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Chapter I-2 Mascots

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Since our last newsletter, we have had two Goldwing conventions. With the Georgia District Convention in the beautiful mountains of Dillard Georgia, we had 17 members attending. The Georgia District Staff put on a great convention. They had many activities and one of the best meals anywhere. We will be returning to Dillard next year. So if you missed it this year, start planning to go next year.

Then we were off to the National Wing Ding in Greenville, S.C. This was a great convention also, even if the rain put a damper on some of the activities.

I know that the rain has put a damper on your riding. I have not seen this much rain in June and July since who knows when. With the rainy weather and unable to ride as much as you like, now is a good time to make sure your bike is ready to ride when it does stop raining. Don't let your bike just set there, ride it even if it is only a short trip up the road and back. You need to get the motor up to operating temperature for at least ten minutes to evaporate the water that has condensed in the oil, and to keep the fuel moving in the system. It would also be good to put some Sta-bil Fuel Stabilizer or Star-tron, to help keep the alcohol from separating from the gas. If you can't ride your bike at least start it up and let it run for at least ten minutes, once a week. If it is a two wheeler, put it up on the center stand and run it in gear, this helps lubricate the transmission .

Just don't let it set. Ride when you can!!!!

Ride Safe!!!!

Frank



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Larry Crouse Chapter Rider Educator



Melanoma Awareness

Education and Early Prevention

Americans have a 1 in 74 lifetime risk of developing melanoma, which kills almost 7,800 people each year. Melanoma is often curable if detected and treated early.

Can it happen to me? -Prolonged exposure to sun, no daily sunscreen used, fair complexion, red hair, freckling and increased age. Do you fit one of these criteria then yes it can happen to you!

Melanoma is most often found in men on the area between the shoulders and hips or on the head and neck. It is found often on the legs of women. Folks with an increased risk for melanoma also include those with a personal or family history of pigmented skin blemishes or melanoma, a fair complexion, red hair, or a severe childhood sunburn.

Prevention and risk reduction includes protecting yourself from prolonged exposure to sunlight or ultraviolet radiation [tanning booth], always wear sunscreen SPF 15+ outdoors, and have an annual full-body screen by a dermatologist.

The sudden appearance of a new mole in or near an existing mole or a mole that has changed shape or color should be considered suspicious.

Cancerous and malignant lesions are typically irregular in shape with uneven borders with many shades of brown + black and larger than 6mm [the size of a pencil eraser] and grow quickly. Benign or non-malignant moles are typically round or symmetrical with smooth, even borders, a single shade of brown, smaller than 6mm and grow slowly.

Treatment includes excision, lymph node dissection and then possibly injection treatments of Interferon after surgery. Riding your bike during all this treatment may not be an option! Awareness is your key to another wonderful year of bike riding, so pay as close attention to your body as you do to caring/polishing your GoldWing. Go to www.melanoma.com for more information and pictures.



The Essentials for a First Aid Kit

1. Four Large Non Latex gloves
2. Blunt-nose scissors to cut clothing
3. Tweezers
4. Sterile gauze pads 4x4in.
5. Roll bandage 3 in. wide elastic & stretchy gauze
6. Antiseptic wipes
7. **Neosporin**
8. **After Bite** (for bee Stings)
9. Adhesive bandages (band aids)
10. Adhesive cloth or plastic tape
11. Surgical/compress dressing (big, absorbent, cuttable)
12. CPR Barrier or mask.

There are many more things you could add but these are the most Essential.

If you have a First Aid Kit don't forget to check it often to make sure it's in good shape.

And make sure that you First Aid CPR training is up to date you never know when you may need to use your training.

Till next time

Frank Brothers
MEDIC FIRST AID
Instructor



Rider Education

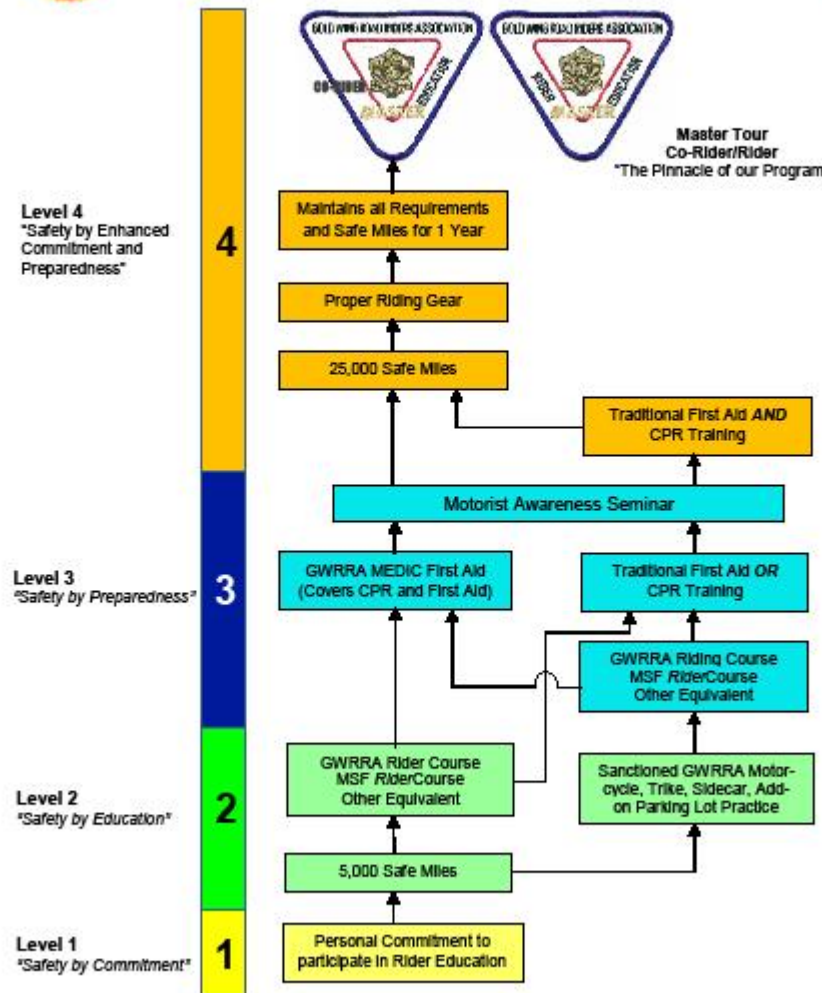


Seminars, and classes that are available at the Chapter Level.

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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**



Motorist Awareness Safe Driving Tips for Motorists

About half of all motorcycle crashes involve a collision with another vehicle. In many crashes, the driver never saw the motorcyclist — or didn't see the rider until it was too late.

There are many reasons why other drivers do not see motorcyclists.

- Most car drivers aren't familiar with motorcycles and don't look for them in traffic.
- Motorcycle riders often wear leathers which are usually dark in color and can easily blend into the background.
- Motorcycles are smaller than other vehicles, so they are more difficult to spot in traffic and can be hidden by other vehicles or roadside features.
- Daytime headlight use does not give motorcycle riders much of an advantage anymore, due to the widespread use of daytime running lights on cars.
- The smaller size and single headlight on the motorcycle make it more difficult for other drivers to judge a rider's speed and distance.
- When turning left: Most crashes between vehicles and motorcycles involve turning left at an intersection. If crossing traffic or turning left, look twice for motorcycles before turning.
- Blind spots: Motorcycles are easily hidden in traffic. Always take a second look over your shoulder — don't rely solely on your mirrors.
- Weather: Rain and sun glare can make a motorcycle "invisible." Take an extra moment to make sure the way is clear.
- Signals: Use turn signals. This allows the rider to anticipate traffic flow and find a safe lane position.
- Larger vehicles: Cars and trucks can conceal a motorcycle traveling behind it. Take an extra moment after a larger vehicle passes before beginning a turn.
- Eye contact: Motorcyclists make eye contact often to feel confident that other drivers see them. Give a nod back to acknowledge them.

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Dress Loud & Ride Proud

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- Distance: Motorcyclists prefer to use a large space cushion, allowing them more time to react. Do not cut in front of a motorcycle and eliminate the safe following distance.

Additional Safe Driving Tips

- Signals: Most motorcycle turn signals do not cancel automatically. If a cycle is coming, and the signal is flashing, wait a moment for the cycle to pass.
- Watch aggressively for motorcycles.
- Search the traffic constantly and expect to see motorcycles.
- Check blind spots before changing lanes or merging, especially in heavy traffic.
- Double-check traffic at intersections before turning or pulling out.
- Motorcycles can easily be hidden in traffic. Look for a helmet above, tires below, or a shadow alongside a vehicle.
- Anticipate hazards that may confront the motorcyclist and predict how the motorcyclist may react to the situation.
- Poor road conditions, bad weather, flying debris, oil slicks, and heavy traffic pose high risks for motorcyclists.
- Allow a minimum two-second "space cushion" when following a motorcycle.
- Pick out a fixed object ahead of you. When the motorcycle passes the object, count off, "one thousand one, one thousand two...." If you haven't passed the same object after two seconds, your following distance meets the two-second minimum.
- In poor driving conditions, at higher speeds and at night, use a four or five-second following distance to give the motorcyclist more space.
- Watch out when turning left.
- Because motorcycles are smaller than other vehicles, it is harder to see them and more difficult to judge their approach speed in traffic.
- Share the road.
- Do not drive in the same lane as a motorcycle. It is unsafe and illegal.
- Treat motorcyclists with the same respect and courtesy you afford to other motorists.
- Observe and obey all traffic laws, signs and signals.
- Failure to obey and yield the right-of-way can result in the death or serious injury of a motorcyclist.
- Stay focused on the driving task. Inattentive driving is a major cause of vehicle-motorcycle crashes.
- Remove all possible distractions that can interfere with the driver's attention, and remove any objects that may block the driver's view.
- **Looking Twice May Save A Life!**

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June Birthdays

Ellis, Janell 6/7
Philips, Alan 6/10
Watkins, Linda 6/10
Seavey, Lucy 6/25



July Birthdays

Crouse, Delores 7/3

CONCERNS

Cal Krefft is has completed his Chemotherapy. Cal experienced some of the ill-effects of his treatment, but is making a strong recovery and is able to be riding again.

Rod Oliver's existing heart condition is still being treated. Again, hang in there Rod, we're with you.

June Anniversaries

Smitty & Janelle Ellis 6/14



July Anniversaries

Joel & Genie Deaton 7/4
Tim & Terry Swain 7/6



CONDOLENCES

Baby Shower for Kaylia Nichelson on Saturday Aug. 17th following the Chapter Gathering at 2:00pm. Everyone is invited!



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.



Chapter I-2 Mascots



Bucky & Cupcake Blacksheep



Up Coming Events



- June 8** **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 –4:00pm.
- 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.
- August 24** Lunch Ride to **Cupboard Café** in Dillard, GA. Billy and Charlene promise, "You won't be disappointed and you won't go away hungry!" Open daily – 706-746-5700. Leave from Lavonia Exxon at 10:30am.
- September 21** Chapter I-2 Gathering at Shoney's. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- September 28** Lunch Ride to "Vanna BBQ", Vanna, Ga. Leave Lavonia Exxon at 11 am.
- October 26** Lunch Ride to "Smokin Pig BBQ", 6630 Highway 76, Pendleton, SC 76. Leave Lavonia Exxon at 10:30am.
- November 15** Chapter I-2 "End of Year Party" set-up at 5:30 pm. Dinner afterward at Bar-H BBQ, Royston, Ga.
- November 16** Chapter I-2 "End of Year Party". Details are pending.



Chapter Classifieds

Bike & Non-Bike Items

1. **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 \$100. Call Cal Krefft, 706-839-7655.**
2. **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.**
3. **"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.**
4. **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**
5. **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.**
6. **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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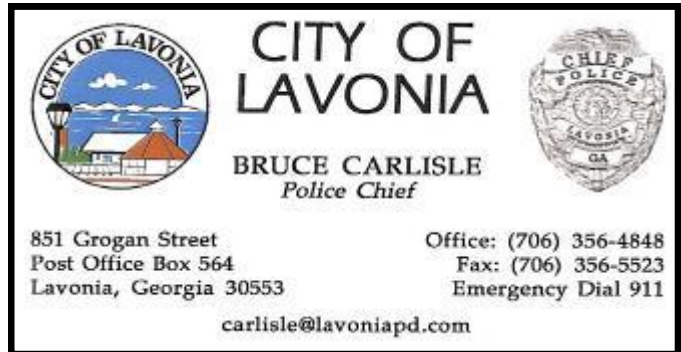
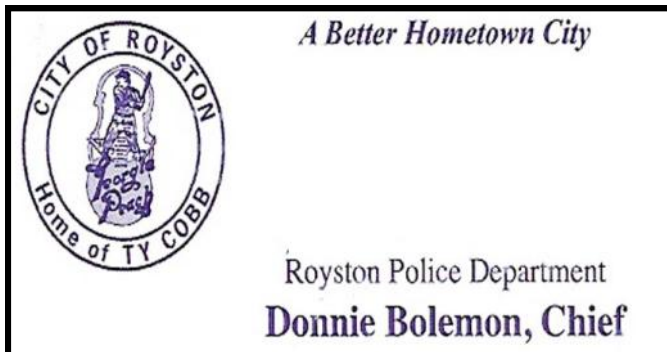
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July 2013



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August 2013



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18	19	Sally Funderburke Birth...	21	Melanie Oliver's Birthday ●	23	▶ 10:30AM - 1:30PM Lunch Ride to the Cupboard Café (Cupboard Café, 7388 Highway 441 N. Dillard, GA)
25	Jeanna & Alan Phillips ...	27	28	29	30	31

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NEWSLETTER

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WHAT A RALLY!!

“WOW” What a Rally! We returned to the Dillard House Convention Center on June 13th-15th for the **2013 Georgia District “Wing Fling” Rally**. There were a total of 502 delegates in attendance for the event, which made this another successful Georgia District Rally. On behalf of the Georgia District Team, **“Thank You” for being a part of 2013 Georgia District Rally**. We hope that it was an enjoyable and memorable experience for everyone that attended.

We had 20 Vendors offering a nice variety of products. It appeared that many of the members were leaving the vendor area with a bag of goodies or new accessories installed on their motorcycle. We thank the Vendors for supporting the Georgia District Rally and we thank you for supporting the Vendors.

The Oscar Night Dinner was on Thursday evening, where the members made their way through an all you want to eat buffet line provided by the Dillard House. The Dillard House Management and their staff did a fantastic job. They were always ready to provide us with whatever was needed to make the Georgia District Rally an enjoyable experience for you. If you have an op-

portunity, please let them know that their efforts are appreciated.

There were several that participated in the games, Contest and Challenges and it appeared that they were having a lot of FUN. The Costume Contest was very interesting, with great costumes ranging from Fred and Wilma Flintstones to the Lollypop Kids. The Talent Show **“Putting on The Ritz”** should I say more, it is always interesting and entertaining! The Volley **Water Balloon** Chapter Challenge seemed to be a hit, which turned into a water balloon fight after the game was over. Oh Yea, they were having a blast!!

Vicky and I must recognize and say a big **“THANK YOU”** to our Georgia District Team Members. Without their dedication, support and hard work, the show would not have gone on!

Vicky and I, along with the entire District Team, would like to take this opportunity to thank the many Volunteers who helped in various areas throughout the Rally (Games, Vendor Gates, Hospitality Room, Registration, RE Table, MEC Table, Ticket Sales, Seminar Instructors,

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THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!

It seems like we just flew back from Wing Fling in Dillard (and yes our arms are tired—as well as other various muscles and appendages—can you tell we are still on theme? Thank you Henny Youngman... did you just hear a snare drum rim shot?) What a great time we had! Seeing old friends and making new ones—what a great Hollywood cast of characters!

There were many GWRRA members from all over the country in attendance as well as a great showing from our GWRRA family here in Georgia and we want to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to all who supported our Rider Education mission!

Whether you were trying to win the Rose Bush money tree, a delicious homemade cake, score the high hand of the day, or the worst, at the Poker Run we appreciate the support. Because of you all we are able to once again provide Riding Courses and MEDIC First Aid/CPR to the Georgia members at **no cost** for another year.

To hold an event such as this and make it work takes a lot of help from many wonderful and talented people who donate

their time and creative gifts. Without them there is no way we could provide, what we hope was an excellent GWRRA Rider Education/Motorist Awareness/MEDIC experience. Not only at Wing Fling, but year round here in Georgia!

With this in mind we would like to publicly thank everyone that helped and if we forget to mention you we apologize in advance. Do not take it **personally, we're just getting old!**

First I would be remiss if I did not thank my wonderful bride of 34 plus years for putting up with me! No way could I do it without her love and patience. Now onto the list:

Tommy & Vicky Martin for their countless hours of hard work and dedication. Vicky even found the time to make our special Rose Bush; now if I could only get one to start growing in the back yard!

Karen Lewis our fantastic Cake Baker and her husband Ronnie who worked hard at selling those tickets.

MEDIC Instructor Frank Brothers who, along with my wife, presented the MEDIC Course.

Our fabulous Seminar Presenters: Susan Larsen, Murry Cail and Bill Livingston.

Our Rider Education table support team who helped us man the RE/MA table: Jim & Dee Allen, Rich Morgan, Ronnie Lewis, Karen Lewis, Frank Brothers, Chuck & Anne Reed and, of course, my wife Julie.

Bike Show support: Tommy Martin, Ron McDonald, Mike Jones, Chuck Reed and two folks that jumped in and helped us pull it off; Robert & Gail Brown (AL-DD)—I shudder to think how we would have done it without them—and of course our Judges: Chuck Reed, Larry & Pamela Clemmer.

Audio & Video support: Dolly and Bill Dodd.

Of course we would be remiss if we did not thank our fantastic and fabulous Georgia District Team!

Another shout out that really might get lost in the craziness of putting on an event such as this is the fantastic support from the Dillard House staff! Anything we needed they were there and ready to help!

Until next time:

Roy & Julie





**Julie & Roy
Degler
Ride Educator**

***“...did you just
hear a snare
drum rim shot?”***



JULY 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 GA-S	3	4 	5 	6 GA-F2, G
7	8 GA-T	9	Wing Ding			13 GA-B, D, P
14	15 GA-O, Q	16	17	18 GA-D2	19	20 GA-A, C2, I2, J
21	22	23 GA-R	24	25 GA-H, L	26	27 GA-B2, E2
28	29	30	31			Big Burger Run

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-F2, captured the plaque from GA-Q. The plaque will be given away on August 3rd at **Ryan's, 3034 Peach Orchard Road, Augusta, GA 30906**. Eat at 11:00 AM; meet at 12:00 Noon.

Region A Wanderer: Chapter SC-I captured the Wanderer from SC-G. It will be given away on July 20th at **Jimmy's Family Restaurant, 1018 By Pass 123, Seneca, SC 29678**. Eat at Noon; meet at 1:00 PM.

Schedule of Events

- July 3-6, 2013—Wing Ding, Greenville, SC
- July 27, 2013—Big Burger Run, Randy's Restaurant, Trenton, GA (w/Alabama and Tennessee Chapters)
- August 10, 2013—GA-R's Spring Picnic, Acworth
- September 14-14, 2013—Region "A" Convention, Eufaula, AL
- September 28, 2013—GA-A's 'Teerific' Fun Day, Forsyth
- October 5, 2013—GA-Q's Desert Auction, Warner Robins
- October 6, 2013—Officer Certification Program (OCP), Buford
- November 9, 2013—Wind Down, Dublin Civitan Club.



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Judges, Etc.) Thank You for taking time out of your FUN time to assist us. We could not have done it without you.
The Georgia District Team is proud to announce that the **2014 Georgia District Rally** will return to the **Dillard House Convention Center**,

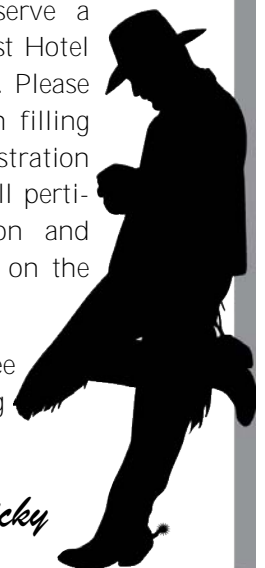
located in the beautiful North Georgia Mountains. The 2014 theme is a **Goldwing Rodeo**, so break out the ole Cowboy Hat, boots, spurs and get ready for a Rootin Tootin good time at the 2014 Georgia District Rally.
We received several rally registrations for 2014 at closing ceremonies. These were processed and sent out on

June 27th, 2013. The Dillard House Hotel will be taking reservation as of July 1st, 2013. Remember, you must be pre-registered for the Rally in order to book a reservation at the Dillard House Hotel. Once your Rally Registration is processed by the District Treasurer, you will receive a confirmation number which will be

required to reserve a room at the Host Hotel (Dillard House). Please remember when filling out your registration form to fill in all pertinent information and sign the waiver on the form.

We hope to see you at Wing Ding!

Tommy & Vicki





**Dick and Peg
Hopkins**

Membership Enhancement
Coordinator

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GEORGIA'S NEW MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT COORDINATORS

As they say in Texas, they have done gone and put the big britches on us now.

Last Saturday at Wing Fling Peg and I were appointed as your new District Membership Enhancement Coordinators.

Bob Hickly has retired as the Georgia District Membership Enhancement Coordinator. Even though he was dealing with a personal tragedy, he served the Membership of the Georgia District and GWRRA in a truly outstanding manner. Bob could have walked away from the position after the accident, but he didn't because he knew Dianne would want him to continue what they had started together a little over a month earlier. BRAVO ZULU!

Here is our story and we are sticking to it. In late 2007 I had an occasion to attend a Plaque Attack at a local Georgia Chapter with a friend who is a GWRRA Member from Florida. I didn't know what GWRRA was, much less what a Plaque Attack was. Even though I was

not a GWRRA Member, I was welcomed and treated as if I had been there all my life. When I got home I told Peg about how welcomed I felt and how much fun I had. We joined GWRRA in February 2008. We soon learned we had experienced only the tip of the iceberg. Our home Chapter is GA-A. We live in Conyers and have been married for 46 years. We have two children and five grandchildren. Both of us are retired. I retired in 2012 after 23 years, as a Construction Consultant. Peg retired this year after 17 years in the Medical Administration field. We ride a 1996 GL1500SE Trike with an Escapade Trailer. We are Level IV Rider and Co-Rider. We served as Chapter A Motorist Awareness Coordinators, Chapter Spring Ride Coordinators and State of Georgia Bike Week Safety Break Coordinators. We are the 2011 Chapter A Couple of the Year, and the 2012 Georgia District Couple of the Year. Prior to becoming the Georgia District Membership Enhancement Coordina-

tors we served as the Georgia District Chapter of the Year Coordinators.

We are excited about the future and look forward to working with all of you. We are here to serve you, the Members. We will bend over backwards to help you. We also need your help so we can do our job. If you have a question, a problem, do not understand how to do something or a question about the Membership Enhancement Program please do not hesitate to contact us. We do not believe there is such a thing as a dumb or stupid question. There will be **times we won't immediately** have an answer, but we will find one. Rest assured we will give you an honest straight up answer. More importantly, we want to hear your ideas and suggestions. Two-way, open communication is paramount.

Until we see you at the next Convention, Chapter Gathering or on the road, ride safe and often and have fun.

Dick & Peg



**Sid and Donna
Cohen**
**Assistant District
Director/
Couple of the Year
Coordinator**

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WERE GOING BACK TO DILLARD!

What a great time we had at Wing Fling in Dillard last month. I think it was better than the 2012 convention. We are all tickled that Dillard wants us back in 2014. I know we thanked a bunch of folks who helped make this year convention a success.

I would like to thank the Chapter Couples who attended this year's Couple of the Year meet and greet. They took the time to meet some fa-

mous international couples of the past and learn more about how to honor their chapters. If any Chapter Couples have any question please call or E-mail me. I really do know where to find the answers. Donna and I, along with the Georgia Team, are looking forward to having quite a few Chapter couple submit their resumes. Wing Down is November 9th in Dublin, Georgia at the Civitan club.

One last thing if anybody is looking for a great ride, food and fellowship, then why **don't you head to Randy's Restaurant** in Trenton, Ga. on July 27th from 11am to 2pm for the 6th annual Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia Big Burger Run. It is always a fun event and you could win a free registration to another rally/convention

Ride safe and often,

Sid & Donna

Congratulations to Our 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-B2—Dean & Candace Watts

GA-D—Buddy & Debbie Bertram

GA-E2 Clarence and Pat Taylor

GA-H—John & Lynn Hyde

GA-I2—Ronnie & Margaret Vaughn

GA-J—Nick George & Sandy Smith

GA-L—Scott & Jackie Whitener

GA-S—Vance & Fern Oakes

GA-T—Ralph & Debbie Stewart

Georgia's 2012 Chapter of the Year! Chapter GA-D



Among our sick

George Roman, GA-S





2014
GWRRA Georgia
"GOLDWING RODEO"

Cowboy Up! And join us
June 12-14, 2014



HOST HOTEL

The Dillard House
 768 Franklin Street, Dillard, GA 30537
 800-541-0671

Three night minimum. You must be fully registered for the Rally to make your reservations.

The Dillard House has a large variety of rooms of varying rates. With your hotel reservation, you will receive a Discount Card toward meals at the Dillard House Restaurant

ALTERNATE HOTELS & CAMPING

Holiday Inn Express, 64 White Oak Lane, Dillard, GA 30537
 706-746-3585

Black Rock Mountain State Park
 3085 Black Rock Mountain Parkway, Clayton, GA 30625
 770-746-2141

River Vista Mountain Village
 20 River vista Drive, Dillard, GA 30537
 706-746-2722 www.rvmountainvillage.com
 (Offering discounts for GWRRA members)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Tommy & Vicky Martin.....878-725-1632
 Email: GeorgiaDD@gwrra-ga.com

Make your checks payable to:
 GEORGIA GWRRA
 and mail your registration to:

Traci & Ken Thrasher
 1060 Peacock Drive, Bishop GA 30621
 706-310-1041 email: wdis@bellsouth.net

Rally pins to the first 350
 Pre-registered attendees!





Registration Form



Pre-registrations must be postmarked by May 31, 2014 - Prices are per person - Membership cards will be checked!

GWRRA Member: \$30.00 Non-GWRRA Member: \$35.00 On-site Registration: Add \$5 to each

A \$15 day pass will be sold on-site and is good for the Vendor Area, Hospitality Area and Indoor Games and only on the day of purchase. To be eligible for statistical awards, all information must be completed!

Name: _____ GWRRA # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____ Age: _____

District: _____ Chapter: _____ I am a: Rider _____ Co-Rider _____ Solo _____ 2up _____

I will be traveling to the convention via: Bike _____ Trike _____ Side Car Passenger: _____ Car: _____ Horse: _____

Name: _____ GWRRA # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____ Age: _____

District: _____ Chapter: _____ I am a: Rider _____ Co-Rider _____ Solo _____ 2up _____

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Children under 16 free with a registered adult-complete their information below for them to be eligible for statistical awards.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

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REGISTRATION

Number of GWRRA Members _____ X \$30 = \$ _____

Number of Non-GWRRA Members _____ X \$35 = \$ _____

TICKETS (1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10, 40 for \$20)

Grand Prize Tickets _____ # purchasing = \$ _____

50/25/15/10 Tickets _____ # purchasing = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

I/We are First Time Attendees at the Georgia District Wing Fling _____ YES _____ NO



We: _____ WILL ATTEND (# of attendees) _____

_____ WILL NOT ATTEND _____



The Complimentary "Chuckwagon Dinner" on Thursday evening

WAIVER: I/we agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we become involved by reason of participation at this convention.

Rider: _____ Date _____ Co-rider/Rider: _____ Date _____

