

# GWRRA GEORGIA CHAPTER H



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### What is a Chapter gathering and why do we have them?

One reason we have a monthly gathering is because as officers in GWRRA we are required to have one. We are told that we should have a gathering to have fun and to make the Chapter members aware of upcoming events and keep current on GWRRA policies and procedures as well as to provide information regarding riding safety. The primary reason we in Chapter H have monthly gatherings is to try to get our friends together to share adventures, stories and even tell jokes. For 18 years now Betty and I have held some staff position at either the Chapter or District level and we have made a lot of friends along the way. We have seen many members that have held staff positions step away from GWRRA for a number of reasons, but mostly because "they have been there, done that and got the T shirt" and just don't have the desire to stay active. Betty and I have often been asked why we are Chapter Directors after so many years of serving the members in a variety of positions. Our answer is you. We do this because to us the most important reason to belong to GWRRA is because of our friends. We have monthly rides to visit places and events and of course to ride, and also to eat, but we don't get to see as many of you as we would like. So in order to see you again we have monthly gatherings just to see our friends. We try to have fun at our

gatherings and provide you with upcoming events and rides. We get a chance to catch up on what is going on in your lives and to just set down and talk. You are our friends and we want to know how you are doing what exciting events have happened since we saw you last. We don't always find out that someone is ill or injured until the gatherings and we want you to know that we truly care. I maintain my certifications as a CPR First Aid instructor and a Rider Education Seminar Presenter because I want to make available to you the opportunity to improve your riding skills and also learn a very important lifesaving skill. We do it for you. We will be here to serve you as long as you want us to. You have heard me say many times "Motorcycles brought us together but it is friendship that keeps us together". Thank you for allowing us to serve you.

Bill & Betty Livingston



**Motorist Awareness  
is our Responsibility**

## Road Kill and Road Gators

Obviously the biggest hazard to a anyone on a motorcycle is that other person driving a vehicle on the road you are traveling. We tend to give this topic a lot of attention and rightly so. However, there are other hazards that can also have serious consequences. Both road kill and road gators are two of the more common ones but probably the least talked about.

Road kill, ah yes, armadillo on the half shell, possum pancakes, squirrel squish etc. They seem harmless. But if you drive over them you can pick up bone fragments in your tire. Tires don't roll well when they are flat on one side. They can also cause a tire to loose traction if you are in a lean on a curve. Road kill is generally a call from the lead when you are group riding. So recognize, steer clear, and avoid the problem.

No a road gator is not alligator on the road. It is a peace of tire, usually the remnants of a retread laying in your path of travel. These prevent the same threat as road kill, flat tire or traction loss. Additionally, they tend to become airborne if you ride overt hem. They can break headlights, crack car windshields, and really hurt if you are hit with a piece traveling at highway speeds. So again steer clear. Ride your ride and ride safe.

Rich Morgan

*Don't ride flat!!*

*Check your tires and tire pressure before each ride.*

### *Group Ride Rules of the road*

- *2 second Stagger*
- *Follow Lead*
- *Check 3 and 6 o'clock*
- *Listen to Drag*



**Happy Birthday to:**

**Jun 4th — Belinda Bailey**

**Jun 13th—Bill Livingston**

**Jun 19th—Debra Plowden**

**Jun22—Wilber Cannon**



**Happy Anniversary to:**

**Jun 16th - Jeff & Maud Verner**



### **Rides and Events**

- June 8th — Moultrie Meeting - Depart Moree's Store at 5:30 PM
- June 19th — Tifton Meeting - Depart Enmark on Clark Ave at 6 PM
- June 22nd —Chapter H monthly meeting ??

## **Lets Rally**

June 22-24 2017

Ga District Rally  
Dalton, GA

Aug 29-Sep 2 2017

Wing Ding 39  
Grapevine, Tx

Oct 26-28 2017

Region A Rally