

# 2015 Ga. District "Chapter of the Year"



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### Director's Notes

### FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE

We had a great New Year's day ride to Wendell's in Cleveland. With 19 members attending it was a nice day for a motorcycle ride. Three of your officers attended the officer meeting in Jackson Ga. on Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>. We were updated on some new things coming in the future, and as a added bonus Chapter I-2 won the **Chapter Of The Year for 2015**, way to go Chapter. It is all because of the dedication of Genie Deaton to the Chapter and the members, without this dedication it would not have been possible. Thanks Genie for a Job well done.

We will be starting 2016 without Larry Crouse as our Rider Educator. Larry has asked to step down he said he thought it was time to find some new blood. We want to Thank Larry for a "Job Well Done". Larry will still be around he is not going anywhere.

We will be appointing a new Rider Educator at our February Meeting. You will just have to wait till then to see who it will be. I know the new Rider Educator will do a Fine job.

We Are in need of someone to take over the position of the Motorist Awareness Coordinator. If you are interested in this position please let me know.

*Ride Safe and Enjoy Life.*

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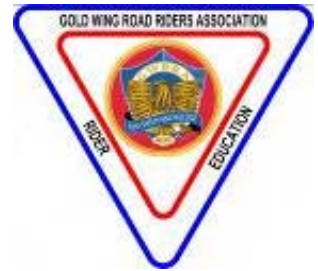
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# Larry Crouse

## Chapter Rider Educator



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### **Passenger Preparation**

1. Passengers should be tall enough to reach the foot-rests and mature enough to handle the responsibilities.
2. Passengers should wear proper protective gear.
3. Passengers should receive a safety briefing (see #7 below).
4. Passengers should consider themselves a second operator and share responsibility for safety.

### **General Safety Considerations**

1. You need to be experienced in the motorcycle's operation and have a safety oriented attitude before taking on the added responsibility of carrying a passenger.
2. Practice low-speed clutch/throttle control as well as normal and emergency braking in a low-risk area like an open parking lot, with a passenger.
3. Use caution in cornering and develop cornering skills over time to ensure passenger comfort and safety.
4. Use caution in corners as clearance may be affected.
5. Use MSF's Search, Evaluate, Execute strategy (SEES") to increase time and space safety margins.
6. Allow time for a passenger to adjust to the sense of speed and the sensation of leaning; speeds should be conservatively safe and reasonable until a passenger acclimates to the proper riding techniques.
7. Ensure passengers follow safety procedures:
  - a. Complete personal protective gear is properly in use.
  - b. Hold operator's waist or hips, or motorcycle's passenger hand-holds.
  - c. Keep feet on foot-rests at all times, including while stopped.
  - d. Keep hands and feet away from hot or moving parts.
  - e. When in a corner, look over the operator's shoulder in the direction of the corner.
  - f. Avoid turning around or making sudden moves that might affect operation.
  - g. If crossing an obstacle, stand on the pegs with the knees slightly bent and allow the legs to absorb the shock upon impact.
8. Allow more time for passing.
9. Be ready to counter the effects of wind.
10. Avoid extreme speeds and dramatic lean angles.
11. Be ready for a passenger "bump" with their helmet or with their whole body sliding forward during hard braking.
12. Have the passenger mount after the motorcycle's stand is raised and the motorcycle is securely braced. Hold the front brake lever if the surface isn't level.
13. Have the passenger dismount first.
14. Annually complete a Basic *Rider Course 2 - Skills Practice* with a passenger.
15. Have frequent passengers complete a Basic *Rider Course* so they can better understand the operator's task.



# Rider Education



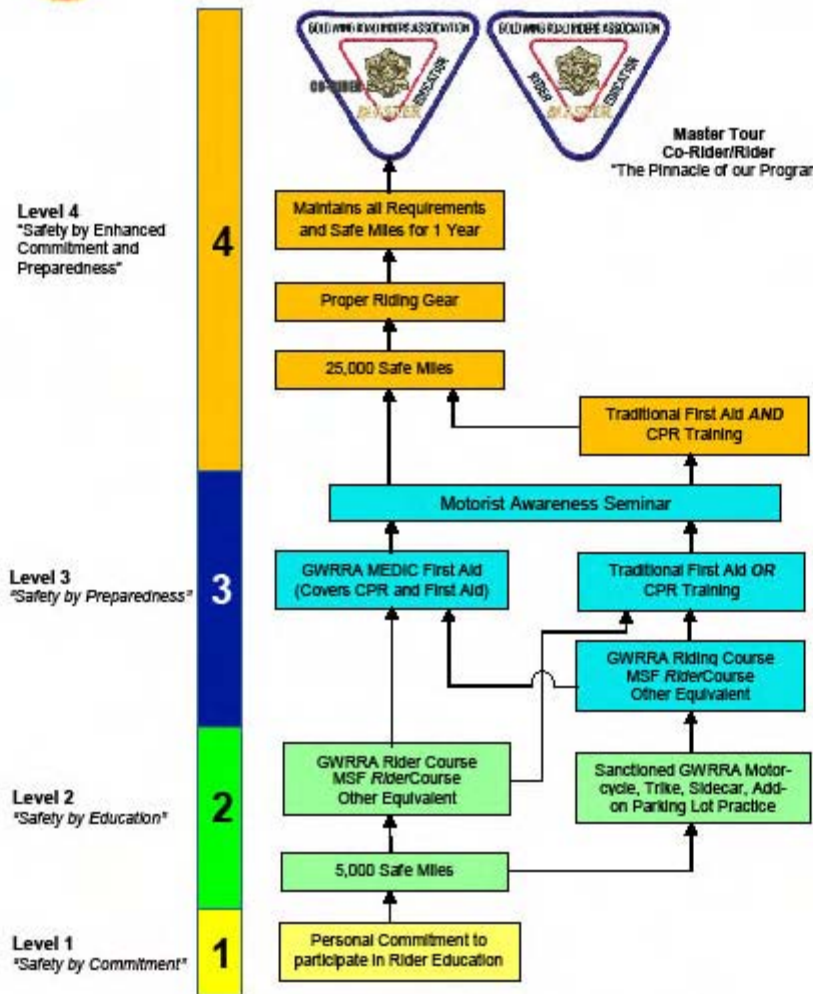
Seminars, and classes that are available at the Chapter Level.

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| 1. "Level Up" PPT Presentation                 | 9. "Dealing With Different Elements"     |
| 2. Co-Rider Seminar                            | 10. Riding in the Heat                   |
| 3. Co-Rider-Two Seminar                        | 11. Night Riding ...                     |
| 4. Riding With New and/or Inexperienced Riders | 12. Motorcycle Crash Scene Response      |
| 5. Motorcycling for Mature Riders              | 13. High Side Scenarios                  |
| 6. Seasoned (Mature) Rider Supplement          | 14. "Going, Going, Gone"                 |
| 7. Road Captain Course                         | 15. Trailering Seminar                   |
| 8. Team Riding Seminar                         | 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](http://re2.gwrra.org/login_mem.php)



## 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)



**Jeanna Phillips**  
**Motorist Awareness**  
**Coordinator**



## **Motorist Awareness**

# **Safe Driving Tips for Motorists**

About half of all motorcycle crashes involve a collision with another vehicle. In many crashes, the driver never saw the motorcyclist — or didn't see the rider until it was too late.

There are many reasons why other drivers do not see motorcyclists.

- Most car drivers aren't familiar with motorcycles and don't look for them in traffic.
- Motorcycle riders often wear leathers which are usually dark in color and can easily blend into the background.
- Motorcycles are smaller than other vehicles, so they are more difficult to spot in traffic and can be hidden by other vehicles or roadside features.
- Daytime headlight use does not give motorcycle riders much of an advantage anymore, due to the widespread use of daytime running lights on cars.
- The smaller size and single headlight on the motorcycle make it more difficult for other drivers to judge a rider's speed and distance.
- When turning left: Most crashes between vehicles and motorcycles involve turning left at an intersection. If crossing traffic or turning left, look twice for motorcycles before turning.
- Blind spots: Motorcycles are easily hidden in traffic. Always take a second look over your shoulder — don't rely solely on your mirrors.
- Weather: Rain and sun glare can make a motorcycle "invisible." Take an extra moment to make sure the way is clear.
- Signals: Use turn signals. This allows the rider to anticipate traffic flow and find a safe lane position.
- Larger vehicles: Cars and trucks can conceal a motorcycle traveling behind it. Take an extra moment after a larger vehicle passes before beginning a turn.

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## **Dress Loud & Ride Proud**

- Eye contact: Motorcyclists make eye contact often to feel confident that other drivers see them. Give a nod back to acknowledge them.

## **Additional Safe Driving Tips**

- Distance: Motorcyclists prefer to use a large space cushion, allowing them more time to react. Do not cut in front of a motorcycle and eliminate the safe following distance.
- Signals: Most motorcycle turn signals do not cancel automatically. If a cycle is coming, and the signal is flashing, wait a moment for the cycle to pass.
- Watch aggressively for motorcycles.
- Search the traffic constantly and expect to see motorcycles.
- Check blind spots before changing lanes or merging, especially in heavy traffic.
- Double-check traffic at intersections before turning or pulling out.
- Motorcycles can easily be hidden in traffic. Look for a helmet above, tires below, or a shadow alongside a vehicle.
- Anticipate hazards that may confront the motorcyclist and predict how the motorcyclist may react to the situation.
- Poor road conditions, bad weather, flying debris, oil slicks, and heavy traffic pose high risks for motorcyclists.
- Allow a minimum two-second "space cushion" when following a motorcycle.
- Pick out a fixed object ahead of you. When the motorcycle passes the object, count off, "one thousand one, one thousand two" If you haven't passed the same object after two seconds, your following distance meets the two-second minimum.
- In poor driving conditions, at higher speeds and at night, use a four or five-second following distance to give the motorcyclist more space.
- Watch out when turning left.
- Because motorcycles are smaller than other vehicles, it is harder to see them and more difficult to judge their approach speed in traffic.
- Share the road.
- Do not drive in the same lane as a motorcycle. It is unsafe and illegal.
- Treat motorcyclists with the same respect and courtesy you afford to other motorists.
- Observe and obey all traffic laws, signs and signals.
- Failure to obey and yield the right-of-way can result in the death or serious injury of a motorcyclist.
- Stay focused on the driving task. Inattentive driving is a major cause of vehicle-motorcycle crashes.
- Remove all possible distractions that can interfere with the driver's attention, and remove any objects that may block the driver's view. • **Looking Twice May Save A Life!**



# Gold Wing Road Riders Association

## January Birthdays

10th Larry Watkins

13th Gene Callahan



*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).**

## January Anniversaries



**None**

## CONCERNS

- ♣ Karen Lewis, half of our Assistant Directorship is recovering from extensive foot-surgery. Get well soon Karen.



*Chapter I-2 Mascots*

*Bucky & Cupcake Blacksheep*



## CONDOLENCES

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of a wonderful, sweet lady, Dee Lozano. She passed Sat, Nov 28, 2015. Please keep Carlos and the Lozano family in your thoughts and prayers.





## Up Coming Events For 2016



<b>Ga District, Chilly Willy &amp; Officer's Conference, Jackson, GA</b>	<b>January, 16</b>
<b>Chapter S's Sweetheart Fun Day, Winder, GA</b>	<b>February 13</b>
<b>Florida District Convention, Kissimmee</b>	<b>March 17-19</b>
<b>Chapter T's Annual Fun Day, Commerce, GA</b>	<b>April 16</b>
<b>Georgia District Convention, Dalton, GA</b>	<b>April 21-23</b>
<b>Alabama District Convention, Eufaula, FL</b>	<b>May 19-21</b>
<b>South Carolina District Convention, Anderson, SC</b>	<b>July 14-16</b>
<b>Wing Ding 38, Billings, MT</b>	<b>Aug-31- Sept-3</b>
<b>Region "A" Convention, Eufaula, AL</b>	<b>October 27-29</b>

- Jan 1 "New Years Day" Lunch Ride to "Wendell's Country Restaurant" ,open 7 days a week, to serve you "Country Cookin' just like Grandma used to make". 5012 Helen Hwy. Sautee, GA. Meet at 10:30 the Exxon Sta. Lavonia, Ga.
- Jan 23 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 "Chilly Willy" & "Officer's Conference" on the 16th.
- Jan 16 "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.
- Jan 30 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- Feb 13 Chapter S "Sweetheart Fun Day". Midway Christian Church, 1406 Hog Mountain Road, Winder, GA.
- Feb 20 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm
- Feb 27 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- March 19 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- March 26 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- April 16 We'll not have our regular Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's" this month. Instead we will visit Chapter T for their 2016 Fun-Day. Leave Lavonia Exxon at 9:00am for Blacks Creek Baptist Church, 3754 Blacks Creek Church Road Commerce, GA 10am until 1pm.

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- April 21-23 **2016 GWRRA Georgia District WING FLING,"The Brothers Grimm", Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center 2211 Dug Gap Battle Rd. , Dalton, GA 30720.**
- April 23 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- May 21 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- May 28 Memorial Day "Motorist Awareness 2016" campaign at the "Georgia / South Carolina I-85 "Welcome Center".
- May 28 Chapter I-2 Dinner Ride, following the "Motorist Awareness" campaign, Location T.B.A.
- June 18 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- June 25 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- July 14-16 **South Carolina District 2016 Convention, "Civic Center of Anderson" 3027 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Anderson, SC.**
- July 15 Chapter I-2 day-ride to **SC District Rally, 2016.** Civic Center of Anderson, SC. Leave Exxon at 9:00am.
- July 16 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm
- July 23 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- August 20 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- August 27 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- August 31-Sept 3 **Wing Ding 38, Billings, Montana.**
- Sept. 19 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- Sept 22-24 **"Wings Over The Smokies 33"**. The rally for 2016 will be held on Sept 22nd-24th, 2016 in Cherokee, NC.
- Sept 23 Chapter Day-Ride to **"Wings Over The Smokies"**, Cherokee, NC. We will leave Lavonia Exxon at 8:00 am. Come ready to ride.
- Sept 24 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- October 27-29 **Region "A" 2016 Convention, LAKEPOINT STATE PARK RESORT LODGE, Eufaula, AL.**
- November 12 **Ga District 2016 Wind Down.** Location to be determined.
- **No Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's" for November and December.**
- **November 19** Chapter I-2 "End of Year 2016 Celebration". Location and time to be decided on.





# Chapter Classifieds Bike & Non-Bike Items

Updated: January 21, 2016

1. **For sale 2004 Honda Goldwing with Champion Trike, 71,000 kit, CB, Diamond Seat, LED lights, driver and passenger footrest, and more. 2 Nolan Helmets. 2001 Black Escapade trailer. All, always garaged kept. \$20,000.00. See photo below. Contact Mike at (706) 202-4535.**
2. **Goldwing 1500 SE 25th anniversary edition 2000. One owner, Must sell can not ride two bikes. Asking \$7,000.00 well maintained and have the records. I have a complete list of every thing that has been added and recent prevented maintenance also pictures upon request. Contact Sid Cohen @ [706-340-5737](tel:706-340-5737) or E-mail [cateringby-cohen@gmail.com](mailto:cateringby-cohen@gmail.com).**



3. **Since we sold my bike we don't need all those extra parts we have from Phil's bike when we converted it into a Trike. See below, Thanks, Linda.**

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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 [ronniev@bellsouth.net](mailto:ronniev@bellsouth.net)**

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# January 2016



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Phil Palmer's Birthday						
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# Goldwing Road Riders Association

## GEORGIA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2016

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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We just returned from the Region Conference in Eufaula, AL and found out there are a lot of changes, which are still changing. We will inform our chapters as the changes become final and will be glad to answer any questions or assist you in any way.

Right now we just want everyone to take the time to be with family and friends, enjoy the day and look forward to a very happy new year in 2016. We celebrated the holidays with our children and grandchildren here in Jonesboro and of course spoiled the grandchildren rotten.

Hope to see all of you on January 16th at Buckner's Restaurant in Jackson, GA for a very fine home cooked meal lazy-susan style. If you haven't been there before, you have missed a real treat! We will have some door prizes and the 50/25/25. Also, the largest chapter in attendance wins "Chilly Willy" for the year.

The District Officer's Conference follows the dinner. We will have information for you for the coming year's activities and you will receive your Castle to decorate for



**Larry & Pamela Clemmer**  
Georgia District Directors

the April 21-23 Rally in Dalton, GA. Come enjoy please! You do not have to be an officer to attend—come and learn.

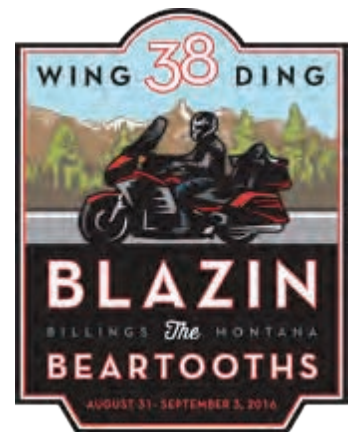
Again, hope you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

**Larry and Pamela Clemmer**  
Georgia District Directors

### Billings, Montana location of 2016 Wing Ding

Due to popular demand, Wing Ding 38 has been moved back to a Wednesday thru Saturday pattern! Mark your calendars for August 31 - September 3rd, 2016 to be in Billings, Montana for Wing Ding 38. Join GWRRR as they celebrate **Blazin the Beartooths** for fun, honors, learning and prizes. Next year's events will be held on the MetraPark grounds in Billings, Montana's Trailhead.

For more information, call (406) 245-4111 or 1-800-735-2635 or email us at WingDing38@Visit-Billings.com.



### KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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- Elijah & Julia Fryer - A
- Family of Garland and Charleen Dennis - T
- Sheree Bryant Hausser - A
- Larry Clemmer - Georgia District Director

## Are You Attending Chilly Willy?



**Jim & Dee Allen**  
*Georgia District Trainers*

For another year, we are looking forward to attending Chilly Willy. Participants will be gathering for the first GWRRA event of the year for great fun and fellowship. Chilly Willy is held in conjunction with the GWRRA District "Officers Conference".

The ride will end at **Buckner's Family Restaurant** on **January 16th, 2016** at 1168 Bucksnot Road, Jackson, GA 30233. Prices, which include an all you can eat Meal, Drink, Tax and Gratuity, (CASH is \$14.25 per person and CREDIT CARD is \$15.11 per person).

We will have Door Prize drawings and everyone that attends will receive a door prize ticket. We will also offer a 50/25/25 drawing for the members that wish to participate. This year the Chapter with the most Members in attendance will receive Chilly Willy the Penguin, along with a \$25.00 certificate for a Frosty Treat! Will you have enough members from your Chapter to capture Chilly Willy?.

*Jim and Dee Allen*  
Master Trainers, Georgia District Trainers



## Thank You For Your Support!



Many thanks to everyone for their support during our first six months as District MEC's.

With this year coming to an end, we are looking forward to more involvement during the year to come.

We are hoping to have more MEC seminars, and we hope to make more visits to chapter gatherings, which is a good excuse for us to ride.

I also hope that each chapter will have a Membership Enhancement Coordinator and Couple of the Year. We're looking forward to having more participation in the Chapter



**Norman & Wendy Morton**  
*Membership Enhancement Coordinators*

of the Year program and the newsletter and website competitions.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

*Norm and Wendy Morton*  
Membership Enhancement Coordinators

## Happy New Year!

Well another year gone down in the history books. Let me start out by saying I hope everyone of my GWRRA friends had a very Merry Christmas and celebrated JESUS CHRIST'S Birthday in their own way. I hope you got all the new toys for your bike that you were looking for. I hope you have kept up with your mileage and have turned it in to your Chapter Director. We have also had changes in several of the chapters, so give them all the support you can. These jobs are not easy and it takes special people to step up and be there for you. I wish each of these new Chapter people the very best and thank you for being there.

As we start off the New Year I want to wish you and yours a very Happy New Year and that everything goes your way. Several Chapters start out with the Polar Bear Run on January 1st. Then we will be having Chilly Willy at Buchners resturant in Jackson Ga. on January 16th, 2016.

Then Kay and I are off to Fort Myers, Fla. to visit my Mother who in May will be 92 years young and gets around better than I do. Will get to



**Jim & Kay Elrod**  
*Asst. District Directors North*

be with my brother and all his family as well.

We will then be back to be with all of you and another fun filled year with friends and hopefully make some new ones.

So be safe whether you are in your car or on your motorcycle! Kay and I look forward to seeing every one down the road.

*Jim and Kay Elrod*  
Asst. District Directors North



## New Year, New Ideas!

With the New Year ahead of us, we have a lot of things to look forward to. There are always changes in the way things are done. When new people come on board with new ideas and ways of doing things, some are better and some are not so good. Before you make a decision that all changes are bad, give them a try. You might be surprised at the outcome. We all know that some changes will not work, but we have to try new things to find out what will and what will not work. If we keep on doing things as we have always done, then we will get the same results. That is why we need to at least try to make things better.

If you have questions about anything that is changing in GWRRA, please, at least give



us a call and see if we can work things out. You will never know unless you try. It might be your idea that makes everything better.

**Frank & Melinda Brothers**  
Rider Educators, Medic First Aid



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### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COUPLES OF THE YEAR!

International —  
Jim & Reba Berry

Region A—  
Jeff & Lisa Duffey

District Couple of the Year—  
Gary & Juanita Rackley

GA-A—  
Nathan & Beverly Ensley

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-O—  
Barry & Barbara Owens

GA-S—  
Craig & Pat Whitehouse

GA-T—  
Tommy & Vicky Martin

### Warm Season's Greetings

*Taken from the 'A' Wing News December Edition and edited for space.*

Sue, myself and the complete Southeast Region 'A' Team wish each of you our most sincere and warm Season's Greetings. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! The year 2015 has passed like a rocket and I'm not sure I can relate all the fun tour-rides and enjoyable Rallies we attended this year. Again this year we were able to attend each District Rally in Region 'A' plus several in Region 'N'. Of course we thoroughly enjoyed Wing Ding 37 held for the first time in September and the second time at The Von Braun Convention Center in the Rocket-City, U.S.A a.k.a Huntsville, AL. It was a blast! I never will forget the look on Bill Hamilton's face of AL-Y when his ticket number was called for the new Gold Wing. He was sitting a couple of tables over from me and he jumped right up and headed toward the stage to pickup his Wing. That's about excited as I've ever seen Bill, but who wouldn't be. I believe that Gold Wing is sporting a new trike-kit or at least the last time I heard it was on the way to the trike-builder. Good show Bill and congratulations.

Let's not forget Wing Ding 38 will be presented Aug 31-Sep 03, 2016 in the bodacious city of Billings, Montana. Yep, that puppy is headed out West and a long way from our area, but that only means one thing.....ROAD-TRIP! Yep, it's been in Billings 3 previous times and each year we had a blast running the mountains in the area and in particular Bear-Tooth Pass. Naturally we encourage each of you to start planning for the tour-ride and it will be a tour-ride that you will never forget even if you do it only once. Hey, pencil it in on your calendar and stick it on your fridge. It will be here before you know it.

Another date for your calendar and

fridge-door is Oct 27-29, 2016. Yep, that's when we cowboy-up, straddle our steel-ponies and head for Lakepoint Lodge and Convention Center in the Eufaula, AL area for the 30th Southeast Region 'A' Rally a.k.a the Steel Pony Rally. Yep, the Western theme will reign so we want to see you in those cowboy duds of jeans, boots, hats and spurs. And bring that Steel Pony with you. We have so many riding events you will not want to miss a one of them. Don't forget to enjoy the Chuck-Wagon Dinner with us on Thursday night. It has a minimal cost of \$5 and you will be filled up for sure with western vittles to your liking. Ice-cream will be dished out around the camp-fire on Friday. Hey check out the brand new Rally logo designed by Dee Allen of Georgia. It tells the story of this Fall Rally very well..... Cowboys, jeans, boots, hats, spurs and good-times! I'm already looking forward to making a ton of memories at the Steel Pony Rally 2016.

Probably as you are reading this, the Annual Southeast Region 'A' Team Conference has already taken place. This is the one time of year that approximately 99% of all the Region and District Team Members come together for one large informational conference. Much information and various topics were presented and exchanged during this Conference. This Conference helps all the Team Members manage their respective position and Districts better which is a win win for the most important folks in GWRRA the Region 'A' Members.

To the Members of Region 'A'..... hey, it's all about YOU! "THANK YOU" for your support of the Region, District, Chapter and GWRRA.

Happy New Year! Warmest Regards,

**Jim & Sue Jackson**, Region Directors

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

# JANUARY 2016

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2 GA-R Eat 8:30AM Meet 10:00AM
3	4	5 GA-S Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM	6	7 GA-T Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM	8	9 GA-D Eat 10:00AM Meet 11:00AM
10	11 GA-Q Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM	12	13	14 GA-M Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM GA-K Eat 6:30PM Meet 7:30PM	15	16 GA-I-2 11AM-1PM GA-J 11AM-1PM GA-A 5:30PM-7:30PM GA-C-2 5PM-7PM
17	18 MLK DAY GA-O Eat 6:30PM Meet 7:30PM	19	20	21 GA-D-2 Eat 6:30PM Meet 7:30PM	22	23 GA-B-2 Eat 8:00AM Meet 9:00AM GA-E-2 Eat 3:00PM Meet 4:00PM
24	25	26	27	28 GA-H Eat 6:30PM Meet 7:30PM GA-L Eat 7:00PM Meet 8:00PM	29	30
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## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2016

Jan. 16  
Chilly Willy  
Buckner's Restaurant  
Jackson, GA

## RALLIES & FUN DAYS ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR 2016

Feb. 13  
Chapter S  
Sweetheart Fun Day  
Winder, GA

Mar. 17-19  
Florida District Rally  
Orlando FL

April 16  
Chapter T  
Fun Day

Apr. 21-23  
Georgia District Rally  
Dalton GA

Jul. 14-16  
South Carolina Rally  
Anderson, SC

Oct. 13-15  
Mississippi District Rally  
Gulfport MS

Aug. 31-Sept 3  
Wing Ding  
Billings, MT

**Georgia Traveler's Plaque:** Chapter GA-A was presented with the new Traveler's Plaque in 2015 at Wind Down and will be holding the first Plaque Attack on January 30 2016 at Southern Cooking Restaurant, 715 Industrial Blvd McDonough, GA 30253. 770-292-0270. Registration will be held from 1PM - 2PM with Plaque Giveaway at 2:30PM. A 50/25/25 Drawing will be held.

**The Georgia Hot Potato**—Was last seen at Wind Down. Look out for the Hot Potato! You could be the next in line!