





#### GWRRA LAVONIA, GA

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### **Director's Notes**

#### June 25th

On the road to Aunt Sue's for a great lunch and ice cream, with a ride back through the mountains. We had 20 that participated in the day event.

### July 6th - 10th

On the road to Knoxville, TN, we had 10 to go to the event WHAT A TRIP!!!!

Wing Ding 34, 2012, will be in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Wing Ding 35, 2013, will be in Greenville, SC.

If you have not been to a Wing Ding, this one would be a great one to attend and close by !!!

### **GEORGIA DISTRICT CONVENTION 2012, June 14-16.**

It will be coming back to the North Georgia Mountains. The Dillard House in Dillard, Georgia, will be the host. This should be a great convention. If you plan to go register soon, so you can reserve a room or a campsite, in the nearby campgrounds. There is more there than you think!!!! They have a 10,000 sq. foot Convention Center. Swimming pool, horse back riding, fishing, etc. And of course, The Dillard House Restaurant .!!!

RIDE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!!!
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# WHEN AREYOU MOST "AT RISK" TO CRASH



### Larry Crouse Chapter Educator

Dawn or dusk conditions? Those are potentially dangerous times but not what I'm thinking.

Riding in heavy traffic? Another potentially dangerous time but, again, not what I'm looking for.

Riding in the mountains with all the curves and stuff? Possibly a dangerous time but no.

The majority of motorcycle crashes (90% according to the Hurt Report conducted in the 1970's) occur within the first hour of riding. More interesting though is that 50% of the crashes happen within the first 6 minutes! That's why most crashes happen within 5 miles of home.

The factors involved here are ATTENTION and CONCENTRATION. We don't readily transition ourselves from one activity (like being at home or work) to another (riding the motorcycle). How focused can we be on the inherent hazards of riding when we are still waking up or thinking about the problems at work?

That's why becoming an ATGATT (All The Gear All The Time) rider can be so valuable. In my case, I have to go get the motorcycle key from the key box, take my riding suit off its hanger and put it on, put on my gloves, put on my helmet, take my gloves back off so I can fasten my helmet, put my gloves back on, walk out to the bike, take my gloves back off so I can un-zip my riding suit to get to the key that's in my jeans pocket, etc. etc. Yes, I'm a goofball who can't remember to keep my keys out (I doubt that I'm alone here). The point is that all these small steps take some time. During that time that I'm unconsciously getting myself READY TO RIDE.

Being READY TO RIDE and having my head "in the game" helps me to ride more safely. Are you taking steps to make yourself READY TO RIDE?



**Birthdays** July ??



Joel & Genie Deaton



**Up Coming Events** 



July 30th **Benefit Ride for Mark Carter of** Lavonia, Ga. Registration will be 9:00 at Lavonia City-Hall, stands up 10:30. There will be a \$20/Bike Registration-fee, and an additional \$5.00 to have lunch provided by "AutoZone" after the ride. The ride will be a round-trip thru Franklin County.

July 23 Dinner Ride, time and place TBA

August 20 Our next Gathering at Shoney's Eat at 11 Meet at 12

August 27 Dinner Ride Cook Out at Joe and Merrie's Elberton GA

Chapter I-2 has awesome Team members. Remember to thank them for the excellent job they are doing and all the hard work and effort they put into this Chapter.

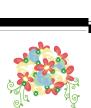
#### **CONCERNS**

Bruce Gregory with his illness Billy Herring with his illness Karen Lewis' Mom with her illness



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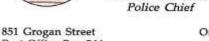
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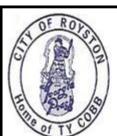
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# **July 2011**



June 2011							August 2011						
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	27	28	29	30				29	30	31			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	4th of July ♦ United States  Joel & Genie Deaton An			Wing Ding 2011 ♦ Knoxville Con	nvention Center, Knoxville, Tn.	
3	Joei & Genie Deaton An	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	▶ 11:00AM - 1:00PM Chapter I-2 Monthly Gathering ("Shoney's, Lavonia, GA)
17	18	19	20	21	22	4:30PM - 7:30PM Ga I-2 Dinner Ride (TBA)
24	25	26	27	28	29	9:00AM - 3:00PM Benefit Ride for Mark Carter (Lavonia, Ga)
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

# August 2011



<b>July 2011</b>								September 2011						
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31	1	2	Carlos & Dee Lozano An	4	5	6
7	Savannah Gregory Birt	9	10	11	12	13
Ronnie & Margaret Vau	15	16	17	18	19	Sally Funderburke Birth  11:00AM - 1:00PM Chapter I-2 Monthly Gathering ("Shoney's, Lavonia, GA)
21	Phill Howard Birthday	23	24	25	Jeanna & alan Phillips A	Joe Hand Birthday  4:30PM - 7:30PM Ga I-2 Dinner Ride (TBA)
28	29	30	31	1	2	3