



# Chapter “J” Gator News



LA District

Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge

December 2019

## Chapter Director's Letter

Hello LA-J!

Last month quite a few of our members had the opportunity to obtain first aid and CPR training put on by Mike Stevenson and our own chapter member Donna Mead. They did an absolutely awesome job with the training, and we surely want to extend them our thanks. We all left feeling much more confident that we could assist in a time of need and possibly save a life. Thanks again, Donna and Mike!

We also had an impromptu ride to the Cedar Tree restaurant in Jasper, TX as well as our progressive dinner. The progressive dinner was hosted by Jerry and Mary Jane Racca (appetizers), Leo and Candy Thibodeaux (main course), and Jerry and Gerry Blalock (desserts). We had a great attendance and were very honored to have one of our District Directors, Mike Jastram, attend the dinner. Thanks so much to the hosts and the members for making it such a success and so much fun. We surely didn't want to leave!

December brings us our long awaited Christmas Banquet on December 10th. This is always so much fun. The Chapter will be providing turkeys for dinner (prepared by Chef Leo). We would appreciate each member bringing a favorite dish to help with the meal. Also, each person wanting to participate in the white elephant needs to bring a gift (\$10-\$15). Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

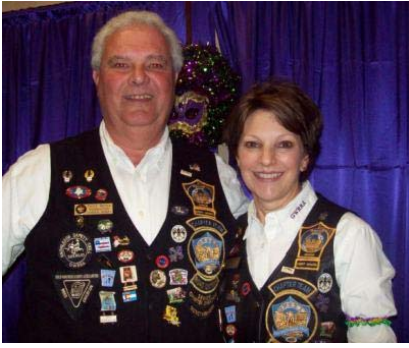
Your Chapter Directors  
Tommy and Aleta Benoit

*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
						
1 Scott & Lucy Lalonde Anniversary	2	3 Ride & Eat Captain's Table 6 PM Sheryl Wilkerson Birthday	4	5	6 Trudy Sullivan Birthday	7 Brenda Woodall Birthday
8	9	10 LA-J Christmas Party Lakewood Bible Fellowship Church 6 pm	11	12	13	14
15	16 Mike & Nan Vincent Anniversary	17	18 Tommy Benoit Birthday	19 Charles & Patty Savant Anniversary	20	21
22 Lucy Lalonde Birthday	23 Margaret Schreve Birthday	24 	25 	26	27	28 Ray Fleming Birthday
29	30 Julie Fontenot Birthday	31				

Condolences go out to Blake Ford for the loss of his wife Barbara on November 27th. Blake has been a guest at our monthly meetings for the past couple of months and participated in the Progressive Ride. Please keep Blake and his family in your thoughts and prayers at this time and days ahead.



DISTRICT DIRECTORS

# December



## Hello Louisiana

This is the last article for 2019. What a great year this has been and we expect 2020 will be even better. We always enjoy being around our Louisiana members and love when we can attend your events and gatherings. As we move forward to 2020, the four of us wish all of the Louisiana GWRRA members a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Here is our Christmas and New Year's list for Louisiana.

1. Good health for all.
2. Safe travels on your motorcycle / trike.
3. Peace in the world.
4. A successful 2020 Rally
5. Lose a few pounds.
6. Take less medicine because we don't have to.
7. Success for all Louisiana football teams.
8. Find that mouse at the Jastram's house.
9. Leaves would stop falling.
10. Pam's black eyes would heal quickly.
11. Mike would come in first place in a talent show, comedy division.  
Might even settle for second.
12. Some Louisiana member win the lottery and pay for the 2020 rally.
13. Fritz & Johnette win the lottery.
14. Keep Louisiana one of the best Districts in GWRRA.

Fritz & Johnette Beter / Mike & Pam Jastram

Louisiana District Directors

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**THE WINNER IS...**

**Prize Winners**

**50/50 Winner**

**Candy Thibodeaux  
Tim Racca  
Katie Soileau  
Larry Louviere**

**Ray Fleming**

**Guests**

**Blake Ford  
Charles Campbell**



**Deb Fleming**



## Upcoming Events

December 10<sup>th</sup> .....LA-J Christmas Banquet, Lakewood Fellowship, Lake Charles, LA

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!



**LA-J had a nice ride to eat  
at the Cedar Tree  
Restaurant in Jasper, TX**



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**Donna Mead and Mike Stevenson,  
Educators, held a CPR training for  
Chapter LA-J members.**





**Chapter LA-J rode to South Beau Dairy Barn for their Grand Opening. The tables on the patio were reserved for the group.**







**Jerry & Mary Jane Racca (appetizers)  
Leo & Candy Thibodeaux (gumbo as  
entree) and Jerry & Gerry Blalock  
(desserts) hosted the Chapter LA-J  
Progressive Ride.**







**LA-J members rode the back roads to eat at Shuck's in Abbeville. They continued their ride through Pecan Island, Grand Chenier and home to Lake Charles.**



**Chapter LA-J members had a Sunday ride to Denny's then on to Lorraine Bridge in Laccasine.**



**GWRRA: LA CHAPTER J**

**LA-J Items for Sale:**

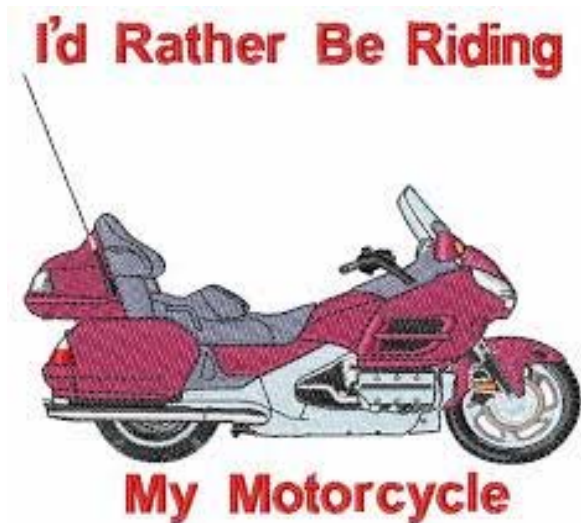
**T-SHIRTS/POLOS:**

**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>
<b>TSHIRTS</b>		2	2	1		
<b>POLOS</b>		2		0		
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<b>TOTALS</b>		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**

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**Assistant Chapter  
Directors  
Darmie & Karen Rudisill**

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**Motorist Awareness Tommy Benoit**

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Julie Fontenot**

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**Chapter Treasurer, Webmaster  
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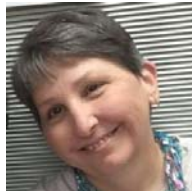
**Newsletter Editor  
Katie Soileau**

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

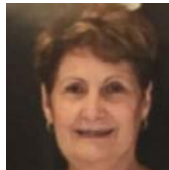
His 337-263-3426

Hers 337-263-3425



**Benevolent  
Nanette Vincent**

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**Medic/First Aid Trainer  
Donna Mead**

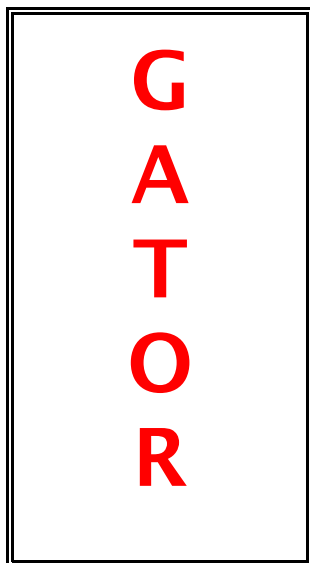
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# Goldwing Road Riders Association

## Louisiana District

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