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Salute to Our Military

August 2-4, 2018



**Larry & Pamela Clemmer,
Georgia District Directors**



GWRRA

Having trouble understanding our Rally Registration?

Let us help. The Georgia Baptist Convention Center, which is a very awesome facility, has a format for renting its facilities.

First of all, they have a hotel and the number of people who stay in the hotel determines the price that Georgia District pays for the use of the facility. Staying in the hotel is all inclusive and provides the best deal and you are close at hand to the rally.

Second, they offer 3 and 4 day packages including room, meals, \$35 for each registration and tickets to the concert on Friday night. You may also purchase 50/25/15/10 tickets and shirts in addition to the package. These packages are the cheapest way to go.

Third, if you don't want meals or all the meals offered with the packages you may choose to build your own package. Prices vary according to what you purchase and still include registration and concert tickets. This is still a good deal.

Fourth, if you choose to camp in the Conference Center' campground, you are considered a full registration and will be charged the \$35 registration fee and the price for the campground. You get concert tickets also.

Fifth, if you choose to stay outside the Georgia Baptist Conference facility, and wish to use their facility and enjoy the amenities., they charge what they call a "commuter fee". The district has made this commuter fee the registration in the form of day passes. Three days of day passes gets you a full registration at a slightly higher cost of \$15 per day or \$45. The District has to pay the conference center from this fee. You still get the concert tickets and full registration as well as full use of the conference center.

Sixth, if you are a District Team Member, you can be comped one person, whether on a package or on day passes. i.e. Registration for 2 people in package is \$35 rather than \$70, and registration for 2 on day passes is \$45 rather than \$90. Check with your District Director or our team for the code to obtain this status.

Lastly, anyone on a one or two-day day pass can purchase concert tickets for \$20. Also, meal tickets can be purchased on site for \$10 each.

I hope this explains how our registration works. Please call anyone on the District Team if you have a problem. Then center does not always get things right, but we are double checking so call us. Be sure to fill out all blanks or the site will not take you to the next page. Be patient. The Conference Center is working out the bugs and so are we.

Ride Safe, Larry and Pamela



Barry and Barbara Owens, Assistant District Directors, South

ATGATT !!! All The Gear All The Time!!

These words cannot be stressed often enough. When they are followed it can sometimes be the difference between life and death. Please pay attention to the above EVERY time you head out the door for a ride. We realize that Mother Nature has sent us Summer in a "Blaze of Glory" recently. It's not always fun, comfortable or popular to load up with all our gear at this time of year, but hopefully, you will agree following ATGATT is THE way to go!!

First Aid/CPR should become an automatic part of ATGATT - along with your willingness & skill to actually use it. They just go hand in hand. As you put on your jacket, make sure your First Aid Kit is handy and updated. Take every seminar and class for First Aid/CPR that comes your way. Then if the occasion presents itself, you will be knowledgeable.

There was a time when riders routinely performed a series of checks before hitting the road. A day's ride almost always began with a pop of the gas cap to check fuel level, a swipe of the oil dipstick and a careful check of tire pressures. Today, thanks to technology, motorcycles practically manage themselves, requiring less of us when it comes to maintenance. Unfortunately, that's made many of us complacent about performing pre-ride inspections.

Among the most commonly overlooked maintenance items are tires, yet the condition of these black hoops is vital to the handling of the motorcycle and safety of its rider. OK, so your bike has tire pressure monitoring sensors (TPMS), right? By the time you get a warning on the instrument panel, air pressures have already dropped to a level that can compromise safety. It doesn't account for loads that call for higher tire pressures, nor can TPMS tell you when there is a nail in the tread.

So, grab your gauge and get down to it. A quick glance or a kick of the boot won't do the trick. Modern motorcycle tires have stiff sidewalls and don't distort enough to reveal under inflation. While you're there, check tire condition and look for foreign objects. It's not uncommon for riders to unknowingly cover hundreds of miles with multiple metal objects lodged in their tires.

Getting on our knees and crawling around on the driveway to check tire pressures isn't one of my favorite things. But wrestling with a blowout or sitting at the edge of the road with a flat tire is even less appealing.

Think T-CLOCS!!!! (Tires/wheels/brakes, Controls, Oil/fluids, Chassis, Stands) -Be knowledgeable and comfortable with all the skills needed to help a fellow rider/traveler.

Norman & Wendy Morton

Georgia District MEC



CHECK OUT THE GOLD BOOK FOR FREE MEMBERSHIP!

The 2018 Gold Book has an application in it for a four month free membership. This looks like an excellent way to get new members and to entice someone that is undecided to join. What have they got to lose? Free Wing World, free motorcycle towing up to 35 miles and an opportunity to check out GWRRA chapter life for four months.

Chapter MEC's encourage your chapter members to use this opportunity to build your chapter membership. This could be an excellent recruiting tool.

You can find this free four month GWRRA member on page xv near the front of the Gold Book.



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

Chapter J 2018 Couple of the Year

Dennis and Sue Bible



Dennis & Sue Bible, Married 55+ years.
 2 Children, 6 Grandchildren
 GWRRA Members since 1999
 Both Master Tour Riders
 Past Alaska Chapter AK-P Charter Members & Chapter Directors (twice)
 Past Alaska District Directors for 3 years
 Members of Georgia Chapter GA-J since 2012 and current Chapter Couple of The Year
 Lived in Soldotna, Alaska, from 1972 thru 2012 (40 years)
 Live now in Blairsville, Georgia, since 2012 (6 years)
 We've owned 6 Goldwings. Ridden over 300,000 miles
 Currently riding a new 2018 White Goldwing Tour, Manual Transmission

Sue and I started out dating on a Lambretta motor scooter when we were teenagers in Southern California. After we married in 1962, we bought a 1959 Triumph 650 TR6 and rode it around those Mojave Desert highways and back roads until raising our family took over.

Moving to Alaska in 1972, we were more interested in riding snowmobiles and flying bush planes for several years until I discovered a 1983 1100 Goldwing in 1999. Wow! That was a sweet ride! Sue wasn't interested and wouldn't ride with me until she saw me packing a picnic lunch for a ride to a State Park overlooking the Cook Inlet and the mountains and glaciers. That got her on the bike and she's enjoyed riding with me ever since.

Later that year we were invited to help charter a new GWRRA Chapter (AK-P) in Soldotna, Alaska. We have served there as Chapter Directors a few times including a 3-year stint as Alaska District Directors.

We started coming to Maggie Valley to ride with friends about 2009 and one day, on a side trip through Blairsville, Sue, "out of the blue", said "I want to live here"! Within a year we had bought a home in Blairsville and moved here. We immediately joined up with the folks in Georgia Chapter GA-J and felt right at home!

GWRRA has changed our lives in more ways than we can tell you. We are here because of GWRRA! We've owned 6 Goldwings and are currently getting used to a new 2018 White Goldwing Tour. We look forward to many more miles and adventures with our GWRRA family!

Dennis & Sue Bible
 Chapter GA-J 2018 COY

Remember Our Friends in Need of Our Prayers

Ken Hemingway-M

Charles Holliman-Q

Gail Cross-B2

Anne Reed-F2

Tom Mitchell-FI2G

Larry Anthony-Team GWRRA

Clarence Gregory-B2

Grampa Bob Campbell-B2

Linda Troutman-B2

Mickey Bailey-B2

George Parker-B2

Allen Houser—death of Sheree Houser—A



Thank you Chapter T for a good time!

Chapter T of Athens, GA “stepped out of the box” for their 2018 Spring Fling! They organized a two day camp out at the River Vista RV Resort in Dillard, GA. There was a pancake breakfast, a hot dog meal, a nice riding scavenger hunt and lots of great music by the bonfire! We loved it!

They are repeating it next year so come join them for fun! You can rent a cabin, bring your RV or camper, or stay at the hotel. The motorcycle riding is great there in the mountains!

Again, Thanks to Chapter T for doing something different and special!

Larry and Pamela Clemmer



GWRRA Motto — “Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge”

Join Us May 5th for Lots of Fun!

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DALLAS LANDING, Allatoona Lake, Acworth, GA

Call 404-281-5636 Karen, Chapter Director



South Carolina Rally, May 3, 4, 5 in Newberry, SC

Alabama Rally May 17, 18, 19 in Mobile, AL

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Georgia Wing Fling 2018

August 2–4, 2018

**GA Baptist Conference Center, Lake
Louise, Toccoa, GA**

**Register online at [www.mytoccoa.com/
wingfling](http://www.mytoccoa.com/wingfling)**

**If you need help, something is not right
with registration, or want a manual regis-
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Chapter S , Eat 6:00 pm, meet 7:00 pm, Golden Corral, Winder, GA	2	3 Chapter T meet 6:00 pm—eat 7:00 pm, Loco's Pub and Grill, Athens, GA SC RALLY	4 SC RALLY	5 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 SC RALLY
6	7	8	9	10 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-	11	12 Chapter B , Eat 7:30 am—Meet 8:30 am, Come & Get It, Marietta, GA;
13	14 Chapter Q , Eat 6:00 pm—meet 7:00 pm, Hibachi Buffet, Warner Robins, GA	15	16 AL RALLY	17 Chapter D2 , Eat 6:30 pm—Meet 7:30 pm, Western Sizzlin', Dalton, Ga	18 AL RALLY	19 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.; AL RALLY Chapter B2 eat 10, meet 11, Hudson Hickory House, Douglasville, GA ;
20	21 Chapter O , Meet 6:00 pm—meet 7:00 pm, Golden Corral, Tifton, GA	22	23	24 Chapter H , BJ's 2, Albany, GA , Eat 6:00 pm, Meet 7:00 pm;	25 Chapter E2 , Meet 6 pm, Pooler, GA. Changes each month.	26 GWRRA
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