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Where has this year gone???? It is May and our Motor Awareness Day will be here on Saturday May 25!!! It will again be at the Georgia Welcome Center, I-85 just South of Exit 177. We will be there at 8 a.m. and stay until around 2 p.m. If you can help please come out and join us. After we break down and load up, we will be going to Bar-H in Royston, for some fabulous barbeque.

Since we had to postpone our Trike ARC because of weather, we have rescheduled it on June 8th. It will be at Franklin County Recreation Center in Carnesville, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

June, we will not have a gathering at Shoney's because of the Georgia District Convention. Hope everyone who can, will gather with us at the Dillard House in Dillard, GA. for our District Convention, June the 13th to the 15th, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Hope to see you there.

June's lunch ride will be on Saturday, June 22. We will be going to Wendell's, Hwy 75 between Helen and Cleveland, GA. We will leave Lavonia Exxon at 10 a.m.

GWRRR National Convention in Greenville, S.C. July 3rd to July 6th. We will be riding up on Friday July 5th, we will leave Lavonia Exxon at 8:30 a.m.

Our next regular Gathering will be Saturday July 20th at Shoney's in Lavonia.

Ride Safe!!!!

Frank

**Note: We will not publish a June Newsletter!*



Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge





Larry Crouse Chapter Rider Educator



Motorcycling is primarily a solo activity, but for many, riding as a group — whether with friends on a Sunday morning ride or with an organized motorcycle rally — is the epitome of the motorcycling experience. Here are some tips to help ensure a fun and safe group ride:

Arrive prepared. Arrive on time with a full gas tank.

Hold a riders' meeting. Discuss things like the route, rest and fuel stops, and hand signals. Assign a lead and sweep (tail) rider. Both should be experienced riders who are well-versed in group riding procedures. The leader should assess everyone's riding skills and the group's riding style.

Keep the group to a manageable size, ideally five to seven riders. If necessary, break the group into smaller sub-groups, each with a lead and sweep rider.

Ride prepared. At least one rider in each group should pack a cell phone, first-aid kit, and full tool kit, so the group is prepared for any problem that they might encounter.

Ride in formation. The staggered riding formation allows a proper space cushion between motorcycles so that each rider has enough time and space to maneuver and to react to hazards. The leader rides in the left third of the lane, while the next rider stays at least one second behind in the right third of the lane; the rest of the group follows the same pattern. A single-file formation is preferred on a curvy road, under conditions of poor visibility or poor road surfaces, entering/leaving highways, or other situations where an increased space cushion or maneuvering room is needed.

Avoid side-by-side formations, as they reduce the space cushion. If you suddenly needed to swerve to avoid a hazard, you would not have room to do so. You don't want handlebars to get entangled.

Periodically check the riders following in your rear view mirror. If you see a rider falling behind, slow down so they may catch up. If all the riders in the group use this technique, the group should be able to maintain a fairly steady speed without pressure to ride too fast to catch up.

If you're separated from the group, don't panic. Your group should have a pre-planned procedure in place to regroup. Don't break the law or ride beyond your skills to catch up.

For mechanical or medical problems, use a cell phone to call for assistance as the situation warrants.



Rider Education

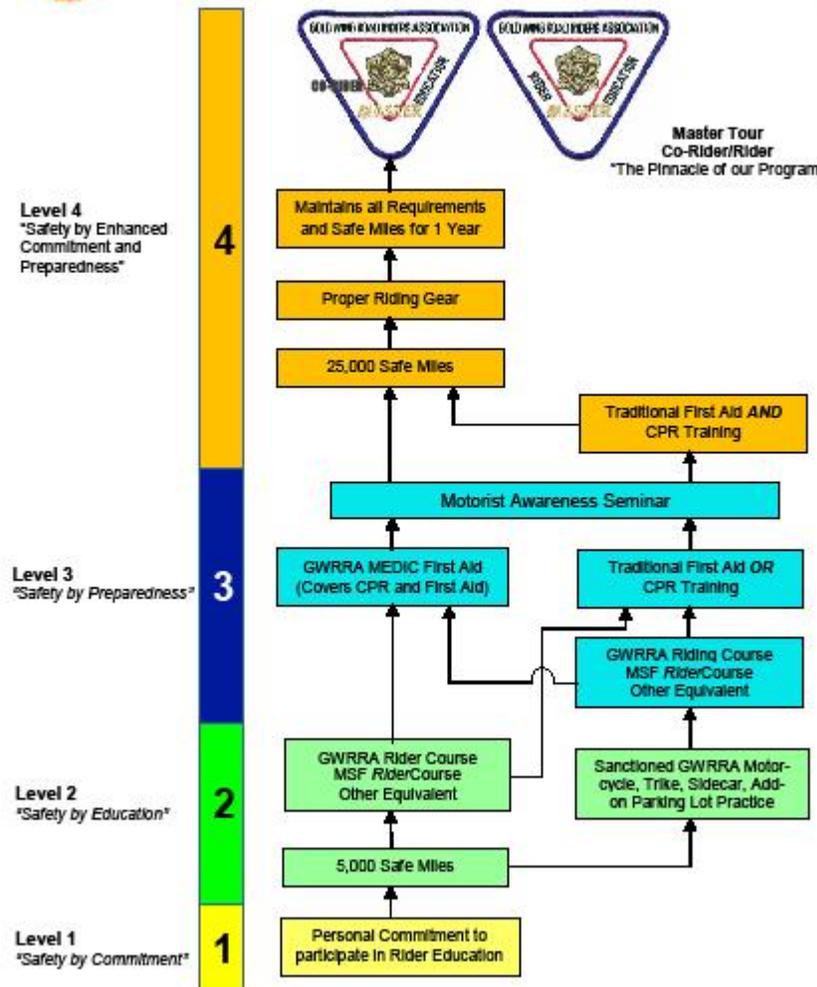


Seminars, and classes that are available at the Chapter Level.

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



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



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



**Jeanna Phillips
Motorist Awareness
Coordinator**



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



QUICK TIPS: Preventing Motorcycle Theft

Follow these basic tips to help avoid becoming a victim of motorcycle theft:

- **Lock your ignition** and remove the key. Most bike thefts occur when the ignition is shut off, but not locked.
- **Lock the forks** or disk brakes with locks that have large, brightly colored tags.
- **If traveling with other riders**, lock motorcycles together when not in use.
- **If riding alone**, lock your bike to a secure, stationary object that can't be easily dismantled, such as a light pole.
- **Add an audible alarm** to your motorcycle.
- **When traveling** and spending the night at a hotel, locate an outdoor security camera and park your bike in the camera's view. If this is not possible, park your bike close to your room.
- **Keep an eye on your bike**. When parking at a public event, check your motorcycle periodically, especially immediately after leaving your bike, to make sure there are no suspicious individuals lurking about.
- **If parking in a garage**, block your bike with automobiles, close the garage door and make sure it is locked.
- **Don't store** your title in your bike's storage compartment, tank bag or saddlebag. The safest place for your title is at home.

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Dress Loud & Ride Proud

- **Uniquely mark** and then photograph your bike. If thieves take your bike, note its unique markings to law enforcement using the photos you have taken.
- **Keep your bike registration and insurance identification card on you when you ride.**
- **Be careful about giving out private information on where you live, work or play.**

If you use a trailer to transport your motorcycle, follow these safety tips:

- **Park the trailer in a well-lit location near security cameras or in an area easily seen by restaurant, hotel or event staff.**
- **Lock the trailer doors and hitch.**
- **Secure doors by backing up to a wall, so there is not enough room for doors to be opened.**
- **Know your trailer identification and license plate registration numbers.**
- **When riding home, make sure you're not being followed.**

Guard against theft when selling your bike:

Using fake identities has become common in bike thefts. Don't turn over the title until you can verify the check or money order is valid and has cleared the bank. Mail the title to the new owner.

- **Ask the buyer for his or her name, address, date of birth and driver's license number. Then ask to see the driver's license and check that the information given matches the license.**
- **Be especially cautious of anyone who presents out-of-state identification.**
- **Make sure the potential buyer wasn't dropped off by another party and is planning to take a one-way test ride with your bike. Verify that the buyer owns the vehicle he or she arrived with, and that the vehicle is of equal or greater value than your bike.**
- **Check that the buyer's driver's license carries a valid motorcycle endorsement.**
- **It isn't necessary that you provide a buyer with the title right away. A written document signed by the seller and buyer indicating price and method of payment can serve as proof of purchase. You can forward the title to the buyer once the check has cleared the bank.**
- **If you decide to sell your motorcycle on consignment, do not provide the signed title to the dealership until you have received your money in full. Make sure the dealership is a reputable business before you trust them as an agent.**

Theft Prevention Tips courtesy of Sentry Insurance

May Birthdays

- 2 Joyce Argo
- 18 Sharon Krefft
- 24 Ronnie Lewis
- 26 Glen Argo
- 28 Tim Swain



In Appreciation



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

May Anniversaries



CONCERNS

Cal Krefft is presently undergoing Chemotherapy. Cal has experienced some of the ill-effects of his treatment, but he still has a good positive outlook. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Rod Oliver is on the sick list because of his existing heart condition that has already required the need for Stints, and another may be necessary. Hang in there Rod, we're with you.



Congratulations
Couple of the Year (COY) 2013

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



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

CONDOLENCES



WELCOME !

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



Chapter I-2 Mascots



Bucky & Cupcake Blacksheep



Up Coming Events



- April 27** Chapter I-2 **Lunch** Ride, “Hog Wild Bar B Q”, Clarkesville Ga. Meet at Lavonia Exxon 10 am.
- May 4** The 2nd Annual Couple of The Year Rendezvous will be May 4th 2013 at the Fabulous Spring Creek Resort near beautiful Bainbridge Georgia.
- May 18** Chapter I-2 Gathering at Shoney's. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- May 25** “Motorist Awareness” campaign at the “Georgia / South Carolina Line, I-85 South “Welcome Center”; 8:00am—2:30pm.
- May 25** Chapter I-2 Dinner Ride after the “Motorist Awareness” event. at 5pm, BAR-H BBQ, Royston, GA.
- June 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 Cracker Barrel Restaurant, Banks Crossing, 138 Eisenhower Drive, Commerce, GA. 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. 2009 Alumna Ltd., TKI Trailer, aluminum wheels, aluminum fenders with vinyl gravel guard, stainless steel tie-down loops, aluminum ramp with storage underneath, aluminum salt shield/rock guard (24" tall with tool box), front triangle storage box with lid, spare tire, front wheel chock, overall length=187", overall width=86", bed size 63"x137". Excellent condition. \$3,000. Contact Glenn Argo at 706-549-8232 or glennargo@hotmail.com
2. Scorpion EXO-900 Modular helmet (with sunshade) Black, Size S. New in 2012 (\$269.95), Hardly worn, excellent condition. \$150. Contact Glenn Argo at 706-549-8232 or glennargo@hotmail.com .
3. 1 HJC Open Face Helmet (with sunshade), Black, Size L. good condition, \$50. 1 HJC Open Face Helmet, Black, Size XL. Excellent condition, \$50. Worn one time. Contact Glenn Argo at 706-549-8232 or glennargo@hotmail.com.
4. 1 Black Leather chaps, size medium. Good condition. \$40. Contact Glenn Argo at 706-549-8232 or glennargo@hotmail.com .
5. Vertical (hidden) hitch for '01-'10 Goldwings (probably '11, too). It was on my '05 and worked beautifully, but I'm converting to a trike, so it's coming off. Currently on sale for \$160 at "WingStuff" (search for item 45-1806) but you can have this one for \$100. Call Cal Krefft, 706-839-7655.
6. Brand New "Olympia Air Glide 2" men's pants, size 42. Never worn, still have the tags on them \$150.00. Call Larry at 678-316-6191, or Email: lwatkins@windstream.net.
7. "Milwaukee" Leather Expandable, Motorcycle Bag. Just like new, with lots of storage space. Paid \$120.⁰⁰, will take \$50.⁰⁰. Call Larry at 678-316-6191.
8. **PRICE REDUCED:** Like new 2008 Palomino Gazelle Ultra Lite Camper for sale. Model # G-178QB (Queen Bed), 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
9. New "Kuryakyn" rider backrest for GoldWing 1800. \$125.00, "Pace" Trailer 16' x 8' 6", Rivetless sides, 2 vents in roof, E-Track down both sides and down the middle (recessed in floor), 5500 lb. rated axles, tread-plate covering lower front panel, ramp rear door (heavy duty); \$6,900.00 Like New! Contact Joe Colvard 706-988-9048, pictures available upon request.
10. Assorted Bits and pieces leftover from '02 1800 GoldWing (Illusion Blue), and '08 1800 GoldWing (Dark Red Metallic) TRIKE CONVERSIONS. These parts include, complete rear-end assemblies, brake-discs, rear-wheels, side-bags, etc. IF You need 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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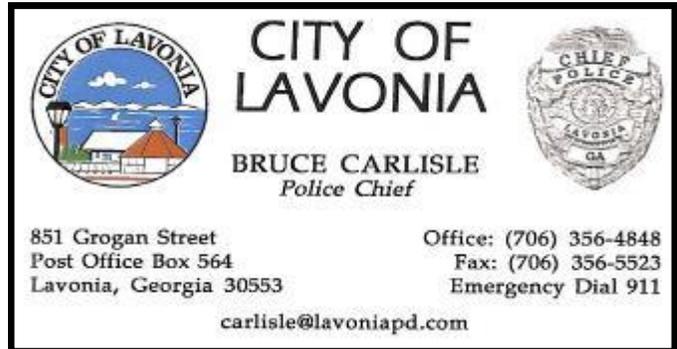
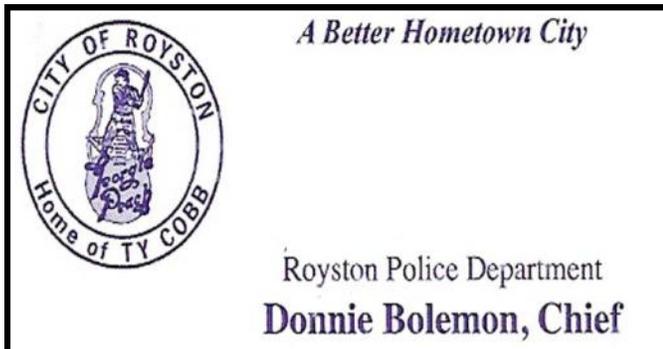
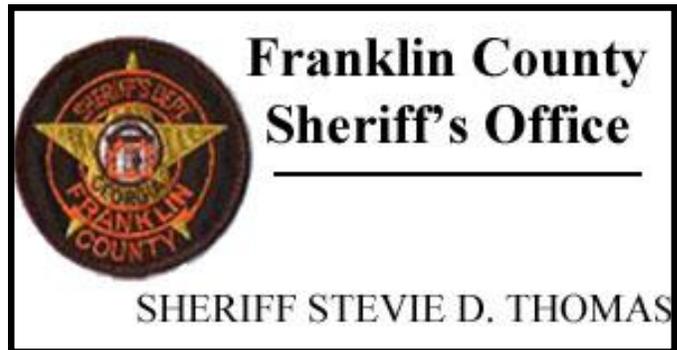
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19	20	21	22	23	Ronnie Lewis' Birthday ●	▶ 8:00AM - 2:30PM "Motorist Awareness" Campaign (Georgia Welcome Center, I-85 South at the Georgia/Sou... ▶ 5:00PM - 7:00PM Chapter I-2 Dinner Ride after the "Motorist Awareness" event. (BAR-H BBQ, Ro...)
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June 2013



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9	Linda Watkins Birthday ● Alan Phillips' Birthday ●	11	12	13	GWRRA Georgia District "WING FLING" ♦ "Dillard House", Dillard, GA.	14	
16	17	18	19	20	21	► No Chapter 1-2 Monthly Gathering this month! (Shoney's, Lavonia, Ga.)	
23	24	Lucy Seavey's Birthday ●	26	27	28	► 10:00AM - 1:00PM Lunch Ride to Wendells Country Restaurant (5012 Helen Hwy 75 between Cleveland and Helen)	
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ARE YOU READY FOR HOLLYWOOD?

The Georgia District Team is hard at work gearing up for the Georgia District “WING FLING” Rally. We are excited that we will be back at the Dillard House Convention Center for “WING FLING” 2013. It is our goal for everyone attending to have an enjoyable experience that will create memories to last a lifetime. As most of you know, the theme for the Georgia Rally this year is “HOLLYWOOD” and we will be rolling out the Red Carpet for YOU—the Starz of our event! We have a Gold Winger’s Feast planned for Thursday evening, along with Live Entertainment and Costume Party. So, come dressed as your favorite Hollywood character and join in the fun.

There will be numerous educational seminars, games, challenges and contest available for the Members to participate throughout the Rally. Friday night we will be hosting our Talent Show; this is always a fun and exciting part of the Rally. We look forward to seeing a lot of participation. We also have a good list of quality vendors lined up for Wing Fling—where you can find that special accessory or souvenir you have been looking for. Oh, did I mention that we are going to have some very nice prizes that we will be given away, 1st Grand Prize, 2nd Grand Prize and more. But, you must be present to win!

We attended the Alabama District Rally and had a great time there. Robert and Gail Brown, and their entire team, put on a Great Rally. Vicky and I had the honor of being judges of the Talent Show, and what a show it was. The MC could have been a show by himself; and the acts were enjoyed by all. Everyone

was having fun either by participating as a performer or spectator. There was also a non-judged tribute to Elvis Presley by Frank Teasley. All we can say is you should have been there!

We just returned from the South Carolina District Rally where Senior District Directors Charlie & Betty Coleman stepped down and turned over the Directorship to Phillip & Judy Stone. Charles, Betty and the South Carolina District Team did an outstanding job with this year’s Rally. We had the honor of being judges for the South Carolina Couple of the Year selection, where four wonderful couples competed in the selection. Congratulations to Buddy and Kim Summers for being selected as the South Carolina District Couple. We wish Phillip and Judy Stone the best in their new endeavor; we are sure that they will do a great job as South Carolina District Directors.

The Georgia District Traveler’s Plaque has been on the move. Chapter T now has possession of the plaque and will be giving it away at their Chapter Fun Day on May 11th, 2013. See the details in the Plaque section of this newsletter or on the District Website. Then get your Chapter Members together and go get it!

Just a reminder, Wing Ding is coming up in July at Greenville, SC and the Georgia District is responsible for ticket sales on Thursday July 4th from 8 am until 5 pm. If you are going to be attending Wing Ding this year, please contact us if you would be willing to help out at the ticket booth for a couple of hours.

Tommy & Vicky

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND MOTORIST AWARENESS MONTH

The reality is that EVERY month is Motorcycle Safety and Motorist Awareness month. Don't get us wrong, we are very appreciative of the fact that Federal, State and Local Governments set aside a month each year to get the message out to the public that not only do we exist, but realize it, accept it and above all; "Share the Road" with us. For us who ride, it is a part of our everyday reality

Each of us has a vested interest in Motorcycle Safety and Motorist Awareness because it directly affects us; the Motorcycling and Triking enthusiast.

We also believe that every one of us has a story to tell of an incident, close call or, heaven forbid, something even worse that makes this very personal. Because of this we are all a part of the story, we need to take it further and make each and every one of us a part of the solution. GWRRA is (borrowing a term from Chef Emeril Lagasse) "Kicking it Up a Notch" when it comes to Motorist Awareness (MA). Sure there has been an excellent MA program in place for years, but the emphasis is being brought a little bit more into focus. As for the Motorcycle Safety, GWRRA has been a leader for many years with its World Class Rider Education program.

There were changes put in place within the Rider

Education Levels program that became effective January 1st of this year. Attending an approved Motorist Awareness seminar has become part of the requirements before advancing to Level III for both Riders and Co-Riders. Anyone who is already a Level III or higher now needs to attend an MA seminar in order to remain current in their Level. Attendance of an MA seminar is a one-time only requirement, but we believe you will return again and maybe again in your efforts to help us spread this most important message. After all, who better to take this message to the public than the folks that it affects the most. Take a look in the mirror, because it is you!

It would not be fair to put all of the blame on the Motorists, as we too are being judged by them. If we perform unsafe acts, violate laws and generally exhibit unsafe handling and maneuvering of our machines—what kind of message does that send? How will we be perceived? In other words; If a motorist observes any motorcyclist or trikeist behaving badly, it gives them the perception that we are all the same and unfortunately perceptions are hard to overcome.

We have talked before about "Building Motorist Awareness One Motorist at a Time" and still believe that to be a viable tool in Motorist Awareness edu-

cation. Your one-on-one interactions at gas stations, restaurants, etc. can be used to educate the motorist public that we too are on the road and that even with all of this Safety Chrome you would not believe how many still do not see us.

Maybe you could arrange for a Motorist Awareness seminar to be presented at your child or grandchild's school, Driver's Education Class, Church Group, Rotary Club or anything else you can think of—Car Shows, Shopping Mall booths, what can you come up with?

The Interstate Safety Breaks that various Chapters perform are an excellent way to spread the word. Thank you to all of the Chapters that participated in March! Georgia Chapters A, P, E, H, K, L, M, and O (we apologize if we missed any others) that were involved. GA-12 will be holding a Motorist Awareness/Safety Break (2nd Annual) in the southbound Welcome Center off Interstate 85 Saturday May 25th. If you are in the area stop by and show your support—we know it would be appreciated.

What about a large event in a busy neighborhood shopping center? As a matter of fact, GA-D is holding just such an event Their 5th Annual Motorist Awareness Event in Cumming, GA on Saturday May 18th from 10am to 2pm. (Flyer

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**Julie & Roy
Degler
Ride Educator**

"... every one of us has a story to tell of an incident, close call or, heaven forbid, something even worse..."



MAY 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 5	May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month 6	7 GA-S	1 8	2 9 GA-K,M	3 10	4 GA-E, F2,G C.O.Y. Rendezvous Wanderer 11 GA-B, D, P GA-T Fun Day Traveler 18 GA-A, C2, I2, J GA-D MAD Event 25 GA-B2, E2
12 	13 GA-Q, T	14	15	16 GA-D2	17	
19	20 GA-O	21	22	23 GA-H, L	24	
26	 Memorial Day 27	28 GA-R	29	30	31	

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, captured the plaque from GA-A. The plaque will be given away at GA-T's Fun Day on May 11th at Blacks Creek Baptist Church, 3754 Blacks Creek Church Road, Commerce, GA 30530. Sign in from 10:00 AM—1:00 PM

Region A Wanderer: Chapter GA-F2 captured the Wanderer from GA-A. It will be given away on May 4th at Ryan's Family Restaurant, 3034 Peach Orchard Road, Augusta, GA. Sign in 12:00 —1:00 PM. Plaque to be given away at 1:00 PM.

Schedule of Events

- May 4, 2013—GA-R Spring Picnic, Acworth [POSTPONED]
- May 4, 2013—C.O.Y. Rendezvous, Spring Creek Part Resort, Lake Seminole, GA
- May 11, 2013—GA-T "Country Fare" Fun Day, Commerce
- May 18, 2013—GA-D MAD Event, Cumming
- June 13-15, 2013—Wing Fling, Dillard, GA
- July 3-6, 2013—Wing Ding, Greenville, SC
- September 28, 2013—GA-A's 'Teerific' Fun Day, Forsyth
- October 5, 2013—GA-Q's Desert Auction, Warner Robins

CORNER OF HOLLYWOOD AND KUDZU VINE

Did you know that our District Convention/Rally is less than 2 months away? Your Georgia District Team is putting on the final touches which will make this an event to remember!

There will be games and door prizes, vendors, a first class Bar-B-Q dinner, entertainment and a cos-

tume party—And that is just the first day!

Need to hone up on your skills and learn something new about motorcycling and motorcycle maintenance? We have seminars for that. Want to know more about GWRRA and being an Officer? There will be seminars for that too.

We have Chapter contest galore, bike shows and

talent show, all lined up so that you can get the most out of your time in Dillard.

Mentioning vendors, we are already ahead of last year's number and more are coming

So don't delay, register today and join us in Dillard, where you are the Starz!





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

A CALL FOR BAKERS

Well GWRRA Members, April is over and both the Alabama and South Carolina conventions have concluded. The next convention is ours. If you have not made plans to head to Dillard on June 13th, 14th and 15th, what are you waiting for? There is a lot planned for your enjoyment, including some of the best riding in the south. Chapter Directors, please remind those famous and want to be famous bakers in your chapter that we are having a goodie contest on Saturday morning in the

Rock House, so please bring those tasty baked goods.

Before the convention, there is still the Couple of the Year Rendezvous May 4th at Lake Seminole, Ga. near Bainbridge. We hope to see as many Georgia Couples as possible. This is truly a different kind of fun.

We would like to congratulate Clarence and Pat Taylor from Chapter E2. They were a late selection for chapter Couple of the Year for Chap-

ter E2. Clarence and Pat were also Chapter Couple in 2005 the same year Donna and I were Chapter S Couple of the Year. That was a great year; we met a bunch of new friends that we still see to this day. We certainly hope all the current couples of the year are having a fun time representing their chapters this year. We hope to see them in Dillard also.

Ride safe and often,

Sid & Donna

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND MOTORIST AWARENESS MONTH

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is on the District website) Come out and support not only Chapter D, but all of us who swing a leg over the seat and ride the great highways and byways of this country.

Together we can make a difference. All it takes is for you to get involved. Take that first step and help us spread the word about "Sharing the Road!" Finally, Thank You to all who have been involved through the years and for those that are about to

become involved. It could not happen without you!

Until next time: Be Safe—We'll See You On The Road!

Roy & Julie

"If you have not made plans to head to Dillard on June 13th, 14th and 15th, what are you waiting for?"

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

Among our sick

Carlton Phillips, GA-A
Marcia Etzle, GA-E2
Coleen Taylor, GA-D

Jared, Grandson of Dave & Bennie Cole, GA-L
Barry Owens, GA-O
Betty Andrade, GA-T

In Memory

Marsha Hancock, GA-B & W
Jim Tharp, GA-B

