Member Spotlight.....

Jerry and Gail Carr



Jerry was introduced to the sport of motorcycling by his best friend in school when in 1976 he rode a Suzuki 185 street bike. In 1977 he purchased a Suzuki 400 and rode all over the area of New Hampshire where he lived until 1980 when he purchased a Suzuki 850.

The first motorcycle ride that Gail took was when she suggested that Jerry give her a ride on his 850. He obliged by taking her on a 40 mile ride through the streets and roads surrounding Boston. In 1986 Jerry got his first Gold Wing, a 2-toned Blue 1200 Aspencade, and in 1988 joined GWRRA riding with N.H. "D" in Nashua, New Hampshire.

Gail and Jerry were married in May of 1988 in a small church in Billerica, Massachusetts. After the wedding they bought their first house in Fremont, New Hampshire, and at the time Jerry worked for an electronics firm specializing in cad/cam computers, while Gail worked for Digital Equipment Corp., a large main frame computer company.

In late 1989, Gail was asked to transfer to Atlanta, Georgia. This is where Jerry continued his education into the electrical field and tested for and received his electrical master's license. Gail also continued her education and received her PMP certification.

Jennifer arrived at 2:48 am on Friday, October 18, 1991. She has been attending GWRRA functions since then.

During the 15 years in Atlanta, Jerry and Gail served as GWRRA Area Representatives for 2 years, and later as Chapter Directors for another 2 years. They both served as Newsletter Editor on separate occasions, Assistant Chapter Directors, Ride Coordinators, and Ways and Means for chapter "W" in Woodstock, Georgia.

In 1996, it was decided that Jerry would get his second Wing, a 1996 SE 1500 and the 1200 would have a trike kit installed so Gail could ride it. Later in 2000, Gail got her 2nd Wing in the form of a 2000 SE 1500 that she is riding still.

In 1999, they accepted the position as Georgia District Trainer and for 3 years there were numerous seminars conducted at all levels from chapter functions to Wing Ding, as well as orientations for new Chapter Directors, and a number of horizons events.

In 2005, Gail was again asked to transfer to a new location for her work, this time stopping in Austin, Texas, and riding with Chapter "O". So far we like it here and have no plans to leave, at least until after Jennifer graduates from High School.



Jennifer Carr

Jennifer now attends high school at Leander High, and when she isn't busy with ROTC events she will be attending as many events as she can. If you ask her about her aspirations, the answer right now is that she wants to attend the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO, we'll see.