

Mississippi District Newsletter

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Your Mississippi
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GETTING READY FOR THE NEW YEAR

We hope that all had a Happy Thanksgiving and didn't eat too much turkey! We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

As this year comes to a close we want to thank each chapter and its' participants for your friendship and continued support. To our District team members, thanks for everything. We love you all! As the new year begins, we look forward to seeing each of you at the officers meeting in January. We are going to change things up a little this year. The district officers meeting will be moved to Jackson at the MS Association of Realtors Building on January 20-21, 2012. All Chapter officers need to plan to be present. Chapter Directors, if you have any changes in your officers status (CD, ACD, RED, MEC or TREASURE) for your chapter, please let us know ASAP! We are going to try something different this year in that the Chapter Directors will receive a packet via snail mail in the next few weeks. This packet will include MOU's, financial report, financial cover sheet, equipment list, and directions on how to complete each form. Please remember to bring your December 2011 bank statement with you as well as having your 2011 financial statements completed and ready to be turned in at this time. Remember, if you are a new Chapter Director for 2012, this is the financial statement for the 2011 season and should be filled out and signed by the 2011 treasure and CD. Chapter Directors, please review this packet and have all of your paperwork filled out and ready to turn in at the officers meeting. If there are any questions, please call or email. All Chapter Directors will meet on Sat., January 20th at 10:00 to review and turn in all paperwork. We know that this is not the "fun part" of the job, but it must be done. It is not our favorite part either! The "Official" start of the officers meeting for everyone will begin at 1:00 on Sat. Jan 20th. We need all chapters to bring goodies and drinks to share with

everybody during the meeting, we will provide the coffee. The District team will host a spaghetti supper with all the fixings on Saturday beginning around 6:00. The officers meeting should finish up around 12:00 noon on Sunday. Bring smiling faces, ideas, and be ready to have fun!

We are looking so forward to this next year and our new rally location, "BILOXI" and cannot wait to hear all of your suggestions and get things planned for the new year. Thanks for all that each of you do, we do appreciate you, and your efforts do not go unnoticed! See you guys in January!

Your Friends,

Bobby and Lori



Mississippi Assistant Director
Vendor Coordinator
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Mike & Joyce Rist
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We have been chilling since the Mississippi District Convention. This is deer season and things at our house take a back seat to it. We both love the serenity of the deer camp and of course the possibility of another big buck hanging on our wall.

We are in the process of getting new district shirts for our new comers. They should be in before we go to Eufaula in December. We are looking forward to riding our motorcycle to that event.

We have gotten good response from chapter scheduling for their fun day event. There are still some chapters that need to schedule theirs. We are trying not to have chapters scheduling a time that will conflict with other chapter events. This way, the attendance will not be split. Please notify us as soon as you decide.

Thanksgiving will be upon us next week. WE wish you all a very happy one with your families; let us not forget to say a SPECIAL prayer for those who are still away from their families fighting to protect our freedom. Also, say one for those that are less fortunate. HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOURS.

Ride safe and Keep the Shiny side UP!!!! We are here for you

Mike and Joyce





Mississippi Senior District
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HELLO MS GWRRA MEMBERS,

It feels pretty good to have a little time off, now we start getting ready for the new year. It is also the time for each educator to look at the online data base and find out what their members need to keep their levels up. If your chapter needs riding courses then let me know and help me find a parking lot 200 X 300. If your chapter needs a MEDIC FIRST AID course let me know so we can get it scheduled. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and didn't eat too much. I would also like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Eldon "Buddy" Shirley
Senior District Educator





Mississippi Assistant
Riders Educators
Ruth Ann & Lomax Rosamond
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We have had a beautiful, colorful fall and a very thankful Thanksgiving so now begins the hustle and bustle of the Christmas holiday season. Besides the shopping and family gatherings we will have parades and charity rides and Chapter Christmas parties. During some of the Chapter parties there will be a changing of the guard as new officers are announced. I want to say a **great big thank you** for a job well done to our Chapter Educators who are stepping down. The time and effort you have provided to your chapter have been greatly appreciated. I have really enjoyed having you on our team.

Lomax and I wish each of our GWRRA family members a safe and blessed Christmas.

Ruth Ann
MS Assistant District Educator





Leadership Training

Bobby & Coleen Knight
coleen.fay@rcsd.ms

I am so excited to be out of school for a week, I just don't know what to do with myself! I have been catching up on all our Leadership Training paperwork for the year and I have counted 107 people trained in the state of Mississippi for 2010-2011, and that's not counting our last training in December! WOW, you have really done a great job supporting our program and Bobby and I are very thankful.

We will be having our last training, Membership Orientation, on December 10th at the realtor building in Jackson. Remember, this was the one that had to be postponed because of prior commitments for everyone wanting to attend. So, we will wrap up our year with that one. Chapter F will be having our annual Christmas party that night at the same location for anyone wanting to stay to attend, we would love to have you.

Bobby and I wish you all a blessed Thanksgiving with lots of family, food and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you in December.

Bobby and Coleen





Membership
Enhancement and
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It's hard to believe that this year is almost over. We know how hard it is to think about paperwork when everyone is getting ready to celebrate the holidays, but, there are still a few things we have to take care of.

First: To all the Chapters that are participating in the 2011 Chapter of the Year program you must have your **packets submitted to us before January 5, 2012**. If you need the forms go to www.gwrra.org, go under the Membership Enhancement Program then click on the 2011 Chapter of the Year, where you can download the forms along with the guide book. One thing different this year; you must submit **all** the Chapter's sign in sheets from each of the months gatherings/meetings. If you have any questions please get in touch with us.

Second: To all New or Returning, Chapter Directors; if there will be a change in the Chapter MEC position at the beginning of the year, let us know so we can make sure you get the right Officer Change form signed. We would like to take care of this before the Officer's Meeting, if we could.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season and we look forward to seeing everybody at the Officer's meeting on January 21st and 22nd at the Realtors Building in Jackson.

Remember the GWRRA motto: Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge. Happy Holidays!

Jane and Lemuel





Joey & Beverly Johnson

District Couple of the Year

2011 - 2012

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Hi Everybody,

Wow! This year is really coming to an end quickly. That means we have to get out there and have as much fun as we can while there's a little of 2011 left. If we can all manage to be good maybe Santa will leave us lots of goodies we can use on our journey through 2012.

The winter holidays always seem to bring family, food and good friends together just a little closer than any other time of the year. As you all plan your holiday parties and gatherings we want to remind you that it's time for all Chapters to select their 2012 Couple of the Year. In most chapters there's more than just one outstanding couple. This is a very important decision so we want to encourage everyone to sit back and enjoy thinking about all the good times you've had this year, the places you've been and how much your chapter has grown, not only in numbers, but in cherished memories and lifelong friendships. Think about what you have been through in the last year, not only your chapter as a whole, but individuals as well. Who is it that suddenly becomes the outstanding couple that has been strong through it all, the one who has set the example for others and has been there for everyone and all the while managed to have more fun than most of us can even imagine? ...Got it now? Good.

These announcements are usually made in December so don't keep us waiting. We are expecting a Couple of the Year from each chapter and we are all very excited to see who you have selected to hold this very distinguished honor for 2012. We are so excited, we can hardly wait!

Get the camera ready so you can capture the moment for the newsletters. Some of those pics can really tickle your funny bone!----- Ride safe and have fun! We'll see y'all soon,
Beverly and Joey



A Little District Humor

How to weigh yourself and get the most accurate result.
I can't believe I have been
doing it wrong all these years!

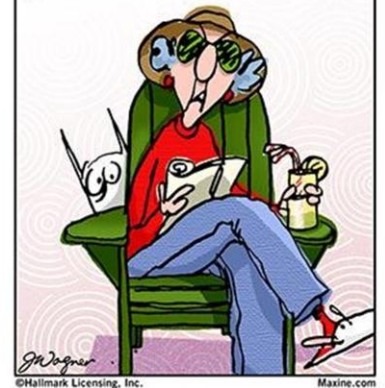


We must get the word out!

Crabby Road

6-9-07

*Sure, marriage can be fun
some of the time. Trouble is,
you're married all of the time.*



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*Most stress is caused by
three things: money, family,
and family with no money.*



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J. Wagner

GRAND PRIZE \$2000.00

Drawing will be held at closing ceremonies on Sat. You MUST be present to win and a FULLY registered participant. Day passes will be sold for \$15.00 each day. (Day pass holders are NOT eligible for special prizes or Grand Prize.)

WELCOME "BACK TO THE BEACH" BILOXI, MS
IP CASINO, RESORT, SPA----Host Hotel--- 1-888-WIN AT IP
Room Rates for first 100 guest. WED OCT. 10, 2012 \$69.00
THURS OCT. 11, 2012 \$69.00
FRI OCT. 12, 2012 \$149.00
SAT OCT. 13, 2012 \$149.00
Average of 4 nights stay \$109.00

MUST MENTION
GOLDWING RALLY FOR
DISCOUNTS LISTED

Hilton Garden Inn, Gulfport (228)863-4996 \$109.00 per night
Magnolia Bay Hotel & Suites, Gulfport (228)822-9600 \$102.33
Four Points by Sheraton, Biloxi (228)546-3112 \$134.00 per night
VISIT WWW.GULFCOAST.ORG for hotel/camp ground listings

Registration, Vendors, Game Prizes, Indoor Games,
Seminars, Couple of the Year Selection, Ticket
Sales, Bike Show, Best Dressed and Chapter Pride
Costume Competitions, Talent Show, Lighted Bike
Parade, Block Party, Poker Hand, ARC, ERC, Trike
Course, Medic First Aid.

Amazing Team Riding Challenge,
Hospitality Room, Beach Tug-of-War

Schedule subject to change



PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT: WWW.miss.gwrra-regiona.org

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION



REGION 'A'

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT CONVENTION 2012 "BACK TO THE BEACH"

OCTOBER 11-13, 2012

IP CASINO, RESORT & SPA BILOXI, MS



REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print Clearly)

Will you be attending Thursday night Social? Circle Y N

Will this be your first MS District Convention? Circle Y N

Rider Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ DOB _____

Email address: _____ Circle M F

Phone: _____ State/Chapter _____ Miles to rally _____

Circle: Rider, 2up, Solo, Wing, Tricke, Sidecar, Other _____

GWRRA # Rider _____ GWRRA # Co-rider _____

Co-rider Name: _____ DOB _____

Circle M F **** Children under 15 FREE with registered adult****

Mail to: Bobby & Lori Bryant
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Pre Registration now till Oct. 1st

CHECK, CASH, CREDIT CARD,
MONEY ORDER accepted for
Rally Registration

All refunds subject to \$5.00 Service Fee
NO REFUNDS AFTER OCT. 1st

Mail Vendor Forms To:
Mike & Joyce Rist
Assistant District Directors &
Vendor Coordinators
714 White Oak Drive
Yazoo City, MS 39194
662-571-7068 662-746-3537
msfwings@bellsouth.net

GWRRA Members \$25 (on site \$30) _____ @ \$25 = _____
Non Members \$30 (on site \$35) _____ @ \$30 = _____
Grand Prize Tickets: \$2 each _____ @ \$2 = _____
50/25/25 Tickets: 6 for \$5, 14 for \$10 _____ X = _____
Medic First Aid Recertification \$20 _____ @ \$20 = _____
Advanced Riders Course \$20 _____ @ \$20 = _____
Experienced Riders Course \$20 _____ @ \$20 = _____
Trike Course \$35 _____ @ \$35 = _____

Convention Shirts (Polo)

S() M() L() XL() Shirts _____ @ \$25 = _____

2XL() 3XL() 4XL() Shirts _____ @ \$35 = _____

Convention Shirts (Long Sleeve Tee)

S() M() L() XL() Shirts _____ @ \$18 = _____

2XL() 3XL() 4XL() Shirts _____ @ \$20 = _____

Convention Shirts (Tee)

S() M() L() XL() Shirts _____ @ \$16 = _____

2XL() 3XL() 4XL() Shirts _____ @ \$18 = _____

Payable to MS GWRRA Grand Total _____

WAIVER: I/ We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, Co-Sponsoring Organizations & any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/We may become involved in by reason of My/Our Participation in this function/Convention. Witness My/Our signature (s) this date on the line (s) below.

Signed Rider: _____ Date: _____

Signed Co-Rider: _____ Date: _____

**CONVENTION
PINS FOR THE
FIRST 500 FULLY
REGISTERED
GUEST**

