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### Director's Notes

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### FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY AND KNOWLEDGE

### I-2 Team

We were back on the road July 10<sup>th</sup> to the South Carolina district Rally in Anderson, South Carolina. We had 13 members to ride over on Friday. We had a great time at the rally ,it was fun watching Robert drive the whacky tractor, you never know what you will see at a rally. South Carolina District did a great job and they had a fabulous location.

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After we left the rally we stopped at Cracker Barrel to eat. We had a great meal and a lot on good fellowship, that is what it is all about anyway.

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We had a big turnout at our meeting at Shoney's July 18<sup>th</sup> with 38 members and visitors, what a great bunch of people.

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July 25<sup>th</sup> we had a lunch ride to Down Town Café in Lavonia , 6 members attended. We had a great time talking and eating ,we were there for 3 hours, how time flies when you are enjoying yourself.

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Our next meeting at Shoney's will be August 15<sup>th</sup> .

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Then to Wing Ding in Huntsville Al. Sept. 3-6 .

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Come on and ride with us and join in on the fun. Till next time

**2015 GA-I2 Couple of the Year**  
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Ride Safe and Enjoy Life.

Frank & Melinda Brothers

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## Preventing Heat Exhaustion

Follow these tips to minimize your risk of developing heat exhaustion:

- If you are going to exercise in hot weather, it's important to acclimatize to the heat for about a week before beginning any intense exercise. This allows your body to gradually adapt to the heat.
- Hydrate well before and during exercise and replace lost electrolytes such as sodium, potassium and magnesium with food or a sports drink (drink 16 to 20 oz/hour).
- Avoid exercising during the hottest time of day; train closer to sunrise or sunset.
- Wear light, loose clothing, so sweat can evaporate.
- Better yet, invest in some clothes made with CoolMax®, Drymax®, Smartwool or polypropylene. These fibers have tiny channels that wick the moisture from your skin to the outer layer of the clothing where it can evaporate more easily.
- Use sunscreen to prevent sunburn, which can limit the skin's ability to cool itself.
- Wear a hat with a brim.
- If you feel your abilities start to diminish, stop activity and seek out a cool shaded place.
- **Remember, it is easier to prevent heat illness than to treat it once symptoms develop.**
- Do not drink alcohol or beverages with caffeine before exercise because they increase the rate of dehydration.

## Heat Exhaustion vs. Heat Stroke

If heat exhaustion is left untreated, it may lead to heat stroke. The key difference between heat stroke and heat exhaustion is the presence of confusion and other mental status changes during heat stroke. During heat stroke, the neurological system is affected and can cause odd behavior, delusions, hallucinations, and eventually seizures or a coma.

At the first signs of heat exhaustion, you should stop activity and cool the body by seeking shade, shelter or a cool room, and drinking cold fluids.

Seek medical attention immediately if symptoms are severe.

### **Heat Exhaustion Treatment**

If you recognize the symptoms of heat exhaustion, take the following actions:

- Stop activities and rest
- Drink cool, non-alcoholic beverages
- Take a cool shower, or bath
- Move to an air-conditioned room
- Remove extra clothing

**Frank Brothers**  
**MEDIC FIRST AID**  
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# Rider Education



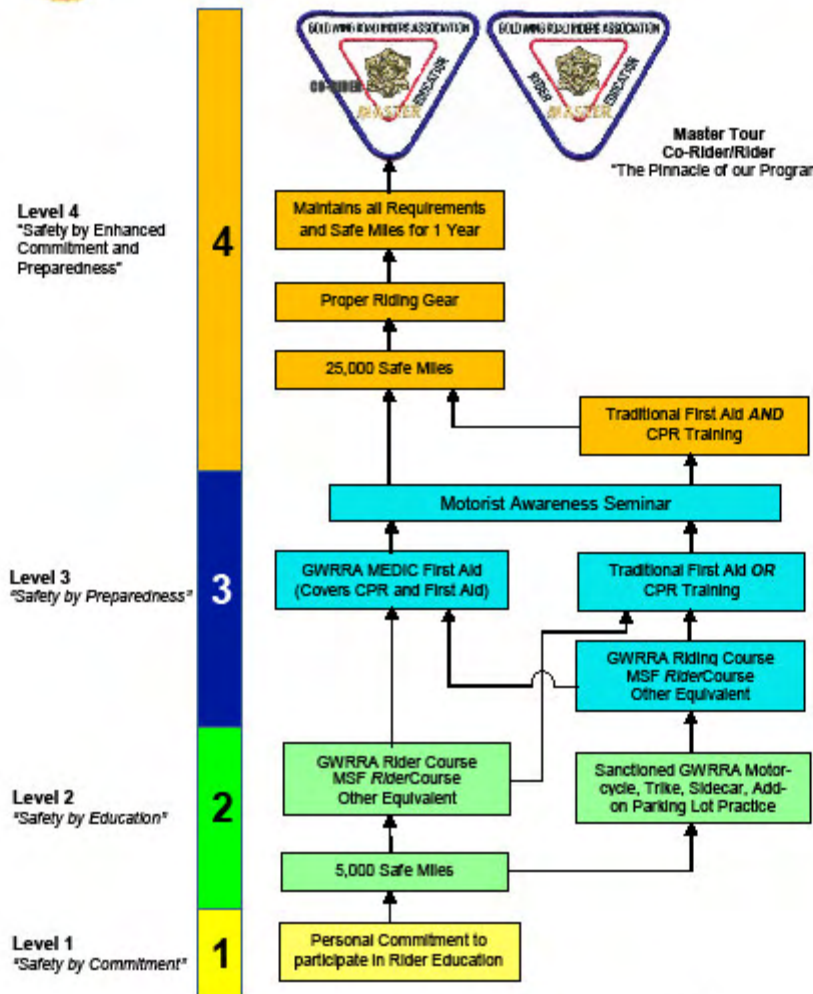
Seminars, and classes that are available at the Chapter Level.

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| 1. "Level Up" PPT Presentation                 | 9. "Dealing With Different Elements"     |
| 2. Co-Rider Seminar                            | 10. Riding in the Heat                   |
| 3. Co-Rider-Two Seminar                        | 11. Night Riding ...                     |
| 4. Riding With New and/or Inexperienced Riders | 12. Motorcycle Crash Scene Response      |
| 5. Motorcycling for Mature Riders              | 13. High Side Scenarios                  |
| 6. Seasoned (Mature) Rider Supplement          | 14. "Going, Going, Gone"                 |
| 7. Road Captain Course                         | 15. Trailering Seminar                   |
| 8. Team Riding Seminar                         | 16. Why_Motorist_Awareness_1_2013.ppt    |
|  | 17. "Think Motorcycles" ppt presentation |

View your Rider Ed Level accomplishments: [http://re2.gwrra.org/login\\_mem.php](http://re2.gwrra.org/login_mem.php)



## Gold Wing Road Riders Association Rider Education Levels Program "The Building Blocks of Rider Education"



(Chart Available in the Clip Art Section of the Rider Education Website)

To All Georgia GWRRA Friends,



Buddy and Kim Summer have joined the Region "A" TEAM as Motorist Awareness Coordinators. We know they will do a great job just as they have done in every position they have held in the past. Please see the message from Jim Jackson below.

Larry and Pamela Clemmer  
District Directors  
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Ladies & Gents,

Please join me in congratulating Buddy and Kim Summer as they begin serving as our Southeast Region 'A' Motorist Awareness Coordinators...pending the documentation being completed next week. Buddy and Kim are long time hard workers for GWRRA, the Region and in particular the South Carolina District where they have served in various District and Chapter positions. Of course they served Region 'A' as our Couple of the Year 2014 and represented the Region in the 2014 International Couple of the Year Selection. They are University Presenters and have presented many seminars at all levels of GWRRA and in particular for their home Chapter. They are absolutely fun folks to be around and I'm confident they will carry our Region Motorist Awareness Program to the next level.

And Ladies and Gentlemen, please let our Former Region Motorist Awareness Coordinators Ron and Pam Lantz know how we appreciate their dedication, devotion and hard-work over the past few years. They are the best and it was difficult to accept their resignation. Good luck to Ron and Pam and we hope to see them on the road or perhaps at a GW function in the near future.

"LEAD LIKE YOU RIDE"

JJ

Jim & Sue Jackson - GWRRA Life Members  
Southeast Region 'A' Director - AL, FL, GA, MS, SC  
Gold Wing Road Riders Association

# Gold Wing Road Riders Association

## August Birthdays

- 8th Ralph Aultman
- 20th Sally Funderburke
- 28th Rob Dougher



Congratulations  
Couple of the Year (COY) 2015



Congratulations to Jane & Paul  
Moricz for being selected as  
Chapter I-2's Couple of the Year  
2015 (COY).

## August Anniversaries



- 5th Joyce & Glen Argo
- 6th Jane & Paul Moricz
- 26th Jeanna & Alan Phillips
- 28th Doris & Rob Dougher

## CONCERNS

Roy Degler, former Georgia District Rider Educator, will be returning to Georgia for a short stay due to having minimally invasive" surgery of the abdomen at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, GA. Date still to be determined.



Chapter I-2 Mascots

Bucky & Cupcake Blacksheep

## CONDOLENCES



Our condolences to **Kristen Degler Sloan**, daughter of **Roy** and **Julie Degler**, former Georgia District Educators, on the passing of husband, and Son-in-law respectively, **Daron Sloan**. Arrangements for Daron are Saturday, August 1st, 2015 with Visitation at 1pm, and Memorial Service will be at 2pm at the United Methodist Church, in Colquitt GA.





## Up Coming Events For 2015



- Jan 1 New Years Day Lunch Ride. "Cottage House Restaurant", 5702 Hwy 115 East, Cleveland, Georgia. Come on 2,3 or 4 wheels. We will leave Lavonia Exxon at 11:00 Am.
- Jan 24 Chapter I-2's Gathering for this month only will be the 4th Saturday vs. the 3rd Sat. at Shoney's. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm. This change was necessary due to the "Officers Conference" on the 17th.
- Jan 17 "Chilly Willy" is back in conjunction with the GWRRA Ga. Chapter's "Officers Conference". Being held again this year at "Buckner's Family Restaurant", Jackson, Ga.
- Feb 14 Chapter S "Sweetheart Fun Day". Midway Christian Church, 1406 Hog Mountain Road, Winder, GA.
- Feb 21 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm. I-2 Co-Rider, and Co-Rider Plus training Seminars will be held after our monthly gathering at Line Fire Dept.
- Feb 28 We'll deliver the District **Hot-Potato** to Chapter E-2, Pooler, Ga. We will need to leave Lavonia at 10:30 am.
- March 21 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- March 24 We will be visiting Chapter R, "Sidelines Grille", 147 Reinhardt College Parkway, Canton, Ga Tuesday, March 24th. We'll leave Lavonia at 3:30 pm. Hope some of you can make plans to go and visit them.
- March 28 Chapter I-2 Lunch Ride to "Vanna Country BBQ". Meet at 10:30, leave at 11:00 am from Lavonia Exxon, or join us at "Vanna Country BBQ", Hwy 17S, Vanna, GA at 11:30am.
- April 18 We'll not have our regular Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's" this month. Instead we will visit Chapter T for their Fun-Day. Leave Lavonia Exxon at 9:00am.
- April 18 GA Chapter T's fun-day at Blacks Creek Baptist Church 3754 Blacks Creek Church Road Commerce, GA 10am until 1pm.
- April 25 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- April 25 Visitation to GA Chapter B for their "Fun-Day" being held at Red Top Mountain State Park & Lodge, 50 Lodge Road Southeast, Cartersville, GA 30121. Some of us may go over there on Friday and spend the night let me know if you would like to make it a weekend trip.
- May 16 Chapter I-2 Gathering at "Shoney's". Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- May 23 Memorial Day "Motorist Awareness" campaign at the "Georgia / South Carolina I-85 "Welcome Center".

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- May 23 Chapter I-2 Dinner Ride, following the “Motorist Awareness” campaign, Location T.B.A.
- June 2 Ga Chapter S visitation, and “HOT TATER” delivery.
- June 18-20 **2015 Georgia District Convention; “GoldWing Dynasty Wing Fling- It’s a Family Thang”.** "River Vista Mountain Village", 20 River Vista Drive, Dillard GA 30537.
- June 27 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- July 9-11 **"Wings Over The Smokies 32"**. The rally for 2015 will be held on July 9th-11th, 2015 in Cherokee, NC. It will be at the "Acquoni Expo Center", 1501 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC.
- July 10 Chapter Ride to **“Wings Over The Smokies”**. It will be at the "Acquoni Expo Center", 1501 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC. We will leave Lavonia Exxon At 8:00 am. Come ready to ride.
- July 17 Chapter I-2 day-ride to **SC District Rally, 2015**. Civic Center of Anderson, SC. Leave Exxon at 9:00am.
- July 18 Chapter I-2 Gathering at “Shoney's”. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm
- August 15 Chapter I-2 Gathering at “Shoney's”. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- August 22 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- Sept. 3-6 **Wing Ding 37** at the "VonBraun Center" Huntsville, Alabama.
- Sept. 19 Chapter I-2 Gathering at “Shoney's”. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.



<b>Florida District Convention, Kissimmee</b>	<b>March 19-21</b>
<b>Alabama District Convention, Eufaula</b>	<b>May 14-16</b>
<b>South Carolina District Convention, Anderson</b>	<b>July 16-18</b>
<b>Georgia District Convention, Dillard</b>	<b>June 18-20</b>
<b>Wing Ding 37, Huntsville, AL</b>	<b>Sept. 3-6</b>
<b>Region "A" Convention, Eufaula, AL</b>	<b>October 28-31</b>

- Sept 26 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- October 17 Chapter I-2 Gathering at “Shoney's”. Eat at 11am, Meeting 12-1pm.
- October 24 Chapter I-2 Lunch or Dinner Ride, Location and Times to be decided.
- October 28-31 **Region "A" Convention, LAKEPOINT STATE PARK RESORT LODGE, Eufaula, AL.**
- November 14 **Ga District 2015 Wind Down**, James E. Worrall Community Center, 1060 Keith Drive, Perry Ga.
- **No Chapter I-2 Gathering at “Shoney's” for November and December.**
- **November 21** Chapter I-2 "End of Year 2015 Celebration". Same location and time as last year: **“Quincy's of Toccoa”**, 605 Big A Rd, Toccoa, GA, 7:00 until 9:00.pm.





# Chapter Classifieds Bike & Non-Bike Items

Updated: August 4, 2015

1. **Goldwing 1500 SE 25th anniversary edition 2000. One owner, Must sell can not ride two bikes. Asking \$7,000.00 well maintained and have the records. I have a complete list of every thing that has been added and recent prevented maintenance also pictures upon request. Contact Sid Cohen @ [706-340-5737](tel:706-340-5737) or E-mail [cateringby-cohen@gmail.com](mailto:cateringby-cohen@gmail.com).**



2. **Since we sold my bike we don't need all those extra parts we have from Phil's bike when we converted it into a Trike. See below, Thanks, Linda.**

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3. **Assorted Bits and pieces leftover from '02 1800 GoldWing (Illusion Blue), and '08 1800 GoldWing (Dark Red Metallic) TRIKE CONVERSIONS. These parts include, complete rear-end assemblies, brake-discs, rear-wheels, side-bags, etc. IF You need parts for repairs or just to have extra on-hand contact me. Ronnie at 706-340-7320 or EMAIL [ronniev@bellsouth.net](mailto:ronniev@bellsouth.net)**



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# August 2015



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## GEORGIA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

August 2015

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### Fun Outside of Our Region!

Hi everyone! We just visited with Region N at the North Carolina Rally and had fun, fun, fun! The Rally was held in Cherokee, NC just outside the Great Smokey Mountain National Park. They do things a little different than Region A, so it is always great to see what other regions do.

NC had lots of vendors of every sort, not just motorcycle vendors, and a lot of them plan on coming to the Georgia Rally April 21-23. We attended an opening ceremony Thursday night and enjoyed ice cream from Babbles, one of the vendors. He plans to be in Georgia for our Rally.

Friday night we had a fine meal catered by a local restaurant called Granny's of Cherokee. We also attended the entertainment afterwards with music by Tim Hall & Buffalo Country, who took requests from the audience and played a variety of songs. They make a comment that they were "surprised that we liked the same songs they liked to play". I guess we are not as old as they thought we were! We also participated in the Director's Challenge. We came in third. Tennessee won! The ladies had to pick up balloons and stuff them under their spouse's tee shirt!

The gist of this article is that you can have fun outside our region and show your support for GWRRRA. Georgia did just that



**Larry & Pamela Clemmer**  
*Georgia District Directors*

at the NC Rally. Georgia had 97 members in attendance and won \$500 for the District! Region A also had the largest number for a Region outside Region N, so Region A won another \$500! See what we can do if we go have fun at these Rallies! You also learn new ideas and foster good relationships with friends from all over.

We encourage you to attend as many Rallies as you can afford, in and out of Region A, and of course continue to make your chapters better and more active and have

*Larry and Pamela Clemmer*  
Georgia District Directors

### A note from Wings Over the Smokies from Jim Jackson...

I've got to tell ya, ya'll make me so proud of Region 'A' I don't know what to do. I've been strutting around like a proud Rooster. We had more District Directors attending WOS than Region 'N' had and we were in their home Region. We had 327 Region 'A' Delegates which was about half the folks in the auditorium at closing ceremonies. Many thanks to each of you for coming to WOS and supporting Goose and Ms. Goose. I know they appreciate it. This year, like last year, Region 'A' took home \$500 bucks for having the most delegates there from out of Region and Georgia took home

\$500 bucks for their treasury for having the most District delegates attending from out of District. Way to go Georgia. Again, many thanks for attending WOS in force and I look forward to seeing everyone again in South Carolina this coming weekend. We are still hanging around Cherokee and doing some riding, having fun and enjoying the fellowship with our group. Today we are heading up the BlueRidge for a bite to eat at the Mt Pisgah Restaurant hanging on the side of the mountain. Wow life is good!

*Jim Jackson*  
Region "A" Director

## Anticipating Lots of Fun and New Friends

We are Garland and Charleen Dennis. We have just accepted the challenge of serving as one of the Assistant District Directors for Georgia. We will also continue to serve as Webmaster and will also be Vendor Coordinator and take care of goodie sales. We both look forward to visiting more chapters this year and getting to know more Georgia members. We were Senior Chapter Directors in Florida for 8 years before we moved here in March of 2014. We have been meeting and making new friends here in Georgia. One of the things we like most is seeing new faces and making new friends here every time we go to another rally or Chapter Gath-

ering.

We attended the North Carolina rally last weekend and are heading to the South Carolina rally next weekend. If you are not attending these rallies, you are missing out on a fun way to spend your time. There is something for everyone, including classes, vendors or just riding on some new roads. Garland & Charle!

**Garland and Charleen Dennis**  
Assistant District Directors East  
Webmaster  
Vendor Coordinator



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## Georgia District MEC

Chapter rides are a complicated and large issue. If you look at most calendars all you see is Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Rides.

Question: Are we going to eat when we got out on a ride? More than likely yes.

Question: Are a lot of Chapters that go on Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Rides going from a KSU direct route to a restaurant? Yes

So how do we change a mind set when it comes to riding? The simple change is renaming a ride. Using names like "Just a Ride", "Mystery Ride", "Tail of the Tarpon Ride", "Ocklawaha River Ride", "Stud Run", "Full or Blue Moon Ride", "Horse Farm Ride", "Brown Bag Lunch Ride" & "Rick's Ride". If nothing else by naming a ride something other than Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner Ride people have a different perception of the ride. Did we eat on these rides... Yes! Yes we still list specific Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner Rides on the calendar but they are the exception versus the rule.

The other thing that needs to be added when it comes to rides is destinations and/ or things to do. Over the last year these are some of the things we have done: Watermelon Festival, Thunder by the Bay, Manatee Festival, Kumquat Festival, Lipizzaner Stallions, Dairy Farm, Retired Horse Farm, Daytona Bike Week, Myakka River State Park,



Ocala Horse Farms, Drum Circle, Tubing, Jungle Gardens, Butterfly Museum, Stain Glass Museum, Pontoon Boat Tour.

So how do you make above work?

- First thing is you have to have a Chapter Team that supports the idea and is willing to train the Chapter on the concept.
- Second is you need people in the Chapter that are will to find new/interesting things to do. One key is keeping the cost down.
- Third and probably one of the most important is to have people that are will to plan and lead routes.

**Rick & Madalena Buck**  
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## WINGERS-AND-WAVES INVITATION

You're invited to attend a large cruise event called WINGERS-N-WAVES. The GWRRA Georgia District is a sponsor of WINGERS-N-WAVES and 17 states joined the 2015 event. You will have the opportunity to meet Chapters from all over the country! Departs from Lauderdale, Florida to Grand Cayman, Falmouth, Jamaica and Labadee, Haiti.

If you have any questions please call Deanna Cisson at (386) 299-7535. Official website is <http://www.wingers-nwaves.com>. Read testimonials and see full event details.

## ANOTHER BENEFIT OF YOUR GWRRA MEMBERSHIP



Office Supply Discounts – GWRRA has partnered with Office Depot and OfficeMax to bring you a FREE national discount program. Save up to 80%-off preferred products. Shop online or in stores. FREE next day delivery on orders over \$50! To shop or print off your savings card, go to [www.officediscounts.org/gwrra.html](http://www.officediscounts.org/gwrra.html).

## Explaining the N-6 Form That I Ask for Each Month

I know that it is a little misleading because it has Rider Education on the top of the form. This form is the only one that requests information about all the activities that the chapter does for the month. Rider Education is responsible for keeping up with all activities a Chapter does for the month. We need the number of Chapter Meetings usually (1) one per month, with the number of participants that attend the meeting. The total number of rides or other activities the chapter does for the month, and the total of participants for these activities. How many newsletters that you print each month usually (1) one, the number of Rider Education articles in the newsletter at least (1) one. And the number of newsletters that you distribute each month including the ones that you send out by E-mail. This is the information that we need to keep up with to show how active your Chapter is along with the Rider Education Items that are on the Form.

If you do not have a Rider Educator in your Chapter, you still need to send the chapter activities in. I know this is the Chapter Edu-

cator's responsibility but sometimes you have to do what you have to do. Without these reports it looks like your Chapter is not doing anything, and we know better. You know the saying; if it is not written down it was not done.

If you can't fill out the N-6 form that is fine. Just e-mail me the numbers, and I will fill out the form for you. All I ask is you PLEASE send in something. No report tells us that you have not done anything for the month. For the ones that are sending in the reports, I say "Thank You" in a big way. If you have any questions about how to fill out the form please feel free to contact me and we will try to help you out.

Ride Safe and Enjoy Life.

*Frank & Melinda Brothers*  
Rider Educators/Medic First Aid



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## HORIZON'S CLASS A BIG HIT!

July's fireworks continued in Dallas, Georgia when 2 days of fun produced 12 graduates of the GWRRA Horizon's Program. The object of the Horizon's program is to help officers, prospective officers and participants develop their skills in leading groups or teams. We're proud to say that all 12 of the participants left with a better sense of how to manage personalities, properly communicate with their team and hopefully grow their chapters.

The following topics were taught: Team-building Concepts, Expectations, Meetings and Gatherings, Communications, and the Officer Couple. Several participants took this opportunity to use the time as refresher course.

A special thank you to all the people involved in teaching the Horizons Program. We're proud of the fact that members of the Georgia District staff successfully complet-



ed the requirements to become Trainers in the past year and are qualified to teach the modules/lessons in the Horizons program. With this in mind, Jim was able to pull from his qualified team of trainers to participate. Trainers were Ken and Traci Thrasher, Vance and Fern Oakes, Jim Elrod and Region Trainers Roy and Anita Fosnight.

*Jim and Dee Allen*  
District Leadership Trainers



**Jim & Dee Allen**  
*Leadership Trainers*

## Bushtec Trailer Announced as Grand Prize for Wing Fling 2016

It has been announced that the Georgia District Team will be giving away a Bushtec GL Trailer (MSRP \$ 3799, available in white or black) at the 2016 Wing Fling. Chapters get ready to get your tickets for the trailer soon. Money will be awarded to the chapter that sells most.



## AMONG OUR SICK

Glenn Argo—GA-S  
Don Jenkins— GA-A  
Steve and Shirley Kremer - AL

## IN MEMORY

Chapter D-2—Wes Norris  
Chapter Q— Pat Denning



## APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED

Ray & Sandi Garris are very happy to announce the appointment of **Barb & John Pons** as National Directors of Membership Enhancement effective July 2nd, 2015. If those names sound familiar, they are our 2014-15 International Couple of the Year.

As your newly appointed National Directors of the Membership Enhancement Program, their commitment is to inject FUN into everything that they do.

John and Barb can be reached at [mepgwrra2@gmail.com](mailto:mepgwrra2@gmail.com).

*Ray & Sandi Garris*  
*GWRRA International Directors*

### MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW!

**WIND DOWN - Nov. 14, 2015**

**Opening at 10:00AM**

**Perry Parks and Recreation Building**

James E. Worrall Community Center  
1060 Keith Drive , Perry, Georgia 31069

**CHILLY WILLY - Jan. 16, 2016**

**Registration 10:00AM • Meal at 11:00AM**

**Officers Conference 1PM**

Buckner's Family Restaurant  
1168 Bucksnort Rd, Jackson, GA 30233

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COUPLES OF THE YEAR!

International —  
Jon & Barb Pons

Region A—  
Dewey & Alice Cole

GA-A—Gary & Juanita Rackley

GA-B—Paul Loeser &  
Geraldine Duenas

GA-B2—Dick & Gail Cross

GA-D—Joel & Jenny Reasons

GA-F2—Randy & Georgia Moore

GA-I2—Paul & Jane Moricz

GA-J—Dave & Judy Hurd

GA-L—Murry & Dawn Cail

GA-O—Barry & Barbara Owens

GA-S—Craig & Pat Whitehouse

GA-T—Tommy & Vicky Martin

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 GA-F2
2	3	4 GA-S	5	6 GA-T	7	8 GA-B,D
9	10 GA-Q	11	12	13 GA-K,M	14	15 GA-A, C2, 12, J
16	17 GA-O	18	19	20 GA-D2	21	22 GA-B2, E2
23 30	24 31	25	26	27 GA-H, L, R	28	29

**Georgia Traveler's Plaque:**  
Chapter GA-A captured the Georgia Traveler's Plaque from GA-T! It will be given away on August 8th at Southern Cooking, 715 Industrial Blvd., McDonough, GA. Sign in 12:00PM - 1:00PM. Plaque awarded at 1:15.

**The Georgia Hot Potato**—Was last seen with at Georgia H in Leesburg. Look out for the Hot Potato! You could be the next in line!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wing Ding**  
September 3rd – 6th, 2015
- Chapter A Treerific Fun Day**  
September 12th, 2015
- Chapter Q's Dessert Auction**  
October 3rd, 2015
- Mississippi Rally**  
October 15th-17th, 2015
- Region A Rally**  
October 29th - 31th, 2015
- Wind Down**  
November 14th, 2015

Chapters frequently have had changes in meeting locations and time. The District website ([www.gwrra-ga.com](http://www.gwrra-ga.com)) also posts times and locations of Chapter Gatherings. As always, call before you visit to confirm date, time and location.