



LAKE HARTWELL CRUISERS GA CHAPTER I-2



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Director's Notes

I-2 Team



January has been a busy month; we had a seminar motorcycling for Mature Riders. A great gathering with 40 members attending.

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Then it was off to the annual Officers meeting at Jackson Georgia, where we were updated on the changes and new things for 2013.

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February 7, Chapter I-2 Officers met to plan out things for the chapter to do in 2013.

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We have a variety of things going on. We have some seminars planned, a Trike ARC, Motor Awareness Day, Lunch and Dinner rides. And of course Wing-Fling in Dillard, and Wing-Ding in Greenville, S.C. As you can see we have something for everyone, we know you may not be able to participate in all of them, pick the ones you can, and have fun doing them.

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Remember this is your chapter; please let one of the Officers know if you have any ideas on places to go and see. We have not planned any overnight rides at this time, we are open for suggestions .

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Ride Safe and Often!!!!

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Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge





Larry Crouse Chapter Rider Educator



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.
- 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.



Rider Education

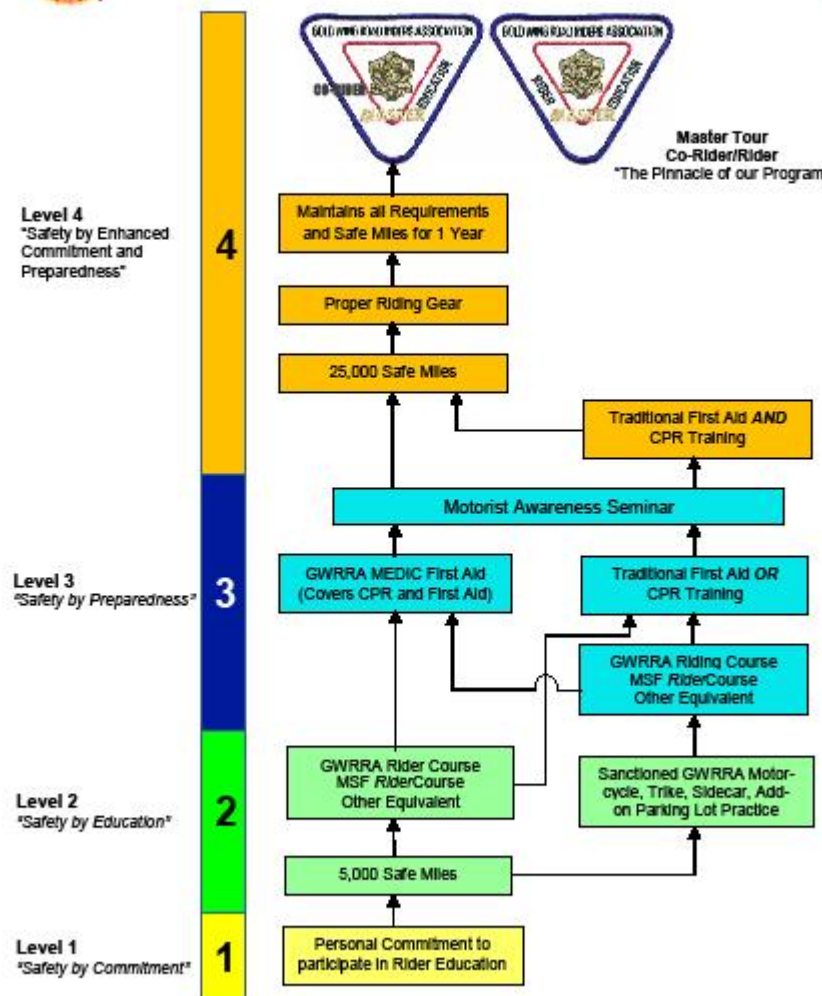


Seminars, and classes that are available at the Chapter Level.

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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)

HOW TO SURVIVE A HEART ATTACK WHEN ALONE

Let's say it's 6.15pm and you're going home (alone of course),
...after an unusually hard day on the job. You're reall...y tired, upset and frustrated.

Suddenly you start experiencing severe pain in your chest that starts to drag out into your arm and up into your jaw. You are only about five miles (8kms) from the hospital nearest your home. Unfortunately you don't know if you'll be able to make it that far. You have been trained in CPR, but the guy that taught the course did not tell you how to perform it on yourself..!!



NOW HOW TO SURVIVE A HEART ATTACK WHEN ALONE..

Since many people are alone when they suffer a heart attack, without help, the person whose heart is beating improperly and who begins to feel faint, has only about 10 seconds left before losing consciousness.

However, these victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously. A deep breath should be taken before each cough, and the cough must be deep and prolonged, as when producing sputum from deep inside the chest.

A breath and a cough must be repeated about every two seconds without let-up until help arrives, or until the heart is felt to be beating normally again. Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keep the blood circulating.

The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it regain normal rhythm. In this way, heart attack victims can get to a hospital.



Jeanna Phillips
Motorist Awareness
Coordinator



Dress Loud & Ride Proud

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

Motorcycle Awareness

Motorcyclists have all the same rights and privileges as any motor vehicle driver on the roadway. During Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in May - and during the rest of the year - drivers of all other vehicles and all road users are reminded to safely "share the road" with motorcyclists, and to be extra alert to help keep motorcyclists safe.

Tips for drivers to help keep motorcyclists safe on our roadways.

- Remember, a motorcycle is a vehicle with all of the rights and privileges of any other motor vehicle.
- Always allow a motorcyclist the full lane width—never try to share a lane.
- Perform a visual check for motorcycles by checking mirrors and blind spots before entering or exiting a lane of traffic, and at intersections.
- Always signal your intentions before changing lanes or merging with traffic.
- Don't be fooled by a flashing turn signal on a motorcycle – motorcycle signals are often not self-canceling and riders sometimes forget to turn them off. Wait to be sure the motorcycle is going to turn before you proceed.
- Allow more following distance - three or four seconds when behind a motorcycle so the motorcyclist has enough time to maneuver or stop in an emergency.
- Never tailgate. In dry conditions, motorcycles can stop more quickly than cars.
- Never drive while distracted.

motorcyclists can increase their own safety by:

- Avoiding riding in poor weather conditions.
- Wearing brightly colored protective gear and a DOT-compliant helmet.
- Using turn signals for every turn or lane change, even if the rider thinks no one will see it.
- Combining hand signals and turn signals to draw more attention to themselves.
- Using reflective tape and stickers to increase conspicuity.
- Positioning themselves in the lane where they will be most visible to other drivers.
- Never driving while impaired.

“The message to all drivers and motorcyclists is: Help to share in the responsibility of keeping all road users safe, and do your part by safely “Sharing the Road.”



February Birthdays

- 06 Belva Smith
- 14 Smitty Ellis
- 18 Ronnie Vaughn
- 28 Phil Palmer



In Appreciation



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

February Anniversaries



CONCERNS



Terry Swain's father of Greensboro, NC, is in failing health. Please keep Terry & Tim in your thoughts and prayers.

Julie Degler, Ga. District Rider Educator, had hip replacement surgery and is doing fine.

Ralph Jordan, Karen Lewis' dad, has been diagnosed with bone marrow cancer. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Roena Watkins, Mother of Larry Watkins, is in failing health. She has Alzheimer's disease and is in a nursing home. She has also been diagnosed with pneumonia and a broken wrist. Please pray for this dear lady.

*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).

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.





Up Coming Events

For 2013



- February 16 Chapter I-2 Gathering at Shoney's. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- February 23 Chapter I-2 **Lunch** Ride to GumLog BBQ & Fish Lodge, Lavonia, GA.
- March 16 Chapter I-2 Gathering at Shoney's. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- March 21-23 GWRRA Florida District Convention, WorldGate Resort (formally Radisson), at 3011 Maingate Lane, in Kissimmee, Florida.
- March 23 GWRRA "Motorist Awareness" Seminar, 9 am Line Fire Dept., 545 Pleasant Hill Circle, Martin, Ga.
- March 23 Chapter I-2 **Lunch** Ride to "Downtown Cafe & Pizzeria", Lavonia, GA.
- April 6 GWRRA "Team Riding" & "Road Captain" seminars. 9 am "Line Fire Dept., 545 Pleasant Hill Circle, Martin, Ga.
- April 11-13 GWRRA Alabama District Convention, Ashbury Hotel and Suites 600 West I-65 Service Road South Mobile, Alabama 36085.
- April 20 Chapter I-2 Gathering at Shoney's. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- April 25-27 GWRRA South Carolina District Convention, 9280 University Blvd., North Charleston, South Carolina 29406.
- April 25-27 GWRRA Tennessee District Convention, Camp Jordan Arena, East Ridge, Tennessee.
- April 27 Chapter I-2 **Lunch** Ride, "Hog Wild Bar B Q", Clarkesville Ga. Meet at Lavonia Exxon 10 am.
- May 4 **Trike**-Advanced Rider Course (TRC) for the Chapter. Will be held at the Franklin County Recreation Dept, 557 Rocky Ford Rd., Carnesville, GA.
- May 18 Chapter I-2 Gathering at Shoney's. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- May 25 Proposed "Motorist Awareness" campaign at the "Georgia / South Carolina Line, I-85 South "Welcome Center".
- May 25 Chapter I-2 Dinner Ride after the "Motorist Awareness" event. at 5pm, BAR-H BBQ, Royston, GA.
- 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 Wendells 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.



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 \$120. 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), 19½ Ft . 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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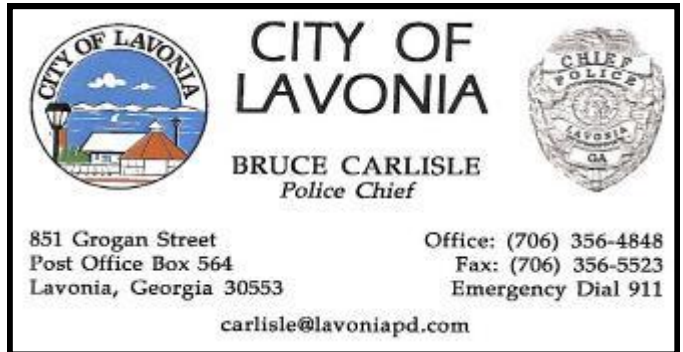
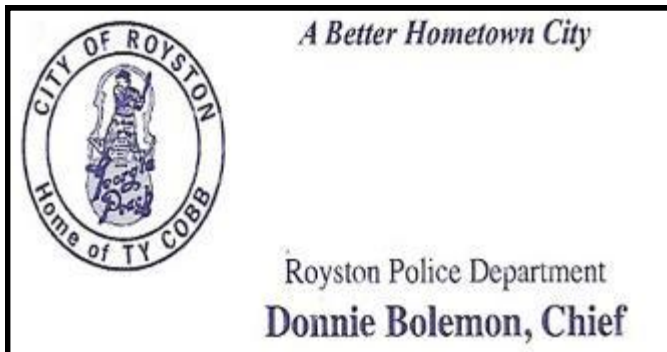
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February 2013



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17	Ronnie Vaughn's Birthday ●	19	20	21	22	▶ 11:00AM - 2:00PM Chapter I-2 Lunch Ride (GumLog BBQ & Fish Lodge, Lavonia, GA) 23
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March 2013



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				FLORIDA DISTRICT CONVENTION ♦ Kissimmee, Fl. ●		
17	18	19	20	21	22	Terry Swain's Birthday ● ▶ 9:00AM - 11:00AM GWRRR Motorist Aware... ▶ 11:30AM - 1:00PM Ga 1-... ▶ 4:30PM - 7:30PM Ga 1-2...
	Shane & Sally Funderbu...					
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Easter Sunday ♦ United States Shane Funderburke's Bi...					Larry & Linda Watkins ...	▶ 9:00AM - 12:00PM GWRRR "Team Riding" & "Road Captain" seminars ("Line Fire Dept., 545 Pleasant Hill Circle, Martin, Ga.)
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Georgia District

NEWSLETTER

February 2013



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CHILLY WILLY RIDES AGAIN

We had a great turnout for the 2013 Chilly Willy/Officers Conference. There was 184 Members signed in for the event, representing 20 of the 22 Georgia Chapters. The Region "A" Assistant Directors Jim and Sue Jackson, Region "A" Couple of the Year Coordinators Lynn and Lyn Edwards, Region "A" Senior Rider Educators Chuck and Anne Reed and 11 Georgia District Team Members were in attendance also. The weather held true for the event. The morning started out quite Chilly, but as the day progressed it warmed up rather nicely under clear blue skies. After filling our bellies with a delicious lunch, we all gathered in the parking lot where we held the drawings for prizes and made some announcements. Several Members won door prizes and the 50/25/25 prize was won by Bill Smith of Chapter T and Bill Livingston of Chapter H.

Georgia Chapter D was presented the **2012 Georgia Chapter of the Year Award**, as well as recognition for achiev-

ing the level of **Silver Chapter! Congratulations** Chapter D for a job well done! The "Chilly Willy" Penguin was awarded to Chapter B2 for having the most Members in attendance. Way to go B2!!

The District Officers Conference was well attended by the Chapter Officers. Information was shared by District and Region Team Members of updates and changes within our organization. We hope that you received something that will help you and your Chapter. Vicky and I on behalf of the entire District Team want to extend our appreciation to all that attended Chilly Willy and the Officers Conference. It is because of your dedicated efforts and participation that we continue to enjoy such an organization as GWRRA.

Tommy & Vicky



I NEVER EVEN SAW THEM...

Did that grab your attention? I bet you immediately flashed back to an incident that happened to you. Once again if you ride on two wheels it's not a question of if....it's a question of when.

My own reminder occurred not that long ago. It was on Flat Rock road, a road I ride at least 5 times a week, if not more. As you head westbound the curve slopes down and away to the left making an almost complete sweeping 90 degree radius. The eastbound approach is somewhat blocked by vegetation and mailbox. Posted speed limit is 35mph. What makes this turn unique is the fact that at its apex there are two side streets that converge at a 90 degree angle and meet at just about the same point.

It is because of this I always approach this turn with extreme caution. I downshift one gear and pay extra attention to opposing traffic. This particular morning as I approached the curve I noticed a mini van coming from the opposite direction with its left turn signal on. I said to myself "I know she's not going to turn in front of me....she has to see me". Wrong! I was already into the turn, when she turned in front of me. I made a quick downshift and got on the brakes; but not too hard because I was already turning and did not want to stand the bike straight up. Halfway through her turn she saw me and gave

a little wave followed by a shrug of her shoulders. I believe that was her way of saying she was sorry and she didn't see me. Meanwhile I was saying things like "Gosh and Darn!" As luck would have it I was able to slow down and maneuver to my left narrowly avoiding an almost certain accident. Yes, I did have to do an underwear check, but I survived. **"Live to ride another day!"**...that is my motto.

I actually credit my high school Drivers Ed instructor. He always preached **"Always Leave Yourself an Out."** Although high school is farther behind in my rear view mirror then I care to admit, I still try to follow that advice whether on 4 wheels or 2. I interpret that to mean: stay ever vigilant, don't let you guard down and always try to leave room to maneuver, you know, a way out.

There are two points I'd like to make and the first one involves complacency. It would be very easy during the daily commute, on local roads, close to home, to put one's self on auto pilot. You know....relax....daydream....listen to the music....think about your honey do list, etc. Any of those can be dangerous, if not disastrous! Believe it or not this malady even has a name: **Inattentional blindness.** For now let's just say we must always have our "A" game on. You know, head on a swivel giving your undi-

vided attention to the task at hand.

The second point involves visibility, not only what we can see but how about our visibility to other vehicles we share the road with. We can add driving lights and flashing brake lights, not to mention oscillating headlights, plus any other kind of light(s) your electrical system, and bank account, can handle, all of which increase our visibility and are definitely money well spent. But, have you considered the color of your helmet? Were you aware that wearing a white helmet reduces your risk of crashing by 24%?* Or that riders wearing reflective or florescent clothing reduced their risk of crash related injury by 37%?* Perform this self test the next time you encounter an on coming motorcyclist—see how well you notice a rider with a dark helmet and dark clothing compared to a motorcyclist wearing a light colored helmet and lighter clothing. Most roadways are black asphalt which makes discerning a rider in dark colors more difficult. Now add shade or shadows or better yet night time. Here is one more point to ponder: dark colors absorb light/heat and lighter colors reflect light/heat. I don't know about you but I find it plenty hot enough just riding here in the south without adding to my heat load.

Until next time: Be SAFE - We'll See You On The Road!

Roy & Julie




**Julie & Roy
Degler
Ride Educator**

"Yes, I did have to do an underwear check, but I survived. 'Live to ride another day!' ... that is my motto."

* British Medical Journal-
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FEBRUARY 2013

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3	4 GA-G	5 GA-S	6	7	8	9 GA-B, D, P GA-S Sweetheart & Traveler
10	11 GA-Q, T	12	13	14 GA-K, M Happy Valentine's Day	15	16 GA-A, C2, I2, J Horizons
17 Horizons	18 GA-O 	19	20	21 GA-D2	22	23 GA-B2, E2
24	25	26 GA-R	27	28 GA-H, L		

Schedule of Events

- February 9, 2013—GA-S Sweetheart Fun Day, Winder, GA
- February 16-17, 2013—Horizons, Warner Robins, GA
- March 21-23, 2013—Florida District Rally, Kissimmee
- April 11-13, 2013—Alabama District Rally, Mobile
- April 25-27, 2013—South Carolina District Rally, North Charleston
- May 11, 2013—GA-T Fun Day, Athens
- May 18, 2013—GA-D MAD Event, Cumming
- June 13-15, 2013—Wing Fling, Dillard, GA
- July 3-6, 2013—Wing Ding, Greenville, SC

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-B2, captured the plaque from GA-T. They will be giving it away on February 9th at GA-S' Sweetheart Fund Day at Midway Christian Church, 1406 Hog Mountain Road, Winder, GA 30680. Sign in 11:00 AM—1:45 PM.

Region A Wanderer: Chapter FL1-G captured the Wanderer from GA-T. It will be given away on February 2nd at their Happy Days Event, American Legion 2874 S. Sanford Ave, Sanford, FL. 11 AM—3 PM. Plaque check in 11—11:30 AM

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So don't be a heel—send your registration in today.

We will be expecting you!



Honoring Our New Couples Of The Year



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

Well January has come to an end. The officer conference is behind us and we are expecting a great riding year. Donna and I want to welcome the new Chapter Directors that has stepped up to lead their chapter. We would also like to congratulate all the new Couples of the Year for 2013. Chapter A, Bryan and Nina Douglas, Chapter D, Buddy and Debbie Bertram, Chapter H, John and Lynn Hyde, Chapter I2, Ronnie and Margaret Vaughn, Chapter L, Scott and Jackie Whitener, Chapter S, Vance and Fern Oakes and Chapter

T, Debbie and Ralph Stewart. We are please to have these fine couples being honored by their chapters. If I have missed any couples please let me know. Also check the Georgia web site to see your pictures. If we don't have your pictures we need to get one. Chapter Directors you need to send a good picture to the District Webmaster at webmaster@gwrra-ga.com.

Couples let's start-planning some fun. Make your reservations now. All couples past and present. And anyone who

wants to help support the Couple of the Year program. The 2nd annual Couple of the year Rendezvous is set for May 4th at the fabulous Spring Creek Resort near Bainbridge, Georgia. The phone number is 229-861-3247. We have a flyer on the Georgia web site on the Couple of the Year section. Last year was a hoot. Don't miss it this year. We always say if you don't show up for an event you cannot have fun at the event.

Ride safe and often,

Sid & Donna

Congratulations to Georgia Chapter D—Your 2012 Chapter of the Year!



Among our sick

Julie Degler, GA-A/Georgia Team
Rick Reese, GA-E
Dee Lozano, GA-S

Sandy Hatfield, GA-S
Traci Thrasher, GA-S/Georgia Team
Phyllis Barnett, GA-T