

Goldwing Road Riders Association GEORGIA DISTRICT BULLETIN

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Larry & Pamela Clemmer, Georgia District Directors



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WING DING

Wing Ding 40 will be held in Knoxville, Tennessee this year at the downtown Knoxville Convention Center August 28-31, 2018.

Georgia District is looking for volunteers to work Wing Ding on Saturday morning from 8:30 am to 11:30 am greeting (welcoming members) and providing security (armbands). If you would like to work on the Georgia Team by volunteering please email us at georgiadd@gwrra-ga.com or call Larry at 678-525-5433.

You get to meet a lot of people by volunteering, and we plan to make it fun! Come join us please. Let's show GWRRA how Georgia can step up and support Wing Ding!

Larry and Pamela

GA District Directors





AUGUST 28-31, 2018



Barry and Barbara Owens, Assistant District Directors-South

With these afternoon rain showers, follow these riding tips:

On a bike, you're immersed in the ever-changing weather (hot, windy, and raining). Semi Trucks block some of your vision if they are in front of you. Even a convertible places a frame in your line of vision. On a motorcycle, you glide visually unrestricted through the majesty of the trees.

Hot and Rainy season is very symbolic for us riders. It's a yearly mile marker in our riding season. The swelter of late summer is still here, transformed into the uncomfortable daytime HEAT. The trees tell us that temperatures are about to fall, as the rain falls and leaves and pine straw flutter to the ground.

And those fallen leaves look pretty on the ground. Who doesn't remember the childhood joy of playing or hiding in leaves? Oh, those beautiful leaves are so pretty on the trees and yet so sneaky when on the ground.

Slip and fall—but that's not all. Wet leaves and pine straw on the road can be as slippery as an oil slick. Watch for them, especially in corners. Cornering uses a good measure of your tire's available traction. Wet leaves can suddenly take away the remaining traction and lead to a fall.

Wet leaves between a tire under braking loads and the road surface can cause the tire to lose traction and skid. Even with anti-lock brakes, caution is a good strategy.

Wet leaves are also a hazard under your boots when stopping or maneuvering in a parking lot.

Fallen leaves, even when dry, present hazards. They can cover the paint lane markings on the road, concealing the lane size and turn directions. This is particularly dangerous at night when sight distance is shorter. Leaves piled along the side of the road can cover surface hazards like: open sewer grates, curbs, roadside rain gullies, and road or vehicle debris.

Piles of fallen leaves can conceal many surface hazards at intersections, including: low-profile concrete dividers used for traffic calming, large, slippery preformed thermoplastic lane direction arrows and crosswalk markers, oil and antifreeze spills, and broken glass and debris from previous fender benders.

Also, be sure to never park your motorcycle near piles of dry leaves. Hot exhaust pipes can cause a fire. Motorcycles that have catalytic converters are at an increased risk due to higher temperatures.

Remember to be careful riding in the rain and be sure to watch for leaves and pine straw on the highway, especially when they are wet.



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

Beverly Thayer-B2

Terry Greer—S



A big thank you to those of you supporting our Georgia Wing Fling 2018!



August 2018

AAGASC EUDU						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Chapter T Meet 6:00 pm— eat 7:00 pm, Loco's Pub and Grill, Athens; GEORGIA WING	3 G FLING—AUG	4 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 GUST 2-4, 2018
5	6	7 Chapter S, Eat 6:00 pm—meet 7:00 pm Golden Corral, Winder, GA	8	9 Chapter M, Eat 6:00 pm, meet 7:00 pm, Har- vey's Buffet, Moultrie, GA; Chapter K, Eat 6:30 pm- meet 7:30 pm, Den- ny's, Brunswick;	10	11 Chapter B, Eat 7:30 am—Meet 8:30 am, Come & Get It, Marietta, GA.;
12	Chapter Q, Eat 6:00 pm—meet 7:00 pm, Hibachi Buffet, Warner Robins, GA	14	15	16 Chapter D2, Eat 6:30 pm— Meet 7:30 pm, Western Sizzlin', Dalton, Ga	17	18 Chapter L , Eat 9:00 am—Meet 10:00 am, Landmark, Rome, GA PLAQUE ATTACK 11 AM 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, —Meet 3:00 pm, So Cooking, McDonough, GA.;
19	20 Chapter O, Meet 6:00 pm—meet 7:00 pm, Golden Corral, Tifton, GA	21	22	23 Chapter H, BJs 2, Albany, GA, Eat 6:00 pm, Meet 7:00 pm;	Chapter E2, Meet 6 pm, Pooler, GA. Changes each month.	Chapter B2 eat 10, meet 11, Hudson Hickory House, Douglasville, GA; Chapter B2 eat 10, meet 11, Hudson Hickory House, Douglasville, GA; GWRRA
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