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Director's Notes



Thanks to all the ones that helped Chapter I-2 raise the money to purchase an AED (*Automated External Defibrillator*) for the Chapter. We met the goal and now have an AED for the Chapter.

We have had a lot of classes this Spring. Thanks to all that participated in these Safety courses. We all had a lot of fun and learned something new at the same time. We have one more class on May 4th. This will be an advanced trike rider's course. This is an all day class, with three hours class room time and five hours track time. We are going to have a lot of FUN.

We still have some members that do not have First Aid and CPR. It is my goal to have all members to take this class. This is something that everyone needs. Remember the life you save may be a loved one or a very close friend. So I ask if you do not have First Aid and CPR, let me know and I will get a class set up. Let's make Chapter I-2 100% trained in First Aid and CPR.

Our lunch ride will be to Hog Wild in Clarkesville on Saturday April 27th. We will leave Lavonia Exxon at 10 a.m.

Our next meeting will be Saturday May 18th at Shoney's in Lavonia.

Don't forget Georgia District Convention in Dillard, June 13, 14 and 15.

We will not have a meeting on June 15th due to being in Dillard.

Hope to see you there!!!

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Bucky & Cupcake Blacksheep



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Larry Crouse Chapter Rider Educator



The Power of the Wave...

One of the first words we learn as a baby is **HELLO**, which is one of the most powerful and rewarding words. It is definitely better than saying goodbye. Saying **HELLO** to someone when you first meet them immediately puts them at ease and you start a conversation on a most friendly word. What does saying **HELLO** have to do with riding motorcycles and riding them safely? Well, let's look at this just a little deeper.

First, let's agree that a **FRIENDLY WAVE** is the same thing as saying **HELLO**. It seems to me one of the first things we learn when we start riding with **GWRRA**, next to food and ice cream, is that the members are one of the most **FUN** loving, patriotic, hugging and **WAVING** group you will ever to know. When out riding, a friendly **WAVE** to other motorcycles is letting them know we both enjoy the same thing. When we extend a friendly **WAVE** to other road users, including pedestrians, it makes them notice us. That's exactly what we want, to *SEE* and be *SEEN*. It also lets the recipients of our **WAVE** know that we are a friendly group and enjoy people. A **WAVE** to a child is worth gold. They will notice, wave back and tell their parents so now the adults are aware of our presence. We have been *SEEN*.

Oh, nuts, that person didn't **WAVE** back so I'm not going to **WAVE** anymore. **NO... NO... NO...** keep **WAVING** as not only do you want the person to whom you **WAVED** to notice but also the tons of other observers out there as once again we want to be *SEEN*. Friendliness is so rare nowadays; it's disarming, so use the **WAVE** to let people know that we are **FRENIDS** out having **FUN**. Respect begets respect and a **WAVE** will help you start a lot of conversations on your outing. You never know, you may meet the same person you just waved to at your next stop.

The simple **WAVE** can be our first step on being noticed on the roadways. Join us and start **WAVING** even more than you do now. Not only will you see a lot of people smiling at you, the **WAVE** will put you and your co-rider in very happy frame of mind.

Just try it, you may like it.

Use the Power... WAVE



Rider Education

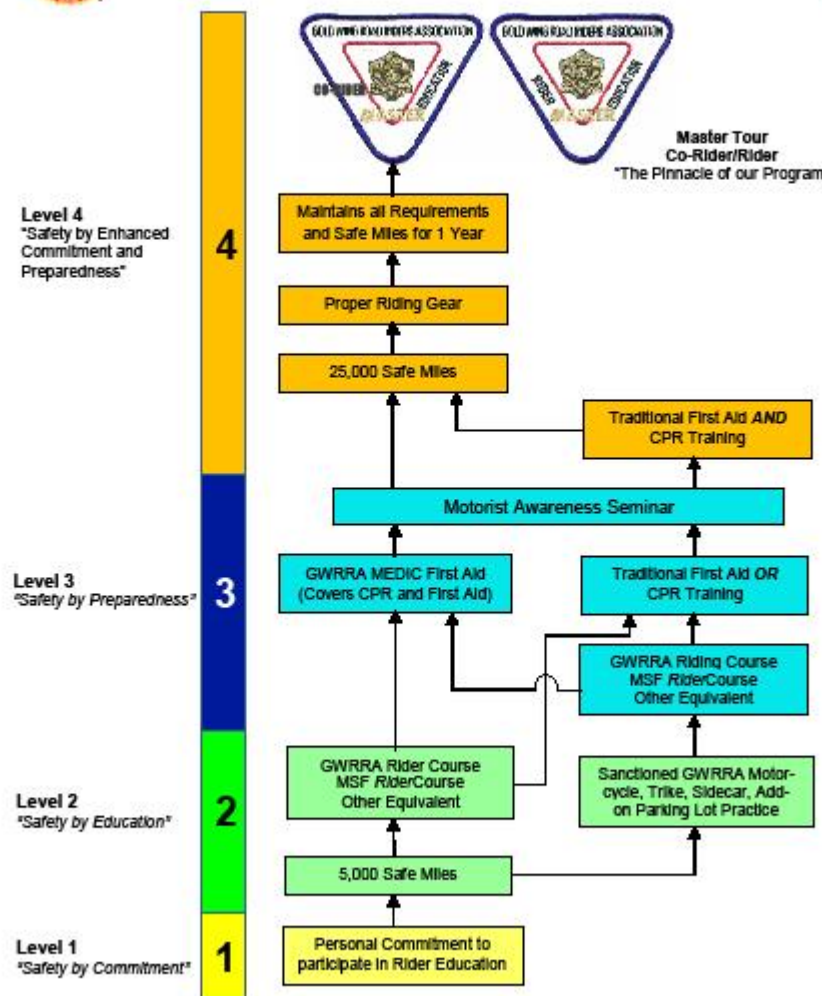


Seminars, and classes that are available at the Chapter Level.

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| 1. "Level Up" PPT Presentation | 10. Riding in the Heat |
| 2. Co-Rider Seminar | 11. Night Riding ... |
| 3. Co-Rider-Two Seminar | 12. Motorcycle Crash Scene Response |
| 4. Riding With New and/or Inexperienced Riders | 13. High Side Scenarios |
| 5. Motorcycling for Mature Riders | 14. "Going, Going, Gone" |
| 6. Seasoned (Mature) Rider Supplement | 15. Trailering Seminar |
| 7. Road Captain Course | 16. Why_Motorist_Awareness_1_2013.ppt |
| 8. Team Riding Seminar | 17. "Think Motorcycles" ppt presentation |
| 9. "Dealing With Different Elements" | 18. "Share the Road Think Motorcycles Seminar" |



Gold Wing Road Riders Association Rider Education Levels Program "The Building Blocks of Rider Education"



(Chart Available in the Clip Art Section of the Rider Education Website)



**Jeanna Phillips
Motorist Awareness
Coordinator**



**Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month (May 2013)
National Ride to Work Day (June 17, 2013)**



QUICK TIPS: Ten Things All Car & Truck Drivers Should Know About Motorcycles

1. There are a lot more cars and trucks than motorcycles on the road, and some drivers don't "recognize" a motorcycle; they ignore it (usually unintentionally). Look for motorcycles, especially when checking traffic at an intersection.
2. Because of its small size, a motorcycle may look farther away than it is. It may also be difficult to judge a motorcycle's speed. When checking traffic to turn at an intersection or into (or out of) a driveway, predict a motorcycle is closer than it looks.
3. Because of its small size, a motorcycle can be easily hidden in a car's blind spots (door/roof pillars) or masked by objects or backgrounds outside a car (bushes, fences, bridges, etc). Take an extra moment to thoroughly check traffic, whether you're changing lanes or turning at intersections.
4. Because of its small size a motorcycle may seem to be moving faster than it really is. Don't assume all motorcyclists are speed demons.
5. Motorcyclists often slow by downshifting or merely rolling off the throttle, thus not activating the brake light. Allow more following distance, say 3 or 4 seconds. At intersections, predict a motorcyclist may slow down without visual warning.
6. Turn signals on a motorcycle usually are not self-canceling, thus some riders, (especially beginners) sometimes forget to turn them off after a turn or lane change. Make sure a motorcycle's signal is for real.
7. Motorcyclists often adjust position within a lane to be seen more easily and to minimize the effects of road debris, passing vehicles, and wind. Understand that motorcyclists adjust lane position for a purpose, not to be reckless or show off or to allow you to share the lane with them.
8. Maneuverability is one of a motorcycle's better characteristics, especially at slower speeds and with good road conditions, but don't expect a motorcyclist to always be able to dodge out of the way.
9. Stopping distance for motorcycles is nearly the same as for cars, but slippery pavement makes stopping quickly difficult. Allow more following distance behind a motorcycle because it can't always stop "on a dime."
10. When a motorcycle is in motion, don't think of it as motorcycle; think of it as a person.



Dress Loud & Ride Proud

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April Birthdays

- 8 Joe Colvard
- 9 Judy Thomason
- 15 Karen Lewis
- 23 Bruce Gregory



April Anniversaries

- 5 Larry & Linda Watkins
- 22 Rod & Melanie Oliver



CONCERNS



Betty Andrade, former **District Couple of the Year Coordinator**, will have ankle replacement surgery on Thursday the 18th. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Margaret Vaughn, your Editor, is suffering from Sacroiliac joint dysfunction, (mechanical low back pain). It has been very debilitating for more than 3 wks.

Terry Swain's father of Greensboro, NC, is in failing health. Please keep Terry & Tim in your thoughts and prayers.

Ralph Jordan, Karen Lewis' dad, has been diagnosed with bone marrow cancer but showing improvement at last checkup.

CONDOLENCES



WELCOME !

Thank you all for joining us today, it's nice to see the familiar faces of our chapter family. We would especially like to welcome our visitors, it's great to meet new people and have previous visitors return again.



In Appreciation



In appreciation to **Joel & Genie Deaton** for representing Chapter I-2 as **Couple of the Year 2012 (COY)**.

*Congratulations
Couple of the Year (COY) 2013*



Congratulations to **Margaret & Ronnie Vaughn** for being selected as Chapter I-2's **Couple of the Year 2013 (COY)**.

Chapter I-2 Mascots



Bucky & Cupcake Blacksheep



Up Coming Events

For 2013



- April 6 GWRRA “Team Riding” & “Road Captain” seminars. 9 am “Line Fire Dept., 545 Pleasant Hill Circle, Martin, Ga.
- April 11-13 GWRRA Alabama District Convention, Ashbury Hotel and Suites 600 West I-65 Service Road South Mobile, Alabama 36085.
- April 20 Chapter I-2 Gathering at Shoney's. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- April 25-27 GWRRA South Carolina District Convention, 9280 University Blvd., North Charleston, South Carolina 29406.
- April 25-27 GWRRA Tennessee District Convention, Camp Jordan Arena, East Ridge, Tennessee.
- April 27 Chapter I-2 **Lunch** Ride, “Hog Wild Bar B Q”, Clarkesville Ga. Meet at Lavonia Exxon 10 am.
- May 4 **Trike**-Advanced Rider Course (TRC) for the Chapter. Will be held at the Franklin County Recreation Dept, 557 Rocky Ford Rd., Carnesville, GA 8:00am –5:00pm.
- May 4 The 2nd Annual Couple of The Year Rendezvous will be May 4th 2013 at the Fabulous Spring Creek Resort near beautiful Bainbridge Georgia.
- May 18 Chapter I-2 Gathering at Shoney's. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- May 25 “Motorist Awareness” campaign at the “Georgia / South Carolina Line, I-85 South “Welcome Center”; 8:00am—2:30pm.
- May 25 Chapter I-2 Dinner Ride after the “Motorist Awareness” event. at 5pm, BAR-H BBQ, Royston, GA.
- June 13-15 GWRRA Georgia District Convention, "Wing Fling 2013", "Dillard House", Dillard, GA.
- June 15 **No** Chapter I-2 Monthly Gathering due to the Ga. District Convention participation!
- June 22 **Lunch** Ride to “Wendell’s Country Restaurant”, 5012 Helen Hwy 75 between Cleveland and Helen, Sautee Nacoochee, GA, leave Lavonia at 10 am, Eat at 11:30.
- July 3-6 **Chapter Day-ride on the 5th** to “GWRRA Wing Ding 35” at the TD Convention Center (formerly the Carolina First Center) in Greenville, South Carolina. Leave Lavonia at 8:30 am.
- July 20 Chapter I-2 Gathering at Shoney's. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- July 27 Dinner ride to the “Redd House” in Nicholson, GA, leave Lavonia Exxon at 3:30, need to be at the restaurant by 4:30.
- August 17 Chapter I-2 Gathering at Shoney's. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.



Chapter Classifieds

Bike & Non-Bike Items

1. 2009 Alumna Ltd., TKI Trailer, aluminum wheels, aluminum fenders with vinyl gravel guard, stainless steel tie-down loops, aluminum ramp with storage underneath, aluminum salt shield/rock guard (24" tall with tool box), front triangle storage box with lid, spare tire, front wheel chock, overall length=187", overall width=86", bed size 63"x137". Excellent condition. \$3,000. Contact Glenn Argo at 706-549-8232 or glennargo@hotmail.com
2. Scorpion EXO-900 Modular helmet (with sunshade) Black, Size S. New in 2012 (\$269.95), Hardly worn, excellent condition. \$150. Contact Glenn Argo at 706-549-8232 or glennargo@hotmail.com .
3. 1 HJC Open Face Helmet (with sunshade), Black, Size L. good condition, \$50. 1 HJC Open Face Helmet, Black, Size XL. Excellent condition, \$50. Worn one time. Contact Glenn Argo at 706-549-8232 or glennargo@hotmail.com.
4. 1 Black Leather chaps, size medium. Good condition. \$40. Contact Glenn Argo at 706-549-8232 or glennargo@hotmail.com .
5. Vertical (hidden) hitch for '01-'10 Goldwings (probably '11, too). It was on my '05 and worked beautifully, but I'm converting to a trike, so it's coming off. Currently on sale for \$160 at "WingStuff" (search for item 45-1806) but you can have this one for \$120. Call Cal Krefft 706-839-7655.
6. Brand New "Olympia Air Glide 2" men's pants, size 42. Never worn, still have the tags on them \$150.00. Call Larry at (678) 316-6191, or Email: lwatkins@windstream.net.
7. "Milwaukee" Leather Expandable, Motorcycle Bag. Just like new, with lots of storage space. Paid \$120.⁰⁰, will take \$50.⁰⁰. Call Larry at (678) 316-6191.
8. **PRICE REDUCED:** Like new 2008 Palomino Gazelle Ultra Lite Camper for sale. Model # G-178QB (Queen Bed), 19½ Ft . Perfect for small family or couple. Kitchen includes sink, micro, stove and oven. Bathroom includes commode, sink and shower. Cool AC and warm heat. Stereo with surround sound. Outdoor grill. Outdoor handheld shower. Never been smoked in nor had pets. Bought new in 2009 and used 3 times. Stored under a carport. Selling due to husband's ill health and unable to use. Asking \$8500. Call Bob at (706) 599-6064 or Bobbie (706) 491-6508 or home (706) 282-0637
9. New "Kuryakyn" rider backrest for GoldWing 1800. \$125.00, "Pace" Trailer 16' x 8' 6", Rivetless sides, 2 vents in roof, E-Track down both sides and down the middle (recessed in floor), 5500 lb. rated axles, tread-plate covering lower front panel, ramp rear door (heavy duty); \$6,900.00 Like New! Contact Joe Colvard (706)988-9048, pictures available upon request.
10. Assorted Bits and pieces leftover from '02 1800 GoldWing (Illusion Blue), and '08 1800 GoldWing (Dark Red Metallic) **TRIKE CONVERSIONS**. These parts include, complete rear-end assemblies, brake-discs, rear-wheels, side-bags, etc. **IF You need me. Ronnie at (706)340-7320 OR** parts for repairs or just to have extra on-hand contact EMAIL ronaldmargaret@bellsouth.net .





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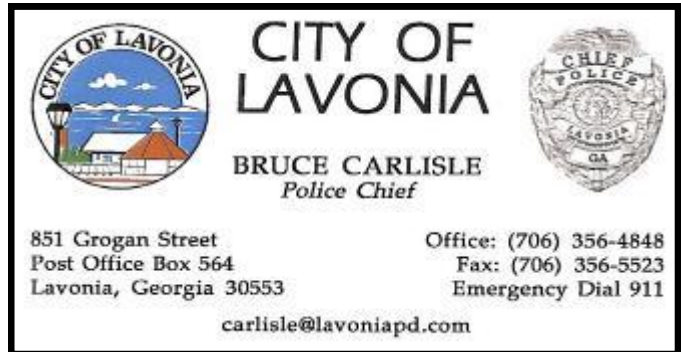
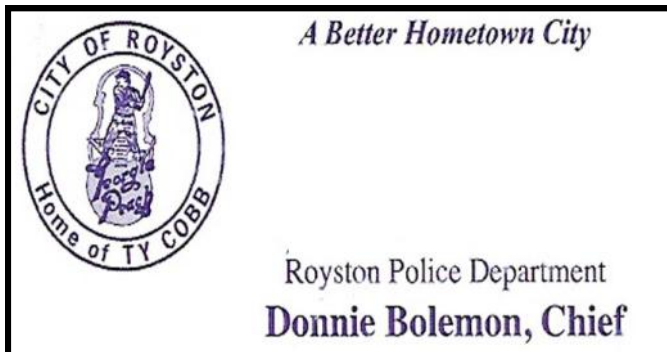
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April 2013



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7	Joe Colvard Birthday ●	Judy Thomason's BD. ●	ALABAMA DISTRICT CONVENTION ♦ Mobile, Ala				13
14	Karen Lewis' Birthday ●	16	17	18	19	11:00AM - 1:00PM Chapter I-2 Monthly Gathering ("Shoney's, Lavonia, GA)	
21	Melaine & Rod Oliver's ...	Bruce Gregory's Birthday ●	24	GWRRR Tennessee District Convention ♦ Camp Jordan Arena, East Ridge, Tennessee		SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT CONVENTION ♦ North Charleston, SC	
28	29	30	1	Joyce Argo's Birthday ●	2	3	
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May 2013



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19	20	21	22	23	Ronnie Lewis' Birthday ● 24	▶ 8:00AM - 2:30PM "Motorist Awareness" Campaign (Georgia Welcome Center, I-85 South at the Georgia/Sou... ▶ 5:00PM - 7:00PM Chapter I-2 Dinner Ride after the "Motorist Awareness" event. (BAR-H BBQ, Ro...)
Glen Argo's Birthday ● 26	27	Tim Swain's Birthday ● 28	29	Memorial Day ♦ United States 30	31	1