

Home of  
WING FLING  
2011  
Clown'n Around  
Gold Wing Style

# GWRRA

## Georgia District

June 2011



### Wing Fling is Here

Wing Fling 2011 is just days away. Your District Team has worked hard to put together an a FUN and memorable event. It is the culmination of over one year of preparation.

Facilities - This year we have a fantastic facility for Wing Fling. We have lots of hotel rooms, six working elevators, plenty of air conditioning, spacious seminar rooms, a fantastic banquet room for our talent contest, best dressed competitions, and closing ceremonies and more. We have on-site dining and multiple other restaurants within walking distance.

Vendors - Our vendors are located in the paved hotel parking lot, just a few short steps out of the hotel. We even have a couple of indoor vendors this year.

Contests - For the last several months we have been highlighting various contests and events in the District newsletter. We have a Pinewood Derby, a Chapter Shirt Contest, a Chapter Collage Contest, a Mascot Contest, a Chapter Clown Contest, a Newsletter Contest, a Banner Contest, a Crazy Hat Contest, a

Scrapbook Contest, a Website Contest, a Clown'n Downs Competition, a Goodie Contest, and a Talent Contest.

Seminars - On Friday and Saturday we have numerous seminars; Leadership Training seminars, Rider Education seminars, Motorist Awareness seminars and some that are just for FUN.

Bike Events - As usual, we will have a Bike Show and the always popular Lighted Bike Parade and Show. Plus, back by popular demand, we will have a "Pit Stop Challenge".

Thursday Night Meal - On Thursday evening we will have a real sit-down meal. Due to the fact that the District must pay for the meal in advance, only those pre-registered by June 7 will receive meal tickets. So, don't delay in sending in your registration.

Ice Cream Social - Friday we will have our hand scooped ice cream social in the parking lot with our vendors. Come and allow your District Team to scoop you a dish of ice cream. Then, add some chocolate topping or candy sprinkles.

There is plenty more too. How much more? Come and see!

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# GOOD THINGS TO KNOW

Congratulations to **Georgia Chapter D** (Gainesville / Cumming)  
**Georgia's 2010 CHAPTER of the YEAR**

## Heartfelt Sympathy To:

- Jimmy and Brenda Davis on the passing of Jimmy's brother, Sammy
- Al and Peggy Rogers on the passing of Al's mother



## Among Our Sick:

- Paul Holko
- Marsha Hancock
- Jo Whitlock
- John Wildes

## GA Traveler's Plaque

**Chapter GA-W** captured the plaque from GA-A. They will offer the plaque at GA-B's gathering on June 11, 2011. GA-B meets at the Golden Corral on Barrett Parkway in Kennewick. They eat at 8:00am and meet at 8:30am.

## Region A Wanderer

**Chapter FL2-E** will offer the Wanderer on Sunday, June 19, 2011, at Golden Corral, exit 1 of Florida Turnpike. Breakfast at 7am, gathering at 8am, plaque given away at 9am.

## 2011 Chapter Couples of the Year

GA-A Dick & Peg Hopkins	GA-A2 Butch & Bonnie Jeskey	
GA-B2 Ed Badarzyinski & Mary Catherine Koscinski		GA-C2 Alan & Jane Moore
GA-D Charlie & Kathy Stevens	GA-E John & Peg Wildes	GA-E2 Don & Bea Boren
GA-F2 John & Alice Keeley	GA-H Floyd & Janie Weaver	GA-I2 Ronnie & Karen Lewis
GA-J Bob & Kathy Hill	GA-K Jesse & Brenda Tuten	GA-L Dave & Bennie Cole
GA-Q Bill & Barbara Schleicher	GA-S George & Donna Roman	GA-T Willie & Phyllis Barnett
GA-X Kelvin & Rhonda Harris		

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 16-18 - Georgia District Convention & Rally:** "Clown'n Around Gold Wing Style"; Marriott Hotel, Duluth, GA. Ask any District Team Member for more information or visit the District website at [www.gwr-ra.com](http://www.gwr-ra.com).

**July 6-9 - Wing Ding:** Knoxville, TN.

**August 20 - GA-D Poker Run:** Riders's Hill, 3003 Morrison Moore Parkway E., Dahlonega, GA 30533. Contact Phillip or Terri Kozlowski at 770-530-0161 for more information.

**September 10 - GA-Q Burger Burn:** Activities start at 11:00am. Museum of Aviation, 100 Hwy 247 South, Warner Robins, GA. Visit the District website for a flyer or call Frank or Margie Ricigliano at 478-953-3886.

**September 15 - 17 - Region A Convention:** Lakepoint Resort Lodge, Eufaula, AL.

**October 1 - GA-E2 Fun Day:** Pooler, GA. Sangrena Woods Picnic Area, 955 Plantation Drive, Pooler, GA. Contact Robert Payne at 912-658-6463 for more information.

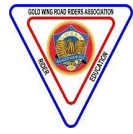
**October 13 - 15 - Mississippi District Convention:** "Wings Over Tupelo - Hillbilly Style", Tupelo, MS

**October 22 - GA-O Picnic in the Park:** Tifton, GA. Details and flyer to be available soon.

**October 29 - GA-L Fun Day:** 10am - 2pm, Dykes Creek Baptist Church, 46 Dykes Creek Church Rd., Rome, GA. For more information, contact Marvin Seritt at 770-547-2091.



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



Well it's only a few days until we will be Clown'n Around at Wing Fling 2011. I hope you have made plans to attend. We have the on-bike game "Pit Stop Challenge" in the lineup as well as a popular variety of Rider Education Seminars, including Medic First Aid. Don't forget that Georgia Rider Education will be giving away a 2010 Escapade LE Cargo Trailer. The funds raised from the Trailer Raffle will help offset the cost of Rider Education for the members. We are looking forward to visiting with everyone, so be sure to stop by the Rider Education Table.

May was a busy month for Rider Education in Georgia.

B2 hosted a Rider Education Day on May 7<sup>th</sup>, where 34 GWRRA Members participated in Motorcycle and Trike PLP's, Co-Rider and Trailering Seminars. The members of B2 also had a Crock Pot Cook Off and we were invited to join them. I wasn't a judge for the cook off and I'm glad because there were a lot of good dishes and it would have been hard to pick one over the other.

Chapter I2 hosted a Rider Education Day on May 14<sup>th</sup> where 51 GWRRA Members participated in Motorcycle and Trike PLP's, Co-Rider, Team Riding and Trailering Seminars. I2 members took us to a nice restaurant right downtown Lavonia, GA called (Down Town Café). I'm here to tell you the food was fabulous! They give you plenty of food and the price is very reasonable. We will be visiting there again.

Chapter D hosted their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Motorist Awareness Day on May 21<sup>st</sup> in Cumming, GA. They were sharing information with the public, in hopes to increase the awareness of Motorcyclist on the road. The Forsyth Sheriff Department was there performing skill riding demos. The Georgia Motorcycle Safety Program, a part of the GA DDS was offering MOBILE MOTORCYCLE LICENSE TESTING at Chapter D's event. They provide on-site RIDER SKILLS TESTING (RST) for Georgia Motorcycle Learners Permit Holders to obtain their Georgia Class M (Motorcycle License).

The District Rider Education Team would like to express our sincere appreciation to the members of these Chapters for their efforts and commitment to Rider Education and the safety of their fellow riders.

## From your District Event Coordinators *Phillip & Terri Kozlowski*

Wing Fling is only 16 days away, which means you need to prepare for all the FUN competitions we will have for you. We have two competitions where you can show off your bike or Trike with the Bike Show and the Lighted Bike Show.

**The Bike Show:** Are you proud of your bike or Trike? Then display it proudly in the Bike Show. Judging will be based on having the following criteria: Safety, as determined by Safety Inspection, Continuity, Paint & Accessories, and Cleanliness with the tiebreaker being the most mileage.

**The Lighted Bike Show:** This is a People's Choice Lighted Bike Show; where the people will be given a ballot to write down the number of their favorite lighted bike. PLEASE NOTE: Since this will be a riding event, all proper safety gear (long sleeves, gloves, helmet, and long pants) must be worn. Come out and join us for what's sure to be a spectacular show of lights!

All 15 different and FUN competitions and their associated rules that will be held at the 2011 Georgia Wing Fling on June 16-18th are on the District Website for you to download and review. So be certain to look it up so you don't miss out on any of the FUN!



*Check Out Our Accommodations !*

## **Wing Fling 2011**

Marriott Gwinnett Place  
1775 Pleasant Hill Rd.  
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*(left)* Our Hotel  
*(upper right)* Corridor outside  
ballrooms  
*(lower left)* Hotel Lobby

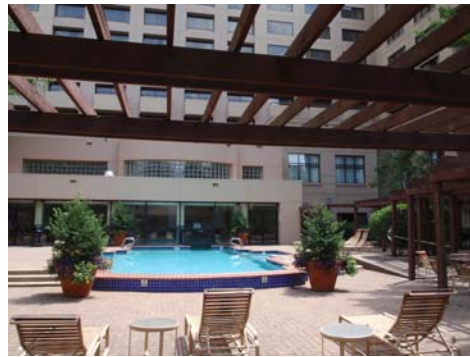
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*lower right)* Ballroom that can be  
separated into 6  
different rooms  
(it's huge!)



*(left & below)* On-site restaurant/buffet



*(right)* pool & sun patio  
*(below)* covered parking deck



## Hotel Information

### **YOU MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE CONVENTION/ RALLY BEFORE YOU CAN RESERVE YOUR HOTEL ROOM AT GWRRA RATES!**

- Check-in: 4:00 pm Check-out: 12:00 pm
- Express check-in and Express check-out
- Video Review Billing, Video Checkout
- 17 floors, 411 rooms, 15 suites, 3 concierge levels
- **6 WORKING elevators**
- Coffee in lobby
- Coffee/tea in-room
- Phone calls: toll-free
- Cash machine/ATM
- Concierge desk
- Evening turndown service
- Housekeeping service daily
- Laundry on-site, coin operated
- Restaurant on site; local restaurant dinner delivery or many restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
- **VENDORS JUST OUTSIDE IN MAIN PARKING LOT**
- Newspaper in lobby or delivered to room, on request
- Room service, 6:30 AM-11:00 PM
- Safe deposit boxes at front desk
- High-speed Internet access (included)
- Public Areas: Wired, Wireless
- Guest Rooms: Wireless
- Meeting Rooms: Wired, Wireless
- Gift shop/newsstand
- Indoor/outdoor pool, pool patio
- **FREE/COVERED/MULTI-LEVEL PARKING AT HOTEL**

**This hotel is smoke-free —sorry, pets are not allowed**

