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To All GTDRA Members and Suppliers,

I would like to start by thanking Stacy Jarrett and all of the GTDRA Members and Suppliers for the overwhelming support the GTDRA received with its first Tabletop Trade Show! This was a rather large stepping stone for the Association as we continue to build upon our retail membership base and solidify relationships with our current and future supplier members. We couldn't continue to do what we do without our members, suppliers and Stacy!

Congratulations to our 2019 GTDRA Scholarship Winners!

AnnaScott Polhill
Christopher Hernandez
Hannah Bruce
Courtney Hood

Over \$260,000 in Scholarships have been awarded through the GTDRA and is something we as an association hang our hat proudly on. Do you, an employee or a co-worker, have a child graduating high school and college bound? If so, make sure they apply for one of the 4 GTDRA Scholarships awarded annually.

Also, I'd like to congratulate the families of the 2019 GTDRA Hall of Fame Inductees. This year's inductees were extremely active members of the GTDRA and fundamental in laying the foundation this Association was built upon. It is without a doubt in my mind that without these two the GTDRA wouldn't be where it is today.

James Robert "Dick" Traylor, Sr.
Earl "Pee Wee" Perry

A special thanks goes to our outgoing President, Larry Bush. Larry served us well during his 2 year term with outstanding leadership and love for the GTDRA. We wish him well in life outside of the White House!

I look forward to seeing everyone in Savannah, Ga on July 17th & 18th for the 2020 Convention and Trade Show. Please do not hesitate to email us at ga_tiredealers@bellsouth.net with any questions or suggestions regarding this event.

Sean Plumstead

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

Teams played on Friday morning at the beautiful **Amelia River Golf Club**.

Winners received gift certificates at the Friday night banquet.

A big THANK YOU goes out to Rob Miller for organizing the event!



SPORTING CLAYS

The Second Annual GTDRA Sporting Clays event took place at the **Amelia Shotgun Sports Club**.

Gift certificates were given to the top shooters at the Friday night banquet!

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BANQUET

Sean Plumstead welcomed everyone to the 2019 Annual Convention. A variety of banquet food stations were available to guests. The menu included salad, sushi, roast prime rib, grouper, potatoes, and a fabulous nitro ice cream station. Attendees were encouraged to bid on the many available Silent Auction items throughout the evening. After dinner, Immediate Past President Chip Battle presented Steve Dillingham, Rob Miller, and Jonathan Bennett a plaque for completing their three-year terms on the Board of Directors. Rob Miller announced the 2019 Hall of Fame recipients - James Robert "Dick" Traylor Sr and Earl "Pee Wee" Perry. Next, Rob Miller, Foundation President, asked each of the 2019 Scholarship winners to come forward and be recognized while receiving their Scholarship Certificates. Rob then initiated a scholarship pledge drive for the Scholarship Foundation. Over **\$12,000** was raised! Lastly, winners of the Silent Auction bids were announced. Guests left with wonderful items - televisions, UGA football tickets, YETI coolers, a Toyo counter stool, a mix of beverages, a lantern, a Craftsman yard blower, a football jersey, a lobster dinner, and a gift certificate for a two-night's stay at this wonderful venue, the Omni Amelia Island resort.

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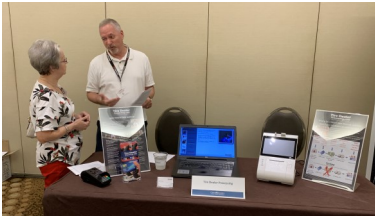
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TABLETOP TRADE SHOW

A delicatessen lunch buffet was served to attendees. The event was organized by Sean Plumstead.

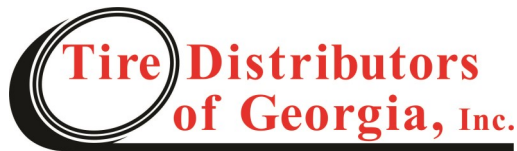
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BOARD MEETING & ANNUAL MEETING

A Board of Directors meeting and the Annual Meeting took place. Thanks to Steve Dillingham, Rob Miller, and Jonathan Bennett for completing their three-year Board of Directors terms. They each received a plaque for their service. Steve Dillingham agreed to another three-year term. A special welcome goes out to Nick Grooms and Barron Annunziata who are the newest Board of Director members. Sean Plumstead was given the Presidential oath of office. Sean then swore in Steve Dillingham. Thanks goes out to Larry Bush who completed his two-year Presidential term.



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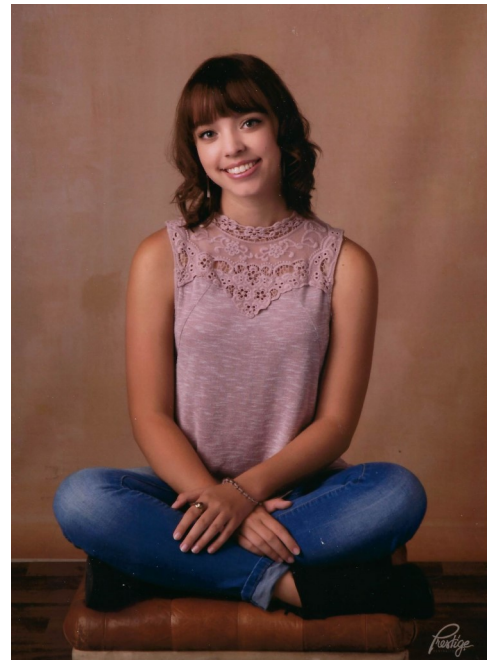
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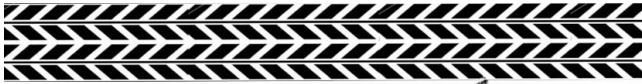
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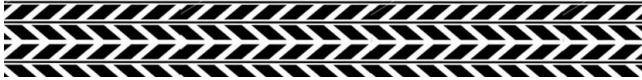
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