



# Gold Wing Road Riders Association Georgia District Bulletin



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Frank & Melinda Brothers, District Directors

It is time for the Officer's Meeting on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please have your End of the Year Reports ready to turn in at the meeting . If you have already got yours ready, you can email it to Traci Thrasher at [wdis@bellsouth.net](mailto:wdis@bellsouth.net). This will help speed things up.

You can get all the forms on the O connect page. Please read all the instructions and fill out all the pages. If you have any questions, please contact Traci and she will help you out.

Hope to see you at the Officer's Meeting.

Frank and Melinda Brothers  
Georgia District Directors

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:

Illnesses: Vance Oakes  
Sue Jackson

Families of Recently Departed:

Gary Rackley  
Reggie Bond  
Vicki Martin's Father  
Hal Weeks



## Meet Your 2020 District Couple of the Year

We joined GWRRA in 2001 and within a year we became very active in Chapter A, chartered in McDonough. In 2003 we were the Chapter A Couple of the Year and in 2004 we were selected as the GA District Couple of the Year. We proudly took on a title of “Rally Bums” because we love going to as many GWRRA rallies as we can. We have held leadership positions in GA Chapter A, the GA District, the Southeast Region A and on the GWRRA International Team consistently for the last 19 years. We might have been JAMs (just a member) for about two weeks in there somewhere.

One of my GWRRA friends told me to never quit participating with and having FUN with your local home Chapter while you serve in other GWRRA leadership positions because your local Chapter friends will always be there when your leadership positions are gone. How wise those words of wisdom were. So when we stepped down as the GWRRA International Directors for the Membership Enhancement Program in 2015 we immediately took on officer positions in GA ChA again. Karla has been the ChA Membership Enhancement Coordinator (MEC) for 4 1/2 years and I am currently the Ride Coordinator and Motorist Awareness Program Coordinator. We also serve on the Georgia District Team as the Motorist Awareness Coordinators and Assistant District Directors for central Georgia.

What’s goes around, comes around. In January 2019 we were selected as the GA ChA Couple of the Year, again, and on September 21, 2019 at the Georgia District Ride-In in Dillard, GA, we were selected as the Georgia 2020 COY, for the second time. We will enjoy representing GA as we travel and go forward in the International COY Selection. We already have plans to visit the Louisiana District Rally in March 2020, the Tennessee District Rally in May 2020 and Wing Ding in Springfield, Missouri in July 2020.

On January 21, 2020 we celebrated our 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary. We have four adult children who are all married, ten grandchildren and one great grandson. The family lives nearby and keeps us busy. We enjoy line dancing in our spare time but we always have time for a ride with our GWRRA family.

Bob & Karla Greer  
2019 Chapter A Couple of the Year  
2020 District Couple of the Year

***From Your Rider Educator:***

We here in North Georgia have had only one Saturday this year with no rain. I hope we have some clear days in February so more of us can get out and ride.

I have had some calls from members wanting to check the Education Database to see when they need to take a course in order to keep up their Levels. Here is how you can check your status:

- Go to [GWRRA.org](http://GWRRA.org)
- Hover over “Officers” in the blue menu bar near the top of the page
- Click on “Rider Education” from the drop down menu
- Click on “My R.E. Information” in the left column
- Enter your username (Your username is your membership number. i.e, 123456 or 123456-01)
- Enter your password (Your password is the numbers in your street address—NOT ZIP CODE— and your membership expiration date—MMYY. i.e., 12 W. 6th Street, Anywhere, GA 30000 would be entered as just 12 followed by your membership expiration date. If you membership expiration date is Jan. 2021 you would enter it as 0121. This entire password would be 120121. You can check the front of your Wing World magazine or your membership card for the membership number and expiration date.)

If you are still having trouble finding your rider education information, give me a call and I will be happy to help you.

I would encourage all officers (and interested members) to attend the Officer’s Meeting in Perry, GA at the Perry Recreation Department Building, 1060 Keith Drive on Saturday, Feb. 22nd.

We have a jam packed meeting planned so come and get the information on what the District is planning for this year and have some fun with your GWRRA friends!

See at the Officer’s Meeting,

Ride Safe!

Murry & Dawn Cail  
District Rider Educators  
District Ride Coordinators