



## Goldwing Road Riders Association GEORGIA DISTRICT BULLETIN

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Larry & Pamela Clemmer,



October 2017

## The Year in Coming to a Close! Looking at Next Year! Wind Down

**T**he year will shortly be ending, and we want to invite all of our members to the annual Wind Down to celebrate and thank all of you for a job well done. The District wants to thank you by providing lunch and fun on November 4th at McDonough Road Baptist Church, 352 McDonough Road, Fayetteville, GA. 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

We will recognize our Chapter Couples of the Year as well as our District Couple. Unfortunately, at this time, we do not have a Chapter COY willing to participate in the District selection. Even if no one steps up, we will have fun with a 50/25/25, Dessert Walk, and other activities. Bring a dessert if you like.

The 2018 Wing Fling will be held in Knoxville, Tennessee! We won't have to travel as far! Hotels are filling very fast already. There is a list of hotels on the GWRRA website. Make your reservations now.

We know that Wing Fling in August 2018 seems a long way off, but the rooms will go fast. The registration is discounted \$5 per person if purchased before January 1st. Go to [www.mytoccoa.com/wingfling](http://www.mytoccoa.com/wingfling) and register for the rally, room, and delicious meals as a package deal, or you can just do registration and meals if you are camping or staying elsewhere. The Rally is on beautiful Lake Louise. You will be able to fish and canoe as well as enjoy the rally. There will be a concert and entertainment in the 1000 seat auditorium free to GWRRA attendees. Just this event will be worth your attendance, so register soon. There are only 178 rooms left at the Conference Center. The campground is conducive to pull behind Trike type campers, but there are no pull throughs for RVs. Toccoa RV and Campground Park is about 4 miles away at 3494 Oak Valley Road, Toccoa, GA. Call 706-886-2654.

Also, we have the Officers Conference coming up in January. We will announce it soon.

Larry and Pamela

### WINGERS-N-WAVES GROUP CRUISE

From San Juan to St. Kitts, St. Maarten, Antigua, St. Lucia, & Barbados  
March 10, 2018



**Bob & Karla Greer, District Motorist Awareness Coordinators**



## **MAP & Other Updates from Wing Ding 39**

Karla and I had another wonderful bike ride to Wing Ding 39 in Grapevine, TX. Karla won “Longest Distance – Female Rider” this year.

One of our goals at this year’s Wing Ding was to find out as much as we could about the GWRRA Reorganization that you have heard so much about. We attended: 1) The Motorist Awareness Forum; 2) The Membership Enhancement Forum; and 3) The Chapter Directors Forum. We wanted to and were invited to attend: a) The District Directors Forum; and b) The Ride Educators Forum but they were being held at the same times as the three listed above.

### **The Motorist Awareness Program (MAP) Forum**

Think of MAP Events as Community Outreach Events. Anytime someone in the Chapter does an event in the Community and motorcycles are involved, it is a Motorist Awareness Event.

Members enrolled in the GWRRA Rider Education (RE) Levels Program, no longer are required to take an MAP Seminar to remain current in Level III or IV.

Anyone can give an MAP Seminars. This includes the original 1-hour seminars: 1) Share The Road; and 2) Think Motorcycles, as well as the brand new three Mini Make A Point Power Point Presentations: 1) Distracted Driving; 2) Kids; and 3) Motorist Awareness.

The New Motorist Awareness Gold Award will be for the period of time between District Rallies. This is something different from what I have been telling everyone to this point. This is really good for Georgia. It now gives everyone until next year to qualify for the MAP Gold Award instead of only until the end of 2017, which is what I had said previously. I will try to get the end date for GA to stop 60 days, or so, before the GA District Rally so that I will have time to submit MAP Gold winners to National and get their awards back in time to make the presentations at the GA District Rally.

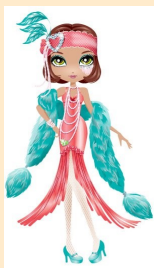
MAP Banners – If you have a MAP Banner made, the GWRRA symbol must be bigger than the MAP symbol. All new MAP banners must be approved by the MAP Directors. This can be done by sending them a picture of the proposed banner. Banners made prior to this announcement do not have to be changed or approved.

I just heard this one via an e-mail last week, after WD39. All Motorist Awareness Officers (National, Region [which will be eliminated on 01/01/2018] and District) will now be called “Directors” and no longer Coordinators. For Example, my new title will be Bob Greer, GA Dist. MAP Director.

FYI – I don’t plan on changing my name tag, the rockers on my vest or my MAP E-Mail Address.

Motorist Awareness Program in the Chapters – As you know, GWRRA Home Office no longer requires MAP folks at the Chapter Level. Georgia does. We need Chapter Level help to get the word out to the non-cycling public. I really don’t care if you call them Chapter MAP Directors, Coordinators, Liaisons, or whatever..... We need someone in every Chapter to help me out. They can order and wear the new and great looking 4” MAP Patch. They need to send me a short e-mail every month to let me know how many Motorist Awareness Event/Contacts your Chapter had. Also, this new MAP Gold Award is going to be a very prestigious award that will be significantly easy to earn. Help get you Chapter Participants started toward earning this new award. Each person only needs 5 out of the 14 MAP Qualifiers.

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JOIN US TO WISH THE REGION "A" TEAM  
FAREWELL & SAY THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

## FINAL REGION A RALLY!

October 26-28, 2017

Lake Pointe Lodge, Eufaula, AL

**Region A Roaring Rally**



## Salute to Our Military!



Georgia Wing Fling 2018

August 2-4, 2018

GA Baptist Conference Center

Lake Louise, Toccoa, GA



Register online at [www.mytoccoa/wingfling](http://www.mytoccoa/wingfling) — hurry, only 200 rooms onsite! Discount \$5 per person on registration thru December 31st!

## SOUNDS OF THE SIXTIES!

### TENNESSEE DISTRICT SPRING FLING!

April 12-14, 2018 in Pigeon Forge, TN. Sign up for Dolly Parton's Smoky Mountain Adventures Dinner Theater, [www.gwrratn.org](http://www.gwrratn.org) for registration.



Region N Fall Finale,  
Johnson City, TN  
Nov. 2-4, 2017

<http://www.gwrraflorida.com/rally.html> **Quacker Dynasty**

Mississippi Rally, Gulfport, AL  
*Masquerade on the MS Coast*  
October 12-14, 2017

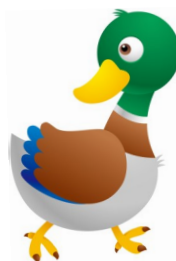
*Buccaneer's Bash*



**FUN**

39th Annual Florida  
District Gathering  
of Wings

March 22 - 24  
2018



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# October 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <b>Chapter S</b> , Eat 6:00 pm, meet 7:00 pm, Golden Corral, Winder, GA	4	5	6	7 <b>Chapter R</b> , Eat 8:30 am—Meet 10:00 am, IHOP, Canton, GA; <b>Chapter F2</b> , eat 12:00 pm—meet 1:00 pm,, New Ming Wah, Augusta, GA
8	9 <b>Chapter Q</b> , Eat 6:00 pm—meet 7:00 pm, Hibachi Buffet, Warner Robins, GA 	10	11	12 <b>Chapter M</b> , Eat 6:00 pm, meet 7:00 pm, Harvey's Buffet, Moultrie, GA; <b>Chapter K</b> , Eat 6:30 pm—meet 7:30 pm, Den-ny's , Brunswick; <b>Chapter T</b> meet 6:00 pm—eat 7:00 pm, Loco's Pub and Grill, Athens, GA	13 <b>US Navy Estab-lished</b> 	14 <b>Chapter B</b> , Eat 8:30 am—Meet 9:30 am, Come & Get It, Marietta, GA.; <b>Chapter B-2</b> , Eat 8:00 am—meet 9:00 am, Beaver Creek.Biscuit Co., Lithia Springs (Oct. only);
15	16 <b>Chapter O</b> , Meet 6:30 pm—meet 7:30 pm, Golden Corral, Tifton, GA	17	18	19 <b>Chapter D2</b> , Eat 6:30 pm—Meet 7:30 pm, Western Sizzlin', Dalton, GA	20	21 <b>Chapter I2</b> , Eat 11:00 am—meet 12:00 pm, Shoney's, Lavonia.; <b>Chapter J</b> , Eat 11:00 am—meet 12:00 pm, Daniel's, Hiawassee'; <b>Chapter C-2</b> , Eat 5:00 pm—meet 6:00 pm, Perkins, S. Savannah; <b>Chapter A</b> , Eat 5:00 pm—Meet 6:00 pm, So Cooking, McDonough, GA.;
22	23	24	25	26 <b>Chapter H</b> , No meeting in October; <b>Chapter L</b> , East 6:00 pm—Meet 7:00 pm, Landmark, Rome, GA. <b>Region A Rally</b> 	27 <b>Region A Rally</b> 	28 <b>Chapter E2</b> , Eat 3:00 pm—meet 4:00 pm, Western Sizzlin', Pooler, GA <b>Region A Rally</b> 
29	30  GWRRA	<b>August 28—September 1, 2018</b> 				31 <b>HALLOWEEN</b> 



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**The Chapter Directors forum** was probably the most informative however; it was no more than what has already been published for all of us to read. Anita Alkire, GWRRA President, gave this talk and then answered all the questions that anybody had. Again, great forum but it was information that has already been published.

**The Membership Enhancement Program (MEP) Forum** was very informative. We found out that there would no longer be a Chapter of the Year or Newsletter of the Year contests at the National Level. All Districts are being encouraged to keep these two programs at the District level. We will be hearing more about these two programs at the Georgia District Level when Larry & Pam Clemmer, GA District Directors, get all the details worked out with their staff. The International Couple of the Year Selection will continue with no changes through Wing Ding 40, which will be held in Knoxville, TN next year.

**GWRRA Web Page** – We were told that the GWRRA Webmaster quit and took all the keys to the GWRRA website with him. The Home Office is unable to make any changes to the current GWRRA website. Anita Alkire has been working at hiring a new Web Master. As soon as the new Web Master is hired, the GWRRA Site will, once again, be working. At that time several things will be updated. Like: 1) Motorist Awareness Program will have its own separate Web Page; 2) All other programs will be able to update their web pages; 3) You will be able to make online reservations for WD40 in Knoxville, TN next year; and 4) You will be able to do an online registration to WD40.

That's about all I know for now. Please stay tuned for more updates.

Bob & Karla Greer

### Remember Our Friends in Need of Our Prayers

Don Taylor –S

Lawana Burrell-A

Walt Neal-Gersch, AL

Ken Hemmingway-M

Charles Holliman-Q

Larry Chambers-Q

Gail Cross-B2

Larry and Nu Cates–F2

Janel Piper-S

Dean & Candace Watts-B2



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# Georgia District Bulletin Addendum October 2017



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



## Rider Education Changes Coming Soon

As you know the Chapter Rider Educator will be gone at the end of the year. This is the time to start making plans for what is to come. With the educator gone, it will be the responsibility of the members to keep up with what is needed to keep their levels up to date. Each member can check their levels in the rider ed. data base. Below are the instructions.

First go to [http://re2.gwrra.org/login\\_mem.php](http://re2.gwrra.org/login_mem.php). You must be a current GWRRA member to login.

Username= Membership Number. i.e. 123456 or 1234-01

Password= Numbers In Your Address + Membership Expiration Date (MMYY)

i.e. 12 W. 6th St. only 12 would be used followed by your membership expiration date.

i.e. If your membership expiration date is 01/15 then your password would be 120115

Check the front of your Wing World or Membership card for your membership number and expiration date. After you log on you can check your levels and see what you need to stay current. This will be the only way you will know. No one at the chapter level will have access to the database to tell you what you will need. It is up to each member to keep up with this. If you find you need something, please tell your chapter director and he or she should know when or if that class is offered.

After the first of the year, I will send out a list of what classes will be offered in the first Quarter of the year. We will offer one (1) day every 3 months, so you may have to travel to take the classes. We will try to move them around the state so it will be as fair for everyone as possible. We only have a few places that we can have Ride courses. This will be one of our biggest challenges. I need your help in finding places to have Rides courses. We will be asking chapters to host these events since each chapter knows what is available in their area. I will have more next month.

As always Ride safe.  
Frank & Melinda Brothers

