

GWRRA GEORGIA CHAPTER H July 2016



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Why participate in GWRRA events?

Betty and I have been members of GWRRA for 17 years. I know that is a long time but not nearly as long as some of our other Chapter members. Several are life members and have been members for much longer than the 20 years of continuous membership to attain the Life Member status. Why??? I can't answer that for Wilbur and Joanne Cannon or Charles and Pat Taylor or for anyone else that is nearing that 20 year mark but I can for Betty and I. It didn't take us very long to realize the more we put into GWRRA, the better it got. We jumped right in and went on all the rides we could and went on every plaque attack or Chapter visit the Chapter had. We had more fun than we ever had. The reason; we were doing something together that we loved to do and we got to do it with some great people; fun people; people who rode safely; people that truly wanted to be our friends. Not only did we have a lot of fun, we learned a lot about how to dress properly, how to ride and we tried to learn everything we could about the organization. And most importantly and the reason we still stay active is the people we met along the way. The GWRRA motto is "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge". Betty and I have been very active in ensuring we live the motto. We have served in some type of staff position for 16 and a half years at either the Chapter or District

levels. The reason, because we want to help people. We want to give every member the same opportunities we had to take advantage of all the benefits provided by our membership. This includes opportunities to learn more about GWRRA, what makes our organization so different from "clubs", the opportunity to learn how to ride more safely, the opportunity to learn lifesaving skills that may be needed to save the life of a loved one or friend or just a person in need of medical assistance and most importantly, making friends. We have visited many Chapters in Georgia and even several Chapters in Florida and Alabama and have attended lots of District rallies. I can honestly say that at every event we attended, we made new friends and had the pleasure of seeing many of our friends from the past. In the past I have heard comments that some members did not want to attend any rallies or visit any other Chapters because they have been there and done that and have the tee shirt to prove it. Well Betty and I have the tee shirts too and we still want to support other Chapters, Districts and Region A and most of all, see some old friends. It was the love of motorcycling that brought us together but it is friendship that keeps us together. Please come join your friends every chance you get. We would love to have you join us.

Bill and Betty



Lets Talk TCLOCS

While none of us can predict when we could have a motorcycle component failure which could result in an accident, we can reduce the risk by frequently checking the condition of our ride before we mount up. This is best done in a methodical manner. Let TCLOCS be your guide.

Tires & wheels. Check the rubber condition and tire inflation. Also look for any damage to the rims and valve stem.

Controls. Make sure all controls are in proper working order. We are talking brakes , clutch, throttle, gear shifter. Check cables, linkage, and hydraulic fluid level.

Lights. Check them all. From the front to back, headlights, front turn signals, running lights, instrument cluster, tail lights, and brake lights.

Oil. Check the engine oil frequently. Also check the rear differential. Drive train failure at any speed is not a good thing.

Chassis. Make sure that all the nuts, screws, and bolts that hold your machine are tight. It is not good to leave a trail of parts on the road. After all they were put on your bike for a reason.

Side Stand. Make sure it is securely fastened to the bike and is lubricated. You should only need minimum pressure to move it up or down.

Safety is all about risk management. Make TCLOCS a habit and Ride Safe



Happy Birthday to:

July 7th Donna Laue

July 17th Ben Plowden

July 23rd Maud Verner

July 27th Marilyn Morgan



Happy Anniversary to:

Gary and Kathryn Sapp July 1st



Rides and Events

- July 14th Moultrie Meeting - Depart Moree's Store at 6 PM
- July 18th Tifton Meeting - Depart Shell on Clark Ave at 6 PM
- Ju 28th Chapter H monthly meeting

Lets Rally

Jul. 14-16 South Carolina Rally Anderson, SC

Aug. 31-Sept 3 Wing Ding Billings, MT

**Motorist Awareness
is our Responsibility!!**