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Salute to Our Military

August 2-4, 2018



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



GWRRA

VISITATION WAY DOWN!

Visitation is way down! We have asked several times to let us know what we can do to help you make visitation a more fun and enjoyable activity. We have asked other districts what they do. Some have visitation mile awards, hot potatoes and fun days. These don't seem to be working in Georgia. What are your suggestions?

Larry and I cannot visit all chapters and neither can our ACDs although they do really well at trying. We like to stay in touch and help each Chapter as we can. I know we have deserted many of the chapters out of reach during the week days and hope to change that after Larry retires June 30th..

Some Chapters have changed their type of fun days. Such as Chapter T with the two-day campground get-together. It seems to work. Chapter A has dropped their fun day for lack of attendance. Chapter R had only two chapters come to their picnic. These activities are often the only way a chapter has to raise funds and support their chapter. We should all be going to help! Where were you?

Some chapters we never hear from, and we would like to know why. We realize that often the problem is distance, but do you support the other Chapters that are near you? Just because you are okay and have funds for your chapter doesn't mean you shouldn't help others and have fun doing it!

We rode with Chapter B2 on a scavenger hunt for can goods to support a Can-A-Thon. It was done as a contest and they gave away a set of tires, a nice bag with nice items in it, and several other really nice things as prizes. The Charity got the benefit and we got fun at the Dairy Queen.

Try it! You might have fun and meet new friends! We challenge you to go to at least one other chapter's activity a month—ones you have never visited.

We don't mean to criticize you or sound demanding. We just know that visitation can be lots of fun and want you to ride and enjoy whether in your car or on your motorcycle. Make new friends, go other places, enjoy!

I hope you will listen and take advantage of visitation to help other chapters. They should return the favor too. See you soon!

Ride Safe!

Larry and Pamela





Georgia Wing Fling 2018

August 2–4, 2018

GA Baptist Conference Center, Toccoa, GA

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Register online at www.mytoccoa.com/wingfling

Register for a 3-day or 4-day package including registration, room including all taxes, meals and concert tickets! You may add a meal for Sunday breakfast for \$9. If you build your own package, the cost is slightly more for the room. If you stay offsite, you will be registered as a 2-day or 3-day day pass member (commuter passes to Center) for \$15 per day, which is slightly higher for registration—we pay the Center a fee for off-site members. These members and vendors will also receive free concert tickets.

50/25/15/10 tickets and Rally shirts are available. Also, sign up for CPR/First Aid if you need it.

There are lots of seminars scheduled, Couple of the Year Selection, Bingo, door prizes, games and chapter competitions. Talent/costume contest on Thursday night. Concert on Friday night. Fishing without license available. Bring your fishing pole. Canoeing, and paddle boats available from Center for small fee. Escorted ride and guided tour of Military Museum on Saturday. Schedule under construction!

The conference center is a non-smoking, non-alcoholic, non-pet facility. Registered Service Dogs only-bring documents of legal registration with you.

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Bob & Karla Greer
GWRRA GA MAP Coordinators



Georgia is now a “Hands Free” State

Wednesday Gov. Nathan Deal signed House Bill 673, which would require drivers to use hands-free technology when using cell phones and other electronic devices while driving. But “hands free” isn’t as clear cut as it sounds. Here’s a look at what would and would not be allowed. The law takes effect July 1.

Prohibited

- *Holding or supporting, with any part of the body, a wireless telecommunications device or stand-alone electronic device (for example, an iPod).
- *Writing, sending or reading any text-based communication, including a text message, instant message, e-mail or internet data while holding your device.
- *Watching a video or movie other than watching data related to the navigation of your vehicle (i.e., your mapping app or GPS screen).
- *Recording a video.

This is really great news for motorcycles as well as all other vehicles on GA roadways. Please pass this information about this new law on to your friends & relatives.

Here is a link to the entire law if you want to take a look at it. [HB 673](#)

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Assistant District Directors, NE
Couple of the Year Coordinators



INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR (IOY) PROGRAM

We just got back from the Alabama District Rally where we had a very good time. I know a lot of people say they don't go to rallies because they are all the same. Well, this is true in a sense, but every rally is different because there are different people there, and the people are what makes a rally.

Alabama named a District Individual of the Year, and we would like to do the same at our rally in August. Yes, we do have two Chapter Individuals of the Year. Although the Individual of the Year program is not an official GWRRA program in that there is no International IOY, all of the Chapters and Districts are encouraged by the GWRRA Directors of Membership Enhancement to name Individuals of the Year for Chapters and District. There will be an official recognition at Wing Ding.

We would like to encourage all Chapters to name an Individual of the Year as well as a Couple of the Year next year. There is always one couple and, usually, an individual who stands out and are always ready to help. Please consider recognizing these people.

Vance and Fern

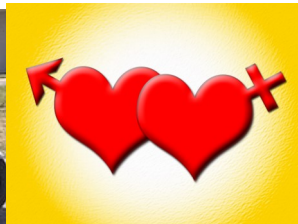
John & Cathy Rockwell, Couple of the Year for Chapter L



Cathy and I met and began riding together in 1994. Cathy was riding a Kawasaki 440LTD and I was riding a Kawasaki Vulcan 750. Now, over twenty years and a dozen bikes later, Cathy rides a Goldwing Trike and I have Goldwing. We have been riding with GWRRA Chapter L since 2013, and we were Assistant Chapter Directors (ACD) for Chapter L in 2016 & 2017. We are the current Couple of the Year for Chapter L.

Cathy is retired from the Sheriff's Department, and I am self employed and spend most days working in Atlanta. We have been married for over 21 years and our children and grand-children live in the Tampa Bay area in Florida. We try to get down there and visit as often as possible.

As winter winds down and spring is around the corner, we look forward to another great year of riding.



LET'S RIDE!

Remember Our Friends in Need of Our Prayers**Ken Hemingway-M****Charles Holliman-Q****Gail Cross-B2****Anne Reed-F2****Tom Mitchell-FI2G****Clarence Gregory-B2****Mickey Bailey-B2****George Parker-B2****Beverly Thayer-B2****Lyn Edwards-Alabama****NEW!**

Here is a way to recognize those who help us do what we do. Take the time to fill out the certificate from O'Connect and surprise your special member(s) with a certificate and the new "You Make the Difference" pin. The goodies store will order a quantity of these for us within the district.

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C. Murry and Dawn Cail
District Ride Coordinators

RIDE COORDINATORS NEEDED!

Hello Georgia District!

I am sure you have heard about all the changes in GWRRA. As I have worked through the changes, I have found that they did not change our Motto (Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge) so nothing has really changed – other than office paperwork, procedures and a few new positions.

That brings us to me. I am Murry Cail, your new Georgia Ride Coordinator. My duties are changing as GWRRA is changing, but Larry and I agree that my main job is to help the members and chapters have fun, be safe and give them the opportunity for more knowledge. I think one of the best ways to do that is to go riding.

To accomplish this, each chapter needs a Chapter Ride Coordinator. Since that person will be an officer in the Rider Education Division and on the Chapter Team. There will be some paperwork that needs to be filled out and sent in to me. No big deal. It will take about 30 minutes (and if you are the past Chapter Rider Educator it will only take about 10 minutes). So, talk to your Chapter Director and step up and help. As a Chapter Ride Coordinator you don't have to be on every ride, lead every ride nor plan every ride. You are the Ride Coordinator so you COORDINATE the ride. That could be as easy as saying, "Mr. X, you want to go the XYZ. Ok, you are in charge of that ride." You can also have as many people as you want helping you.

We (your Chapter and I) need your help. We only have 4 Chapters at this time that have a Chapter Ride Coordinator. Each chapter needs one with 2 or 3 people helping.

If you have any questions, please give me a call or send me an email. I would love to have every chapter with a GWRRA Ride Coordinator so he/she can help their chapter with our motto.

Murray and Dawn

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WORK TOGETHER

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GWRRA UNIVERSITY TRAINING EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

GEORGIA DISTRICT IS HOSTING A TRAINING EVENT ON

8-9 June 2018

EVENT LOCATION: Middle Georgia Technical College, 80 Cohen Walker Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31088

EVENT HOURS: Friday 6:00 PM to 9:00PM - ARC/TRC Classroom

Saturday 8:00 – 4:00 PM - ARC/TRC Range Training/Road Captain

THE CLASSES BEING OFFERED INCLUDE:

☒ UNIVERSITY CLASSES

LEAD 204-03 - Be Smart – Train Your Brain - Saturday 10:00 - 11:30 AM

LIVE 301-01 - Juggling - Work & Life Balance - Saturday 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

☒ RIDER EDUCATION (ARC, TRC, etc.)

ARC, TRC, and Road Captain (2:00 – until completion on Saturday)

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**✓FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING LODGING OR TO REGISTER FOR
THE EVENT CONTACT**

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PLEASE RSVP ON OR BEFORE: 3 June 2018

☐ LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR: \$

☒ LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED

✓BRING YOUR GWRRA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER WITH YOU TO THE EVENT-THANK YOU✓

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JUNE 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 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
3	4	5 Chapter S , Eat 6:00 pm—meet 7:00 pm Golden Corral, Winder, GA	6	7 Chapter T meet 6:00 pm—eat 7:00 pm, Loco's Pub and Grill, Athens, GA	8	9 Chapter B , Eat 7:30 am—Meet 8:30 am, Come & Get It, Marietta, GA;
10	11 Chapter Q , Eat 6:00 pm—meet 7:00 pm, Hibachi Buffet, Warner Robins, GA	12	13	14 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;	15	16 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.;
17	18 Chapter O , Meet 6:00 pm—meet 7:00 pm, Golden Corral, Tifton, GA	19	20	21 Chapter D2 , Eat 6:30 pm—Meet 7:30 pm, Western Sizzlin', Dalton, Ga	22 Chapter E2 , Meet 6 pm, Pooler, GA. Changes each month.	23 Chapter B2 eat 10, meet 11, Hudson Hickory House, Douglasville, GA ;
24	25	26	27	28 Chapter H , BJs 2, Albany, GA , Eat 6:00 pm, Meet 7:00 pm;	29	30 GWRRA