you to 4



locations on the ride. At the first location you pick up a token (may be a bean or button or such). Then, ride to the second, third and fourth locations and pick up a different token at each place. When you have all 4 tokens return to the Rider Education Table and pick your poker hand.

The money for participating will be placed in a 50/25/15/10 drawing. 25% for Best Hand; 15% for 2nd Best Hand; and 10% for worst hand. Encourage your friends to ride the Poker Run! The more money in the kitty, the more you can win!

OTHER COMING GEORGIA EVENTS

Chapter T Fun Day, April 8, 2017

Chapter B2 Traveling Scavenger Hunt, April 29, 2017

Chapter Q's Dessert Auction & BBQ, May 13, 2017

Georgia Wing Fling, June 22-24

Tennessee Spring Fling April 20-22

FABULOUS FIFTIES!

Pigeon Forge, TN



Vance & Fern Oakes
Assistant District Directors,
North; COY Coordinators

For those who are not aware of it, GWRRA has begun a new program called the Individual of the Year. This is a companion to the Couple of the Year program. It was started as a response to those who were not eligible to be a COY and so the Chapters could recognize and honor those individuals who have gone above and beyond, just like couples do.

The key here is that the IOY cannot be eligible for COY. An individual is eligible if they are either unmarried and

not in a committed relationship or their spouse or significant other is not a participant in chapter life. If their spouse or significant other occasionally, but rarely, comes to a chapter function, then they are eligible to be the IOY.

The requirements are:

- They are not eligible for COY
- They are a member of GWRRA
- They must be a member of GWRRA for one year before being selected

Those Individuals who so desire may try for District IOY and, subsequently, Region IOY. There is no International IOY.

If you have a person in your chapter who qualifies, please consider naming them your Chapter Individual of the Year.

Vance and Fern

REMEMBER TO BUILD & DECORATE

YOUR PINEWOOD DERBY RACE CAR!

RACE TO WIN! Call Larry & Pam if you don't have a car.



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Couple of the Year for 2017

Sheila & Larry Appleby

Sheila and I met 45 years ago in Las Vegas, Nevada. Sheila was working for the Bureau of Reclamation at Boulder Dam as Procurement Officer. I worked for Las Vegas' largest Motorcycle shop as a mechanic.

I have owned various brands of motorcycles and raced cross-country i.e. Barstow to Vegas and some flat tracking. After Sheila and I married, she asked me to give up my dirt bike, which I did. As time passed, I gave up the idea of getting another dirt bike and settled into married life.

We moved to California and in time went to work for the California Department of Mental Health and retired from there in 2002. We began a whole new chapter in our life with this new thing called "retirement". After sleeping in the first day we decided, this just might work" and started our new way of life.

We moved to South Carolina where we could be close to my sister and brother-in-law and travel with our motor home. We spent many winters in Florida where we traveled and entertained ourselves with daily outings. We also took a 79-day motor home trip to visit family and friends from South Carolina to Washington. After that we would take off with the motor home and find new places and see new things around the South, loving every minute of it!

After living in South Carolina for a few years on acreage, it was apparent we wanted to go back to a smaller plot of land that would allow up more freedom. The search was on. It took us 5 years to decide to move to Georgia into a Del Webb community. Georgia has now become our "home". In January 2016, on the way home from Sarasota, Florida, Sheila said "what about a Goldwing"? I researched the internet and ended up at Gary's Hobbie Shop inquiring about Goldwing trikes. I knew when we laughed so hard trying to get on and off Barbara's trike that this was something we both would enjoy for many years to come. We owe our thanks to Gary & Barbara Thayer and to Bob and Karla Greer for introducing us to Chapter "A" and its members.

Our Sick and Hurting

Lawana Burrell—Chapter A

Jim Allen—Chapter A

Dave Hurd—Chapter J



Attention Chapter Members!

We still need volunteers for Wing Fling. It is fun to help! You get a volunteer bar and entry into the drawing for dollars after closing!

Help Wanted for GA Wing Fling Talent Show!

Be sure to wear your wackiest Race Costume and work on your wacky skit for the comedy award! Or, if you have serious talent, come show it off! All Districts welcome to participate. We need all of you!

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Welcome to our new District Team Members

Bob and Karla Green, Motorist Awareness Coordinators, and Dick and Gail Cross, Assistant District Directors, NW.



Norman and Wendy Morton

Membership Enhancement Coordinators



Our focus this month is on the Chapter of the Year Program. We want more than one chapter per year to enter the competition. We have 19 chapters that are busy having fun and gaining knowledge. Why not share what you do with other chapters? No chapter is too small or too large to be Georgia's "Chapter of the Year".

Two months of the New Year have just passed-did you have chapter meetings and dinner rides or breakfast rides? Were you at the first "Fun" day of the year? How many chapter members attended? Did you go to visit another chapter's meeting or go on a plaque attack for the District Traveler Plaque? What about the "Hot Potato"?

How many members went to deliver that little potato? Are you planning to attend any seminars or rider's education courses this year? What about Wing Fling, Wing Ding, or other District Rallies? All of these fun trips and activities count toward points for Chapter of the Year.

Remember attendance at you chapter gatherings are so important. Encourage your members to attend the monthly gatherings and the fun will follow. With the fun comes trips and rides and points for Chapter of the Year.

Norm and Wendy



Frank & Melinda Brothers
Georgia District Educators, &
MEDIC Coordinators

As we start a new year, there are a lot of things changing in GWRRA. As we all know, some changes are good and some are not so good, but things still change.

It is my hope that you will look upon the changes that are being made with a positive outlook and at least give them a chance. Just remember that if we keep doing what we have always done, the outcome will be the same as it has been. It takes change in the way we do things to change the outcome. We all have things that

change in our lives all the time, and we make the best of it. So, why can we not make the best of what is changing in GWRRA.

Ride Safe and often!

Frank and Melinda



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March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Chapter T meet 6:00 pm—eat 7:00 pm, Hibachi Grill, Athens, GA	3	4 Chapter R , Eat 8:30 am—Meet 10:00 am, IHOP, Canton, GA; Chapter F2 , eat 12:00 pm—meet 2:00 pm,, New Ming Wah, Augusta, GA
5	6	7 Chapter S , Eat 6:00 pm—meet 7:00 pm, Golden Corral, Winder, GA	8	9 Chapter M , Eat 6:00 pm, meet 7:00 pm, Harvey's Buffet, Moultrie, GA; Chapter K , Eat 6:30 pm— meet 7:30 pm, Denny's , Brunswick	10	11 Chapter B , Eat 8:30 am—Meet 9:30 am, Come & Get It, Marietta, GA; Chapter D , Eat 10:00 am , Meet 11- am, Golden Corral, Cummings, GA
12	13 Chapter Q , Eat 6:00 pm—meet 7:00 pm, Hibachi Buffet, Warner Robins, GA	14	15	16 Chapter D2 , Eat 6:30 pm—Meet 7:30 pm, Western Sizzlin', Dalton, GA	17	18 Chapter I2 , Eat 11:00 am—meet 12:00 pm, Shoney's, Lavonia.; Chapter J , Eat 11:00 am—meet 12:00 pm, Daniel's, Hia-wassee'; Chapter C-2 , Eat 5:00 pm—meet 6:00 pm, Perkins, S. Savannah; Chapter A , Eat 5:00 pm—Meet 6:00 pm, So Cooking, McDonough, GA.
19	20 Chapter O , Eat 6:30 pm—meet 7:30 pm, Golden Corral, Tifton, GA	21	22	23 Chapter H , Eat 6:00 pm—Meet 7:00 pm, Ryan's, Albany, GA; Chapter L , East 6:00 pm—Meet 7:00 pm, Landmark, Rome, GA. Florida Rally Begins	24	25 Chapter B-2 , East 8:00 am—meet 9:00 am, Beaver Cr.Biscuit Co., Lithia Springs; Chapter E2 , Eat 3:00 pm—meet 4:00 pm, Western Sizzlin', Pooler, GA
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