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Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Region A-Georgia Chapter "K" Kingsland, GA
City of Royal Treatment



JUNE 2010



Director's Corner

WHAT'S IN YOUR WALLET?



I am not usually an alarmist by any means. I tend to think that with proper planning and good judgment, most situations that could end up bad won't if you are prepared. Having said that, how many of you are prepared for what might happen? I recognize that you cannot plan for every eventuality, but you can plan for the worst case scenario. Have you ever played the 'What If' game? It is really simple and somewhat eye-opening. Just ask your self some basic what if questions and then write down your answers. You will be surprised at how prepared you really are. The rainy stormy season is upon us here in South Georgia. Are you ready for the ride? Have you serviced your motorcycle, checked the brakes, and inspected the tires for good tread? Do you have your rain gear and road side emergency kit? Do you know what you will do if you breakdown somewhere. Do you have your RESCUE PLUS phone number in your cell phone or in your wallet. These things may seem trivial, but they could be the difference between a good ride and a night mare of an event. As Ben Franklin once said "An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure".

Ride safe and Have Fun. We look forward to riding with you.

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GA Traveler's Plaque
GA E-2 giving away at
GA K meeting
Saturday June 5th
Aunt' B's Country Buffet
916 Kings Bay Rd. #C
St. Mary's, GA 31558
Eat @ 11:30
Meet @ 12:30
Plaque to be given away
@ 1:30

JUNE NEWS



Ed Jackson
June 3rd

David Riggins
June 6th



Danny & Allyson
Hickey
June 20th
Reggie & Faye
Walters
June 29th



GWRRA Georgia
Wing Fling 2010
Hiawassee, GA
June 17th - 19th

**NO REFUNDS AFTER
JUNE 10, 2010**

Rally Pins
Guaranteed to
The first 500
fully registered
Participants!



Camping for Chapter "K" - Must have reservations

Bald Mountain Park Campground
Fodder Creek Rd, Hiawassee, GA 30546
Telephone #706-896-2274

Gals tease your hair up; Guys slick it on back. Put on your dancing shoes and come have some fun Georgia style!!

Grand Prize \$1000
Second Grand Prize \$500
Buy your Grand Prize tickets and become eligible for special prize drawings on Thursday and Friday night.



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Registration
Vendors
Shirt Pick Up
Indoor Games, Door Prizes
Seminars
Bandstand Bar-B-Que
Bandstand Dance Lessons
Bandstand Dance-Off
Bandstand Costume Contest

Friday, June 18, 2010

Registration
Vendors
Hospitality room
Indoor games, door prizes
Seminars
Bingo
Poker Run / Scavenger Hunt
Bandstand Talent show
Ice Cream / Root Beer Float Social
Lighted bike show

Saturday, June 19, 2010

Registration
Vendors
Hospitality room
Indoor games, door prizes
Seminars
Poker Run / Scavenger Hunt
Outdoor Games
Bandstand Chapter Challenge
Closing Ceremonies

EVENTS PAGE

June 5th

Dinner Ride @ Speed's Kitchen in Shellman Bluff 912-832-4763 Meet @ Exit 1 Hess Station 5:00 PM

June 12th

Chapter Meeting Aunt B's Eat at 11:30 meet at 12:30 **Chapter "K" will be hosting the Traveler's Plaque Giveaway**


June 17th-19th

Georgia Rally Hiawassee, GA *see previous page for details

June 22nd

Tire Kicker @ Jack's Bar B-Q Kingsland Exit 1 Scrubby Bluff Rd. 7:00

June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Congratulations to Chapter "K" 2010 Couple of the Year



Jesse and Brenda Tuten joined GWRRA in 1998. Since joining GWRRA, Jesse and Brenda took an interest in serving the participants of Chapter K and volunteered to be the Chapter Educator serving in that position for over 2 years.

They have since passed that responsibility on and now support the Chapter as the Ride Coordinators. Always ready to assist Chapter members, you will find Jesse and Brenda at all the Chapter Functions with their bright smiles and infectious joyful personalities.

It is an honor to recognize them as
CHAPTER K's COUPLE of THE YEAR

Our Mission:

**To Save Lives Through Quality,
World Class Education.**



Our Slogan:

"Safety is for Life"

QUICK TIPS: The Importance of Riding Unimpaired by Alcohol or Other Drugs

Theory: Alcohol And Motorcycles Are Incompatible



- At a BAC* of 0.01 to 0.04%, judgment begins to lessen, the drinker is less critical of their own actions, reaction time is slowed, and indications of mental relaxation may appear.
- At a BAC of 0.05 to 0.07%, judgment is not sound, thinking and reasoning powers are not clear, and the ability to perform complex skills is lessened.
- At a BAC of 0.08% or above, judgment and reasoning powers are severely hampered, and the individual cannot complete common simple tasks without error.

Proof: Statistics From Recent Studies (by NHTSA, Florida, Kentucky, and Australia)

- Having any alcohol in one's body increases the chance of crashing by five times.
- Having a BAC greater than 0.05% increases the risk of crashing about forty-fold.
- 46 percent of all motorcyclists killed in crashes were using alcohol.
- One fourth of all fatal alcohol-related motorcycle crashes involve motorcyclists running off the road, overturning, or falling from the motorcycle rather than striking another object.

Explanation: Alcohol Affects Your Ability To "SEE"

SEEsm is the acronym for MSF's strategy to help motorcycle riders maintain a safety margin as well as remain ready and able to respond properly to traffic situations. SEE stands for:

- **Search** for hazards that might lead to trouble.
- **Evaluate** how the hazards might interact to create risk; prioritize multiple hazards to deal with one at a time.
- **Execute** an action to maintain a margin of safety.

Alcohol affects these three human elements of safe motorcycle operation by impairing your vision (**Search**), judgment/decision-making ability (**Evaluate**), and coordination/reaction time (**Execute**).

Recommendation: Plan Ahead

- Riders should never mix alcohol with riding. Even low, legal limits of BAC increase your risk while riding a motorcycle.
- Riders who are away from home and decide to drink should either (1) wait until their BAC has returned to zero before riding, even if it means staying overnight, or (2) leave the motorcycle in a secure location and find alternate transportation home.



Improving Your Riding Skills

Turning

When you are riding along the road, you lean a motorcycle into a turn. Learning to lean is an essential part of riding a motorcycle. It is a normal function of the bike when you are changing its path of travel - and quite, quite different from turning the steering wheel of your car.

To get the motorcycle to lean in a normal turn, press the handlebar in the direction of the turn and maintain slight pressure on that handlebar to take you smoothly through that particular turn. In other words: press the right handgrip to go right; press the left handgrip to go left. Your instincts to keep the motorcycle on a smooth path while keeping it from falling over usually take care of this without you even noticing it.

(Demonstrate to yourself how a motorcycle moves by pressing a handlebar slightly while traveling in a straight line. The motorcycle will move in the direction of the handlebar you pushed.)

Know your Motorcycle

Slow down before you enter the turn; look as far ahead as possible through the turn. Keep your feet on the pegs, and grip the gas tank with your knees.

Lean with the motorcycle; don't try to sit perpendicular to the road while the motorcycle is leaning over.

Keep an even throttle through the turn, or even accelerate a little bit.

Night Riding

Quite often you'll have to ride at night. After all, it is dark 50 percent of the time.

Dusk is really the worst time, when people's eyes are adjusting from daylight to headlights. Be especially careful just after sunset.

Usually it is advisable to slow down a little when riding at night, especially on any sort of winding road.

Use your own headlight and those of other traffic to keep an eye on the road surface. It is more difficult at night to see the patch of sand or something that fell out of a pickup.

The distance between you and the vehicle in front becomes even more important at night. Give yourself room to react.

Wear a clear face shield without scratches. A scratched shield can create light refraction that might confuse you; two headlights can look like four, and you don't know who is coming from where. One of your biggest hazards at night may be a "who" coming from a few hours of drinking. Be especially alert for drivers and vehicles doing odd things, like weaving in and out of traffic, and give them lots of room.



*It's Summertime!!
That means cool refreshing treats*



Strawberry - Shortcake Parfait Pops

Ingredients

Cooking spray
1 1/2 cups Special K Red Berries cereal
1/2 cup unsweetened shredded coconut
3/4 cup vanilla frozen yogurt, slightly softened
3/4 cup strawberry sorbet, slightly softened

Directions

Spray the insides of six 3-ounce paper cups with cooking spray. Pulse the cereal and coconut in a food processor until coarsely ground. Put about 1 tablespoon cereal mixture in the bottom of each cup and top with 1 tablespoon frozen yogurt. Add 2 tablespoons sorbet and press into the cup, then pack in another tablespoon of frozen yogurt and sprinkle with more cereal mixture. Insert a wooden stick into the center of each pop and freeze until hard, at least 4 hours. Before serving, snip the paper cup and peel it off.



Orange Cream Pop

Ingredients

Cooking spray
1 quart vanilla ice cream
1 quart orange sherbet

Directions

Place a baking sheet in the freezer to chill, about 20 minutes. Line the baking sheet with parchment paper and coat with cooking spray. Spray the insides of eight 3-to-4-inch cookie cutters and place on the parchment. Fill each cutter halfway with small scoops of ice cream and sherbet (about 1/2 cup of each), alternating to create a marbled effect. Repeat. Smooth the surface of each with an offset spatula or the back of a spoon. Cover with plastic wrap and freeze 1 hour. Place another baking sheet in the freezer to chill, then line with parchment and coat with cooking spray. Remove the cookie cutters from the freezer a few at a time, and use the plastic wrap to push the ice cream mixture out of the cutters. Insert a wooden stick halfway into the pop; smooth the surface if needed. Lay the pops on the other lined baking sheet, cover with plastic wrap and freeze until firm, about 30 minutes.



Praline Ice-cream Sandwiches

Ingredients

1/2 gallon praline or butter pecan ice-cream
Caramel sauce
Chocolate wafers
Chopped pecans
Chopped butterfingers (optional)

Directions

For an easy post-barbecue treat, sandwich a scoop of softened praline or butter pecan ice cream and a spoonful of caramel sauce between chocolate wafers. Run a knife around the edge to smooth, then roll in chopped pecans, if desired. Wrap in plastic wrap and freeze until ready to serve.



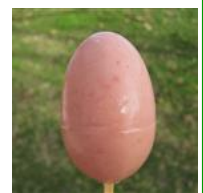
Fresh Fruit & Yogurt Ice Pops

Ingredients

2 cups fresh blueberries, raspberries, strawberries and sliced bananas, mixed
2 cups plain or vanilla yogurt
1/4 cup white sugar or honey
8 small paper cups
8 popsicle sticks

Directions

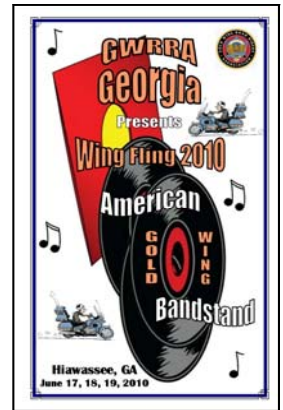
Place the mixed blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, sliced bananas, yogurt, and sugar into a blender. Cover, and blend until fruit is chunky or smooth, as desired. Fill paper cups 3/4 full with fruit mixture. Cover the top of each cup with a strip of aluminum foil. Poke a popsicle stick through the center. Place the cups in the freezer for at least 5 hours. To serve, remove foil and peel off the paper cup.





GWRRR - Georgia

June 2010



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American Bandstand

Its Time for Wing Fling

For a full year, your District Team has been planning and preparing to provide for you an Event that will be both fun and educational. Please come to Hiawassee on June 17, 18, and 19 to take part in an **American Gold Wing Bandstand!**

Seminars & Informational Session

A full slate of fun and interesting seminars will be available. Partake in a Leadership Training seminar, such as "How to Have Fun at a Rally", "GWRRR Structure and Organization" or "Remembering Names". Participate in a Rider Education seminar, such as "Motorist Awareness -Getting Involved", "Co-Rider", "Motorcycle Crash Scene Response", "MFA First Aid and CPR" or the new and exciting "Pit Stop Challenge". Learn how to memorialize your Chapter's activities in "Scrap Booking Fun"!

Thursday Night Dance, Costume Contest and Ice Cream Social

Come and learn how to line dance... Or just come and shake a leg. Dress up in a costume that is fitting of the American

Bandstand era; hey, that's practically anything from the 50's thru the 80's. Plus, don't miss out on socializing with friends while enjoying an ice cream treat!

Friday Night Meal, Talent Contest and Lighted Bike Show

You don't want to miss out on Friday Night! We'll start the evening out with Sid's famous Sloppy Joes. With your bellies content, we will sit back and enjoy a talent show worthy of national television... This year we even have a new entertaining twist or two. Plus, after the Talent Show, be impressed by the display of dazzling lights during the People's Choice Lighted Bike Show!

Pinewood Derby, Games, Challenges, and Contests

Even more fun awaits you in the Pinewood Derby. Has you Chapter built its car yet? Better hurry! Plus, don't miss out on any of the games, challenges and contests. They're all there for your entertainment and fun.

Don't let all of the fun that a Rally has to offer pass you by. Participate and join in on the fun!

GOOD THINGS TO KNOW

Congratulations to all 2010 Chapter Couples of the Year!!!

A - Bob & Dianne Hickly	A2 - Mike & Melba Thigpen	B2 - Norman & Wendy Morton
C2 - Murl & Ruth Gwynn	D - Ian & Anna Nesbit	E - Raleigh & Patty Henry
E2 - Roy & Irene Bridges	F2 - Marshall & Sandra Skinner	H - Green & Lou Streater
I - Bill & Gayle Smith	J - Roger & Dorethea LeRoy	L - Jerome & Jen Poole
Q - Larry & Eleise Chambers	S - Eric & Donna Wolbach	T - Ray & Nell Hemphill
W - Johnny & Angie Henson	X - Kelvin & Rhonda Harris	Z - John & Sue Stevens

Chapter Directors: We want to be able to recognize all Chapter Couples of the Year. If you have not yet informed us of your Chapter's honored couple, please let us know. We want to recognize them for all that they have done and continue to do for your Chapter and GWRRA.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5-6 - OCP: Rome, GA; Online registration is available on the Leadership Training Page of the Georgia District website at www.gwr-ra-ga.com,

June 17-19 - Georgia District Rally - Wing Fling 2010: "American Gold Wing Bandstand", Hiawassee, GA. Check out the District website at www.gwr-ra-ga.com for current information and/or a registration form.

June 30-July 3 - Wing Ding 32: Iowa Events Center, Des Moines. IA

July 31-Aug 1 - OCP: Fayetteville, GA; Online registration is available on the Leadership Training Page of the Georgia District website at www.gwr-ra-ga.com,

August 21 - GA-D Fun Day: Amicalola State Park; 11AM - 3PM; For more information, call Phillip or Terri at 770-530-0161 or visit the Georgia District website to download an Event Flyer at www.gwr-ra-ga.com.

August 22 - GA-Z Bowling Challenge: Junction Lanes in Newnan; starting at noon; For more information, call Ray Roberts at 770-251-2460

September 11 - GA-Q Burger Burn: Museum of Aviation, Robins AFB, Warner Robins, GA; Starting at 11AM; Contact Frank or Margi Ricigliano at 478-953-3886 for more information or visit the Georgia District website to download an event Flyer at www.gwr-ra-ga.com.

September 16-18 - Region A Rally: All American Homecoming; Lakepoint Lodge, Eufaula, AL

October 23 - GA-A Poker Run: 2200 Keys Ferry Court, McDonough, GA. Registration 9-11AM; First bike out at 9:30. For more information contact Steve of Dottie Fagan at cd1@gwr-ra-gaa.com.

GA Traveler's Plaque

Chapter GA-E2 will offer the Traveler's Plaque on June 12, 2010 at GA-K's "Special" Saturday Gathering. Aunt B's Country Buffet, 916 Kingsbay Road #C, St., Marys, GA. They will eat at 11:30AM and meet at 12:30PM.

Region A Wanderer

Chapter FL1-R will offer the Region A Wanderer on June 19, 2010.

Meeting Changes

- GA-K - Their June gathering will be on Saturday, June 12; eat at 11:30 and meet at 12:30.
- GA-L - Their June gathering will be on Thursday, June 24 at Ryans, located at 2305 Shorter Ave, Rome, GA 30165.
- GA-I2 - They will not have a June to allow everyone to attend Wing Fling.
- GA-W - They will not have a June gathering. Instead, they will be helping with Ride For Kids.
- GA-A - Gathering time has been moved up 1/2 hour; they now meet at 9:30AM instead of 10:00AM.

If you have a change in your meeting time or location, please notify Carlos & Dee Lozano by e-mail at georgiadd@cmlozano.com; or by telephone at 770.932.4007.

- Among Our Sick:**
- Lisa Hayes
 - Bill Wise
 - Rick Stephens' mother
 - Allen Morris
 - Kathy Coleman
 - Don Taylor
 - Nu Cates



Heartfelt Sympathy To:

- No losses reported this month





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



**A Second Successful Rider Ed Fun Day...
Means There are More to Come...**

We are pleased to report that the 2nd Rider Education Fun Day held on May 8th in Savannah was a huge success. 60 Members and a few interested spectators attended the Rider Ed Fun Day. We had members from all over the Georgia District and some from the South Carolina and Florida Districts. We had 39 members complete the Co-Rider Seminar, 39 members completed the Team Rider Seminar, 10 members completed the Trike PLP and 20 members completed the Bike PLP.

All participated with a positive attitude, eager to sharpen their skills and increase their safe riding knowledge. I know by the responses we have received that everyone had FUN and I feel sure that each one picked up something to help them to be a safer rider or Co-Rider.

The District Rider Education Team would like to express our sincere appreciation to Georgia Chapters E2, C2, & K, located in and around the Savannah area, for their support and hospitality throughout this event; especially for the drinks, hotdogs, chips and cookies they provided for lunch and their assistance in obtaining an excellent facility for the event.

Rider Education at Wing Fling

Now it's only a few days until we all will be heading to Hiawassee for the Georgia Wing Fling. As most of you know, there are many things to do at the District Rally/Convention. But, I want to let you in on something new. This year at Wing Fling, we are going to have a Rider Education competition. It will involve riding your motorcycle; Rider or Both Rider with Co-Rider, bike or Trike/Sidecar. This event will be FUN, EDUCATIONAL AND REWARDING. Also, we have a little different line-up of Rider Education Seminars this year that will be available for you to attend during the event. Check out the Seminar list when you pick up your registration packet. We are looking forward to seeing you all there... so please stop by the Rider Education Table.

Ride Safely,
Tommy & Vicky Martin
Georgia District Educators

**Hope to See You
at Wing Fling!**