

# GWARRA GEORGIA CHAPTER H



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## Time for a vacation

Stresses of work got you down? Are you ready to get out and do some riding after the long cold winter? Want to go somewhere and have some fun and see some long time friends or maybe make some new ones? Are you ready for a vacation? Well the Georgia District Team has just the thing to satisfy your needs. June 18<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>, the Georgia District Team is having their 30<sup>th</sup> Wing Fling Rally in Dillard, Georgia. The theme is Gold Wing Dynasty "It's A Family Thang". The event is being held at the River Vista RV Resort and there are lots of fun filled things to do including a meal on Thursday evening and a free sausage and pancake breakfast on Saturday morning provided for all preregistered guests. For just a short version of all the fun things to do on Thursday, registration begins at 12:00 then you can play the indoor games for a chance of some great prizes, or go to the hospitality area and enjoy a cold drink and snacks before the dinner which is at 6:00. At 7:00 there will be a bonfire with s'mores and a costume contest. You should probably go check out the vendors too. On Friday morning in addition to indoor games and vendors there will be two Leadership Development seminars and in the afternoon there will be a Membership Enhancement Couple of the Year Talk Shop, and Bingo. Friday evening there will be the famous Talent Show followed by an ice cream social and lighted bike show and parade. Saturday begins with the sausage and pancake breakfast then a Co-Rider seminar and a duck race. At 1:00 there will be a Motorist Awareness seminar. The closing ceremonies will be at 6:00 where

the winners of the 50/25/25, grand prize and \$300 cash prize will be drawn. There are too many events to mention in this newsletter but you can visit the Georgia District Website at <http://www.gwrra-ga.com/> and I have sent everyone an email copy of the tentative schedule for you to view so you can know what and when events are going on. The deadline for preregistration is May 31<sup>st</sup> so to take advantage of all the fun things to do at Wing Fling please get your registration in today. If you have a chance to get a little free time from the rally, you can take just about any road from Dillard to enjoy the best mountain riding and scenic views east of the Mississippi River. Cherokee and Highland, North Carolina, The Tail of the Dragon, Helen, Hiawassee, are all less than an hour away so we assure you that you will find something that will make you want to return to the mountains. If you need a little time to get away and enjoy life, please come join us in Dillard June 18<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup> and have some fun.

Bill and Betty

*Bill's Trike Evolution*



*Friends-Fun-Safety-  
Knowledge*

## Do You See When You Ride



If I asked you if you see when you ride, you would think I was lacking in my mental abilities because you could not ride the bike if you couldn't see. Obviously you see but do you SEE, Search, Evaluate, and Execute.

Safe riding requires much more than just meandering down the road enjoying the scenery. We have to be tuned in to the road and potential hazards that could come our way. The Motorcycle Safety Foundation, MSF, has formalized this process in their rider education program via the SEE system.

So how do we SEE?

First we must be constantly observing our surroundings on the road. To the front, is there traffic that might change lanes, make a sudden stop? Is there on coming traffic that might turn into our path of travel? To the side, is there traffic that might pull onto the road, people that might step out, or animals that could become a road hazard? To the rear, is there a vehicle approaching rapidly that might not see us, or a vehicle that is going to pass. Searching involves scanning your field of vision to the front, head checks to the sides, and rearview mirror checks to identify all potential hazards.

You must then use the visual information you have gathered and Evaluate the possible hazards to determine if they are a threat to your safety. Is the car sitting on the right side of the road pulling out onto the road into your path of travel. If so what options do you have, slow, stop, change lanes, swerve, etc.

Finally you must select your best option and Execute to avoid an accident.

SEE is an on going process which you should be continually doing as you ride. The human mind is an excellent at multitasking so you can do this as still enjoy the ride, a much safer ride.

So I will end by asking do you SEE when you ride?

Ride Safe! Rich Morgan

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

***Happy Birthday to:***

**Bill Livingston—13th**

**Deb Plowden—19th**

**Wilber Cannon—22nd**

***Happy Anniversary to:***



**Jeff & Maud Verner - 16th**

**Up Coming**

**Rides and Activities**

June 11th Moultrie Meeting - Depart Moree's Store at 6 PM

June 15th Tifton Meeting - Depart Shell on Clark Ave at 6 PM

June 18-20 Georgia Rally Vention in Dillard

25th Chapter H monthly meeting

**Lets Rally**

**2015  
GWRRA GEORGIA  
GOLD WING DYNASTY**

**"It's a Family Thang"**  
**JUNE 18-20, 2015**

**RALLY SITE & CAMPING**  
RIVER VISTA MOUNTAIN VILLAGE  
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