



Georgia Chapter "S"

Winder, GA

The Motorcickle Capital of the World

GWRRA REGION A

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GoldWing Road Riders Association



GWRRA



Georgia District



Chapter S

Chapter Gathering: 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM, Golden Corral, Winder, Georgia
Next Chapter Gathering: Tuesday February 6 2018

CD's Corner

Happy New Years!

This is the time for New Year's Resolutions. What kind of promises did you make yourself this year? Did you promise to take a more active role in the community, or with your family, or with GWRRA? Now is the time to look at what you contribute to your chapter and where you visualize the chapter in 12 months. GWRRA is undergoing a lot of changes. Please feel free to step forward to help with making our chapter move into this new era of riding and having fun by participating and contributing.

Every chapter has those core members that keep everything rolling along. Do you consider yourself a core member or someone that likes being on the side lines and riding once in awhile? Step up and make your opinion matter. Suggest places to go, things to do, or ask what you can do to help.

Joe and I considered what our role was and stepped up to help the GA District this coming year by accepting one of two vacant assistant director positions. These positions are important to keep our state chapters healthy and functioning. There are only 18 chapters left in our state. When Joe and I joined GWRRA four years ago, there were 20 chapters. It is sad to see them close. We will also remain as GA District COY for 2018. We will have many roles and be wearing lots of hats. Regardless, Chapter S has been and will always be first in our hearts and minds.

I also want to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during my recovery. I am happy to announce that I received a green

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Door Prizes

Hospitality Coordinator

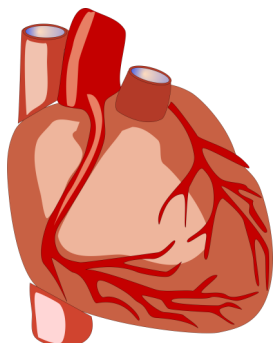
2018 Couple of the Year

CD's Corner

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light from my cardiologist to resume all activities. I recently walked up 36 steps at the Baptist Convention Center. No shortness of breath and I was actually able to talk at the top. I felt like Sylvester Stallone at the top of the Philadelphia Library steps! While I am doing better, please remember our members that are currently dealing with serious medical issues. Keep them in your thoughts that they will soon be able to join us.

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Treasurer & Event Coordinator

Rider Educators

Leadership Trainer

Membership Enhancement Coordinators

Motorist Awareness Coordinator

Webmaster

2018 District Couple of the Year

Deputy Directors

GWRRR Directors

GWRRR President

Rides & Events



2018 Christmas Party

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Honors and Recognitions



Glenn Wisdom—GA-S 2017
Individual of the Year



Don & Colleen Taylor
GA-D 2017 Couple of the Year



Pat Whitehouse—2017 Goofy Winner!



Ken & Traci Thrasher
GA-S 2018 Couple of the Year

January Birthdays

- 7 George Petty
- 10 Pam Beck
- 12 Barbara Ragonese
- 20 Richard Watson



- 22 Craig Whitehouse
- 25 Judy White
- 31 Gloria Farabaugh

January Anniversaries

- 1 George & Donna Roman
- 3 Glenn & Sherry Wisdom



- 22 Craig & Pat Whitehouse

Sick & Injured

- Bob Dejardin
- Gloria Farabaugh



- Colleen Taylor
- Gary Verhulst

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
1/1/18	New Year's Day Ride—Papa's Place, Dawsonville
1/2/18	Chapter Gathering—Golden Corral, Winder
1/16/18	Dinner Ride—Journey's End, Loganville
1/27/18	Chilly Willy/Officer's Conference—GBCC, Toccoa
1/28/18	Sweetheart Fun Day Planning Meeting—TBD
2/6/18	Chapter Gathering—Golden Corral, Winder

Rider Education:

What is Rider Education?

(From GWRRA Website)

Our World Class Educational Program has many avenues to educate both our motorcycle community and the general driving public.

The GWRRA Rider Education Program (REP) is intended to make the motorcycle riding environment safer by reducing injuries and fatalities and increasing motorcyclist skills and awareness. The REP does not propose to have all the answers.

However, our close-working relationship with the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF), as well

as additional GWRRA programs and studies, has provided a wealth of information for use in establishing a comprehensive Rider Education Program.

Through Commitment, Education and Application, we can reduce our accident rate significantly.

Listed below are several benefits of a fully implemented GWRRA Rider Education Program at the District and Chapter level:

- Increased rider knowledge
- Increased rider safety skills
- Prevention of accidents
- Reduced injuries
- Reduced fatalities

- Improved general public image of motorcyclists
- Enhanced enjoyment of motorcycle riding
- Enhanced motorcycle safety through Motorist Awareness public presentations

Both the motorcycle and motorist community are already realizing many positive benefits from the GWRRA Rider Education Program. Through the efforts of the Rider Education Officers and volunteers throughout the world, we will reach our goal of establishing the safest motorcycle environment possible.

Membership Enhancement:

What is Membership Enhancement?

(From GWRRA Website)

The purpose of the Membership Enhancement Program is to ensure that GWRRA members at every level in the organization have an enjoyable experience while participating in the many opportunities GWRRA provides. To make a long story short...we want you to have FUN!

We all joined GWRRA because of our love of motorcycling, and that's certainly a primary focus of the organization. And our many Chapters around the globe contribute to the joy of riding by con-

necting us with like-minded individuals and creating a network of family so that—no matter where you go—you always have friends nearby. Imagine having a worldwide family that is just waiting to welcome you home, wherever that may be—it's a great feeling!

Our GWRRA events, from the Chapter level all the way up to Wing Ding, are designed to provide everyone with FUN opportunities that include exciting rides, social gatherings and educational opportunities.

And that that feeling of family, of belonging, of more opportunities to have FUN...that is what the

Membership Enhancement Program is all about!

Ken & Traci
Membership Enhancement Coordinator



Just
for
Fun!



*Missing
Goofy?
Don't worry,
he'll be back
next month!*

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BLACKEYEDPEAS
 DAWGS
 FOOTBALL
 COLD
 HALFTIME
 SNOWCONE
 CHIPS
 BURGERS
 MASCOT
 SHRIMP
 HOLIDAY

COLLARDS
 ROSEBOWL
 HALFTIME
 CHAMPAGNE
 QUARTERBACK
 SLED
 DIP
 HOTDOGS
 CHEERLEADER
 PICKLES
 CRABLEGS

GEORGIA
 PARADE
 SNOW
 FLUTE
 CHILLY
 SNOWMAN
 VEGGIES
 HAM
 KIRBYSMART
 OLIVES





January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day Ride  George & Donna Roman—Annv.	2 Chapter Gathering 	3 Glenn & Sherry Wisdom—Annv.	4	5	6
7 George Petty—BD	8	9	10 Pam Beck—BD	11	12 Barbara Ragonese—BD	13
14	15  Martian Luther King, Jr. Day	16 Dinner Ride—Journey's End, Loganville 	17	18	19	20 Richard Watson—BD
21 Larry Bernius—BD	22 Craig & Pat Whitehouse -Annv. Craig Whitehouse—BD	23	24	25 Judy White—BD	26	27 Chilly Willy & Officer's Conference 
28 Sweetheart Fun Day Planning Meeting 	29	30	31 Gloria Farabaugh—BD			

2018 Schedule of Events

1/1	New Year's Day Ride, Papa's Place, Dawsonville
1/2	Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
1/16	Dinner Ride, Journey's End, Loganville
1/27	Chilly Willy/Officer's Conf., GBCC, Toccoa
1/28	SFD Final Planning, Location TBD
2/3	1st Aid/CPR Renewal, Rome
2/6	Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
2/9	SFD Setup, Winder
2/10	Sweetheart Fun Day, Winder
2/22	Dinner Ride, Brett's, Athens
3/13	Dinner Ride, La Hacienda, Brasselton
3/17	St. Patrick's Day Ride, Shenanigan's, Dahlonega
3/22-24	Florida District Rally, Altamonte Springs
4/12-14	Tennessee District Rally, Pigeon Forge
4/21	Lunch Ride, Whistlestop Café, Juliette
4/26	Dinner Ride, Bar H BBQ, Franklin Springs
5/3-5	South Carolina District Rally, Newberry
5/5	GA-R, Cinco de Mayo Picnic, Acworth
5/15	Dinner Ride, TBD
5/17-19	Alabama District Rally, Mobile
5/26-28	Memorial Weekend Ride
6/9	Breakfast Ride, Yesterday's Café, Rutledge
6/19	Dinner Ride, Top Dog, Bethlehem
7/14	Breakfast Ride, Big Family, Athens
7/26	Dinner Ride, Little Italy, Winder
8/2-4	Georgia District Rally, Toccoa
8/14	Dinner Ride, Oyster Bay, Lawranceville
8/28-9/1	Wing Ding 40, Knoxville, TN
9/14	Dinner Ride, TBD
9/22	Chapter Ride, TBD
9/27-29	North Carolina District Rally, Waynesville
10/11-13	Mississippi Rally, Gulfport
10/16	Dinner Ride, Blazers, Statham
10/19-21	Fall Ride, TBD-OR
10/26-28	Fall Ride, TBD
11/10	Lunch Ride, TBD
11/29	Dinner Ride, TBD
12/1	Salvation Army Toy Ride, Athens
12/8	Christmas Party, Winder

District News

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

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>

GWRRRA Anniversaries

John Taylor—26 years

Jack & Gloria Farabaugh—25 years

Steve Vanzo—16 years

Glenn Wisdom—6 years

Danny & Judy White—1 year

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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.

REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Chapter: _____ GWRRA# _____
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State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____ Age: _____
Name: _____ Chapter: _____ GWRRA# _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____ Age: _____

REGISTRATION

of Guests X \$10 _____ \$ _____

Total Enclosed: _____ \$ _____

WAIVER: I/we agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we become involved by reason of participation at this event.

Rider: _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider: _____ Date: _____

GWRRA GA'S SWEETHEART FUN DAY

Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Midway Christian Church

1406 Hog Mountain Road, Winder GA 30680

Join us from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00pm for games, fun and fellowship!

Door Prizes, Silent Auction, 50-25-15-10,

Chapter Challenge, Cake Walk

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