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Chapter I-2 Mascots
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May was a busy month we had a great meeting at Shoney's with 33 members Attending. Chapter F-2 slipped in on us and brought the Hot Potato, So we had to take it on down to Chapter S what a surprise for them. We had 17 members to visit chapter S. what a great ride and visit.

That Old potato is getting around Georgia.

On May 23rd we had our Motorist Awareness Day at the Georgia Welcome Center. From 8 am till 2 pm we met with a lot of people some as far away as Hawaii. It is amazing to see people from all over the US.

After the event , we went for lunch at Down Town Café in Lavonia Ga. We had 15 to enjoy a great lunch
Thanks to all that helped with the event

As we are writing this, we are preparing for the Rally in Dillard June 18-20. We hope all of you will be there. We have a lot of things planned for you to participate in, so come on up and have a fun filled weekend. See you in Dillard.

Ride Safe and Have fun.

Frank & Melinda Brothers
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Georgia District Ride Educators,
& MEDIC First-Aid Coordinators



Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge





Larry Crouse Chapter Rider Educator



[http://re2.gwrro.org/
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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.



Rider Education



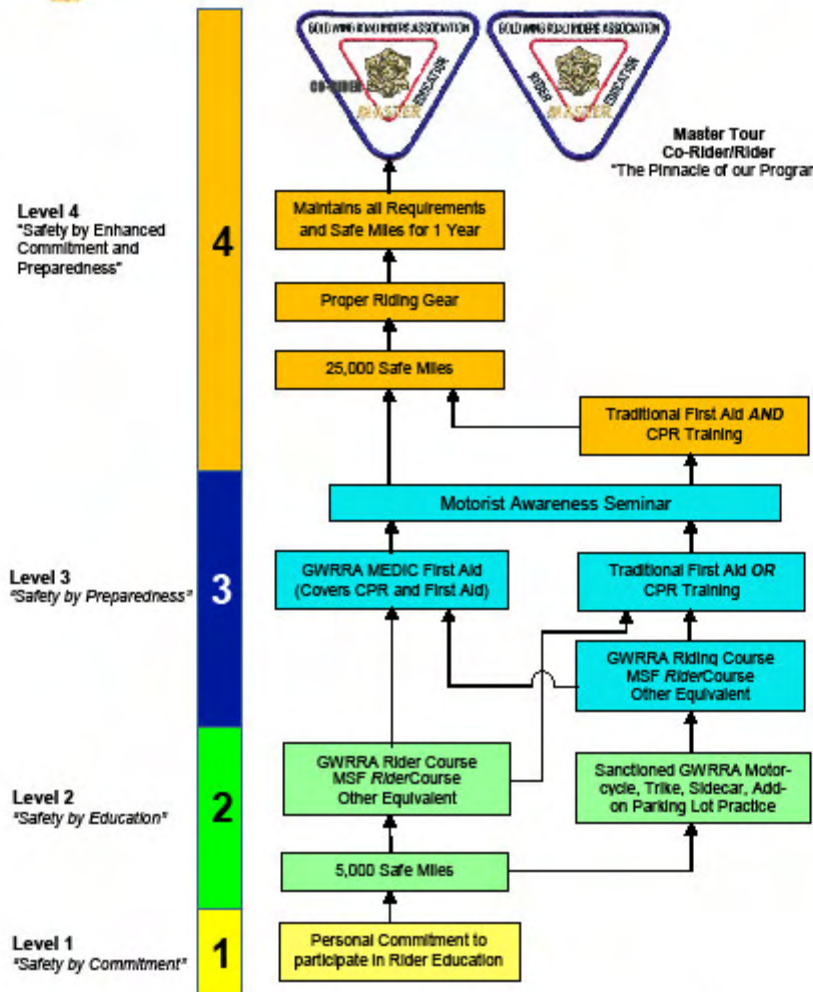
Seminars, and classes that are available at the Chapter Level.

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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)



Jeanna Phillips Motorist Awareness Coordinator



June 16, 2015



- **Group promotes motorcycle safety on busy holiday** Author: Denise Matthews News Editor Date: May 28, 2015 Publication: Franklin County Citizen (GA) Page: A3 Wordcount: 735 LAVONIA – Gold Wing motorcycles took the spotlight at the Georgia Welcome Center over the Memorial Day Weekend.

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By DENISE MATTHEWS
NEWS EDITOR

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The Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) is an international motorcycle association, “the world’s largest single-marque social organization for owners and riders of Honda Gold Wing/Valkyrie motorcycles” Brother said.

By itself, Brothers said the GWRRA has more than 66,000 members.

“Our chapter has 66 members, 38 active members,” Brothers said.

The group meets the third Saturday of each month at noon at the Shoney’s in Lavonia.

This past Saturday, however, they were at the Welcome Center, not just to show off their shiny, colorful bikes, but to give out pamphlets

cles,” Brothers reiterated. “We need to get people to realize there are more and more motorcycles on the road, and it doesn’t take a thumb’s end to cover one up.”

Brothers, who rides a 2008 Goldwing two-wheeler, added that those who purchase motorcycles should also be educated about riding them before they throw a leg over the machine.

“People spend \$10,000-\$40,000 on a motorcycle and don’t spend a minute to learn how to ride them,” Brothers said.

Motorcycle education is the main reason, Brothers said, that he got involved in GWRRA.

The GWRRA’s Rider Education Program is dedicated to reducing motorcycle accidents, injuries and fatalities by providing training and education opportunities to its members and motorcyclists in general, according to materials given out by members.

Brothers, who with motorcycling friend, Ronnie Lewis, organized the GWRRA Lavonia Chapter 1-2 six years ago, said their group enjoys dinner rides, trips and other activities, but it is the motorcycle education and safety that means the



The Gold Win Road Riders Association set up at the I-85 Welcome Center for Memorial Day to promote motorcycle safety.



The GWRRA training opportunities include:

those who might like to join Lavonia Chapter 2-1 and their names are published in the Gold Book.

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Gold Wing Road Riders Association

June Birthdays

10th Linda Watkins
10th Alan Phillips
25th Lucy Seavey



*Congratulations
Couple of the Year (COY) 2015*



**Congratulations to Jane & Paul
Moricz for being selected as
Chapter I-2's Couple of the Year
2015 (COY).**

June Anniversaries

None This Month!!



CONCERNS

Please keep our friends Glen and Joyce Argo in your thoughts, and prayers as they go through Glen's continuing recovery from Bladder cancer, and associated conditions. On last report Glen is making great strides in his recovery!



Saw him recently at Chapter S's gathering and he was looking good!

Chapter I-2 Mascots

Bucky & Cupcake Blacksheep



CONDOLENCES: The families of Tommy Martin, and Charles Williams.

Some of you knew Tommy's brother in law Charlie Williams and that he was placed in hospice care last Wednesday. Charlie and Donna (my sister) were Chapter T members for several years until their health wouldn't allow them to continue to participate. I am deeply saddened to inform you that today we lost Charlie to the cancer that he has been battling for the last few years. Please keep Donna and families in your thoughts and prayers.





Up Coming Events For 2015



- Jan 1 New Years Day Lunch Ride. "Cottage House Restaurant", 5702 Hwy 115 East, Cleveland, Georgia. Come on 2,3 or 4 wheels. We will leave Lavonia Exxon at 11:00 Am.
- Jan 24 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 "Officers Conference" on the 17th.
- Jan 17 "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.
- Feb 14 Chapter S "Sweetheart Fun Day". Midway Christian Church, 1406 Hog Mountain Road, Winder, GA.
- Feb 21 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm. I-2 Co-Rider, and Co-Rider Plus training Seminars will be held after our monthly gathering at Line Fire Dept.
- Feb 28 We'll deliver the District **Hot-Potato** to Chapter E-2, Pooler, Ga. We will need to leave Lavonia at 10:30 am.
- March 21 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- March 24 We will be visiting Chapter R, "Sidelines Grille", 147 Reinhardt College Parkway, Canton, Ga Tuesday, March 24th. We'll leave Lavonia at 3:30 pm. Hope some of you can make plans to go and visit them.
- March 28 Chapter I-2 Lunch Ride to "Vanna Country BBQ". Meet at 10:30, leave at 11:00 am from Lavonia Exxon, or join us at "Vanna Country BBQ", Hwy 17S, Vanna, GA at 11:30am.
- April 18 We'll not have our regular Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's" this month. Instead we will visit Chapter T for their Fun-Day. Leave Lavonia Exxon at 9:00am.
- April 18 GA Chapter T's fun-day at Blacks Creek Baptist Church 3754 Blacks Creek Church Road Commerce, GA 10am until 1pm.
- April 25 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- April 25 Visitation to GA Chapter B for their "Fun-Day" being held at Red Top Mountain State Park & Lodge, 50 Lodge Road Southeast, Cartersville, GA 30121. Some of us may go over there on Friday and spend the night let me know if you would like to make it a weekend trip.
- May 16 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- May 23 Memorial Day "Motorist Awareness" campaign at the "Georgia / South Carolina I-85 Welcome Center".

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- May 23 Chapter I-2 Dinner Ride, following the “Motorist Awareness” campaign, Location T.B.A.
- June 2 Ga Chapter S visitation, and “HOT TATER” delivery.
- June 18-20 **2015 Georgia District Convention; “GoldWing Dynasty Wing Fling- It’s a Family Thang”.**
"River Vista Mountain Village", 20 River Vista Drive, Dillard GA 30537.
- June 27 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- July 9-11 **"Wings Over The Smokies 32"**. The rally for 2015 will be held on July 9th-11th, 2015 in Cherokee, NC. It will be at the "Acquoni Expo Center", 1501 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC.
- July 10 Chapter Ride to **“Wings Over The Smokies”**. It will be at the "Acquoni Expo Center", 1501 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC. We will leave Lavonia Exxon At 8:30 am. Come ready to ride. .
- August 15 Chapter I-2 Gathering at “Shoney's”. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- August 22 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- Sept. 3-6 **Wing Ding 37** at the "VonBraun Center" Huntsville, Alabama.
- Sept. 19 Chapter I-2 Gathering at “Shoney's”. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- Sept. 26 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- October 17 Chapter I-2 Gathering at “Shoney's”. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.



Florida District Convention, Kissimmee	March 19-21
Alabama District Convention, Eufaula	May 14-16
South Carolina District Convention, Anderson	July 16-18
Georgia District Convention, Dillard	June 18-20
Region "A" Convention, Eufaula, AL	October 28-31

- October 24 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- **November 21 No Chapter I-2 Gathering at “Shoney's” for November and December.**
- Evening of November 21st Chapter I-2 "End of Year 2015 Celebration".



Chapter Classifieds

Bike & Non-Bike Items

Updated: June 16, 2015

1. 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



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June 2015



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July 2015



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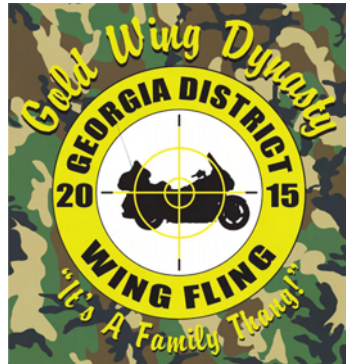
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Time for a Fantastic Gold Wing Family Reunion!

Well, June has finally arrived and I know that you have probably seen and heard the District Team Members at many of the Chapter Gatherings, Fun Days and/or Rallies promoting the 2015 Georgia District Rally. We have done our best to put together an event that you—the Members—would want to attend and participate in. We have also done our best to advise and inform you of this event called the “Georgia Wing Fling”.

The theme is **Gold Wing Dynasty “It’s A FAMILY THANG”** and based on the number of pre-registered members, it is obvious that we are going to have a Fantastic Gold Wing Family Reunion. We are excited about our new location; the River Vista RV Resort, as well as the activities that have been planned for the Members to participate and enjoy.

GWRRA is known for having some very talented members and we are looking forward to a fantastic talent show on Friday evening. So bring on those skits, songs, etc. and let’s have a night for all to remember.

I could go on and on about the fun and exciting things that will be going on at the Georgia Rally, but you have probably heard it several times before and if you are like me, you just want to come and experience it all for yourself. Pre-Registration ends on 5/31/15, however if you missed that deadline you can also register on-site; we also have day passes that include all the activities for that day (except for the Thursday night dinner). We hope to see you in Dillard, June 18th, 19th & 20th.

Tommy & Vicky



Tommy & Vicky Martin
District Director

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

First of all, this is not written to be negative or point out problems, but to open our minds to new ideas. Here is something to think about.

Do you know what the person sitting next to you in your chapter meeting does or did for a living? Do you know what their skills are? Do you know if they are interested in moving into an officer position with GWRRA at some point in the future?

I am sure you all have heard the comment “no one wants to step up and help”. Are we taking the time to get to know our fellow participants in GRWWA? Are we sharing information and sharing the fun! Do we greet those who visit or who are first-timers? Do we show them GWRRA can be great! Are we trying to recruit other riders—Goldwingers, Harleys, BMWs and others included.

Jump in there and give us your ideas and your solutions. The boss used to tell me that if I came to him with a problem, I must also have a suggestion for the solution. It may not fly, but at least ideas start the process growing to find the solution.

We should be acting as a team in each of our chapters, and not just the Officers Team. All of us! **Let's face it, the membership of GWRRA is growing older. A lot of us have “been there, done that”. We want to encourage all of you to find new members, and find out who in your chapters might want to do more to help. Encourage participation. No one's ideas are bad. They may just have to be discussed and tweaked.**

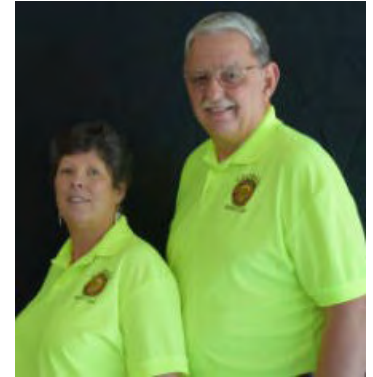
We are thankful for GWRRA. We know much more about safe riding. We have hundreds of

friends. We have learned a lot about leadership and team dynamics, and hope we can continue to lead in the right way and encourage others to promote a team spirit within their chapters. Get to know each other. Encourage each other. Have fun! Participate!

Also, we must recruit new members and encourage them to participate if GWRRA is to grow. The one thing that is certain is that change is inevitable. Only you can control how you react to change, and how you react influences others. Keep a positive attitude always. Change is in all walks of life and **that's the one thing we can't change.**

Open your mind to new ideas. You might find it is good. Take these words and make them something to think about.

Larry & Pam



**Pamela & Larry
Clemmer
Assistant
District
Directors**

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SUPPORT THE GORGIA DRILL TEAM

There will be 4 Drill Teams performing at North Carolina District Rally “Wings Over The Smokies” and one of them will be our very own Georgia Drill Team **“Southern Stars and Stripes”** led by Drill Team Captain Joel

Reasons. The participation and support of the Members from Chapter to Chapter, District to District and Region to Region is what makes GWRRA the best **Motocycling** Organization in the world. We hope that you can join

us in support of our very own Georgia Drill Team **“Southern Stars and Stripes”** as well as the NC, FL and MS Drill Teams and our neighboring District, North Carolina and Region N.



JUNE 2015

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14	15 GA-O	16	17	18 GA-D2	19	20 GA-C2, I2, J
				Georgia District Convention/Rally		
21	22	23 GA-R	24	25 GA-H, L	26	27 GA-B2, E2
28	29	30				



Schedule of Events

- June 18-20—Georgia District Convention/Rally—Gold Wing Dynasty
- July 11 GA-H Rider Education Fun Day, Lee County Board of Education, Leesburg, GA
- July 16-18—South Carolina District Convention/Rally, Anderson
- July 25-26—Horizon Program, Marietta
- September 3-6—Wing Ding, Huntsville, AL
- October 15-17—Mississippi District Convention/Rally, Gulfport
- October , 29-30—Region “A” Convention/Rally, Eufaula, AL
- March 17-19, 2016—Florida District Convention/Rally, Orlando
- May 19-21, 2016—Alabama District Convention/Rally, Eufaula

Please see the District website (www.gwrra-ga.com) for time and location of Chapter Gatherings. As always, call before you visit to confirm date, time and location.

Georgia Traveler’s Plaque: Chapter GA-A captured the Georgia Traveler’s Plaque from GA-J! It will be given on Saturday, May 30th at Souther Cooking, 715 Industrial Blvd, McDonough, GA. Sign in 11:30 AM—12:30 PM. Plaque awarded at 1 PM.

The Georgia Hot Potato—Was last seen with at Georgia I2. Who will have the “Tater” next? Will it be your chapter?



Just to help you out, here is a check list that you can use for this year’s Wing Fling:

- Costume
- Talent
- Swim gear
- Appetite
- Duck

(And it should go without saying) Gold Wing

Hope your check list is done because it’s time to join your GWRRA family for this years Wing Fling!

With all the things to do, people to see, food to eat and fun to have you won’t

want to miss a minute. While preregistration is over, don’t let that stop you. You can register on site and have a blast!

We are looking forward to seeing you in Dillard for some Goldwing Dynasty—“It’s a family thang!”



GOLDWING DYNASTY
DILLARD, GA



**Frank & Melinda
Brothers
Ride Educator**

All things come and go, as you know Roy & Julie had to step down as Georgia Rider Educators. I know we will surly miss them. We wish them the very best in the months to come.

Melinda & I took over Rider Educators the first of April. We have a lot to sort out with this new

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responsibility and trying to get ready for the Rally in June. Thanks to all that have answered our request for help at the Rally.

We will be having two Rider Ed. Seminars this year at the Rally. They both will be on Saturday. The Co-rider Class will be at 9 am, Carlos Lozano, will be the instructor.

The Motorist Awareness class will be at 1 pm, Murry Cail will be the Instructor. I have had numerous requests for these two classes. I hope you will take advantage of them.

Ride Safe

Frank & Melinda



Motorist Awareness Shared World Wide in 2015

MISTERY MESSAGE

Georgia's First Gold Wing Collectable, look for mailbox on wheels!

Ask Jeanna Philips about it at Wing Fling.

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Congratulating Our 2015 Couples of the Year!

International —Jon & Barb Pons

GA-B2—Dick & Gail Cross

GA-L—Murry & Dawn Cail

Region A—Dewey & Alice Cole

GA-D—Joel & Jenny Reasons

GA-S—Craig & Pat Whitehouse

GA-A—Gary & Juanita Rackley

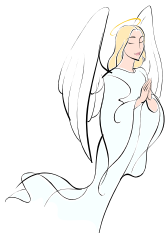
GA-F2—Randy & Georgia Moore

GA-T—Tommy & Vicky Martin

GA-B—Paul Loeser & Geraldine Duenas

GA-I2—Paul & Jane Moricz

GA-J—Dave & Judy Hurd



Among our sick

Glenn Argo—GA-S

In Memory

Mike Lynberg, GA-D