



Chapter I-2



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Director's Notes



Chapter I-2 is starting its fourth year. As I look back in these three years, we have met and made many friends. We have been on many rides and seen many new things. Sometimes though, things

have to change. Bruce Gregory, our treasurer for the past three years, has had to step down because of his health. We want to give a big "Thank You" for his help, and wish him the best in the future.

As one door closes another door opens. Linda Watkins has stepped up to take on the duties of treasurer. I am looking forward to working with Linda. We know she will do a great job.

Chapter I-2 started off the New Year with a Riders Ed. Seminar, "Motorcycling for Mature Riders". We had 12 in attendance. All had a great time. This class is a must have for all riders. The things in this class pertained to more than just motorcycling. If you have a chance to take this class, please do so, you will get a lot out of it. After the class we all went to Pizza Hut for lunch and had a great time visiting with each other and doing what we do best - "EAT".

Chapter I-2 Officers will be going to the annual Officers meeting in Jackson, GA, on Saturday Jan. 26, 2013. This will make it impossible for the Officers to go on our regular lunch ride, so I am encouraging you to get together and go without us, as we will be taking care of your Chapter's business that day. Just because we are not there does not mean that you cannot go and have fun.

THANK YOU FOR THREE GREAT YEARS!!!!

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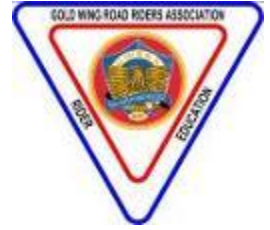
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What About Whistles?

There are many different versions of ultra-sonic animal alert whistles available. The theory is that the whistles moving through the air make a high-pitched ultrasonic noise that alerts animals to your approach, and warns them to get out of your way. Given the potential for animal strikes, a passive animal warning device sounds like a great idea, eh? But there are a couple & niggling questions.

First, the whistles make noise in frequencies above human hearing. So how do you know if your deer whistles are actually working? If a big South Dakota juicybug lodges in the orifice, silencing the whistle, how would you know? And if your whistles are whistling, is the volume really loud enough to reach an animal several hundred feet away?

More to the point, let's assume the whistles do work, and that a deer ahead hears the media. What's the message? Is the noise a collision warning, a mating call, a challenge to fight, or simply an annoyance? Let's assume the deer receives the message as a collision warning. Does that stimulate the animal to run away? And if the deer does agree to run away, is it supposed to make a 180 and run back into the woods, or is it supposed to run straight across the road?

You can find glowing testimonials about reductions in deer strikes after whistles were installed. Just read the deer whistle sales brochures. You'll have to make up your own mind about whether sales brochures are hype or fact.

More importantly, my survival theory about motorcycle hazards is that you should always be prepared to get out of the way of the other guy, whether the "other guy" is a left turning Accord, or a left-turning alligator. Feel free to bolt on whatever magic talismans you want, including a BACK OFF mud flap, a pulsating headlight, a string of garlic, a rabbit's foot, or a pair of deer whistles, but the only reliable way to avoid a collision is to understand what's happening ahead and get out of the way of the other guys.

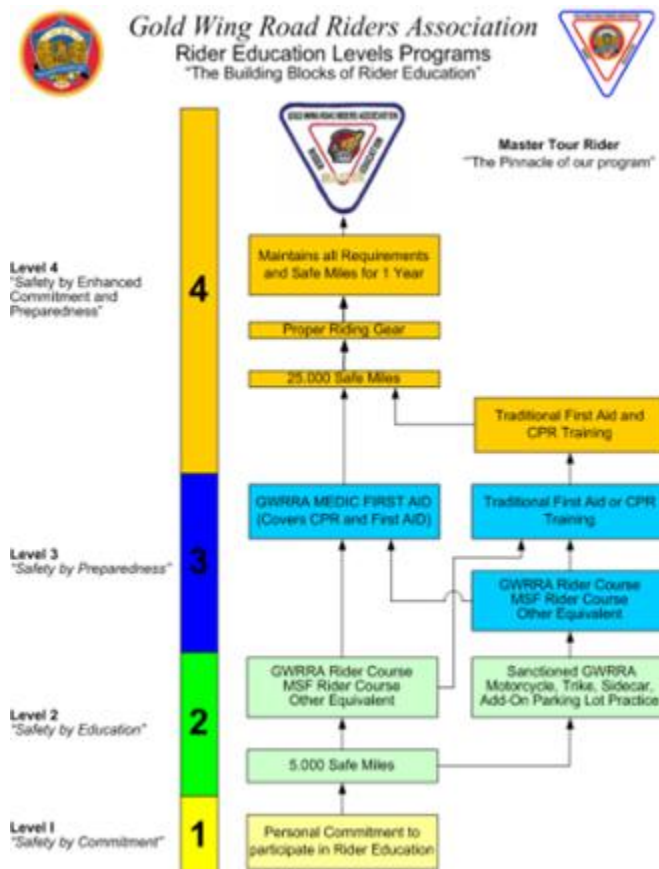


Rider Education

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



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





Jeanna Phillips Motorist Awareness Coordinator



Dress Loud & Ride Proud

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

Motorcycle Awareness

Motorcyclists have all the same rights and privileges as any motor vehicle driver on the roadway. During Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in May - and during the rest of the year - drivers of all other vehicles and all road users are reminded to safely "share the road" with motorcyclists, and to be extra alert to help keep motorcyclists safe.

Tips for drivers to help keep motorcyclists safe on our roadways.

- Remember, a motorcycle is a vehicle with all of the rights and privileges of any other motor vehicle.
- Always allow a motorcyclist the full lane width—never try to share a lane.
- Perform a visual check for motorcycles by checking mirrors and blind spots before entering or exiting a lane of traffic, and at intersections.
- Always signal your intentions before changing lanes or merging with traffic.
- Don't be fooled by a flashing turn signal on a motorcycle – motorcycle signals are often not self-canceling and riders sometimes forget to turn them off. Wait to be sure the motorcycle is going to turn before you proceed.
- Allow more following distance - three or four seconds when behind a motorcycle so the motorcyclist has enough time to maneuver or stop in an emergency.
- Never tailgate. In dry conditions, motorcycles can stop more quickly than cars.
- Never drive while distracted.

motorcyclists can increase their own safety by:

- Avoiding riding in poor weather conditions.
- Wearing brightly colored protective gear and a DOT-compliant helmet.
- Using turn signals for every turn or lane change, even if the rider thinks no one will see it.
- Combining hand signals and turn signals to draw more attention to themselves.
- Using reflective tape and stickers to increase conspicuity.
- Positioning themselves in the lane where they will be most visible to other drivers.
- Never driving while impaired.

“The message to all drivers and motorcyclists is: Help to share in the responsibility of keeping all road users safe, and do your part by safely “Sharing the Road.”



January Birthdays

10 Larry Watkins
13 Gene Callahan
30 Rod Oliver



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January Anniversaries



CONCERNS

Flu continues across the United States, with 47 states reporting widespread influenza activity. We pray for your health during this epidemic.

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

Julie Degler, Ga. District Rider Educator, will be undergoing hip replacement surgery.

Ralph Jordan, Karen Lewis' dad, has been diagnosed with bone marrow cancer. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.



CONDOLENCES



Rod Oliver's younger sister, Janet McDaniel, passed away Jan.8. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Chapter I-2 Mascots



Bucky & Cupcake Blacksheep

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.

Steps you can take to protect yourself from the flu

By Amanda Gardnern

THURSDAY, Jan. 10 (HealthDay News) -- With the United States in the throes of one of the worst flu outbreaks in years, health-care experts say there are ways you can fight back and protect yourself from the virus.

And the best protection is a flu shot -- even now.

"People should ideally get the flu shot at the beginning of the flu season which really starts in October," said Dr. Robert Graham, an internist at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City. "So the sooner the better. But at the same time, whenever you can get the shot I strongly recommend it. It's the least painful way of combating the flu."

The good news is that this year's vaccine is an excellent match for the strains of influenza now circulating. The not-so-great news is that the vaccine takes about two weeks to become fully effective in your body. And even people who have been vaccinated can contract the flu virus, though this is uncommon.

The predominant strain so far this year is H3N2, and doctors note that when H3N2 dominates, they tend to see more severe illness among children and the elderly.

For those who haven't yet had a flu shot -- and even for those who have -- there are other simple precautions people can and should take to minimize the chances of contracting what's turning out to be an especially infectious and unpleasant illness.

First and foremost is to wash your hands, said nurse Kristen Lawton, director of the emergency department at Northern Westchester Hospital in Mount Kisco, N.Y.

"If you can't use soap and water, use the hand soap in a pump or the alcohol-based preparation," she said.

The next best advice is to avoid touching your face with your hands. "I tell my kids to keep their hands away from the holes in their head," she said. "Don't be touching your eyes, nose or mouth because there are germs on your hands."

Seemingly safe surfaces like kitchen counters, desks, refrigerator door handles and computer keyboards may also harbor the flu virus for hours -- sometimes as long as 48 hours, according to the Mayo Clinic. Make sure these are kept clean, Lawton counseled.



If you have to cough or sneeze, do so into a tissue or into the crook of your elbow -- not into the air where droplets can easily infect people near you. Droplets from a vigorous cough can travel at 60 mph, Graham said.

If you do start to feel sick, stay home because people are contagious a day before they get symptoms and four days after those symptoms disappear, Lawton said.

The drug Tamiflu won't prevent the flu but it will shorten the course of the illness, Lawton said. Other than that, your best bet is to rest, drink lots of fluid and take an over-the-counter pain reliever, she added.

People at particular risk for the flu and its complications are pregnant women, those 65 and older and anyone with a chronic illness. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention urges these people to get a flu shot, which is available as an injection or nasal spray and in a stronger dose for seniors.

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).

"Thank you for this honor and the opportunity to represent Chapter I-2 as the COYs."

Ron & Margaret



Up Coming Events

For 2013



January 19th

I-2 Gathering at Shoney's. Eat at 11am, meet at noon-1pm.

January 26th

"Chilly Willy" & the GWRRA Georgia Officers Conference, Jackson, GA., "Buckner's Family Restaurant".

February 16th

I-2 Gathering at Shoney's. Eat at 11am, meet at noon-1pm.

February 23rd

Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.

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May 4th

Trike-Advanced Rider Course (TRC). This course is designed to provide Trike-riders and co-riders with the necessary skills and knowledge to make their riding experience safer and more enjoyable. It combines three (3) hours of classroom and five (5) hours of on-range riding skills training and coaching. The course is focusing on the critical skills of cornering, swerving, and braking.

May 25th

Proposed "Motorist Awareness" campaign at "Georgia Welcome Center".

June 13th-15th

Georgia District "Wing-Fling", Dillard House, Dillard, GA.

July 3rd-6th

GWRRA "Wing Ding 35", Greenville, SC.

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. 2 Scorpion EXO-900 Modular helmets (with sunshade) Black. Size S and Size XL. New in 2012 (\$269.95), Hardly worn, excellent condition. \$150 each. Contact Glenn Argo at 706-549-8232 or glennargo@hotmail.com .
3. 2 HJC Open Face Helmets (with sunshade), Black. Size L and Size XL. Good condition. \$50 each. 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. "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.
7. **PRICE REDUCED:** Like new 2008 Palomino Gazelle Ultra Lite Camper for sale. Model # G-178QB (Queen Bed), 19½Ft . 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
8. 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.
9. 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 parts for repairs or just to have extra on-hand contact me. Ronnie at (706) 340-7320 OR EMAIL ronaldmargaret@bellsouth.net .**



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January 2013



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| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Larry Watkins Birthday ● | 11 | ▶ 9:30AM - 12:00PM Ga I-2 Rider Ed. Seminar: Motorcycling for the Mature Rider. (Line Fire Dept., Martin, Ga.) |
| Gene Callahan's Birthday ● | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | ▶ 11:00AM - 1:00PM Chapter I-2 Monthly Gathering ("Shoney's", Lavonia, GA) |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | ▶ "Great American Moto..." ♦ North Atlanta Trade Center, I-20 | |
| | | | | | 25 | ▶ 10:45AM - 3:30PM "Chilly Willy" & GA Officer's Conference (Buckner's Family Restaurant, Jacksonville, FL) ▶ 4:30PM - 7:30PM Chapter I-2 Dinner Ride (Time and Place to be decided.) |
| "Great American Moto..." ♦ | 28 | 29 | Rod Oliver's Birthday ● | 31 | 1 | 2 |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | Belva Smith's Birthday ● | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Valentines Day ● | 15 | ▶ 11:00AM - 1:00PM Chapter I-2 Monthly Gathering ("Shoney's", Lavonia, GA) 16 |
| 17 | Ronnie Vaughn's Birthday ● | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | ▶ 4:30PM - 7:30PM Ga I-2 Dinner Ride (TBA) 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | Phil Palmer's Birthday ● | 28 | 1 2 |

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T' was the night before deadline, with an article to write. I fell dead locked with writers block and nothing in site. Then all of a sudden with the shifting of gears, I realized that we were at the end of the year. Now that the end of 2012 is here, we wish you Great Riding for the coming New Year. Vicky and I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a Safe and Prosperous year in 2013.

Now, as you start to collect information to fill in your calendar for the upcoming year. We understand that planning ahead is important when working around work vacation schedules, family commitments, etc. It is a proven fact that **participation** is the number one key factor in getting the most out of your GWRRA Membership and we hope that the New Year affords you the opportunity to attend as many of the GWRRA events as you desire. There are some FUN activities already listed on the 2013 District Calendar, located in this Newsletter as well as under the Coming Events tab on the Georgia District Website at www.gwrra-ga.com. Other excellent sources are your home Chapter Gathering, newsletter and website; neighboring Chapter newsletter and websites; the Region "A" website; and Wing World Magazine.

Now the first event on our Calendar is CHILLY WILLY & OFFICERS CONFERENCE on January 26th, 2013. We hope you will join us at Buckner's Family Restaurant, located at 1168

Bucksnot Road Jackson, GA 30233. Buckner's has great food; it is country cooking and served family style. Lunch will be \$13.00 per person including Tax and Gratuity. For those that are not familiar with Chilly Willy, it is an event set up by the District for the members to come together for a meet and eat to kick off the New Year. Lunch will start at 10:45am and at 12:15 we will be drawing for some door prizes, make a few announcements, and present Chilly Willy to the largest Chapter in attendance.

Georgia District/Chapter Officers Conference

The District/Chapter Officers Conference will immediately follow Chilly Willy in the conference building adjacent to the restaurant. All Chapter Officers should attend this conference; it is where we share updates and new information from District, Region and National. Chapter financial reports **must** be turned in at this time. Chapter Directors if you have new officers, their paper work should be completed and turned in as well. If you need help filling out paper work or have questions and would like to come early, the District Team Members will be available to assist in the Conference building starting at 9am before the Chilly Willy Lunch.

Tommy & Vicky

I RESOLVE TO...

As we sit here overcoming the emotional and physical hangover of the Holiday season, with our eyes looking forward to all of the potential that 2013 holds, we are now asked to come up with our New Year's Resolutions!

At this time of year it is traditional to resolve to: lose weight, exercise, quit smoking or learn a new hobby. All of these are excellent resolutions, but we are thinking a little bit out of the box. How about we resolve to take advantage of one of the greatest benefits belonging to GWRRA can offer? Getting involved with GWRRA Rider Education!

Here are some resolutions that come to mind: Join the Rider Education Levels program, if already in the Levels program resolve to complete the criteria to advance to the next level, Take a Riding course an ARC, TRC, ERC, BRC, PLP or one of the many different programs

that are available, resolve to attend a Rider Education seminar or two or three, resolve to take a MEDIC First Aid and CPR course. In Georgia, because of your commitment to Rider Education, the GWRRA Riding Courses and MEDIC Courses are free to current members!

Another very important part of Rider Education is Motorist Awareness! Resolve to get involved with helping educate our fellow motorist about "Sharing the Road!" with us. Resolve to attend an MA seminar, assist in Safety breaks, set up an MA booth at the mall, have your Chapter set up an MA event for your community.

If you really get into the spirit many Chapters could use your assistance as we need Chapter Educators and Motorist Awareness Coordinators. A very good friend of ours said: "If you can help pre-

vent one motorcyclist from going down and skinning their knee, than it is all worthwhile!" No truer words have ever been spoken.

How can you go wrong when it involves increasing our knowledge and skills, helping not only our fellow members but our friends, family and neighbors in the communities we call home be more aware and Safe. In other words; Making a Difference! Yes, each and every one of us has the ability to make a difference! All you have to do is take that very first step.

Resolve to get involved! (We like the rhyme)

How about it Georgia, will you join us in our quest? We cannot not think of a better resolution! Let's make 2013 one to remember!

Until next time, we will see you on the road!

Roy & Julie



**Julie & Roy
Degler
Ride Educator**

"How about we resolve to take advantage of one of the greatest benefits belonging to GWRRA can offer?"

HORIZONS



Horizons Program scheduled for February 16th -17th 2013 in Warner Robins, GA. We have a few that have signed up for the class, but we need to fill the

class. There is no Charge for the class, it's FREE. So don't miss this opportunity to learn more about GWRRA and have a blast while making New Friends.

Don't delay, sign up on line on the Leadership Training page of the Georgia District Website or contact any District Team Member.



JANUARY 2013

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| 6 | 7 GA-G | 8 | 9 | 10 GA-M | 11 | 12 GA-B, D, P Traveler & Wanderer GA-B2 |
| 13 | 14 GA-Q, T | 15 | 16 | 17 GA-D2 | 18 | 19 GA-A, C2, I2 |
| 20 | 21 GA-O  | 22 GA-R | 23 | 24 GA-H, L | 25 | 26 GA-B2, E2, J Chilly Willy/ Officers Conf. |
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Schedule of Events

- January 26, 2013—Chilly Willy and Officer's Conference, Bucker's Family Restaurant, Jackson, GA
- February 9, 2013—GA-S Sweetheart Fun Day, Winder, GA
- February 16-17, 2013—Horizons, Warner Robins, GA
- March 21-23, 2013—Florida District Rally, Kissimmee
- April 11-13, 2013—Alabama District Rally, Mobile
- April 25-27, 2013—South Carolina District Rally, North Charleston
- May 11, 2013—GA-T Fun Day, Athens
- June 13-15, 2013—Wing Fling, Dillard, GA
- July 3-6, 2013—Wing Ding, Greenville, SC

See website for times and locations of Chapter Gatherings. Please call before you visit to confirm date, time and location.

Georgia Traveler's Plaque: Chapter GA-T, who received the Traveler during Wind Down, will be giving it away on January 12th at the Cracker Barrel, 1913 Epps Bridge Parkway, Athens, GA 30606. Sign in 10:00 AM—10:45 AM.

Region A Wanderer: Chapter GA-B2 captured the Wanderer from GA-T. It will be given away on January 12th, along with the Traveler, at the Cracker Barrel, 1913 Epps Bridge Parkway, Athens, GA 30606. Sign in 10:00 AM—10:45 AM.

CORNER OF HOLLYWOOD AND KUDZU VINE

Here is one resolution that is easy to keep—join us for fun at Wing Fling 2013! You never know who you might meet—old friends and new; maybe even a celebrity (look alike) or two.

The folks at the Dillard House, along with your District Team, are getting

geared up treat you right with first class accommodations, world class food, and fun that just can't be beat. So whip out that calendar, write it in red ink, underlined and highlight it—you don't want to be late. June 13th through 15th in Dillard, Georgia is the place you want to be.

Registration forms can be found on line, or just ask for one from your

friendly Georgia District Team member. **M a k e s u r e** that it is sent right in so you won't miss out!

We look forward to seeing you this year in Dillard, were, "You are the Starz."





**Larry and Pamela
Clemmer**
**Georgia's 2013
Couple of the Year**

***Don't see your
new Couple of the
Year on our list?
Then contact Sid
Cohen and have
them honored
throughout
Georgia and the
world!***

All About Georgia's 2013 Couple of the Year

Larry is originally from Staunton, Virginia and I am originally from Chattanooga, Tennessee. Larry and I met through Match.com in 2002, when Larry lived in Griffin, GA, and I lived in Chamblee, GA. We married in 2005, and now we have a home in Jonesboro, Georgia. Between us, we have five grown children. I have two boys and Larry has three girls. We also have two new granddaughters.

Larry has worked for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for 15 years after retiring from 20 years in the Air Force. I am retired from the U.S. Department of Education.

In June 2005, Larry and I bought our first Gold Wing. I won our second Gold Wing in 2008 at Mountainman's Motorcycle Rally in Circleville, West Virginia, and had it converted to a trike.

We joined GWRRA Chapter A in August 2005. We have completed many motorcycle training courses and seminars, and we have gone to three Wing Ding Conventions. We also actively participated in activities at each Georgia Wing Fling, and attended conventions in North Carolina, Florida, and Mississippi, and the Regional Convention in Eufaula, AL. We are both

level IV riders and together have over 84,000 miles on the motorcycles. Larry and I have also taken the Road Captain's course, OCP, and the Horizons course.

In Chapter A, Larry is the ride-coordinator, I am the Secretary, and we became Assistant Chapter Directors in 2011. We will become Chapter Directors of Chapter A in January 2013. We appreciate being selected as the 2013 District Couple of the Year and look forward to our year representing the Georgia District and assisting any way we can.

Pamela & Larry

Congratulations to Our New 2013 Couples of the Year!

International—Greg &
Renee Dempsey

Region A—Dana & Joe
Voight

Georgia District—Larry &
Pamela Clemmer

GA-A—Bryan & Nina Douglas

GA-D—Buddy & Debbie
Bertram

GA-I2—Ronnie & Margaret
Vaughn

GA-S—Vance & Fern Oakes

GA-T—Ralph & Debbie
Stewart

Among our sick

Jackie Ford, GA-E
Rick Reese, GA-E
Ronnie Lewis, GA-I2
Danny Mackey, GA-R
Glen Argo, GA-S
Dee Lozano, GA-S
Dave Salum, GA-S

In Memory

James Howard New, father of Ellen
Jeans, GA-A
Grandmother of Terri Kozlowski, GA-D
Parnell Watkins, brother of Ken
Watkins, GA-E

