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## Director's Notes



### FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE

We had a great meeting in September, with 22 members present. The lunch ride to Vanna BBQ, I was told was very nice. We had 7 members attend. I could not make the ride because of work.

Our ride to Key West, Fl was great. We had nine members go. The first day we had a little rain but not bad. The rest of the time was great. We went to Key West on Thursday and spent the day. We visited the far southernmost point and took pictures. Friday we left for the Everglades, by way of the **Tamiami Trail**. We stayed in Everglade City. We did some sightseeing and took an Air Boat tour of the Everglades. Saturday we started our trip back home. Up through the middle of the state, right through Orange country. We all had a great time and saw a lot. We rode a little over 1900 miles.

Oct. 21, we will have a Motor Awareness class at Line Fire Dept. 545 Pleasant Hill Circle. It will start at 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 26, lunch ride to the Smokin' Pig at Pendleton, S.C., we will leave Lavonia Exxon at 10:30 a.m.

Nov. 11 & 12, we will have a full CPR and First Aid class at Line Fire Dept. at 6 p.m. each night.

We will not have a meeting at Shoney's in November or December.

November 16, is our End of the year party. Starting at 6 p.m. At New Franklin Christian Church at 4245 New Franklin Church Rd. Canon, Ga.

We will be taking December off for the holidays. Our next regular meeting will be Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 2014.

Melinda and I would like to thank you for a great year in GWRRR. We wish you all a great holiday season, and looking forward to next year.

As always, Ride safe and often!!

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### **TOPIC:** End of Season Cycle Maintenance

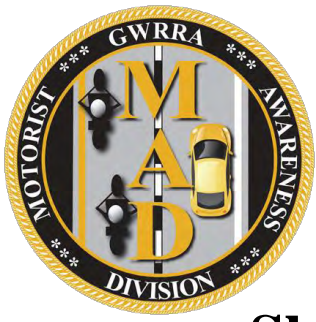
Whether the riding season in your area lasts only four or five months, or as long as ten months, most of us will let our motorcycles remain unriden for a long enough period of time that it is best to prepare it for a season of rest.

November typically brings weather throughout the northern tier of states that is not very good for motorcycling. Most parts of this great country of ours experience two or more months of weather that is not considered part of the riding season. The air temperature alone gets cold enough to cause hypothermia without adding the wind chill from sitting atop a motorcycle while blasting down the road at legal speeds – even at 45 mph. And many areas will have snow on the ground before the month is out. Some of you may be cold-blooded enough to prolong the season a few extra weeks, but for most, there is a period each year when your motorcycle becomes a lonesome friend sitting quietly in the garage.

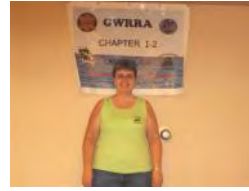
Before you park it for a season of inactivity, this is a great time to get your end of season maintenance done. It is recommended that you change the oil and oil filter to remove contaminants – dirt, deposits, acids and moisture – that can lead to corrosion inside the engine. Other fluid levels should be checked for proper level. If the fluids are due for replacement based on miles ridden since the last change (check your manual and service history), this is a good time to do that and any other maintenance tasks that you may have been putting off.

Your mechanic likely is not very busy at this time of year. He (she) would probably appreciate your visit, too! And you know your bike will be better for it. Then when spring comes next year (it is not that far off, after all!), you'll be ready to go without a visit to the mechanic before planning your next big ride. After you get it back from your mechanic, fill the gas tank and add the appropriate amount of fuel stabilizer (such as Stabil) before parking your Wing. Wash and wax the bike and inflate the tires. The battery should be disconnected from the motorcycle (negative terminal first) and trickle charged at least every 30 days, per your Gold Wing Owner's Manual. (Refer to your battery charger manual for more charging details.) Take good care of your Wing, and your Wing will take good care of you!

*Ride Smart & Be Safe!*



**Jeanna Phillips  
Motorist Awareness  
Coordinator**



## **Sharing the Road with Motorcycles**

Today's motorcycle riders are friends, relatives, and neighbors, but many car drivers still have not adjusted to motorcycles appearing in traffic. Traveling by motorcycle is appealing to some people; they are fuel and space efficient and can be fun to ride. Motorcyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as automobile drivers. While everyone must follow the same traffic laws, motorcyclists face additional dangers because motorcycles require exceptional handling ability and motorcyclists are more vulnerable to injury and death than car drivers if involved in a crash. It is important to understand more about motorcycle operation. From ahead or behind, a motorcycle's outline, whether 2 or 3 wheels, is much smaller than a passenger vehicle's outline, and most drivers expect to see larger vehicles on the road and are not looking for motorcycles. The small profile of the motorcycle may make it appear farther away and traveling slower than it actually is. Drivers need to take a second look, and then a third. Always make a visual check (mirrors, too) of blind spots before entering or leaving a lane of traffic and at intersections. Be alert for a motorcyclist to appear unexpectedly.

### **Allow a Full Lane**

Motorcycles are allowed the full width of a lane in which to maneuver. Although it may seem that there is enough room in the traffic lane for a motor vehicle and a motorcycle, the motorcycle needs the room to maneuver safely. Do not share the lane. Understand that motorcyclists may adjust lane position for their own safety, not to be reckless or show off. Motorcyclists often adjust position within a lane to be seen more easily or to minimize the effects of road debris, passing vehicles, or other conditions. Often, this means riding in the left portion of the traffic lane to allow a better view of some traffic and road situations. It also makes the motorcycle more visible to other traffic. However, as traffic and road conditions change, the rider may move. This move could be to the center of the lane or even to the right side to avoid traffic or to be seen by others on the road.

### **Road Conditions**

Remember that road conditions which are minor annoyances to motorists can pose major hazards to motorcyclists. Motorcycle riders may change speed or adjust position within a lane suddenly in reaction to road and traffic conditions such as potholes, gravel, wet or slippery surfaces, pavement seams, railroad crossings, and grooved pavement.

### **Intersections**

Intersections are the most likely places for car/motorcycle collisions to occur. This usually is the result of a car driver NOT SEEING the motorcycle and turning into the motorcycle's path.

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Misinterpreting a rider's intentions can also lead to collisions. The rider will move to one side of the lane in preparation for a turn or possibly to move away from a hazard unseen by other motorists. Do not assume the rider's intention until the maneuver is unmistakably started, such as a turn into an intersection or driveway. Don't be fooled by a flashing turn signal on a motorcycle – motorcycle signals may not be self-canceling and motorcyclists sometimes forget to turn them off. Wait to be sure the rider is going to turn before you proceed.

### **Following Too Close**

Allow more following distance -- three or four seconds – when following a motorcycle so the motorcycle rider has enough time to maneuver or stop in an emergency. Space between the two vehicles should be increased to avoid sudden braking. In dry conditions, motorcycles can stop more quickly than cars. Both riders and drivers are more likely to make incorrect decisions if there is not enough stopping distance or ability to see and react to conditions. This leads to crashes. A rider's chance of injury is greater if forced to avoid obstacles ahead, as well as a driver following too closely.

### **Passing and Being Passed**

The rules for passing other vehicles are similar for motorcycles. The motorist being overtaken by a motorcycle should maintain lane position and speed. Allow the motorcyclist to complete the pass and assume proper lane position as quickly as possible. When passing a motorcycle, allow a full lane to the motorcycle. Never crowd into the same lane as the motorcycle. Returning to the original lane too soon can force a rider to swerve to the right into traffic or off the road.

### **Partners on the Road**

What all this means is, motorcycles are full partners in the traffic mix and must be treated with the same courtesies. Watch for the unexpected and give them their share of the road; a rider may be the neighbor next door.



**Dress Loud & Ride Proud**



# Gold Wing Road Riders Association

## October Birthdays

- 6th Linda Palmer
- 8th Cynthia Callahan
- 9th Melinda Brothers
- 11th Cilla Cartwright
- 12th Arthur Seavey
- 20th Larry Crouse
- 21st Dalton Nichelson



## In Appreciation



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

## October Anniversaries



- 1st Karen & Ronnie Lewis
- 9th Delores & Larry Crouse
- 13th Linda & Phil Palmer
- 14th Lucy & Arthur Seavey
- 16th Cilla & Paul Cartwright

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

## CONCERNS



Margaret Vaughn, your Editor, continued complications due to her C.O.P.D. condition.

Julie Degler will be having Knee replacement in Nov.



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

Congratulations Kaylia N. and James Justice on the birth of their son Jace, born 10/08/2013, 6 lbs-6oz!



## **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.



Chapter I-2 Mascots



Bucky & Cupcake Blacksheep



## Up Coming Events



- 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 Cafe 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 10:30 am.
- October 7-15** Several of our Chapter I-2 participants have decided to venture on an extended Fall road-trip to **Key West Fl.**
- October 19** Chapter I-2 Gathering at Shoney's. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- October 21** "Motorist Awareness" Class/Seminar being held at Line Fire Dept, 545 Pleasant hill Cr. Martin Ga. starting at 6:30pm.
- October 26** Lunch Ride to Smokin Pig BBQ, 6630 Highway 76, Pendleton, SC. Leave Lavonia Exxon at 10:30am.
- November 9** GA. District Wind-Down, "Civitan Fairgrounds", Hwy 257, Dublin, GA.
- November 11 & 12** We will have a full CPR and First Aid Class, 6p.m. to 9:30 p.m. each night, at Line Fire Dept., 545 Pleasant hill Cr. Martin, Ga.
- November 15** Chapter I-2 "End of Year Party" set-up at 5:30 pm. Dinner-ride afterward to Down Town Cafe in Lavonia.
- November 16** Chapter I-2 "End of Year Celebration", Starting at 6 p.m.! New Franklin Christian Church, 4244 New Franklin Church Rd, (Hwy.327), Canon, GA. Same location as last year. Hope you can make-it !!
- But no Chapter I-2 Gathering at Shoney's in November, or December. See Ya next year..**



# 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](mailto:ronaldmargaret@bellsouth.net) .**





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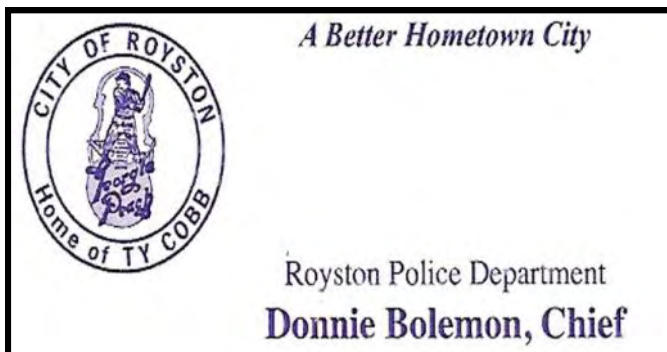
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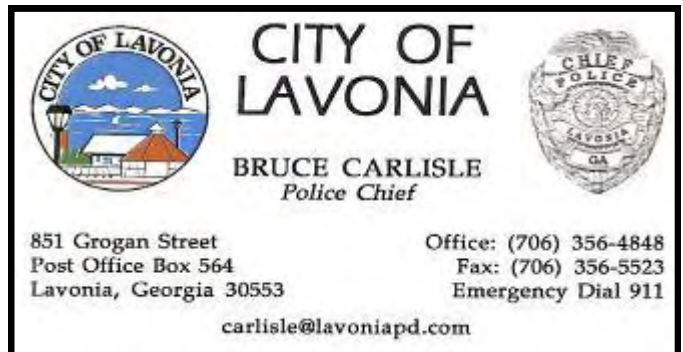
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# October 2013



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Chapter Road-Trip to Key West Florida			Cilla & Paul Cartwright'...			▶ 11:00AM - 1:00PM Chapter I-2 Monthly Gathering ("Shoney's, Lavonia, GA)
Phil & Linda Palmer An...	Columbus Day ♦ United States Arthur & Lucy Seavey's ...	15	16	17	18	19
Larry Crouses' Birthday ●	Dalton Nichelson's Birth... ▶ 6:30PM - 7:30PM Motorist Awareness Seminar (Line Fire Dept, 545 Pleasant hill Cr. Martin Ga.)	22	23	24	25	▶ 10:30AM - 1:30PM Chapter I-2 Lunch Ride (Smokin Pig BBQ, 6630 Highway 76, Pendleton, SC 29670)
27	28	29	30	Halloween ♦ United States ●	Lynn West's Birthday ●	2

# November 2013



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Tommy Thomason's BD. ●	Jane Moricz's Birthday ● Full CPR & First-Aid... ♦ Line Fire Dept. 545 Pleasant hill...	Carley Funderburke's Bi...	6	7	8	GA. District Wind-Do... ♦ "C
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10	Veteran's Day ♦ United State	12	Paul Cartwright's BD. ●	14	▶ 5:30PM - 8:00PM End of year Party set-up & dinner-ride afterward (Dinner after setup to Down Town Cafe, Lavonia.)	No Monthly Gathering d... ▶ 6:00PM - 8:00PM Chapter I-2 End of Year 2013 Party! (New Franklin Christian Church", 4244, New Franklin Church Rd, Canon, GA-)
Cynthia & Gene Callaha...	18	19	20	21	22	▶ 4:30PM - 7:30PM Ga I-2 Dinner Ride (TBA)
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Joe & Merrie Colvard A...	25	26	Merrie Colvard Birthday ●	Thanksgiving Day ♦ United S	29	30
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## HAVING FUN IN GWRRA

Another Region "A" Convention has been added to the history books. Bob, Nan and the Region "A" Team put together an excellent event and it appeared that everyone was having FUN. Georgia District Couple "Larry and Pam Clemmer" competed in the Region "A" Couple of the Year selection process and we are very proud of the fantastic job they did representing the District of Georgia. Congratulations to Buddy and Kim Summer of South Carolina, for being selected as the Region "A" Couple of the Year!

We owe a big thank you to everyone that helped out in the Region "A" Hospitality Room. The Hospitality Room was very well maintained throughout the event and we could not have done it without your help. Thank you for a job well done.

Georgia scored well in the awards at the Region "A" Rally. Larry & Pam Clemmer won 1<sup>st</sup> Place Best Dressed Couple, Ken Thrasher won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Costume Contest. Georgia made a clean sweep for the most capture miles of the 2012/2013 Region "A" Wanderer Plaque: GA-B-2 won 1<sup>st</sup> Place and \$100.00, GA-S won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and \$50.00 and GA-F2 won 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and \$25.00. It does pay off to go after those Plaques. Chapter GA-A won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Banner Contest. Chapter GA-D once again won 1<sup>st</sup> Place Newsletter and will be forwarded to be judged in the National Newsletter Competition. **Congratulations to all Winners!**

During closing ceremonies it was announced that Bob & Nan Schrader were stepping down as Region "A" Directors and Jim & Sue Jackson were named as the new Region "A" Directors. Bob & Nan have served as Region "A" Directors for many years and have done an outstanding job. We wish Bob & Nan the best in their new position as Deputy Directors East for Ray & Sandy Garris the new Directors of GWRRA. Bob & Nan will be responsible for Regions- A, B, D, & N. Some changes announced for the Region "A" Staff are Linda

and David Snyder as Region "A" Treasurer's, Rick and Madalena Buck as Region "A" Membership Enhancement Coordinators, Bill Maxwell is the Region A Motorist Awareness Coordinator.

We are glad to hear that Chapter D had a successful Motorist Awareness Day. Even though it did rain on their event, they were able to hand out literature and talked to several motorist and potential GWRRA members. They also had help from the County Motorcycle Police doing motorcycle drills and other government agency's assisted as well.

Chapter GA-A had a very good turnout at their Fun Day in Forsyth, GA. They served us chicken, baked beans, coleslaw and desserts. There was a beautiful afghan that they raffled off, loads of door prizes and a 50/25/25 that were given away. Several participated in the Chapter Challenge. Vicky and I enjoyed watching the members as they participated in the different Chapter Challenge activities.

Don't forget about the upcoming events:

**Chapter Q's Annual Bar-B-Q and Dessert Auction** on October 5<sup>th</sup>, in Warner Robins. We were advised that they are going to be serving Bar-B-Q this year and they always auction off some delicious desserts to raise money for their local charity.

**Officers Certification Program (OCP)** October 6<sup>th</sup> in Buford, GA

**Wind Down** November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Dublin Civitan Building in Dublin, GA. We hope that you are making plans to join us. It will be a fun time of socializing with your GWRRA Friends; a new District Couple will be selected to represent the Georgia District throughout the next year; there

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*Wish you were here!*



# OCTOBER 2013

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6	7	8	9	10 GA-K, M	11	12 GA-B, D, P Wanderer
OCP						19 GA-A, C2, I2, J Traveler
13	14 GA-Q, T  Columbus Day	15	16	17 GA-D2	18	MS District Rally
20	21 GA-O	22 GA-R	23	24 GA-H, L	25	26 GA-B2, E2
27	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-T**, captured the plaque from GA-E2. The plaque will be given away on October 19th at Locos Grill & Pub—Eastside, 1985 Barnett Shoals Road, Athens, GA 30605. Sign-in 4-5 PM. Award between 5<sup>30</sup>15-5:30 PM.

**Region A Wanderer: Chapter SC-J** will be giving the Wanderer Plaque away on **October 12th at Big Daddy's, 1310 S. King Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC.** Sign-in and eat noon till 1 PM..

## Schedule of Events

- October 5, 2013—GA-Q's Dessert Auction, Warner Robins
- October 6, 2013—Officer Certification Program (OCP), Buford
- October 17-19, 2013—Mississippi District Rally, Gulfport
- November 9, 2013—Wind Down, Dublin Civitan Club.



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will also be games, door prizes and a swap table. There is no admission fee

and lunch will be provided by the Georgia District in appreciation of the members' support throughout

the year. We hope to see you there.

*Tommy & Vicky*

**W**e hope you are making plans to mount that bucking steed of yours and mosey on over to Dillard Georgia for the 2014 Georgia Wing Fling!

This Gold Wing Rodeo will be held from June 12—14th at the Dillard House, where you will be treated to the best food, entertainment and family fun for hundreds of miles around.

Is your chapter up for a challenge? Prove you're

the best by participating in special challenges where you'll pit your chapter's skills against other's to win the prize.

**Don't delay,** register today and join in the fun!







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

## ANNOUNCING THE NEW REGION ‘A’ COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Well the Region A rally is behind us. Those that were able to go had as wonderful time. As a matter of fact we are looking forward to next year’s Region A rally that we have already booked our cottage. We would like to congratulate Buddy and Kim Summer from South Carolina; they are the new Region A couple of the Year for 2013 and 2014. Larry and

Pamela Clemmer, your District Couple of the Year from Georgia Chapter A, did a fantastic job representing Georgia and should be congratulated. As we continue to move forward please mark your calendar for November 9<sup>th</sup> Wind Down in Dublin. We currently have 3 couples submitting resumes for District Couple of the Year selection and a 4<sup>th</sup> is considering. Come out to

Dublin and enjoy a nice spaghetti lunch root for and meet you next couple of the Year. Did I mention the price to get in Wind Down? It is FREE. **How’s that for a cost?**

Ride safe and often,

*Sid & Donna*

**“Larry and Pamela Clemmer, your District Couple of the Year from Georgia Chapter A, did a fantastic job representing Georgia and should be congratulated.”**

## A NOTE FROM YOUR DISTRICT TREASURER

As the weather turns cooler and leaves start to change colors, we all start looking toward those end of the year events and rides that we can squeeze in before there is frost-on-the-pumpkin and good riding conditions become more sporadic. But there is one more thing all

chapter Directors and Treasurers need to think about—yes, that is right, **your chapter’s annual chartering fee.**

The fee this year is \$100 and needs to be submitted to yours truly no later than December 1st.

**So don’t delay, send your check in today!** And, as always, if you have any questions, just give me a call at 706-310-1041 or send me an email at [wdis@bellsouth.net](mailto:wdis@bellsouth.net).

*Traci*



**Traci and Ken  
Thrasher**  
**Treasure/  
Newsletter Editor**

## Congratulations to Our 2013 Couples of the Year!

International—Greg & Renee Dempsey	GA-B2—Dean & Candace Watts	GA-J—Nick George & Sandy Smith
Region A—Dana & Joe Voight	GA-D—Buddy & Debbie Bertram	GA-L—Scott & Jackie Whitener
Georgia District—Larry & Pamela Clemmer	GA-E2 Clarence and Pat Taylor	GA-S—Vance & Fern Oakes
GA-A—Bryan & Nina Douglas	GA-H—John & Lynn Hyde	GA-T—Ralph & Debbie Stewart
	GA-I2—Ronnie & Margaret Vaughn	

### Among our sick

Dee Lozano, GA-S  
Vicky Martin, GA-T & Georgia District  
“TJ” Johnson of TJ & The Boss

### In Memory

Carole Laakkonen, GA-P  
**Morgan Markey, Gloria Farabaugh’s  
Father, GA-S**