



## Gold Wing Road Riders Association

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Hello Region H,

Who would have thought it? On May 20<sup>th</sup> 2006 Susan and I stepped down as District Directors of Arkansas. If you had told us we would take another position in six months we would have thought you were crazy. The Millers and the Dollarhides have honored us by asking us to be the new Region H Trainers. We love being involved and will do our best to carry on the Region H tradition of outstanding Leadership Training. We have very large shoes to fill. Dave and Joni Barham have done a great job and carried on the tradition from Harry Dollarhide and Eddie Mauterer. Region H has received the Excellence in Training award for the last 12 of 13 years. We hope all of you will continue your training efforts so Region H remains on top. There are some great trainers in the five Districts in this Region. With their dedication and your participation we will continue the Training tradition of Region H.

We will continue to do the "By the Book" articles, as started by Eddie Mauterer. These articles all come from excerpts from the Officers Guide Book. We will continue the "Take Five for LTD". For take five articles please contact your District Trainer. The Take Five Program will help remove the notion that the OGB is a secret to our Members. This should help us understand our organization in smaller pieces and should be more interesting to everyone. Our Chapter meetings should be fun and keeping messages to five minutes helps keep the meetings moving along.

When we were asked to be Assistant Chapter Directors in 1999 we had not been members but two months. Then we were asked to take on the Chapter Directors position in the next two months. We had not had any training and had not read or even been given an Officers Guide Book. Another of our goals is to make sure that all Chapter Directors and upcoming Directors are given the opportunity to be involved in a Horizons Program and a Knowledge Enhancement Seminar. We have seen the benefits of well-trained Officers; we hope to spread that through out the Region.

We are looking forward to working with the Region Staff. We are here to manage the Leadership Training Division in the Region and we are here to support the District Trainers.

*The more you know the better it gets!*

Dale and Susan Wingrove