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# GWRRRA - Georgia



May 2009

## Wing Fling 2009

### Your Georgia District Rally

For a year now, your Georgia District Staff have been getting things just right to make your District Rally a memorable event. With all the games, events designed for just having fun, food and contests, we guarantee you will find something that you will enjoy. As you know, the District Staff makes all the plans and schedules the events; but it is you, the members, that really put on your rally. Without the volunteers that work the games, work at the vendor gates, help with the hospitality room, sell tickets and all the other many tasks involved in putting on a rally, we would not be able to give the hundreds of members that attend your rally each year the experience of attending a District Rally, Georgia style. Your assistance and dedication are greatly appreciated by each and every member that you serve.

### Something for Everyone at Wing Fling

Do you want to come to Wing Fling just to relax, then you can set on the back patio and enjoy the view of beautiful Lake Chatuge. When you want to take a break from the heat, go to the game room and play some wild west games that Vicki has planned for you or go up to the hospitality room to

get a nice cool drink and some tasty homemade goodies. Do you want to learn a little more about rider education, Motorist Awareness, or just some fun stuff like remembering names, then we have the right seminars for you. If you want to cut a rug (that's dancing for some of you younger members), then we have a hoedown on Thursday night after the barbeque dinner. If you want to bust a gut (that's laughing for you younger members) then we have a talent show that will surely fit the bill. If you are in need of safety chrome, tires, or that one special thing that you just can't live without, then the vendors are the place for you. If you want to take a ride through some of the most beautiful country in Georgia, you want stop by the poker run table and pick up the rides Chapter J has put together. For the first time in Georgia, we are offering Medic First Aid CPR/First Aid training. The four hour classes will be offered Friday and Saturday so you can fit one of them into your schedule. At \$20.00 per person, this is the best deal you will find to get CPR/First Aid training. No matter what you are looking for in a rally, we will do our best to make sure you find something that you will remember. So please come to the beautiful mountains of Hiwassee and join us for a wild west adventure.

# GOOD THINGS TO KNOW

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 30 - May 2 - South Carolina District Rally:** "Masquerade"; Myrtle Beach, SC

**May 16 - GA-H Fun Day:** Albany Exchange Club Fairgrounds, 810 S. Westover Blvd., Albany, GA. 11am - 2pm. For more information, contact Jeff Verner at 229-883-5598

**May 30 - Leadership Training - Life Skills Program:** Uncle Sam's, McDonough, GA; Visit the District Website at [www.gwr-ra-ga.com](http://www.gwr-ra-ga.com) for more information or contact Dave Aikens at 478-953-4886

**June 10 - Leadership Training - Instructor Development & Certification:** Georgia District Rally site in Hiawassee. For more information or contact Dave Aikens at 478-953-4886

**June 11-13 - Georgia Wing Fling:** A Journey Thru Time to the Old West - "Goldwing Style"; Hiawassee, GA. Visit the Georgia website at [www.gwr-ra-ga.com](http://www.gwr-ra-ga.com) for more information, or, ask any member of the Georgia District Staff.

**July 2-5 - Wing Ding 31:** Tulsa Expo Square, Tulsa, OK

**August 16 - GA-Z Bowling Challenge:** Fayette Fun Bowl, 124 N. Highway 85 in Fayetteville, GA. Festivities begin at 12pm. More information to be coming soon.

**September 5 - GA-V 10 Year Birthday Party:** 1:00 - 4:30pm, Hawkinsville, GA. For more information, call 478-230-1893 or 478-892-2564.

**September 26 - GA-Q Burger Burn & Dessert Auction:** Museum of Aviation; Warner Robins, GA. More information contact Frank Ricigliano at 478-953-3886.

**October 17 - GA-L Fun Day:** Proceeds go to Breast Cancer Research. Dykes Creek Baptist Church Activities Center, 46 Dykes Creek Church Road, Rome, GA; 10am to 2pm. More information contact David Newby at 706-295-1714.

**October 24 - GA-A Halloween Fun Day:** 10am to 3pm, High Falls State Park, Jackson, GA. Awards and closing ceremonies begin at 2pm. For more information, contact Bob McCroskey at 770-954-1924.

## GA Traveler's Plaque

Chapter GA-H will offer the Traveler's Plaque on Saturday, May 16, 2009 at their Annual Fun Day; Albany Exchange Club Fairgrounds, 810 S. Westover Blvd., Albany, GA. 11am to 2pm.

## Region A Wanderer

GA-H will offer the Region A Wanderer on Saturday, May 16, 2009 at their Annual Fun Day; Albany Exchange Club Fairgrounds, 810 S. Westover Blvd., Albany, GA. 11am to 2pm.

## Heartfelt Sympathy To:

- Tom Jeans and family on the passing of Tom's mother
- Luann Harp and family on the loss of Vernon



## Among Our Sick:

- Robin Blalock - Knee Surgery
- Bill Owens - Surgery
- Jeanne Davis - Cancer Surgery
- Art Kennedy Jr. - Motorcycle Accident
- John Zimmer - Diverticulitis & Gall Bladder Surgery



## 2009 Chapter Couples of the Year

GA-A	Roy & Julie Degler
GA-A2	Gene & Pat Whiddon
GA-B2	Bill & Shirley Morris
GA-C2	Charles & Joyce Shedd
GA-E	Billy & Robin Peoples
GA-E2	Robert & Trish Payne
GA-H	Rich & Marilyn Morgan
GA-J	Ron & Beverly McDonald
GA-L	Marvin & Vicki Seritt
GA-Q	Maynard & Chrys Watson
GA-S	Bob Hayes & Faith Gann
GA-T	Alan & Jeanna Phillips
GA-V	Buck & Dianne Harden
GA-W	Paul & Carey Hancock
GA-Z	Paul & Lorraine Burt

**From your District Motorist Awareness Coordinators*****Dave & Betty Andrade*****RIDE AWARE!**

“Ride Aware!” is the Motorist Awareness Division’s campaign to reduce the number of crashes, conflict situations and close calls arising between motorcycles, trikes and other roadway users in our evolving, modern highway environment. The Division’s two-fold mission is to: (1) Provide information to motorcyclists on means to reduce conflict with other roadway users and the environment in which they ride, and, (2) To inform motorists of means to reduce crashes, near misses and conflicts with motorcyclists.

Motorcyclists: A weak economy and uncertain gas prices have led to an increase of motorcycles of all makes and sizes on the road. Today’s motorcyclist is reflective of the general population; and may be a teacher, welder, secretary, doctor, and etc. Many of these motorcyclists are new riders that have little or no training. Additionally, many of these new riders can be seen on small scooters. In many States, the requirements and qualifications required to legally ride these scooters are not as demanding as those of a State driving endorsement required for larger motorcycles. These factors contribute to an increased need for awareness training within the community of motorcyclists.

Motorists: Motorcycles are smaller than cars and trucks and are therefore harder to see. Even if seen, the human brain often times does not register a motorcycle as a threat. Often times, collisions occur when motorists fail to identify motorcycles as a danger. Continued effort must be made to make motorists more aware of motorcycles on the roadways

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association is committed to do its part to reduce the number of collisions involving motorcycles and other vehicles. As an association, we provide materials for training and education. We encourage riding courses with class room participation in an effort to help ensure a safe ride. Through our Motorist Awareness Division, we are also making efforts to train motorists. With our help, motorists can learn not to just see motorcycles, but to mentally associate the sight of a motorcycle with the need for safe following and stopping distances.

Georgia’s Governor has proclaimed May as Motorist Awareness Month. Each May, GWRRA Motorist Awareness Coordinators spearhead Motorist Awareness initiatives throughout the association. Give some thought to how you can help. Remember, “We Are Dying To Be Seen!”

“Look Twice, Save a Life, Motorcycles are Everywhere.”

Georgia District  
Motorist Awareness Coordinators

Don't Delay, Register Today! - 2009 Georgia Wing Fling is right around the corner!

June 11 - 13, 2009 - Hiawassee, GA - Come Experience...

***A Journey Thru Time to the Old West...  
"Goldwing Style"***



**From your District Rider Educators  
Tommy & Vicky Martin**



**Safety Checks**

The T-CLOCS system will help each of us to remember the things we need to check before hitting the road. It is way to often that we get on the road without even taking time to check the air in the tires, much less the fluid levels or the brake & clutch levers thoroughly just to mention a few. When you ride your motorcycle you are betting you and your Co-Riders life that every safety feature on it is in perfect working order. If you do not inspect it before each ride, you are decreasing the chance that you will return home safely. Think about this... When riding in a group and something on a bike fails such as the brakes, clutch, tires, etc. and the rider happens to loose control, they are not the only ones affected. Each rider in the group is placed in harms way. I know that a brand new tire can blow out and yes things will happen, but that does not release us from the responsibility of trying our best to prevent them. Please ride safely for your sake and others.

Using the list on the right, Find as many of these words in the puzzle as you can and draw a circle around it. I hope you have fun with it!

Tommy & Vicky Martin  
District Educators

**T-CLOCS Word Search Puzzle**

W	C	H	A	S	S	I	S	A	F	E	T	Y	Tires	Suspension
I	K	O	Y	L	H	T	D	Z	U	R	S	L	Controls	Leaks
R	J	S	R	T	E	J	F	X	J	A	L	E	Lights	Goldwings
I	P	E	E	I	H	V	D	Y	N	C	O	V	Oil	Safety
N	L	S	T	R	U	R	E	U	B	A	R	E	Chassis	Levels
G	I	K	T	E	I	J	O	R	M	C	T	L	Stand	Wiring
Q	G	G	A	S	B	M	E	T	S	A	N	S	Levers	Hoses
W	H	I	B	F	Q	P	R	H	T	B	O	U	Throttle	Cables
B	T	C	L	O	C	S	K	A	E	L	C	F	Gas	TCLOCS
Q	S	G	N	I	W	D	L	O	G	E	F	W	Battery	
H	E	A	D	L	A	M	P	D	B	S	G	B	Belt	
N	L	E	S	U	S	P	E	N	S	I	O	N	Headlamp	

**From the April 2009 Issue of the  
National Membership Enhancement Division Newsletter**

*News from the Home Office*

Melissa Eason, Executive Director of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA), announced that LifeLock®, one of the first and fastest growing identity theft solution providers in the market, has been added to their already extensive list of discount membership benefit programs.

Identity theft is one of the nation's fastest growing crimes, affecting nearly 10 million Americans last year. Here's the good news: GWRRA has partnered with LifeLock®, to provide all GWRRA members with an exclusive discount on their industry leading identity theft protection service. LifeLock® works to help stop identity theft before it happens. And what they don't stop, they'll fix at their expense, up to \$1,000,000.

Visit <http://www.gwrro.org/membership.html> and click on the LifeLock® link to enroll. Use promotion code **GWRRA** to protect yourself and receive a 10% discount.

- Includes a \$1 million service guarantee
- Searches the web for the illegal selling of your information
- Verifies change of address requests
- Requests you be removed from pre-approved credit card lists
- Requests free annual credit reports
- Protects children's identities

While other companies promise identity theft recovery or insurance services, LifeLock's strength is prevention. They prefer to stop identity theft from occurring in the first place. In fact, they are so confident their service works, it is backed with a \$1 million guarantee.

Success is contagious and people are listening. More and more savvy consumers are recognizing the need to protect their good names, and acting on it. So join LifeLock® now by checking out GWRRA's benefit page or call 800-843-9460 for more information.