

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Thank you Bret Burleson for the opportunity you have given us cyclists to share our passion with another cyclist that faces a lot of trials and tribulations to just ride a bike.

We should all think about Lazaro the next time we get on our bicycle with all of our mechanical upgrades and comfy (not to mention sporty) cycling clothes. We are so very lucky to live in the United States of America.

If you'd like to reach out to Bret, contact him at burleson.ba@pg.com.

Sincerely,  
Vicki Shaddix



## TREK DEMO DAY - APRIL 16

Trek Demo Day - 10AM-3PM. Trek and the gang from Golden's Bicycles will have the latest 2011 models for you to take a spin on....including the superfly 100. Riders will need a Driver's License and Credit Card in order to demo a bike. Unfortunately the Women's Specific Design trailer will not be at the demo. Location: West Point Dam: 500 Resource Management Drive, West Point, GA 31833

Come join the West Georgia Flyers on their **Monthly Club ride prior to the event**. Roll out is at 9AM sharp EST starting from the Resource Manager's Office inside the West Point Dam.

There will be refreshments and snacks served after the ride and during the Trek Demo Day until 3PM. Questions? Feel free to contact Vicki Shaddix.

## RED CROSS @ APRIL 11 MEETING!



Please **mark your calendars** and start pestering all of your cycling friends. Brenda Rouse with the LaGrange Red Cross will be sharing valuable information with us at our April 11 meeting. You won't want to miss this. It's unfortunate that we need this information but I am speaking from first hand experience that WE ALL need this.

## RIDE OF SILENCE - MAY 18

### WHY DOES THIS ORGANIZATION EXIST?

- To HONOR those who have been injured or killed
- To RAISE AWARENESS that we are here
- To ask that we all SHARE THE ROAD

We will join cyclists worldwide in a silent slow-paced ride (max. 12 mph) on public roadways.

All levels of riders are encouraged to come and support this cause.

Roll out will be 7PM sharp from the Belk's parking lot in LaGrange, GA. There will be signs available to display on our backs to "speak" to the motorists to make our statement.

## HOUSE BILLS IN GA UPDATE

**House Bill 101:** On March 22, 2001 House Bill 101 passed the Senate Public Safety Committee!

**House Bill 180:** 3/18/11 AJC article about HB 180 (read article here: <http://www.ajc.com/news/bill-named-for-dead-876006.html>) not making it past "crossover" day. Even though it **didn't pass this year**, HB 180 will be eligible for discussion and a vote during next year's session. Be sure you let your state Representative know your feelings about the "Tony Serrano Three Foot Passing Bill."

## 2011 MEMBERS

Bob Evans, Bobby Matthews, Curt Snider, Dan Evans, David Johnson, Donna Snider, Frank Willingham, Jennifer Wiggins, John Turner, Kay Cole, Ken Hacka, Laurie Johnson, Patrick Wilson, Penny Willingham, Rick Smathers, Ron Bolton, Ron Cole, Shane Shaddix, Steve Alford, Sylvia Evans, Vicki Shaddix

### April Meeting

will be held at Red Rooster on West Point Road in LaGrange, GA. Monday, April 11, at 6:30PM

### SPECIAL GUEST: BRENDA ROUSE RED CROSS

EVERYONE IS INVITED, BRING A FRIEND!

## APRIL

Wheels O' Fire	2nd
<b>Milano's Ride 'N Eat</b>	<b>6th</b>
Tony Serrano Century	9th
Cheaha Challenge	10th
<b>Club Meeting</b>	<b>11th</b>
BRAG Spring Tune-Up	15th-17th
<b>Monthly Club Ride</b>	<b>16th</b>
<b>Trek Demo Day</b>	<b>16th</b>

## MAY is NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

<b>Club Meeting</b>	<b>9th</b>
<b>Monthly Club Ride</b>	<b>14th</b>
Atlanta Tour de Cure	15th
<b>Bike to Work Week</b>	<b>16th-20th</b>
<b>Ride of Silence</b>	<b>18th</b>
Roopville Ramble	21st

## Regular Scheduled Rides

Please check the online 'rides and events' page for details of the following rides at [www.westgeorgiaflyers.org](http://www.westgeorgiaflyers.org)

Milano's Whine & Cheese	6PM Wednesdays
West Point Dam	6PM Tues & Thurs
Bobby Matthews	2PM Every other Saturday

(April: 9th & 23rd)

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT WHINE & CHEESE DINNER

**LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AFTER THE RIDE AT MILANO'S - COME JOIN US!**

## ON A LIGHTER NOTE...ROADIE SLANG (H-M)

### - H -

**Half-wheel hell** -- Riding with a hammerhead.

**Hammerhead** -- Someone who refuses to EVER ride easy.

**Hammerfest** -- A brutally fast ride or race.

**Head down** -- Similar to "on the rivet" but slightly less extreme. A rider making a serious effort.

**Hill** -- Anything you have to change down a gear for.

**Hill, big** -- Anything you have to change down more than one gear for.

**Hit list** -- These are the riders that have attacked and dropped you when you have been down on form, or coming back from an injury. Usage: "When I get back in form, they are on my hit list."

**Hit the wall** -- (1) Bonking. (2) What happens after you depart from your rollers very unexpectedly.

**Hold a wheel** -- Similar to follow but more dramatic. Holding a wheel may infer a rider is riding above his normal performance just to stay with a better rider or indicates he is about to be dropped or crack. Expressive "he can't hold the wheel"

**Honking** -- Getting out of the saddle.

**Horse** -- Bicycle.

**Hot stuff** -- Disinfectant to heal tar burns. "Give me the hot stuff."

**Human crayons** -- Cat. 5 racers.

**Human lung** -- A rider who doesn't need to breathe while everyone else is gasping.

**Hunger knock, hunger flat** -- Bonk.

### - I -

**Invisible hill** -- A headwind.

**Iron, ironclad** -- A steel bike.

### - J -

**Jaboffo, Jaboff** -- An ancient term (mid 70's) used when describing a Fred.

**Jam** -- Keep a fast pace.

### - K -

**Kicked down** -- Rode really fast. "We kicked down on our race last Saturday."

**Kite** -- Good climber, bad descender.

**Knackered** -- Running out of energy while riding.

**Knock** -- Run out of energy while riding. "Got the knock."

**Knocking and pinging** -- Running out of energy while riding uphill.

### - L -

**Laughing group** -- The guys just trying to finish the race.

**Long thin line** -- A pagoda dragon just waiting to happen.

### - M -

**Melon** -- Head.

**Minute man** -- The man in front of you in a time trial.

**Mission** -- Ride. "I know where THAT is... That's a long mission from here!"

**Mobile** -- Bicycle.

**Moocher** -- Somebody that never has his own tools.

**More yammerin' than hammerin'** -- An easy ride.

### 2011 MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN

\$20 PER PERSON, ADD \$10 FOR YOUR SPOUSE

**PAYPAL IS HERE!**

WWW.WESTGEORGIAFLYERS.ORG/CONTACTUS.HTML



### DID YOU KNOW?

**DON'T HAVE ONE?...CONSIDER  
GETTING ONE IN 2011**

*The specialty tag cost and fees distribution is as follows:*

Initial cost: \$80 plus applicable ad valorem tax.

Cost to renew annually: \$55.00 plus applicable ad valorem tax.

*Of the Initial \$80 fees collected for the issuance of these tags, the fees shall be distributed as follows:*

\$20 Annual License Reg. Fee  
\$1 to the County Tag Agent  
**\$22 to Sponsoring Organization**  
(Governor's Office of Highway Safety: <http://www.gahighwaysafety.org/bipedsafety.html>)  
\$37 to State of Georgia General Treasury

*Of the \$55 Annual Renewal fees, the fees shall be distributed as follows:*

\$20 Annual License Reg. Fee  
**\$22 to Sponsoring Organization**  
(Governor's Office of Highway Safety: <http://www.gahighwaysafety.org/bipedsafety.html>)  
\$13 to State of Georgia General Treasury