





#### GWRRA LAVONIA, GA

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### **Director's Notes**

Where has the year gone???? Here it is the end of October with the weather cooling and the leaves changing color. What a great time to take a ride to the mountains of Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee. That is just what Chapter I-2 did on a two day ride. We left Lavonia on a rainy Tuesday morning with 18 members, headed to Robbinsville, N.C., by the way of 441 to Franklin, N.C. where we had lunch at Sunset Restaurant. Then we went up Moonshiner 28 towards Robbinsville, with the rain still falling, we made a stop at the Tail of the Dragon Store. We then continued our ride to Phillips Motel in Robbinsville, N.C., to get checked in to our rooms and to dry out, hoping for the rain to stop. Wednesday morning the rain had stopped. After a good morning breakfast, it was off to Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest, for some great pictures. After a mile and a half hike for some members, we were on the road again. The sun peeked out and the blue sky was reflecting the brilliant coloring of the Fall leaves. What a great ride over Cherohala Skyway!!!!! We stopped at Bald River Falls, which was well worth the ride to get there, even if some thought we went through Virginia to get there!!!! We continued our ride over Cherohala to find a late lunch at Nut 'N' Fancy Restaurant. The food there was great, I would recommend them to anyone who likes home style food, if you are in the Tellico Plains area, stop by and try them. After lunch it was time to head for home. This was one of the best trips I have had with the Chapter. I think everyone had a great time. We hope to plan another over night trip soon. Thanks to all that went. It was a pleasure to ride and visit with everyone these two days.

Don't forget our End of the Year party on Nov. 19. at New Franklin Christian Church on New Franklin Church Road, this is the same location as last year. We will begin at 6:00 p.m.

District Wind Down will be Nov. 12 at Dublin, GA. Melinda and I are planning on going down to this, if anyone would like to go with us, let us know.

Melinda and I wish to all a Happy Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. It is our hope that you all have had a lot of fun with the Chapter this year and with more to come next year!!!!

Ride Safe and often.

Frank & Melinda





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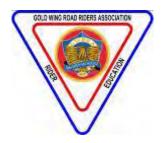
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### Is there a problem with GWRRA

### Larry Crouse Chapter Educator



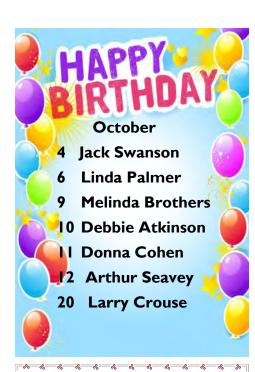
Our organization has been around for 30 years. Many people retire after working 30 years. Over the past 30 years have you ever stopped to think of how many changes and life corrections you have made in your life? Is GWRRA changing? No, GWRRA has stayed eccentrically the same while doing things to enhance the membership's life learning environment. We are the ones that are changing. We don't want to learn any more than we already know. We have been riding for years and no one can tell us how to ride. In fact many of us are beyond being educated. Stupidity hurts.

A challenge is being made to the readers of this article to visit as many other GWRRA Chapters as they possibly can. I am not saying to go to as many rallies as you can but to REALLY visit as many individual Chapters in your own District as you can. Then take note of how various Chapter gatherings are conducted and which Chapters seem to be having the most FUN. When we have visited many of the District Chapters, we've noticed that the Chapters with officer commitment to the GWRRA family knowledge sharing, along with a strong Rider Enhancement Program, seem to flourish the most. That's because people are learning new things and accept this new found knowledge with gratitude. Those Chapters with enthusiastic officers are the one that are thriving and growing their membership. These Chapters personify PARTICIPATION = FUN. Get out there and ride to the four corners of Georgia District and see what knowledge can be picked up.

It is sad that people let personal feelings effect an organization that has given them so much. If the longer term members would be honest with themselves, they would quickly admit they have gotten more out of the organization than they gave. We all owe it to the GWRRA to give back; of our knowledge we have learned, friends we have made for life, and positive effect on our personal life and riding skills. All members need to share AND receive knowledge with other members of our GWRRA family.

Don't put down the very educational programs that have had such an impact on us. We were once new members too so let the brand new members benefit from those same old programs that made us better riders over time. Encourage your fellow long term and new members to gain the benefits from the many riding courses and seminars that are available for rider refinement. Don't be the one that helps reduce the impact of this organization; be the one that helps it to continue to grow. After all we ALL are "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge ".

.....If there is a problem, maybe it's us!!!!





### Up Coming Event



Oct .22 Dinner Ride to Gumlog
Barbeque 4:30

Nov. 12 District Wind Down
Civitan Fairgrounds-Hwy 257
Dublin , GA

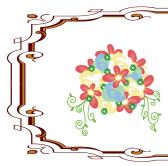
November 19, End of the Year Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Next Gathering Jan. 21 Shoney's



- 9 Larry & Delores Crouse 13 Phil & Linda Palmer
- 14 Arthur & Lucy Seavey
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### **CONCERNS**

Bruce Gregory with his illness

Karen Lewis' Mom & Dad with their illness

Joe Colvard Hip replacement

**Larry Watkins** Back surgery

### **CONDOLENCES**

Frankie Simpson, with the passing of her mother.



#### **OUR TEAM LEADERS**

Frank & Melinda Brothers, Ronnie & Karen Lewis, Bruce Gregory,
Larry & Delores Crouse, Genie & Joel Deaton, Jeanna & Alan Phillips, and
Joe & Merrie Colvard.

Take the time to thank our team leaders for the excellent job they do for Chapter I-2.



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Larry & Delores Crouse  Melinda Brothers Birth	Debbie Atkinson Birthday	Over night Ride to "	Cherohala Skyway''  Arthur Seavey's Birthday	Phil & Linda Palmer An	Arthur & Lucy Seavey's	▶ 11:00AM - 1:00PM Chapter I-2 Monthly Gathering ("Shoney's, Lavonia, GA)
16	17	18	19	Larry Crouses' Birthday	21	▶ 4:30PM - 7:30PM Ga I-2 Dinner Ride (TBA)
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Steve & Debbie Atkinso	31	1	2	3	4	Carley Funderburke's Bi

# **November 2011**



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Daylight Saving Time E	Pete & Judy Belk Anniv	8	9	10	11	▶ 10:00AM - 2:00PM Ga District "Wind Down" (Dublin, Ga, Civitan Fairgrounds -HWY 257)
13	14	15	16	17	18	5:30PM - 8:30PM Chapter I-2 end of the year Party
20	21	22	23	Thanksgiving Day ♦ United !  Joe & Merrie Colvard A	25	• 4:30PM - 7:30PM Ga I-2 Dinner Ride (TBA)
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