

Georgia Chapter "S"

Winder, GA

The Motorcickle Capital of the World

GWRRA REGION A

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GoldWing Road Riders Association



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Region A



Georgia District



Chapter S

Chapter Gathering: 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM, Golden Corral, Winder, Georgia Next
Chapter Gathering: Tuesday January 2 2018

CD's Corner

The start of the holiday season is fast approaching. It is hard to believe it is November already! We have already had a taste of cold air in the region. Time to double check your winter riding gear and make adjustments or additions to your clothing. You could even make your Santa wish list and leave it by the chimney with some special treats! Who knows what Santa may leave for good little GWRRA members under the tree!

Some of us have just returned from the last Region A Rally in Eufaula, Alabama. I know Joe and I had a blast. We must have been hugged by no less than 200 people! We met up with our friends from our sister chapter, AL-S. Food was good, friends were everywhere, cool new games to play, and neat vendors. Even though we didn't bring home the Region A COY, we just could not stop smiling. We even won a few prizes from the prize table. Woody from B2 won one of the true 50/50's and walked away with a cool \$1140! We brought home flyers for next year's District Rallies so make plans to attend one or more of those.

As a reminder, in lieu of a December gathering, we will have our annual Christmas party on December 9th. Details will be on the webpage.

Also, I will be having my heart cath. on November 10th with open heart surgery on the 14th. These dates have changed from my previous email. My procedures will be at Emory Mid Town with a hospital stay from 5-7 days. My heart cath is outpatient unless they discover something that would require further treatment. So, keep me in your thoughts and Joe will keep everyone updated.

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!



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2017 Chapter S
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Larry & Jean Bernius
2017 Chapter S
Couple of the Year

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Rides & Events



October Gathering



Dinner Ride Fatz



Traveler's Plaque Give-away

Rides & Events



2017 Leaf Ride

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Region A Rally



Wind Down

November Birthdays

8 Bruce Self
15 Noah Cohen



17 Karen Kregel
27 Shane Shaffer

November Anniversaries

2 Jimmy & Winona Atkinson
10 Vet & Pam Beck



11 Bob & Barbara Ragonese

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
11/4	Wind Down—McDonough Road Baptist Church, Fayetteville
11/5	GA-S 2018 Planning Meeting—Craig & Pat’s, Winder
11/7	Chapter Gathering—Golden Corral, Winder
11/16	Dinner Ride—Bone Island Grillhouse, Athens
12/2	Salvation Army Toy Ride—Cycle World of Athens
12/9	GA-S Christmas Party—Winder Women’s Club, Winder

Rider Education:

Factors Effecting Rider Performance

Riding a motorcycle requires a great amount of mental alertness and physical skill. Sometimes changes in your environment occur, which can affect your visibility. Physical changes may occur as well, which may affect your riding performance. Responsible riders know how to adjust or compensate for factors which affect rider performance.

In cold weather riding, protect yourself by wearing proper protective gear like a windproof jacket and insulated layers of clothing. It is wise to dress in layers so the layers can be removed as desired. Cold weather significantly lengthens your reaction time. Symptoms of hypothermia may include:

- Deterioration in physical coordination.
- Irrational, confused behavior.
- Sluggish movement.
- Shivering.
- Muscle tension.
- Shallow slow breathing.

Night riding, reduce your speed, increase distance, and use your bright head lights except with on-coming traffic. Drop back on vehicles in front, give yourself more clearance for your safety, be visible with bright colored and reflective clothing. Be seen by others.

Fatigue can affect your control of the motorcycle. To minimize the potential for fatigue, get a good night's rest before the ride, protect yourself from the elements, wind, cold, and rain, these will make you tire fast. Take frequent rest breaks, and don't use artificial stimulants.

"Dual rear wheel trikes". When riding uphill on a three-wheel vehicle, some weight will shift to the rear, causing the front of the vehicle to become lighter. This weight shift reduces the traction on the front wheel for steering, and braking. You should shift some of your body weight forward to maintain steering control. When riding downhill, gravity increases the amount of braking force required to slow or stop the vehicle. It is important, therefore, to begin slowing earlier for cornering and stopping.

(2016 Georgia Motorcycle Operators Manual)

Jimmy and Winona Atkinson Rider Educators

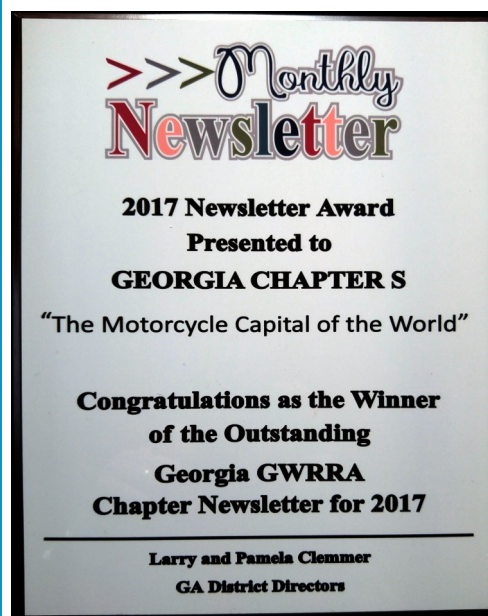


Membership Enhancement:

While warm for November, a number of your fellow Southern Wings rode down to Fayetteville on the 4th for the Georgia District's Wind Down. The ride, lead by Joe and Janel, was delightful and the fall colors were amazing. (Now if we could just figure out a way to avoid the traffic on Hwy 138 in Conyers. ☺)

While the number of participants at Wind Down seemed to be off this year, we had a great time visiting with fellow GWRRA members from around the state and enjoying a wonderful *free* meal of sloppy joe's and sides. (Kudos to Carlos Lozano's version with just

a slight hint of jalapeño. It was delicious!)



During the event, it was quite a surprise when we were called up on stage and presented with this plaque announcing that GA-S had won 1st place in the District Newsletter competition.

Thanks to all who contribute articles and pictures—keep 'em coming—and a special thanks to Vance Oakes, who as editor through July, was instrumental in our receiving this award.

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
- September: Jimmy**—for not knowing which exit takes him home
- October: Pat**—for not updating the number expected at the restaurant.

Goofy's Adventures

Greetings to everyone!

As you all know, I go home with someone each month, which has had the misfortune to screw up. Well, I got to go home with one of my favorites this month. She has had me so many times I am becoming part of the family.

Not much went on since Mr. Craig has had that big ole boot on, but we did get to ride the Trike for the plaque attack at the D.Q. Would you believe that some of those folks from B-2 tried to kidnap me. Thank goodness Ms. Pat held on tight.

We made a visit to Lake Sinclair, I got to fish and drive the boat and just take it easy. Oh, by the way I didn't catch any fish.

I made the trip with the Bernius's and Whitehouse's to Eufaula to support Joe and Janel in their quest for the Region A Couple of the Year. Their presentation was excellent and I was sure hopping that they would win.

That's about all we did this month, we were not as lucky as my cousin the other Goofy. He hitched a ride in Ms. Traci's purse and went to London to see the sights.

I will be going to another home next month, can't wait to see who that will be!

Your pal,

Goofy



Lil' Goofy in London—Travel Log



London Underground



Tower Bridge



Aboard the Cutty Sark



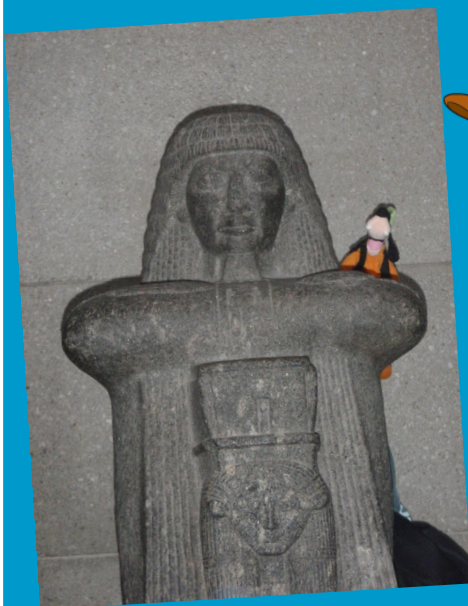
On ThePrime Meridian



London Disney



London Pub



British Museum



Harrods



London Eye

Thanksgiving Good Eats

Just
for
Fun!

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THANKSGIVING	FRIENDS	TURKEY
HUGS	MASHED	POTATOES
GREEN	BEANS	ROLLS
BUTTER	JELLO	CHEESECAKE
SALAD	CRANBERRIES	STUFFING
GRAVY	CARROTTS	COLLARDS
SWEET	POTATOES	YAMS
PUMPKIN	PIE	PECAN
PIE	ICE	CREAM
COOL	WHIP	





November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Jimmy & Winona Atkinson—Anniversary	3	4 Wind Down 
5 Planning Meeting  Time Change (Fall Back)	6	7 Vote Chapter Gathering 	8 Bruce Self—BD	9	10 Vet & Pam Beck—Anniversary	11 Veterans Day Bob & Barbara Ragonese—Anniversary
12  National Pizza Day	13	14	15 Noah Cohen—BD	16 Dinner Ride 	17 Karen Kregel—BD	18
19	20	21	22	23 Happy Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27 Shane Shaffer—BD	28	29	30		12/2 Salvation Army Toy Ride 

2017 Schedule of Events

- 11/4 Wind Down, Fayetteville
 11/5 GA-S 2018 Planning Meeting, Winder
 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

A look ahead to some of our major events in 2018

- 1/1 New Year's Day Ride, Papa's Place, Dawsonville
2/10 Sweetheart Fun Day, Winder
 3/22-24 Florida District Rally, Altamonte Springs
 4/12-14 Tennessee District Rally, Pigeon Forge
 5/3-5 South Carolina District Rally, Newberry
 5/17-19 Alabama District Rally, Mobile
5/26-28 Memorial Weekend Ride
8/2-4 Georgia District Rally, Toccoa
8/28-9/1 Wing Ding 40, Knoxville, TN
 9/27-29 North Carolina District Rally, Waynesville
 10/11-13 Mississippi Rally, Gulfport
10/26-28 Fall Ride

District News

The 2018 Georgia Traveler's Plaque will make its appearance with Chapter A in early 2018. Stay tuned for details!

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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>

GWRRA Anniversaries

Vance Oakes—28 years
 Leeann Johnson—15 years
Sherry Wisdom—5 years
Roger Shaffer—5 years
 Wyman Watson—3 years
 Daniel Allen—1 year

Sy Richards, *Architect Inc.*

Ken Thrasher, President

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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.