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Wing Fling 2007



Thank you for your help and support

Another Wing Fling has come and gone. It is almost sad that it is over for another year. We had such a great time this year bringing back some memories of younger times in the 50s and 60s. Even though your District Staff kept pretty busy the entire weekend; we all took pleasure in seeing our friends having fun and enjoying the festivities. We cannot thank you enough for taking time out to volunteer to help at the games, vendor gates, registration table and all the other functions and events that go into having your rally. As you all know, it could not have been done without your help. We hope you had a great time and we thank you for coming to Rome to play with us. We look forward to seeing you at your monthly meeting or special event.

A Toga Party in Athens for 2008

That is right, we are having a big toga party in Athens at the Holiday Inn on June 12, 13 and 14 next year. And we are already planning some fun and exciting games and activities for you. The Holiday Inn is located at 197 East Broad Street in the heart of Athens. If you would like to take a nice ride to Athens, we encourage you to drop by and check it out. It is a first class hotel with all the amenities

for comfort and luxury at your convenience. The Convention and Visitor's Bureau told us there are 114 restaurants varying from fine dining to sub shops within a four square block area within walking distance from the hotel. We have 145 rooms blocked at the Holiday Inn and another 50 rooms at the Holiday Inn Express just a short distance from the Holiday Inn. The hotels are not accepting reservations yet, but within a few weeks, we will let you know when you can send in your registration form and get the registration number you will need to make your reservations.

Leadership Training coming in August

Just a reminder that Dave and Sharon Aikens have an entire month of training scheduled for August. Courses offered are Instructor Development and Certification on August 4th; Horizons on August 11th and 12th, Knowledge Enhancement on August 18th, and, on August 25th, Intermediate Leadership Skills. The Horizons will be held at the Comfort Inn and the other courses will be held at Preisters Pecans in Perry, Georgia. To take advantage of these outstanding courses, contact Dave and Sharon at aikensdl@cox.net or give them a call at 478-953-4886. Remember, the more you know, the better it gets.

GOOD THINGS TO KNOW

2007 CHAPTER COUPLES OF THE YEAR

- GA-A Don & Judy Severs
- GA-A2 Wayne & Jewell Dennard
- GA-B2 Jeff & Susan Poirer
- GA-C2 Murl & Ruth Gwynn
- GA-E Jimmy & Brenda Davis
- GA-E2 Clarence & Pat Taylor
- GA-G Dick & Fay Hargett
- GA-H Tony & Sue Bracewell
- GA-I Page & Jeanne Davis
- GA-J Jon & Peggy Lemon
- GA-K Reggie & Fay Walters
- GA-O John & Vivian Rountree
- GA-P Leon Johnson & Julie Wynn
- GA-Q Bill & Barbara Paul
- GA-S Gary & Shirley Verhulst
- GA-T Dave & Betty Andrade
- GA-V Jeff & Angie Simpson
- GA-X James & Virginia Holloway

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4-7 – Wing Ding– Billings, Montana. For more information, check out the Georgia District Web page at <http://www.gwrra-ga.com>

Sept 1-2– 30th Anniversary Members Party, Nashville, TN, Opryland Resort and Convention Center. For more information, go to <http://www.gwrra.org/nashville/>

Sept 8 - GA-Q – Dessert Auction and Burger Burn, Museum of Aviation, Warner Robins Air Force Base. For more information, contact Larry and Eleese Chambers at 478-953-4533

Sept 13-15 – Region A Rally– 4H Center, Hwy 19S—Perry, Florida. Catching Dreams On A Wing. For more information, check out the Georgia District Website at <http://www.gwrra-ga.com>

Sept 29– **GA-A** Fall Harvest Fun Day– High Falls State Park, Jackson. For more information, contact Bob and Bonnie McCroskey at 770-954-1924

Oct 6– **GA-O**– Picnic in the Park. Tift County Recreation Center, Tifton. For more information, contact Robert and Anna Tillman at 229-423-3971.

Oct 11-13– Mississippi District Rally, Touring The Tropics, A Hawaiian Homecoming, Biloxi, MS. For more information, check the Georgia District web page at <http://gwrra-ga.com/>

Nov 3–**Wind Down**–Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Macon. Festivities start at 10:00. For more information, check the Georgia District web page at <http://www.gwrra-ga.com>

Nov 17– **GA-H2**– Santa's Toy Run. Statesboro. For more information, contact Curtis and Jeanie Gay at 912-852-9035.

There are lots of things going on, so get out and visit some of your long-time friends.

Heartfelt Sympathy To:

- Robin and Billy Peoples on loss of Robin's brother
- Murl & Ruth Gwynn, and their daughter Dana Hubbell, on the loss of their son-in-law/husband, Sgt. Darren Hubbell; killed in Iraq



Among Our Sick:

- Kathy Broadway; GA-F2
 - Tommy Waller; GA-O
 - Jeremy Fleming; Kellis & Laura Sue Fleming's son (MC Accident)
 - Jacob Law; Bob & Karla Greer's grandson
- If you know of any member that is ill, had surgery, or lost a loved one, contact Bill and Betty Livingston.



GA Traveler's Plaque

Chapter GA-A2 of Dublin will be offering the Georgia District Traveler's Plaque for capture at the Golden Coral at 2113 Veterans Boulevard, in Dublin on 7 July. They will eat at 1:00PM and meet at 2:00PM. For more information, contact Gene Whiddon at 478-731-4223.

Wing Fling 2007 Winners

Best Dressed

Riding Couple:

- 1st Place - Ed and Mary Ann Grazier; TN-Y
- 2nd Place - Monte & Sue Scott; AL-F

Parade Couple:

- 1st Place - Ed and Mary Ann Grazier; TN-Y
- 2nd Place - Monte & Sue Scott; AL-F

Riding Chapter:

- 1st Place - GA-V; Hawkinsville

Parade Chapter:

- 1st Place - GA-V; Hawkinsville

Bike Show

GL1200 Custom:

- 1st Place - Jeff Cox; FL-1X

GL1500 Stock:

- 1st Place - Ken Stutely; TN-Y
- 2nd Place - Monte & Sue Scott; GA-H

GL1500 Show:

- 1st Place - Murl Gwynn; GA-C2

GL1800 Stock:

- 1st Place - Kary Porter; GA-H
- 2nd Place - Terry Kintz; GA-J

GL1800 Custom:

- 1st Place - George Screws; GA-C2
- 2nd Place - Tim Strickler; AL

Bike/Trailer Homebuilt:

- 1st Place - Lou Card; GA-A
- 2nd Place - Bill Gulley; AK-K

Bike/Trailer Factory Stock:

- 1st Place - Mack McGinnis; AL

Bike/Trailer Factory Show:

- 1st Place - John Walker; GA-H

Sidecar Special Show:

- 1st Place - Robert McRee; AL-A

Trike Custom:

- 1st Place - Ed Grazier; TN-Y
- 2nd Place - Larry Urban; GA-C2

Trike Show:

- 1st Place - Cheryl Dupuy; SC-G
- 2nd Place - Angie Simpson; GA-V

Open Class Touring:

- 1st Place - Frank Wood; GA-E2
- 2nd Place - Jeff Simpson; GA-V

Best of Show:

- 1st Place - George Screws; GA-C2

Lighted Bike Show

Street Class:

- 1st Place - Ed Grazier; TN-Y
- 2nd Place - Cheryl Dupuy; SC-G

Open Class:

- 1st Place - George Screws; GA-C2
- 2nd Place - David Sisson; GA-B2

Newsletter Contest

Black & White:

- 1st Place - GA-B2
- 2nd Place - GA-E2

Color:

- 1st Place - GA-A
- 2nd Place - GA-B

Website Contest

- 1st Place - GA-C2
- 2nd Place - GA-G2

Greased Lightning Chapter Challenge

- 1st Place - GA-B2
- 2nd Place - GA-S
- 3rd Place - GA-E
- Best in Theme - GA-E

Twisting Contest

- 1st Place - John & Ruth Curry

Costume Contest

Best Male Costume:

- 1st Place - Lou Card; GA-A
- 2nd Place - Billy Peoples; GA-E

Best Female Costume:

- 1st Place - Theresa Towner
- 2nd Place - Pat Ivey

Best Couple Costume:

- 1st Place - Frank & Linda Teasley; AL-T
- 2nd Place - Patty & Lou Card; GA-A

Best Kid's Costume:

- 1st Place - Ravyn Harrison; GA-S

Love Bead Game

- Sandra Truitt; AL-D (\$25 Prize)

Model Car Contest

Chapter:

- 1st Place - GA-Q
- 2nd Place - GA-X

Individual:

- 1st Place - John Zimmer; GA-X

Packet Game

- Lillie Wainwright & Robert Tillman; (\$25 Prize)

Hula Hoop Contest

- 1st Place - Jordan Hotchkiss; Vendor
- 2nd Place - Daniel Dodson; GA-P

Goodie Contest

- 1st Place - Mary Kennedy; GA-A
- 2nd Place - Pat Whiddon; GA-A2

(Wing Fling Winners - Continued from page 3)

Talent Show

Individual - Serious:

- 1st Place - Ken Stutley; GA-H
- 2nd Place - Judy Mock; GA-F2

Individual - Comedy:

- 1st Place - Frank & Linda Teasley; AL-T
- 2nd Place - Karen & Howie Taylor; FL-COY

Chapter - Comedy:

- 1st Place - GA-Q
- 2nd Place - AL-N

Collage Contest

- 1st Place - GA-E

Scrapbook Contest

- 1st Place - GA-Q

Mascot Contest

- 1st Place - Murl & Ruth Gwynn; GA-C2
- 2nd Place - Ed & Mary Grazier; TN-Y

Banner - Georgia Chapter

- 1st Place - GA-Q
- 2nd Place - GA-E2

Banner - Visiting Chapter

- 1st Place - TN-Y
- 2nd Place - MS-J

Friday Poker Run

Rider

- 1st Place - Betty Werman; AL-B
- 2nd Place - Ross Fosnight; AL Staff

Co-Rider

- 1st Place - Gloria Farabaugh; GA-S
- 2nd Place - Anna Tillman; GA-O

Outdoor Games

- GA-P

Free Membership Renewal

- Charlie Williams; GA-T

GPS (Leadership Training Drawing)

- Charles Parker; GA-X

Saturday Poker Run

Rider

- 1st Place - Grady Riner; GA-S
- 2nd Place - Ken Stutely; GA-H

Co-Rider

- 1st Place - Peg Wildes; GA-E
- 2nd Place - Patti Ford; GA-E

Statistical Awards

- Largest District in Attendance: Alabama
- Largest Georgia Chapter: GA-A
- Largest Out of Georgia Chapter: AL-A
- Youngest Male Rider: Charles Warren; SC-C
- Youngest Female Rider: Traci Thrasher; GA-S
- Youngest Female in Attendance: Ravyn Harrison; GA-S
- Youngest Co-Rider: Daniel Dodson; GA-P
- Senior Male Rider: Tom Stark; GA-B
- Senior Male in Attendance: John Wildes; GA-E
- Senior Female Rider: Betty Buchanan; GA-P
- Senior Female in Attendance: Elestine Jones; GA-X
- Senior Co-Rider: Carolyn Toles; GA-L
- Longest Distance Solo Female: Lynn Everhart; Region A Staff
- Longest Distance Solo Male: Joey Everhart; Region A Staff
- Longest Distance Two-Up: Michael & Sue Sadlon; CT-D
- Longest Distance Trike: Alan Eldred; FL1-F2
- Longest Distance Sidecar: Dennis Wainwright; GA-Q

Senior District Educators - Chuck & Anne Reed

THE RIDING SEASON IS UNDERWAY AND

You will be riding with friends, and in some cases alone. An article I read, written by the Chapter Educator, Gene Krattli of Chapter X, in Macon, touched upon a subject that perhaps a lot of us are guilty of. I thought this may be a good time to jog your awareness to a possible problem.

And that would be, "Target Fixation" or "Road Hypnosis". Following behind someone for a period of time can be taxing to your alertness. All you see is the bike (or car/truck) in front of you, and not much more. You see the same thing on Interstates, as drivers doze off for whatever reason; and some serious accidents do occur. Target fixation or road hypnosis can be beat by doing what every riding instructor or seminar presenter constantly says, "Keep your head and eyes MOVING!" Up and down, side to side, always looking for potential hazards, wildlife, and all the other things we encounter while on the road. You can move your eyes side to side within the limits of your helmet and move the whole head from time to time just to ease the load on the head from the helmet. If riding 2up, have your Co-rider do the same thing. You usually know when your Co-rider dozes off. The "clunk" of their helmet hitting your helmet is usually a give away that they are napping. If you both are moving your head and eyes, constantly, you have twice the opportunity to observe and take corrective action if any hazard should appear.

As this Chapter Educator stated: "Stay alert, and use common sense so that you can ride again another day!"

And as always, always be watchful for the unwatchful

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