



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.

I hope that everyone is doing well and getting used to the cooler weather that we are having at the present time. Great riding weather. We had a great trip to Pigeon Forge, TN in September. The weather was fine going up there and while we were there. But it was a different story on the Sunday when we made our trip back home as we were riding in rain on and off for most of the way home. But I think everyone who went on the trip enjoyed it very much. We would like to thank everyone for their help and concern during Larry Thomas's illness while we were in Pigeon Forge. Thankfully he recovered enough to ride back home on his trike with us on Sunday.

On another note our sympathy goes to Leon Stearns on the passing of his sister. Also we hope that Leon is getting over his bout with shingles. We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

Biketober Fest is scheduled for October 13-17, 2010 at Daytona Beach, FL. We have made no plans for a day ride yet as that Saturday is also our meeting night. Let us know if you are interested in making a day ride to this event. At our last meeting we scheduled our Christmas Party for December 18th, 2010. Charles and Joyce Shedd said that they would host the party at their home. More details will be forth coming at later gatherings in October and November.

Georgia District Wind Down will be in Athens, GA On November 13, 2010. Complete details in the Current district news letter.

JOHN & JOANN SEWARD



Rider Education

Hello Wingers,

We had a great trip to the mtns. No rain till we started home and that wasn't to bad because it kept it cooler for riding all the way home. I have got to say that we all need to communicate better on a group ride so there is no miss-understandings. Safety is always #1 and the well being of all riders. Larry T. had to go to the Hospital on Sat. morning for something as small as a grain of sand but they say HURTS as bad as having a baby. [so the women said, I would not know myself. lol] Larry knew what to expect in the hospital because we had a nurse with us [as everyone knows] and she told him what she thought it was. The MD. at the hospital after test told him how small it was. The stone that is. And that he should pass it easy. All's well that ends well. I did not want to make to much fun at Larry's expense but he missed some very good apple dumplings and ice cream. Next time Larry. lol He passed it and was able to ride his bike home pain free. Thank the Lord. I know this is more picking and grin-in than safety but in fun.

Let us all ride to be seen with bright lights on in day light hours and remember, YOU are the most important safety item on your bike.

Alan and Jane

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Georgia PGR Newsletter:

http://www.gwrra-ga.com/newsletters/district/GADistNews_1010.pdf

From the Region "A" Director

As we write this, the 2010 Region "A" Convention/Rally has just concluded at the fabulous Lakepoint Lodge in Eufaula, AL. We rallied for 3 days, the 16th, 17th and 18th of September and what a great time we had! We'd have to pronounce it a near total success with a whopping 657 delegates in attendance, up substantially from last year at Dothan.

The Lakepoint Lodge went above and beyond what we expected to handle the influx of delegates as demonstrated at our dinner served on Thursday evening. We had planned for around 350-400 in attendance but instead had 490 show up to eat. The kitchen and wait staffs had everyone served at their tables within an hour. How's that for service! The lodge rooms, cottages and cabins were all in great shape after the 2 and ½ year rebuild and remodel. Many of the delegates told us how impressed with the facility they were.

We conducted a Trike Rider Course at the convention/rally, with some 24 riders and co-riders partaking. Our thanks to our Region "A" Ride Educator, Chuck Reed and his band of instructors (see Chucks article for details) who worked so hard in the extreme heat on the range to successfully conduct this course.

We had a police-escorted lighted bike show and parade that left the Lakepoint Lodge and traveled into downtown Eufaula and back. Many of Eufaula's citizens lined the streets to watch the procession go by. There were 56 bikes taking part in this event and there were no incidents; everyone returned safely to the Lodge. Our thanks to Region "A" Motorist Awareness Coordinator Ray Erickson and Alabama District Director Roy Fosnight for making this a success. This a great demonstration of safe riding practices as all the guidelines of safe group riding were employed and full safe riding gear was mandatory for all those participating.

We had 10 fantastic vendors (see Jim Jackson's article for details) staged in the parking lot on the north side of the lodge who had just about everything you'd want for your Wing. In today's down economy, it's often tough to get the number of vendors you'd like for a rally, but we were real happy with the folks we had and look forward to having them back next year. Many of them donated nice prizes as well.

We offered courses in Medic First Aid, Membership Enhancement and Leadership Training. Many delegates took advantage of these classes and improve their skills and knowledge about GWRRA. We also offered a great hospitality suite run by the Georgia District staff (thanks Carlos and Dee) and members which was stocked with lots of tasty snacks, cookies, brownies, and beverages.

We enjoyed a fun pajama party, ice cream social, bingo, a bike show and lots of other fun activities. The Florida District helped with games, Mississippi worked ticket sales and registration and South Carolina handled the talent show (thanks to Charles Coleman and Buddy Summer). We profoundly thank all the delegates who attended and we thank all the Districts for the invaluable assistance they provided to us to make this rally a success.

We also selected our new Region "A" Couple of the Year, Ron and Becky Lees from South Carolina. Ron and Beck have worked long and hard in behalf of GWRRA over the years and will make excellent representatives of Region "A" at Wing Ding in Knoxville next year. See Lynn and Lyn Edwards article for details.

We have contracted with the Lakepoint Lodge for a return engagement next year. We'll hold our 2011 Region "A" Convention/Rally September 15th-17th at the Lodge with lots of great training and social activities. We're going to try for a two-wheeled ERC next year (something not held at a Region rally in my experience) in addition to MFA, MA and Officer Training. We passed out next years event flyers at closing ceremonies and the Lakepoint Lodge sold out (except for the cabins) in just a couple of hours! This is surely a testimony to the great time our delegates had at this rally.

Next up on the agenda is the Mississippi District Convention/Rally in Tupelo, October 14th-16th. This was a great rally last year so come on out and join us in Elvis' birthplace for promises to be a lot of fun. Nan and I, along with the Region staff will see you there!

Lastly, please recall our Region "A" Officer's Meeting at the Lakepoint Lodge December 4th and 5th. Please plan on arriving Friday evening (the 3rd) so we can begin Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon will be devoted to new and important information from the Home Office to be presented by our National Leadership Training Directors, Dave and Kathy Orr. Sunday morning will be devoted to answering any questions that remain and getting us focused on our goals for 2011. Districts should plan on bringing their ADDs, REs, MA Coordinators, MECs LTs, and Treasurers, along with anyone else you'd like to have attend. As always, this is an approved District business expense. We will provide a beverage set up (coffee, tea, water and assorted sodas) in the meeting room for your convenience.

Bob & Nan Shrader <http://gwrra-regiona.org/news/Newsletter/AnewsOct10.html>

Breakfast Rides



10/9/10 Omelette House

10/16/10 Sunny Side Up, 4800 Augusta Rd, Garden City, GA

10/23/10 Angie's Diner, 525 Coastal Hwy, Midway, GA

10/30/10 Lou Ann's Cafe, Hwy 280, Pembroke, GA



Door Prize Rotation 2010/2011

Thomas-January 2010

* Billy Jones—February 2010 * Bryant—March 2010

Lewis—April 2010 * Seward—May 2010

Gwynn—June 2010 * Bear—July 2010

Stearns—August 2010 * Taylor—September 2010

Moore—October 2010

Davis- November 2010 * Cappuchi - December 2010

Shedd - January 2011

Cook—February 2011 * Thomas-March 2011



BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARYS

Murl & Ruth Gwynn 12 Oct

Beau & Debbie Willingham 16 Oct

Hi Everyone,

One thing the GWRRA brings into our lives is new friends. Riding with those friends put a little sweetness to life!

Blessings, Murl & Ruth
Couple of the Year 2010



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.gwr-ra-ga-c2.org

**Next Meeting
October 23rd
Western Sizzlin
Hinesville, GA**

**October 9,
2010**

GA Chapter L Fun Day

When: October 9, 2010

**Where: Dykes Creek Baptist Church 46 Dykes Creek Church
Road
Rome, GA 30165**

[Click here to download a Flyer.](#)

**October 23,
2010**

GA-A Poker Run

When: October 23, 2010

**Where: 2200 Keys Ferry Court
McDonough, GA**

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**October 30-
31, 2010**

Horizons Class

**When: Saturday, October 30th 8:30am to 5:00pm
Sunday, October 31st 8:30 to ?? (no later than
2:00pm)**

**Where: Heritage Bank
440 North Jeff Davis Drive
Fayetteville GA 30214**

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