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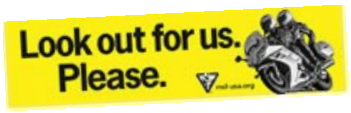
Is this Really Leadership Training?

When you hear the phrase "Leadership Training", the first thing that comes to mind is " I am not interested in any type of leadership position in the Chapter". And as the term would imply, that is exactly what you would expect. To receive training that would prepare you for a leadership role within the Chapter, even higher, maybe a position at the District or Region level. Several years ago, that would have been true. But now GWRRA has a variety of seminars that are more than giving those prospective officers knowledge to have a successful Chapter. Under the Leadership Training Development program, there are seven modules. Member Orientation is a group of eight seminars designed to acquaint the new member with all facets of GWRRA. The Life Skills module includes seven seminars discussing some of the skills that a newly appointed Officer may need such as time management, stress management, managing change, and others. The Chapter Life module is made up of six seminars that provide valuable information to Chapter Officers to plan an event, prepare flyers, Chapter structure and organization and the Rider Education Program. Chapter Leadership Skills module has seven seminars that provide Chapter Officers skills in leadership, chapter finances, newsletters and delegation to list a few. The intermediate Leadership Skills has eight seminars to establish a foundation for a strong and healthy Chapter. The Advanced Leadership Skills module provides eight seminars such as The Nature Of Leadership, High Impact Leadership Skills, People Based Leadership Skills, Leadership Survival Skills, Coaching and Mentoring, Conflict Management and others. The Horizons Program is a day and a half designed to jump start the attendee in the concepts of teambuilding, expectations of officers, meetings and gatherings and communications This is an excellent program for any attendee to learn more about the structure of GWRRA and learn what is involved in preparing for a Chapter gathering or event. So to answer the question, "Is this really leadership training?" the answer is that this is a whole lot more than training for members in a leadership role or those with aspirations of assuming a leadership role in the Chapter. We would like to offer any of the seminars to anyone that would like to learn more about their organization or maybe even learn how to have fun at a GWRRA event.
Bill and Betty

Talk about Motorist Awareness every chance you get.



Rider Ed a Membership Benefit

One of the major benefits you have as a member of GWRRA is access to many free and some very reasonable priced Rider Education seminars and courses. They cover almost every aspect of riding. Seminars range from Motorist Awareness, to Motorcycle Accident Response. The courses include, Advanced Ride Course, Experienced Rider Course, Trike Rider Course, and Trailering Course. You may also participate in a Parking Lot Practice. The PLP is a supervised practice with specific exercises designed to hone your skills needed when riding in confined areas such a parking lots.

Your affiliation with Chapter H affords you a luxury that most chapters don't have. Bill Livingston and I are able to conduct PLPs, present all Rider Education Seminars, and conduct Medic First Aid (MFA) CPR First Aid courses. Additionally Bill is able to present all the Leadership Training seminars/Courses. If you were to seek this type training from other sources you would have to pay 50$, $100, or more. Did I saw in GA all ths training is FREE!!

Now for the good news, on Saturday October 12th we will be holding a Chapter H Rider Education Day. We will begin the morning (8:30 AM) with the Medic First Aid course. You must take a CPR/First Aid course every two years to remain certified. There are several of you that are reaching the two year mark so plan to attend and bring a fellow Gold Wing Member. Remember it is free. You could make the difference between someone living or dying with this training. We will then treat you to a Bar-B-Q plate for lunch around noon. Free, free the word is free. And finally we will round out the afternoon with 2 Rider Ed seminars, Motorcycle Accident Response, and another topic to be determined.

The training will be held at the Lee County Board of Education complex at 126 Starksville Ave in Leesburg, right across the street from the Methodist Church. The location is easy to find, the price is right, the Bar-B-Q is great, and you are guaranteed to learn a new thing or two, so mark it on your calendar and join us on Oct 12th.

Ride Safe!! Rich Morgan

Happy Anniversary to:

Wilber & Joann Cannon Aug 28th

<u>Up Coming</u>

<u>Rides and Activities</u>

- Sep 7th OCP Course in Warner Robins- See District Web Site for Info
- Sep 12-14 Region A Convention in Eufala AL
- Sep 14 Day Ride to Region A Convention Leave Citgo on Dawson Rd at 9AM
- Sep 16th Tifton—Leave Enmark on Clark at 6 PM
- Sep 26th Chapter H monthly gathering
- Sep 28th Chapter A Fund Day in Forsyth Leave Enmark on Clark at 8:30 AM

Enjoy the Ride but dress for the slide!!