# 2015 Ga. District "Chapter of the Year"







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# Director's Notes

# FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE

We had a great meeting in August with 23 members attending

The lunch Ride to the commerce diner was also a great ride and some very good food.

We had 11 members going on this ride. What a beautiful day to be on the bikes.

With Fall just around the corner it is time to get in some fall riding. The leaves are already starting to turn in the mountains the Yellows and the golds are starting to show up real good. So don't wait too long to get out and see the fall colors.

As you know October is our last meeting at Shoney's for this year, we will have our end of the year party on November 19<sup>th</sup> at **Corner Stone Restaurant** in Toccoa. This is the same place that we had it last year. We will be talking about it more at the September and October meeting.

Till next time Ride safe and often.

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Bucky & Cupcake Blacksheep



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# Doris & Rob Dougher Chapter Rider Educators





# "On Vacation!"

# Ride Safe

Rob & Doris Dougher Chapter Rider Educators



### **Rider Education**

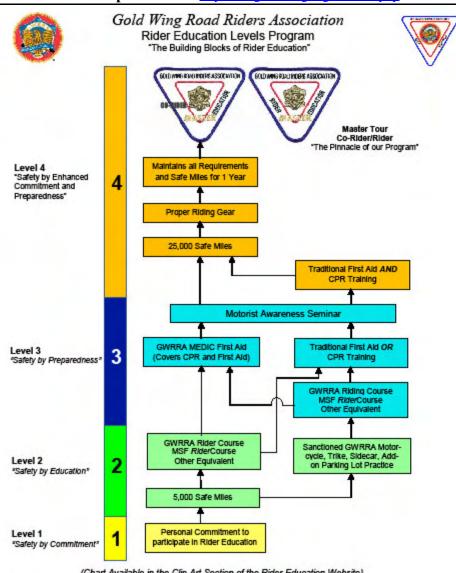


# Seminars, and classes that are available at the Chapter Level.

- 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
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- 17. "Think Motorcycles" ppt presentation

### View your Rider Ed Level accomplishments: http://re2.gwrra.org/login\_mem.php



# **Gold Wing Road Riders Association**

# **September Birthdays**

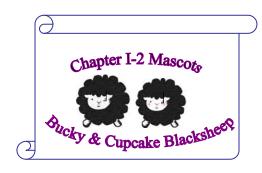
12th Genie Deaton14th Jeanna Phillips19th Joel Deaton



# 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).



# **September Anniversaries**



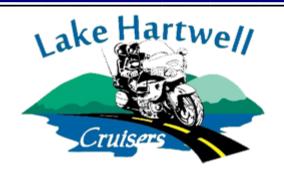
19th Bob Hickly & Jo Sublette 28th Doris & Rob Dougher

### **CONCERNS**





### **CONDOLENCES**





## Up Coming Events For 2016





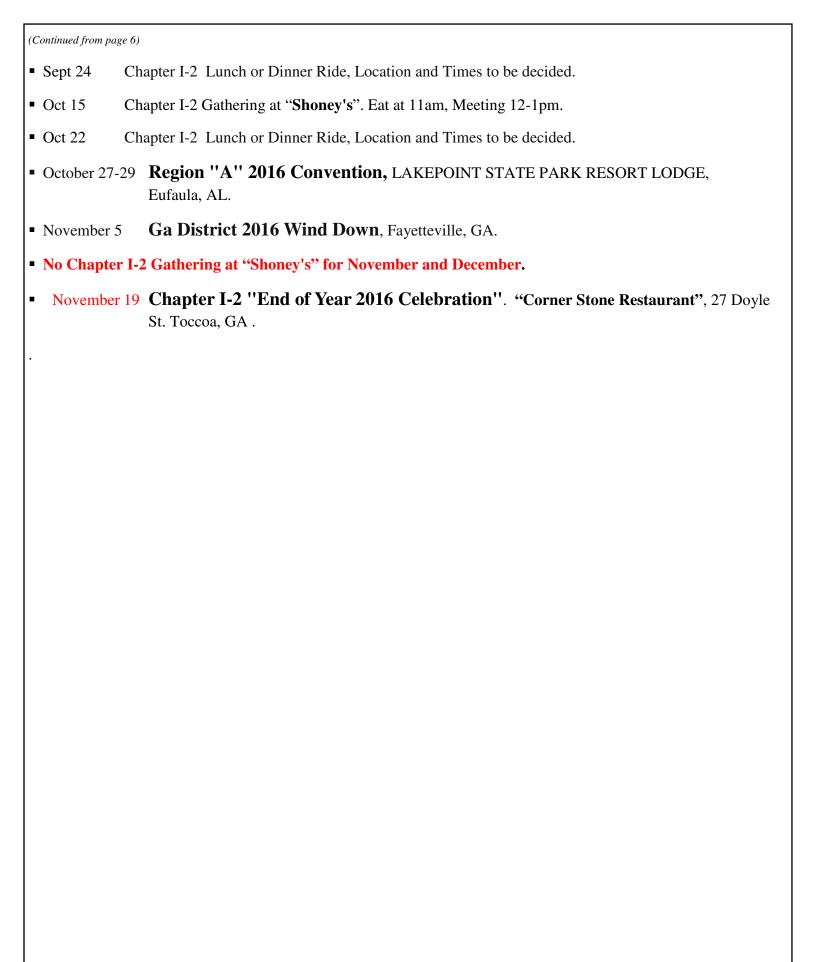
Ga District, Chilly Willy & Officer's Conference, Jackson, GA	January, 16
Chapter S's Sweetheart Fun Day, Winder, GA	February 13
Florida District Convention, Kissimmee	March 17-19
Chapter T's Annual Fun Day, Commerce, GA	April 16
Georgia District Convention, Dalton, GA	April 21-23
Alabama District Convention, 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: September 15, 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: <a href="mailto:ronniev@bellsouth.net">ronniev@bellsouth.net</a>



NOLAN-N100E\_Sm.&Md. With Headsets



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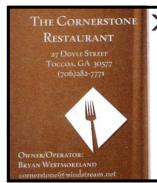
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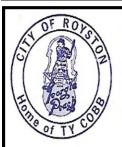
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# Goldwing Road Riders Association

# GEORGIA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2016

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# YOUR DIRECTORS ARE ON THE ROAD!

As we write this article for the newsletter, we are sitting in our hotel room in Billings, Montana. Yesterday we were riding through Wyoming and the Yellowstone National Park. The day before that we were in Colorado sitting at a table with a picture window watching for bear, elk and deer. Beautiful! That night we saw a gray wolf and her pup after a rabbit.

On Monday we were in Memphis, TN eating at The Rendezvous, Tuesday in Hollister, MO at a beautiful time share near Branson, Tuesday in Santa Rosa, NM, and on Wednesday we arrived at the house we rented in Allenspark, CO. While there we rode the Rocky Mountain National Park and saw elk, deer and a golden Marmot. Lots of Magpies and hawks too. So peaceful!

We left Colorado and rode through Wyoming. We saw a rattlesnake on the way and lots and lots of Antelope and some Elk also. One of the most fabulous rides was through the Wind River Canyon. It is the only river that actually cuts through the Rocky Mountains directly, and not following the passes.

We entered the Yellowstone National Park on Sunday at Cody, WY and saw Buffalo, Elk, Black Bear, Pika and ground squirrels. We couldn't find a Moose. We visited the Hot Mud Flats (volcanic sulfur springs), shopped at the General Store, and saw miles and miles of beautiful scenery. We also saw lots of Goldwingers there.

Now we are in Billings ready for Wing



Larry & Pamela Clemmer Georgia District Directors

Ding. Georgia will work the registration desk at Wing Ding on Thursday, and hope all of you who are here enjoy the activities and the vendors. If you missed this Wing Ding, hope you will plan on going next year. And, if you ever get the chance to come to Billings, plan a vacation and have fun!

We will be back to Georgia soon, maybe :).

**Larry and Pamela Clemmer** *Georgia District Directors* 

P.S. On our travel to Billings we saw rain, wind, heat, and high elevations. Please remember if you plan a long trip to bring all the gear for these situations. The stores in the Rocky Mountain area sell small. easy to use, oxygen canisters for those affected by the altitude. You can hold them easily on the bike. Rain gear, cool vests, and Gerbing heated gear kept us comfortable and having fun!

# 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 your registration form now for next years event. We're planning to have a great time and invite you to come have FUN with us!





# VISIT OTHER CHAPTERS AND ENJOY THE FALL WEATHER

The weather has been working against us this summer for our rides. First, it was rain, then more rain, and now it's just plain HOT. I guess "Mother Nature" thought the ground needed some water and then some HEAT to dry the water. Of course rain and heat take away a little bit of the fun from our riding, but it does not mean that we stop riding. We just have to be mindful, and prepare for the weather. As you all know, this time of the year there is always a chance of a pop-up shower.

We want to encourage everyone to make ride suggestions for the upcoming weeks and months. Everyone has a favorite place to ride to or a special place to visit. What about another GWRRA Chapter visitation? Other chapters are doing other things than your home chapter may be doing. Go and check them out. You may even make some new friends while you are there. With fall approaching, we are hoping to do a lot of riding to make up for lost time with this heat.

There have been a lot of District and Chapter events already this year and there are a few events still planned. Try and attend some of these if you can. Wing Ding in Billings, MT (Aug. 31-Sept 3), Chapter R Picnic in Acworth, GA (Sept. 10), NC District Rally in Cherokee, NC (Sept. 22-24), Mississippi District Rally in Gulfport, MS (Oct. 13-15), and Wind Down in Fayetteville, GA (Nov. 5). These are only a few of them. Now, plan a few of your own rides and enjoy.

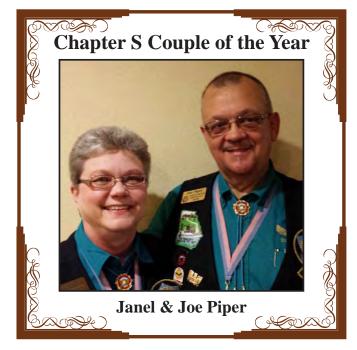
Most children are back in school. Now, we just have to be on the lookout for school buses and children getting off the buses and walking home. Most children are anxious to get home and may not be looking too much when crossing the highway. Let's do out part and look out for the children.

I guess with children back in school, football games will take over some of our time on the weekend but let's get out there and ride whenever we can. We all want to enjoy these motorcycles that we have.

Thanks,

\*\*Barry and Barbara Owens\*\*

Asst. District Directors South



GWRRA came into our lives almost 3 years ago. We had just experienced our 11th move, in 4 states, in over 36 years of marriage. We are not new to motorcycle riding, just new to GWRRA. Joe and I met in 1967 at a stock car race. It was the summer before Joe started 7th grade and I would be going into 6th grade. He was 12 years old that day at the race track when he told me then that he was going to marry me someday. I was 11. You can guess at how embarrassed I was, and my family friend who witnessed it, teased me the rest of the summer. We met again when I started 7th grade when we ended up in the cafeteria line across the room from each other, and, well, the courtship continued. We dated all through high school and spent many weekends riding our motorcycles around back roads. Joe had a green Honda 125 and I had an orange Honda 90. My favorite memories from back then are being Joe's co rider as we rode around our Pennsylvania back roads.

Many years have passed. Three children and 6 grandchildren later, we have recently celebrated our 39th wedding anniversary. Joe has had different motorcycles throughout our marriage

but we never rode like we did when we were younger. That all changed when we bought our 94 Goldwing a few years ago. Our kids thought we had suicidal tendencies when we bought the Goldwing and immediately left on a 3 day maiden voyage to Niagara Falls. That was soon followed up with a trip to northern Wisconsin to visit my sister and my parents. They thought it was a phase, but we love the feel of the open road and enjoyed riding together again. It was like we were teens again, just older and wiser.

Since we have both retired, Joe, from 40 years as a field service technician, and my 35 years in the mental health field, we have lots of time to explore the wonderful back roads of our newly adopted state of Georgia. When we aren't on the bike, Joe is tinkering with repairing old clocks and I create quilts.

Our newly adopted family of GWRRA has been a pleasant addition to our lives. We enjoy our friendship with others through GWRRA and are proud to be Couple of the Year for Chapter S, Winder, Georgia. As the current Chapter Directors for Chapter S, it is an honor and privilege to be part of such a wonderful organization.

Janel and Joe Piper
Chapter S Directors
Chapter S Couple of the Year 2016



#### **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Bob Olander - GA-A
Don Taylor - GA-D
Garland Dennis - GA-T, GA District Staff
Bob and Karla Greer & Family - GA-A
Don Jenkins - GA-A

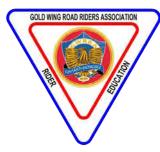
If you have members that you would like to see listed in this section, please email us.

### TAKE THE TIME TO PROTECT EMAILS

I would like to talk about a different subject this month. E-Mails. As you know a lot of the members are getting their e-mail hacked into. We need to do as much as we can to protect all of our members. As officers we signed an oath to do this.

When you send out e-mails please send it as a BCC. This stands for Blind Carbon Copy. This way, no one sees the address. I receive a lot of e-mails that have hundreds of e-mail address on them. This makes it easy for anyone to steal your address. There are people out there that will buy e-mail lists. You could send out a e-mail, and it gets forwarded, and then gets forwarded again. Before long you have a long list of addresses

If you get an e-mail with addresses on them, please clean them up if you are going to forward them. This is the only way to keep the email address secure for those to whom



you send emails.

The next time you send out E-mails, click on the BCC tab in the send to box to attach the addresses this will help keep our members E-mails Safe.

Until next time, Ride Safe *Frank & Melinda Brothers* Rider Educators, Medic First Aid



Frank & Melinda Brothers
Rider Educators/
Medic First Aid

# **GWRRA** and Learning Valuable Skills

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 3(c) status from the Rider Education Program. As a result, 51% of our training activity must be 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,



Jim & Dee Allen Georgia District Trainers



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 offered 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.

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. Please come and join

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#### **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 EVENTS

September 10 Chapter R Summer Picnic Dallas Landing, 5120 Allatoona Landing, Acworth GA

> Sept. 22-24 NC District Rally Cherokee, NC

Oct. 13-15 Mississippi District Rally Gulfport MS

Nov. 5
Wind Down
Fayetteville, GA

### HOT POTATO IN NEW HANDS

Chapter Q currently has the Hot Potato and they are itching to get rid of it.

Chapter A gave Chapter O the Travelers Plaque on their Fun Day.

### **GWRRA MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS:**

#### **Individual Membership:**

For individual Members only, this membership is for the person who owns a Gold Wing or Valkyrie motorcycle and pays the annual membership fee of \$45 for one year, \$85 for two years and \$120 for three years.

#### **Family Membership:**

For families with two or more people in the same household who own a Gold Wing or Valkyrie motorcycle and pay the annual membership fee of \$55 for one year, \$105 for two years and \$150 for three years.

#### **Associate Individual Membership:**

For those individuals who wish to take advantage of GWRRA and its benefits, do not own a Gold Wing or Valkyrie and pay the annual membership fee of \$45 for one year, \$85 for two years and \$120 for three years.

#### **Associate Family Membership:**

For families with two or more people in the household who wish to take advantage of GWRRA and its benefits, do not own a Gold Wing or Valkyrie and pay the annual membership fees of \$55 for one year, \$105 for two years and \$150 for three years.

#### Life Membership:

For those individuals who have been a Member of GWRRA for twenty consecutive years and pay a nominal annual membership fee of \$20 per year.

#### **Subscription Only:**

The subscriber receives 12 issues of Wing World magazine for \$40 per year.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Customer Service at customerservice@gwrra.org or call 800-843-9460 at your convenience.

# UPCOMING RALLY INFORMATION

9/22-24/16 WINGS OVER THE SMOKIES
- Cherokee, NC Hotels: BAYMONT INN,
CHEROKEE GRAND HOTEL, CHEROKEE
LODGE, CHEROKEE MOTEL & CABINS,
CHESTNUT TREE INN Just to name a few.
Event Center: Acquoni Center, Cherokee, NC.
For more information, download a flyer at
gwrranc.org.

10/13/16 MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT RALLY -- Gulfport, MS 'Host Hotel' HOLIDAY INN Gulfport, with adjacent hotels BEST WEST-ERN Plus - Seaway Inn, and CLARION INN Gulfport. Three (3) excellent Hotels for your individual choice; be sure to mention MS-GWRRA 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.

# SEPTEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				GA-T Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM CANCELLED	2	GA-R Eat 8:30AM Meet 9:00AM GA-F-2 Eat at 12PM Meet at 1:00PM
4	<b>5</b> Labor Day	GA-S Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM	7	GA-M Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM GA-K Eat 6:30PM Meet 7:30PM	9	GA-D Eat 9:00AM Meet 10:00AM GA-B Eat 8:00AM Meet 8:30AM
11	GA-Q Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM	13	14	GA-D-2 Eat 6:30PM Meet 7:30PM	16	GA-I-2 11AM-1PM GA-J 11AM-1PM GA-A 5PM-7PM GA-C-2 5PM-7PM
18	GA-O Eat 6:30PM Meet 7:30PM	20	21	GA-H Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM GA-L Eat 6:00PM Meet 7:00PM	23	GA-B-2 Eat 8:00AM Meet 9:00AM GA-E-2 Eat 3:00PM Meet 4:00PM
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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.