

STAFF MEMBER PROFILE

KEITH & TERESA MORRISON – ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS



I have two older brothers and we all started out on mini-bikes. As we got older we graduated to dirt bikes all the way to Suzuki RM-250s. When I started having kids in 1981, I stopped riding. The last thing I rode was a Yamaha in Plattsburgh, NY. My brothers continued to ride and teased me all the time about giving it up.

Fast forward to September 2007; I'd been telling Teresa that I wanted another bike since I met her. She was very reluctant because not only had she seen a family member get hurt badly in an accident, Teresa had never even been on a bike. Teresa and I looked at a bunch of different bikes and she decided on the comfort of the Gold Wing. We picked out a 2008 GL1800AB. It was a special order and was delivered on October 4th. While we waited for it to come in, I attended the MSF safety course and it was the first bike I had been on in 26 years. It all came back faster than I thought it would and it was a good thing with a 900 pound bike on the way.

When we picked it up, Teresa took pictures and believe you me, I took great satisfaction in sending the pictures to my two brothers that had picked on me for years. You see, they both stopped riding a couple of years back and you know what they say about payback. Now I was the only brother with a bike and not just any bike. I had the

Cadillac, the Gold Wing! They both refer to it as a car on two wheels.

I rode the bike for about 1000 miles by myself to get used to it. Then came the day that I finally got Teresa to get on the back of the bike and ride with me. I knew she was very nervous, so I behaved that first day. I'm sure if you ask her now, she'd say she wished I was always riding that slow. We've been riding every chance we get since (just don't ask her about going to 4 Corners in February).

We joined the GWRRA even before the bike arrived and started getting calls and e-mails from this guy who went by the name JoeO. He was inviting us to a breakfast and meeting. We're glad he kept after us to attend, because we have had a blast with everyone from Chapter F since that first meeting in January. We'd really like to thank Ted (just don't call him the President) and Kathy for all their advice (God knows they're getting tired of me calling with all my dumb questions), their friendship, and making us feel like we have been in Chapter F for years.

Originally from: Keith – New Jersey, Teresa – Tennessee

Married: May 8, 2001

Place: Montgomery, Alabama

Children: Blake lives with us. Matt (1 granddaughter), Kevin (1 grandson), Mary (1 granddaughter), and Keith Jr all live in New Jersey. Elizabeth (1 granddaughter) lives in Florida.

Career: Keith – 27 years in the Air Force, Teresa – 12 years with Civil Service

Places Lived: NJ, TX, CO, NY, MS, Turkey, Japan, TN, NC, CA, KS, IL, KY, LA

Furthest MC Trip: Wing Ding, 19 States, 4,200 miles, 7 days.

The Future: Keith – stay retired, keep the house up for Teresa, and have dinner ready every night, Teresa – become a GS-12 at AFOTEC, together – ride every chance we get...;)))