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#### **Director's Notes**

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# FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE

We started off March with a great meeting. We had 36 attending the March meeting.

The Visitation to Chapter R was a good one; we had 10 members to go to Canton. We all had a good time visiting with Chapter R.

It was a cold day for our Dinner Ride to Vanna Bar BQ but that did not stop us; we had 13 to attend had some real good Bar BQ, and a lot of good fellowship as always. We do miss the ones that didn't make it. Maybe next time.

As I told you at the March meeting I was stepping up to take Roy Degler's Position as Georgia District Educator. I will still be the Chapter Director here at I-2; just taking on more responsibility. We would like to Thank Roy & Julie for a job well done. They have moved Georgia Rider Education to a new level. We hope we can do the same. Melinda & I will be here to help you in any way we can. Chapter I-2 has been a great experience for us and we are looking forward to the new position at the state level.

#### Upcoming events

April 18<sup>th</sup> we will be going to Chapter T's Fun Day. Leave Lavonia Exxon at 9 am to go to Black Creek Baptist Church.

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**Chapter I-2 Mascots** *Bucky & Cupcake Blacksheep* 







April 25 Chapter B is having their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and we'll be going for the weekend, will leave Lavonia Exxon at 1pm on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> and will be back Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>. We have 13 members going at this time. We would like more of you to come if you can. If you can't make the weekend come on Saturday, be there by 10 am. It is just a little over 100 miles.

Our next meeting at Shoney's will be May 16<sup>th.</sup> .Hope to see you there.

Ride Safe & Enjoy life,

Frank & Melinda

**Senior Directors** 



## Larry Crouse Chapter Rider Educator





#### **TOPIC:** THE INVISIBLE MOTORCYCLIST

"I never saw him. He came out of nowhere!" That's probably the most common statements heard at a collision between an automobile and a motorcyclist. They're usually made by the operator of the auto because the motorcyclist is unconscious (or worse).

As riders we wonder, "How can they NOT see us? Are they just not looking?"

A lack of attention on the part of the driver does explain some of the car/bike collisions; the distracted driver, cell 'phones, unruly children, etc. All these can contribute **BUT** some responsibility belongs to the motorcyclist as well.

I know. I know. That's heresy. Let me explain.

- Motorcycles make up about 3% of the "normal" traffic flow.
- People "see" what they expect to see; things like cars and trucks
- Unless the rider does something to visually stand out, he can be easily overlooked.
- Motorcycles **ARE** much harder to see than cars/trucks because of their smaller size. A motorcycle can easily be "lost" in the background even with the headlight on.
- Many motorcycles are colors that lend themselves to blending into the environment. Particularly dark colored machines (black is the color of pavement after all).

Many motorcyclist wear dark colored helmets (or no helmet at all, but we won't discuss those here) AND dark colored clothing. A number of studies in the US and abroad have shown that a light colored (white, silver, yellow) helmet is more noticeable (during daylight hours) than a dark colored (black, dark red, dark blue) helmet. Why? The driver sees this bright colored "orb" floating above the traffic (most riders heads are higher than the hoods/ windshields of cars). It's DIFFERENT.

Lastly (and sadly), most motorcyclists are not skilled in emergency maneuvers. Over 13% of the motorcyclists involved in fatal crashes made NO effort to avoid the collision. They didn't brake, they didn't swerve, they just rode right into the collision. That's because, after they've gotten their license, they don't practice those kinds of maneuvers regularly (or ever). Motorcycling is a SKILL. It takes practice.

So how can you NOT be the Invisible Motorcyclist?

- Position your bike so it can be seen and identified in the traffic stream.
- Wear bright colors
- Consider getting a brightly colored bike
- PRACTICE your emergency maneuvers

Or you could take the advice I got once from a very experienced rider. He told me not to "ride like I was invisible." He told me to ride like they can see me and are actively planning to do something to take me out."



#### **Rider Education**

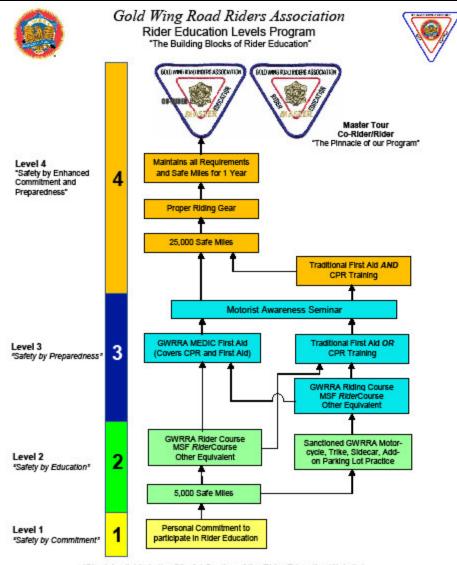


# Seminars, and classes that are available at the Chapter Level.

- 1. 1. "Level Up" PPT Presentation
- 2. 2. Co-Rider Seminar
- 3. 3. Co-Rider-Two Seminar
- 4. 4. Riding With New and/or Inexperienced Riders
- 5. 5. Motorcycling for Mature Riders
- 6. 6. Seasoned (Mature) Rider Supplement
- 7. Road Captain Course
- 8. 8. Team Riding Seminar

- 9. "Dealing With Different Elements"
- 10. 10. Riding in the Heat
- 11. 11. Night Riding ...
- 12. 12. Motorcycle Crash Scene Response
- 13. 13. High Side Scenarios
- 14. 'Going, Going, Gone'
- 15. 15. Trailering Seminar
- 16. 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



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



## Jeanna Phillips Motorist Awareness Coordinator





**April 13, 2015** 

The Motorist Awareness Division and Rider Education Program, through a Team effort, are committed to a goal of establishing the safest motorcycling environment possible. While Rider Education trains and educates motorcycle riders, the Motorist Awareness Division (MAD) will focus on educating the motorist community. Our primary goal in motorist awareness will be to reduce the number of motorcycle crashes with other highway users, a reduction in the loss of life, and a reduction in injuries

#### A New Era in Motorist Awareness - A Simple Plan ...

The Motorist Awareness Division of GWRRA, through a "Share the Road" campaign will pursue three aspects of motorist awareness. Each of these three are supportive of each other:

- Awareness Education Providing motorists with First Class, professional education through our
  certified seminar presentations. Our presentations will be developed for a multitude of audiences,
  educating them to a better understanding of motorcyclists, the risks involved, a heightened
  awareness of motorcycle presence and what they as motorists can do in the prevention of
  crashes.
- "Drive Aware!"
- Awareness Advertisement Serves as a reminder to motorists that they share the road with motorcycles. Reinforced reminder to the education aspect.
- **Public Relations** Interaction with the motoring public has the ability to reflect highly on GWRRA and to mold public opinion on how they view motorcyclists.

Our goal in this area is to build a rapport with motorists and leave them with a feeling that motorcyclists are real people who could be their friend, neighbor, or even a relative.

The Motorist Awareness Division has already begun working with the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) and other organizations within the motorcycling community. Communications and the sharing of information between us and these organizations helps build our programs, sets the stage for success and benefits the entire motorcycling community.



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#### **Gold Wing Road Riders Association**

#### **April Birthdays**

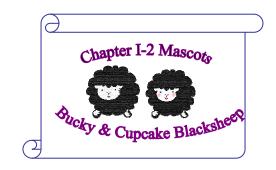
9th Cal Krefft 10th Debbie Posey 15th Karen Lewis



# 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).



#### **April Anniversaries**



5th Linda & Larry Watkins

#### **CONCERNS**

District Director, Tommy Martin will be having Hip replacement surgery on April 29th. Good Luck Tommy, we'll keep you in our thoughts, and prayers.



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.





#### 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 it.
- 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 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 20 Tentative due to District Convention, Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- 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.



May 14-16
July 16-18
June 18-20
October 28-31

- October 17 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- 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: April 13, 2015

1. 2008 Glacier White Honda Goldwing 1800cc, Excellent Condition (Bought new in Crate in 2010) Package Option # 4.

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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



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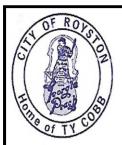
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19	20	21	22	23	24	Chapter B visitation ♦ Red  10:30AM - 1:00PM Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride (Time and Location to be decided.)	
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# May 2015



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Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	Paul Moricz's Birthday  11:00AM - 1:00PM Chapter 1-2 Monthly Gathering (Shoney's, Lavonia, Ga.)
17	Sharon Krefft's Birthday	19	20	21	22	▶ 8:00AM - 2:30PM "Motorist Awareness" Campaign (Georgia Welcome Center, I-85 So ▶ 4:00PM - 6:00PM Chapter I-2 Dinner Ride after the "Motorist Awareness" event. (Sadlers Creek BB
Ronnie Lewis' Birthday	25	Glen Argo's Birthday	27	Tim Swain's Birthday	29	30
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Gold Wing Road Riders Association



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### Riding, Retirement and Websites

We are really proud to see and hear about the many chapter rides and chapter visitations that have taken place in the first quarter of 2015. The support of fellow Chapters and Districts has been impressive and is very much appreciated by the hosting Chapter and the District. At the Florida District Rally, Georgia was recognized as the largest visiting District and Georgia Chapter—A as the largest Visiting Chapter! We would like to say thank you for your support at all of the GWRRA Events.

It is with regret that we must announce the retirement of Roy and Julie Degler as Georgia District Educator and Medic First Aid Coordinator. I cannot find sufficient words to describe our appreciation for the commitment and dedication these two have for their fellow members, the District of Georgia and GWRRA. Roy and Julie have served ambassadors of this organization. Roy and Julie accepted their positions in June of 2011 and immediately went to work to bring Rider Education to a higher level. Over the last forty five months they have worked with the Chapters and District to provide a phenomenal Rider Education Program for all of the members.

Please join us in welcoming Frank and Melinda Brothers as the newly appointed Georgia District Educators/Medic First Aid Coordinators! Frank and Melinda are well equipped with the tools and experience necessary to keep the Ride Education Program moving forward and we have full confidence that they will do a great job for the members and GWRRA.

I have received several emails lately in regard to the Georgia District Website. Some members having trouble finding information on the site. I have found that 90% of the time the problem was that the member is using the wrong web address. In June of 2014, due to changes in our website software, we had to change the address—just a little. The current Georgia District Website address is www.gwrra-ga.com and was published several times by email and in the District Newsletter. Therefore if you had saved the older District Website address in your browser favorites, you are most likely getting the old site when you log-in. The same thing may happen if you use a search engine, like Google, to find the link to the Georgia Website. So please make sure you are using www.gwrra-ga.com the Georgia District web address.

Tommy & Vicky

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#### Farewell...

"Good night, good night!
Parting is such sweet
sorrow,
That I shall say good night
till it be morrow." –
Shakespeare - Romeo and
Juliet

We will keep this short and sweet...I know, unheard of from us!

Unfortunately, all things must come to an end. For Julie and myself the road of life is about to take a drastic turn. The company I work for is pulling out of Georgia and alas if I want to be employed we must follow that road to Wisconsin.

We take with us a lot of profound memories that we shared with our extended GWRRA family through the years. Met a lot of great people...taught a lot of seminars, riding courses, CPR/First Aid and so much more...ate a lot of good food—imagine that cried a few tears, but more than anything else laughed a lot!!!!

Change is inevitable and change can be good. We are passing the reigns to Frank and Melinda Brothers and these fine folks are going to take Rider Education to places we never even dreamed of. We trust that you will provide them with the friendship and support that you have always given

Once again it has been an honor and a pleasure for Julie and I to serve our fellow GWRRA family members! We will miss you, but carry with us all of the memories that we have made over the last ten years...nine of them as an Officer at some level.

For some reason we just cannot seem to get a certain song out of our heads. How many articles have you ever read that started with a Shakespeare quote and end with a Grateful Dead song lyric? Crazy right? Here goes: "What a long, strange trip it's been!" – Truckin'

Until Next Time: <u>Be Safe</u>, <u>We'll See You On The</u> <u>Road</u>

Roy & Julie



Julie & Roy Degler Former Ride Educator

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#### ABOUT GWRRA'S UNIVERSITY TRAINER PROGRAM

The University Trainer Program is a cooperative effort between GWRRA Leadership **Training** (LTP), Rider Education (Rider Ed) & Membership Enhancement (MEC). The University Trainer Development Program is designed to teach candidates to become qualified instructors and ultimately become Certified University Trainers. This will provide a nationwide pool of competent instructors to give GWRRA participants the quality instruction they deserve.

Once the candidate has completed the University Trainer Development Program they can become certified in one of the three disciplines (LTP, Rider ED. or MEC). This is done by presenting a seminar in their particular discipline while being evaluated by the District Officer. Once certified, a University Trainer may present any of the classes seminars in discipline for which they are certified. The goal is to provide quality instruction as close to the chapter level as possible.

This makes it easier for the participant to take advantage of the information and participate, thus living up to our motto, Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge.

The Georgia District is proud to have presented a University Trainer Development Program in Warner Robins, GA on Saturday, March 7th. Georgia is one of only three districts in the nation to present the class this year. The candidates that

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Jim & Dee Allen District Leadership Trainers

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# **APRIL 2015**

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	Why We Ride		Taxes Day!			GA-T Fun Day
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					Arbor Day	GA-B2—30 Year
26	27	28 GA-R	29	30		

Lots of Chapters have had changes in meeting locations and time. 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-F2 captured the Georgia Traveler's Plaque from GA-A! Information about when it will be given away will be posted on the website—www.gwrra-ga.com—as soon as it is available, so stay tuned!

The Georgia Hot Potato—Was last seen with at Georgia J in Hiawassee... Who will have the "Tater" next? Will it be your chapter?

an you feel it? That fresh smell in the air saying that Spring is here and it is time to RIDE! It also means that Wing Fling will soon be upon us and boy are we looking forward to having you visit with us in Dillard this June.

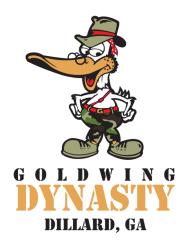
Registrations are starting to fly in ("fly in"—get it?) and all your GWRRA friends will be there, enjoying the food, fellowship, fun and games planned by your Georgia District Team.

Did you hear the one about, the duck that flew though Georgia? Well you'll just have to wait for the talent show to see how this one ends.

If The word is out about the free cruise being given away to one lucky couple. But remember, it is only for those folks that have **pre-registered**. So don't wait any longer—send in your registration today!

## Schedule of Events

- April 4—Chapter Leadership Program, Fayetteville
- April 10—40 to Phoenix, Sponsored by GA-A
- April 11—Medic First Aid Class, Dallas
- April 13-Why We Ride,
- April 18-GA-T's Tacky Tourist Fun Day, Commerce.
- April 23-Why We Ride,
- April 25—GA-B's 30 Year Anniversary, Red Top Mountain State Park
- May 2-Officer Certification Program, Austell
- May 9-GA-R Spring Picnic, Proctor Landing Park, Acworth
- May 14-16, 2015—Alabama
   District Convention/Rally,
   Eufaula
- June 18-20, 2015—Georgia District Convention/ Rally—Gold Wing Dynasty
- July 16-18, 2015—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, 2015— Region "A" Convention/ Rally, Eufaula, AL



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Pamela & Larry Clemmer Assistant District Directors

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#### LOOKING FORWARD TO A FAMILY THANG!

Yes, that is what we are calling the upcoming Georgia District Convention—Goldwing Dynasty, A Family Thang! Larry and I are looking forward to seeing all of our extended families from Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and South Carolina, and from outside our region like Jan and Dennis from Tennessee. We have made so many friends in the past ten years! GWRRA has become a very important part of our lives, and we don't know what we would do without the love and support of all of you!

The District Team brainstormed this year to come up with something different and unique. The RV Resort looks to be very successful for those of you who have campers and for all of you. We have had a good response so far. The Gateway Inn, formerly the Holiday Inn, as the host hotel, will welcome a lot of you there as well. Remember to make your reservations soon! Of course, the Dillard House and other local hotels are taking reservations also. We look forward to seeing you at one of them!

We have included a dinner and a pancake breakfast for you. We will have the usual games, door prizes, 50/25/25, and chapter challenges, and some unique surprises as well. We guarantee lots of fun! We hope to have plenty of picnic tables and

outdoor activities, but we do have an indoor building for the talent show and closing. Oh yes, bring your Goldwing Dynasty—A Family Thang theme for the talent show with you so we can all enjoy the show! I do hope you will join us and the rest of the team in making Gold Wing Dynasty truly a fun family thang!

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Larry & Pam

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participated and completed the course include 7 members from

Georgia and 2 from Louisiana.

Congratulations to all those who participated!
Once certified, the

identity of the candidates will be announced.

Jim & Dee

#### Congratulating Our 2015 Couples of the Year!

International —Jon & Barb Pons

Region A-Dewey & Alice Cole

GA-A—Gary & Juanita Rackley

GA-B—Paul Loeser & Geraldine Duenas GA-B2—Dick & Gail Cross

GA-D-Joel & Jenny Reasons

GA-F2—Randy & Georgia
Moore

GA-I2-Paul & Jane Moricz

GA-J-Dave & Judy Hurd

GA-L-Murry & Dawn Cail

GA-S-Craig & Pat Whitehouse

GA-T-Tommy & Vicky Martin

Among our sick

Pam Clemmer—District Team/GA-A

Glenn Argo-GA-S