

# Georgia District

NEWSLETTER

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## HAVING FUN IN GWRRA

Another Region "A" Convention has been added to the history books. Bob, Nan and the Region "A" Team put together an excellent event and it appeared that everyone was having FUN. Georgia District Couple "Larry and Pam Clemmer" competed in the Region "A" Couple of the Year selection process and we are very proud of the fantastic job they did representing the District of Georgia. Congratulations to Buddy and Kim Summer of South Carolina, for being selected as the Region "A" Couple of the Year!

We owe a big thank you to everyone that helped out in the Region "A" Hospitality Room. The Hospitality Room was very well maintained throughout the event and we could not have done it without your help. Thank you for a job well done.

Georgia scored well in the awards at the Region "A" Rally. Larry & Pam Clemmer won 1<sup>st</sup> Place Best Dressed Couple, Ken Thrasher won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Costume Contest. Georgia made a clean sweep for the most capture miles of the 2012/2013 Region "A" Wanderer Plaque: GA-B-2 won 1<sup>st</sup> Place and \$100.00, GA-S won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and \$50.00 and GA-F2 won 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and \$25.00. It does pay off to go after those Plaques. Chapter GA-A won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Banner Contest. Chapter GA-D once again won 1<sup>st</sup> Place Newsletter and will be forwarded to be judged in the National Newsletter Competition. **Congratulations to all Winners!**

During closing ceremonies it was announced that Bob & Nan Schrader were stepping down as Region "A" Directors and Jim & Sue Jackson were named as the new Region "A" Directors. Bob & Nan have served as Region "A" Directors for many years and have done an outstanding job. We wish Bob & Nan the best in their new position as Deputy Directors East for Ray & Sandy Garris the new Directors of GWRRA. Bob & Nan will be responsible for Regions- A, B, D, & N. Some changes announced for the Region "A" Staff are Linda

and David Snyder as Region "A" Treasurer's, Rick and Madalena Buck as Region "A" Membership Enhancement Coordinators, Bill Maxwell is the Region A Motorist Awareness Coordinator.

We are glad to hear that Chapter D had a successful Motorist Awareness Day. Even though it did rain on their event, they were able to hand out literature and talked to several motorist and potential GWRRA members. They also had help from the County Motorcycle Police doing motorcycle drills and other government agency's assisted as well.

Chapter GA-A had a very good turnout at their Fun Day in Forsyth, GA. They served us chicken, baked beans, coleslaw and desserts. There was a beautiful afghan that they raffled off, loads of door prizes and a 50/25/25 that were given away. Several participated in the Chapter Challenge. Vicky and I enjoyed watching the members as they participated in the different Chapter Challenge activities.

Don't forget about the upcoming events:

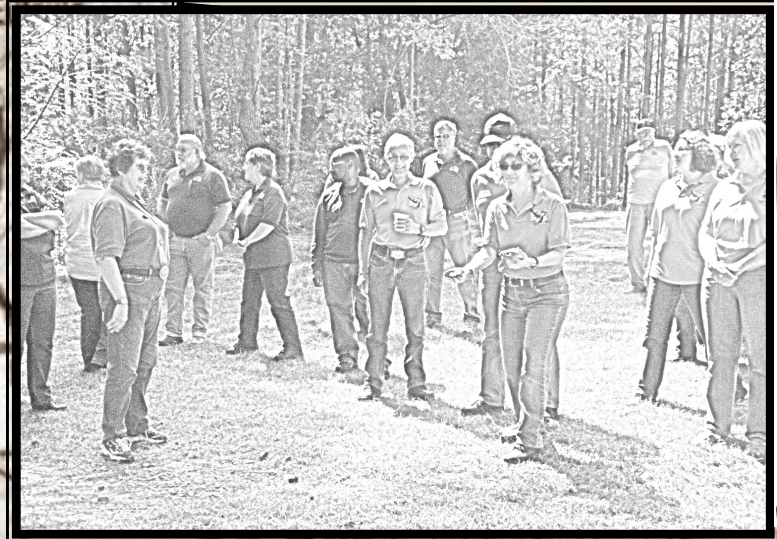
**Chapter Q's Annual Bar-B-Q and Dessert Auction** on October 5<sup>th</sup>, in Warner Robins. We were advised that they are going to be serving Bar-B-Q this year and they always auction off some delicious desserts to raise money for their local charity.

**Officers Certification Program (OCP)** October 6<sup>th</sup> in Buford, GA

**Wind Down** November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Dublin Civitan Building in Dublin, GA. We hope that you are making plans to join us. It will be a fun time of socializing with your GWRRA Friends; a new District Couple will be selected to represent the Georgia District throughout the next year; there

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*Wish you were here!*



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 GA-S	2	3	4	5 GA-E, F2, G GA-Q Dessert Auction
6	7	8	9	10 GA-K, M	11	12 GA-B, D, P Wanderer
OCP						
13	14 GA-Q, T  Columbus Day	15	16	17 GA-D2	18	19 GA-A, C2, I2, J Traveler
20	21 GA-O	22 GA-R	23	MS District Rally		26 GA-B2, E2
27	28	29	30	31 		

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

**Georgia Traveler's Plaque: Chapter GA-T**, captured the plaque from GA-E2. The plaque will be given away on October 19th at Locos Grill & Pub—Eastside, 1985 Barnett Shoals Road, Athens, GA 30605. Sign-in 4-5 PM. Award between 5<sup>30</sup> 15-5:30 PM.

**Region A Wanderer: Chapter SC-J** will be giving the Wanderer Plaque away on October 12th at Big Daddy's, 1310 S. King Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC. Sign-in and eat noon till 1 PM..

## Schedule of Events

- October 5, 2013—GA-Q's Dessert Auction, Warner Robins
- October 6, 2013—Officer Certification Program (OCP), Buford
- October 17-19, 2013—Mississippi District Rally, Gulfport
- November 9, 2013—Wind Down, Dublin Civitan Club.



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will also be games, door prizes and a swap table. There is no admission fee

and lunch will be provided by the Georgia District in appreciation of the members' support throughout

the year. We hope to see you there.

*Tommy & Vicky*

**W**e hope you are making plans to mount that bucking steed of yours and mosey on over to Dillard Georgia for the 2014 Georgia Wing Fling!

This Gold Wing Rodeo will be held from June 12—14th at the Dillard House, where you will be treated to the best food, entertainment and family fun for hundreds of miles around.

Is your chapter up for a challenge? Prove you're

the best by participating in special challenges where you'll pit your chapter's skills against other's to win the prize.

Don't delay, register today and join in the fun!





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

## ANNOUNCING THE NEW REGION ‘A’ COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Well the Region A rally is behind us. Those that were able to go had as wonderful time. As a matter of fact we are looking forward to next year’s Region A rally that we have already booked our cottage. We would like to congratulate Buddy and Kim Summer from South Carolina; they are the new Region A couple of the Year for 2013 and 2014. Larry and

Pamela Clemmer, your District Couple of the Year from Georgia Chapter A, did a fantastic job representing Georgia and should be congratulated. As we continue to move forward please mark your calendar for November 9<sup>th</sup> Wind Down in Dublin. We currently have 3 couples submitting resumes for District Couple of the Year selection and a 4<sup>th</sup> is considering. Come out to

Dublin and enjoy a nice spaghetti lunch root for and meet you next couple of the Year. Did I mention the price to get in Wind Down? It is FREE. How’s that for a cost?

Ride safe and often,

*Sid & Donna*

*“Larry and Pamela Clemmer, your District Couple of the Year from Georgia Chapter A, did a fantastic job representing Georgia and should be congratulated.”*

## A NOTE FROM YOUR DISTRICT TREASURER

As the weather turns cooler and leaves start to change colors, we all start looking toward those end of the year events and rides that we can squeeze in before there is frost-on-the-pumpkin and good riding conditions become more sporadic. But there is one more thing all

chapter Directors and Treasurers need to think about—yes, that is right, your chapter’s annual chartering fee.

The fee this year is \$100 and needs to be submitted to yours truly no later than December 1st.

So don’t delay, send your check in today! And, as always, if you have any questions, just give me a call at 706-310-1041 or send me an email at [wdis@bellsouth.net](mailto:wdis@bellsouth.net).

*Traci*



**Traci and Ken  
Thrasher**  
**Treasurer/  
Newsletter Editor**

## Congratulations to Our 2013 Couples of the Year!

International—Greg & Renee Dempsey	GA-B2—Dean & Candace Watts	GA-J—Nick George & Sandy Smith
Region A—Dana & Joe Voight	GA-D—Buddy & Debbie Bertram	GA-L—Scott & Jackie Whitener
Georgia District—Larry & Pamela Clemmer	GA-E2 Clarence and Pat Taylor	GA-S—Vance & Fern Oakes
GA-A—Bryan & Nina Douglas	GA-H—John & Lynn Hyde	GA-T—Ralph & Debbie Stewart
	GA-I2—Ronnie & Margaret Vaughn	

## Among our sick

Dee Lozano, GA-S  
Vicky Martin, GA-T & Georgia District  
“TJ” Johnson of TJ & The Boss

## In Memory

Carole Laakkonen, GA-P  
Morgan Markey, Gloria Farabaugh’s  
Father, GA-S