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Director's Notes

FRIENDS FOR FUN,

We had a great meeting in September with 20 members attending.

We also had a great ride to Wings over the Smokies Rally with 15 members attending.

We had 4 Members from Chapter I-2 that went to Billings to Wing Ding.

October will be our last meeting for the year we will have our End of year Party on Nov.19th. It will be at "Corner Stone Restaurant", in Toccoa .This is the same place we had it last year. It will be from 2 pm till 4 pm hope the new time will be better for everyone.

The Region A Rally is coming up it will be October 27- 29 at Lake point lodge in Eufaula Al.

Georgia District Wind Down will be held at the McDonough Road Baptist Church Gym, 352 McDonough Road in Fayetteville Ga. Nov 5 starting at 10 am.

Hope to see you there.

Till next time Ride safe and often.

Frank & Melinda Brothers Ga Chapter I-2 Senior Directors, Georgia District Rider Educators, & **MEDIC First-Aid Coordinators**





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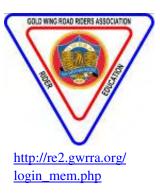
Chapter I-2 Mascots Bucky & Cupcake Blacksheep

Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge



Doris & Rob Dougher Chapter Rider Educators





October Safety Report

I hope this can get in the newsletter as I am just writing it on Tuesday evening. As some of you know Doris and I have been on a 2 month tour and made it fit around Wing Ding in Montana. We also shadowed Larry and Linda a few days along with meeting up with friends from Illinois for a few more days. Unlike Larry and Linda we traveled buy truck and stayed in motels and with friends and relatives. We both seemed to get about the same mileage covered but we did explore some different areas. One of the highlights was Wing Ding. It is always amazing to see that many Goldwings in one place. Being near Canada there seemed to be a larger number of Canadians than at any other Wing Ding event. It also was amazing to see how the safety classes filled up with the Canadians. I talking to some, they indicated that they don't have the availability during the year to attend classes. Some were amazed at the number of classes that we have at ours hands each month. We seem to have the instructors and we also have better geographic areas that allow us to hunt out the classes we need. Basically, more and closer classes. Sometimes we have a hard time filling classes and but we have the instructors. This brings me to a conclusion that like traveling around the local area we don't always see what is close to where we live and always want to see things far away. So we have the classes available, don't leave getting updated or educated for the class that is at another place or 6 months down the road. That will give chances for the ones that don't the classes available.

Wing Ding 2017 is in Grapevine TX

Ride Safe

Rob & Doris Dougher Chapter Rider Educators



Rider Education

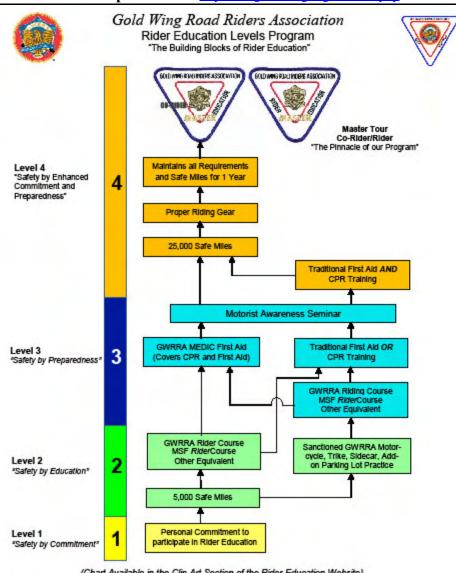


Seminars, and classes that are available at the Chapter Level.

- 1. 1. "Level Up" PPT Presentation
- 2. 2. Co-Rider Seminar
- 3. 3. Co-Rider-Two Seminar
- 4. 4. Riding With New and/or Inexperienced Riders
- 5. 5. Motorcycling for Mature Riders
- 6. 6. Seasoned (Mature) Rider Supplement
- 7. Road Captain Course
- 8. 8. Team Riding Seminar

- 9. "Dealing With Different Elements"
- 10. 10. Riding in the Heat
- 11. 11. Night Riding ...
- 12. 12. Motorcycle Crash Scene Response
- 13. 13. High Side Scenarios
- 14. "Going, Going, Gone"
- 15. 15. Trailering Seminar
- 16. 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

October Birthdays

6th Linda Palmer 8th Cynthia Callahan 12th Arthur Seavey

Larry Crouse



Congratulations Couple of the Year (COY) 2016



Congratulations to Doris & Rob Dougher for being selected as Chapter I-2's Couple of the Year 2016 (COY).



October Anniversaries

20th



1st Karen & Ronnie Lewis9th Delores & Larry Crouse13th Linda & Phil Palmer

14th Lucy & Arthur Seavey

17th Debbie & Ronnie Vaughn

CONCERNS



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Up Coming Events For 2016





Ga District, Chilly Willy & Officer's Conference, Jackson, GA	January, 16
Chapter S's Sweetheart Fun Day, Winder, GA	February 13
Florida District Convention, Kissimmee	March 17-19
Chapter T's Annual Fun Day, Commerce, GA	April 16
Georgia District Convention, Dalton, GA	April 21-23
Alabama District Convention, Eufaula, FL	May 19-21
South Carolina District Convention, Anderson, SC	July 14-16
Wing Ding 38, Billings, MT	Aug-31- Sept-3
Region "A" Convention, Eufaula, AL	October 27-29
Georgia District 2016 Wind Down, Fayetteville, GA	November 5

- 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.

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- April 16 "GA Chapter T's 2016 Fun-Day" at Blacks Creek Baptist Church 3754 Blacks Creek Church Road Commerce, GA 10am until 1pm.
- 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.
- 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.
- April 30 Georgia Chapter D's Motor Awareness Day, !Across from the Cumming fairgrounds at 235
 Castleberry road. Free admission free parking. Free to enjoy.
- 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, Canceled due to extreme heat.
- 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.
- July16 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm
- July 23 Chapter I-2 Lunch Ride to **Fender's Diner** in Cornelia, Ga. 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-ride, Stew 'n Que, Baldwin, GA.
- August 31-Sept 3 Wing Ding 38, Billings, Montana.
- Sept. 17 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.

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Chapter Classifieds Bike & Non-Bike Items

Updated: October 14, 2016

- 1. NOLAN N-100 E & N-102 Modular full-shield Flip-up style helmets for sale. I have 1 Sm and 1 Med 2 N-100 E's with headsets. I only have 1 N-102, Small, and it doesn't have a headset. These helmets were used very little, and they're in perfect condition. All accessories, and manuals are with the helmets. I would like to have &99. ea., and this is less than 1/3 what I purchased them for. If you're interested, contact me. If you've got a deal I can't refuse, let's talk. Ronnie at 706-340-7320 or Email: ronniev@bellsouth.net. (SEE PICTURES BELOW)
- 2. 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



NOLAN-N100E_Sm.&Md. With Headsets



NOLAN-N102_Sm.
No Headset



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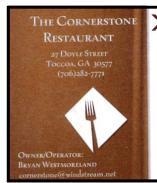
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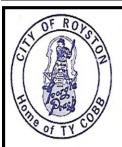
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Goldwing Road Riders Association

GEORGIA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER!

We were attending a picnic last Sunday and the speaker was discussing how each of us are individuals, but yet we are better together as a whole supporting one another around a common goal.

This principle of being better together applies to us as GWRRA participants. We are all individuals with our own lives. We are brought together by our love of motorcycling.

As an association, we form into chapters to enjoy our love of motorcycling and to share the comradery that comes from being in a group.

Just as we are individuals who like "to do our own thing", I see chapters who are "doing their own thing" and not supporting the other chapters. I am not saying I want chapters to stop doing their own thing, but if individuals are indeed better in chapters, then why are chapters not better off supporting each other and our district and doing activities together?

The last two chapter events in the Georgia District were not attended to the level one would have expected. I realize that Chapter R's picnic was very close to Wing Ding, but having only eleven outside chap-



Larry & Pamela Clemmer Georgia District Directors

ter members did not even pay their expenses. Chapter H's Plaque Attack was only attended by one chapter.

In closing, I hope you as members will continue to support your chapter, and do your own thing, and as chapters I hope you will agree to support other chapters and your district team in the future. We are truly better together.

Larry and Pamela Clemmer *Georgia District Directors*

GWRRA GEORGIA WIND DOWN 2016

Saturday, November 5, 2016 - 10:00 am

McDonough Road Baptist Church Gym, 352 McDonough Road, Fayetteville, GA

No Registration fee

2017 District Couple Selection

Free Lunch

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District Team show their

appreciation by providing lunch.

Show your support for the

Chapter Couples of the Year as

We select one couple to

represent our District in 2017.

The fun is there for the taking...all we need is YOU!

ANOTHER THOUGHT FROM YOUR DIRECTOR

In this political year we all hear a lot of political "stuff". I was listening to a discussion and reminded of John F. Kennedy's statement in his inauguration, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."

Is this not a great principle for any organization, for GWRRA? Ask not what GWRRA can do for you, ask what you can do for GWRRA. While attending many gatherings and meetings lately, the discussions I have heard are that "my chapter is not doing what I want to do. I don't want to ride to eat. I don't want to go to that event."

Are you always complaining about what your chapter is doing? Have you made suggestions on improving your gathering or suggested a new ride? Suggest stops along the way. Why not go a step further still and lead the ride.

All I am suggesting is that you become involved to make your organization better. Make your "I want to do" known and then support your chapter team to complete your "want to do." Get involved with your chapter.

Get involved with your district. I know



Larry & Pamela Clemmer Georgia District Directors

what you think – those guys or gals in the yellow shirts don't know what I/we want to do." My only question is did you make a suggestion? My mailbox is neither full of suggestions nor new volunteers wanting to put their own ideas into action.

My wish in writing this article is for you to become involved with your chapter, district, GWRRA by asking what you can do for GWRRA to make it more fun and improve participation.

Larry and Pamela Clemmer Georgia District Directors



Charleen & Garland Dennis Assistant District Directors East Webmaster • Vendor Coordinator

SUPPORT

I just want to bring up an Idea or Thought.

Does your Chapter support the other Chapters in the District?

What do I mean? Do you as a CD, Ride Leader, or Ride Coordinator check the Calendars of other Chapters to see what they have planned? Are they planning a Fun Day or how about their gathering? Do you plan a ride to coincide with their activities?

If you have had a Fun Day, you know the work and planning that goes into such an event. If you have been to one, you know the FUN and comradery you have experienced.

Recently we were at such an event, and even though it had been announced on the District Website, the DD had sent out numerous emails and reminders and the CD had received several phone calls of promises to be there..... not counting the Chapter's own members there were 11 people there - four of whom were District Staff.

So, remember, if you want them to come to yours - you may need to think about visiting theirs. That is, if you're into such things.

Just a reminder, IF by chance you get a visit from folks toting a Hot Tater, let me know and send me a picture to put on the website.

Garland & Charlene Dennis
Asst. District Directors East
District Webmaster

Congratulations

to SC-F receiving the 2015 International

GWRRA Chapter Newsletter Award of the Year. Barbara & Jerry Taylor are the Chapter Directors and Editors of the SC-F Newsletter.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Family of Grace Elaine Wells -

FL1-H

Lynn Edwards - Clanton, Alabama The family of

Frank and Melinda Brothers

If you have members that you would like to see listed in this section, please email us.



Steve grew up in the Shenandoah Valley, Staunton, Va. Claire was born in New Hampshire, then at the age of 9 the family moved to Tampa, Fl. Steve worked in a sports cycle shop and as a truck driver for a few different companies until his retirement from Roadway Express in 2011. Claire worked at Eastern Cruise Line, Holland American Cruise Line in Miami, Fla. They were introduced by a friend. Claire had a few requirements for Mr. Right and they were "He must be single, have a Corvette and front teeth." Well, Steve met the requirements and they have been married almost 35 years. They have 2 children, Sarah and Tyler and 4 grandchildren. Claire's first ride on a motorcycle was in 1980. Steve had been riding bikes since he was 15. Once she got on the bike she was sold. They have been riding ever since. They got their Goldwing 1800 in 2008 and have been in every state except Nebraska and North Dakota. Their favorite trips are everywhere. They have been to Yellowstone, Yosemite, Arches, Sequoia and Glacier National Park, Redwood Forest, Death Valley, Grand Canyon, Brice Canyon, Pikes Peak, Bear Tooth Pass in Montana, and Cabot's Trail in Nova Scotia. They have lots of stories, the one most people like for them to tell is the "While riding on the Alcan Highway when we saw a very large grizzly bear minding his own business digging a hole. I wanted to get a picture, and got one of him digging a hole, but I wanted to get a picture of his face. Steve gunned his engine, but a Goldwing doesn't make a loud noise, blew the horn, no response, so I yelled loud. Steve said I could wake up the dead with my yell. The grizzly popped up his head and headed our way. Man, they run fast. We took off as fast as we could. The grizzly circled the road and we kept on going. I didn't get the picture but we did get away."

Steve estimates that so far in his lifetime of riding motorcycles, he has ridden about 850,000 miles. We have over 209,000 miles on our 2008 Goldwing. I can tell you more stories.

We enjoy our friends that we have made with GWRRA's Tifton, Moultrie chapters. Steve has recruited 10 members since we have joined and looking for more. Thanks for our friends, we love them all.

Steve & Claire Shorter
Chapter 0 Couple of the Year 2016

WATCH THE ROAD



Article Taken from September 2016 Region "A" News

Summer is ending, days are becoming shorter, and now schools are back in session. Kim said she left for work late this morning and got behind two school buses just a half mile from the house. Now we have to watch for those kids standing on the roadsides in the early morning darkness and the extra traffic that the start of school causes. And I thought that summer vacation traffic was heavy!

When you start on your trip to Wing Ding, be focused on the road, traffic and your surroundings. Plan your route if you can, but don't be a slave to it. Remember to take regular breaks, not only from fuel up to fuel up. Bathroom breaks, snack breaks, and stretch breaks are just as important in getting you there safely. The monotony of endless miles of interstate may put you into a slight trance that is sometimes hard to break free from. Take those breaks when you need them, not when you have them scheduled or when your fuel tank necessitates. Ride with others, talk on the CB, chew gum, sing to yourself, talk to your co-rider, count the idiots on the road – something to help pass the miles. Wing Ding will still be there when you get there!

Same thing applies when you return. For a long trip Kim and I always plan a different route home so that we get to see different scenery. It makes the trip more memorable, even if it may be a few miles longer. Kim and I switch off being rider and co-rider which really helps on a long trip. That's when I really notice the 'goings-ons' inside other cars — eating, texting, reading, phone held up to the ear so tightly that I know that's the only thing the driver is focused on! Beware of distracted drivers. Be on the defensive and watch for them, because they are not watching out for you. Stay safe and see you on the road.

Buddy & Kim Summer Region "A" Motorist Awareness Coordinators

AUTUMN RIDING

Taken from the October Issue of the Region "A" News

Autumn temperatures can fluctuate over the course of a day. Morning might start out in the low 30s but by mid-afternoon, it could be over 70. Counter these weather changes by dressing in layers.

Leather jackets are perfect for autumn bike riding. In summer, it's often too hot, but in the fall, a leather jacket is a great piece of protection from the wind and dropping temperature. If you buy one that has a removable lining, when it gets warm again. When wearing darker color jackets its recommended to wear a bright color vest. (**Be Visible**)

Also bring multiple pairs of gloves with you if you use your bike to commute. A thick pair could be ideal on a cold morning, but on your ride home, if the temperature has picked up, you might want something lighter.

Look out for riding hazards, like leaves, twigs and other debris from trees often fall into streets during this time of year. While your bike can withstand running over a single leaf, road debris should generally be avoided. Hidden under some leaves could be something sharp that could potentially cause an



accident.

Have rain gear stashed on your bike if possible. The rain paired with chilly weather could cause hypothermia, or at the very least impair your riding ability.

According to the U.S. Federal Highway Administration, 11 % of vehicle accidents are caused by rain. Make sure you're prepared and stay aware of these hazards.

Ride safe and ride often.

Mike & Mary Coral Region A Educators



Mike & Mary Coral Region A Educators



LEARNING SKILLS TO HELP US PERSONALLY

Over the years all of us have attended training with GWRRA that teaches each of us how to ride our bikes with more skill and be safer while on the road. GWRRA gets its 501 3C status from the Rider Education Program and as a result, 51% of our training activity must directed towards this endeavor in order for this organization to maintain our NOT-FOR-PROFIT status. This is very important and valuable information for each of us to know and understand while riding your bike.

Now that each of us know how to ride our bikes with more skill and safer while on the road, what about your personal life. How would you like to learn the same skill and safety in dealing with everyday life? Do you have a problem remembering names, managing change, speaking in public, with your self-esteem, managing stress, or managing time? Would you like to learn how to deal with and manage these situations in everyday life? On October 9, 2016 a Life Skills Program is being of-



Jim & Dee Allen Georgia District Trainers



fered at the Paulding County Chamber of Commerce, 455 Jimmy Campbell Parkway, Dallas, Georgia. Each of us could use a little help with our personal life and here is the opportunity to get this training free of charge among the great friends you have made while in GWRRA.

The training will include the classes which will help all members in both their personal life as well as with their GWRRA participation. The training will help you remember names, manage change, speak in public, listen and communicate, make smart moves, deal with stress management, and how to manage your time.

All members are encouraged and invited to attend. This training may be just the knowledge you were looking for to make your personal life run the way you always dreamed it should be. Please come and join us.

Jim and Dee Allen Master Trainers Georgia District Trainers



REGION 'A' RALLY GRAND PRIZE - DRAWING OCT 29

We are pleased to announce GWRRA Southeast Region 'A' is a proud sponsor of the 2017 WINGERS-N-WAVES Cruise. On January 22, 2017, the 3rd Annual WINGERS-N-WAVES cruise event departs from Port Canaveral, FL (Orlando) and sails to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, St. Maarten and Nassau, Bahamas. The amazing Oasis of the Seas by Royal Caribbean is the largest ship in the world at 225,000 tons. You will have the opportunity to meet Wingers from all over the country! For full event details and reservations please visit www.wingersnwaves.com or call (386) 299-7535

And folks, the cruise is for two and is one of the bodacious Grand Prizes that will be drawn during the closing ceremonies of the Southeast Region 'A' Rally Oct 27-29, 2016. Yep, this is one of the best Grand Prizes we've ever had for the Region Rally and it's all for you. I expect there are many folks who would want to get in on the opportunity to win this fabulous Grand Prize so please help me spread the word.

UPCOMING RALLY INFORMATION 10/13/16 MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT RALLY

Gulfport, MS 'Host Hotel' HOLI-DAY INN Gulfport, with adjacent hotels BEST WESTERN Plus - Seaway Inn, and CLARION INN Gulfport. Three (3) excellent Hotels for your individual choice; be sure to mention MSGWRRA for special rate. Room pricing may increase after Sept. 22. For more info; visit www.miss.gwrra-regiona.org to access our Rally Flyer or contact Harry Schafer at 662-420-7238 or hjs18wing@comcast.net.

10/27-29/16
Region "A" 2016 Rally
LAKEPOINT STATE PARK RE-

SORT LODGE, 104 Lakepoint Dr., Eufaula, AL 36027. CONTACT: Sone' Kornegay 800-544-5253 or 334-687-8011 for lodging information. OVERFLOW HOTEL/MOTELS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 13-15
Mississippi District Rally
Gulfport MS

Oct. 27 - 29 Region A Rally Eufaula, AL

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Nov. 5 Wind Down

Fayetteville, GA

HOT POTATO IN NEW HANDS

Chapter Q currently has the Hot Potato. Are you the next in line?

The Travelers Plaque has been placed in the hands of Chapter H.

Comfort Suites	334-616-0114
Baymont Inn	334-687-7747
Super 8 Inn	334-687-3900
Days Inn	334-687-1000
Quality Inn	334-687-4414

START PLANNING NOW FOR THE 2017 GEORGIA DISTRICT WING FLING

Larry and Pamela Clemmer, Georgia District Directors, proudly announce that the 2017 Georgia District Rally will be held in Dalton, Georgia on June 22 - 24, 2017.

Race to the district website and grab yout registration form now for next years event. We're planning to have a great time and invite you to come have FUN with us!



OCTOBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						GA-R Eat 8:30AM Meet 9:00AM GA-F-2 Eat at 12PM Meet at 1:00PM
2	3	GA-S Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM	5	GA-T Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM	7	GA-D Eat 9:00AM Meet 10:00AM GA-B Eat 8:00AM Meet 8:30AM
9	GA-Q Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM Columbus Day	11	12	GA-M Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM GA-K Eat 6:30PM Meet 7:30PM Meet 7:30PM	14	15 GA-I-2 11AM-1PM GA-J 11AM-1PM GA-A 5PM-7PM GA-C-2 5PM-7PM
16	GA-O Eat 6:30PM Meet 7:30PM	18	19	GA-D-2 Eat 6:30PM Meet 7:30PM	21	GA-B-2 Eat 8:00AM Meet 9:00AM GA-E-2 Eat 3:00PM Meet 4:00PM
23	24	25	26	GA-H Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM GA-L Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM Halloween	28 EGION A RALLY -	29 OCT. 27 - 29

Chapters frequently have had changes in meeting locations and time. The District website (www.gwrra-ga.com) also posts times and locations of Chapter Gatherings. As always, call before you visit to confirm date, time and location.

