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Winder, GA

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

CD's Corner



Running a chapter is not as easy as it seems from the outside. Sometimes it robs us of our sleep; sometimes it is just impossible to find that simple answer that members want to hear, sometimes it is hard to find things to write about each month. This is one of those times. Sadness fills me today because the hardest part of being a chapter director is saying goodbye to friends. Attending memorial services seems to be a thing we have been doing on a regular basis. And each time it doesn't get any easier.

All this makes one take a step back and look at what you contribute to the chapter. Do you socialize at gatherings? Do you step up and take on a role that you otherwise would let someone else do? Maybe it is time to volunteer to lead a ride, organize a ride, sell tickets, or visit other chapters; I am looking for volunteers to help move our chapter into the upcoming riding season. April 7th is the GWRRA University training day. Did you sign up for ARC or TRC or Road Captain Course? Are you current in the levels program? Do you know what the levels program mean? For newer members, let me know and I can get you the information. Being part of the levels program and taking a Road Captain Course ensures that we continue to have safe and fun rides.

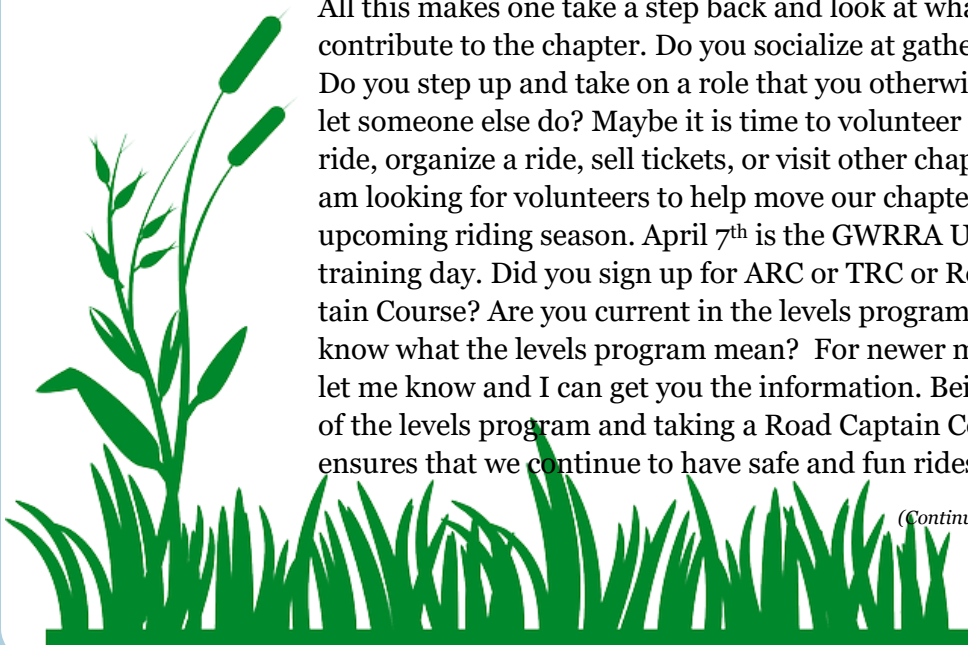
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Rides & Events



March's Chapter Gathering!



Meet-N-Eat
La Hacienda



Look who I've
been playing
with!!



"I Love to
Ride"



Goofy's Scorecard—2018

- Jan: Jimmy**—For getting "lost" in a round-about.
- Feb: Janel**—Forgetting which chapter she is CD of!
- Mar: Mike**—For putting tickets back in the bucket!

Goofy's Adventures

First let me say I thought I was very clever on how I was able to "set Mike up" to take me home this month! But now I wish I didn't do it. Let me tell you why -

First, Mike has this thing called an alarm clock which is set to go off every week day morning at 4:28 a.m. What's up with that? Mike informed me he has not yet retired, so off to work we went - one hour later we arrived. I worked very hard with Mike at work, all those power formulas and technical drawings! Not to mention all those emails. Kind of made my head spin. At the end of the day Mike told me if I liked the morning commute that I would love the one to get home because it would take twice as long!!!

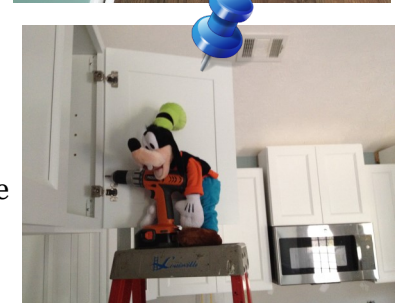
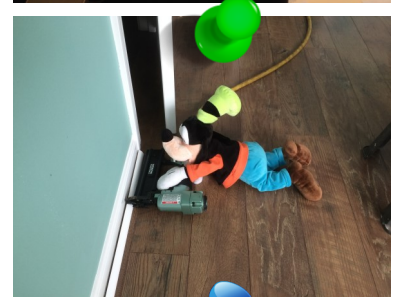
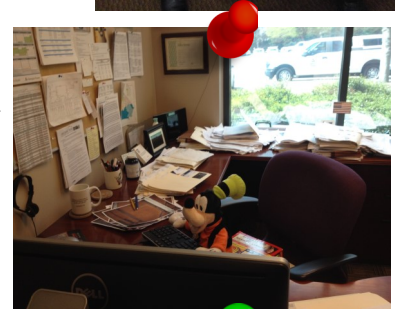
Second, I was looking forward to riding with Mike and Sandy on their trike, but Mike had other plans. He is in the process of renovating a house which will be their retirement home. So, instead of going on rides on the weekends I learned some new skills like, cutting and installing laminate flooring and installing quarter round trim. Mike even let me use the air gun nailer. (what fun!!) I also learned something about electrical wiring for the under kitchen cabinet lighting. Tomorrow we plan to install the dishwasher.

Too bad I can't stay longer - Mike was going to teach me how to install crown molding on the new kitchen cabinets. (I was really looking forward to climbing on the ladder)

So, to sum things up - I miss my retired friends - sleeping in every day, riding their motorcycles whenever they want and taking long afternoon naps. Maybe with a little luck I will be able to go home with one of them very soon.

Your pal,

Goofy



April Birthdays

- 3 Victor Tireman
- 7 Elizabeth Watson
- 9 Ken Thrasher
- 10 Joe Piper
- 17 Lee Johnson
- 18 Carlos Lozano



- 18 Traci Thrasher
- 20 Joanna Self
- 23 Rich Johnson
- 25 Jimmy Smith
- 26 Dave Brown

April Anniversaries

- 2 Terry & Barbara Greer



- 11—Steve & Amy Yates

Sick & Injured

- Gloria Farabaugh
- Garland Dennis (GA-T)



In Memory

- Gary Verhulst



Calendar of Events

Date	Event
4/4	Chapter Gathering—Golden Corral, Winder
4/7	Rider Education—ARC/TRC, Carnesville
4/14	Focus+Fragile Kids Family Fun Ride, Gordon
4/21	Lunch Ride, Wistlestop Café, Juliette
4/26	Meet & Eat, Bar H BBQ, Franklin Springs
5/1	Chapter Gathering—Golden Corral, Winder

CD Corner

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When was the last time you encouraged a motorcyclist to join our chapter? We are only as healthy a chapter as the collaborate efforts of all members. Maybe it is time to step out of your comfort zone and see what voids you can fill. Only you know what your skill sets are. Share them!

My last thought for the day is this...I know folks have a habit of showing

up for dinner almost an hour before the scheduled time. It is discouraging to show up at the designated time and find everyone eating. How about this... you can arrive when you want, but please don't order anything but drinks before 6:30. It gives everyone who works or has other responsibilities a chance to get there and feel like they are part of the group. Ordering and eating before 6:30 pm makes members who arrive on time feel excluded. We moved the time up a half hour but that has

not helped. Can we try and arrive at the designated time, please. I am all about arriving and socialized with members but eating early and leaving by 7pm isn't funny anymore.

Janel Piper
Chapter Director
District COY 2018

Membership Enhancement:

The More Things Change, The More They Stay The Same.

This is a year of changes, not just for GWRRA, but for your Southern Wings as well. We are looking forward to finding some new ways to have fun during our monthly Gathering, as well as during our rides and other adventures throughout the year. You'll notice a few of these changes at April's Gathering. (And if you missed out, you'll just have to make it a point to show up next month to find out what you missed!)

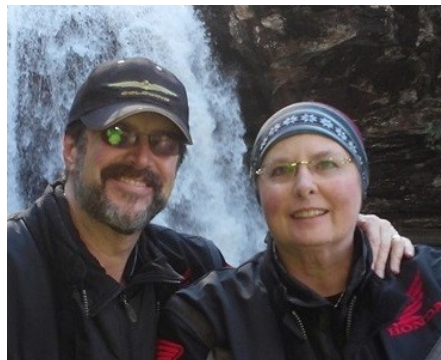
Some will ask, "What happened too..." and "I really liked..." and your right, I liked them too, but lets give these new activities a try. You just never know, these may become a fun mainstay of our time together.

Our goal is to have a gettogether that is fun enough for you to bother getting off the couch, or for those of us who still have to do that dreaded four letter word—work, spend an extra hour away from the rest and relaxation of home. We hope that

our Gathering are both informative and fun!

We know that you will be exited about the new things in this format and that it will make you want to come back next month to see what is going to happen next! And, as always, if you have an idea, share it with us. Your idea could be just the spark that makes this the best fun we have together all month, and that keeps us coming back for more.

Ken & Traci
Membership Enhancement
Coordinator.



For Sale:



After Johnny passed away I thought I'd keep the bike but I just don't ride enough. I'm reluctant to sell but I'm moving into a condo and have limited space. This beauty needs to be ridden. Would you share if you know anyone interested?

2000 Honda Goldwing 25 anniversary edition. Added Motor Trike kit in 2000 by Gary Verlhulst. ±12,000 miles. Serviced regularly. No known issues. Starts and rides like a dream. Asking \$15,499. (Garaged, covered and on a trickle charger)

Thank you, Joyce Lytton
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Just
for
Fun!

Spot the Difference

Find the 12 differences between the two Easter pictures below.



AND NOW YOU KNOW:

What is the reason a person who divulges a secret is said to “let the cat out of the bag?”

It’s because it was once the custom for farmers to bring suckling pig to market in a bag. Sometimes, however, a farmer would substitute a cat for the pig. If the townsman was foolish enough to buy this “pig in a poke” without first looking inside, he was cheated out of his money. But if someone “let the cat out of the bag” the deceit was uncovered.

2018 Schedule of Events

- 4/3 Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
- 4/7 Rider Education—Advanced Rider/Trike
Rider Courses, Carnesville
- 4/12-14 Tennessee District Rally, Pigeon Forge
- 4/14 Family Fun Ride Volunteer Event**
- 4/20-21 GA-T Spring Fling
- 4/21 Lunch Ride, Whistlestop Café, Juliette
- 4/21 Running Mountain, Hills & Curves Seminar,
McDonough
- 4/26 Dinner Ride, Bar H BBQ, Franklin Springs
- 5/1 Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
- 5/3-5 South Carolina District Rally, Newberry
- 5/5 GA-R Cinco de Mayo Picnic, Acworth
- 5/12 GA-B2 Scavenger Hunt
- 5/15 Dinner Ride, TBD
- 5/17-19 Alabama District Rally, Mobile
- 5/26-28 Memorial Weekend Ride**
- 6/5 Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
- 6/9 Breakfast Ride, Yesterday's Café, Rutledge
- 6/19 Dinner Ride, Top Dog, Bethlehem
- 7/3 Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
- 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, Lawrenceville
- 8/28—9/1 Wing Ding 40, Knoxville, TN**
- 9/4 Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
- 9/14 Dinner Ride, TBD
- 9/22 Chapter Ride, TBD
- 9/27-29 North Carolina District Rally, Waynesville
- 10/2 Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
- 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**
- 11/6 Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
- 11/10 Lunch Ride, TBD
- 11/29 Dinner Ride, TBD
- 12/1 Salvation Army Toy Ride, Athens
- 12/8 Christmas Party, Winder

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District News

**Chapter T captured the Georgia
 Traveler's Plaque from
 Chapter A.
 It will be given away by GA-T at
 their Spring Fling Camping Event
 on April 21st!.**

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

- Connie Pinson—30 Years**
- Thomas & Linda Maloy—24 Years
- Gene Aultman—22 Years
- Christion Holstein—15 Years**
- Amy Yates—14 Years
- Jimmy Smith—14 Years
- Jim Moncrief—4 Years
- John & Barbara Stone—4 Years
- Leonard Simpson—3 Years
- Michael Bostick—1 Year



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