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June is here and half the year is gone. We had a very busy May . To start off with, we had 11 members to take the Advance Riders Course. We had 28 members attending our monthly gathering.

Our Motor Awareness Day at the Georgia Welcome Center, turned out to be a very prosperous day. We met and talked with over 300 people about Motor Cycle Awareness. We received many compliments about putting the Awareness program on. The staff at the Welcome Center was very impressed with what we where doing and gave us an open invitation to come back any time. They wanted us to come on July 4, I told them we didn't have enough time to get what we needed and to plan this with everything else going on. But we would come back at a later date.

After our day at the Welcome Center, we went to Gumlog Barbecue (One of our sponsors), for a very good Dinner as always. We had 23 in attendance.

As I am writing this we are getting ready to head to Dillard for the Georgia District Convention. We hope to see you there. Melinda and I will be there Wednesday through Saturday, so look us up if you get to Dillard. I think you will have a great time there. We will give you a full report on the Convention next month.

We will not have a Gathering in June , due to the Georgia Convention. We will be back at Shoney's July 21 at 11 a.m.

Our Dinner ride will be to Anderson , S.C. to Harbor Inn June 23. We will leave Lavonia Exxon at 4:15 p.m. Or you can meet us there at 5 p.m.

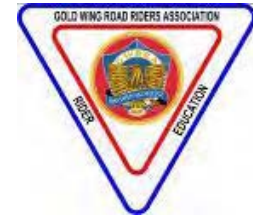
Hope to see you in Dillard, Georgia come rumble in the Jungle!!!!

Please ride safe!!!

Frank



Larry Crouse Chapter Educator



The Team Point has the basic responsibility for speed, direction, etc. As a result, he/she is often scanning for landmarks, road signs, turn-offs, etc. The second bike in line in the right track has the best forward visibility and can spot potential problems early. A second set of eyes never hurts.

How many times have you been stuck in traffic on a wide-open interstate for no apparent reason? **It's what traffic engineers call "the worm." It's just a function of the dynamics of traffic flow.** Even in a group of five bikes, we can experience the worm. If the number two rider daydreams for a second or two (never happens, right?), falls behind the point rider and accelerates to catch up, he/she creates the worm. Now the other bikes in the group must do the same, and pretty soon we have a gaggle, not a group.

The Team Point can create similar difficulties by accelerating too quickly after a stop, or on to a controlled access highway, or even just showing his/her speed to increase too much going down the back side of a long hill if the remaining riders have not yet reached the crest

Successful group riding takes special skill and lots of practice. Chapters that do it well are impressive as they maneuver smoothly through traffic or on the open road. And cool as they may look, they are also taking maximum advantage of the safety issues afforded to an alert team.



Jeanna Phillips, Motorist Awareness Coordinator

Chapter I₂ was proud to participate in the “May– Motor Awareness Month”, and to sponsor the “Motorist Awareness” (MAD) event for Memorial-Day weekend at the “Georgia Welcome/Visitors Center, I-85 South at the Georgia/South Carolina line near Lavonia, GA.

Our Motorist Awareness Event was dedicated to one of our sponsors, Keith Farmer of Gumlog BBQ & Fish Lodge. His son, Mitch, is recovering from a severe motorcycle accident. It is also dedicated to those that have been injured or lost their lives to motorcycle accidents.

Thanks again to I₂ for stepping up to help at Georgia Welcome Center, Motorist Awareness Event. I greatly appreciate your time and hard work. Sorry I could not attend due to my work situation. Due to everyone’s efforts, someone’s life may be saved. Hopefully, this event will make motorist **look twice to see us**, preventing one less accident or death.

Dress Loud & Ride Proud



June Birthdays

| | |
|---------------|------|
| Janelle Ellis | 6/7 |
| Linda Watkins | 6/10 |
| Alan Phillips | 6/10 |
| Lucy Seavey | 6/12 |



June Anniversaries

Smitty & Janelle Ellis 6/14

Concerns

Bruce Gregory with his illness.

Ronnie Lewis Still recovering at home after surgery.

Dee Lozano . Dee started her Chemo treatments on May 30. After getting blood work done, we met with the Medical Oncologist, then went to the infusion center to begin the treatment. Dee is being treated with three separate drugs. The first drug takes 2-1/2 hours to infuse. After, a period of 1 hour is needed prior to beginning the infusion of the second drug. The second drug was supposed to take 1-1/2 hours to infuse... however, Dee began to have some adverse reactions to the first drug. So they interrupted infusion of the second drug and administered some other medications to help alleviate the adverse symptoms. Once Dee was once again stable, they completed the infusion of the second drug. Finally, they provided Dee with a small pump and "Fanny Pack" which is administering the third drug over a period of 46 hours. Dee will go back in on Friday afternoon... and they will remove the pump. So, that is the process ..which will occur every two weeks...four treatments total. Within 14 days of completion of Chemo, they will perform radiation...which will be done on three consecutive days..

Margaret Vaughn recovering from kidney stone attack, and 9 day hospital stay.



In Loving Memory



Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Belva Smith and family on the passing of Johnny Smith on June 9, 2012.

Memories, if they bring tears, let them be cleansing. If they bring laughter, let it be warm. If they remind you of happier moments, let them be shelter to you through the storm.

With each story, each tear, and each tender memory...a life such as this will always fill a place in our hearts.



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Up Coming Events



- June 10 Benefit Ride for Ronnie & Karen Lewis. This ride is open to two, three or four wheel vehicles and will be approximately one and one-half hours. Meet at Lavonia "City Hall", Sign In at 1:30, Ride starts at 2:00. All money raised will go to help Ronnie & Karen Lewis with their needs while they are both out of work due to Ronnie's surgery.
- June 14-16 GWRRA Georgia District Convention, "Dillard House", Dillard, GA
- June- 16 The June Ga-I2 gathering at "Shoney's" in Lavonia, Ga **IS CANCELLED** due to participation at the "Ga. District Convention" at the "Dillard House" properties in Dillard Ga. Hope everyone can come up even if it's only for a day-ride. See Ya! There.
- June 23 Chapter I-2 Dinner-Ride to Harbor Inn Seafood, 3301 N. Main Street, Anderson, SC . We'll leave from Exxon Sta. in Lavonia at 4:15pm .
- July 4-7 GWRRA Wing Ding 34, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.
- July 21 Chapter I₂ Gathering at Shoney's. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12pm.
- July 28 Chapter I-2 Dinner-Ride, Time & Place to be decided.
- August 18 Chapter I₂ Gathering at Shoney's. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12pm.
- September 13-15 Region "A" 2012 Convention, Eufaula, AL
- October 11-13 Mississippi District Convention, Biloxi, MS

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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Janelle Ellis' Birthday ● | 8 | 9 |
| Linda Watkins Birthday ● Alan Phillips' Birthday ● | 11 | 12 | 13 | Smitty & Janelle Ellis A... Ga. District Convention, "Wing F... ♦ "Dillard House", 768 Franklin Street, Dillard, Ga... | 15 | Gathering CANCELED 16 |
| ▶ 1:30PM - 3:00PM Benefit Ride for Ronnie & Karen Lewis (Lavonia, Ga. "City Hall") | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | ▶ 4:15PM - 7:45PM Chapter I-2 Dinner-Ride, Harbor Inn Seafood (Harbor Inn Seafood, 3301 N. Main Street, Anderson, SC 29621) |
| ▶ 2:00PM - 3:00PM Memorial Service for Johnny Smith (Stewart Funeral Home in Monroe, Ga) | Lucy Seavey's Birthday ● | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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| | | Delores Crouse's Birthday | "GWRRA Wing Ding 34, 2012", Ft. Wayne Indiana ♦ "Allen County War Memorial Coliseum", Fort Wayne, Indiana | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | Joel & Genie Deaton An... | 5 | Terry & Tim Swain's An... | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | ▶ 11:00AM - 1:00PM Chapter I-2 Monthly Gathering ("Shoney's", Lavonia, GA) |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | ▶ 4:30PM - 7:30PM Ga I-2 Dinner Ride (TBA) |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Mack Adams Birthday |
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June 2012



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Time to Rumble!

In only two short weeks we will all be gathering in Dillard, GA for “**Wing Fling 2012**” Georgia’s Annual GWRRA District Convention. We hope that you have made plans to join us for a FUN time as we “Rumble in the Jungle” at the Dillard House Convention Center. We are looking forward to what we feel is going to be a great reunion of GWRRA Friends and Family. We truly hope who the 2012 Wing Fling will prove to be an enjoyable and memorable event for all that attend. We want you to experience the FUN associated with activities such as the Costume contest, Chapter and District challenges, Talent Show, shopping at the ven-

dors, etc. You never know what might take place during these activities! We also hope that you will take advantage of the many seminars that are offered. Even though they are classes of instruction and offer great information, they can be FUN as well. There will be special prize drawings throughout the Rally and these are subject to happen any time a large crowd gathers. For all of you fine **COOK’S**, don’t forget to bring your favorite dessert and enter it in the Goodies Competition.

See You All in Dillard .

Tommy & Vicky

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When you do that you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Gift Certificate to.....drum roll please.....The Dillard House. The winner will be announced on Saturday night of your convention. **Don’t delay! You have to “Like” our page and comment by Friday, June 15th at midnight.** The gift certificate will be valid beginning July 1, 2012.

Destination Dillard...

Your District Team has been hard at work preparing a "Rumble in the Jungle" that you will never forget! Now is the time to begin your adventure.

Your destination is Dillard, Georgia and your mission is to arrive safely and prepared for fun!

It is our duty to warn you about the predators that will try and stop you from arriving safely at your destination.....you know the ones we are talking about:

☠ The hyena that does not slow down for STOP signs... they look you right in the eye and roll on through... those laws

do not apply to them

☠ The rabbit that has to go so fast... always in a hurry... so much so that they are right on your tail

☠ The turtle... seems innocent enough except they are moving so slowly as to present themselves as a hazard to others that are trying to navigate on the same path

☠ The ostrich... the ones who keeps their heads in the sand, or shall we say, in their cell phone... texting... talking... oblivious to what goes on around them... common phrase is, "I never saw them."

☠ The lion... this one believes they are kings and get angry at those who do not bow to their demands

☠ The monkey... pulling all kinds of antics... not concerned in the least to what goes on around them... sometimes they ride among us on two wheels

☠ Can you name some more?

Don't let the predators steal your fun! Keep your head on a swivel and Be Prepared for Everything!

We'll see you on safari!

Roy & Julie

Safety, Safety, Safety

June is the month for our District's "Rumble in the Jungle" Wing Fling. This will be followed in a couple of weeks by "Wing Ding". We should all take the time now to ensure that we, our beautiful machine, and our gear are ready to ride. I believe you are all aware of my totaling out my 05 Wing last August, and the damage done to me. In May, I did a T-Clock on my 1500, donned all my safety gear, and made a nearly 200 mile ride. This was the first time on two wheels in 9 months, and I was concerned

about how I would do. I made the ride OK, but did find out one thing. The handle bars on the 1500 sat up higher than they did on the 1800, which raised my arms and shoulders. This was my first time riding the 1500, and I discovered that the higher handle bars raised my arms and shoulders up, which in turn had my broken collar bone area touching the bottom of my Helmet. I assure you, this was not a pleasant feeling for 200 mile ride. This my good friends, is one reason I recommend you

"CHECK EVERYTHING", and make sure ALL is ready before you ride.

With Wing Fling being up in the mountainous part of the state, those from the coast and flat lands need to realize that the riding will be different than what you are used to. Recognize, and be ready for this. And remember, the ride to and from Wing Fling may also provide each of us with the opportunity to educate other motorist about motorcyclists.

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**Julie & Roy
Degler
Ride Educator**

"Your destination is Dillard, Georgia and your mission is to arrive safely and prepare for fun!"



**Don Boren
Assistant Ride
Educator**

JUNE 2012

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| 17  | 18 GA-Q, T | 19 | 20  1st day of Summer | 21-22 Wing Fling—The Rumble in the Jungle, Dillard, GA | | 23 GA-B2, E2, J |
| 24 | 25 GA-O | 26 GA-R | 27 | 28 GA-H, L | 29 | 30 Traveler's Plaque |

Schedule of Events

- June 14-16, 2012—Georgia District Convention/Rally "The Rumble in the Jungle" The Dillard House, Dillard, GA.
- July 4-7, 2012—Wing Ding, Fort Wayne, IN.
- September 8, 2012—GA-Q's Dessert Auction & Burger Burn, Warner Robins.
- September 13-15, 2012—Region A Convention, Eufaula, AL
- September 29, 2012—GA-A Fun Day, Forsyth, GA
- October 6-7, 2012—Horizons Class, Warner Robins, GA
- October 11-13, 2012—Mississippi District Convention, Biloxi.
- October 10, 2012—GA-L Fun Day, Rome.

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-J captured the Traveler from GA-Z. It will be given away on June 23rd during their regular gathering at Daniel's Steakhouse, 273 Big Sky Drive, Hiawassee, GA 30546. Registration runs from 11 AM till 12:30 PM, with the award at 12:45 PM

Region A Wanderer: FL2-G has possession on the Wanderer's Plaque. It will be up for capture on Saturday, June 2nd at Sun Sports, 3441 Colonial Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL 33966. Registration runs from 11 AM till noon. The plaque will be awarded at 1 PM.

Safety, Safety, Safety

(Continued from page 2) Educate them on our plight of "not being seen," and help make them more aware of us. This will be beneficial to all and it will also count as a "Motorist Awareness" activity on our Chapter's Rider Education Report.

There are a few of us – and we all know who we are – seniors that require daily medications. Not only should you take those medications with you, but take a written

list of those medications, **your doctor's name and** phone number with you in case something unexpected happens. Please ensure you also have your written emergency contact list on the bike. It might be wise to also keep a copy on you, and please make sure it is legible. How about the "Gold Book"? This is a prime source for all kinds of helpful motorcycle riding information and should be kept on your bike at all times. Make

sure you also have at least one spare key with you for your bike I've seen several cases where the key was misplaced/lost.

Each time we ride, let us be prepared for that ride until it is over.

Ride safe,

Don



Your Couple of the Year



**Sid and Donna
Cohen**

Assistant District Director
Couple of the Year Coordinator

“We all went on a boat ride through Lake Seminole and the canals. We had quite an education on birds, fish, gators and what ever else is in the lake.”



Well the Rumble in the Jungle is only weeks away. Registration is up, the host hotel is booked, and the stage is in its final preparation. If you **haven't registered for the convention**, it is not too late. The alternate hotel still has rooms. If you **don't attend you can't** enjoy the fun that is planned. For all you bakers out there remember to bring your goodies for the goodie contest. Even **if you don't want to enter the contest**, we still would like to have some home made bakery products for our members to enjoy. Please make sure they are individually wrapped.

While traveling around the District I'm learning there are still a few misunderstandings about the Couple of the Year pro-

gram. We have scheduled a Couple of the Year seminar at the convention. It is highly recommended that Chapter Directors and their Assistants attend. The couple of the year program is a great way for chapters to have fun and grow. Come learn how.

Donna and I are recently back from the very first **Region "A" Couple of the year** get away. It was the weekend of May 11th and 12th in Donalsonville, Ga. at Lake Seminole. 24 folks in all attended, with Georgia having the most couples in attendance. Everyone had a great time and the food, as always, was fantastic. We all went on a boat ride through Lake Seminole and the canals. We had quite an education on birds, fish, gators and

what every else is in the lake. Some of the folks even adopted a baby gator that was just laying on the lakes edge. Saturday evening the owner of the resort had a karaoke night planned and gave us an ice cream social. Lyn and Lynn Edwards our Region A Couple of the year coordinators had things pretty well planned from the fishing tournament, our famous 50/50 and an ice breaker game. If you missed it this year just hang in there, we are planning a better one for next year and the invitations will stretch further to include past couples as well.

Hope to see you in Dillard.

Sid & Donna

Our 2012 Couple of the Year!

Region A—Greg & Renee
Dempsey

Georgia District—Dick & Peg
Hopkins

GA-A—Larry & Pam
Clemmer

GA-B2—Clarence & Sue
Gregory

GA-D—Don & Colleen
Taylor

GA-E2—Jim & Marye Glenn
Pope

GA-F2—John & Alice Keely

GA-H—Jimmie & Betty
Strickland

GA-I2—Joel & Genie Deaton

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