



## Goldwing Road Riders Association GEORGIA DISTRICT BULLETIN

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**Larry & Pamela Clemmer,  
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Hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The new year is full of adventure and a few changes! We have the Officer's Conference coming up in February (see page 4), we have a surprise contest starting in March, we still have 19 chapters going into the 2019 year. Chapter F2 in Augusta has new Directors, Mary and Roger Gordan, Chapter D is coming back with new Directors, Greg and Tina White, and Let's have a Hootenanny this coming year for our Rally!

We are trying to finalize the plans for our 2019 Rally. We will handle registration through the District this year. Rooms will be on the individual to make reservations for hotel. We need your participation this year please!

It won't be long to the first Rally of the year in Altamonte Springs, Florida, March 21-23, 2019. [www.gwrraflorida.com](http://www.gwrraflorida.com).

Surgery this month has slowed us down, and I (Larry) will have another one January 24th, so we are a little slow on visiting. Hopefully that will pick up in the summer.

Keep up the good work with your chapters and please let us know what is going on and share your best practices at the Officer's Conference. All Officers are required to attend and we look forward to visiting with you in Helena, Ga this year, which is the center of the state.

**Note from Larry:** Thanks everyone for the prayers and cards while having my hip surgery.

Larry and Pamela





Bob & Karla Greer  
GWRRA GA MAP  
Coordinators



## ***Motorist Awareness Program (What's Happening in 2019?)***

Happy New Year! I thought this would be a great time to tell you about changes in the Motorist Awareness Program (MAP) for 2019.

My monthly MAP checklist reports are now due to National on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. Can you say, "Yay?" This makes a lot of sense to me and it makes both your reports to me and my reports to National much easier to remember. Chapter reports will be inclusive of the entire month and should be sent to me on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month. I will then consolidate all the Chapter monthly reports and send the GA District MAP Consolidated Checklist Report to National.

My videoconference calls with National will be bi-monthly instead of monthly. These calls sometimes reveal changes to the MAP Program so I will be sure to pass on any relevant changes to GA Chapters.

The National MAP Team added an Assistant International Director for Overseas. This means that our overseas Chapters will start making overseas drivers aware of motorcycles and motorcycle riders. If you didn't read my December 2018 GA District Bulletin Article, please go back and read it and you will see why this overseas MAP education is needed.

The MAP Gold Award Qualifications have not changed for 2019. I will write more about this next month.

Bob and Karla



# **WE WANT YOU**

**Chapter D in Gainesville is looking to enroll members in the Gainesville Chapter of the *Gold Wing Road Riders Association*. Contact Greg or Tina White, Chapter Directors, at 678-472-0543 or by email at [gwrro.ga.d@gmail.com](mailto:gwrro.ga.d@gmail.com).**

**Web Site [www.gwrro-ga-d.org](http://www.gwrro-ga-d.org)**

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**Barry & Barry Owens,**

**GA Assistant District Directors, South**

## **Happy New Year!! Hey Folks, it's 2019!!!**

Barbara and I hope your holiday's were filled with food, fun, laughter, family and friends We hope everyone enjoyed your Christmas Party and hope you may have gotten the gift that you were looking for. Now the New Year is upon us. It's the time for New Year's resolutions and new beginnings. What will be your GWRRA and Chapter plans? We hope to see you at as many functions as possible. GWRRA is a people driven organization and without you, we just will not be the same. So let's start planning your calendars now. We really want to encourage everyone to attend the Georgia District Rally this year and hope you make your plans to attend. This year I believe we have 2 primary goals, one is to ride and have fun, and the other is to grow our Chapter membership. Riding to various and interesting locations will give us the opportunity have fun and fellowship while at the same time give us the opportunity to tell folks that we meet on the rides what we're all about. We may meet a future member.

### **Volunteer?**

I looked up the above word on line. The definition is a person who does something by free choice usually with no payment expected or given. I would like everyone to think about this definition. We are now in a new year. Some of the folks in the chapter who have done so much may want to step down. That means others in the chapter will need to step up to fill the needs of the chapter. I have seen too many chapters start to have problems when one person tries to do everything. This is the biggest reason people in the chapter get burned out on what they are doing. Keep your chapter vibrant and look around to see what you can do to help out. Helping out may be as simple as volunteering to be a person on the call tree. Some of the members may not be electronically engaged (don't use email) In my local chapter we have a few people who do not have email accounts. When a notification comes out regarding a ride or other similar events, you can volunteer to call these folks and help pass the word. Maybe at the chapter meeting just being a greeter to let folks know they are appreciated, or if a new person shows up you can help to make them feel welcomed. As you see, you do not need to take on some big effort. When someone ask for help take a step forward, not back ward. We all have busy lives and it seems we do not have enough time to get everything done.

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**HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR**

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR! HEY FOLKS, IT'S 2019!!! Continued....

This of course brings us to New Year resolutions. Think about what is important in your life and make a resolution to spend some time dedicated to this effort. It could be as simple as what you plan to do for a winter vacation or what your plans are for Wing Ding. Make a list of things you wish to accomplish in 2019 and how much effort you plan to put forward. Keep the list on the refrigerator door and you will see it often enough to remind you what is important to you and possibly redirect your attention to what you might be doing to get'er done. I will repeat my New Year wish for everyone. My wish for everyone is to have a Healthy, Happy, and Prosperous New Year. May all your troubles melt away as the road comes to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sunshine warm upon your face. May the rains fall only on your fields during the night when you are not riding, And may God direct you on a safe path.

Hope to see everyone soon,  
Barry & Barbara Owens



## FRIENDS IN NEED OF PRAYER

Ken Hemmingway—Chapter M

Lynn and Lyn Edward—Alabama

Lawana Burrell—District and Chapter A

Don Yearwood—Chapter B2

Joel Reasons—Chapter D

Larry Clemmer—District

Barry & Barbara Owens—District and Chapter O

Tom and Linda Mitchel—Florida

Walter Neal-Gresh—Alabama

Joe Piper—Chapter S



**Please let us know if someone needs to be on the prayer list.**



**Frank & Melinda Brothers District Rider  
Educators, MEDIC Coordinators**

## **Total Rides and Participants Needed Please**

Chapter Directors, Ride Coordinators,

I know that when things changed in regard to how GWRRA operates and how we fill out reports, you were told that the chapter did not have to fill out the N-6 form any more. You were told that the District Educator was to fill out all the rides that took place in the district. There is a problem with that. I don't know what each chapter is doing, so I need your help! Here is what the chapters need to do. This can be done by the Chapter Director, Ride Coordinator, or just a Member. Keep up with all the rides that the chapter has done for each month, and the number of participants. Please E-mail the total of rides to me, and the total of the Participants that went on the rides. The totals are all that I need. This way I can turn in the true numbers for the District.

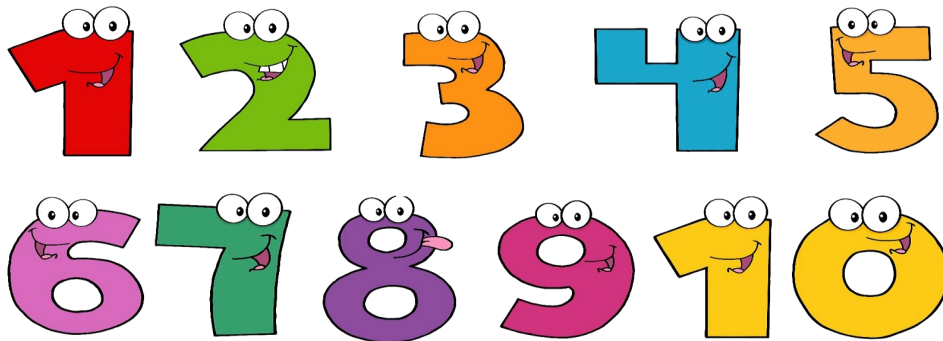
Example: If the chapter went on 4 rides with 4 members on each ride  
you would E-mail me : Number rides 4, number of members 16

That is all you would have to send me. This is very simple. I need this information by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. Please E-mail to [gadistrictridered@gmail.com](mailto:gadistrictridered@gmail.com).

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Thanks for all you do for GWRRA.

Frank and Melinda





# WELCOME TO LITTLE OCMULGEE STATE PARK & LODGE—**GEORGIA OFFICER'S CONFERENCE** **CHILLY WILLY!**

**CHILLY WILLY AND GIFT CARD GIVEN AWAY BASED ON CHAPTER ATTENDANCE**

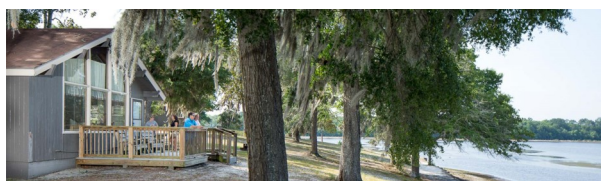
**ALL OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE OFFICER'S CONFERENCE AND OTHERS MAY JOIN US IF THEY LIKE. THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 16, 2019—CALL 229-868-7474 FOR RESERVATIONS AT RATE OF \$79. 80 LIVE OAK TRAIL, HELENA, GA 31037. 10:00 AM TO CLOSE.**

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**[www.gwrra.org](http://www.gwrra.org)**



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## 2019 GEORGIA WING FLING!

**We are having a Hootenanny!**

**Concert, Dancing, Campfire Singin', FUN!**

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		<b>1 New Years Day—No meeting for Chapter S</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 Chapter R</b> Eat 8:30 am, meet 10:00 am, <i>IHOP</i> , Canton
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10 Chapter M</b> Eat 6:00 pm, Meet 7:00 pm, <i>Harvey's Buffet</i> , Moultrie <b>Chapter K</b> Eat 6:30 pm, meet 7:30 pm, <i>Denny's</i> Brunswick <b>Chapter T</b> Eat 6:00 pm, meet 7:00 pm <i>Loco's Pub and Grill</i> , Athens	<b>11</b>	<b>12 Chapter F2</b> Eat 12:00 pm, meet 1:00 pm, <i>Big Daddy's Bar &amp; Grill</i> , Augusta <b>Chapter B</b> Eat 7:30 am, meet 8:30 am, <i>Come &amp; Get It</i> , Marietta
<b>13</b>	<b>14 Chapter Q</b> , Eat 6:00 pm, meet 7:00 pm <i>Hibachi Buffet</i> Warner Robins	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17 Chapter D2</b> Eat 6:30 pm, meet 7:30 pm <i>Western Sizzlin</i> , Dalton	<b>18</b>	<b>19 Chapter A</b> Eat 5:00 pm, meet 6:00 pm, <i>Southern Cooking</i> , McDonough <b>Chapter C2</b> Eat 5:00 pm, meet 6:00 pm, <i>Perkins</i> , South Savannah <b>Chapter I2</b> Eat 11:00 am, meet 12:00 pm, <i>Shoney's</i> , Lavonia <b>Chapter J</b> Eat 11:00 am, meet 12:00 pm, <i>Daniel's</i> , Hiawassee <b>Chapter L</b> Eat 9:00 am, meet 10:00 am, <i>Landmark</i> , Rome
<b>20</b>	<b>21 Chapter O</b> Eat 6:00 pm, meet 7:00 pm <i>Golden Corral</i> Tifton	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24 Chapter H</b> Eat 6:00 pm, meet 7:00 pm, <i>BJs2</i> , Albany	<b>25 Chapter E2</b> Eat 6:00 pm, meet 7:00 pm, Pooler Restaurant Location changes each month. Call 912-658-6463	<b>26 Chapter B2</b> Eat 10:00 an, meet 11:00 am, <i>Hudson Hickory House</i> , Douglasville
<p><b>Chilly Willy GA Officer's Conference Next Month, February 16, 2018</b></p>						
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