

Georgia District

NEWSLETTER

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Are You Ready to Rodeo?

2014. I know that everyone is looking forward to the fantastic skits and performances that our GW Members will bring to the stage.

CAUTION: This event requires a **Positive Attitude** and involves **LAUGHTER, FUN and ENJOYMENT**. It is not recommended for those that may be afraid to **LAUGH**, have **FUN** and **ENJOY the fellowship with fellow GW Members**. If you have such a fear, it is recommended that you first attend a Chapter Gathering, several Chapter Rides, and other GWRRA activities. In most cases these must be taken with **FOOD!!** If you follow these recommendations it will surely pre-prepare you for such an event as The Georgia "Wing Fling" District Rally.

We hope that you have made plans to join us for a fantastic weekend in Dillard Georgia for the Georgia District Rally. Don't be the one that later ask what happened at WING FLING? Be one that can share the wonderful memories and experiences of being there.

Chapter T had their "Pioneer Days" Fun Day on May 10th and everyone seemed to have a good time. There were some fine looking homemade cakes taken away from the cake walk. There were some strong competitors in the Chapter and

WOW, at the writing of this article we are only 18 days from "Wing Fling 2014" where we will meet again in Dillard for the Georgia District Rally—it's a "Gold Wing Rodeo". We are looking forward to a great reunion of GWRRA Friends and Family. You don't want to miss the lineup of activities scheduled this year. Just to mention a few: the awesome Thursday night Chuck Wagon buffet dinner provided by the Dillard House, followed by a Rodeo Party with Line Dancing and Costume Contest. It is always interesting to see all the unique and creative costumes.

The vendors will be ready for you to visit them at their booths and check out the items they have brought for you. There will be Educational Seminars, Chapter Challenges and Games, Chapter Shirt Contest, and everyone always looks forward to the very popular Georgia Wing Fling Talent Show on Friday evening. Over the years the members have brought some very entertaining acts to the stage of the Georgia Wing Fling Talent Show and we expect nothing less for Wing Fling

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TIME TO SADDLE UP!

Howdy Partners! It's time to saddle up those trusty steeds and set out on the dusty trail to Dillard, GA. That's where your Georgia District Team has been working hard and rounding up a posse of talent, treats and adventure in the Georgia Mountain's to entertain all you whipper-snappers! Yep, its Rodeo time GWRRA style and all that is missing is you!

This is a Rodeo unlike any you have every crossed paths

with before! (Trust us on that one!) We would be much obliged to entertain you and yore'n at your District Convention. (Try saying that one three times fast!)

So T-CLOC those wagons and make sure your trusty steeds are well prepared for the rigors of the trail ride. As you set out upon your cross state trail to Dillard, be mindful of the unexpected "thangs" that might appear in your path

at any time!

Remember; Safety never takes a holiday. We need your trail dust covered, shiny happy faces to help us put on the best darn, rootin' – tootin' Rodeo east of the mighty Mississippi! (No offense to those other Region A outlaw Districts intended!)

We cannot wait to see you there!

Until next time: *Be Safe—We'll See You On The Road!*

Roy & Julie



**Julie & Roy
Degler
Ride Educator**

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LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

We are looking forward to Wing Fling, June 12, 13 and 14, in Dillard, Ga. We are busy getting the final touches done. The District Team is looking forward to making your stay as enjoyable as possible. We have some new contests, team competitions, games and door prizes along with some fine food

and an ice cream social. If you haven't made your reservations yet that's okay, because you can still come up for a day or the weekend. Meet old friends and make some new ones! Your participation is greatly appreciated and if there is anything we can do for you, please let us know.

After our Rally, the next thing is Wing Ding in Madison, Wisconsin. I know this is quite a distance away, but if you can make it I am sure that you will not be disappointed.

Ride safe and most of all have fun.

Jim & Kay



**Jim & Kay Elrod
Assistant
District Director
Vendor
Coordinator**

JUNE 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 GA-S	4	5	6	7 GA-E, F2
						Traveler
8	9 GA-Q, T	10	11	12 GA-K, M	13	14 GA-B, D
				Wing Fling Georgia's District Convention/Rally		
15	16 GA-O	17	18	19 GA-D2	20	21 GA-A, C2, I2, J
						Wanderer
22	23	24 GA-R	25	26 GA-H, L	27	28 GA-B2, E2
						Chapter Life
29	30					

See website for time and location of Chapter Gatherings. Please call before you visit to confirm date, time and location.

Georgia Traveler's Plaque: Chapter GA-F2 captured the plaque from GA-T. It will be given away on June 7th at Ryan's, 3034 Peach Orchard Road, Augusta, GA 30906. Eat at 12 Noon and Meet at 1 PM. Sign in for the plaque from 12-1 PM.

Region A Wanderer: The Wanderer is in the possession of **Chapter FL1-G**. The plaque will be given away on June 21st at Patio Grill, 2900 Orlando Drive, Sanford, FL. 9:00 AM to eat, the 10:00 AM to meet.

Schedule of Events

- June 12-14—Wing Fling, Georgia Convention/Rally, Dillard
- June 28—Chapter Life Program, Forsyth
- July 2-5—Wing Ding, Madison, WI
- July 26—Intermediate Leadership Program, Fayetteville
- August 16—GA-D Fun Day, Buford
- August 29 & 31—Weekend at the Opry, Nashville, TN
- September 11-13—Region A Convention/Rally, Eufaula, AL
- September 28—Advanced Leadership Program, Fayetteville
- October 4—GA-Q Dessert Auction & BBQ, Warner Robins
- October 16-18—Mississippi Convention/Rally, Gulfport
- October 25—GA-A's Fun Day, Forsyth

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Directors challenges. Russell and Carol from Chapter R were victorious in both events. There were several door Prizes taken away as well. A Fun filled day with GW Friends.

Chapter D held their annual Motorist Awareness Day on May 17th and the local Sheriff Motorcycle

Officers were holding riding demonstrations and some of the Chapter D Riders were also riding the courses as well. And I must say they were doing very well. They had a really neat OLD ladder truck displayed. These attractions began to draw the attention of the shoppers and other folks passing by. This gave the Chapter D folks the opportuni-

ty to share information about "Sharing the Road" with motorcycles and also about GWRRA. There was one couple in particular that stopped by and talked to the Chapter D Members, they were very interested and could very well be potential New GWRRA Members. Thanks Chapter D for a job well done!

Chapter R's Annual picnic was held on May 17th

also, There were 5 visiting Chapters that attended Chapter R's Picnic. They had Hotdogs & Hamburgers and all the fixing's to go with them, including desert. There was a lot of fun and fellowship had by all. I think just about everyone won a door prize! Thanks Chapter R for a Fun Time!

Tommy & Vicki





Sid and Donna Cohen
Assistant District Director/
Couple of the Year Coordinator

“It’s June and so it is the Georgia Rally/Convention in wonderful Dillard, Georgia.”



IT’S TIME!

The time is here! It’s June and so it is time for the Georgia Rally/Convention in wonderful Dillard, Georgia. Your Georgia Team has worked hard to make this rally a memorable event. We all certainly hope you are registered for the rally and will be able to attend; day passes are always available on site. Rally shirts are now available; they do look and feel great. If you are donating goodies for the Hospitality room please make sure they are individually

wrapped. Also don’t forget the Goodie contest on Saturday morning. The Hospitality room does have a refrigerator available to store your competition goodies. If your Chapter is donating a Couple of the Year basket you can drop them off at the registration table. Thanks in advance for the baskets. Money generated from the baskets help your District Couple of the Year to offset some of their expenses.

September is just around the corner. All the District cou-

ples in Region A are making plans for the Region Rally/Convention in Eufaula Alabama. You’re District Couple Vance and Fern Oakes have been getting ready for the selection process and are sure to do well as they represent Georgia in the Couple of the Year selection. Please help support them by being there cheering them on. For most chapters it is only a day ride.

See you in Dillard,

Sid & Donna

Congratulations to our 2014 Couples of the Year!

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| International—Tommy & Gayle Wilson | GA-A—Don & Sharon Jenkins | GA-H—Jeff & Maud Verner |
| Region A—Buddy & Kim Summer | GA-B2—Walter & Linda Wiggs | GA-I2—Larry & Linda Watkins |
| Georgia District—Vance and Fern Oates | GA-D—Mike & Nancy Lynbery | GA-J—Mike & Peg Jones |
| | | GA-S—Glenn & Sherry Wisdom |

Among our sick

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| Peg Hopkins, GA Team/ GA-A | Donald Taylor, GA-D |
| Trish, Daughter of Bob & Bonnie McCroskey, GA-A | Krysta Tuatara, GA-D |
| | Dawn Cail, GA-L |
| | Laura Sue Fleming |

In Memory

- Wilelmenia Nesbit, Mother of Ian Nesbit, GA-D
Mother & Father of John Keeley, GA-F2
Louise Lewis, Mother of Ronnie Lewis, GA-I2