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Greetings Georgia members of GWRRA! My name is Bob Shrader and I am the Presidential Assistant that covers the Georgia District.

It is my privilege to introduce you to your new Georgia District Director, Frank and Melinda Brothers. Frank and Melinda have been GWRRA members since 2008 when they participated in the re-chartering of Chapter I-2 in Lavonia, GA.

Frank and Melinda became the Chapter Directors of I-2 upon it's reactivation and soon took an interest in training and Rider Education. Frank and Melinda were among the first few folks to take the then-mandated Officer Certification Training in 2010 in Georgia.

Frank and Melinda have been steady volunteers and workers in various GWRRA positions, focusing in recent years on Rider Education, Medic First Aid, UI Instructor and Rider Coach Instructor.

In 2015, Frank and Melinda were asked by then-Region A Educator Chuck Reed to take the position of Georgia District Ride Educator, which they did. Frank and Melinda held that position until this past April when they stepped up to be the Georgia District Director after the resignation of Larry and Pam Clemmer.

We have no doubt that Georgia GWRRA will prosper under Frank and Melinda's leadership. The Georgia District Staff have all remained in their positions and things are looking good for the Georgia District going forward.

Frank, Melinda and the Georgia District staff have already planned their first District event, a Ride-In in Dillard scheduled for September 19th-21st. Called the "Come Ride With Us" event, it promises to be lots of fun. See the Georgia District web site for details.

Please join us in welcoming Frank and Melinda Brothers as the new District Director of Georgia!

Bob and Nan Shrader

Presidential Assistant, GWRRA



We have a lot of changes going on in Georgia. First of all, let me thank everyone for their support in the transition of the District Director. I want you to know that I will be here to help in what ever way I can.

We have one other change in the officer line up and that is Rider Education. I think everyone knows Murry Cail. He will be taking over Rider Ed. Murry has been in the Rider Ed program for a long time and I am pleased to have him step up and take Rider Ed over. Everything in Rider Ed will be run the same as when I had the position. Please contact Murry for your Rider Ed needs.

All of the other Officers have remained on the District Staff as for now.

Your District Staff has been hard at work putting together a Ride In event for you. This event will be Sept. $19^{th} - 21^{st}$ at the River Vista Campground in Dillard, GA. This will be a fun event—it is not a rally. It is a ride in with a lot of guided rides—at least 2 per day. We will have a Chili Cook Off on Friday night and a hot dog supper on Saturday night. There will be Bingo on Friday night after the Couple of the Year selection. We will have a 50 -25-25 each day. And all of this for only 10 dollars. Yes, \$10 dollars! Make your plans to come and have a weekend of fun. Check out the Georgia District Web site under events to get your registration form and the flyer.

Thanks everyone for your support to GWRRA.

Frank & Melinda Brothers Georgia District Directors



Hellooooo Georgia District!

My name is Murry Cail and I have been married to Dawn Cail for the last 47 years. I have been riding motorcycles for the last 50 years including 10 years serving as a motorcycle police officer. Dawn and I have been involved with GWRRA Rider Ed for the last 17 years and we have loved every minute.

Georgia has one of the best Rider Ed programs in all of GWRRA and we look forward to continuing that tradition. But we will need your help. Please let me know what training your Chapter is interested in. Dawn and I will do all we can to make it happen.

As your District Ride Coordinators, we are excited about the work your District Team has done. They have planned an event we are calling Come Ride With Us. It's going to be a great time so please plan to attend. It's going to be in Dillard, GA, with guided rides on Thursday, Friday and Saturday along with self-guided rides. Then for Friday night we will have a Chili Cook Off and a Gourmet Hot Dog Dinner on Saturday night. There will be yard games all weekend and Bingo one evening. What a great way to end the riding season. So Come Ride With Us!!

We look forward to working with everyone and hope to advance the GWRRA motto—Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge.

Murry & Dawn Cail
District Rider Educators
District Ride Coordinators