

Georgia Chapter "S"

Winder, GA

The Motorcickle Capital of the World

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GWRRA



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

Joe and I want to thank everyone in Chapter S for a wonderful year of friendship, adventurous travels and memorable times throughout this past year. Our chapter's success is always dependent on your participation, communication, and volunteering. As we look back over the year and all the changes to the structuring of GWRRA, please don't lose sight of all the wonderful things each member can bring to our chapter.

Our chapter motto for 2018 is *The Year of the Rides*. Beginning January 1st will be our annual New Year's Day Ride. We hope to see lots of folks for this start of our new year. As always, stay up to date with any and all changes to events on our website. Also, look to our Facebook page for posts of pictures. I am hoping more chapter members take advantage of this social media to post pictures or to post personal rides with friends. Thanks, everyone, for making Chapter S such a successful group of great folks!

Merry Christmas!

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2017 District Couple of the Year



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2017 Chapter S
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Glenn Wisdom
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Rides & Events



November Gathering



Dinner Ride Bones



Salvation Army Toy Ride

Rider Education:

GWRRA has decided to cancel the chapter rider educator position for each chapter. We are sorry to see that position deleted but we will continue to support GWRRA in their decisions for all changes, we know getting use to change in our work locations is the hardest thing to do. We will continue to support the chapter and our director.

We want to thank everyone working with us in the chapter giving us advise and information on how to fullfill the requirements of the Rider Educator position.

GWRRA has many rider education classes available to it's members. We feel the CPR/First Aid classes are essential and can help save the life of your family members and co-riders. The most important thing that we can do is give another person a second chance at life.

The rider and motorcycle, getting ready to ride, wear the right gear, know your bike and the responsibilities as a rider and even as a passenger. Keep in shape to ride, know your limits, know that you can ride 100/300 miles a day.

Lane position, position yourself to see and be seen by other drivers,

mainly caged vehicles, don't be in a blind spot, let others know what your intentions are and that you are making a lane change. Watch out for 18- wheelers, wind blast from riding up behind them, or as they pass you.

Jimmy and Winona
Atkinson
Rider
Educators



Goofy's Adventure

Goofy's Score Card

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.
November: Pat—got to keep Goofy because no one would fess up to doing anything goofy last month. Say it ain't so!



Here we are at the end of another great year. These Chapter S folks are so special.

They have taken me into their homes and made sure I was treated like one of the family.

Went on a lot of great rides and the places to eat were fantastic.

Looks as though I will be going

home with someone to stay, but my twin brother (goof-less) will be there to take my place.

I am looking forward to the Chapter Christmas party, having lots of good food and great fun and seeing all of you there.

Here is wishing each and every one a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your pal,





December 2017

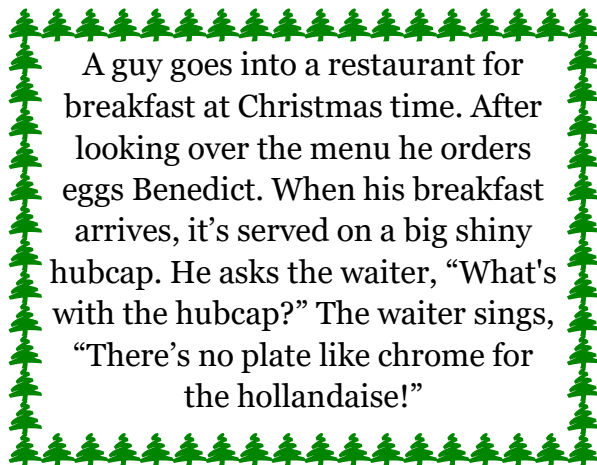
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Toy Ride Cycle World Sid & Donna Cohen Anniversary 
3	4	5  NO Chapter Gathering	6 Roger Shaffer Anniversary	7 Pearl Harbor Remem- brance Day 	8	9 Christmas Party 
10 Norma Simpson—BD	11	12 Start of Hanukkah 	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Happy  First Day of Winter Renee Brown—BD	22	23
24	25  Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31	1/1 New Year's Day Ride  Papa's Place FAMILY RESTAURANT	1/2 Chapter Gathering  GWRRA SOUTHERN WINGS Winder, GA				

2017 Schedule of Events

- 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**



A guy goes into a restaurant for breakfast at Christmas time. After looking over the menu he orders eggs Benedict. When his breakfast arrives, it’s served on a big shiny hubcap. He asks the waiter, “What’s with the hubcap?” The waiter sings, “There’s no plate like chrome for the hollandaise!”

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>

GWRRRA Anniversaries

- Susan Taylor—25 Years**
- Sam & Janice Harrison—13 Years**

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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.