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Gold Wing Road Riders Association Georgia District Bulletin



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Hi all,

As you know our Ride In is only a few weeks away.

With Covid starting back up we will be using the same protocol as last year.

The staff will be serving the meals and we will have two times to eat to keep the number down in the dining hall. Please be patient with everyone. We are doing this for everyone's safety.

You will have either a red or green arm band; check the schedule for the time you will eat.

It all worked out great last year and it will this year.

Masks will not be required but feel free to wear one – it's your choice.

Please do your part in helping to curb this virus. I am hoping everything gets back to normal soon.

Thanks to all that have supported Georgia this year. I know we will have a great time.

See you in Dillard soon

Frank & Melinda Brothers District Directors

LIFE MEMBERS AND NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Questions about GWRRA life memberships have been asked recently and I am going to try to clear up some of them.

There are two classifications for life members, they are <u>Life Members</u> and <u>New</u> <u>Life Members</u>. <u>Life Members</u> are GWRRA members that had 20 years of continuous membership by the year 2004. If your 20 years of continuous GWRRA membership came after 2004, you are classified as a <u>New Life Member</u>.

<u>Life Members</u> pay no yearly membership but if they want the Wing World magazine, they must pay an annual fee of \$30.

<u>New Life Members</u> must pay a reduced annual membership fee of \$30 which includes the Wing World magazine.

I hope this clears up any confusion about life memberships and life membership fees. If you have any questions feel free to contact me and if I can't answer your question, I will attempt to get you an answer. Questions about your membership dates or your GWRRA file information must be directed to GWRRA headquarters in Phoenix.

Norman Morton Membership Enhancement

MAP – As We See It

There is a very famous saying "Time Waits For No One" and it will march on no matter what anyone says or does. Isn't it mindboggling when you realize that its' been three months since we as a Chapter participated in the GWRRA Motorist Awareness Day, at various rest stops near us, a local festival, at a restaurant, a community center and at a Sonic. This month some chapters will participate in an event known as National Night Out at various locations throughout our states – some cities will participate later in the year because of the heat this time of the year.

Just to add a little insight as to why both these two events are important to GWRRA and its membership. In May we concentrated in areas where we could meet with motorists and talk to them about the growth of the motorcycle community and how motorists and bikers can share the road safely. This month, August, we coordinate with local city officials and again share motorist awareness and the importance of sharing the road safely as bikers, motorists, and pedestrians; at this time there will also be local and state public safety personnel promoting police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

Motorist Awareness is not restricted to these two events, but rather it is and should be every time we are out riding. At our stops someone will come up and start talking to you about your bike, and often, will compare you with how they see riders on "crotch rockets" or "heavy duty bikers" flying by them. Every ride can be a motorist awareness ride, every GWRRA member can help educate people about motorcycles and sharing the road.

We can be proud of our membership with GWRRA and what it stands for; our bikes as they reflect our personality; our chapters for the fellowship we share with each other and other GWRRA friends and family; the education and training we learn to be better and safer riders.

You say to yourself, it's a great day to go for a ride, however, much later after you have finished doing other things, you catch yourself saying "I should have gone for a ride, oh well I'll ride tomorrow". In a few weeks, Georgia will be having its annual "District Ride In" scheduled for September 16 -18, 2021, at River Vista Resort & Campground, in Dillard. REGISTER NOW, you will enjoy the weekend filled with food, fun, and fellowship. Remember, "**Time Waits For No One**".

Keep the rubber down and sunny side up

God Bless

Jim & Sylvia

Motorist Awareness Coordinators

GWRRA - Georgia District Presents our 3rd Annual



"Come Ride With Us"

A Riding Rally—September 16-18, 2021

<u>Where:</u> River Vista Resort 20 River Vista Dr, Dillard, GA 30537 Call (706) 746-2722 for Campsite Reservations (Ask for GWRRA rate; rates drop as more campsites are rented) Local Hotels—Gateway Inn and Suites (800) 204-1816, Knights Inn (706) 746-5321, & Mountain Valley Inn (855) 516-1090 Don't miss out on the FUN!!!!

- Advance Registration is only \$10 (Prior to 8/16/2021); \$15 On-Site
- Daily 50/25/15/10 Drawings
- FUN Outdoor Games
- Daily GUIDED Rides
- Self Guided Rides
- Thursday Evening Couple of the Year
 Selection & Bingo
- Friday Chili Cook-Off: (open to all members); Judging at 4pm; Meal at 5pm (while the food lasts) - Plus Bingo afterwards
- Saturday Evening GOURMET Hot Dog Meal w/ side & desert (included with registration)
 - Saturday Evening MAP Awards
 - Plus, lots more FUN!

"Come Ride With US" Pre-registration Form

Registration Section
Liability Release: All Registrants Must Sign - We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the co-sponsoring organization, and
any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by any reason by participating in this Event.
Name:Member Number:
Signature:
Name:Member Number:
Signature:
Fotal Registration: Number of Attendees:x \$15 =
<u>Ticket Section</u>
Advance Purchase: \$5= 8 Tickets; \$10= 25 Tickets; \$20= 60 Tickets (Onsite: \$5= 6 Tickets; \$10= 20 Tickets; \$20= 50 Tickets) Thursday 50/25/15/10: \$Tickets Friday 50/25/15/10: \$Tickets Saturday 50/25/15/10: \$Tickets
Total Ticket Dollars: \$
<u>Shirt Section</u>
Advance Purchase Pricing, needed for ordering of transfers—Color and size selection can be made On-Site
Short Sleeve Tee (S-XL \$16/2XL+ \$18): Qty: \$ Long Sleeve Tee (S-XL \$18/2XL+ \$20): Qty: \$ Polo Shirt (S-XL \$24/2XL+ \$26): Qty: \$
Shirt Total Dollars: \$
Fotal Enclosed: (Registration + Tickets + Shirts): \$
Email (or cell number) to send confirmation:
Make Check Payable to: GWRRA - Georgia
Send registration with check to: Traci Thrasher, GWRRA-Georgia 1060 Peacock Drive Bishop, GA 30621
Preregistration Helps the Georgia District. We hope that you will consider preregistering!

Pre-registration Ends August 16, 2021