



Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Region A, GA District
Chapter C2
Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge



The Eagle News



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From the C.D.

Hello everyone. We hope everyone is doing well and that Joyce Shedd is getting around better after her knee surgery. Larry Thomas returned from his trip without any major mishaps. He showed everyone at the last gathering a video he took while going over Bear Tooth Pass. A lot of snow near and at the top of the pass and remember this was in June of this year. He had a hard time seeing the road due to blowing snow and at one time he got stuck and had to be helped out by the snowplow operator. He passed around a lot of great pictures he took on the trip. Speaking of trips Alan and Jane Moore left on July 21st for a long trip out west. We all wish them safe traveling on their journey

Some sad news to report. Our Member Enhancement Coordinators, Robert and Dianne Hickly were involved in an accident. A car pulled out in front of them, Dianne did not survive and Robert is in the hospital in Atlanta. Please keep their family in your prayers.

Our dinner ride for August will be to Speed Kitchen on the 26th at 7:00 PM. The address is Speeds Kitchen, Southerland Bluff Dr, Shellman Bluff (Townsend, GA), GA. You would turn off of Southerland Bluff Dr onto Speeds Kitchen Rd at the Shellman Bluff Baptist Church. This would be at right hand turn.

Wings Over The Smokies will be held on the 22-24 of September in the same location as last year. Everyone at the July gathering who expressed interest in this trip said they would like to stay in Pigeon Forge at the Creek Stone Inn. The telephone for the motel is 817-333-5399. Check in on September 22 and check out on September 25, for a total of three nights.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the August gathering. Until than ride safe and often.

John & Joann



Rider Education

Hello Wingers,

What if ...?

The "**What If**" game can save your life. Rather than being surprised by left-turning cars, skittish deer, or an old couch in the middle of the road, use your imagination to predict possible hazards and then take measures to minimize them.

- You see a car parked on the shoulder. "**What if** it's not parked, and is actually about to do a U-turn?"
- You pass an open gate in front of a farmhouse: "**What if** all the cows got out?"
- Rounding a corner in the mountains, you see little scraps of tire carcass on the road. "**What if** there's a broken-down semi in my lane around this corner?"
- Riding along a road littered with dead deer: "**What if** there are more waiting to cross?"
- Play the "**What if**" game continuously as you ride, imagine what could happen and how you would react to it, visualize yourself avoiding the hazard, and keep the rubber side down.

I remember reading about a motorcyclist who was passing under a railroad trestle bridge out west somewhere. A dog crossing the bridge fell through and struck the moving motorcycle. The rider died. Truth can be stranger than fiction. Use your imagination and play the "**What if**" game and out-smart all the hazards that life throws your way, even the unusual ones that

"...**would NEVER happen to me.**"

Joe and Judy Pirillo
Iowa Senior District Educators

The what if game can go too far but it can make you think about what you are driving into with a little more caution. Ride to be seen with bright lights on in daylight hours. Remember, YOU are the most important safety item on your bike.



Alan and Jane
C/E's

Friday Night Dinner Ride

August 26th—7PM

SPEED'S KITCHEN

Sutherland Rd.

Townsend, GA

Georgia 31331

(912) 832-4763

GPS— N31 34.318 W81 19.475

Speed's Kitchen

Ironically, if you're in a hurry, you shouldn't come to Speed's, a pineywoods fried-seafood palace housed in hooked-together trailers. The food can take time, and if you're not a local, or a regular, or both, it can take a very, very long time. But despite the wait, the folks here know what they're doing with some flour, hot grease and fresh seafood. Cash only. (912) 832-4763 (you can follow the signs from I-95, exit 58, Eulonia/Highway 17).

Breakfast Rides

**8/6/11 Whistle Stop
Cafe, Pembroke, GA**



**8/13/11 Travel Center of America,
Richmond Hill, GA**

**8/20/11 Perkins Restaurant, Savan-
nah, GA**

**8/27/11 Peggy Lynn's Restaurant,
Savannah, GA**

Breakfast times will be 8:30 AM



Door Prize Rotation 2011

Shedd - January 2011

Cook—February 2011 * Thomas-March 2011

* Billy Jones—April 2011* Bryant—May 2011

Lewis—June 2011 * Seward—July 2011

Gwynn—August 2011 * Bear—September 2011

Stearns—October 2011* Taylor—November 2011

Moore—December 2011

Davis- January 2012 * Cappuchi - February 2012



Couple of the Year 2011



Alan & Jane Moore

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARYS

**Monthly Meeting: * Held the third Saturday
of each month, at Western Sizzlin Restau-
rant on Hwy 84E, in Hinesville, GA. Eat at
5Pm - Meet at 6PM. www.gwrra-ga-c2.org**

**Next Meeting
August 20th,
2011
Western Sizzlin**

<p>August 20, 2011</p>	<p>GA D Poker Run 2011 Jackson, GA</p>
<p>September 10, 2011</p>	<p>GA Q Burger Burn</p> <p>When: September 10, 2011 @ 11:00AM</p> <p>Where: Warner Robbins, GA</p> <p>Click here to download a Flyer.</p>
<p>September 15-17, 2011</p> <p>September 24, 2011</p>	<p>2011 Region A Convention Eufaula, AL</p> <p>Chapter H Rider Education Fun Day Albany, GA</p>
<p>October 1, 2011</p> <p>October 22, 2011</p>	<p>Chapter E2 October FUN Fest Pooler/Savannah, GA</p> <p>Chapter O- Fun Day more details to come. Tifton, GA</p>
<p>October 29, 2011</p>	<p>GA L Fun Day</p> <p>When: October 29, 2011 @ 10:00AM-2:00PM</p> <p>Where: Dykes Creek Baptist Church 46 Dykes Creek Church Road, Rome, GA</p> <p>Click here to download a Flyer.</p>

For Sale

Motorcycle Jack stand for the GoldWings for Sale, only used one time to test it.
For Sale \$75.00, comes with a handle also.

Pearl Orange L/R saddle bags, L/R rear crash bars, center stand and kick stand, rear fender with license plate bracket, Back wheel and tire (Dunlap Elite3 tire) very good condition almost new , Rear brake rotor, rear drive assemble 49,400 mile on rear drive assemble. Rear brake.

Will make a good deal on parts.

Jack Lewis
650 Mahoney Rd