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YeeHaw, What a good time!!!!

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone that helped with this year's Wing Fling. This year was by far the best rally you have ever put on. If you didn't see all the guests having a great time, then you must not have been there. If it wasn't for you, it could never have happened. Everyone that expressed their opinion had nothing but great things to say about the way you all worked so hard to make sure everyone had a memorable time.

WERE YOU SURPRISED?

Well, I guess some of you were surprised about the events at the closing ceremony. From what we heard, some cried, some laughed, some wondered if they were the only one that didn't know what was coming. We hope to keep providing you with surprises that are fun and exciting.



The new District Staff are listed on the Georgia staff web page. Please feel free to give us a call or send an email if you have any questions, concerns, or an idea you would like to share.

AWARD WINNERS

If you didn't get the chance to check out the plaques that were awarded for the various contests, you missed seeing the best plaques in the Region. Rick and Rhonda spared no expense in ensuring you received only the best. You can check out all the winners on the Georgia web page.

DOOR PRIZES

Thanks to all the Chapter Directors who have sent their door prize monies and/or contacted us about their rally door prize. Georgia always has some of the very best prizes and "surprises" buried within our door prizes. Come into the game room and check out what we have for this year!!



*Thanks for all you do
to make GWRRA GA
what it is!*

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

2006 CHAPTER

COUPLES OF THE YEAR



- GA-A Phil & Joyce Piotrowski
 GA-A2 Kenny & Lynn Register
 GA-B2 Pete Hefele & Debra Ogle
 GA-C Buddy & Brenda Jones
 GA-C2 Larry & Teresa Urban
 GA-E Kelly & Laura Fleming
 GA-E2 Clarence & Pat Taylor
 GA-H John & Lynn Hyde
 GA-H2 Ray & Betty Kennedy
 GA-O John & Vivian Rountree
 GA-P Randy & Cindy McCaslin
 GA-Q Frank & Margie Ricigliano
 GA-S Ken & Traci Thrasher
 GA-T Mike & Linda Fields
 GA-V Charles & Loraine Holmes
 GA-X Mike & Jan Manley

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 18-19—GA-C Buccaneer Beach Bash, Jekyll Island. Contact Ray Potter, 912 267 1536.

Aug. 31—Sept. 2—Region A Rally, Perry, FL. Check gwrra-ga.com for a link to the Region A website and info on this rally.

Sept. 9—GA-Q 3rd Annual Dessert Auction & Burger Burn, Warner Robins. Contact Dave Aiken, 478-953-4886

Sept. 30—GA-A Fall Harvest Fun Day. High Falls State Park. Contact Bob Greer, 770.473.1316.

Oct. 7—GA-V Fun Day. Oak Grove Community House, Contact Angie Parkerson, 478-934-0584

Nov. 18—GA-H2 Toy Run, PoJo's Truck Stop, Hwy 301S, Statesboro. Contact Curtis Gay, 912-687-1877

**Wind Down will be held in November.
 Plans will be announced.**



GA Traveler's Plaque

June 24th Chapter F2, Martinez (Augusta), captured the Georgia Traveler's Plaque and the Region A Wanderer Plaque from GA-B2. Both plaques will be up for grabs on July 22 at Ryan's Steakhouse on Bobby Jones Expressway, Martinez, GA. Eat at 12, meet at 1:00. Call Larry & Nu Cates, (706) 860-9238, for more information.

Among Our Sick:

- Donna Puckett, GA-A2
 Jeanne Stegemiller, GA-H
 Ronnie Vaughn, GA T



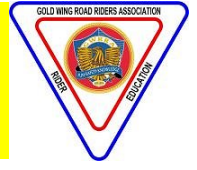
Christian Sympathy is extended to....

Jeanne Stegemiller and Chapter H on the death of Life Member Bob "Stag" Stegemiller.





From your District Senior Ride Educators *Chuck and Anne Reed*



HELMETS?? Who Needs Helmets ??

The local newspaper had this article in the paper 10-12 days ago. It was edited from wire reports and I am using it as it appeared in the paper. What you make of it, is strictly up to you. It is in no way, intended to upset or embarrass anyone, it is just a simple fact taken from the wire services.

"Motorcycle Deaths Rose After Helmet Law Ended"
Melbourne, Florida -

Motorcycle fatalities involving riders without helmets have soared in the nearly six years since Gov. Jeb Bush repealed the state's mandatory helmet law, a newspaper reported Sunday.

A Florida Today analysis of federal motorcycle crash statistics found "unhelmeted" deaths in Florida rose from 22 in 1998 and 1999, the years before the helmet law repeal, to 250 in 2004, the most recent year of available data.

Total motorcycle deaths in the state have risen 67 percent, from 259 in 2000 to 432 in 2004, according to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration statistics."

Don't know about you, but I think I will continue to wear my helmet where ever I may be . . .
And as always, always be watchful for the unwatchful . . .

RSHF

Chuck and Anne Reed

Georgia Senior District Educators



Georgia District Leadership Trainers *Dave and Sharon Aikens*



What in the world is Leadership Training and why should I be interested?

Leadership Training isn't so much about leadership as it is about learning about GWRRR and how to use that knowledge to get more out of your participation, or getting more for your buck. The training that is offered is free; all you have to do is show up and sign in. The training being offered varies from what you need to know as a new member, to how to deal with difficult or disruptive members at your monthly gatherings. Most of the training available can be applied to your daily lives, at work or at home. Some of the training topics are focused on your chapter officers, but most are available for any member desiring to learn more about coping with various issues that confront us on a daily basis. Listed below are some of the classes that are available for your learning pleasure:

- How to Have Fun at a Rally
- Chapter Newsletter
- Chapter Gatherings 101
- How to Pack Your Goldwing (Her View)
- Public Speaking
- FUNdraising
- GWRRR – How It Works
- Problem Solving
- Time Management
- Stress Management
- Chapter Finances
- New Member Orientation
- You're A Chapter Director – Now What?

These are just a handful of classes available; the complete list would fill this entire page. To receive a complete list of training that is available, just send an email or call your friendly District Trainers. If there is sufficient interest by your chapter members to have one of these classes presented at a chapter gathering or weekend activity, have your Chapter Director contact us and we will work to insure a pleasant learning experience for all.

Dave & Sharon Aikens

District Trainers