



# Chapter I-2

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## Director's Notes

We started off 2012 with a great turn out. We had 39 attending our January Gathering.

We had 6 officers attending the District Officers meeting in Forsyth.

In our First Aid /CPR Class on Feb. 4, we had 10 members completing the course. We had a lot of fun with this class. There were 15 members in the Motorcycle Response Seminar. If you missed out on any of these, you missed having a lot of fun and learning something too.

We have a Horizons Class on Feb. 24-25, at the First Baptist Church in Lavonia. This is the same place we had the PLP last year. It starts at 6:00 p.m. Friday night and will end about 9:30 p.m. Saturday we begin at 9 a.m. and will go until around 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Our Dinner Ride will be March 3, we will be going to Down Home Cooking in Danielsville , GA. Leave Lavonia at 4 p.m.

On May 5, we have an Advanced Riders Course. This will be at the Franklin County Recreation Department in Carnesville. It will start at 8 a.m. This is an 8 hour course — three hours in the classroom and five hours on the Driving range. We only have a few openings left. If you would like to take this course, please let me know ASAP. The cost of the class is \$25. If you complete the course, you will get your \$25 back, thanks to the supporters of Georgia District Riders Education.

Ride Safe,

Frank



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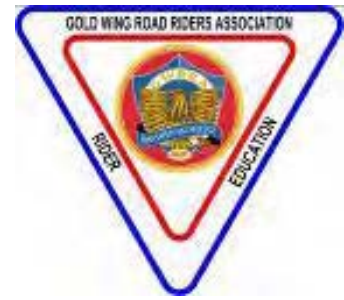
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## “Laying It Down”: Fact or Fiction

Larry Crouse Chapter Educator

You can normally spot **a fairy** tale from afar. It starts like this, “Once upon a time, in a land far far away...”

For motorcycle crashes it starts like this, “Yep, I had to lay her down...”. Immediately what follows is fiction. It is amazing to me how many people have employed this tactic they never practiced or were ever taught (sarcasm).

***“Laying a bike down is never a plan, it is a consequence.”***

Laying a bike down is never the plan of any rider, it is the consequence of failed braking. You over-braked your rear and induced a slide-out. You did not plan this, but this is what happens most of the time under panic braking because under stress you will slam your brakes.

For those who might want to cling on to the fairy tale that laying a bike down is a viable technique, answer these questions...

Where or how did you learn to lay your bike down?

What training is available for this technique?

Who teaches this technique?

How often do you practice this maneuver?

In other words, in the precious 2 seconds you have to decide what evasive action to take you’re going to rely on an induced impact (you and your bike hitting the pavement) which you never practiced, which will produce a much longer stopping distance and a higher impact speed, not to mention loss of control, because somehow you rationalized this was the best possible outcome?

Come on riders lets educate not propagate. Don’t let anyone say this to you without a challenge.

## February Birthdays



**Belva Smith**      02/06  
**Ronnie Vaughn**    02/18  
**Phil Palmer**        02/28

## February Anniversaries

### CONCERNS

**Bruce Gregory** with his illness

**Joe Colvard** recovering from knee surgery

**Carl Deaver** from injuries from being struck by a vehicle while crossing the street in Madison, GA



### CONDOLENCES



Our heartfelt sympathy to Rod & Melanie Oliver on the passing of Melanie's mother.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Carl Deaver on the passing of his wife, Joan Deaver, on January 26. Joan and Carl were struck by a vehicle while crossing the street in Madison, GA.

## Chapter I-2 Positions Available

1. Ride Coordinator
2. Ways & Means

***If you would like to fill one of these positions, please contact Frank Brothers***

## OUR TEAM LEADERS



*Frank & Melinda Brothers, Ronnie & Karen Lewis, Bruce Gregory, Larry & Delores Crouse, Genie & Joel Deaton, Jeanna & Alan Phillips, Joe & Merrie Colvard, and Ronnie & Margaret Vaughn.*

***Take the time to thank our team leaders for the excellent job they do for Chapter I-2.***



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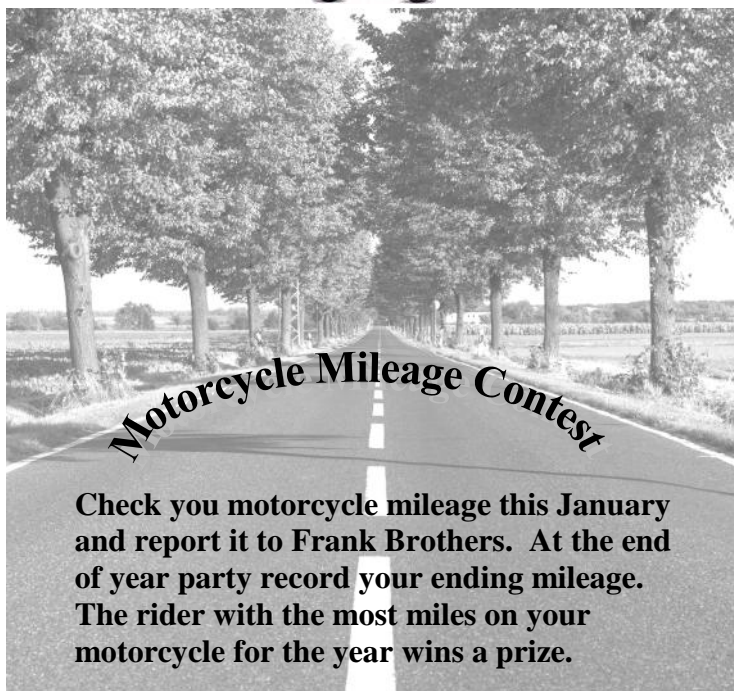
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# Certification Master Tour Rider/CoRider



**Congratulations to Frank Brothers, Jeanna Phillips, and Alan Phillips for earning their Master Tour Rider/CoRider Certification. The certifications were presented by District Rider Educator, Roy Degler,**



## Motorcycle Mileage Contest

**Check you motorcycle mileage this January and report it to Frank Brothers. At the end of year party record your ending mileage. The rider with the most miles on your motorcycle for the year wins a prize.**



## Up Coming Events



**January 27-29  
Great American Motorcycle Show North  
Atlanta Trade Center**

**January 28  
GWRRA Georgia Officers Conference,  
Forsyth, Ga.**

**February 04  
9:30am First Aid, CPR Recertification &  
Accident Scene Response Classes hosted  
by GA I-2. The classes will be held at "LINE  
FIRE DEPT, Martin, Ga.**

**February 18  
I-2 Gathering at Shoney's 11am-1pm**

**February 24  
"Horizons Program" Hosted by  
GA I-2. 1st of 2 Sessions Start at 6pm  
Lavonia First Baptist Church, 95 Bowman  
Street, Lavonia, GA.**

**February 25  
"Horizons Program" 2nd and Final Session,  
Start at 9:00am Lavonia First Baptist  
Church, 95 Bowman Street, Lavonia, GA.**

**March 3  
Dinner Ride, 5:00pm  
'Down Home Cooking', Danielsville, GA**

**March 17  
I-2 Gathering at Shoney's 11am-1pm**

**March 24  
"Bowling & Dinner Ride". Clarksville Fun  
Bowl, Dinner at Hog Wild BBQ, Clarksville,  
GA. Bowling starting at 3:00pm, dinner at  
5:00pm.**

**March 30-April 1  
Officers Certification Program, Rome, GA.**

# **CHAPTER CLASSIFIEDS**

## **Bike & Non-Bike Items**

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- 5. FOR SALE: – POOL TABLE, VITALE PRO 8 POOL TABLE. \$1800. CALL RANDY SIMPSON 706-546-5202 OR EMAIL [SIMPSONRM@BELLSOUTH.NET](mailto:SIMPSONRM@BELLSOUTH.NET)**
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# February 2012



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5 Belva Smith's Birthday ●	6	7	8	9	10	11 Ga Chapter S Fun Day
12	13	14 Valentine's Day ♦ United States	15	16	17	18 Ronnie Vaughn's Birthday ● ▶ 11:00AM - 1:00PM Chapter I-2 Monthly Gathering ("Shoney's", Lavonia, GA)
19	20	21	22	23	24 ▶ 6:00PM -9:00PM Horizons Program sponsored by Chapter I-2 (Lavonia First Baptist Church", 95 bowman Street, Lavonia Ga. 30553)	25 ▶ 9:00AM - 4:00PM Horizons Program sponsored by Chapter I-2 (Lavonia First Baptist Church", 95 bowman Street, Lavonia Ga. 30553)
26	27	28 Phil Palmer Birthday ●	29	1	2 Cheryl Adams Birthday ●	3 ▶ 5:00PM - 8:00PM Chapter I-2 Dinner Ride ("Down Home Cooking", 200 General Daniel Ave N Ste 219, Danielsville, GA)



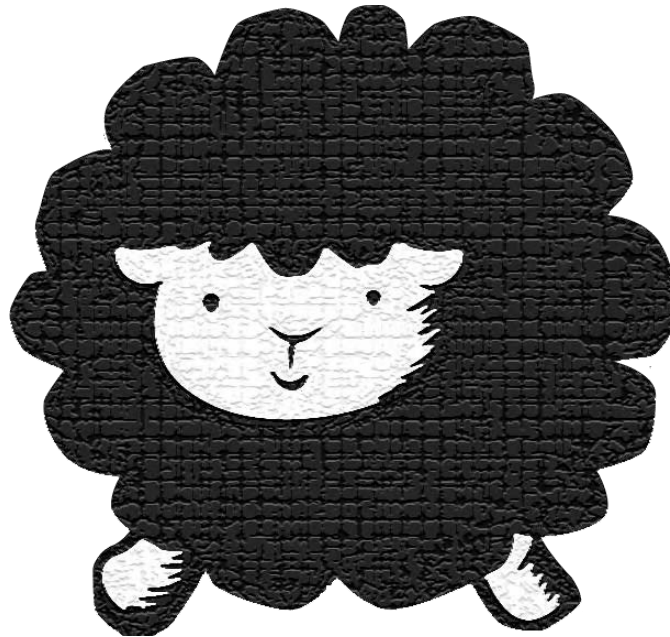
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26	27	28	29	1	Cheryl Adams Birthday ● 2	3 ▶ 5:00PM - 8:00PM Chapter I-2 Dinner Ride ("Down Home Cooking", 200 General Daniel Ave N Ste 219, Danielsville, GA)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Daylight Savings Time B... 11	12	13	Frank Crane Birthday ● 14	15	16	17 ▶ 11:00AM - 1:00PM Chapter I-2 Monthly Gathering ("Shoney's", Lavonia, GA)
18	19	20	21	Florida District Convention, Kissimmee F... ♦ 3011 Maingate Lane, Kissimmee, FL. ...		Terry Swain's Birthday ● 23 ▶ 3:00PM - 8:00PM Chapter I-2 Bowling & Dinner Ride (CLARKESVILLE FUN BOWL, 583 Grant St, #B, Clarkesville, GA)
Shane & Sally Funderbu... 25	26	Johnny & Belva Smith A... 27	28	29	30	Shane Funderburke's Bi... ▶ 8:30AM - 4:30PM Officers Certification Program (Towers Field, 304 Russell Field Road, Rome, Georgia 30165)

# Chapter I-2 Mascot



# The Black Sheep

Please Give "The Black Sheep" a Name:

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*Please circle your choice of a name:*

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Mud Flap

Diff (Different)

Bucky

BaaBaa

Safe Rider

Ringo

Black Sheep

Cupcake

Fluffy

Mini

Easy Rider

Buck

Renegade

Rebel