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The value of membership.

We work hard for our money so when spending our hard earned dollars we always look for the best value for our money. What can we get, or expect to get for the money we spend? What is the best value we can get for our money? Webster's dictionary defines value as "to rate or scale in usefulness, importance or general worth". So how do we place a value on our membership in GWRRA? If we break down the definition, we first look at the usefulness. Is your membership useful to you? What use do you get from your membership? For many of us we could say that our membership provides us with an opportunity to gather and ride with people that share the same interest, riding our motorcycles. It allows us to develop lifelong friendships, share experiences and make memories that will last a lifetime. There is also usefulness in the huge array of rider education and knowledge enhancement seminars that teach us how to ride safely and to give us more information about our organization. Do you take advantage of all the benefits of membership that increase the value of your membership? Does your membership have importance in your life? For us, we find it very important to be able to get away from the daily grind of work, bills and everyday struggles that seem to drain our enthusiasm and motivation. To be able to revitalize our lives by getting on our bike and riding with great friends, seeing different things, visiting longtime friends, and more often than not, eating some great food. What about general worth? Is it worth the \$55.00 a year for our family

membership to be able to get to hang around with some of the most interesting, funny, and loyal friends you could ask for? Getting the free riding courses, seminars and CPR/First Aid training that give us more confidence in our riding skills which makes the ride more fun; receiving a magazine every month that is full of information about things we have in common; free towing or road side assistance should we ever need it; a variety of benefits at the National level that are too numerous to list but can be found on the GWRRA web site at www.gwr-ra.org; and had it not been for our membership, we would have never met you or would never have gone the places we have been or seen the sights we have seen. For us, I must say that we place great value on our membership. It has changed our lives and continues to enrich our lives with friends for fun, safety and knowledge.

Bill and Betty Livingston



**Motorist Awareness
is our Responsibility**

Ride to be seen

We all know that drivers often simply do not see motorcycles. Generally that is because their mind is not on the task at hand. That puts the monkey squarely on our backs to reduce the threat. We spend a lot of money on safety chrome for the ride and bright jackets, gloves, and helmets to make our selves visible. This goes a long way to help with the problem. But if we don't position the bike on the road correctly, all the flash and bling doesn't do much for us. If you are in front of someone that is a no brainer. They see you unless they have a physical visual impairment. But if you are riding beside or behind that is a different story. Drivers rely on side and rear view mirrors for side and back sight. We need to position ourselves so we are visible in their mirrors. If you can't see the mirror, they can't see you. Left track of the lane is a good location. You are generally visible in both the rear and side mirrors. Don't ride in the blind spot which is generally just behind the driver or in the case of trucks just in front of the side mirrors. Either stay behind a safe distance or pass quickly and move to a reasonable distance in front of the vehicle. Most of us know all of this information and this makes for boring reading. However it is amazing who many cyclists I see that don't ride to be seen!!! Ride Safe Rich Morgan



Happy Birthday to:

Aug 9th Debbie Miller
Aug 11th Otis Hicks
Aug 18th Ron Munson
Aug 21st Charles Taylor



Happy Anniversary to:

Aug 28th Wilber & Joann Cannon



Rides and Events

- Aug 11th Moultrie Meeting - Depart Moree's Store at 6 PM
- Aug 15th Tifton Meeting - Depart Shell on Clark Ave at 6 PM
- Aug 25th Chapter H monthly meeting

Lets Rally

Aug. 31-Sept 3 Wing Ding
Billings, MT

Oct 27-29 Region A Rally
Eufala, AL

June 22-24 Ga District Rally
Dalton, GA