



# Chapter “J” Gator News



LA District

Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge

January 2020

## Chapter Director’s Letter

Hello LA-J!

As 2019 comes to an end, so does our tenure as chapter directors for LA-J. The last two years has been an awesome ride for us and we very much appreciate you all giving us the opportunity to serve the chapter. We’ve had some great rides and experiences and made some lifelong friends along the way.

Jerry and Mary Racca will assume the Chapter Directors position in January after the district business meeting. They have been very dedicated to the chapter in the past and will be great directors.

2020 should be a fun year for Chapter J. A few things coming are the Valentines party, a Bluebonnet ride in West Texas, and a New Mexico ride later in the year. Everyone needs to remember that what makes this chapter work is the people in the chapter. Welcome new members with open arms. Give them a call and personally invite them on our rides and events. Make sure they fell welcome. We were all new members once and the welcome we received then is why we stayed.

Ride Safe and HAVE FUN!

Your short term Chapter Directors

Tommy and Aleta Benoit

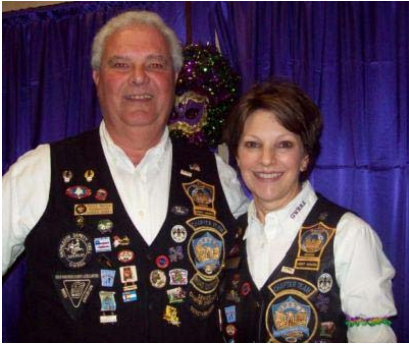
*Meetings held the third Tuesday of each month Seafood Palace on Enterprise Blvd in Lake Charles 6:00 pm (eat at 5:00)*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						Larry Louviere Birthday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Ride & Eat Mellow Mushroom Pizza Lake Charles, LA 6:00 pm  Tim Racca Birthday	Kathy Gary Birthday			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Mary Jane Racca Birthday			LA District Business Meeting Houma, LA
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
John Gary Birthday		LA-J Monthly Meeting Seafood Palace  5:30 (eat) 6:00 pm meeting		Loren Turner Birthday		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
					Mike & Brenda Woodall Anniversary	

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## DISTRICT DIRECTORS

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## Hello Louisiana

We hope your Christmas was fantastic and your New Year's great.

There are some new things coming for 2020 and we are very excited about it starting at the January business meeting. Don't forget, the business meeting will be on Saturday January 18<sup>th</sup> at the NEW Rally City and Hotel the Courtyard Marriott in Houma starting at 8:30am. If you are staying at the hotel Friday night, the room rate will be the same as the rally rate. Ask for the GWRRA rate.

Chapter Directors, here is a list of things that are needed for the business meeting:

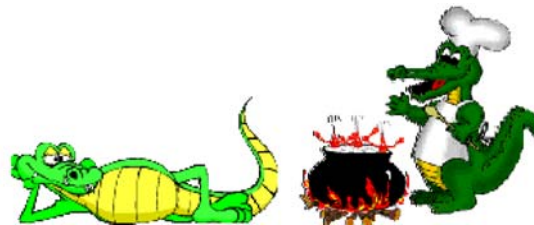
1. Have all of your finances ready.
2. We would like all out going and in coming Chapter Directors present. Bring all of your Team, especially your new Team members so that we can swear them in and sign an MOU.
3. Please invite all members of your Chapter so they can see what goes on at the business meeting.
4. We will also be letting you know what is going on with the rally and the Come Early and Stay Late Tours.

All of our team members will be taking time to explain what is new and any news from GWRRA.

We will be putting together some exciting rides and events for all members this coming year.

As always if there is anything that we can do for anyone in Louisiana, please do not hesitate to ask.

Again from all of us, Fritz, Johnette, Mike and Pam--Please have a safe and Happy New Year.



## Upcoming Events

January 18<sup>th</sup> .....LA District Business Meeting, Houma, LA

February 15<sup>th</sup> .....2020 Valentine Banquet, Hosted by Chapter LA-J, Lake Charles, LA

March 26<sup>th</sup> -March 29<sup>th</sup> ....Louisiana District Rally, Houma, LA

April 30<sup>th</sup> -May 2<sup>nd</sup> .... Texas District Rally, Kerrville, TX

May 16<sup>th</sup> .....Chapter M Mudbug Rally, DeRidder, LA

June Thru Mid July 2020...Alaska Ride

Next Meeting

January 21<sup>st</sup> Seafood Palace

Dinner 5:00 pm

Meeting at 6:00 pm

See y'all there.....you hear!



Chapter LA-J rode to the Grant's Christmas Tree Farm Festival in Grant, LA

Chapter LA-J went to Captain's Table Restaurant in Lake Charles



Chapter LA-J held their 2019 Annual Christmas Social at the Lakewood Bible Church





Chapter LA-J presented Tommy and Aleta Benoit a handmade quilt in appreciation of their leadership as Chapter Directors for the years of 2018 and 2019







Chapter LA-J rode to Angelle's Old Fashioned Hamburger Restaurant in Breaux Bridge, LA



**GWRRA: LA CHAPTER J**

**LA-J Items for Sale:**

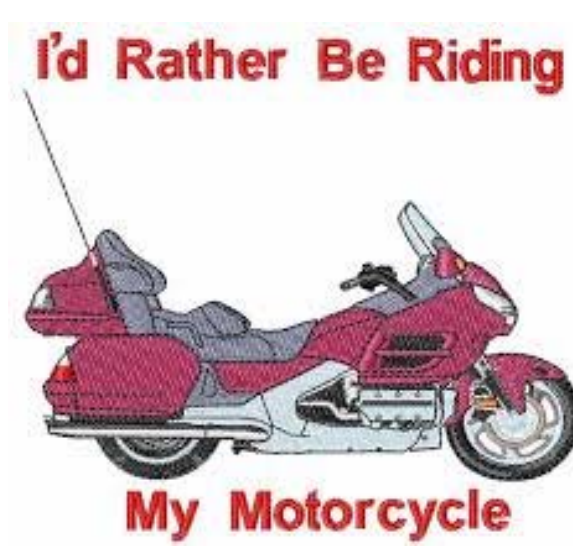
**T-SHIRTS/POLOS:**

**CURRENTLY HAVE ON HAND:**

	<u>Small</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Large</u>	<u>Xlarge</u>	<u>2</u> <u>Xlarge</u>	<u>3</u> <u>XLarge</u>
TSHIRTS		2	2	1		
POLOS		2		0		
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TOTALS		4	2	1	0	0

**LA-J CAPS: No caps available at this time**

**Contact Aleta Benoit at 337 488-7274 if you are interested in ordering a chapter shirt**





# CHAPTER J LAKE CHARLES

## TEAM LEADERS



**Chapter Directors  
Tommy & Aleta Benoit**

**337-485-2835**



**Assistant Chapter  
Directors**

**Darmie & Karen Rudisill  
843-457-3093**



**Motorist Awareness Tommy Benoit**

**337-485-2835**



**Membership Enhancement  
Julie Fontenot**

**337-526-2448**



**Chapter Treasurer, Webmaster  
Sheryl Wilkerson**

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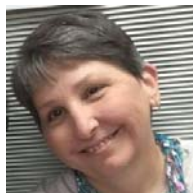
**Newsletter Editor  
Katie Soileau**

**337-515-0859**



**Event Coordinator  
Mary Jane Racca**

**337-794-0006**



**Couple of the Year  
Mike & Nan Vincent**

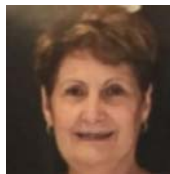
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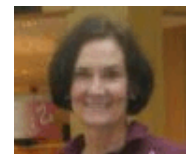
**Benevolent  
Nanette Vincent**

**337-263-3435**



**Medic/First Aid Trainer**

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**Ride Coordinators**

**Jerry Racca**

**337-912-8662**

**Randy Fontenot**

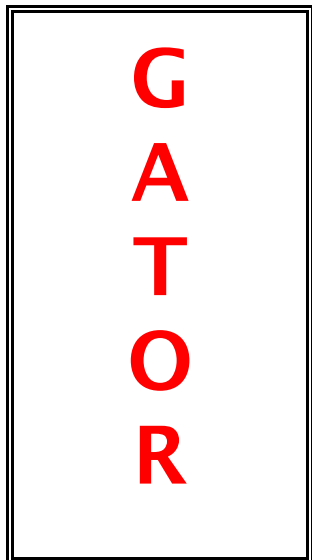
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# Goldwing Road Riders Association

## Louisiana District

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