



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.

Hi everyone and we hope you all are enjoying the nice weather and have been riding a lot. Last months gathering went well, but we could have had better attendance. I see a lot of Goldwings in the Hinesville area who are not in our group, if you run into some of these wingers invite them to our gathering. The more the merrier. The 1st Aid/CPR class we sponsored was sparsely attended, 9 students total. We can do better than this folks.

I know that this is kind of a late notice but we are planning a day ride to Daytona Beach Bike Week on Saturday March 12, 2011. A e-mail will be coming out tomorrow about this ride. Also the Irish Getaway in Dublin is coming up March 24 - 26, so lets make plans for a ride to this event if we can. If you have any ideas for rides please bring it up at our gathering or give me a call and we can get something out to the other members and plan these rides.

I need some help, we presently need a MEC (Membership Enhancement Coordinator) for your chapter. If you would like to help your chapter(C-2) please let me know. I can not do everything by myself, please help your chapter by stepping forward for this position.

That's all for now, we look forward to seeing everyone at our next gathering on March 19, 2011.

Also, please congratulate Alan & Jane as the Couple of the Year for 2011

JOHN & JOANN SEWARD



Rider Education

Hello Wingers,

Time for a new helmet?

This was for last month, but I could not get it to Murl in time. It is still a good subject to talk about.

It's commonly accepted that helmets have a life of about five years. Manufacturers say you can get great performance from a helmet for about five years, but then perspiration, salt, gas fumes and the sun start to take their toll on the expanded polystyrene liner that provides the impact-absorption protection. Gas fumes? Expanded polystyrene is like Styrofoam. Put gas in a Styrofoam cup and see what happens. So store your helmet in the house and not in your garage.

Concerning the shell, look for nicks, dings or cracks. If you've dropped the helmet, or it has hairline cracks, you need a new helmet. A crack could cause the shell to squeeze rather than helping absorb an impact.

The expanded polystyrene liner in a helmet is designed to crush to absorb a blow. It's designed to be destroyed by an impact, and even unseen dings can damage its ability to do its job. So leaving the helmet on a mirror or sissy bar can leave tiny impressions in the expanded polystyrene liner that can compromise its ability to protect your head. Put it on a mirror or sissy bar a lot and well, you get the idea. And resting the helmet on your gas tank, over the gas cap is a bad idea because the gas fumes can break down the expanded polystyrene liner. There is no way to test whether the liner has been compromised. "So if your helmet has had an impact, it should be replaced."

"Look for the fraying of the stitching. If a consumer sees any kind of problem with the chinstrap, they should talk to a dealer."

You've got three components that make up a helmet: the shell, the EPS (expanded polystyrene liner), and the chinstrap. They have specific purposes and must work together. **"If you take any of them away you don't have a helmet, you have a hat."**

Alan and Jane

C/E's

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Breakfast Rides

3/5/11 Sunshine Breakfast Restaurant



3/12/11 Peggy Lynn's Restaurant

3/19/11 Sunrise Restaurant

3/26/11 Omelette House

Breakfast times will be 9AM



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

Joyce Shedd 5 Mar

Beau Willingham 17 Mar

Murl Gwynn 24 Mar

ANNIVERSARYS

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

**Next Meeting
March 19th
Western Sizzlin
Hinesville, GA**

<p>March 17 - March 19, 2011</p>	<p>Florida District Convention - "Old Fashion Rendezvous"</p> <p>When: March 17 - March 19, 2011</p> <p>Where: Kissimmee, FL Click here to download a Flyer.</p>
<p>March 24 - March 26, 2011</p>	<p>18th Annual Irish Get-Away and Camp Out</p> <p>When: March 24 - March 26, 2011</p> <p>Where: Dublin, GA Click here to download a Flyer.</p>
<p>March 31 - April 2, 2011</p>	<p>Alabama District Convention - "Tribute to American Heroes"</p> <p>When: March 31 - April 2, 2011</p> <p>Where: Huntsville, AL Click here to download a Flyer.</p>
<p>April 28 - April 30, 2011</p>	<p>South Carolina District Convention - "Fiesta of Wings"</p> <p>When: April 28 - April 30, 2011</p> <p>Where: North Charleston, SC Click here to download a Flyer.</p>
<p>May 21, 2011</p>	<p>Chapter A Blooming Fun Day</p> <p>When: May 21, 2011</p> <p>Where: Steve and Dottie Fagan's Farm Jackson, GA Click here to download a Flyer.</p>
<p>June 16 - June 18, 2011</p>	<p>Wing Fling 2011 - "Clown'n Around - Goldwing Style"</p> <p>When: June 16 - June 18, 2011</p> <p>Where: Duluth, GA Click here to download a Flyer.</p>
<p>July 6 - 9, 2011</p>	<p>Wing Ding 33</p> <p>When: July 6 - 9, 2011</p> <p>Where: Knoxville, TN</p>

District Rally:
<http://www.gwrra-ga.com/>