

News From The Mountain Blue J's Nest



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I have updated this page following last week's Meeting.

Doesn't it look much better?

A BIG THANKS to ALL attending.

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REGION A - GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION



GWRRA, GEORGIA DISTRICT HIAWASSEE,
GA November 2017
CHAPTER GA 'J' 'BLUE NOTES'

We meet the third Saturday of every month except for December @ Daniel's Steakhouse in Hiawassee, GA
We eat at 11:00 AM and meet at 12:00 PM (706) 896-8008
Call Judy @ 828-369-5918 to confirm. Or email: GWRRABlueJs@gmail.com

Here's Your District Newsletter And Likely Last Region "A" Newsletter

Insight Newsletter
"Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge"
["Click Here"](#)

Here is a link to the Knoxville video for WD40. More to come but already getting excited for Knoxville. Reserve your room early.

Anita

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pfcse7QfF3U&feature=youtu.be>



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2018 Georgia District Wing Fling
"Salute to Our Military"

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August 2 - 4, 2018.

Stay on site! There are many amenities and you won't miss out on loads of fun! Enjoy Beautiful Lake Louise with canoeing, fishing, and lots to do at the Rally! Enjoy your meals in the scenic dining hall overlooking the lake and surrounding National Forest! Only 200 rooms available on site so register early! Register on-line by clicking the link below. Package pricing options include registration, room and meals. Save BIG by booking the complete package. The more people we have staying onsite, the more it benefits the GWRRA Members, so come support us!

[--->CLICK HERE TO REGISTER<---](#)

Yes, with this link, you can register, book your room, purchase a meal plan!!!

[--->CLICK HERE for a Rally Flyer<---](#)

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To all Georgia GWRRA members,

I hope that many of you have read the GWRRA NEWSFLASH that should have been in your email on Monday night. Yes, there are changes coming to GWRRA. Why you may ask?

I attended a Zoom Call with Anita Alkire (President of GWRRA) and about 20 other District Directors. The changes in the GWRRA Structure are coming mostly from Paul Hildebrand in an effort to get the riding back into GWRRA and not to worry about the business. Paul wants GWRRA to go back to its roots: riding, socializing, talking about our motorcycling and just having fun.

At the Chapter Level:

I have heard that the gatherings are too long, we don't ride enough, or where is the fun? GWRRA is trying to answer these complaints. At the Chapter level, there should be more time for riding and less time for meetings, more time for fun and socializing. Therefore, the gatherings can be shortened, not so business like, and more fun and socializing.

Also, at the Chapter level, the Rider Educator position has been eliminated. Instead, the Chapter will have a Ride Coordinator who will plan the rides that the Chapter members want to ride. So members, it is time to speak up and let your Ride Coordinator know where you want to ride. The Rider Coordinator position will be an Officer position and may or may not be your current Ride Educator. He or she will report to the District Ride Coordinator. See District part below.

Your Chapter directors have always been your leader, but now GWRRA want him or her to be more of cheerleader and less of a businessperson.

At the District Level:

What happens to Rider Education? It works at the District level as it always has. The District Rider Educator will conduct both on and off bike training. He will also be responsible to sending a newsletter article to the Chapters for inclusion in their newsletters.

My assistants and I will always be there to support the Chapters by supporting the Chapter members. We will also be reaching out to those members who are not going to Chapter events.

The District will have training and social events to be held on a regular basis. The District will be establishing a District Ride Coordinator to help reach out to the members who are not riding with a Chapter to encourage them to ride to these events.

The District University Coordinator, District Membership Enhancement Coordinator, and the District Motorist Awareness Coordinator positions will remain the same as it is today. There will be an emphasis on having training events on a regular basis. These training events will be held in different places around the state.

At The Region Level:

The region level will be disbanded on 31 December 2017. It was felt the region level was the furthest from the member. I will personally miss the support that I got from Region. If I called someone on the Region Team, they knew whom to call to fix a problem in a hurry. Your

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District Team will have to establish new liaisons. As the District Director, I will be communicating with Anita Alkire or one of her assistants.

At Team GWRRA:

As the President of GWRRA, Anita Alkire is responsible for the day-to-day operation of GWRRA. The President Assistants (formally Deputy Director) will aid in the decisions to guide GWRRA into the future.

The Directors of Rider Education, Membership Enhancement, University and Motorist Awareness will be supporting the new directives from the President to support the riding and the fun.

Programs:

The Couple of the Year program will remain the same for 2017- 2018. The region will select their Region Couple of the Year and these couples will attend the selection program at Wing Ding 40 in 2018. The new Couple of the Year program is in draft format and will be released soon.

As of today, The Chapter of the Year program will be conducted at the District level for 2017. There are no plans to take this program above the District level. As this year goes on, the District Team will look at this program as a whole and see where we should go with it.

There are no plans at this time to change our District Wing Fling. The contests that are currently held: Chapter Newsletter Contest, Chapter Web Page Contest, Chapter Mascot Contest, Chapter Scrapbook Contest, and Chapter Banner Contest will continue to be held. Looking at the number of Chapters that are currently competing indicates to us that the contests are being supported by you.

I have attached the letter from Anita Alkire and a new organization chart for you to read. Anita did not add assistants at any level. Therefore if you are an assistant you are still an assistant i.e. ACD or ADD.

I have been working on this letter for about a week and a half, but life has gotten the way. Please remember there is a lot of flex in GWRRA right now but also remember that the main purpose in these changes is to get you the member back to riding and having fun.

Ride Safe,

Larry and Pamela Clemmer

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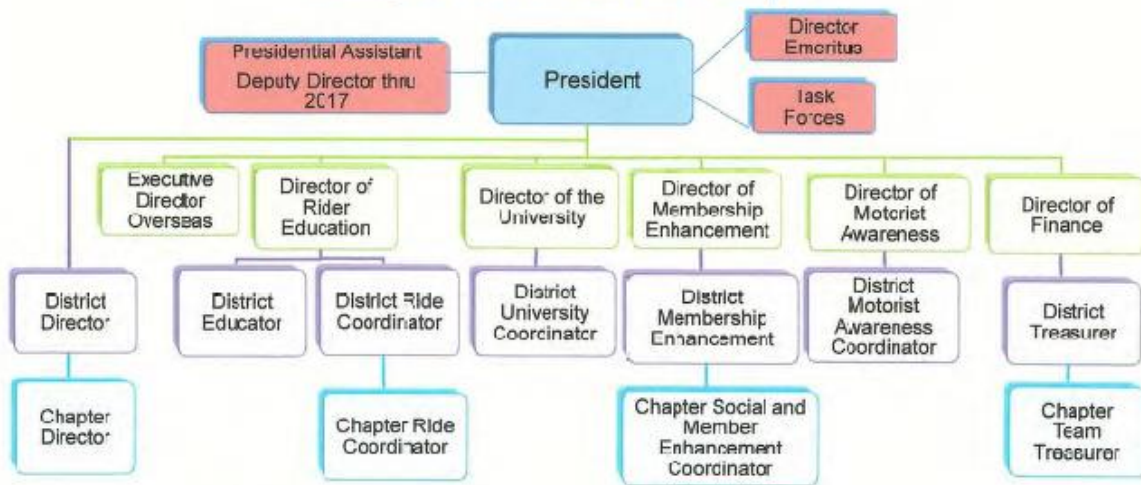
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LET'S ROLL!

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GWRRA Field Restructure 2017 Takes Effect 1/1/2018 Chapter level can start anytime



Rev May 1, 2017

You will notice it says **Chapter Level can start anytime.** We'll get info from District Leadership at Our next Meeting in November. Come on out and meet Larry & Pam Clemmer and Vance & Fern Oakes.

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Dave's drivel,

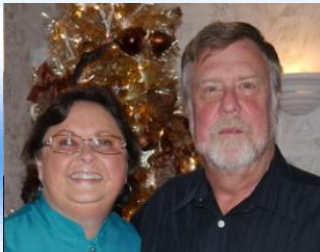
I don't feel as if I'm much of a Leader as followers sometimes seem to be few. **BUT**, when push comes to shove we (YOU GUYS and GALS) **ALWAYS** complete any task that's set before us and for that, **I THANK EVERYONE!** I do want to especially Thank those volunteers who've assisted us during our tenure as CD. I also realize what with my/our not being able to ride, I have set a VERY POOR example on how and when to ride. For that, I apologize deeply but you cannot believe just how much it HURT to send out those ride announcements.

Now, don't interpret this as our resignation as we will continue as CD but we need more help. As you can see by the above Officer List, some spots could be filled. And that is what I would like. I am not a Dictator; I only want those that care enough to volunteer because they **will want** to do the task, not because they were **asked**.

Give the openings some thought and volunteer if you REALLY want to see it through,

Dave Hurd

Treasurers Report: Chapter J Christmas Donation



The last day for accepting monetary donations for Union County's "Shop with a Cop" and Towns County's "Empty Stocking Fund" is November 18, 2017 which is our monthly Chapter J gathering. Union County will be taking their underprivileged children shopping on Saturday, December 9, 2017 whereas Towns County will be purchasing gifts throughout the month of December for

Christmas Day.

Thanks to our Chapter J members, we presently have collected \$222.00.

Barb Schleicher

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Activity Directors Report:



Our Chapter Christmas Party is a GO! Bill Schleicher created this flyer for us, Thank You Bill.

A festive flyer for the GA-J Christmas Party. It features a red background with white snowflakes and decorative swirls. On the left is a cartoon illustration of Santa Claus in a red suit with white trim, a white beard, and a red hat, waving. The text on the right provides details about the party.

GA-J Christmas Party

When: December 15, 2017

Where: Lakeside Village Club House
843 Lakeside Dr, Blairsville, GA

Time: 5:30 PM til 9:00 PM(ish)

Bar-B-Q pork, baked beans, and coleslaw

Bring your favorite desserts to share

White Elephant gift exchange
(man bring man's gift)
(woman bring woman's gift)
limit \$10

RSVP to Sue Bible NLT Dec 1, 2017
susanbible@ymail.com

\$12 per non-member

Thanks, Sue

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Bill Rutledge has his trike for sale:

Beautiful, One Owner 1800 Goldwing Trike. Very Low mileage. Bike has been dealer maintained since day one. California Sidecar conversion has EZ Steer Rake Kit, 3M Clear Fender Protectors, Carpeted Trunk and more. Legendary Full Independent Suspension gives you one of the best handling, best riding three wheelers on the market. Many tasteful extras include Chrome Brake Rotor Covers, Kuryaken ISO Grips, Chrome Timing Cover, Fog Lights, Kuryaken Highway Pegs, Utopia Driver's Backrest, Chrome Engine Cover, Color matched Rear Spoiler with integrated LED Brake lights, Custom Rear Luggage Rack and CB Radio and Antenna. Great Value on a Trike / Bike Combo that listed North of \$40,000 new.

Price: \$23,500.00



- **Location:** Union Powersports
- **Availability:** In Stock
- **Year:** 2005
- **Manufacturer:** California Sidecar
- **Model:** GL1800 Goldwing Trike / California Sidecars
- **New/Used:** Used
- **Miles:** 29230
- **Primary Color:** Gray Metallic
- **Condition:** Excellent
- **Title:** Clean
- **Stock #:** A400526
- **VIN:** 1HFSC47035A400526

<http://www.unionpowersports.com/2005-California-Sidecar-GL1800-Goldwing-Trike--California-Sidecars-inventory.htm?id=1946817&in-stock=1&fm=2&vin=1HFSC47035A400526>

For Sale: 2001 Yellow Honda Goldwing GL 1800

Excellent Condition, no problems - Includes Tall and Short Windshields, Corbin Heated Seats, Tour Pack Rack, Wind Wings

40,700 Miles \$6,500 (selling for health reasons)

Bud Berrong [706-745-6692](tel:706-745-6692)



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2009 Honda GW CSC Trike

\$28,500

Franklin, NC

Considering selling due to way too many health issues.

CSC trike kit w/ground effects w/stone guard

38,321 Miles

Amsoil Synthetics, 6° Eze Steer rake, Ah heck it's got LOTSA safety lights/chrome, Wing-Bling in 2016, Trailer Hitch, Wiring for Gerbing Heated Gloves (gloves included), Modular/Full Face DOT Yellow Bell Helmets Med & Lg w/intercoms, Tulsa Tall w/vent + original w/s, Battery tender + extra battery, CSC Fender Bras. **New driveshaft w/cv joint installed (10/4/2017).**

We also have a matching Escapade trailer that goes with it. I will see if I can get a picture of that on here.



Well, I still haven't been able to get the trailer out and hooked up for the picture. Contact Dave/Judy Hurd 828-369-5918 or iretiredandluvit@gmail.com or gwrabluejs@gmail.com

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November 2017

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			1	2	3	4 Allen Johnson
5 Richard and Diane Schmidt	6	7	8	9 Jan Upchurch Dinner Event @ Brothers Restaurant, Young Harris GA 6:00PM	10	11
12	13	14	15 John Roberts	16	17 Shirley Roberts	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Kathy Kryder	28	29 Sandy Tomb	30		

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3	4	5	6 Robert Baillargeon	7	8	9
10	11 Bill Schleicher	12 Dennis Bible Jill McDaris	13	14 Dinner Event this month will likely be cancelled due to Christmas Party	15 Chapter Christmas Party. See details above under our Activity Director.	16
17	18	19	20	21 Annie Hintz	22	23
24 Christmas Eve Iris Moren	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
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