

Georgia Chapter "S"

Winder, GA

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GoldWing Road Riders Association



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Region A



Georgia District



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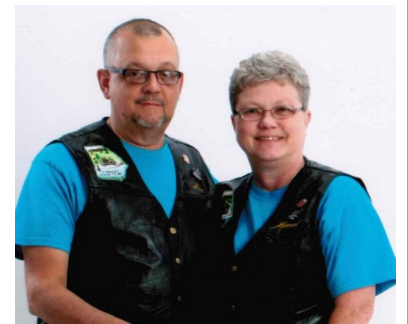
Chapter Gathering: 1st Tuesday of every month, 7:00 PM, Golden Corral, Winder, Georgia
Next Chapter Gathering: Tuesday October 3 2017

CD's Corner

Hard to believe that summer is almost over. Labor Day has arrived as well as school has been in session for several weeks. I am especially looking forward to our fall ride in the mountains. If you have not made plans to join us, you might want to give the Big Lynn Lodge a call and see if you can still get reservations. It will be a beautiful time in the mountains.

I want to thank everyone that joined us for the Eclipse Ride on August 21st. What a fabulous and wondrous event that was. Words cannot describe the emotions one felt during the total eclipse. Ken Thrasher did a great job getting us on some quiet back roads to Toccoa. We only had a small backup on our return trip at a 4 way stop; but I took advantage and finished watching the recession of the eclipse through my glasses. Even the lunch at the Baptist Convention Center was delicious and offered insight into the wonderful food that will be offered next year at the GA Rally in August. The campus will be a grand place to hold the Rally. If you have not made your reservations, you can do so on-line. There is a discounted rate until Dec 31st. I can tell you that the food and service there was wonderful! We had burgers and hotdogs, all the fixings, baked beans, salad, cole slaw, and moon pies. I am sure I forgot some food that was present, but it was more than I could eat.

Always remember to check our website for the latest event/ride information. Things can change at the last moment so always check before heading out. Also, if you have ideas for rides for 2018, locations you would like to check out, new places to eat, please let us know. We will be planning for next year and all feedback is welcome!



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Larry & Jean Bernius
2017 Chapter S
Couple of the Year



Glenn Wisdom
2017 Chapter S
Individual of the Year

Ride safe!
Janel Piper, Chapter Director
Georgia District COY

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Rides & Events



“Crepe is French for, ‘I should have ordered the pancakes.’”

- Traci



Breakfast Ride to the Big Family Café + Sandy Creek Nature Center

Rides & Events



'Dinner Ride to Blind Pig in Athens

Fall Treat...



Easy Pumpkin Cobbler

1 1/4 cups flour
 2 tsp baking powder
 1/4 tsp salt
 3/4 cup sugar
 1 tsp Cinnamon
 1/2 tsp nutmeg
 1/4 tsp ground cloves
 1/4 tsp ginger
 1 cup Canned pumpkin
 1/4 cup oil
 1 tsp vanilla

Topping:

1 cup brown sugar
 1/2 tsp cinnamon
 1/3 cup Chopped pecans or walnuts
 1 1/2 cups hot water

Whisk together the flour, baking powder, salt, sugar, and spices. Add the pumpkin, oil, and vanilla. Stir just till blended. Spread into a well greased round Casserole dish or 9" square pan.

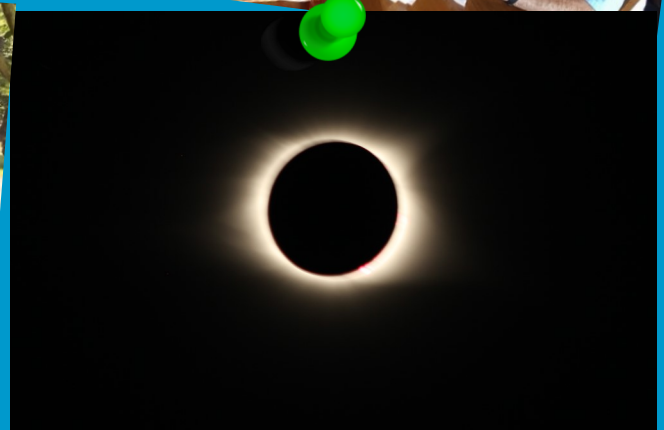
Mix together the brown sugar, cinnamon, and walnuts in a small bowl. Sprinkle evenly over the batter. Pour hot water over the top. Bake at 350° for about 50-60 minutes. The cake will rise to the top, it should be cooked through, but there will be sauce at the bottom. Serve warm with vanilla ice cream.

Rides & Events



"We 'ride' not to make great time, but to have a great time."

Sally, Cars



Eclipse Ride to Taccoa and Lunch at the GBCC.

September Birthdays

- 1 Kendra Skellen
- 13 Vet Beck
- 14 Jeanna Phillips
- 15 Leonard Simpson



- 15 Amy Yates
- 20 Sarah Wilis
- 29 Fern Oakes

September Anniversaries

No Anniversaries for September!



Calendar of Events

| Date | Event |
|---------|--|
| 9/5 | Chapter Gathering—Golden Corral, Winder |
| 9/16 | Lunch Ride—Whistle Stop Café, Juliette |
| 9/21 | Diner Ride—Hot Rods Dinner, Social Circle |
| 9/23 | Chapter R Picnic, Acworth |
| 9/28-30 | North Carolina District Rally, Waynesville |
| 9/30 | Chapter A Fun Day, |
| 10/3 | Chapter Gathering—Golden Corral, Winder |

Rider Education:

GWRRA Rider Education Levels Program

Level IV: Safety By Enhanced Commitment and Preparedness

Level IV is the most prestigious of the REP levels and is referred to as Master Tour Rider/Co-Rider. It represents the highest commitment of the Rider and /or Co-Rider to safe riding and preparedness. This commitment is shown by a demonstrated history of safe miles and current certification in both First Aid and CPR. These Master Tour Riders/Co-Riders are the finest example to everyone of the highest commitment to safe motorcycle operation and preparedness.

Requirement: Current in Level III for one year and have taken both First Aid and CPR training. Have 25,000 Safe Miles and must be committed to rid-

ing with "Proper Riding Gear" at all times.

Why desire to be a Level IV Master Tour Rider? It's a worthy goal. Being prepared to save a life is a high calling indeed! These individuals are shining examples to the rest of the GWRRA membership. Others aspire to practice the same commitment as displayed by those who have attained Level IV. For that reason, because these individuals are ambassadors to the members at all levels, GWRRA provides a special gathering to celebrate the Master Tour Rider commitment each year at the District Rally and Wing Ding.

So there you have the program structure:

- Level I Safety by Commitment
- Level II Safety by Education



- Level III Safety by Preparedness
- Level IV Safety by Enhanced Commitment and Preparedness.

The GWRRA is proud to present the Rider Education Program. We encourage you to think seriously about motorcycle safety and be a participant in the GWRRA Rider Education Program. You should also remember the old cliché, "an ounce of prevention IS worth a pound of cure." Always wear protective riding apparel!

Jimmy and Winona Atkinson
Rider Educators

Motorist Awareness:

What is a motorist awareness moment? Very simply, it is anytime you talk about motorcycles with anyone. That can be at the gas pump as someone gives you a compliment on your motorcycle, it can be posting to a motorcycle group on Facebook or posting pictures of your latest ride in the mountains on any social media. Remember we have a column on our sign in sheet to put the totals for each

month. Also, coming up on September 21st, our chapter will have a booth on campus at GGC in Lawrenceville, promoting motorcycle safety. This is the third year in a row that we have been asked to participate in the campus wide safety preparedness program. Let me know if you would like to help. Joe and I enjoy talking with the students and staff that stop to look at our booth. Many love to have their pictures taken

by or on our bikes. The event will count towards the new "Gold Member" program that GWRRA has started. I will talk about that more at the Sept Gathering. Remember to ride safe and enjoy the cooler fall temps!

Janel Piper
Chapter Director

Membership Enhancement:

"A goal with out a plan is just a wish." Antonie de Saint-Exopéry

One of the cool things with Chapter S is that we plan most of our rides, get together and events a year in advance. Take a quick look at the on page 12 of this newsletter for the remaining 15 adventures that we have in 2017 This is not to say that putting together a quick spur of the moment ride is a discouraged, far from it! (For example—look at the Labor Day ride that Glenn put together!) But it is

great to be able to plan for many of our adventures together.

Next year it going to be a great one and we want to call your attention to two things that will be happening in August of 2018.

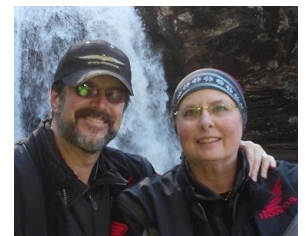
First is Georgia's Wing Fling set for August 2nd—4th. This will be held at the Georgia Baptist Conference Center in Toccoa, which many were able to experience during the Eclipse Ride.

The second event will be Wing Ding on August 29th—September 2nd, just an-

nounced to be held in nearby Knoxville, Tennessee!

Hope you will make plans for both of these events and join Traci and I for some good times!

Ken & Traci
Membership Enhancement Coordinator



Look who I've
been playing
with!!



“I Love to
Ride”

Goofy's Scorecard—2017

- Jan: Vance**—for putting the wrong MEC article in the newsletter
- Feb: Gary**—for going to the wrong meeting place for the New Year's Day Ride
- Mar: Gary**— kept him because he was in Florida
- Apr: Glenn**—for getting his truck stuck in the mud and having to get Rescue Plus
- May: Pat**—for picking up the wrong order at the restaurant—multiple times
- June: Traci**—for leaving her keys in the trunk lock
- July: Traci**—for leaving Goofy at home
- August: Glenn**—for following the route backwards

Goofy's Adventures

Hello All,

Been a great month with ole G-2. As you know he loves to find cool places to eat and this month has been no exception. We had to make a quick run to Florida for a funeral, and along the way I encouraged G-2 to stop at a place called Red-nexican, a Southern-Mexican restaurant in Newnan. It was really good and I had a good time there too. On the way out of Florida, we stopped by David's Catfish House and had some awesome whole friend catfish. That Ms. Julie really liked me and I had my picture made with her! We even made a stop at a DQ on the way back to Georgia and I had a strawberry sundae!

G-2 also took me on a long ride up the Blue Ridge Parkway (it was chilly up there), and on the way home he stopped in at the Blue Market Farmhouse Market in Hollywood Ga for a burger, and that was really good too.

Next up was a trip to work with G-2 and he took me to one of his breakfast hangouts in Duluth Ga, the Chick Fil A Dwarf House. I met his buddy Charles who took good care of me and even brought me some chicken mini's for breakfast! That next weekend G-2 led a group from Chapter S to breakfast in Athens Ga to the Big Family Café, and I went along for the ride.

After breakfast we made a quick trip to the Sandy Creek Nature Center and saw all kinds of neat animals and plants that are native to Georgia. I didn't like those rattlesnakes...no sir, not at all! Also, while in Athens, G-2 was told about a place in Bowman Ga called the Berryman House so we took off on Sunday morning and checked out that place. It was pretty nice, in an old house which was interesting.



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Goofy's Adventures

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A week later, G-2 decided to load up the trailer during the Eclipse weekend and head north to the Blue Ridge Motorcycle Campground near Canton NC. Nice place on the Pigeon River, so we set up a tent along the river and spent the night. Had dinner that night in Canton at a neat place called the Jukebox Junction Cafe, it was set up like a 1950's diner. We rolled back home on Sunday and on Monday morning we headed out to join Chapter S for a trip up to Toccoa for the Eclipse viewing. We stopped at the Hoschton Cafe for breakfast that morning and met up with Dave Brown and his friend John before rolling on up to meet the group. At the Georgia Baptist Convention, we rolled in and parked and quickly got inside to beat the heat. After a quick cool down, we staked out a place for viewing under some shade trees. Dave Degryse zeroed in on the best spot and we unloaded our chairs, etc. It was a great spot to hang out and see the Eclipse. After that amazing event, we took off to head home and made a pit stop at the DQ in Jefferson (can't miss that opportunity), and then on back to G-2's house.

Been a really fun month, who will I be hanging out with next?

Sincerely,

Your good buddy Goofy



Comfort Food

Just
for
Fun!



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| PEAR | GRAPES | BLUEBERRIES |
| STRAWBERRIES | MUFFINS | HAM |
| TURKEY | GREENS | PEAS |
| LOSBTER | BEANS | FISH |
| PIZZA | FISHSTICKS | CHEESEBURGERS |
| STEAK | SHRIMP | CRABS |





September 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 Kendra Skellen BD | 2 |
| 3 | 4 Labor Day  | 5 Chapter Gathering  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Vet Beck BD | 14 Jeanna Phillips BD | 15 Leonard Simpson BD Amy Yates BD | 16 Lunch Ride—Whistle Stop Cafe  |
| 17 | 18 National Cheeseburger Day  | 19 Talk Like A Pirate Day  | 20 Sarah Wilis BD | 21 Dinner Ride—Hot Rods Diner  | 22 Start of Fall  | 23 GA-R Picnic  |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 NC District Rally ←----- | 29  Fern Oakes BD | 30 GA-A Fun Day  |

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| 9/28-30 | NC District Rally, Waynesville, NC |
| 9/30 | Chapter A Fun Day, Stockbridge |
| 10/3 | Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder |
| 10/10 | Dinner Ride, Fatz, Winder |
| 10/20-22 | Fall Leaf Ride, Little Switzerland, NC |
| 10/26-28 | Region A Rally, Eufaula, AL |
| 11/7 | Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder |
| 11/16 | Dinner Ride, Bone Island Grill, Athens |
| 12/2 | Salvation Army Toy Ride, Cycle World, Athens |
| 12/5 | No Chapter Gathering in December |
| 12/9 | Christmas Party, Winder Woman's Club |
| 1/1 | New Year's Day Ride, Papa's Place, Dawsonville |
| 8/2-4/18 | Georgia District Rally, Toccoa |
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GWRRA Anniversaries

Jimmy & Winona Atkins—20 years

Richard Johnson—19 years

Eric & Donna Wolbach—10 years

Robert Jones—5 years

Gene Knight, Roilynn Mitchel & Glenn

Knight—3 years

Robert & Sally Stites—3 years

Bob & Barbara Ragonese—3 years

Kevin & Cheryl O'Brien—1 year

Celestine Moro—1 year

William Johnson—1 year

District News

Information about the location of the Georgia Traveler's Plaque and Hot Potato is not know at the time of publication.

Stay tuned to the District Website to find out where these may be!

www.gwrra-ga.com

Here is a link to a medical information card you can print out and carry with you:

<http://www.medids.com/free-id.php#.VsnDEfHnWi4>

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Just a few quick notes:

A quick reminder about door prizes. As a member, the chapter depends on you to donate door prizes the month of your birthday and the month of your anniversary. This helps to supplement the few door prizes that the chapter purchases. Your door prize contribution is very much appreciated.

If you have gone on any fun rides please send pictures and/or articles to Ken via email and we will include in our monthly Newsletter and/or our website.