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Director's Notes



As I write this it is raining again. I think this has been the wettest summer I can remember. I know it has put a damper on motorcycle riding. It is hard to plan rides because of the rain. Still we had a great Dinner ride to the Redd House. We had 15 members present. We all had a great time and plenty of food to eat. Some came in cars and some braved the weather and came on motorcycles. The main thing was "You Came". It does not matter how you came, what matters is that you came and had a good time. Remember you have to participate to get what you would like out of GWRRR.

Our next Lunch Ride will be to Dillard, Georgia, to the Cupboard. It will be on Aug. 24, leave Lavonia Exxon at 10:30 a.m. or you can meet us there at 11:45. This should be a good mountain ride. Hope the weather will cooperate. Even if it rains, plan on coming anyway. We can still have fun and fellowship.

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Ride Safe!!!!

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TOPIC: Warm Weather Worries

Motorcycle riding is an activity that takes all of us outdoors. For many of us, the riding season is comprised of summer with some spring and some fall periods. For others, the best riding times are during the spring and fall seasons due to excessive heat in the summer months. For all of us, we are likely to be riding in hot weather at least some part of the year. Since too much heat can cause severe medical emergencies, it is important to know how to avoid becoming a victim of the heat. So how do we avoid heat stress, or more severe conditions like hyperthermia, to remain safe? Let's review some warm weather riding tips.

First, make sure you have gear appropriate for the weather. Consider what you will wear to cover your arms while riding in direct sunlight during daylight hours (if you are lucky enough to avoid the rain). If you have it, a mesh jacket provides unparalleled ventilation and abrasion resistance. A denim shirt is another alternative that is fairly light weight and offers better protection than t-shirt material. Protection is important, but keep in mind that when you are comfortable, you are able to focus on the act of riding. Denim is a common choice for long pants, but you might want to think about purchasing motorcycle-specific riding pants for extra protection. Gloves are the other area where the ambient temperature is usually factored into the decision of what to wear. Perforated leather gloves will breathe better than solid leather. Another good choice would be mesh gloves which, like the jackets made of similar material, provide great ventilation coupled with superior abrasion resistance. They are worth considering. Consider carrying a water absorbing collar that you can soak in water and wear around your neck to help keep you cool. Or be prepared to soak and wear your shirt or t-shirt at a rest stop in the hottest weather.

Second, plan to maintain your hydration level. Every time you stop for gas or a rest break in hot weather, take time to drink enough fluids to replace what you lose through perspiration. This should be at least eight ounces per hour during the heat of the day. You may think that your clothes are not holding an entire cup of sweat that you could wring out of them. And that is probably true. While you are riding, some of your perspiration is soaked up by your clothes and is carried away by the air flowing around you. And some moisture evaporates directly from your skin. It must all be replaced to keep your system hydrated. A simple way to determine if you are getting enough fluids is to monitor your output at rest stops. In short, if you are drinking frequently but don't have to go at each rest stop, then you probably are not drinking enough. Modify this as necessary for your own situation. Carry a bottle of water to drink from whenever you need it. Be sure to refill it at rest stops.

Third, remain aware of your own physical condition. Exposure to too much heat for too long can result in hyperthermia. This is the condition where your body cannot properly regulate your internal temperature and your temperature rises uncontrollably. If allowed to reach this state, it is a medical emergency requiring immediate medical attention. The key is to prevent your body from reaching this condition. Watch for symptoms like the absence of sweat in hot weather. This could mean your body has lost too much water and cannot produce any more sweat, the principal means of temperature regulation. Without the ability to sweat, the core temperature of the body will rise quickly. Other early warning symptoms include confusion, headache, dizziness, redness of the skin, often most noticeable on the face. If you notice any of these symptoms in yourself or those riding with you, find the nearest place to sit down, drink lots of water, and relax in the shade or an air conditioned space. Remove gear and loosen clothing to allow the body to cool itself. Increase the frequency of breaks during the hottest part of the day. And definitely get out the water absorbing collar or soak your shirt at this time. It will help bring your body temperature back down.

With the right gear and travel plans that include frequent breaks with plenty of water, you can enjoy riding safely even in the hottest weather.



Preventing Heat Exhaustion

Follow these tips to minimize your risk of developing heat exhaustion:

- If you are going to exercise in hot weather, it's important to acclimatize to the heat for about a week before beginning any intense exercise. This allows your body to gradually adapt to the heat.
- [Hydrate well](#) before and during exercise and replace lost electrolytes such as [sodium](#), potassium and magnesium with food or a sports drink (drink 16 to 20 oz/hour).
- Avoid exercising during the hottest time of day; train closer to sunrise or sunset.
- Wear light, loose clothing, so sweat can evaporate.
- Better yet, invest in some clothes made with CoolMax®, Drymax®, Smartwool or polypropylene. These fibers have tiny channels that wick the moisture from your skin to the outer layer of the clothing where it can evaporate more easily.
- Use sunscreen to prevent [sunburn](#), which can limit the skin's ability to cool itself.
- Wear a hat with a brim.
- If you feel your abilities start to diminish, stop activity and seek out a cool shaded place.
- **Remember, it is easier to prevent heat illness than to treat it once symptoms develop.**
- Do not drink alcohol or beverages with caffeine before exercise because they increase the rate of dehydration.

Heat Exhaustion vs. Heat Stroke

If heat exhaustion is left untreated, it may lead to [heat stroke](#). The key difference between heat stroke and heat exhaustion is the presence of confusion and other mental status changes during heat stroke. During heat stroke, the neurological system is affected and can cause odd behavior, delusions, hallucinations, and eventually seizures or a coma.

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At the first signs of heat exhaustion, you should stop activity and cool the body by seeking shade, shelter or a cool room, and drinking cold fluids.

Seek medical attention immediately if symptoms are severe.

Heat Exhaustion Treatment

If you recognize the symptoms of heat exhaustion, take the following actions:

- Stop activities and rest
- Drink cool, non-alcoholic beverages
- Take a cool shower, or bath
- Move to an air-conditioned room
- Remove extra clothing

Frank Brothers
MEDIC FIRST AID
Instructor



Jeanna Phillips Motorist Awareness Coordinator



Message from the Ambulance Service !!

We all carry our mobile phones with names & numbers stored in its memory. If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our mobile phone but wouldn't know who to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored but which one is the contact person in case of an emergency? Hence this 'ICE' (In Case of Emergency) Campaign. The concept of 'ICE' is catching on quickly. It is a method of contact during emergency situations. As mobile phones are carried by the majority of the population, all you need to do is store the number of a contact person or persons who should be contacted during emergency under the name 'ICE' (In Case Of Emergency). The idea was thought up by a paramedic who found that when he went to the scenes of accidents there were always mobile phones with patients but they didn't know which number to call. He therefore thought that it would be a good idea if there was a nationally recognized name for this purpose. In an emergency situation, Emergency Service personnel and hospital staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialing the number you have stored as 'ICE'. Please forward this. It won't take too many 'forwards' before everybody will know about this. It really could save your life, or put a loved one's mind at rest. For more than one contact name simply enter ICE1, ICE2 and ICE3 etc. **PASS THIS AROUND AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE AS THIS CAN HELP IN AN EMERGENCY!**



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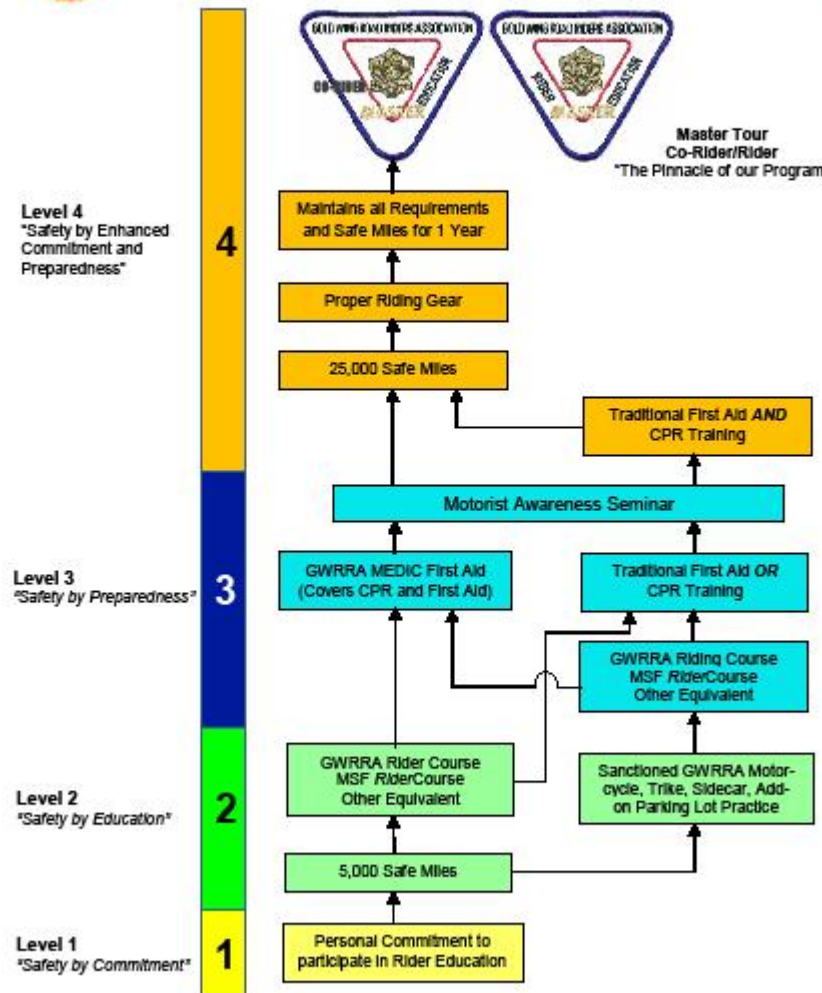


Seminars, and classes that are available at the Chapter Level.

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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)

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

August Birthdays

- 4 Mack Adams
- 8 Ralph Altman
- 8 Savannah Gregory
- 20 Sally Funderburke
- 22 Melanie Oliver



August Anniversaries

- 5 Joyce & Glen Argo
- 6 Jane & Paul Moricz
- 11 Judy & Tommy Thomason
- 14 Margaret & Ronnie Vaughn
- 26 Jeanna & Alan Phillips



CONCERNS

Dee Lozano, please continue to keep Dee in your thoughts and prayers. She had surgery the last of July at Emory to repair a large abdominal hernia.



Margaret Vaughn, your Editor, is still recovering from a flare-up of her C.O.P.D. The condition leaves her very weak, short-of breathe, and activity for her is very difficult. She misses her Chapter family very much, and loves all of you.

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



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.



In Appreciation



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

**Congratulations
Couple of the Year (COY) 2013**



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

Chapter I-2 Mascots

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Up Coming Events



- 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 **Cupboard Café** in Dillard, GA. Billy and Charlene promise, "You won't be disappointed and you won't go away hungry!" Open daily – 706-746-5700. 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 19** Chapter I-2 Gathering at Shoney's. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- October 26** Lunch Ride to "Smokin Pig BBQ", 6630 Highway 76, Pendleton, SC 76. Leave Lavonia Exxon at 10:30am.
- November 9** GA. District Wind-Down, "Civitan Fairgrounds", Hwy 257, Dublin, GA.
- November 15** Chapter I-2 "End of Year Party" set-up at 5:30 pm. Dinner-ride afterward; location to be decided on.
- November 16** **Chapter I-2 "End of Year Party"!** But no Chapter I-2 Gathering at Shoney's. Details are pending.



Chapter Classifieds

Bike & Non-Bike Items

1. **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.**
2. **New "Kuryakyn" rider backrest for GoldWing 1800. \$125.00. Contact Joe Colvard 706-988-9048.**
3. **"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.**
4. **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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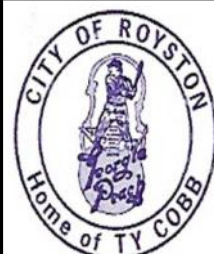




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August 2013



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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	Sally Funderburke Birth...	21	Melanie Oliver's Birthday ●	23	▶ 10:30AM - 1:30PM Lunch Ride to the Cupboard Café (Cupboard Café, 7388 Highway 441 N. Dillard, GA)
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	Jeanna & Alan Phillips ...					

September 2013



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15	16	17	18	Joel Deaton Birthday ● 19	20	▶ 11:00AM - 1:00PM Chapter I-2 Monthly Gathering ("Shoney's", Lavonia, GA) 21
22	23	24	Christian Gregory Birth... 25	26	27	▶ 11:00AM - 1:00PM Lunch Ride (VANNA BBQ, Vanna, GA) 28
29	30	Ronnie & Karen Lewis' ... 1	2	3	4	5

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ARE WE HAVING FUN YET?

Vicky and I have been having a blast ever since we joined GWRRA back in August of 1999. We attended our first GWRRA meeting in September, 1999 and received a warm welcome into the chapter family of GA-T and began participating with our new chapter friends. Since that first chapter meeting, we have ridden thousands of miles with our GWRRA friends and family. We have shared lots of laughs and some tears along the way. The more we participate, the more friends we meet, the more we learn about GWRRA, the more FUN we have and it keeps getting better.

Are you having as much FUN as you would like with GWRRA? If not, have you considered why not? Of course Vicky and I can only speak for ourselves, but we enjoy participating with our GWRRA friends and family, **whether it's at a dinner ride, chapter gathering, training class, riding course, fun day or an overnight trip to a GWRRA event, team meeting, etc.** We just like to have FUN!

There are so many FUN things to do throughout this organization; all you have to do is participate in them. Do you participate with your local chapter? Do you get involved and share your

ideas and make suggestions for rides and activities that may be fun for the chapter? We truly believe the more you get involved and participate with your chapter the more FUN you will have. Give it a try you may find it to be rewarding and FUN.

Georgia was very well represented at Wing Ding 35 by the Georgia members. We had an opportunity to visit with several of you while at Wing Ding and everyone that I talked with said that they were really having an enjoyable time. Georgia was responsible for the ticket sales and poker run booth on Thursday July 4th and we would like to say **a special "thank you" to all that helped at the ticket and poker run booth.** We had a lot of FUN selling those tickets and checking poker hands while visiting with members from all around the country. You were great and we could not have done it without you.

We were contacted by a couple from Australia (Greg & Donna), they were planning to attend Wind Ding 35. Sid Cohen and I met them at the Atlanta airport on Friday before the week of Wing Ding. We drove them to WOW Motorcycles on Cobb

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KEEP YOUR GUARD UP...

Well, here it is August already. We are not exactly sure where the time is going, but it certainly is moving fast! Mother Nature has also been busy and has rained on many of our parades so to speak. Consider it an inconvenience because we really did need the rain after so many years of drought.

Personally riding in the rain is not terrible; it is the cleaning of the bike or trike afterwards that takes the fun out of it. I do not know about your situation, but I can never seem to find my Co-Rider when it comes to that cleaning part! Anyway, we consider this a part of being a motorcycle/trike rider/enthusiast in the south.

Lately there have been a rash of motorcycle accidents and unfortunately fatalities. Just last Friday a motorcyclist was killed in Clayton County. There is not much information other than it occurred at an intersection and at 5 am which means it was still dark.

Trying to locate Georgia statistics for the current year can be difficult at best. In 2012, there were 133 motorcycle fatalities in the state of Georgia. This number was down slightly from 2011. The highest number of fatalities occurred within Ful-

ton County. DeKalb County showed a significant increase.

Nationally motorcycle fatalities rose 9% to more than 5,000. "This is greater than the overall traffic fatality increase projected by the federal government and would be the 14th out of the last 15 years in which motorcyclist deaths increased. Notably, this level of deaths closes in on an all-time high, and motorcyclists remain one of the few roadway user groups where no progress can be shown over the last decade." – reported by the GSHA

As for my personal experiences, every time I believe it cannot get any worse, I am once again proved wrong. Is it just me or has the driving public lost their collective minds? It appears that everyone is out for themselves with no regard to other individuals on the road. It is all about them. When did driving stop being a privilege and treated like a right? Rolling stop signs, pulling out in front of me, weaving all over the road, stopping for green lights, tailgating, speeding, obvious signs of texting and driving, talking on cell phones, crossing center lines, displaying a basic disregard and lack of

courtesy for others that they *Share the Road* with. The list could go on and on. Now add your experiences to the list!

Based on our experiences and looking at this latest fatality in Clayton County can we possibly draw some conclusions? Distracted driving? Did not see them? What else? Obviously we are speculating without knowing the facts, but based on everyday interactions with the motoring public they are easy ones to reach. We truly wish they were not!

As the weather appears to be getting better and more of us swing a leg over our seats for the next great adventure let us take a few moments to prepare ourselves and our machines. Complete a T-CLOCS or Trike Check Form for our trusty steeds. Make sure that we are physically prepared for the trip; well rested, hydrated and healthy being high priorities. Most importantly make sure we are mentally in the game! Believe it or not; 80 to 90% of what we do when we ride is mental. If we are not at our best we could potentially be setting ourselves up for a bad day. None of us wants that!

In conclusion we want you all to enjoy this great lifestyle we have chosen to
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**Julie & Roy
Degler
Ride Educator**

"Is it just me or has the driving public lost their collective minds? ...When did driving stop being a privilege and treated like a right?"



AUGUST 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 GA-E, F2, G Traveler
4	5	6 GA-S	7	8 GA-K, M	9	10 GA-B, D, P Wanderer
11	12 GA-O, T	13	14	15 GA-D2	16	17 GA-A, C2, I2, J Horizons
18	13 GA-O	20	21	22 GA-H, L	23	24 GA-B2, E2
Horizons						
25	26	27 GA-R	28	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-F2, captured the plaque from GA-Q. The plaque will be given away on August 3rd at **Ryan's, 3034 Peach Orchard Road, Augusta, GA 30906**. Eat at 11:00 AM; meet at 12:00 Noon.

Region A Wanderer: Chapter SC-M captured the Wanderer from SC-I. It will be given away on August 10th at **Ryan's Stake House, 1703 By-Pass 72 N, Greenwood, SC 29649**. Eat at Noon; meet at 1:00 PM.

Schedule of Events

- August 10, 2013—GA-R's Spring Picnic, Acworth
- August 17 & 18, 2013—Horizons, Fayetteville
- September 7, 2013—Officer Certification Program (OCP), Warner Robins
- September 21, 2013—GA-D's Annual MAD Event, Cumming
- September 28, 2013—GA-A's 'Teerific' Fun Day, Forsyth
- October 5, 2013—GA-Q's Desert Auction, Warner Robins
- October 6, 2013—Officer Certification Program (OCP), Buford
- November 9, 2013—Wind Down, Dublin Civitan Club.

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Parkway—by way of the Marietta Diner for a nice breakfast of course—where they had rented a GL1800 to ride to Wing Ding. We also visited with Greg and Donna at different times during Wing Ding; they are a great couple and our new Friends courtesy of GWRRA. Isn't it awesome the benefits we receive

through this organization!

Talking about FUN! We just happen to have some fun events coming up soon and remember participation is the key to having FUN. (Planning and Communication = Participation).

Chapter F2 has the District Plaque and will be giving it away on Aug. 3rd

Chapter R is having their Annual Picnic on Aug. 10th.

Aug. 17th & 18th Horizons Class, Fayetteville, GA

Sept. 12th -14th Region A Rally, Eufaula, AL

We hope to see you soon,

Tommy & Vicki





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

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SUPPORTING GEORGIA’S COUPLE OF THE YEAR

July is over and August is here. That means only 14 more weeks until Wind Down and the selection for the next Georgia District Couple of the Year. So far three chapter Couples of the Year are planning to submit a resume for the District Couple of the Year selection. Do you know who they are? I’ll talk about them in next months newsletter article. Chapter Membership Enhancement Coordinator’s and Chapter Directors Talk to your Chapter Couple. If they have not contacted me about entering the selection process, it is not to late to let me know.

Don’t let this slip by. September 12, 13th and 14 is the Region A rally in

beautiful Eufaula, Alabama. Your District Couple of the Year, Larry and Pamela Clemmer from Chapter A, are in the selection process for the next Region A Couple of **their Year.** **If you haven’t** made plans for that weekend how about coming on down and supporting Georgia and Larry and Pamela. They both have worked hard this year as our ambassadors.

I’m sure you will have a wonderful time In Eufaula. Remember a rally is not all about venders. Sometimes it is a reason just to get away and do some different riding. Take in a training lesson or just relax with some friends.

Donna, Dave & Pat Salum and I represented Georgia at the 6th annual Big Burger Run in Trenton Georgia on the July 27th. The food looked great. The service was fast; I did not see a line at all. The weather was perfect, not a rain drop in sight. It appeared everyone who attended was having a fun time. Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee each gave away 2 free registrations for their next rally. After the event we took some time and visited some of the smaller towns in Tennessee and Alabama before heading home.

Ride safe and often,

Sid & Donna

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

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pursue; the road, the friends, the laughter, the places, the food! It is not just about the destina-

tion, it is about getting there! Keep your guard up, head on a swivel and keep making those memories!

Until next time: Be Safe—**We’ll see you on the road!**

Roy & Julie

Among our sick

Larry Clemmer, GA-A
John Tabor, GA-O
Dee Lozano, GA-S

George Roman, GA-S
Gary Lewis, GA-T
Bill Dodd, GA-B

In Memory

Uncle of Bill Hatfield, GA-S