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SOUTHERN WINGS

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Chapter Gathering: 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM, Golden Corral, Winder, Georgia Our next Gathering will be on March 5, 2019

CD's Corner*

February is a wonderful time of the year. Since it only possesses only 28 days, it seems to fly us right into springtime. With those positive thoughts, let us start to think about all those beautiful riding times ahead. Our Bermuda Pearl, along with Joe, is on the road to recovery. Just about midspring, they should both be ready to once again glide through or countryside.

As you should already be aware, we have a new webpage. <u>www.ChapterS.gwrra-ga.com</u>. You don't need the capitals, but, as Carlos pointed out to me, it is easier to remember that way. Please use this site and keep up to date on all the chapter happenings. We will be adding things there so keep checking back. Also, remember to check out our Facebook page for last minute events, week day rides that may pop up as the weather improves. Joe and I will try and "car" along as often as we can while he recovers.

There will not be a Sweetheart Fun day this year. Instead, we will opt for something fun once the weather begins to show promise for a nice day. It may involve packing a lunch /or eating lunch someplace fun while meeting up with other chapters. Games and laughter may be involved, who knows.

Happy February, everyone!

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Rides & Events



Salvation Army Toy Ride (Dec. 2018)







Christmas Party (Dec. 2018)

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Goofy's Scorecard-2019

Jan: Cherie-Holding on to Goofy through the new year

Look who I've been playing with!! He Ha



"I Love to Ride"









Goofy's Adventures

My time with Cherie and Carlos was quiet – most of the time. Then, we all went to Hawaii! Oh, the plane ride... Cherie didn't like that very much. It took a lot of vodka to get there!

Once we were settled in at the resort and rested a bit, the fun began.

We went snorkeling. Well, Carlos went snorkeling with dolphins and a whale shark. Cherie and I stayed on the boat, which was really cool!

The next day I had to stay with a babysitter because they said I couldn't go on the helicopter. When they came back, we all went for an adult beverage. Yum!

I enjoyed time at the resort... taking a nap at the pool, climbing trees and exploring in a lava pile.

In between a few short trips in December and January, I've enjoyed hanging out with two other dogs and just taking life easy!

Your Pal,









February Birthdays

- 6 Belva Smith
- 8 Rick Brown
- 13 Steve Vanzo



27 Janel Piper

February Anniversaries

2 Danny & Judy White12 Larry & Jene Burnius



Richard & Elizabeth Watson

Sick & Injured

Terry Greer Joe Piper Trish Tireman



Craig Whitehouse Larry Clemmer (GA District)

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
2/5	Chapter Gathering—Golden Corral, Winder
2/9	District CPR/Medic First Aid Class, Dallas
2/16	Georgia's Officer's Conference & Chilly Willy, Helena
3/5/19	Chapter Gathering—Golden Corral, Winder

Just for Fun!

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Valentine's Day

February 14th

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ADORE AFFECTION ARROW BE MINE BELOVED BOYFRIEND CANDY CHAMPAGNE CHERUB CHOCOLATE CUPID DARLING DEAREST FLOWERS GIFTS GIRLFRIEND HEARTS HUG I LOVE YOU KISS LOVE PINK POEM RED ROMANCE ROSES SWEETHEART VALENTINE



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Rider Education

From GWRRA Rider Education Website.

Our World Class Educational Program has many avenues to educate both our motorcycle community and the general driving public. The illustration to the right shows how our program is structured.

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 <u>Commitment, Education</u> and <u>Application</u>, 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:

This Could Be Fun!

The District has come up with an idea to encourage Chapters and individuals to ride—like we needed encouragement—but it really looks like it could be fun! It's a photo ride contest.

The crux of the contest is that you ride to set locations around the state and take your picture at the location. Send the pictures to the District, 6 in a group, along with \$15, and you will be entered into a 50/25/25 drawing. With each group of 6 photographs, your chance of winning goes up as you earn more tickets.

The locations are set all around the state—from Atlanta to

Tybee Island, from Savannah to Tiger, from Plains to Lookout Mountain. Some of these places we have visited as a chapter in the past, but other are new.

The contest runs for four months, from March through June. Full rules can be found on the link in the Event's Page of Georgia's District website. This sounds like a really good way to visit places around the state. Traci and I are looking forward to participating and maybe winning some money!

Later this month, the Georgia District will be hosting Chilly Willy, along the Officer's Conference, down in Helena, Georgia. All are welcome to join in the fun, and stay for the conference—officers are expected to stay. Look for additional details about these events at a Chapter Gathering near you! <Wink, wink.>

Til next time, hope to see you enjoying your ride!

Ken & Traci Membership Enhanement Coordinator.





February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Happy Days Days Danny & Judy White— Annv.
3 SUPER BOWL	4	5 Chapter Gathering GWRRA SOUTHERN WINGS	6 Belva Smith—BD	7	8 Rick Brown—BD	9 CPR/Medic First Aid
10	11	12 Larry & Jean Burnius— Annv.	13 Steve Vanzo—8D	14 Richard & Elizabeth– Annv.	15	16 Georgia Officer's Conf. & Chilly Willy
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24	25	26	27	28		
			Janel Piper—BD			

2019 Schedule of Events

2/5	Chapter Gathering, Winder
2/9	CPR/Medic First Aid, Dallas
2/16	Georgia Officer's Conf./Chilly Willy,
	Helena
3/1-6/30	Georgia District Phot Ride Contest
3/5	Chapter Gathering, Winder
3/21-23	Florida District Rally, Altamonte
	Springs
4/25-27	South Carolina District Rally, New-
	berry
5/2-4	Tennessee District Rally, Pigeon
	Forge
5/17-18	GA-T Spring Fling, Dillard
6/20-22	Alabama District Rally, Eufaula
8/27-31	Wing Ding 41, Nashville, TN
10/31-11/2	Georgia District Rally, Taccoa

More Information coming soon!

District News

No updates for the District Traveler's Plaque. Check the District website for the latest information.

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

Tony Maloy—22 years Rob Damron—22 years Robert Poorman—16 years **David & Janice Cooper—10 years** Carolyn Loggins—9 years



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