



Gold Wing Road Riders Association Georgia District Bulletin



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Frank & Melinda Brothers, District Directors

We are getting closer to the District Ride In being held on Sept 19-21st at River Vista Campground.

Plans are still being made to make your weekend one to remember. We have added a silent auction to the schedule so be rounding up your motorcycle stuff that you don't want any more and bring it to the Ride In. We will have a table set up so you can sell your items. Remember that one person's junk is another person's treasure. You might just have what that person needs, and make a few dollars at the same time.

Remember the Chili Cook Off we have planned for Friday. All members are encouraged to make your best pot of chili and let's see who the Georgia District Chili Champ is.

There are three types of chili that will be judged:

- Traditional Mild Chili
- Traditional Hot Chili
- Non-Traditional Chili

We will be giving out awards for each type. Remember you can only win if you enter.

After the judging, we will enjoy a Chili supper as long as the chili holds out.

Make your plans to go on some of the Guided Rides that Carlos has planned for you to enjoy. I am sure you will have a great time. The rides should be up on the website by Aug.15th so you can pick out the ones you want to go on.

Don't forget Saturday we will have a Hot Dog supper.

I have attached a copy of the Schedule to the newsletter.

Hope to see y'all at the Ride In.

Frank & Melinda Brothers



Greetings from Montana!

As a few of you may know, I grew up in Montana. My mother, a sister, my two children and their families all live in Montana. As such, I try to make two trips here each year. In the winter, I fly up for about ten days. But every summer, I ride the motorcycle up here and spend several weeks. I have done this for the last several years and I'll continue to do so for as long as I think I'm able. Though I grew up here, I thoroughly enjoy the spectacular beauty that can be found in western Montana. Besides visiting family, I continue to re-explore the vast treasures of this State.

Assistant District Director Responsibilities

With recent changes to the Georgia District Team, in an effort to be able to provide Frank and Melinda Brothers (our new District Directors) some needed support, I agreed to accept the position of Assistant District Director (in addition to my District Webmaster position). I am tapped with providing support to the Chapters in Northeast Georgia. Currently, this is primarily GA-J, Hiawassee and GA-R, Canton. As I departed for my extended summer trip immediately after accepting this position, I have not been able to visit these Chapters... YET. But, after my return to Georgia, I will be making visits to these Chapters (and others) as soon as my schedule allows. Until then, please don't hesitate to contact me (or any other District team member) if you have a need and/or question. The contact information for all of your District Team is listed on the Georgia District Website at www.gwrra-ga.com.

Speaking of the website, as I am the District Webmaster, if you should see any incorrect information listed, please let me know. I can assure you, any error or omission is unintentional. Specifically, I encourage you to check the "Chapter Information" page of the District website and check the phone number, meeting location, and meeting time for your Chapter. We certainly want members and potential new members to be able to get in contact with us!

"Come Ride With Us" – Georgia District Ride-In

Due to a number of circumstances, this year, the Georgia District will be putting on a 3-day riding event, rather than a typical rally. Heck, most members have been stating for years that they want to ride more anyway. Well, here is your opportunity. Advance registration is only \$10 (\$15 after Aug. 21st and onsite) and there will be lots of GREAT mountain riding available. If you haven't done so yet, download a flyer from our District website and send in your registration. The Georgia District needs and requests your support!

Calling All "Road Captains"

Speaking of the "Ride-In", we are currently planning seven different guided rides!!! Thursday, Septem-

ber 19, there will be an afternoon ride about 2-1/2 hours in duration. On Friday, September 20, we will feature three different rides (1 morning ride, 1 afternoon ride and 1 all-day ride). On Saturday, September 21, we will also feature three different rides (1 morning ride, 1 afternoon ride and 1 all-day ride).

All of these rides are currently in the planning stage. However, they should be completed and available for preview around August 15. Once complete, they will be posted on the "Ride-In" page of our District website. The route will be available in two formats (Google Maps and GPX... used by Garmin GPSs).

In particular, I am looking for experienced Road Captains that have a Garmin Zumo GPS... and would be willing to "Lead" or "Drag" one or more of these routes. If you are a Road Captain with a Garmin Zumo GPS, I hope you will volunteer. Please contact me by email at carlos@cmlozano.com or by phone at 864.908.8199. Thanks in advance! I look forward to your assistance.

Well, that's enough for now. Until we see each other... **"Enjoy your ride... safely!"**

Carlos Lozano
Assistant District Director Northeast
District Webmaster



2019 Georgia District Ride In

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ALL ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD AT THE MOUNTAIN VILLAGE (ACROSS FROM THE POOL EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

Must have armband for all activities.

Thursday, 9/19/19:

- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Sign in and get armbands in the Mountain Village
- 1:30 pm Guided Ride line up behind the pool. KSU at 1:30 pm.
Gas tanks full and bladders empty.
- 7:00 pm 50/25/25 Drawing

Friday, 9/20/19:

- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Sign in and get armbands in the Mountain Village
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Silent Auction Table in the Mountain Village
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Shirts on sale in the Mountain Village
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Brenda Jewelry on sale in the Mountain Village
- 9:00 am **Guided Ride** line up behind the pool. KSU at 9:00 am.
Gas tanks full and bladders empty.
- 9:30 am **All Day Ride** line up behind the pool. KSU at 9:30 am.
Gas tanks full and bladders empty.

Lunch on your own

- 1:30 pm **Guided Ride** line up behind the pool. KSU at 1:30 pm.
Gas tanks full and bladders empty.
- 2:00 pm Outdoor Games
- 4:30 pm Turn in chili for judging at the Kitchen inside the Mountain Village
- 5:00 pm Chili Judging
- 6:00 pm Chili supper in the Mountain Village Dining Hall.
Must have armband to eat
- 7:30 pm Couple of the Year selection
50/25/25 Drawing
- 8:30 pm Bingo

Saturday, 9/21/19:

- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Sign in and get armbands In the Mountain Village
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Silent Auction Table in the Mountain Village
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Shirts on sale in the Mountain Village
- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Brenda Jewelry on sale in the Mountain Village
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Lunch on your own

- 1:30 pm **Guided Ride** line up behind the pool. KSU at 1:30 pm.
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- 2:00 pm Outdoor Games
- 6:00 pm Hot Dog Supper in the Mountain Village Dining Hall.
MUST HAVE ARMBAND TO EAT
- 7:00 pm Closing in the Mountain Village.
- Including:
- Announcements
 - MAP Awards
 - 50/25/25
 - Georgia Photo Contest Winner drawn and announced
 - Door Prizes

Sunday, 9/22/19:

- 9:00 am Worship Service in the Mountain Village