



Goldwing Road Riders Association GEORGIA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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1st one to find Marine flag
and email me wins \$20!
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Congratulations to Darin Judson of Dallas, GA, \$1000 Winner!

Chapter GA-B is a WINNER!

At the 2017 WINGIN' AT THE RACES WING FLING chapters competed in the Pinewood Derby Race! Everyone gathered around the derby track to watch and cheer for their favorite cars while District Team members setup the cars and called the Ready! Set! Go! It was fun! We had nine GA cars run in the race.

Chapter B's car won the Georgia race! The second race was between the Out-of-Georgia cars, and the winner of that competition was Chapter SC-P! The battle for the overall best car was on! Chapter GA-B and Chapter SC-P raced neck and neck and Georgia won! Thanks Chapter B! And, Chapter SC-P you did a superb job too!



Chapter B2 at the Rally—Winners of Pinewood Derby!

We had an excellent Rally! The rain kept some away, but only two pre-registrants did not show up! That's great! We had 31 vendors—Chickfila went over well! Everyone enjoyed new games (thanks Jeff & Connie) and a great costume contest, Kentucky Derby Hat contest, and talent show! I think everyone had fun, and if you missed it come next year for an event like you have never seen before! We will be in Toccoa, GA! www.mytoccoa.com/wingfling to register.



Dick and Gail Cross

Assistant District Directors, NW

PARTICIPATION

participation

noun

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The action of taking part or sharing in something

When we first joined GWRRA and Chapter GA-B2 in Feb 2010, we found many extremely involved people. They were, for the great part, very pleasant, energetic and fun-loving. Always up for an activity at "home" or at another chapter/group or rally and always ready to ride. Ice cream seemed to be a big motivator. They were also very helpful to the "rookies" as well as to each other, regardless of the need. There were there! This was shared by all with whom we came in contact. Chapter "Fun Days", district rallies and the national Wing Dings. We were all there to enjoy each

other. The support of each chapter for each other chapter's Fun Days and plaque attacks not only offers great opportunity for rides across the great state of Georgia, but also helps to support each chapter. It also gives each chapter the opportunity to share in Rider Education, which is primary to a 501(c)(4) association, participate in other programs, and build fellowship among all chapter participants.

So, how about we all get out there and participate!!!



GA-L COUPLE OF THE YEAR 2016

Durwood & Miriam Mills

Durwood and Miriam have been members of GWRRA since May of 2009. They celebrated their 52nd anniversary on March 30th 2017. The couple lives at Cloudland near the Alabama and Georgia state lines, and they enjoy riding the twisties in the area.

They have two sons, Edward and Eric, and a daughter Michelle. They are blessed with seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Durwood has been riding most of his adult life. His first motorcycle was an old Ducati that was not titled, and he only rode it in the woods of North Carolina. Then he owned a 180 Yamaha,

Honda, a 450 Scrambler, a 550 Honda, a 750 Shadow and finally, they bought their 2008 GL 1800 Gold Wing in November 2008.

Miriam is Durwood's faithful co-rider....they have logged over 115,000 miles on their beautiful black and chrome GL 1800.

Durwood and Miriam are active participants in the Levels Rider Ed Program. They have earned their Level IV Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider patches and are working toward achieving their Senior Master Tour Rider Patches in 2017. Both are active in Chapter L, and they also enjoy visiting other chapters.



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**Norman and Wendy Morton Membership
Enhancement Coordinators**

Membership Enhancement

One of the main purposes, if not the most important, of membership enhancement is to encourage and lead the GWRRR organization members in FUN activities. If we are not having fun and enjoying ourselves, we will not attract new members or retain our existing members.

I have heard that we need to do more to encourage more fun so I am asking each member to give ideas to your chapter membership enhancement coordinator what you think will increase enjoyment at chapter gatherings and GWRRR functions.

One thing we all have in common is the riding of our motorcycles. We also like to have FUN.

Let's endeavor to find ways to have more fun with your chapter and visit and support other chapters activities such as fun days, poker runs, dinner rides, mountain rides and plaque attacks.

Here's to seeing everyone at events and having FUN.

Norm and Wendy



**Frank & Melinda Brothers
District Rider Educators,
MEDIC Coordinators**



We had a great time in Dalton. Our Rider Ed. classes went well. We had 14 members renew their First Aid CPR Certification. We filled the room holding the Co-Rider Class with 27 members, we had 16 members in the Motorist Awareness class. We thank everyone who came out and supported Rider Ed. Without your support we could not exist.

As we close out the 2017 Rally we start making plans for the 2018 Rally. We have had a great time in Dalton, Georgia, but the time has come too move to a new location I am very excited about the new location! **The Georgia Baptist**

Conference Center has a lot to offer. We hope you start making your plans to come have the time of your life at the 2018 Rally.

Keep on the lookout for new things to happen at the 2018 Rally.

Till next time RIDE SAFE

Frank & Melinda



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Bob and Karla Greer

District Motorist Awareness Coordinators



WOW! WHAT A RALLY!

Wow! What a great rally. If you were there, you know what we are talking about. If you weren't there, you should go ahead and register for the Georgia District Rally next year. We are heading to Toccoa, GA with a rally theme of, "Salute To Our Military". If you thought the North Georgia Mountain Riding was great this year, you will love the Mountain Riding next year. The 2018 GA Rally & registration flyer is already on the GA District Web Page. Please register early because this GA Baptist Conference Center only has 200 rooms and they will be filled fast with the "package" deal being offered that includes your room for 3 nights and meals.

Now, what happened at this year's rally with regard to Motorist Awareness? We held a seminar on the New & Improved Motorist Awareness. We had a round robin discussion along with lots of questions & answers during that time to learn more about Motorist Awareness and how Georgia Chapters can help make the roads safer for all motorcycles by simply talking to others about motorcycles and our presence on the roads.

We have a goal to have a Chapter Motorist Awareness Coordinator in all Georgia Chapters. Yep, every single Chapter in Georgia. Even those Chapters that only have 10 or so active participants. Even those smaller Chapters talk to people about motorcycles. That is all Motorist Awareness is, GWRRA members talking to non-GWRRA members about motorcycles. Almost every time we go for a ride, someone starts looking at and talking to us about our motorcycles. When you interact with others, this is Motorist Awareness and you are making the roadways safer for all motorcycle riders.

How Is A Chapter Motorist Awareness Coordinator Appointed? – Very simple. The Chapter Director appoints the Ch MA Coordinator and then lets us know the contact information for that person.

Then we will start keeping that Ch MA Coordinator informed about all the MA stuff happening in GA, Region A and GWRRA. If the CD or the prospective Ch MA Coordinator have any questions about the appointment or the position, please give us a call or send us an e-mail and we will be glad to answer any questions you have.

GWRRA wants to know what type of Motorist Awareness activity is going on. The way Georgia does this is to have the Chapters, because they know who and what type of MA Activity they have done each month, send us, GA Dist. MA Coordinators, an e-mail. Nothing formal or formatted, just a short e-mail to let us know what you did during the previous month. We need an e-mail from every Chapter. So, there is another reason why all Chapters need a Chapter MA Coordinator, so the Chapter Director doesn't have to do it. Here is the way it works. Send a monthly e-mail to us at GWRRA_GA_MAD_COORD@ATT.NET. Include a simple narrative sentence or two about what went on in your Chapter.

Include MA Activity for Period.

June 20—July 19
July 20—August 19
Etc.

E-Mail Due To Us On

July 20
August 20
Etc.

Also at the GA Rally we discussed the new GWRRA Motorist Awareness Gold Award. This award recognizes members who have contributed to the safety of motorcycle riders in at least five of the following ways:

- Presentations to students of public or private schools or universities.
- Presentations to members of community organizations, both civic and religious. (one event per organization counted per calendar year)
- Presentation to Driving Schools.
- Presentation to AAA or AARP driver classes.
- Presentation or MAP exhibit at Company Safety Days (one event per company per year).
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- Presentation or MAP exhibit at the National Night Out.
 - Presentation or MAP exhibit at a community festival or fair.
 - Presentation or MAP exhibit at Motorcycle Awareness Month activities.
 - Presentation or MAP exhibit at local Malls.
 - MAP exhibit at highway rest stops.
 - Presentation or MAP exhibit at Community or Company Bike Nights. (one event per community or company per year)
 - Presentation to Boys and Girls clubs, and Boy and Girl Scouts.
 - Presentation or MAP exhibit at Bike or Car shows.
- (We're only the messengers passing on the National Guidelines. Please don't yell at the messenger. 😊)*

So, if you had anyone in your Chapter that contributed to the safety of motorcycle riders in any of the above 14 ways, that information needs to be include in your monthly Chapter MA e-mails to us. Because, we review all the Chapters' monthly MA Reports at the end of each calendar year and submit Georgia's list of MA Gold Award winners to National. National will send us the MA Gold Awards and we will make award presentations to the winners.

MA Gold Awards will be given to all those, not just MA Coordinators, that excel in the area of Motorist Awareness. These award winners will need to do presentations and set up or be a part of MAP exhibits to groups to be a part of this prestigious award program.

Since, the guidelines to this MA Gold Award has just been published and the MA Gold Award goes from January 1st – December 31st each year, we will need to know if your Chapter had anyone that contributed to the safety of motorcycle riders in any of the above 14 ways (qualifiers for the annual MA Gold Award) from January 1st, 2017 to the present. That way we can make sure all that everybody has done in 2017 will be considered.

Wouldn't it be nice if Georgia had a couple dozen GWRRA MA Gold Award recipients the very first year that this award is being offered? Anytime your Chapter has a ride or event, make it a Motorist Awareness event by setting up a display, poster board, table with MA handouts (which by the way are available to you by calling the GWRRA Home Office). Then send us an e-mail at the end of that month and let us know:

Who – Name(s) of any Chapter Participants who helped out
 What – Type of Event
 When – Date of the Event
 Where - Where the Event was Held

Please keep in mind that:

Chapter MA Monthly E-mails should contain ALL Motorist Awareness activity. Anytime a Chapter member talks to someone outside GWRRA about motorcycles.

GWRRA Motorist Awareness Gold Award will be awarded to any GWRRA member who qualifies by completing at least 5 out of the above 14 qualifying criteria. This will be primarily presentations and/or Motorist Awareness Program (MAP) displays. We need to know the specifics about these to ensure they are counted toward this annual MA Gold Award.

In closing, we hope you make your 2018 GA District Rally reservations early and come help us salute our military.



Bob & Karla Greer

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Region A Rally October 26-28 and
Region Officer's Conference October 29
Lake Pointe Lodge, Eufaula, AL

COMING GEORGIA EVENTS

Chapter R Picnic— September 23rd
Chapter A Fall Harvest - September 30th
Chapter B Yard Sale—July 8 10:00 am



REGISER FOR 2018 RALLY!

**GEORGIA BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER
TOCCOA, GA**

“SALUTE TO OUR MILITARY”

WWW.MYTOCCOA.COM/WINGFLING

Call District Team or Center 706-886-3133 for more information

District website www.gwrra-ga.com

Region N Fall Finale,
Johnson City, TN

Nov. 2-4, 2017



Wings Over the Smokies!
September 21-23, 2017
Waynesville, NC



FUN



Mississippi Rally
WEST SIDEPIER
Gulfport, AL

October 12-14, 2017



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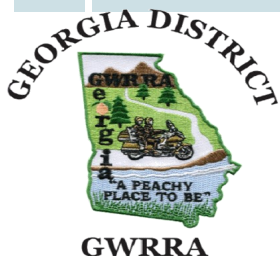


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Ride Safe! Have Fun!

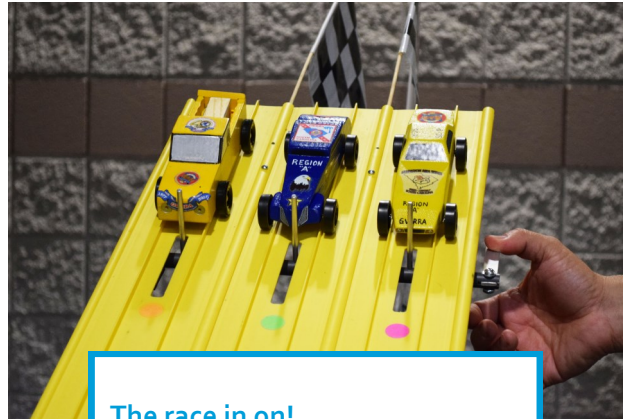
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Chapter R , Eat 8:30 am—Meet 10:00 am, IHOP, Canton, GA; Chapter F2 , eat 12:00 pm—meet 1:00 pm,, New Ming Wah, Augusta, GA
2	3	4 	5	6 Chapter M , Eat 6:00 pm, meet 7:00 pm, Harvey's Buffet, Moultrie, GA; Chapter K , Eat 6:30 pm—meet 7:30 pm, Denny's, Brunswick; Chapter T meet 6:00 pm—eat 7:00 pm, Hibachi Grill, Athens,, GA	7	8 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 ;
9	10 Chapter Q , Eat 6:00 pm—meet 7:00 pm, Hibachi Buffet, Warner Robins, GA	11 Chapter S , Eat 6:00 pm—meet 7:00 pm, Golden Corral, Winder, GA <u>Change from regular day.</u>	12	13 Chapter D2 , Eat 6:30 pm—Meet 7:30 pm, Western Sizzlin', Dalton, GA	14	15 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, Hiawassee'; 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.
16	17	18	19	20 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.	21	22 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 B2 PLAQUE ATTACK!
23	25	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



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2017 Wing Fling Photo Gallery

www.gwrra-ga.com for more pictures to be posted soon



The race is on!



District Challenge—Larry & Pat



The winning car! The Bee Mobile
Chapter B!



Lots of Fun! Fun! Fun!