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GWRRR - Georgia

December 2009



Ho, ho, ho...

Wind Down Recap

On November 14, your District staff gave our best effort to provide the approximately 225 attendees with an enjoyable and entertaining event. This was the first event of this magnitude that the new staff has put together. While we learned a few things, overall, the event was a fine success. Members enjoyed fantastic sloppy Joes and a good time was had by everyone.

Of course, one of the highlights was the selection of our new 2010 District Couple of the Year. Three couples participated in the selection process; Phillip & Terri Kozlowski (Chapter D), Marvin & Vicki Seritt (Chapter L), and Maynard & Chrys Watson (Chapter Q). All three couples were outstanding in their representation of their Chapters... and they all deserve congratulations and recognition. After the scores were tallied, Phillip and Terri were selected as our new 2010 Couple of the Year. Please be sure to offer them your support as they represent Georgia in 2010.

Happy Holidays

Dee and I would like to wish everyone a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season. We hope you are able to enjoy the season and spend time with family and friends.

This year, Dee and I will be celebrating Christmas in Georgia; opting not to travel to Montana or Minnesota to spend the holidays with family. Luckily telephones and web-cameras shrink the world... allowing us to participate in some family traditions from afar.

District Officer's and Treasurer's Meeting

This year, we have determined that it is in the best interest of the District to postpone Chilly Willy and conduct a more traditional Officer's and Treasurer's meeting. This event will be held on January 9, 2010 at the Ramada Convention Center in Forsyth, GA. This is an extremely important meeting where critical information relative to effective operation of a healthy and active Chapter is provided and ideas shared. This meeting is not just important to new chapter officers and treasurers; it is of extreme value to all Chapter officers and treasurers. Remember, this is your District. Let's make it the best we can by taking advantage of the training which will help make your chapters even better! Let's make the Georgia District the best District in the Region. Please make your plans to attend.

GOOD THINGS TO KNOW

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 9, 2010 - District Officer's and Treasurer's Meeting: 9:00AM to 5:00PM at the Ramada Conference Center (formerly Holiday Inn) in Forsyth, GA.

February 13 - GA-S Sweetheart Poker Run: Activities begin at 10am; Closing at 2pm; Midway Christian Church, 1406 Hog Mountain Rd., Winder, GA 30680. Contact Ken or Traci Thrasher at 706-310-1041 for more information.

March 11-13 - Florida District Rally: "Believe in Wing Magic", Kissimmee, FL.

March 18-20 - GA-A2 Irish Get-Away: Sportsman Club, Dublin, GA. Contact Chuck or BJ Hohman at 478-279-1678.

April 1-3, Alabama District Rally: "2010 - A Wing Odyssey", Huntsville, AL.

April 10, GA-T Spring Fling: Get ready to kick off 2010. Time, location, menu, and other details will be announced soon.

April 28-May 1, South Carolina District Rally: "Doin' Charleston - Southern Style", Charleston, SC.

June 17-19 - Georgia District Rally - Wing Fling 2010: "American Gold Wing Bandstand", Hiawassee, GA. Check out the District website at www.gwr-ra-ga.com for current information and/or for a registration form.

A Final THANK YOU to our 2009 Chapter Couples of the Year

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

Among Our Sick:

- Jo Whitlock - Broken Hip / Hip Replacement



Heartfelt Sympathy To:

- Shirley and Billy Morris on the passing of Shirley's brother
- Joe Kruse and family on the passing of Charlene
- Page Davis and family on the passing of Jeanne



Meeting Changes

- Many Chapters will not have December gatherings. Please check with the Chapter Director prior to making arrangements to visit.

If you have a change in your meeting time or location, please notify Carlos & Dee Lozano by e-mail at georgiadd@cmlozano.com; or by telephone at 770.932.4007.

Region A Wanderer

MS-F will offer the Region A Wanderer on Sunday, December 20, 2009 at Mugshots Restaurant; 4245 Lakeland Dr., Flowood, MS at 3:00PM

GA Traveler's Plaque

Chapter GA-E2 will offer the new 2010 Traveler's Plaque at their regularly scheduled gathering on January 23, 2010. Be sure to checkout the new 2010 rules on the District website!

From your 2010 District Couple of the Year
Phillip & Terri Kozlowski

Thoughts on the Honor of being selected as the 2010 Georgia District Couple of the Year

What a way to recognize the work we have given to our home Chapter by honoring us as the 2010 Georgia District Couple of the Year. We want to thank Sherrel and Kay Davis for nominating us for Chapter D's Couple of the Year and all the members of Georgia Chapter D for their support. When we took over as Directors for Chapter D 16 months ago, we didn't have any idea as to how much this organization and the people of GWRRA would come to mean to us. We have been supported not just by the members of our home chapter but by other Chapters, the Georgia District Staff, the Region A staff and even received good wishes from members of the National staff. We have not been involved in an organization that was so encouraging to its new members. Our organization provides so many opportunities for growth and service that it's difficult not to excel. So, as many of you have contributed to our success, we feel as though we should accept this honor on behalf of all those who encouraged and supported us this past year.

As we look to the year ahead, we plan to do our very best to represent GWRRA well in the Couple of the Year program. We will continue to do what we have been doing since we joined and became Chapter Directors; promote GWRRA at all levels. We will promote all the programs of GWRRA; Rider Ed, Leadership Training, Motorist Awareness while continuing to have fun with our Goldwing friends and family. We will continue to encourage others to join the organization, participate in as many activities as possible so they can have a lot of fun, and ride with safety being of the utmost importance. We will continue to do our best to demonstrate the GWRRA motto by being Friends to all. Show how much Fun you can have by participating. Promote Safety at all levels of riding. Encourage Knowledge though Leadership training and the Motor Awareness Division. We will do our best to represent GWRRA, Region A, the Georgia District and Chapter D to the best of our ability coupled with our enthusiasm for this great organization.



From your District Rider Educators
Tommy & Vicky Martin



THE LEAVES ARE FALLING

We all enjoy riding and seeing the beautiful colors as the trees change in the fall. Now that we are well into the fall season and winter is right around the corner and the leaves are starting to fall. It is the time of year that we need to be aware that the leaves along with the sand, gravel, etc. may wash into the low areas and the curves of the roadway. Please be careful and use caution in these areas and enjoy your ride.

We enjoyed visiting with everyone at Wind Down and now as the HOLIDAY SEASON is here, Vicky and I would like to wish everyone a HAPPY HOLIDAY. We are looking forward to working with everyone to make Rider Education a WIN-WIN in 2010.

Tommy & Vicky Martin
Georgia District Educators



Seasons Greetings

