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And they said it couldn't be done.

If you did not make it to the Georgia District RallyVention in Dillard June 18th through the 20th, you missed an opportunity to attend a rally that has never been done before, at least in the past 15 years that Betty and I have been attending rallies. We have held a number of Chapter and District positions and have attended many District, Region and National rallies but never at an RV park. Along with John and Sheila, Jeff and Maud and Rich and Marilyn, Betty and I have camped the past three years at the River Vista RV Park which was just short ride to the rally site. We were excited that this year the RallyVention would be held right where we were camping. Ben and Debbie were there and stayed at the host hotel. Could the traditional games, challenges, talent show and meal possibly be done in an RV park? Well Georgia District Directors, Tommy and Vicky Martin and the entire Georgia team went all out to make sure this was a rally to remember. After arriving at the camp grounds during the weekend, we all had a chance to do some mountain riding, relaxing and of course eating before the rally events began on Thursday. Once the vendors arrived, the shopping was on. Some of us took advantage of the safety chrome

provided by the chrome/lights vendor. Others went all in and got some new saddles for the iron horse. All of us got shirts with rally and Gold Wing logos and barbeque. Yes, there was a barbeque vendor right across the street from Jeff, Rich and John and directly in front of Betty and I. There was even an ice cream vendor just a few feet away.. The Wind Wing vendor didn't make it but John found out that the chrome vendor could accommodate him so he now has wings on his Wing. Rich has new highway boards which he told Marilyn was a safety necessity. You just can't have enough safety lights or chrome on your ride. Betty decided chrome valve covers and frame covers and a vented belly pan was just what we needed. All vendors were just a few feet away from our camp sites so that made it very convenient and we could step out of our campers and walk right up to the vendors. We are very happy to report that our duck took second place in the Duck Contest but was not the fastest floating down the small creek in the park, but it did come in third, so it was a very good duck. It was a very relaxing rally and we applaud the Georgia District Team for pulling off a rally that people thought couldn't be done. At closing ceremonies, Tommy and Vicky Martin stepped down and Larry and Pam Clemmer were

appointed as the new District Directors. After introducing their District Team, they announced the 2016 Wing Fling will be held in Dalton April 21st through the 23rd at the Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center. We have rally fliers and hope you will make plans to attend.

Bill and Betty

Riding in the Rain

We face a fair amount of danger when we ride on a sunny day but rain brings with it some additional issues. Wet roads are slick. The rain acts just like a lubricant on the road surface. It is movable and since it is between the tires and a hard surface the tires can easily lose traction. The level of risk is proportional to the amount of water on the road. Slow speed is your best preventative for loss of traction.

Often in the spring and summer rain is accompanied by lightning. Bad news on a bike. There is a myth about lightning and bikes. You are protected because the rubber tires insulate you from the electrical charge. Water is an excellent conductor and the lightning can travel up the wet tire to the bike frame and beyond. We are also excellent conductors and the lightning is going to exit from the highest point on the bike. Where is your head? Usually the highest point on the bike. If you can hear thunder you can be struck so be safe and get off the road and bike. Seek shelter until the storm passes.

Just remember water, lightning, and bikes don't mix. Ride smart and ride safe.

Rich Morgan



Happy Birthday to:

Ben Plowden— July 17th

Maud Verner—July 23rd

Marilyn Morgan—July 27th



Happy Anniversary to:

Gary & Kathryn Sapp - July 1st

Rides and Events

July 9th Moultrie Meeting - Depart Moree's Store at 6 PM

July 11th Chapter H Rider Ed Fun Day

July 20th Tifton Meeting - Depart Shell on Clark Ave at 6 PM

July 23rd Chapter H monthly meeting

Chapter H Rider Education Fun Day

Perfect Practice Saves Lives

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| 7:00 AM | 3 wheel PLP (Beat the Heat) |
| 9:00 AM | MFA CPR (in air conditioned comfort) |
| 12 Noon | Lunch (Free to Participants) |
| 1:00 PM | Motorcycle Crash Scene Response Seminar |

***Motorist Awareness is
our Responsibility!!***