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Southeast Region A - Georgia District

Chapter B-2 usually meets the 4th Saturday of every month at
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January 21st:

Williamson Bros BBQ

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Eat @ 11AM, Meet @ 12PM (noon)



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Ga District Newsletter



Remotely Norman

Norman Morton, Chapter Director



B2

Where every month is ice cream month

We started the New Year off with a bang with our annual Polar Bear Ride to Walt and Bev's for coffee, snacks and fellowship the B2 way. We continued on to have the traditional New Year's dinner at Phat Phil's which



got compliments from all who attended. We also continued another tradition by finishing the day at Dairy Queen which is one of the reasons that every month is ice cream month with this group.

Since we have started the year keeping traditions there is no doubt that our tradition as the best GWRRA chapter will also continue in 2012.

We have accomplished so much as a chapter and it is a pleasure to be associated with such a great group.

Here's wishing everyone good health and good fortune for the upcoming year and thanks to every one of you for your support.

Remotely yours

Norman

P.S. Now for some ice cream

Rider Education Safety Awareness



//// SAFETY //// First when you Ride

Coffee - If You Need It, STOP Drugs are no substitute for rest when you need it

By: James R. Davis

You're out on a tour and 400+ miles are behind you. Every hour or so you have made a pit stop for gas and/or food. Now you're *really* getting tired. Time for a cup of coffee, right?

WRONG!

Coffee, Coke, No-Doze and other stimulants/drugs DO NOT WORK to keep you alert when you're tired.

Better, find a place to stop and take a nap. Even half an hour is sufficient to re-charge your battery enough to let you go on, if you need to.



Better still, find a place to stop for the rest of the day and get a normal night's sleep.

Though I have done more than 600 miles in a day, in terrible weather, I find that I can sustain any number of days on the road so long as I don't average more than 350 per day - and make plenty of stops along the way. (If you are planning a long leg on your tour, I suggest you make it for the first or second day. Later than that and the odds are you will not be able to complete it safely.) Coffee and drugs are no substitute for getting some rest when you need it, and a little thoughtful planning of your itinerary will help as well.

Debra Ogle
Ride Educator

For Sale

GWRRA Armored Custom Riding Jackets: 1 – Medium (New, never worn)
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GL1500 Professionally Rebuilt Alternator: \$110.00 - (Costs \$332.00 new.) Keep as a
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First Gear Two Piece Rain Suits: 1 – Medium (new, never worn) 1 – 2XL Slightly Used)
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 including front tire. \$50.00

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December & 2011 Mileage

B2 Member Name	Motorcycle(s)	Dec Starting Mileage	Dec mileage per bike	Dec Total	Starting Mileage Jan 2012	TOTAL 2011	
Mary Ross	2003 Honda 750 Spirit	10288	270	270	10558	1632	
Rita Goff	Suzuki Burgman	9459	361	361	9820	2927	
Michael Whitlock	2010 1800	27994	912	912	28906	19979	
Kevin Gardner	2008 GL1800	14793	0	0	14793	9407	
Dean Watts	2006 GL1800 Trike	21564	785	785	22349	6956	
Pete Hefele	2008 Triumph Scrambler	14659	0		14659		
	1999 1500 w/sc	182864	102		182966		
	1997 GL1500 w/sc	46658	1217	1217	47875	23640	
	2012 Triumph XC800 ABS	4937	228		5165		
	2007 VFR 800 (RWB)	13835	48		13883		
Debra Ogle	1992 w/ sc	94541	217	1183	94758	19226	
	2003 1800	50470	966		51436		
Walt Thayer	1999 1500	106974	0	0	106974	1201	
	2005 Suzuki M90	2526	0		2526		
Jeff Poirier	1998 Valkyrie Trike	49818	150	150	49968	5728	
Susan Poirier	2005 Bergman Suzuki	19130	8	8	19138	4662	
David Epley	1997 GL1500		0			1502	
GrandPa Bob Campbell	1998 1500 w/ sc	81996	0		81996	2945	
Clarence Gregory	2005 Motortrike	67618	0		67618	16413	
Randy Siniard		41456	1092	1092	42548	12008	
Eddy Nestle	1997 1500 se	62431	232	232	62663	3353	
James Steinke	1800 Trike		0			6128	
Paul Johnson	2001 GL 1800	95975	70	518	96045	11906	
	2008 Kawasaki Concours (Silver)	8405	448		8853		
Mark Nettke	2005 GL1800		0			303	
Ed Badarzynski (Mr ED)	1998 1500 Motortrike	50092	506	506	50598	2793	
Norman Morton	2005 1800	79117	805	805	79922	16863	
	1988 Honda Shadow 1100	42600	0		42600		
Cheyenne Hayes	1997 1500 Trike		0			4768	
Larry McMichen	1998 GL1500		0			3676	
Paul Holko	1995 GL1500		0			3	
Becky Sinyard	2002 Suzuki VS800 Intruder	7962	599	599	8561	934	
Dick Cross	2010 GL1800 Pearl Yeller		0			1870	
Don Yearwood	2007 GL1800 Roadsmith Trike	33985	692	692	34677	12667	
Gean O. Taylor,	02 GL1800	78008	605	605	78613	12330	
George Parker	01 Valkyrie Interstate		0			4434	
Dee Troutman	2007 Yamaha V-Star 650	22275	0		22275	4553	
Jim Cater	1982 Interstate	54374	192		54566		
	1993 Intruder VS800	15750	0	739	15750	6554	
	2004 GL 1800	11200	547		11747		
	Silverwing	15451	0		15451		
Ronald Poole	2011 Harley Tri-Glide		0			3997	
				Monthly Chapter Total	10043	2011 Total	225358

Discussed Holiday Party

Meet @ 1:30 downstairs (Irish Bred Pub), Share House will be there to load up. Bring Desserts; we will be ordering food/drinks from the pub. If you want to participate in the gift swapping, bring a boy gift; if you are a boy and a girl gift; if you are a girl. We will have a Silent Auction; all donations will go to the Share House.

Debra Ogle – Will be our Rider Educator for 2012

Dean & Candace Watts – will be our Share House Liaisons for 2012

Mr. Wilson – Sheriff Speaker CPU Child Protective Unit – Domestic Violence – 90% convictions is Douglas County.

Poker Hand 3rd place - Bev and Mr. Ed (tied)
 2nd place - Norman
 1st place - Mary Catherine

Wendy – Needs Places of Interests for Next Year to Visit

If you have a favorite place and want B2 to visit email Wendy the information.

Check out our new Website – Dean Watts has been working hard on it and it looks really great.

Wing Nut Hat Winner – Dee Troutman is our winner

50/50 \$26 twice and Grandpa Bob won both

Health and Wellness
Marlene Campbell

January is Healthy Weight Month The Health Effects of Overweight and Obesity

Research has shown that as weight increases to reach the levels referred to as "overweight" and "obesity,"* the risks for the following conditions also increase:

- Coronary heart disease
- Type 2 diabetes
- Cancers (endometrial, breast, and colon)
- Hypertension (high blood pressure)
- Dyslipidemia (for example, high total cholesterol or high levels of triglycerides)
- Stroke
- Liver and Gallbladder disease
- Sleep apnea and respiratory problems

- Osteoarthritis (a degeneration of cartilage and its underlying bone within a joint)
- Gynecological problems (abnormal menses, infertility)

*Overweight is defined as a body mass index (BMI) of 25 or higher; obesity is defined as a BMI of 30 or higher.

When it comes to weight loss, there's no lack of fad diets promising fast results. But such diets limit your nutritional intake, can be unhealthy, and tend to fail in the long run.

The key to achieving and maintaining a healthy weight isn't about short-term dietary changes. It's about a lifestyle that includes healthy eating, regular physical activity, and balancing the number of calories you consume with the number of calories your body uses.

Staying in control of your weight contributes to good health now and as you age.

Thank You
Paul Johnson

I was never more honored than when Walt asked me (at gunpoint) to be the Rider Educator for the greatest chapter in the state of Georgia! I wanted to give my best to the position and try to make a difference. I was filling some pretty big shoes and knew I would need the support and help of everyone in the chapter to take our Rider Education Program to the next level. I did receive support from so many people that it was amazing. I would love to mention everyone that has helped in one way or another but with my memory, there is no chance. I do want to thank a few people for making this position run on auto pilot at times. Walt gave me a chance to be the Rider Educator and Bev kept me organized and had the courage to tell me when I was screwing up! Norman and Wendy came on board and continued to let me have the freedom to run it the way I thought it should be run. Paul Holko, Pete Hefele and Debra Ogle all continuously gave me encouragement and advice in the most humble and discrete ways. Lyndi, of course, was my beautiful rock that had and has my back in every situation in our lives. She's pretty amazing!

With that all being said, I do need to step aside to let Debra take it from here to the next level. I realized it was time for me to move out of the way when I started taking short cuts. At the beginning of 2011 I was offered a new position at work and I have to be careful that my time with God and my time with family are not interrupted anymore with my personal desires. God has blessed me and my family and I think it is important to honor Him. B-2 is still my family and I'm not going anywhere. I've offered my assistance to Debra and look forward to seeing each of you in the near future.

Thank you all for your support and understanding! Ride Smart!

Paul Johnson
Ga. B-2 Rider Educator (former)

2011 Mileage Awards

B-2 Total Mileage for 2011:

206,958

Little Girl Mileage Awards:

3 rd Place	Susan Poirier	4,654
2 nd Place	Cheyenne Hayes	4,768
1 st Place	Debra Ogle	18,043

Little Boy Mileage Awards:

3 rd Place	Clarence Gregory	16,413
2 nd Place	Woody Whitlock	19,067
1 st Place	Pete Hefe	23,640

Members of the 1st Annual 10K Club:

Pete Hefe	23,640
Michael Woody Whitlock	19,067
Debra Ogle	18,043
Clarence Gregory	16,413
Norman Morton	16,058
Don Yearwood	11,975
Gean Taylor	11,725
Randy Siniard	10,916



2011 Low Mileage Award:

Mark Netke

303 Miles – Seriously!

I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts.
 Will Rogers (1879-1935) actor, humorist




January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 <u>Birthday</u> Lonnie Parham	5 <u>Birthday</u> Sandy Owenby	6 <u>Birthday</u> Denise Hannah	7
	8	9 <u>Birthday</u> Larry McMichen	10	11	12	13 <u>Birthday</u> Harry Gardner
14	15 <u>Dinner Ride</u> Pasta Bella 4PM	16 <u>Anniversary</u> Jeff & Susan Poirier 	17 <u>Birthday</u> Jim Cater	18	19	20
21 <u>Chapter B2 Gathering</u> Williamson Bros BBQ Eat 11am, meet 12pm	22 <u>Dinner Ride</u> RiRa Irish Pub Meet BP Thornton Rd 10am <u>Anniversary</u> George & Olivia Van Krieken	23	24	25 <u>Birthday</u> Richard Ross	26 <u>Anniversary</u> Mr. Ed & Mary Catherine	27
28	29	30 <u>Birthday</u> Lynn Cunningham <u>Anniversary</u> Donald & Shirley Charlton	31			

SHARE House
 November meeting: \$40.04
 YTD: \$552.38

You can't wait for inspiration. You have to go after it with a club.
 Jack London (1876-1916) American author

February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <u>Dinner Ride</u> Seabreeze in Douglasville 7pm	2 	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 <u>Birthday</u> Joe Gipp	10 <u>Birthday</u> Debbie Belcher	11 <u>Chap S Sweetheart</u> <u>Poker Run</u> <u>Birthday</u> Jim Norris Davida Kimble
12 <u>Anniversary</u> Lonnie & Carol Parham	13	14 	15	16	17 <u>Dinner Ride</u> Paddy's in Kennesaw 6pm <u>Anniversary</u> Troy & Melanie Cosby <u>Birthday</u> Linda McGrann	18 <u>Birthday</u> Carol Hommick
19 <u>Birthday</u> Pat Munk	20 	21 <u>Birthday</u> Lee Bosarge	22	23 <u>Birthday</u> John Cunningham	24 <u>Birthday</u> Becky Siniard Cindy Nettke	25 <u>Chapter B2</u> <u>Gathering</u> Williamson Bros BBQ Eat 11am, meet 12pm <u>Birthday</u> David Marlowe
26	27	28 <u>Dinner Ride</u> Pie in the Sky Kennesaw 7pm <u>Anniversary</u> Wendell & Marsha Hancock	29			

Door Prize Winners

Other Winners

High Mileage
 Men: Pete Hefele
 Women: Debra Ogle
Vest Drawing
 None

50/25/25
 Grandpa Bob
 Grandpa Bob
Poker Hand
 Mary Catherine

For Sale

2006 VTX 1300S 20,700 Miles Candy Black Cherry

Memphis Batwing windshield - Back rest - Trunk with rack on top - Hard bags - Handle bar storage compartment w/clock & temp, electrical outlet for GPS, etc - Front fender eagle - Highway crash bar with two 30w Halogen Running lights and foot pegs - Kruger Kaddy #200 chrome cup holder - Diamond chrome grips - 2 Flag poles - Installed (03-08-10) Extreme Super Start ETX14 Battery - New brake pad's front @13.1k, rear @18.5k - New White wall tires front @ 16.1k, rear @ 18.5k - Installed green emphasis lights on engine - 4 1/2 in. handlebar risers - Throttle Crampbuster - Synthetic Mobile 1 MX4T-10-40 oil - Sattlemen gel seat pad - PDF File Owners Manual and Service Manual available.

A like new bike with excellent detailed maintenance records of every thing since new. Just added drivers back rest. \$7,195

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Contact Tom Hagan: 678-230-9658 or tom1hagan@aol.com



GL1500 Ride Off stand new used about 2-3 months. \$50.00

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Chaps
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For any of these items:
Call Pete or email: 770-505-1862 or Sidehack@aol.com

For Sale:
2007 GL1800HPNM7
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33,487 Miles 3.4 Gal. Auxiliary Fuel Tank
Tulsa Extra Tall Windshield
Performance Brake Upgrade
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Heated Grips/Seats Cornering Lights
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Enhanced Radio System
Power Trak 4 Degree Rake
Passenger Arm Rests Driver Interstate Pegs
Driver Back Rest Chrome Lower Cowling
\$32,000.00
Contact Pat Munk - 678-575-7581



For Sale:

I have a cousin in chapter M that would like us to put in our news letter that he has a Tulsa Tinted tall windshield that is in new condition he would like to sell. It fits a 1500.
His name is Jimmie Yarbrough 229-985-2214 home, 229-890-0452 cell email 2009jimmie@windstream.net.
He is asking \$50.00
Thanks Randy

For Sale:

I have a 2007 Honda 250 Helix cycle for sale I got it new. I am asking \$3500.
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We are just a few days from Riding into the New Year. Many of the Chapters have planned a New Years Day Ride and/or Gathering to start the New Year Riding and Enjoying the Fellowship of their GWRRA Family and Friends. This is what GWRRA is all about FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY and KNOWLEDGE. We are looking forward to a FUN filled year for Georgia in 2012 as the events unfold throughout the year. Including but not limited to the Officers Conference, Chapter Visitation, Plaque Attacks, Chapter Fun Days, Educational Events and the Georgia District Convention/Rally "RUMBLE in the JUNGLE". We plan to participate in as many events as we possibly can because, that's where the FUN's at "PARTICIPATING"!

The 2012 Guidelines are out for the Chapter of the Year Program. There have been some changes to the Chapter of the Year Program that has leveled the playing field for small Chapters as well as larger ones. The Chapter of the Year Program is a great program to participate in, if for no other reason than to use as a guide to grow a strong and healthy Chapter. If Chapter Directors will follow these guidelines we feel that it will offer noticeable returns in your Chapters participation and growth.

Remember, the **Georgia District Officers Conference** on **January 28th 2012** at the **Georgia Public Safety Training Center**, 1000 In-

dian Springs Drive, Forsyth, GA 31029. We will start at **9:30 AM**. Please make plans for all of your Chapter Officers to attend the Conference where they will learn of any changes for the upcoming year that may affect their position. But you don't have to be an Officer to attend, all Members are welcome. If you need to stay overnight in the area, there is a Ramada Hotel (478) 994-5691 approximately 3 miles from the Training Center at 480 Holiday Circle, Forsyth, GA 31029.

Now, as we ride into the upcoming year and New Year's Resolutions are being made, we ask if you would consider joining us and add one thing to your list. "A POSITIVE OUTLOOK for 2012." If we will strive to display a positive attitude, are enthusiastic and believe in what we are doing. It will spread to others around us and continue to spread throughout the Chapters and Organization. GWRRA is the number one Motorcycle Organization in the World and we believe that the Positive Benefits of this organization by far outweighs any negatives.

Tommy & Vicky



Ready Or Not ...

The calendar informs us that it is January 2012. Is that even possible? Wasn't it just 2011? Do you remember playing hide-n-go seek and counting up to 100 and before you would begin your search you would yell out: "Ready or Not here I come!" Well I guess 2012 has done that to us. Do you feel like it has happened to you?

We must admit in finding some comfort in putting 2011 behind us. It was certainly not a year that we would want to repeat. Did we learn from it? Yes. Did we grow as individuals during it? We believe so. Were there happy memories? Again Yes, but it was also a year that included physical and emotional challenges as well as employment setbacks. Let's just stop right there. That is now history! We would like to learn from history, not repeat it!

So where were we? Ah yes, at this time of the year we are asked to make New Years Resolutions. Things like, lose weight, save money, be kind to your spouse.....ok maybe not that last one, but you get my point. What is the one thing we all know about New Years resolutions? That's right, we are going to break them! How long did it take this year? Don't get us wrong, we are all for making changes to better our lives. We just believe it can be done at any time, not just as a holiday tradition. Ultimately it comes down to personal convictions and beliefs.

Maybe we should try a different approach. What if we asked: "What are your goals for this year?" We can look at goals in different context. How about short term goals or long term goals? Let's use food as an example. (GWRRA, food, imagine that!) A short term goal might be: I want to eat ribs at Joe's barbeque. Once I have eaten at Joe's I have achieved my short term goal. How about a long term goal? Let's try this: I want to eat barbeque ribs at every restaurant that has Joe in its name in the USA. Does that make sense? Are you hungry for ribs?

To us a goal is a destination, a journey. It can be accomplished one step at a time and we can measure/assess our progress. When setting a goal we should determine not only where we want to go, but how are we going to get there. Here's one: *"I want to be a better motorcycle/trike rider or co-rider. This will make me a safer rider or co-rider."*

WOW! Imagine that, your goal is the same as ours! Better yet our goal is to help you accomplish your goal! Here is an acronym for you: TEAM (Together Everyone Accomplishes More) I believe Mike Ditka, the former coach of the Chicago Bears and New Orleans Saints is credited with that acronym. It is a good one. As your District Educators Julie and I as well as Don and your Chapter Teams want to help you reach and accomplish your goal(s)!

Remember the Rider Education motto: **"Safety is for Life!"**

This year we will be offering GWRRA Riding Courses for both Trikes and 2-wheels across the state. We will also be offering MEDIC First Aid / CPR courses as well as 13 Rider Education Seminars. Let us not forget helping out Motorist Awareness! Helping educate the folks we share the road with can make it safer for all of us!

The Rider Education Program is the largest BENEFIT to being a GWRRA member. Here in Georgia, MEDIC and Rider Courses are absolutely FREE to Georgia GWRRA members! Take a few moments and ask your Chapter Educator for some information about the Rider Education Levels Program. The Levels program is your road map to reaching your ultimate goal(s).

We believe that everyone sets out to ride and be safe! Since our combined goal is to make us all better riders and co-riders let Rider Education become your partner in taking this important first step.

Come on Georgia, it is a new year with lots of potential ahead. Let each of us set our goals and strive to make it the best that we can!

Until next time: **Be Safe - We'll See You on the Road!**

Roy & Julie





**Julie & Roy
Degler
Ride Educator**

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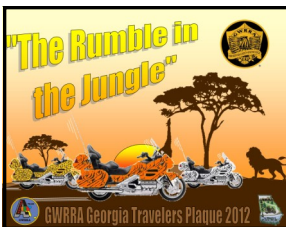
JANUARY 2012

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15	16 GA-O 	17	18	19 GA-D2	20	21 GA-A, B2, C2, I2, J Traveler's Plaque, New Member Or.
22	23	24 GA-R	25	26 GA-H, L	27	28 GA- E2 Officer Conference
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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-A captured the Traveler from GA-S at Wind Down. The plaque will be given away on January 21st at the Golden Corral, 1755 Jonesboro Road, McDonough, GA. Eat at 8:00 AM, Meet at 9:30 AM.

Region A Wanderer: GA-B2 captured the Wanderer from SC-A. It will be given away on Saturday, January 7th at GA-Z's Gathering—IHOP, 630 Bullsboro Dr., Newnon, GA. Eat at 2:00, Meet at 3:00 PM.



GWRRA Motto "Friends for Fun, Safely and Knowledge"

From your COY Coordinators

Donna and I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday time. We are looking forward to seeing all the Chapter Directors, Assistant Chapter Directors, Treasures, Membership Enhancement Coordinator's and Ride Educator's at the officer's conference

January 28th in Forsyth Georgia. As a reminder everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the conference. The focus of Donna's and my presentation will be, understanding the Couple of the Year program, the advantages of how the

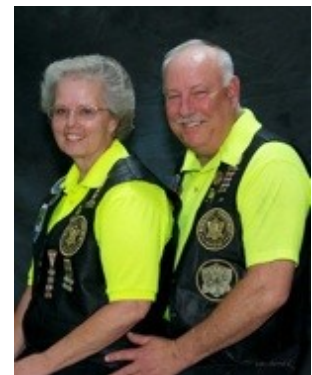
program can enhance your chapter and how the judging for the District Couple of the Year really works.

Ride safe and often,

Sid & Donna

Schedule of Events

- January 21, 2012—New Member Orientation, Heritage Bank, 440 N. Jeff Davis Drive, Fayetteville, GA. 1 – 4:30 PM
- January 28, 2012—Georgia District Annual Officer Conference, Georgia Safety Public Training Center, 1000 Indian Springs Drive, Forsyth, GA 31029.
- February 11, 2012—GA-S Sweetheart Fun Day. Midway Christian Church, 1406 Hog Mountain Rd., Winder, GA. Contact Pat Whitehouse 770-867-2649
- February 24-25, 2012 Horizons Class, First Baptist Church of Lavonia, 95 Bowman St., Lavonia, GA 30553.
- March 3, 2012—GA-D Rider Ed Fun Day, 2510 Mill Center Parkway, NE, Buford, GA, Suite 200 Parking Lot. Sessions start at 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
- March 31—April 1, 2012—Officer Certification Program, Richard B. Russell Regional Airport, J.H. Towers Field 304, Russell Field Road, Roam, GA 30165. Classes start at 8:30 AM
- June 14-16, 2012—Georgia District Convention/Rally "The Rumble in the Jungle" The Dillard House, Dillard, GA.
- July 4-7, 2012—Wing Ding, Fort Wayne, IN.



**Donna & Sid Cohan
ADD & COY
Coordinators**

A little about our 2012 Georgia C.O.Y.



Dick and Peg Hopkins
2012 Georgia Couple of the Year

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Peg is a native of New River, VA and I a native of Abingdon, VA. Peg and I met in June of 1966 while I was home on leave before heading to South East Asia with the Air Force. After a lot of letter’s and audio tape’s, and a marriage proposal, we married the following June. We will celebrate our 45th anniversary in June 2012. We have lived in Rome, NY; Radford, VA; Covington, GA; West Kingston, RI; and now in Conyers, GA. We have two children, a son and daughter, and five grandchildren. Peg has worked in the medical administrative field, retail sales, teaching and is currently employed by an Orthodontist. Peg is a member of Beta Sigma Phi and spends her leisure time with her Sorority Sisters and our grand children. I am

retired from my Consulting practice after 36 years in the construction field.

In the summer of 2007 I decided it was time to ride again after a 40+ year absence. I attended Riders Edge and purchased a 2007 Honda VTX1300. We were introduced to GWRRA in late 2007. We joined GWRRA as Associate Members in February 2008. The first Chapter we visited was GA-A where we became Chapter Motorist Awareness Coordinators. In February 2009 we purchased our first Gold Wing, a 1996 GL1500SE with a CSC Kit. In June of 2009 we added an Escapade Trailer. We have put over 30,000 miles on the Trike. We have attend Wing Ding’s, GA District Convention’s, Region A

Convention’s, Wings Over the Smokies, Alabama Convention, PLP’s, TRC, Rider Education and Leadership training Program’s along with the majority of Chapter events and rides. I am currently Level IV, and have ridden over 30,000 safe miles. Peg is Level III and has ridden over 20,000 safe miles.

We are excited about our tenure as 2012 Georgia District Couple of The Year. Our goal’s are to visit all District Chapters; attend the Region A Convention; attend Wing Ding; participate in Chapter rides and events; increase our knowledge; make new friends; ride often; ride safe; assist the District Team and have a whole bunch of fun.

Dick & Peg

Congratulations to our New 2012 Couples of the Year!

Region A—Greg & Renee Dempsey

Georgia District—Dick & Peg Hopkins

GA-A—Larry & Pam Clemmer

GA-D—Don & Colleen Taylor

GA-H—Jimmie & Betty Strickland

GA-I2—Joel & Genie Deaton

GA-P—Frank & Laura Line

GA-S—Glen & Joyce Argo

GA-T—Jack & Carol Swanson

Missing your Chapter Couple of the year? Be sure to let Sid Cohan know so that we can add them to the list and honor them in next month’s newsletter!

Among our sick

Sheree Bryant, surgery, GA-A
Bob Greer, surgery, GA-A/Region Team
JJ Etzle, cancer/surgery, GA-E2
Bob Hill, surgery, GA-J

In Memory

Jo Whitlock, Wife of Woody Whitlock, GA-B2
James Cochran, GA-E
Jesse Sammons, SC District Rider Educator



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