



Goldwing Road Riders Association GEORGIA DISTRICT BULLETIN

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**Larry & Pamela Clemmer,
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February 2019



GWRRA



WELCOME TO LITTLE OCMULGEE STATE PARK & LODGE

GEORGIA OFFICER'S CONFERENCE

CHILLY WILLY!

CHILLY WILLY AND GIFT CARD GIVEN AWAY BASED ON CHAPTER ATTENDANCE

We hope all Officers will 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 \$89 (includes lodge fee). 80 Live Oak Trail, Helena, GA 31037. 10:00 am to close.

Surrounded by live oaks, sand hills, and the peaceful pine trees of Southern Georgia, Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge is a charming destination for a relaxing getaway. Golfers are challenged by the acclaimed Wallace Adams Course, recognized as one of the best public courses in the South. Families can spend enjoyable time hiking, playing tennis, gathering within a picnic shelter and enjoying Little Ocmulgee Lake.

Comfortable accommodations in both the [lodge](#) and [lakeside cabins](#) provide a unique and rejuvenating experience. Accommodations include both fully equipped cabins and rooms in the lodge along with [complete camping facilities](#). A [full service restaurant](#) serves traditional Southern meals.

Little Ocmulgee Lodge is a favorite destination for corporate retreats and group gatherings. Deep in the peaceful woods and free from distractions, the lodge's modern and fully equipped conference facilities offer groups everything required for a productive and memorable meeting.

Come early to the Officer's Conference which starts at 10 am on Saturday and stay over to discover Little Ocmulgee Lodge, and enjoy championship golf, a sandy beach on a peaceful lake, modern conference facilities and comfortable accommodations, all surrounded by Georgia's Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge.

See you there! Larry and Pamela



Bob & Karla Greer
GWRRA GA MAP
Coordinators



GWRRA Motorist Awareness Program Gold Award

PRESENTATIONS TO STUDENTS OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS OR UNIVERSITIES.

PRESENTATIONS TO MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, BOTH CIVIC AND RELIGIOUS. (ONE EVENT PER ORGANIZATION COUNTED PER CALENDAR YEAR)

PRESENTATION TO DRIVING SCHOOLS.

PRESENTATION TO AAA OR AARP DRIVER CLASSES.

PRESENTATION OR MAP EXHIBIT AT COMPANY SAFETY DAYS.(ONE EVENT PER COMPANY PER YEAR)

PRESENTATION OR MAP EXHIBIT AT COMMUNITY SAFETY DAYS.(ONE EVENT PER COMMUNITY PER YEAR)

PRESENTATION OR MAP EXHIBIT AT THE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT.

PRESENTATION OR MAP EXHIBIT AT A COMMUNITY FESTIVAL OR FAIR.

PRESENTATION OR MAP EXHIBIT AT MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH ACTIVITIES.

PRESENTATION OR MAP EXHIBIT AT LOCAL MALLS.

MAP EXHIBIT AT HIGHWAY REST STOPS.

PRESENTATION OR MAP EXHIBIT AT COMMUNITY OR COMPANY BIKE NIGHTS. (ONE EVENT PER COMMUNITY OR COMPANY PER YEAR)

PRESENTATION TO BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS, AND BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS.

PRESENTATION OR MAP EXHIBIT AT BIKE OR CAR SHOWS.

You do not have to be a certified GWRRA Instructor to give one of these "presentations

Anyone can present one of the three (3) Mini Make A Point MS.PowerPoint Presentations

Motorist Awareness Mini Make A Point

Distracted Driving Mine Make A Point

Kids Mini Make A Point

An "Exhibit" can be as simple or detailed as you want to make it.

Helmet, Safety Gear, etc.

Display Board

MAP Brochures

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Any GWRRA Member, not just MAP Coordinators, qualify for the MAP Gold Award when they do any five (5) of the above fourteen (14) qualifying MAP things.

This MAP Gold Award qualifying activity must be reported to the GA District MAP Coordinator, Bob Greer, because these reports will be used to verify MAP Gold Award recipients at the end of the year. Everyone that participates in one of these fourteen (14) qualifying events gets credit for one event.

Bob and Karla



Vance and Fern Oakes
GA Assistant District Directors,



Hello! Welcome to Our Gathering!

Vance & I have been visiting a lot of Chapter gatherings in the past 6 months. We have had fun reconnecting with friends in the Georgia District. We have also had the opportunity to meet new members and prospective new members.

It takes courage to walk into a gathering when you do not know anyone. We have all been in that situation and glad that someone greeted us and made us feel welcome. Vance and I have seen this happen at a lot of these gatherings. However, it has been only a few of the old members who have done this. I have noticed that there are those who have held back. I realize that speaking to someone new may not be in your comfort zone, but I can tell you walking into a meeting not knowing anyone is not in their comfort zone either.

GWRRA loses members each year due to moving, selling bikes or trikes, health issues, etc. so new members will enable your chapter to continue. Even though the member is no longer riding, a lot of members may still attend the gatherings because of the friends they have made. As a member, you can develop new friends and encourage these new people to become involved in GWRRA.

So, the next time you see a new person at your gathering, make it a point to get to know them. Sit with them if you are comfortable doing that. You have a motorcycle & riding experiences in common with them!

Who knows, they may be your next Chapter Director!!

Vance & Fern Oakes



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Chapter A 2019 Couple of the Year

We joined GWRRA in 2001 and within a year we became very active in Chapter A. In 2003 we were the Chapter A Couple of the Year. We proudly took on a title of "Rally Bums" because we just loved to go to as many GWRRA rallies as we could. We have held leadership positions in GA Chapter A, the GA District, the Southeast Region A and on the GWRRA International Team.

One of my GWRRA friends told me to never quit participating with and having FUN with your local home Chapter while you serve in other GWRRA leadership positions because your local Chapter friends will always be there when your leadership positions are gone. How wise these words of wisdom were. So, when we stepped down as the GWRRA International Directors for the Membership Enhancement Program in 2015 we immediately took on officer positions in GA Chapter A. Karla has been the Chapter A Membership Enhancement Coordinator (MEC) for 3 years and I am currently the Motorist Awareness Program Coordinator, have served as Ride Coordinator a couple of times and was the unofficial Chapter Educator for 2-3 months just before that position was discontinued.

What's goes around, comes around. So here we are, January 2019 and we are the GA Chapter A Couple of the Year once again. We were quite surprised to be selected as Couple of the Year again, and we will enjoy it and do our best to make you proud. We are already looking at our already busy travel calendar to make room for GA Chapter visitations and to attend as many rallies as we can.

On January 21, 2019 we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. We have four adult children who are all married, ten grandchildren and one great grandson.

Bob and Karla



FRIENDS IN NEED OF PRAYER

Lynn and Lyn Edward—Alabama

Lawana Burrell—District and Chapter A

Joel Reasons—Chapter D

Barry & Barbara Owens—District and Chapter O

Walter Neal-Gresh—Alabama

Joe Piper—Chapter S

Ken Hemingway—Chapter M

Garland Dennis —Chapter T

Don Yearwood—Chapter B2

Larry Clemmer—District



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



Norm and Wendy Morton

District Membership Enhancement Coordinators



2019 IS A NEW YEAR! HAVE FUN!

Hello, everyone out there in GWRRA Georgia District land, Happy New Year!

2019 is a new year, and we are looking forward to getting the bike out in a few weeks and starting some springtime riding. I say we because Wendy will only ride with me when the weather is warm. I have been riding all year as long as it is not raining.

We want to encourage all our chapter members to support and participate in other chapter's activities and support them in their efforts to provide fun rides and games.

One of things that Membership Enhancement should be doing is finding ways of creating fun things for chapter members to participate in. Safety, Knowledge and FUN is the motto of our organization and the fun part is everyone's responsibility, but the chapter MEC should be the one that keeps this FUN going.

Let's move into 2019 having fun by doing chapter visits, attending chapter fun days, participating in your and other chapter's rides.

If you have ideas that will increase the fun for your chapter, please share them with your chapter MEC or if you have ideas about district fun activities please feel free to contact me or any district team member.

Norm and Wendy



NEW 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.

Web Site www.gwrro-ga-d.org



Frank & Melinda Brothers, District Rider

Educators, MEDIC First Aid Coordinators

RIDE SAFE—CHECK YOUR TIRES!

Now it is 2019 and we travel on to see what it will bring. Hopefully, the weather will be better, and we won't have as much sickness as last year so we can get a lot more riding in.

Now is the time for you to get that bike out of storage and get it ready to ride! Check the tires, look on the side of the tire and find the date code. If the tire is over 5 years old you need to change them out.

Look at the valve stem. Move it back and forth and look for cracks where it touches the rim. Spray it with a little soap and water to see if it leaks. Replace it if you are in doubt. Check the air pressure. Please look in your bike's manual and find the correct pressure for your bike. This is one of the most important things you can do to maintain your tires.

Most motorcycle tires will dry rot before they wear out, so be safe and get some new ones. When installing new tires don't forget to replace the valve stems.

Ride safe and often.



CPR & FIRST AID TRAINING

February 9, 2019

Paulding County Chamber of Commerce

455 Jimmy Campbell Pky., Dallas GA 30132

Contact Frank Brothers, 706-491-5205



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August 27-31, 2019

Nashville, TN



www.gwrra.org

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2019 GEORGIA WING FLING!

We are having a Hootenanny!

Concert, Dancing, Campfire Singin', FUN!

GA Baptist Conference Center

Toccoa, GA

October 31-Nov 2, 2019



Registration Form on Website www.gwrra-ga.com

**Call GA Baptist Center for room & meal tickets at
GWRRA Rate of \$95 per room including taxes**

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		1			1	2 Chapter R Eat 8:30 am, meet 10:00 am, <i>IHOP</i> , Canton
3	4	5	6	7 Chapter M Eat 6:00 pm, Meet 7:00 pm, <i>Harvey's Buffet</i> , Moultrie Chapter K Eat 6:30 pm, meet 7:30 pm, <i>Denny's</i> Brunswick Chapter T Eat 6:00 pm, meet 7:00 pm <i>Loco's Pub and Grill</i> , Athens	8	9 Chapter F2 Eat 12:00 pm, meet 1:00 pm, <i>Big Daddy's Bar & Grill</i> , Augusta Chapter B Eat 7:30 am, meet 8:30 am, <i>Come & Get It</i> , Marietta CPR/FIRST AID TRAINING 
10	11 Chapter Q , Eat 6:00 pm, meet 7:00 pm <i>Hibachi Buffet</i> Warner Robins	12	13	14 Chapter D2 Eat 6:30 pm, meet 7:30 pm <i>Western Sizzlin</i> , Dalton 	15	16 Chapter C2 Eat 5:00 pm, meet 6:00 pm, <i>Perkins</i> , South Savannah Chapter I2 Eat 11:00 am, meet 12:00 pm, <i>Shoney's</i> , Lavonia Chapter J Eat 11:00 am, meet 12:00 pm, <i>Daniel's</i> , Hiawassee OFFICER'S CONFERENCE 
17	18 Chapter O Eat 6:00 pm, meet 7:00 pm <i>Golden Corral</i> Tifton	19 Chapter L Rome	20	21 Chapter H Eat 6:00 pm, meet 7:00 pm, <i>BJs2</i> , Albany	22 Chapter E2 Eat 6:00 pm, meet 7:00 pm, Pooler Restau- rant Lo- cation changes each month. Call 912-658-6463	23 Chapter B2 Eat 10:00 an, meet 11:00 am, <i>Hudson Hickory House</i> , Douglasville Chapter A Eat 5:00 pm, meet 6:00 pm, <i>Southern Cooking</i> , McDonough
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