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Director's Notes

FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE

Hi all,

It has been a very hot June and it looks like it will be a hot and Dry July. I know that we did not ride very much in June with the temperature around 100°. It is not worth taking the chance of a heat stroke. Hopefully we will be able to ride in some cool fall weather before long.

We had 28 members attending our June meeting what a great group.

We will be going to South Carolina Rally Friday July 15th. We will leave Lavonia at 9 am Friday to ride over to Anderson S.C. I will be going in the truck because I do not need to be in the heat for a while longer.

Hope to see you there.

Our next meeting will be at Shoney's Aug 20th hope you can come.

If you are riding please stay hydrated and takes a lot of breaks.

Ride Safe and Enjoy Life.

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Rob & Doris –Rider Education

This article was written in
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Don't let the summer heat add to the road rage

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Road Rage

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If you're driving down the freeway and suddenly feel like every other motorist seems to be a little on edge, a little more aggressive, or dangerously close to causing an accident, you may not be imagining things. According to Raleigh [car accident lawyers](#) at Hardison & Cochran, aggressive driving behavior is a common cause of car accidents and the National Highway Traffic [Safety Administration](#) (NHTSA) reports that over 1,500 people have been killed in [road rage](#) accidents since 2008. With the arrival of [summer](#) comes the increase of dangerous driving behavior on our roadways, particularly road rage, leaving many people wonder why, how, and if the [heat](#) can really be responsible for the way we drive.

The dangers of heating up

Every driver, at one time or another, has likely experienced the dreaded day when the air conditioning stopped working or struggled to keep up with the heat. A hot car can make any driver feel uncomfortable and impatient while trying to get home to air conditioning. While it's natural and seemingly acceptable to be a little irritable when the temperatures rise, why do some people seem to literally heat up with the heat? Researchers believe that an [increase of temperatures can lead to some physiological reactions](#) such as an increase in heart rate, a boost of testosterone, and changes in your sympathetic nervous system (also known as fight-or-flight response). When the sympathetic nervous system is overactive for an extended period of time, individuals are more inclined to “fight”.

Another reason that many drivers may be more prone to road rage during a hot summer day may be all in their heads. Summer heat is difficult to control and when many individuals feel like they have no control over their situation (aka. being hot and uncomfortable), stress and irritability rises and feeling stuck behind the wheel of a car doesn't help decrease those “out of control” feelings.

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Other factors

Not only can the heat itself play a large role in the increase of road rage, but there are other factors that can contribute to the deadly driving behavior. During the summertime, the roadways become infamously congested due to the increase of construction projects and the number of people hitting the roads for their summer vacation. Detours, freeways reduced to two lanes, and even slow and cautious drivers can irritate even the most level headed of drivers, but there are ways to keep the road rage at bay and reduce your risk of being involved in an accident.

Keep your feelings in check

Some people are more likely to engage in road rage behavior than others (hot weather or not), but the way you react while behind the wheel can be controlled and should be kept “in check”. When the sweat begins to pool at the base of your back, the kids are whining about the heat, and a driver in front of you seems to be driving at least ten mph below the speed limit, what do you do? Rather than starting to yell, tailgate the driver, aggressively pass, and put everyone’s lives at risk, try to cool down quickly. Even if your air conditioning isn’t working as well as it should, make sure that you have some air flowing through your vehicle. Take deep breaths and stay hydrated. If possible, try to apply cold compresses to your neck or head. Always [plan ahead](#) and give yourself enough time to get to where you need to go (particularly when traffic is congested or during construction season). If all else fails, pull over safely, take a break and get into air conditioning so that your body and mind can cool down.

Ride Safe

Rob & Doris Dougher

Chapter Rider Educators



Rider Education



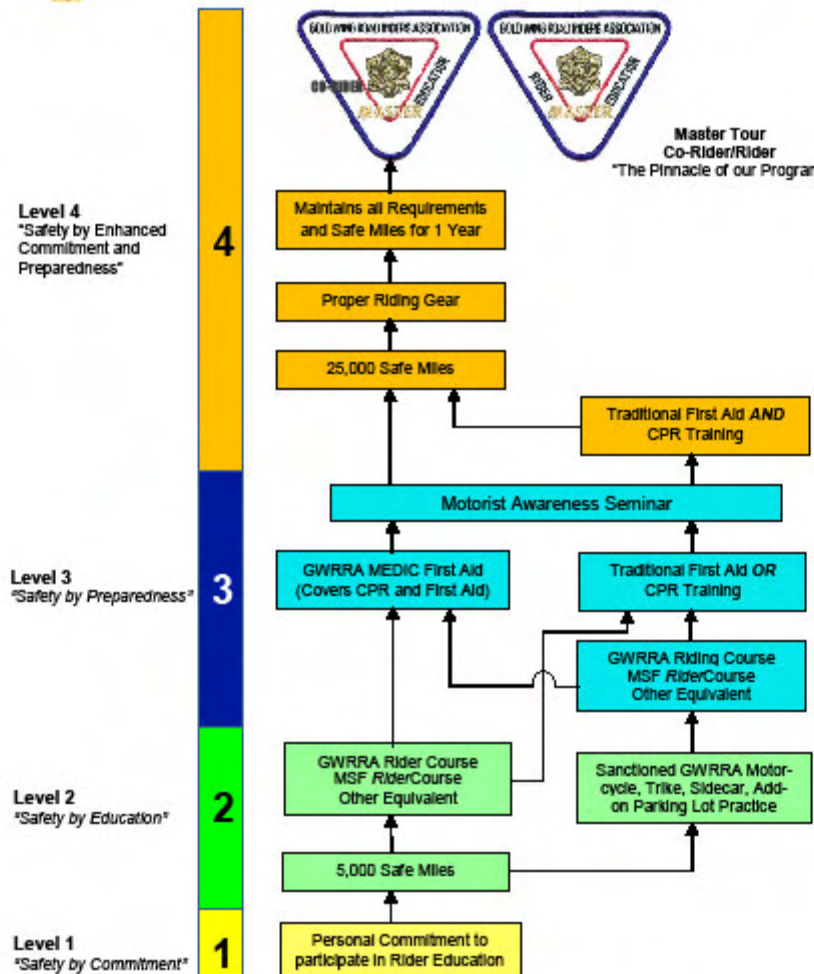
Seminars, and classes that are available at the Chapter Level.

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

View your Rider Ed Level accomplishments: http://re2.gwrra.org/login_mem.php



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)

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

July Birthdays

3rd Delores Crouse



*Congratulations
Couple of the Year (COY) 2016*



**Congratulations to Doris & Rob
Dougher for being selected as
Chapter I-2's Couple of the Year
2016 (COY).**

July Anniversaries

4th Genie & Joel Deaton

6th Terry & Tim Swain



CONCERNS

.Debbie Vaughn is just starting her 2nd round of Chemo therapy beginning July 14th. The Chemo will be 24 hrs continuous for 96 hrs. The Radiation will continue for 10 more days. Its been bad for her but she's persevering. Again please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Looking forward to seeing our Chapter family soon!



*Chapter I-2 Mascots
Bucky & Cupcake Blacksheep*



CONDOLENCES





Up Coming Events For 2016



Ga District, Chilly Willy & Officer's Conference, Jackson, GA	January, 16
Chapter S's Sweetheart Fun Day, Winder, GA	February 13
Florida District Convention, Kissimmee	March 17-19
Chapter T's Annual Fun Day, Commerce, GA	April 16
Georgia District Convention, Dalton, GA	April 21-23
Alabama District Convention, Eufaula, FL	May 19-21
South Carolina District Convention, Anderson, SC	July 14-16
Wing Ding 38, Billings, MT	Aug-31- Sept-3
Region "A" Convention, Eufaula, AL	October 27-29

- Jan 1 "New Years Day" Lunch Ride to "Wendell's Country Restaurant" ,open 7 days a week, to serve you "Country Cookin' just like Grandma used to make". 5012 Helen Hwy. Sautee, GA. Meet at 10:30 the Exxon Sta. Lavonia, Ga.
- Jan 23 Chapter I-2's Gathering for this month only will be the 4th Saturday vs. the 3rd Sat. at Shoney's. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm. This change was necessary due to the "Chilly Willy" & "Officer's Conference" on the 16th.
- Jan 16 "Chilly Willy" is back in conjunction with the GWRRA Ga. Chapter's "Officers Conference". Being held again this year at "Buckner's Family Restaurant", Jackson, Ga.
- Jan 30 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- Feb 13 Chapter S "Sweetheart Fun Day". Midway Christian Church, 1406 Hog Mountain Road, Winder, GA.
- Feb 20 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm
- Feb 27 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- March 19 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- March 26 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- April 16 "GA Chapter T's 2016 Fun-Day" at Blacks Creek Baptist Church 3754 Blacks Creek Church Road Commerce, GA 10am until 1pm.

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- April 16 We'll not have our regular Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's" this month. Instead we will visit Chapter T for their 2016 Fun-Day. Leave Lavonia Exxon at 9:00am for Blacks Creek Baptist Church, 3754 Blacks Creek Church Road Commerce, GA 10am until 1pm.
- April 21-23 **2016 GWRRA Georgia District WING FLING, "The Brothers Grimm", Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center** 2211 Dug Gap Battle Rd. , Dalton, GA 30720.
- April 23 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- April 30 Georgia Chapter D's Motor Awareness Day, !Across from the Cumming fairgrounds at 235 Castleberry road. Free admission free parking. Free to enjoy.
- May 21 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- May 28 Memorial Day "Motorist Awareness 2016" campaign at the "Georgia / South Carolina I-85 "Welcome Center".
- May 28 Chapter I-2 Dinner Ride, following the "Motorist Awareness" campaign, Location T.B.A.
- June 18 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- June 25 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, **Canceled due to extreme heat.**
- July 14-16 **South Carolina District 2016 Convention, "Civic Center of Anderson"** 3027 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Anderson, SC.
- July 15 Chapter I-2 day-ride to **SC District Rally, 2016.** Civic Center of Anderson, SC. Leave Exxon at 9:00am.
- July 16 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm
- July 23 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- August 20 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- August 27 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- August 31-Sept 3 **Wing Ding 38, Billings, Montana.**
- Sept. 19 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- Sept 22-24 **"Wings Over The Smokies 33"**. The rally for 2016 will be held on Sept 22nd-24th, 2016 in Cherokee, NC.
- Sept 23 Chapter Day-Ride to **"Wings Over The Smokies"**, Cherokee, NC. We will leave Lavonia Exxon at 8:00 am. Come ready to ride.
- Sept 24 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.

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- October 27-29 **Region "A" 2016 Convention**, LAKEPOINT STATE PARK RESORT LODGE, Eufaula, AL.
- November 12 **Ga District 2016 Wind Down**. Location to be determined.
- **No Chapter I-2 Gathering at “Shoney's” for November and December.**
- **November 19** Chapter I-2 "End of Year 2016 Celebration". Location and time to be decided on.



Chapter Classifieds

Bike & Non-Bike Items

Updated: July 14, 2016

1. **NOLAN N-100 E & N-102 Modular full-shield Flip-up style helmets for sale.** I have 1 Sm and 1 Med 2 N-100 E's with headsets. I only have 1 N-102, Small, and it doesn't have a headset. These helmets were used very little, and they're in perfect condition. All accessories, and manuals are with the helmets. I would like to have &99.⁹⁵ ea., and this is less than 1/3 what I purchased them for. If you're interested, contact me. If you've got a deal I can't refuse, let's talk. Ronnie at 706-340-7320 or Email: ronniev@bellsouth.net. (SEE PICTURES BELOW)
2. **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: ronniev@bellsouth.net



**NOLAN-N100E_Sm.&Md.
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**NOLAN-N102_Sm.
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GEORGIA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

JULY 2016

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WELCOME NEW CHAPTER DIRECTORS!

We attended a great June gathering of Chapter M in Moultrie, Georgia, and are glad to say Chapter M has new Chapter Directors! Welcome Kenneth and Elaine Hemingway! Also, Kenneth and Elaine welcome Chris Morton to their team, all the way from Idaho, as their new Ride Educator. They are in the process of recruiting the other members of the team, so step up. The new team is very enthusiastic about the future of Chapter M. Welcome all to the team!

Also, Connie Woodmansee has stepped up to be Chapter Director of Chapter D in Cummings, GA. She has recruited Colleen Taylor as her Assistant Chapter Director and Jenny Reasons as her Treasurer. Welcome all to the Chapter D team! As a team, they have lots of great ideas and feel positive about the future of the chapter. Connie is looking for a ride educator, MEC, and other positions, so let her know if you are interested in joining her team.

Dave Akins, the Chapter Director of Chapter Q in Warner Robins, will hold his last meeting in July 2016. Afterwards, he and Sharon will be off to a nice, long vacation across the USA, which is well deserved. Hopefully, we will be welcoming a new team for Chapter Q in July or August. Please let Dave or the District Team know if you are interested in being Chapter Director or being on the team. Chapter Q is a great chapter, has lots of fun and does all



Larry & Pamela Clemmer
Georgia District Directors

kinds of good things. All of us would miss you if you didn't continue. But, that is not going to happen, right?

Again, **WELCOME TO ALL OF THE NEW TEAM MEMBERS!** We are here for your support. Please ask if you need anything. Yes, we stay busy with 19 chapters, a District Team, 6 Rallies a year, Wind Down, Chilly Willie, Conferences, etc. We ask that you call, email, or text us and please be specific on what you need—it helps a lot to know your exact needs. We or one of our Assistant Directors will be glad to help.

Larry and Pamela Clemmer
Georgia District Directors

START PLANNING NOW FOR THE 2017 GEORGIA DISTRICT WING FLING

Larry and Pamela Clemmer, Georgia District Directors, proudly announce that the 2017 Georgia District Rally will be held in Dalton, Georgia on June 22 - 24, 2017.

Race to the district website and grab your registration form now for next years event. We're planning to have a great time and invite you to come have FUN with us!



“What do I get (or want) from my membership?”

Why did I join GWRRA? For some of us it was to have the opportunity to join an organization that shared the desire to ride our motorcycles. Is it everything that you expected? If not, ask yourself these questions: Do I participate in Chapter events? Do I attend regularly scheduled monthly meetings? Do I go on rides? Do I take advantage of the free riding courses, CPR and First Aid? Do I offer suggestions for rides or events to your Chapter Team? Do you visit other Chapters? Would you want to write an article for the monthly newsletter? I am sure some of you have been on an interesting trip that others would like to read about. Have you been to any of the District Rally's? Have you looked at the Georgia District website? There is a lot of information on there for you to look at. The website is gwrra-ga.com.

Remember, you do not have to do any of the things listed above but I have found out for myself, the more you participate, the more fun you have. Do not be shy to voice your opinion on some places to ride or some good places to ride and eat. I think we all are interested in new places to go and new places to eat. Your opinions do matter, so let us know what you want and we will try to make it happen.

Barry & Barbara Owens
Assistant District Directors South

Attend the Florida and Tennessee Rallies in 2017 and stay in a Timeshare Apartment

Sunshine Resort and The Fountains in Orlando for the Florida Rally in March 2017.

Also we have Laurel Crest in Pigeon Forge for the Tennessee Rally in April.

Going Fast!

Contact Pam Clemmer
at 770-210-8652.

Chapter J Couple of the Year



Nestor & Iris Morton

Iris and I got married in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1983. We lived in Los Angeles, California until I retired in the summer of 2008. Iris worked as a computer programmer, and I worked in the apparel industry in the garment district in downtown Los Angeles. During our tenure in LA, it was pretty much all work and no play while trying to save as much as we could for our retirement. However, we enjoyed skiing and motorcycle riding in the desert.

We came to visit Iris' cousin in the Hiawassee/Young Harris area a couple of times a year during vacation, and fell in love with the place. So, there was no surprise when we decided to move here. Iris has one daughter living in San Diego and one son living in San Francisco. I have one son that recently moved to Alpharetta

GA, also from San Francisco. We have four grand children, two in the San Diego area and two in the San Francisco area.

After moving to the Georgia Mountains, it was not long before we joined the Blue Jays and the GWRRA. A few years later, I held the office of treasurer for four years. Iris and I have a Trike and enjoy riding together as well as in groups. I think we have not missed a single Wing Ding since we joined the group, and we have logged over 100 thousand miles on our trike. We are looking forward to Billings, Montana and representing our chapter as Couple of the Year for 2016.

Nestor and Iris Morin
COY 2016 Chapter J



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lynn Anderson - wife of Harry Anderson
Florida Assistant District Directors

Greg Hicks - GA-B

Family of Wayne Wood - GA-A

Mac & Deborah Strickland - GA-B2

Terry Bentley - GA-A

Family of **Linda Snyder** - Region A Treasurer

Training Schedule Picks Up Again in August

If you were not at the Officer Certification Program (O.C.P.) class in Decatur, Ga. on May 28, you really missed out. We had a great group including 4 members that came all the way down from Greenville, South Carolina just to attend. We had a lot of fun in the class, and learned a thing or two about GWRRA and the way it operates in the process. Special thanks to the C.D. of Chapter A, Juanita Rackley and the Chapter A Team for securing the training location and sponsoring the event. If you missed the May OCP class but still wish to attend, we do have another OCP planned this year. Unfortunately, the exact date is as of yet unknown. It was planned for June 18 in Lawrenceville, but the training location was sold out from under us after we had the date locked in. As soon as a new location can be found we will reschedule the class and inform you of the new location.

Many great training opportunities are coming up in August and October that I encourage all to attend. On August 14, 2016 we will offer an **Advanced Leadership Skills Program** and on October 9, 2016 is



Life Skills Program. Both programs being are offered at the Paulding County Chamber of Commerce, 455 Jimmy Campbell Parkway in Dallas, Ga. Please park and enter through the rear. Classes will begin at 9:00 a.m.. Everyone is invited to both classes and all are encouraged to attend.

If your chapter is interested in having a class or program at your location, please contact Jim Allen at 404-435-7527 or by e-mail at galtptrainers@gmail.com to work out the details.

Jim and Dee Allen

Master Trainers, Georgia District Trainers



Jim & Dee Allen
Georgia District Trainers



Wing Ding 38 in Billings will be hosting a new Evening Entertainment Event – GWRRA's Got Talent! This night will be the grand finale of Talent Shows throughout the year among the Regions. Each Region has submitted their 1st place winner and an optional runner-up from their Region Rallies. The Event Management Team (EMT) is beginning to organize the acts and produce the Finale of GWRRA's Got Talent. Will it be your Region that captures the Title of GWRRA's Got Talent! Be a part of GWRRA's Got Talent in Billings, and watch your winners show why they should be counted as the best.

The following criteria will be used to judge the Talent Show at our 2016 Wing Fling: Talent, Costumes, Creativity/Originality and Concurrence with Rally Theme. **Prizes: 1st Place** - \$500.00 and GWRRA's Got Talent Trophy; **2nd Place** - \$250.00 • **3rd Place** - \$100.00.

ON THE WAY TO RECOVERY

May and June have been an eventful month getting back from the Rally and back to work, only to wake up on a Saturday morning with a cardiac event. After spending 4 days in ICU at St. Mary's in Athens and having two heart cath, I am back home on the way to a full recovery

I have taught CPR First aid for many years but never dreamed I would have a heart attack. The good news is, I knew what to do when it happened. I could have just blown it off as indigestion, because that is what I thought it was until I took my blood pressure. Then I knew that something was not right and it was time to get to the hospital. While there, we found out that we were having a heart attack. I had 2 blockages that they were able to fix. The good news is that we caught it in time and there was no heart damage.

With all this said, I come to the important part. All the training in the world can't help you if you do not use the knowledge that you were taught. Please, if you haven't taken First Aid CPR please do so. It may very well save your life, as it has mine.

Melinda and I would like to thank everyone that called, came by, and sent cards it was gratefully appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you in class in the days to come.

Frank & Melinda Brothers
Rider Educators, Medic First Aid

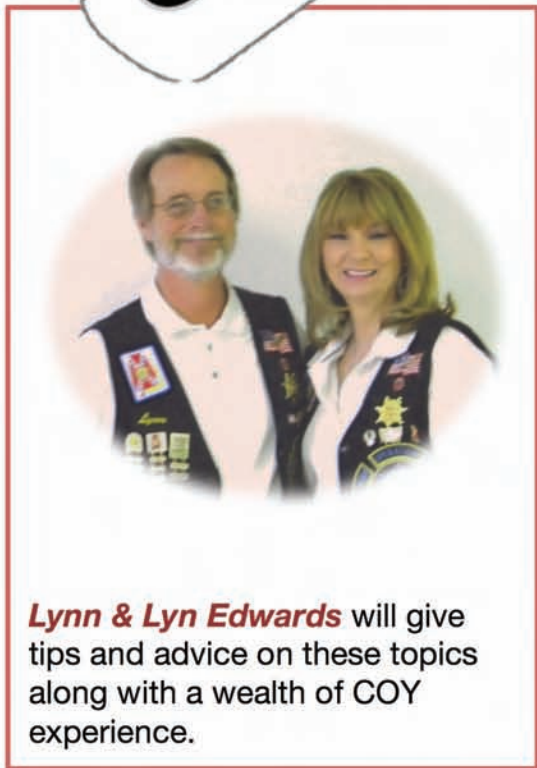


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BOOT CAMP

AUGUST 30, 2016
BILLINGS, Montana
8:30 am to 11:30 am



Lynn & Lyn Edwards will give tips and advice on these topics along with a wealth of COY experience.

The **COY Boot Camp** at Wing Ding 38 is for all who are interested in learning more about the Couple of the Year Program.

It's going to be fun and informative, and it will be a wonderful opportunity for each and every Couple as they embark on their own journey to Wing Ding. Just think of the advantage of adding this exclusive training session to your COY resume! There will also be useful information provided for those who are interested in judging Couples.

Topics that will be addressed:

- COY Handbook
- How to complete your resume
- What to expect in the interview process
- Presentation advice & tips
- Recommendations & requirements for vests
- Scoring
- And a whole lot more!

Space is limited, so if you would like to reserve your spot please register by emailing your name, membership number, chapter, district and region to mep.coybc.gwrra@gmail.com. Of course, you are also welcome to join us at the Wing Ding COY Boot Camp without pre-registering.

Immediately after the class is finished, you will get to watch the actual International Couple of the Year selection!





3rd Annual WINGERS-N-WAVES Cruise
January 22, 2017
Make Plans Today!



REGION 'A' RALLY GRAND PRIZE - DRAWING OCT 29

We are pleased to announce GWRRA Southeast Region 'A' is a proud sponsor of the 2017 WINGERS-N-WAVES Cruise. On January 22, 2017, the 3rd Annual WINGERS-N-WAVES cruise event departs from Port Canaveral, FL (Orlando) and sails to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, St. Maarten and Nassau, Bahamas. The amazing Oasis of the Seas by Royal Caribbean is the largest ship in the world at 225,000 tons. You will have the opportunity to meet Wingers from all over the country! For full event details and reservations please visit www.wingersnwaves.com or call (386) 299-7535

And folks, the cruise is for two and is one of the bodacious Grand Prizes that will be drawn during the closing ceremonies of the Southeast Region 'A' Rally Oct 27-29, 2016. Yep, this is one of the best Grand Prizes we've ever had for the Region Rally and it's all for you. I expect there are many folks who would want to get in on the opportunity to win this fabulous Grand Prize so please help me spread the word.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 14-16
South Carolina Rally
 Anderson, SC

July 30
Chapter A Fun Day
Beach Party
 10AM - 2PM • Griffin, GA

September 10
Chapter R Summer Picnic
 Dallas Landing,
 5120 Allatoona Landing, Acworth GA

Sept. 22-24
NC District Rally
 Cherokee, NC

Oct. 13-15
Mississippi District Rally
 Gulfport MS

Aug. 31-Sept 3
Wing Ding
 Billings, MT

HOT POTATO
IN NEW HANDS

Chapter A delivered to Chapter H
 on June 23rd.

Chapter F-2 is still holding
 the Travelers Plaque.

METRAPARK
 Billings, Montana
 August 31 - September 3rd, 2016

WING 38 DING
BLAZIN
 BILLINGS The MONTANA
BEARTOOTH
 AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2016

*For more information, call (406) 245-4111 or 1-800-735-2635
 or email us at WingDing38@VisitBillings.com.*

JULY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 GA-R Eat 8:30AM Meet 9:00AM GA-F-2 Eat at 12PM Meet at 1:00PM
3	4	5	6	7 GA-T Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM	8	9 GA-D Eat 10:00AM Meet 11:00AM
10	11 GA-Q Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM	12 GA-S Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM	13	14 GA-M Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM GA-K Eat 6:30PM Meet 7:30PM	15 SC Rally 14th - 16th	16 GA-I-2 11AM-1PM GA-J 11AM-1PM GA-A 5PM-7PM GA-C-2 5PM-7PM
17 NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY	18 GA-O Eat 6:30PM Meet 7:30PM	19	20	21 GA-D-2 Eat 6:30PM Meet 7:30PM	22	23 GA-B-2 Eat 8:00AM Meet 9:00AM GA-E-2 Eat 3:00PM Meet 4:00PM
24	25	26	27	28 GA-H Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM GA-L Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM	29	30 CHAPTER A FUN DAY
31		Notes:				

Chapters frequently have had changes in meeting locations and time. The District website (www.gwrra-ga.com) also posts times and locations of Chapter Gatherings. As always, call before you visit to confirm date, time and location.