



Goldwing Road Riders Association GEORGIA DISTRICT BULLETIN

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**Larry & Pamela Clemmer,
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GWRRA

2018 Rally News

Just wanted to let you know some important facts about our Rally August 2-4, 2018, which will be held at the Georgia Baptist Conference Center in Toccoa, GA. Toccoa is a small town in the north-east foothills of the Georgia mountains. It is not far to Dillard, Helen, and great rides!

The Conference Center is a retreat facility normally used by teens and groups from Georgia churches. It is located on a 200-acre lake, Lake Louise. There will be canoeing and paddle boats available for a small fee. Also, you may fish all you like without needing to be licensed—bring fishing poles. Nearby are sites such as Traveler's Rest, Toccoa Falls, & the Military Museum.

The Rally will encompass the whole facility. The on-site hotel packages and on-site camping include registration, room, taxes, meals, and concert ticket. All rooms have 2 full beds and private bath. Call Center if you need a handicap room. You may purchase concert tickets (\$20) and you may purchase meals in the dining hall (\$9). You can purchase 50/25/15/10 tickets and shirts online as well. Even with possible lower room prices in town, the Center packages are the most cost efficient way to go if you add up off-site room, taxes, day passes and ticket. Register now and you can have your Rally visit paid for by the time you get there!

Some limits at the center:

- No alcoholic beverages
- No smoking in buildings
- No swimming
- Service dogs only (must have papers for proof) \$25 pet deposit
- Coffee makers are not in all rooms (snack bar available)

There will be a professional concert called "The Elvis Tribute Show" by Robert Keefe. He will salute the military and entertain us well on Friday night. Free tickets will be given to all full-registrations in the hotel, including vendors, and seating will be reserved. Those on day passes can purchase tickets at the center or on line 6 weeks in advance of the concert. Tickets can also be purchased by the public, so bring your friends to the concert.

We will have all the usual activities, such as Chapter Challenge, talent, show and the competitions for Mascot, Banners, Goodies etc. See the rules posted on our website for the various activities. We are also planning a Master's Breakfast for Master Level participants.

We hope to see you at the rally in August. Register soon! Only 5 months away!
Register at www.mytoccoa.com/wingfling

Larry and Pamela Clemmer



Salute to Our Military

August 2-4, 2018



Vance and Fern Oakes
Assistant District Directors, NE
Couple of the Year Coordinators

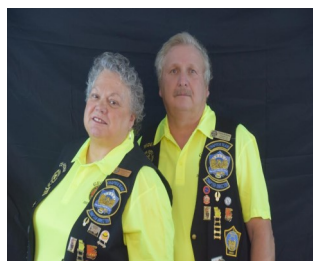
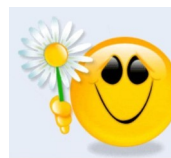


Chapter A 2018 Couple of the Year

Ken and Anita Maynard

Anita and I have been married for 57 wonderful years. She and I went to Jonesboro High School,. However, we did not meet until I was in college. For several years of our marriage I had wanted to purchase a bike, but Anita always said no because she would have the responsibility to raise our girls by herself. That stopped my desire so years went by until she told me that she would be ok with a trike.

Needless to say, it wasn't but a few minutes until I found a Honda Gold Wing trike and trailer for sale and bought it right away. The owner of the trike suggested that I should join the GWRRA for the benefits that come with it, so in a few days we joined. The group in Fayetteville was disbanded after we had visited only once so the next year we moved to the Chapter A group in McDonough where we have been ever since. So glad that Chapter A did not disband or we would have thought it was us causing the disbanding .



Frank & Melinda Brothers
District Rider Educators,
MEDIC Coordinators



March 17, 2018

First Aid/CPR Class Open to South Chapters Currently.

Will announce if additional space available.

Call Frank Brothers for reservation 706-491-5205

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Bob & Karla Greer, District Motorist Awareness Coordinators



The entire month of May is National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month which is an initiative supported by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). Now would be a great time to start planning any Chapter Motorist Awareness Program (MAP) events for that month.

Please keep in mind that a Chapter MAP event doesn't have to be some long drawn out project that tasks everyone to their limits in the Chapter. It can be as simple or as complex as you want it to be. Plan it and execute it. That's it.

As you make plans for your MAP events for May and throughout the year.... Yes, you guessed it.... Why not make it qualify as one of the requirements for the MAP Gold Award. All GWRRA members are eligible for this prestigious award and each member only needs to complete five of the fourteen qualifying events before the 2018 GA District Rally. Here they are again. As you can see from this list, any MAP Event during the month of May counts as one qualifier. A lot of communities have a National Night Out activity in October. And, most community fairs are also in the Fall of the year.

- 1) PRESENTATIONS TO STUDENTS OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS OR UNIVERSITIES.
- 2) PRESENTATIONS TO MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, BOTH CIVIC AND RELIGIOUS. (ONE EVENT PER ORGANIZATION COUNTED PER CALENDAR YEAR)
- 3) PRESENTATION TO DRIVING SCHOOLS.
- 4) PRESENTATION TO AAA OR AARP DRIVER CLASSES.
- 5) PRESENTATION OR MAP EXHIBIT AT COMPANY SAFETY DAYS.(ONE EVENT PER COMPANY PER YEAR)
- 6) PRESENTATION OR MAP EXHIBIT AT COMMUNITY SAFETY DAYS.(ONE EVENT PER COMMUNITY PER YEAR)
- 7) PRESENTATION OR MAP EXHIBIT AT THE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT.
- 8) PRESENTATION OR MAP EXHIBIT AT A COMMUNITY FESTIVAL OR FAIR.
- 9) PRESENTATION OR MAP EXHIBIT AT MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH ACTIVITIES.
- 10) PRESENTATION OR MAP EXHIBIT AT LOCAL MALLS.
- 11) MAP EXHIBIT AT HIGHWAY REST STOPS.
- 12) PRESENTATION OR MAP EXHIBIT AT COMMUNITY OR COMPANY BIKE NIGHTS. (ONE EVENT PER COMMUNITY OR COMPANY PER YEAR)
- 13) PRESENTATION TO BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS, AND BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS.
- 14) PRESENTATION OR MAP EXHIBIT AT BIKE OR CAR SHOWS.

Here is the best copy of the pin I could get.



One last reminder. Please use the monthly checklist that I sent to you to submit your monthly MAP Activity Report to me each month. They are due to me on the Friday before the 3rd Saturday of each month. This is because my consolidated GA report is due to National on the 3rd Saturday.

As always, thanks for all you do for GWRRA, your Chapter and the Motorist Awareness Program.

Bob & Karla Greer

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Getting Excited

by Karla Greer

Bob and I recently had the opportunity to visit the Georgia Baptist Conference Center and Hotel in Toccoa. This Conference Center is the site for our next Georgia Rally, Wing Fling, to be held August 2-4, 2018.

WOW, was the only thing that was running through my mind as we toured the facility. I was getting excited. Finding a site to hold a District Rally has to be one of the hardest challenges for our District Director. It has to be affordable, not only for the District Budget, but for our members as well. It has to be reasonably nice and large enough to accommodate all the activities of the rally. It is a bonus when we can have a Rally with our Hotel rooms on site as well as all of the Rally activities...the Georgia Baptist Conference Center and Hotel does all of this and more. At this beautiful facility your room will be just steps away from all the activities, vendors, friends and fun.

Mountain riding you ask...The Georgia Baptist Conference Center and Hotel is located in the foothills of the northeast Georgia mountains with miles and miles of picturesque roads to ride.. The 1,000-seat Garrison Auditorium is on the shore of beautiful Lake Louise. The large dining hall also overlooks this 200 acre Lake. Lots of nature trails surround the property. Bring your fishing gear. You don't even need a license to fish.

In addition, there are 22 spacious lakeside camp sites complete with water and electrical hook-ups, a bathhouse, laundry room, and a waterfront covered open air theater, all by Lake Louise. The campground has only two pull through sites and they are on a first come, first serve basis. It is a little ways from the Convention Center by gravel road and a mode of transportation will be needed to go back and forth.



Your Chapter will want to make plans to get involved in the many activities that a rally has to offer such as Chapter Challenge, talent show, shirt contest, mascot contest, etc., etc., etc. Check out the Georgia

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District website for all of the rules for each contest/event at gwrra-ga.com. Getting involved with your Chapter and the activities at the rally is what makes it FUN. Ask your Chapter Director what you can do to get ready for the rally i.e. gather a team for the Chapter Challenge, help put a scrapbook together, get your chapter involved in a Talent Show skit, bake some cookies for the Goodie Contest, visit another Chapter and take a picture together for the Picture Contest, volunteer for the committee to put a Collage together to honor the Vets in your Chapter. The opportunities are endless...the FUN is endless. Don't forget to plan a great ride to the North Georgia Mountains to the Georgia Baptist Conference Center and Hotel on August 2nd and get it on your calendar.

Your job for now...get excited about the upcoming Georgia Rally, get fully registered for the rally and get your room reservations made. Go to www.mytoccoa.com/wingfling or to the Georgia web site at GWRRA-ga.com, click on *2018 Georgia Rally tab* then Click here to register. Due to the fact that there are no close eateries in the area and that they have a beautiful dining hall...I would suggest purchasing the meal plan along with the room. This option will also save you money. The Griffith Hotel is located just steps from the main activities and can be easily accessed by vehicle, on foot or by scooter. The Forrester Hotel is actually attached to the main rotunda room (Rally Central) by hallways and all of the rally activities in the rotunda room can be accessed without going outside. It isn't a place to go for watching TV or listening to the radio because there aren't any of either. No, it is a place to get away from all that noise and politics and enjoy the comradery- of your Chapter participants and others. Even if you do not plan to sleep at the Convention Center Hotel, you can register for the Rally and make your meal plans on the above mentioned site.

Wing Fling is a wonderful opportunity for our Chapter members to spend some time together, just relax and have fun together. There are plenty of areas for your chapter participants to get together and lots of tables to eat together in the dining hall. The theme for this year's rally is "A Salute to our Military" You will see that theme entwined throughout the rally activities. It is also a great time to say thank you to all of our Veterans as well.

Get Excited about the Georgia Rally and look forward to getting involved!



SALUTE TO OUR MILITARY 2018 RALLY

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Remember Our Friends in Need of Our Prayers

Don Taylor Family-S
Lawana Burrell-A
Ken Hemmingway-M
Charles Holliman-Q
Gail Cross-B2
Anne Reed-GA
Gloria Farabaugh-S



WELCOME OUR NEW DISTRICT TEAM MEMBERS! **MURRY AND DAWN CAIL FROM CHAPTER L**

Hello Georgia District!

We are Murry & Dawn Cail. We live in Rome, GA, and have been married for 46 years. We have two children, Jeanne & Trey, and three grandchildren. We moved to Rome from Tallahassee, FL, to start my State Farm Insurance Agency 30 years ago.

We joined GWRRA in 2002 and shortly after joining we became the Chapter Rider Educators for Chapter L. We continued in that position until December 2017 when the position was eliminated. We are both University Trainers and Trike Rider Course Instructors. Murry is also an Advanced Rider Course Instructor.

We are honored to have been chosen as the District Ride Coordinators for Georgia, and we look forward to working with you to get out and ride! We will also be assisting Frank in his position as District Rider Educator to organize the opportunities for you to get the training you want.

Thank you, Larry and Pam, for putting your trust in us and we look forward to working with you.

Murry and Dawn, District Ride Coordinators

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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 —

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



April 7, 2018

Renewal ARC and Full TRC

Franklin County Recreation Center

557 Rocky Ford Road

Carnesville, GA 30521

Contact Frank Brothers at 706-491-5205

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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

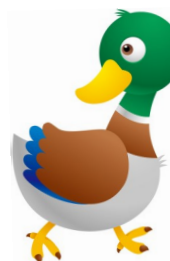


39th Annual Florida District Gathering of Wings

Altamonte Springs, FL

March 22 - 24 2018

Number One Rule — HAVE FUN!



August 29-September 1, 2018

Chapter T Spring Fling

April 20-21, 2018

River Vista RV Resort



20 River Vista Road

Dillard, GA 30537

Call Debbie Stewart

706-343-1923



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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 7:30 am—Meet 8:30 am, Come & Get It, Marietta, GA.;
11	12 Chapter Q , Eat 6:00 pm—meet 7:00 pm, Hibachi Buffet, Warner Robins, GA	13		15 Chapter D2 , Eat 6:30 pm—Meet 7:30 pm, Western Sizzlin', Dalton, Ga	16	17  Chapter L , Eat 9:00 am—Meet 10:00 am, Landmark, Rome, GA 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.;
18	19 Chapter O , Meet 6:00 pm— meet 7:00 pm, Golden Corral, Tif- ton, GA	20	21  FLORIDA RALLY	22 Chapter H , BJs 2, Albany, GA , Eat 6:00 pm, Meet 7:00 pm; FLORIDA RALLY	23 Chapter E2 , Meet 6 pm, Pooler, GA. Changes each month.	24 Chapter B2 eat 10, meet 11, Hud- son Hickory House, Douglasville, GA ; FLORIDA RALLY
25	26	27	28	29	30 FL RALLY	31  GWRRA