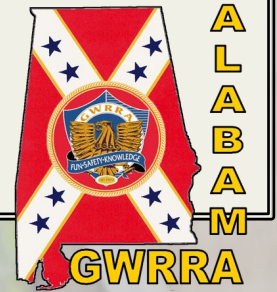


Frank and Linda Teasley
Alabama District Directors
June, 2015



ALABAMA DISTRICT RALLY

Greetings fellow riders, with this, our first newsletter article as your District Directors, we want to thank some very special people. We have known Robert and Gail Brown for several years now and count them as very dear friends. We want to give them our warmest thanks for all that they have done for the Alabama District and for us. They have provided wonderful leadership to the Alabama District for the past three years, and for this we are very thankful and we hope that when you see them you will thank them also. They have also given us something that is sometimes very hard to find, true friendship, and we want to thank them for that also. As we go forward we have committed ourselves to live up to the standards that they have set.

Your new District staff has been set and for those of you, who were not at closing ceremonies in Eufaula, please check the District web site for details. All of the names you will see there are committed, as we are, to serving you, the members of the Alabama District. If there is anything we can do to help you or your chapter, please let us know and we will try our very best to do so. Phone numbers and email addresses are also listed in the heading.

We have just completed a very successful District rally and for those of you that missed it, we had a terrific time. Good food, good friends, and good times. We had a really great dinner on Thursday evening followed by a great costume contest. On Friday, we had lots of seminars, games, vendors to visit, and just an overall great day. That evening we had ice cream for all followed by another great "talent" show. Everyone we talked to really enjoyed the show. On Saturday we had more seminars(which were very well attended during the entire rally) along with a guided ride to the National Infantry Museum in Columbus, Ga. led by Mr Jim Jackson. From all the folks we talked to everyone enjoyed the ride, the museum tour, and the car show that was going on in the parking lot. We will be back in Eufaula next year on May 19,20, and 21. Please mark these dates on your calendar; it will be here before you know it.

Our next big event is the Georgia Rally coming up on June 18,19, and 20. Georgia always puts on a great rally and they are back in Dillard again this year. As everyone knows, the Dillard area has some of the best riding in north Georgia. If you haven't made plans already, come on and join us for a good time.

Remember to keep our men and women in uniform, our veterans, our first responders, medical personal and their families in our thoughts and prayers. They serve us daily and allow us to enjoy all of the day-to-day things we often take for granted. We hope to see all of you out on the road,



MAX & KATHY TANNER

South Assistant District Directors

ALABAMA DISTRICT RALLY

It's sort of scary when you stop to think about how fast 2015 is going by because that means our lives are ending one day at a time too! *Hey, that's just part of life!* All you have to do is make sure that EVERY DAY IS FILLED WITH FUN and all will be just fine and life will be great! Well, let me tell you something! WE DID A LOT OF THAT THIS LAST WEEKEND AT THE **ALABAMA DISTRICT RALLY** in Eufaula AL. What a great time and another four days of memory making experiences.

Special recognition and congrats go to Ron Landers and AL Chapter D as they won the Chapter Of The Year, Largest Chapter at the District Rally AND the Newsletter competition! WAY TO GO CHAPTER D!! Good job! Also **CONGRATULATIONS** are in order for Carl & Jan Breeding as the new **Couple of the Year** and also Phillip Teasley as the **Individual of the Year for 2015!** Great jobs folks and we look forward to you guys representing us well! You certainly make us proud! There were also many other winners of awards and special recognition and we love you all! What a great time we all had!! We also got the *Official Word* that FRANK & LINDA TEASLEY are the new District Directors for 2015. Now this is exciting! We are looking for some great times ahead! Stay tuned for sure!

REGION A EVENTS

June 18 – 20 is the **Georgia Rally** in Dillard Ga. Tommy & Vicky Martin tell us to be prepared for the GOLD WING DYNASTY and you will have a blast!

July 16 – 18 is the **South Carolina District** presentation of PIRATES OF THE CAROLINAS in Anderson SC. Phil and Judy Stone say be there or be square and you could win the \$1,000 Grand Prize. All vendors will be inside and it will be an experience of a lifetime.

September 3 – 5 is **WING DING** in Huntsville AL that is the **Big Dance** for the year and you have just got to be there for this one! Make sure you get registered and go with the HUGE groups going from your chapter and have more real fun! You will love it!!

October 29 – 31 is the **Southeast Region A Convention** in Eufaula AL

Gosh we are blessed to be part of the finest organization in the WORLD

We still have a lot of things coming up that will put smiles on your faces too! Don't miss an opportunity to have some fun and attend all of these events! You will really enjoy it and make many new friends too.

Remember that **GWRRA** is a wonderful association and we want all "good folks" to be part of our great family. Share your calendars and your experiences and feel free to call Kathy or me anytime if we can assist in some way with you. Use those beautiful Gold Wing motorcycles and others to enrich your life and strengthen your GW family ties and relationships and make more memories of a lifetime! You deserve it! We look forward to many more miles of riding pleasure with all of you and please, be safe out there. That's the only way we can continue to make it fun.

Thanks and we love you all!



CARL & JAN BREEDING

District Rider Educators & Motorist Awareness Coordinators

RIDER EDUCATION COURSES

It seems Summer is just getting started, but it is not too early to start thinking about the Rider Education Weekend which we normally hold in October at the Honda Plant in Lincoln, Tentatively I would like to offer Advanced Rider Course (ARC), Trike Rider Course (TRC), First Aid/CPR, Co-Rider Seminar, and other courses which the members can request. We are tentatively planning this for the first weekend in October (3&4 October), but that is subject to change because of workload at the factory and their accommodation of our event.

If any of the members know of a suitable area elsewhere in the state, please nominate them to me so I can check them out and expand the opportunities to provide you the classes needed to keep you safe.

I really need your assistance in finding additional prospective ranges so we can offer the riding classes in more locations and at less of a burden for overnight travel for the members. If you locate the area and a point of contact that is authorized and willing to talk let me know, I am more than willing to travel to validate locations

Ride safe and live long.



Rider Course Range Size Requirements:

ARC

Range size must be 206' x 310' (62.7m x 94.5m) and includes a 40 ft. (12m) run-off zone on the perimeter, contain no obstructions, islands light poles, potholes or be in general disrepair.

TRC

Range size must be 160' x 240' and have a 40 ft. (12m) run-off zone on the perimeter, contain no obstructions, islands, light poles, potholes or be in general disrepair, except as allowed by approved range modification guidelines.

In both cases we need to have a means of excluding vehicle traffic from transiting the area where ranges are located. We would also need an area where we can conduct the classroom portion that can hold 12 students and the instructors for a period of four hours.



CARL & JAN BREEDING

District Rider Educators & Motorist Awareness Coordinators

ANNUAL MOTORIST AWARENESS DAY

I can't say enough good things about the members of the Alabama District! Thanks to your efforts, we recorded over 7,100 contacts with the public traveling through our home state. I have to give the credit for this to the members who gave so abundantly of their time and energy to put on the annual Motorist Awareness Day for Alabama. These efforts have been recognized beyond the borders of our state, and received accolades from Region and National level. Thank you for supporting this effort.

7127 Alabama Motorist Awareness Day Results for 9 May 2015 7127

Welcome Centers

Ardmore Welcome Center (1) Chapters B, H & S
Limestone County * I-65 S. of Tennessee state line
1320+476+689= **2485**

DeKalb Welcome Center (2) Chapters N & V
DeKalb County * I-59 W. of Georgia state line
160 + 206 = **366**

Cleburne Welcome Center (3) Chapters D
Cleburne County * I-20 W. of Georgia state line
550

Lanett Welcome Center (4) Chapters F, M, Q & Z
Chambers County * I-85 W. of Georgia state line
1003

Houston Welcome Center (5) Chapters G & U
Houston County * U.S. 231 N. of Florida state line **152**
2004

Baldwin Welcome Center (6) Chapters A
Baldwin County * I-10 W. of Florida state line
360

Grand Bay Welcome Center (7) Chapters A
Mobile County * I-10 E. of Mississippi state line
360

Sumter Welcome Center (8) Chapters J, I, & T
Sumter County * I-20/59 E. of Mississippi state line
J-152+ 207

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Frances Smiley
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KENNETH & VERONICA CAMPBELL ***Membership Enhancement Coordinators***

Well our Rally /Vention is a thing of the past and a good time was had by all. We tried some new things and they were a success from all the reviews I received. Maybe we can add something else new or old for the next year.

There was a change in the Dist. Staff as Robert and Gail Brown move up to bigger and better positions. They will still be active on the Dist. Staff plus on the Region Staff as well. It has been a pleasure working with them the last few years.

As most know already Frank and Linda Teasley are now the AL. DD's and I am sure they will be as easy to deal with. It will be exciting and different no doubt. LOL

The 2016 Dist. Rally will be Christmas in Dixie May 19th 20th 21st at the Lake Point Lodge in Eufaula so make your plans now, let's fill the place again. I think we filled the place except for 5 rooms.

Congratulations to Carl and Jan Breeding from Chapter H on becoming our Dist. COY. I am sure they will be out visiting all the chapters very soon. Bill and Bonnie Nelson did a great job also. I think anyone that goes through the process and gets on that stage are all winners.

The Ga. Rally is just around the corner so make your plans to be there if you haven't already. We need a good Alabama crowd there if possible. Yes I will be there. Hope to you all there.

Ride Safe Have Fun

I never knew I could
have so much fun,
check out my
adventures on the
district website....





DEWEY & ALICE COLE

Region A Couple of the Year

One of the most wonderful years in our GWRRR life was being the District Couple of the Year. At the Alabama District Rally Carl & Jan Breeding were selected as the 2015 District Couple of the Year. Congratulations to them both! We hope they have as much fun as we did. We also want to say Thanks to Bill and Bonnie Nelson for participating in the selection. Both couples well deserved. The Couple of the Year is the most rewarding experience and don't forget if you participate you will receive a "belt buckle". Looking forward to seeing more in the selection next year. We will always cherish our year.

We want to say THANKS to EVERYONE for being so kind to us. Robert & Gail Brown and their staff were super. We have wonderful memories and oh my goodness, what do flowers placed in your arms do, "Miss America". THANKS Robert & Gail. You two are the BEST, you showered us Heavenly! THANKS for our MEMORIES!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Wing Ding, September 2 in Huntsville!

2015-2016
ALABAMA
DISTRICT
COUPLE OF
THE YEAR

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
CARL & JAN BREEDING!**



Webmaster Tips:

*The difference between categories:
"Home" and "Announcements"*

Home will
display the
title and
body only



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Name

Sort Name

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Description [fix-special-chars](#)

Body
([picture COY])

Picture size displaying on home
page needs to be no more than
300 width & 300 height.

Webmaster Tips (cont'd):

Announcements will display title, description and default picture on home page. The body will display in a separate page in tab labeled "Extra!"

The image shows a screenshot of a website's announcement form and a preview of how the announcement will appear on the home page. The form on the left has fields for Page (Disabled), Category (Announcements), Name (Funday), Sect Name (1), Format (Simple Text Format), Title (2015 Chapter Funday), Description, and Body (Chapter T Funday, May 30, 2015, 10 am to 2 pm, address: 5900+McAshan+Dr+McCalla+AL+35111 [Map], and a placeholder for a picture). A red circle highlights the Title field, and a red arrow points from it to the home page preview. Another red circle highlights the Picture field, and a green arrow points from it to the home page preview. The home page preview on the right shows the website header, navigation menu, and a section for the 2015 Couple of the Year (Mike and Claudia Freeman). A red arrow points from the home page preview back to the form's Picture field. The Picture field shows a placeholder image for the 2015 Chapter Funday event.

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2015 Couple of the Year
Mike and Claudia Freeman

2015 Chapter Funday

ALPHA
CHAPTER T LUU-DAY
May 30, 2015 10AM - 2PM
Admission: \$10 per person
Includes lunch plate
NO/20/20 DRAWING
DOOR PRIZES
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

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Webmaster Tips (cont'd):

Announcements title will also create a tab in Extra!

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Body:

Chapter T Funday
May 30, 2015
10 am to 2 pm

((b:First Alliance Church))
5900 McAshan Dr
McCalla, AL 35111

Click to open interactive map -->
address:5900+McAshan+Dr+McCalla+AL+35111 [Map]

Benefitting Eldridge Children's Home --> <http://www.fwhhome.org>
[More info on Eldridge]

Click to download flyer for printing --> ((download funday: Flyer))
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ChapterAL-T - Hueytown, AL Alabama District - Region-A - Gold V

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2015 Chapter Funday
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Ride Meeting Spots

Chapter T Funday
May 30, 2015
10 am to 2 pm

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