

2013 Ga. District Chapter of the Year



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Director's Notes

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FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE

Hi all

Where has the year gone? It is time to start winding down. Seems like only a few days ago it was the first of the year. O'well they say when you are having fun time flies I guess that is right.

We had a great meeting in Sept with 22 members attending. Our CPR First aid class after the meeting went great with 12 members taking the class. I cannot say enough about all the ones that have taken First Aid and CPR. It is great to know that we have so many in the Chapter that know First Aid. There is someone on every ride who knows First Aid. This is great!

Again Thanks for all the dedication in keeping up your certifications.

The ride to Wings over the Smokies was a great sunny day. We had 16 in all to attend the rally.

On the dinner ride to Bar H we had 9 attending, had a great meal and a lot of fun; after all that is what it is all about.

On Nov. 8 Ga. District Wind down will be in Perry Ga this year from 10 am -2pm.

We will not be at Shoney's again Till Jan 17 2015

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Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge



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Our end of year party will be a little different this year. Nov. 15th we will have our party at “Quincy’s of Toccoa”, 7-9 pm. Please bring a \$10 gift. Men bring a man’s gift. Ladies bring a ladies' gift.

Melinda & I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Watch your E-mail for the First of the year ride.

Till Next time,

Frank Brothers,
Senior Director

Congratulations to: Bill and Betty Livingston, Frank and Melinda Brothers and Pat and Craig Whitehouse on receiving their Senior Chapter Director Certificate and Patches.



Frank and Melinda we are very proud to have you as our Directors, and Leaders. The Chapter has flourished due to your dedication. Congratulations from your Chapter; the recognition as “Senior Directors” is well deserved.

Gold Wing Road Rider Association, Georgia District, Chapter I-2, selected as Chapter of the Year 2013.

Chapter Director, Frank Brothers (right) accepts the honors for Chapter I-2, based in Lavonia Ga, for all their participation , and efforts that earned the recognition of Chapter of the Year. Our organization’s motto is *Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge*. This being said, our primary goals are to promote motorcycle safety by education of our riders, and encourage Motorist Awareness of motorcycles to all drivers, bikers, and non-bikers.





Larry Crouse Chapter Rider Educator



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TOPIC: THE INVISIBLE MOTORCYCLIST

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

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

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

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

- Motorcycles make up about 3% of the "normal" traffic flow.
- People "see" what they expect to see; things like cars and trucks

Unless the rider does something to visually stand out, he can be easily overlooked.

- Motorcycles **ARE** much harder to see than cars/trucks because of their smaller size. A motorcycle can easily be "lost" in the background even with the headlight on.
- Many motorcycles are colors that lend themselves to blending into the environment. Particularly dark colored machines (black is the color of pavement after all).

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

Lastly (and sadly), most motorcyclists are not skilled in emergency maneuvers. Over 13% of the motorcyclists involved in fatal crashes made NO effort to avoid the collision.

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They didn't brake, they didn't swerve, they just rode right into the collision. That's because, after they've gotten their license, they don't practice those kinds of maneuvers regularly (or ever). Motorcycling is a SKILL. It takes practice.

So how can you NOT be the Invisible Motorcyclist?

- Position your bike so it can be seen and identified in the traffic stream.
 - Wear bright colors
 - Consider getting a brightly colored bike
 - PRACTICE your emergency maneuvers
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- Or you could take the advice I got once from a very experienced rider. He told me not to "ride like I was invisible." He told me to ride like they can see me and are actively planning to do something to take me out."



Rider Education



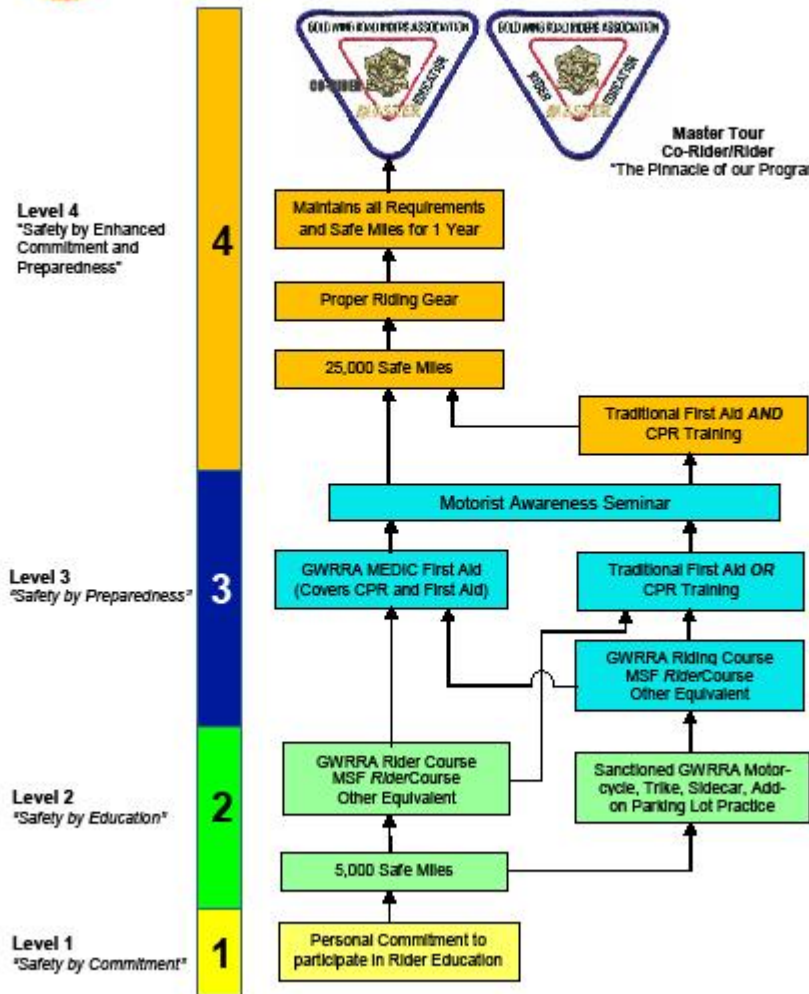
Seminars, and classes that are available at the Chapter Level.

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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



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

Motorcyclists have all the same rights and privileges as any motor vehicle driver on the roadway. 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.”



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Gold Wing Road Riders Association

October Birthdays

- 6th Linda Palmer
- 8th Cynthia Callahan
- 9th Melinda Brothers
- 12th Arthur Seavey
- 20th Larry Crouse



November Birthdays

- 1st Lynn West
- 4th Jane Moricz
- 5th Carley Funderburke
- 27th Merrie Colvard

Congratulations
Couple of the Year (COY) 2014



Congratulations to Linda & Larry
Watkins for being selected as
Chapter I-2's Couple of the Year
2014 (COY).

October Anniversaries



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

November Anniversaries

- 17th Cynthia & Gene Callahan
- 24th Merrie & Joe Colvard

Chapter I-2 Mascots
Bucky & Cupcake Blacksheep

CONCERNS

Our own Larry Watkins has scheduled to have his other shoulder repaired on October 30th. Good Luck, and quick recovery Larry.





Up Coming Events For 2014



- Jan 1 New Years Day Lunch Ride. "Cottage House Restaurant", 5702 Hwy 115 East, Cleveland, Georgia. Come on 2,3 or 4 wheels. We will leave Lavonia Exxon at 10:30 Am.
- Jan 11 Chapter I-2's Gathering for this month only will be the 2nd Saturday vs. the 3rd Sat. at Shoney's. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm. This change was necessary due to the "Officers Conference".
- Jan 11 Following our January Gathering Chapter I-2 will be having a CPR/First-Aid re-certification class, and will be held at the "Line Fire Dept", Martin, Ga.
- Jan 18 "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 25 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Time to be decided.
- Feb 15 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- Feb 22 Chapter I-2 Lunch-Ride to "Quincy's of Toccoa", 605 Big A Rd, Toccoa, Ga. Leave Lavonia Exxon at 10:30am.
- March 15 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- March 22 Chapter I-2 Lunch-Ride to "M&J Home Cooking and Country Buffet", Toccoa Ga. Leave Lavonia Exxon at 10:30am.
- April 19 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- April 26 Chapter I-2 early Dinner-ride 4:30-6:30pm, "El Patron Family Mexican Restaurant", Cornelia, GA. Leave Lavonia Exxon at 3:30pm.
- May 17 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- May 24 Memorial Day "Motorist Awareness" campaign at the "Georgia / South Carolina I-85 "Welcome Center".
- May 24 Chapter I-2 Dinner Ride, following the "Motorist Awareness" campaign, Location T.B.A.
- June 12-14 2014 Georgia District Convention "GoldWing Roundup - It's a Rodeo", "Dillard House", Dillard, GA.
- June 21 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- June 28 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- July 2-5 Wing Ding 36 at the "ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER" MADISON, WISCONSIN.
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- July 19 Chapter I-2 Gathering at “Shoney's”. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm. We will leave after the meeting to ride to Chapter A to meet with them Saturday afternoon at “Southern Cooking” 406 Highway 155 South, McDonough, GA.
- July 26 Chapter I-2 Visit and Picnic at “Wheels Through Time” Museum in Maggie Valley, NC. Leave Lavonia Exxon at 8:00am.
- Sept. 20 Chapter I-2 Gathering at “Shoney's”. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm. First-Aid / CPR Re-Cert. class at Line Fire Dept after gathering at 2pm; with a lunch Ride to Bar-H BBQ. after the Class.
- Sept. 26 Chapter Ride to “Wings Over The Smokies”. It will be at the "Acquoni Expo Center", 1501 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC. We will leave Lavonia Exxon At 8:30 am. Come ready to ride.
- Sept. 27 Chapter I-2 Co-Rider Seminar starting at 10 am. .
- October. 11 2- Wheel Advance Riders Course starting at 8 am. Franklin county Recreation center in Carnesville GA.



Florida District Convention, Kissimmee	March 20-22
Alabama District Convention, Mobile	April 3-5
South Carolina District Convention,	May 1-3
Georgia District Convention, Dillard	June 12-14
Region "A" Convention, Eufaula, AL	September 11-13
Mississippi District Convention, Gulfport	October 16-18

- October 18 Chapter I-2 Gathering at “Shoney's”. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- October 25 Chapter I-2 Lunch Ride to The Cornerstone Restaurant / X Factor Grill, 27 Doyle St., Toccoa, GA. Leave Lavonia Exxon at 11:00am.
- November 1 Make-up day for on-course practical portion of ARC held on Oct. 11th that was rained-out.
- November 8 GA. District Wind-Down, from 10am - 2pm and it will be at a new location this year in Perry Georgia at the Perry Arts Center, located at 1121 Macon RD., Perry, GA.
- **November 15 No Chapter I-2 Gathering at “Shoney's” for November and December.**

Evening of November 15th Chapter I-2 "End of Year 2014 Celebration" party will be a little different this year. We will have our party at “Quincy’s of Toccoa”, Toccoa, Ga., on Big “A” road 7:00-9:00 pm. Please bring a \$10 gift. Men bring a man’s gift. Ladies bring a ladies' gift.



Chapter Classifieds

Bike & Non-Bike Items

1. Ladies small HJC helmet (See picture below). Purchased at Harley Davidson of Athens. Meets highest safety regulations. Paid \$100. Will take \$50 cash. Worn 5 times. Contact Mary Cobb: (706) 206-6974
2. 2010 "Thoroughbred Motorsports®" Stallion -Trike, and trailer, 22000 miles, great shape, \$26,500 for both. Call John Chevalier (706) 795-3067.
3. 2012 Razor, NO-RAMP trailer. Independent suspension, optional 13" white spoke wheels and spare tire, optional LED taillights and the "ez-cranking" option. New, with options, \$2,400. Asking \$1,800 OBO. Many photos and an operation video on the manufacturer's website, here: <http://www.razortrailers.com/>. (my triked Goldwing doesn't fit on the trailer) Call Cal at 706.839.7655 for more info or photos of MY trailer which has <100 miles on it.
4. New "Kuryakyn" rider backrest for GoldWing 1800. \$125.00. Contact Joe Colvard 706-988-9048.
5. "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.
6. Assorted Bits and pieces leftover from '02 1800 GoldWing (Illusion Blue), and '08 1800 GoldWing (Dark Red Metallic) TRIKE CONVERSIONS. These parts include, complete rear-end assemblies, brake-discs, rear-wheels, side-bags, etc. IF You need parts for repairs or just to have extra on-hand contact me. Ronnie at 706-340-7320 or EMAIL ronniev@bellsouth.net





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November 2014



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9	10	Veteran's Day ♦ United States	12	13	14	7:00PM -9:00PM Chapter I-2 "End of Year 2014 Celebration" (Quincy's of Toccoa, 605 Big A Rd, Toccoa, GA, United States)
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October 2014



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From Hot Fun to Cool Riding

The Region A Rally was as always outstanding! When we arrived on Thursday morning the temps were already in the 90's and the humidity was right up there with the temperature, but the high temps and humidity did not slow down the fun. It just so happened, Georgia was in charge of the *very cool* Hospitality Room and we had some outstanding help taking care of it. A big THANK YOU goes out to Bill & Betty Livingston, John & Shelia Andrews, Bob & Sheila Olander, Gary & Juanita Rackley, Ken and Anita Maynard, Dave & Sharon Aikens, Gene & Jeanette Krattli, Michael (Woody) Whitlock and last but not least the Georgia District Team for helping out with the hospitality room.



visiting with all our GW friends, participating in the games. Oh and the District Directors Challenge, that was something else. The guys had to toss two balls into the ladies cup after tying her to the chair with streamer ribbon. You really had to be there. But it was fun and I think that the audience had as much or more fun with it as we did.

The Couple of the Year Selection was awesome! Vance and Fern Oakes did an outstanding job representing the District of Georgia in the Couple of the Year Selection. I must say I have never seen Fern talk that much since I have known her, but she led the way and they both did an outstanding job. Congratulations to Alabama District Couple, Dewey & Alice Cole the new Region A Couple of the Year. And our own Georgia Chapter D's Newsletter was selected as the 2014 Region A Newsletter—Congratulations Roadrunners!

Well fall has officially arrived and with lower temperatures and it is none too soon. We always look forward to the cooler temps and beautiful color change of the leaves that the fall weather brings. It makes for some great riding weather and it just so happens, Chapter E2 has the District Travelers Plaque up for grabs in Pooler, GA on Saturday Sept. 27th and Chapter Q's Bar-B-Q and Dessert Auction is coming up real soon on October 4th. So get out there and enjoy this beautiful riding weather, as you ride and support your sister Chapter's.

Don't forget to mark the date November 8th, 2014 for Wind

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WHERE DO THE PINE TREES END!

Hi everybody! We are still around. We have been riding throughout south Georgia among all the pine trees. Where do the pine trees end! Now I know why forestry is a big industry in south Georgia. Well, for us, the trees ended in three towns while we attended three of our GWRRA Georgia Chapter meetings. We had nice visits with Chapters K, C2 and O.

We arrived at Chapter K's meeting in Saint Mary's Georgia after a very long trip south past Savannah. They are only 2 miles from the Florida line! Chapter K had eleven people at the meeting and were very, very welcoming and glad to see that someone in District would be representing them. The Chapter Directors were on vacation celebrating their anniversary, but we were able to meet with the Assistant Directors and the members. They don't get many visitors since they are located so far south, so I want to encourage all of you to visit them. They are a small, but active chapter with a great meeting place! They want to grow, and they meet in a very nice vacation area of Georgia near Cumberland Island and would love to have all of you visit the area and attend their

meeting at the Riverside Cafe on the 2nd Thursday night. Hey, that goes for chapters in Florida too! And, the pine trees give way to marsh land and beach!

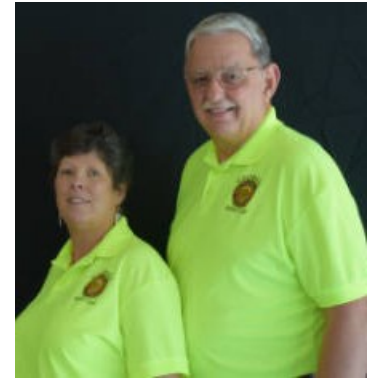
Chapter C2 in Hinesville, GA is another small chapter we visited. Most of them had just gotten back from a ride to Wing Ding and the surrounding area, and we thought we had a long way to go! They also meet at the Golden Corral. They welcomed us to their meeting, and we had a good time. They have a breakfast ride every Saturday morning, and their meeting is at 5:00 pm on the 3rd Saturday. Hinesville is near Fort Stewart, so visit if you can.

Our last visit was to Chapter O in Tifton. Have you ever driven from Savannah to Tifton on the back roads? Well, let us tell you, there are lots and lots of pine trees. As Pamela rode on the back of the motorcycle, she exclaimed, "Where do the pine trees end!" We did finally get to Tifton and checked into our hotel. Chapter O also meets at a Golden Corral, which happened to be next door to our hotel. Yeah! No more riding through the trees for a while. We attended the meeting of 12 people and had a great time.

This chapter does a lot of rides and visits in conjunction with other chapters such as Chapter M in Moultrie and Chapter H in Albany. They have a fairly new GWRRA member as the Director, and we thought he was doing a great job! Visit when you go south. They meet just off interstate 75 on the 3rd Monday at 6:30 pm.

Well, if anyone is in the forestry industry, I apologize now for dissing your trees. South Georgia is a rural area with lots of forestry, farms and small towns. These chapters don't have all of the amenities we may have around Atlanta, but they are located in nice towns, and they have motorcycle riders and nice places which to ride! They have great places to meet and lots of room to grow. Please visit and encourage these chapters to grow and be active in GWRRA! We hope to visit more, but we can't do it all. Like someone in Chapter K said "we don't get many visitors, we think GWRRA forgets about us". Please visit, send an idea for their newsletter or rider education, make a phone call to say hello, help anyway you can and make all of these chapters feel welcome to be a part of our fine organization. After all, we are all Friends of Fun, Safety and Knowledge.

Pamela & Larry




**Pamela & Larry
Clemmer
Assistant
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OCTOBER 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 GA-E
						GA-Q Dessert Auction & BBQ
5	6	7 GA-S	8	9 GA-K, M	10	11 GA-B, D
						RE Seminar
12	13 GA-Q, T  Columbus Day	14	15	16 GA-D2	17	18 GA-A, C2, I2, J
				Mississippi Rally, Gulfport		
19	20 GA-O	21	22	23 GA-H, L	24	25 GA-B2, E2
						GA-A Fun Day
26	27	28 GA-R	29	30	31 	

See website for time and location of Chapter Gatherings. Please call before you visit to confirm date, time and location.

Georgia Traveler's Plaque: Chapter GA-E2 captured the plaque from GA-A and will be offering it up on September 27th. Ride on out to Western Sizzlin, 230 E. Hwy 80, Pooler, GA 31322. Eat at 3 PM, Meet at 4:00 PM. Sign in no later than 4:15 PM

Region A Wanderer: Chapter FL2-G will be giving away the Wanderer on October 18th at their Yellow Jackets Annual Pancake Breakfast. Sun Sports Cycle & Watercraft, 3441 Colonial Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL. 9:00—11:00 AM

Schedule of Events

- October 4—GA-Q Dessert Auction & BBQ, Warner Robins
- October 11—Rider Education Seminars, Fayetteville
- October 16-18—Mississippi Convention/Rally, Gulfport
- October 25—GA-A's Fun Day, Forsyth
- November 8—Georgia Wind Down Perry
- November 15-16—Horizons Warner Robins
- March 19-21, 2015—Florida Convention/Rally, Kissimmee
- July 16-18, 2015—South Carolina District Convention/Rally, Anderson
Note: New date and location!
- May 14-16, 2015—Alabama District Convention/Rally, Eufaula
- June 18-20, 2015—Georgia District Convention/Rally—Gold Wing Dynasty

From Hot Fun to Cool Riding

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Down. We will be at a new location at the Perry Arts Center, Perry GA. It will be a fun filled time of socializing with your GWRRA Friends; all Current Georgia Chapter Couples will be recognized as our Special Guest. There 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.

The 2014 Georgia Traveler's Plaque will be retired and the

new 2015 Georgia Traveler's Plaque will be unveiled and presented to the Chapter with the most Plaque Attack Captures/Points. There is still time for your Chapter to get involved and in the running to possibly get your Chapter Charter fees paid and get the Retiring



Plaque.

Hope to see you on the Road Soon,

Tommy & Vicki



**Vance & Fern
Oakes**
2014 Georgia
Couple of the Year

A NOTE FROM GEORGIA'S C.O.Y.

Our time as your Georgia District Couple of the Year will be drawing to a close at Wind Down in Perry in November. The time has gone by very quickly and we have had a blast representing you and have made a lot of new friends this year.

We want to thank everyone who went to the Region A Convention in Eufaula and cheered us on

as we tried to become the Region A Couple of the Year. It was good to hear you as we went on stage. We were not selected, but the couple who was – Dewey & Alice Cole of Alabama District – was very deserving and will represent the region well.

To those Chapters who do not participate in the Couple of the Year process we want to encourage you to

start naming a couple. Surely there is someone in your chapter who goes above and beyond to help out and shows enthusiasm for the chapter. Even if it is the Chapter Director, someone is working to keep the chapter going. All they have to do as Chapter COY is just enjoy themselves.

Vance & Fern



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

MAKING PLANS FOR PERRY AND YOUR C.O.Y.

We are fresh back from the Region "A" RallyVention in Eufaula Alabama at the beautiful Lake Point Lodge Resort. For those who could not make it you missed something special. Vance and Fern Oakes your District Couple of the Year did a fantastic job representing Georgia during the Region selection process. We wish to thank the Georgia members who made the trip to support them. We would like to congratulate Dewey and

Alice Cole from Alabama, they are your Region "A" Couple of the Year. This years selection was a hoot. Laughter started before the selection process and lasted well after it was over. Our Region Couple of the Year Coordinators Rick and Madalena Buck did an outstanding job as the events Master of Ceremonies. As everyone should know by now the year is winding down. That means one thing, yep you guessed it Wind

Down is set. We are going to Perry Georgia at the old Armor on Macon Rd on November 8th. If you are planning an overnight ride to Wind Down check with your Chapter Director they have a complete list of nice affordable places to stay in Perry. Please make plans to join us, it is free to attend. We will be honoring all Chapter Couples.

Ride safe and often,

Sid & Donna



Jim & Kay Elrod
Assistant
District Director
Vendor
Coordinator

JUST LIKE FAMILY.

By the time you receive this article we have had the Region 'A' convention and the Wings over the Smokies. All the events I have attended have been fun, and I have met some very nice people whom I believe I can now call

friends - is it not what GWRRA stands for? To me it is one happy family. Sure we get upset and argue now and then. Just like a family we must forgive and go on being friends and have fun. Really life is too short, so be

happy and have fun. That is what GWRRA Members do.

The weather is just right, so get out there and ride, have fun and most of all be safe. Till the next time!

Jim & Kay