

# Goldwing Road Riders Association GEORGIA DISTRICT BULLETIN

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hanks to those who attended the 2018 Officers Conference. The support of our Chapter Officers is very important to us and much appreciated by your District Team. We hope all of you as GWRRA members have experienced the Friends, Fun, Safety and Knowledge which comes from being an active participant in your respective chapters and District Events. Your District Team is committed to supporting each Chapter and will be glad to provide any assistance you need.

At the conference we set goals for 2018 and discussed changes. We are committed to visit more gatherings, have ZOOM calls with the Directors, and hold the best Rally ever! We want to support the members, ensure all of our chapters stay healthy and active, get all Chapters and District fully staffed, and clarify all the new rules from National GWRRA and provide ongoing training on the new rules.

The rules for the 2018 Georgia Wing Fling were either given or mailed to each Chapter Director. If you are involved in the contests, please see your Chapter Director for a copy or go online. Many thanks goes to Carlos Lozano for keeping up with all of this on our website.. If you haven't looked at the new website, please do so.

We need volunteers for the Rally! If you are interested in any particular area, let us know. Chapter B2 has volunteered to usher the concert. We will need volunteers for all the usual areas such as tickets, games, registration, etc.

If you missed the Officers Conference, you missed a good time and a good place to be. Everyone loved the Rally venue even though we had to share with others this time. We won't next time. Hope you will register soon You cn register and have it all paid for by Rally time! Register atwww.mytoccoa.com/wingfling.

Call us or email us to answer any of your questions about the conference or the Rally.

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Couple of the Year Coordinators

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOE AND JANEL PIPER AS OUR 2018 DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR!



JIM & SYLVIA STOGDEN BIO-Chapter T

We are Jim & Sylvia J. Stogden. We have been married fifty-two (52) years, and as the story goes our marriage was arranged while we were toddlers. We are originally from the Southwest, (New Mexico). Jim enlisted in the Navy and remained on active duty for thirty (30) years. After his Military retirement in 1990, we moved to Georgia where Jim was selected for the position as Director of the Lodging Facilities at the Navy School in Athens and remained there until its closure and his retirement in 2006. Sylvia began her employment in the Physiology Department as Administrative Assistant at the University of Georgia, and after six (6) years, transferred to the Law School where she remained until her retirement in 2012.

We are members of the Order of Eastern Star (OES), where Sylvia has served as Worthy Matron, District Grand Deputy, Grand Representative to Arizona in Georgia and Grand Marshal for the State of Georgia, and Jim has served as Worthy Patron, District Grand Deputy, and Grand Representative to Arizona in Georgia. Jim is also a member of John H. Jones Masonic Lodge, Danielsville, GA and has served as Master of his Lodge, Secretary and Master of the 8<sup>th</sup> Masonic District and District Grand Deputy to the Grand Master of Georgia. Jim is also a member of The Gideons, the Shriners and Scottish Rite.

We are active members of Hull Baptist Church, and serve in various committees and positions. In conjunction with being members of the GWRRA, we also belong to (CMA) Christian Motorcyclists Association. We are active members of Cycle Disciples #428, CMA in Athens and when time permits we participate in local Patriot Guard Rides. We are also members of the Hull Civic Club in Hull, GA.

Our son John and family (wife and two granddaughters) live in Ledyard, CT. He is a member of GWR-RA, CT-A in North Stonington, CT. The past two years we have been fortunate to have attended the New England Rally with him.

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Our daughter Zuleme, prior to relocating from Arizona to Georgia, was the Training Officer for a major insurance company in Scottsdale, AZ. She is now employed at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at UGA as the Manager of Membership Services and Technology.

We have been riding motorcycles steadily since the late sixties, Sylvia's first trike was a basket case of a Harley Davidson 45, Servi Car, which Jim had in the living room and back yard for six months while customizing it. Jim's first experience riding a Gold wing was at the Rock Store on Mulholland Highway in Cornell, CA, where every type of biker would go and "bond" with each other. It was there that a friend was unable to ride his Gold Wing home, so Jim volunteered to ride it home for him.

Prior to Jim's retirement from Civil Service, he purchased the "Little Boy" a 1994 1500 Gold Wing Trike. In 2012 we signed up to do Route 66 and decided to purchase a bigger trailer. While planning for the trip, Jim found out a friend was selling his wife's 1800 Gold Wing Trike and after we purchased it we rode it on our trip. Sylvia has since then had it customized to match her personality, to the point of even winning 1<sup>st</sup> place overall at a local Car & Motorcycle show.

After attending a couple of GWRRA meetings, we became members of Chapter T and have enjoyed riding, learning and meeting other GWRRA members be it at Rallies, Chapter meetings or at a meet & eat.

In answer to the question as to why we travel cross country so much ~ "America is a beautiful country and no better way to see it then on a Gold Wing Trike and making a lifetime of friendships and memories".

It is an honor to have been selected as Chapter T Couple of the Year for 2018.







# 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 —

**Hurry! only 150 rooms left onsite!** 

If you need help or want a manual registration, please call the center or your District Team.

### **Remember Our Friends in Need of Our Prayers**

Don Taylor -S

**Colleen Taylor -S** 

Lawana Burrell-A

**Ken Hemmingway-M** 

**Charles Holliman-Q** 

Gail Cross-B2

**Ann Reed-GA** 

Gloria Farabaugh-S





#### **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 for registration.



http://www.gwrraflorida.com/rally.html Quacker Dynasty

**39th Annual Florida District Gathering of Wings** 



**Altamonte Springs, FL** 

March 22 - 24 2018



**Number One Rule — HAVE FUN!** 



August 29-September 1, 2018

GWRRA Motto — "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge"

## **New Company in Town for Your Goldwing!**

Atlanta Motorcycle and Trike is fairly new to the area. However, they are not new to the motorcycle industry. The business manage/owner and the mechanic/owner were previously at Lawrenceville Honda for many years and know their stuff!

This article is not to exclude others who work on our bikes, but to let you know that we are very happy with the work on our transmission and that Atlanta Motorcycle and Trike is open for business if you have a problem.

They also work on bikes other than Goldwings and on ATVs.

Call us: 770-558-6437

# Honda Gold Wing Specialists





MONDAY- FRIDAY: 10:00AM - 6:00 PM

SATURDAY: 10:00 AM - 2pm

#### 770-558-6437

# 270 Arnold Rd Suite B Lawrenceville GA 30096

Sponsors, have an ad? Members and Directors, have something you want to say about your chapter? Have a service you want to help support? Send to me by the 18th of the month previous to the newsletter to be published.

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# Rider Insurance Service, Inc.

"We offer all insurance products"

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## Welcome to Gary's Hobbie Shop!

We're located in McDonough, Georgia and we provide the finest in accessories and maintenance for Honda Gold Wing motorcycles and Goldwing Trikes. Speaking of Trikes, we've assembled some of the best looking trikes in the area - all from California Sidecar.



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	D	R. Lewis Co.				
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Chapter T meet 6:00 pm—eat 7:00 pm, Loco's Pub and Grill, Athens, GA	2	3 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
4	5	6 Chapter S, Eat 6:00 pm, meet 7:00 pm, Golden Corral, Winder, GA	7	8 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, Den- ny's , Brunswick;	9	10 Chapter B, Eat 8:30 am—Meet 9:30 am, Come & Get It, Marietta, GA.;
11	12	13	14	15 Chapter D2, Eat	16	17
	Chapter Q, Eat 6:00 pm—meet 7:00 pm, Hibachi		Valen- tines Day	6:30 pm—Meet 7:30 pm, Western Sizzlin', Dalton, Ga		Chapter L , Eat 9:00 am—Meet 10:00 am, Landmark, Rome, GA Chapter I2, Eat 11:00 am—meet 12:00 pm,
	Buffet, Warner Robins, GA					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.;
18	19 Chapter O, Meet 6:00 pm— meet 7:00 pm, Golden Corral, Tif- ton, GA	20	21	22 Chapter H, BJs 2, Albany, GA, Eat 6:00 pm, Meet 7:00 pm;,	23	24 Chapter B2 eat 10, meet 11, Hudson Hickory House, Douglasville, GA
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