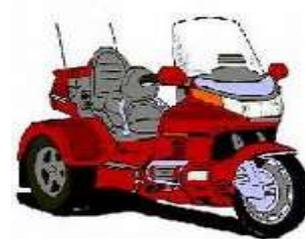


CHAPTER K NEWSLETTER



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Wow, what a month of activities. I would like to thank all of those who assisted in the Chapter Christmas party. The food was out of this world and we could have fed an army.

There was an illuminated fireplace on the big screen, Christmas music in the background and fellowship all around. We then attempted to endure Dirty Santa, there were 22 participants and gifts were being exchanged at a rapid pace. When all the dust had cleared, we stilled love each other and most of us got what we wanted in the end.

We then cleaned up all the dishes. The food that was left over was donated to a needy cause, thanks Kay for bringing that up.

Our next event was the light show in Jacksonville. We met at Exit 1 in Kingsland, with 4 bikes, 1 SUV, and I didn't drive my trike, I drove my quad Honda (Odessey). Ed Jackson coordinated and led the event. We left Exit 1, only to find that I-95 and had 4 separate accidents around the Pecan Park exit and was shut down, so we diverted to the back roads. Upon our arrival, the traffic was so thick they had police officials directing the traffic through the neighborhood. The lights were awesome, the best I've seen. We then proceeded back to Woodbine, stopped for a pit stop and found I-95 was still shutdown, so we continued on the backroads to Ed and Mary Jackson's home. Mary had prepared soup, Brunswick stew, peanut brittle, etc. When arriving at the Jackson home, some three and a half hours later, the riders were some kind of cold, due to 36 degree temperature outside. Their first requests were to turn on the heater. I was asking if their air conditioner worked. The food and the hospitality were great. Thank you, Ed & Mary. We also had a new couple who participated in the event, Kenny Jones and his wife. We enjoyed having them ride and eat with us.

I would also like to add that we keep Reggie and Faye Walters granddaughter who is in dire need of prayer and healing.

Our next event will be the New Year's Day ride to Mud Cat Charlies, details to follow.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT GWRRA

Do you know what a Chapter is? What Chapter do I belong to? How much are Chapter annual dues? Do you know what a District is? What is a Region? How much do Chapter, District and Region staff get paid? What benefits do I get from my membership? How can I learn more about GWRRA?

A Chapter is a group of members that represent a geographic area within the state. Chapter participants are listed under a specific Chapter based on their zip code. Once you join GWRRA, you are a member of all Chapters, not just in the state you live but all Chapters in GWRRA. There are currently 20 Chapters in the District of Georgia. There are no dues paid to a Chapter. Your annual membership fee is all you pay to remain current in GWRRA.

A District is a state. The Georgia District Directors are Larry and Pamela Clemmer. Each District has a Director and supporting staff. The District Directors have the responsibility to serve the members in the 20 Georgia Chapters.

There are currently 12 Regions in GWRRA. This includes the United States, Canada and 10 foreign countries. Georgia is located in Region A, the Southeast Region. Region A includes South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi. Each Region also has a Director and supporting staff. The Region A Directors are Jim and Sue Jackson. The Regional Directors have responsibility for all members in the Region. All Chapter, District and Region team members are volunteers and are not compensated.

There are a lot of benefits you get for your membership. Wing World Magazine; The Gold Book that lists members throughout GWRRA that can help if you are in need of assistance while out on the road; Rescue which provides free towing and roadside assistance for your motorcycle within 35 miles of a service location; Rider Education riding and classroom training; and discount programs for financial and insurance services. Please check out the web site for more benefits. You can see a complete list and detailed description of you benefits at <http://gwrro.org/benefits.html>. You can learn more about your organization by attending the many seminars offered at your Chapter or training opportunities offered by your District trainers



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Jan 18 – Allyson Hickey

Jan 31 – Mary Jackson



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UPCOMING EVENTS

1 January - New Year's Day ride to Mud
Cat Charlies

16 January - Chilly Willy, Jackson GA

5 March – Coffee Break

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