



Greater Gwinnett Motorcycle Club
“It’s all about the ride”
Quarterly newsletter January-March
2012

Previous events

January 1st-Madison, GA-Polar Bear Ride

**January 7th-Ball Ground, Poole’s Mill Covered
Bridge**

February 25-President’s Ride

March 4th-Warner Robbins Museum of Aviation

March 18th-Milledgeville, GA

March 31st-Walhalla, SC Stumphouse Tunnel

Upcoming events

April 22-Juliette, GA-Whistle Stop Café

May 5th-Sweet Home Alabama

May 20th-Brother’s Restaurant-Young Harris, GA

June 2 & 3rd-The Lodge at Copperhead-overnight

June 16th-Lakes End Grill-Lake Nantahala, NC

**Old Business: Great American Motorcycle Show-
Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time at
our booth!!**

New Business: Need to make reservations soon for Copperhead Lodge-June 2nd and 3rd.

June 1st-Ride for Kids, supports Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation

Will order new T-shirts in a couple of months.

Special Announcements

To borrow a phrase, the state of the club is strong and growing.

One of the highlights of this first quarter was our annual participation in the Great American Motorcycle Show in January at the North Atlanta Trade Center. The event organizers claimed 25% more attendees this year than in 2011 and that translates to more exposure for our club. In my opinion, it was a great success and well worth the effort. As always we met a lot of nice people who expressed an interest in our club and many of them have followed up by joining a ride or contacting us about their intentions to join us. Before I leave this subject I need to express my great appreciation to our club members who supported this event in various ways.

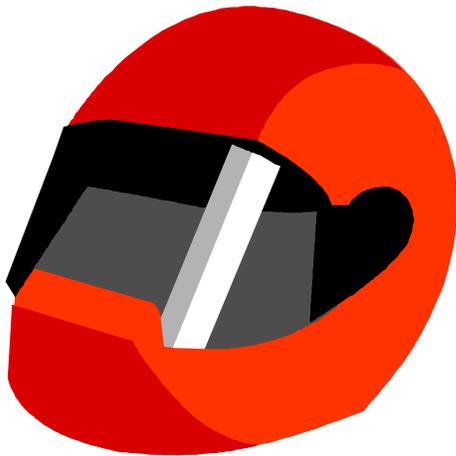
In spite of some less-than-agreeable weather this quarter we managed to complete 5 rides ranging in distance from 90 miles to 250 miles round-trip. So far, the fewest number of bikes on a ride was 9, and the most bikes was 20. On the last few rides we've had 12 - 15 bikes. By comparison, in 2011 we averaged 9 bikes per ride for the entire year... hence my opening comment about growing. In those 5 rides this quarter we've had 39 people participating, only a few were passengers. Imagine what it would be like if all those people showed up for the same ride. McDonald's might think they were being invaded, and that would be one long motorcycle train going down the road.

One last thought before I wrap up this note - To all our club members, whether long-time member or rookie, I hope you know that our goal is to provide a safe and enjoyable experience. We like to keep things simple and not add to our already stressful circumstances, but if there is something you think we could/should be doing or doing better, please let me know. As my boss frequently reminds me, there's always room for improvement.

I'm really looking forward to many more great rides this year and to seeing our club continue to grow.

Ride Safe,

**Gary
GGMC President**



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