

# Georgia District

NEWSLETTER

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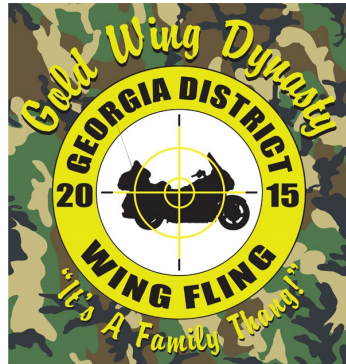
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## Time for a Fantastic Gold Wing Family Reunion!

Well, June has finally arrived and I know that you have probably seen and heard the District Team Members at many of the Chapter Gatherings, Fun Days and/or Rallies promoting the 2015 Georgia District Rally. We have done our best to put together an event that you—the Members—would want to attend and participate in. We have also done our best to advise and inform you of this event called the “Georgia Wing Fling”.

The theme is **Gold Wing Dynasty** “*It’s A FAMILY THANG*” and based on the number of pre-registered members, it is obvious that we are going to have a Fantastic Gold Wing Family Reunion. We are excited about our new location; the River Vista RV Resort, as well as the activities that have been planned for the Members to participate and enjoy.

GWRRA is known for having some very talented members and we are looking forward to a fantastic talent show on Friday evening. So bring on those skits, songs, etc. and let’s have a night for all to remember.

I could go on and on about the fun and exciting things that will be going on at the Georgia Rally, but you have probably heard it several times before and if you are like me, you just want to come and experience it all for yourself. Pre-Registration ends on 5/31/15, however if you missed that deadline you can also register on-site; we also have day passes that include all the activities for that day (except for the Thursday night dinner). We hope to see you in Dillard, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>.

*Tommy & Vicky*



**Tommy & Vicky Martin**  
District Director

## SOMETHING TO TINK ABOUT

First of all, this is not written to be negative or point out problems, but to open our minds to new ideas. Here is something to think about.

Do you know what the person sitting next to you in your chapter meeting does or did for a living? Do you know what their skills are? Do you know if they are interested in moving into an officer position with GWRRA at some point in the future?

I am sure you all have heard the comment “no one wants to step up and help”. Are we taking the time to get to know our fellow participants in GRWWA? Are we sharing information and sharing the fun! Do we greet those who visit or who are first-timers? Do we show them GWRRA can be great! Are we trying to recruit other riders—Goldwingers, Harleys, BMWs and others included.

Jump in there and give us your ideas and your solutions. The boss used to tell me that if I came to him with a problem, I must also have a suggestion for the solution. It may not fly, but at least ideas start the process growing to find the solution.

We should be acting as a team in each of our chapters, and not just the Officers Team. All of us! Let's face it, the membership of GWRRA is growing older. A lot of us have “been there, done that”. We want to encourage all of you to find new members, and find out who in your chapters might want to do more to help. Encourage participation. No one's ideas are bad. They may just have to be discussed and tweaked.

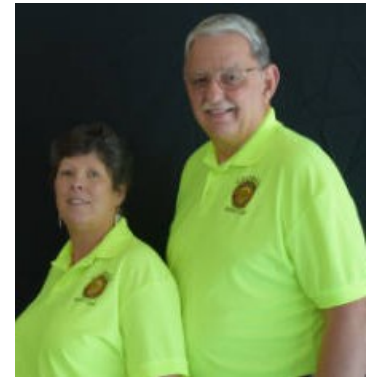
We are thankful for GWRRA. We know much more about safe riding. We have hundreds of

friends. We have learned a lot about leadership and team dynamics, and hope we can continue to lead in the right way and encourage others to promote a team spirit within their chapters. Get to know each other. Encourage each other. Have fun! Participate!

Also, we must recruit new members and encourage them to participate if GWRRA is to grow. The one thing that is certain is that change is inevitable. Only you can control how you react to change, and how you react influences others. Keep a positive attitude always. Change is in all walks of life and that's the one thing we can't change.

Open you mind to new ideas. You might find it is good. Take these words and make them something to think about.

*Larry & Pam*



**Pamela & Larry  
Clemmer**  
Assistant  
District  
Directors

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## SUPPORT THE GORGIA DRILL TEAM



There will be 4 Drill Teams performing at North Carolina District Rally “Wings Over The Smokies” and one of them will be our very own Georgia Drill Team **“Southern Stars and Stripes”** led by Drill Team Captain Joel

**R e a s o n s .** The participation and support of the Members from Chapter to Chapter, District to District and Region to Region is what makes GWRRA the best **M o t o r c y c l i n g** Organization in the world. We hope that you can join

us in support of our very own Georgia Drill Team “Southern Stars and Stripes” as well as the NC, FL and MS Drill Teams and our neighboring District, North Carolina and Region N.



# JUNE 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 GA-S	3	4 GA-T	5	6 GA-F2
7	8 GA-Q	9	10	11 GA-K, M	12	13 GA-B, D
14	15 GA-O	16	17	18 GA-D2	19	20 GA-C2, I2, J
Georgia District Convention/Rally						
21  21 	22	23 GA-R	24	25 GA-H, L	26	27 GA-B2, E2
28	29	30				

## Schedule of Events

- June 18-20—Georgia District Convention/Rally—Gold Wing Dynasty
- July 11 GA-H Rider Education Fun Day, Lee County Board of Education, Leesburg, GA
- July 16-18—South Carolina District Convention/Rally, Anderson
- July 25-26—Horizon Program, Marietta
- September 3-6—Wing Ding, Huntsville, AL
- October 15-17—Mississippi District Convention/Rally, Gulfport
- October , 29-30—Region “A” Convention/Rally, Eufaula, AL
- March 17-19, 2016—Florida District Convention/Rally, Orlando
- May 19-21, 2016—Alabama District Convention/Rally, Eufaula

Please see the District website ([www.gwrra-ga.com](http://www.gwrra-ga.com)) for time and location of Chapter Gatherings. As always, call before you visit to confirm date, time and location.

**Georgia Traveler’s Plaque: Chapter GA-A** captured the Georgia Traveler’s Plaque from GA-J! It will be given on Saturday, May 30th at Souther Cooking, 715 Industrial Blvd, McDonough, GA. Sign in 11:30 AM—12:30 PM. Plaque awarded at 1 PM.

**The Georgia Hot Potato**—Was last seen with at Georgia I2. Who will have the “Tater” next? Will it be your chapter?



Just to help you out, here is a check list that you can use for this year’s Wing Fling:

- Costume
- Talent
- Swim gear
- Appetite
- Duck

(And it should go without saying) Gold Wing

Hope your check list is done because it’s time to join your GWRRA family for this years Wing Fling!

With all the things to do, people to see, food to eat and fun to have you won’t

want to miss a minute. While preregistration is over, don’t let that stop you. You can register on site and have a blast!

We are looking forward to seeing you in Dillard for some Goldwing Dynasty—“It’s a family thang!”



**GOLDWING  
DYNASTY  
DILLARD, GA**



**Frank & Melinda  
Brothers  
Ride Educator**

All things come and go, as you know Roy & Julie had to step down as Georgia Rider Educators. I know we will surly miss them. We wish them the very best in the months to come.

Melinda & I took over Rider Educators the first of April. We have a lot to sort out with this new

**RIDING IN MAY**

responsibility and trying to get ready for the Rally in June. Thanks to all that have answered our request for help at the Rally.

We will be having two Rider Ed. Seminars this year at the Rally. They both will be on Saturday. The Co-rider Class will be at 9 am, Carlos Lozano, will be the instructor.

The Motorist Awareness class will be at 1 pm, Murry Cail will be the Instructor. I have had numerous requests for these two classes. I hope you will take advantage of them.

Ride Safe

*Frank & Melinda*



**Motorist Awareness Shared  
World Wide in  
2015**

**MISTERY MESSAGE**

Georgia's First Gold Wing Collectable, look for mailbox on wheels!

Ask Jeanna Philips about it at Wing Fling.

**GWRRRA Motto—  
"Friends for Fun,  
Safety and  
Knowledge"**

**Congratulating Our 2015 Couples of the Year!**

International —Jon & Barb Pons

GA-B2—Dick & Gail Cross

GA-L—Murry & Dawn Cail

Region A—Dewey & Alice Cole

GA-D—Joel & Jenny Reasons

GA-S—Craig & Pat Whitehouse

GA-A—Gary & Juanita Rackley

GA-F2—Randy & Georgia Moore

GA-T—Tommy & Vicky Martin

GA-B—Paul Loeser & Geraldine Duenas

GA-I2—Paul & Jane Moricz

GA-J—Dave & Judy Hurd



**Among our sick**

Glenn Argo—GA-S

**In Memory**

Mike Lynberg, GA-D