

# Georgia Chapter "S"

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**Chapter S**  
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Chapter Gathering: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM, Little Italy, Winder, Georgia  
Our next Gathering will be on September 3, 2019

### CD's Corner\*

Recently, I was looking through the current Wing World magazine when I saw something I did not know. Were you aware there is a Facebook page just for GWRRA members? It is GWRRA MEP. You have to be a member to join the group. The article stated that they will be posting live the COY International event as well as other rewards and such. So for those of you on FB and may not be going to Wind Fling this year, here is another avenue to watch some of the events.

The Georgia District Ride In is just a month away. Do you have your reservations? I think it will be lots of fun riding and hanging out with friends from around the state. Don't forget there is a chili cook off! Start sharpening those cooking skills!

Also, remember to check our webpage and Facebook page for current events. Now that the weather should start to be milder, things will be happening!

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# Rides & Events



Final Ride with Craig Whitehouse

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## Breakfast Ride to Sacred Grounds Corner Café, Social Circle



Lunch before the Celebration of Life for Terry Greer

Look who I've  
been playing  
with!



"I Love to  
Ride"

## Goofy's Scorecard—2019

**Jan: Cherie**—Holding on to Goofy through the new year

**Feb: Janel**—Sitting with Goofy until a true "new" home can be found!

**Mar: Rick**—For loosing his GWRRA Card, in plain sight.

**Apr: Carols**—For leaving his wallet at home on the way to the Florida Rally.

**May: Janel**—For no apparent raisin.

**June/July: Carlos**—Misadventure with golf swing



## Goofy's Adventures

Well, Golly, everyone knows how excited I was to get to ride with Carlos again. I was actually surprised that I had this opportunity... after all, breaking a globe out of a deck ceiling fan/light seems like such a minor incident to me.

Shucks, I apologize for not writing an article last month. But, as everyone might expect it has been a very adventurous couple of months. On top of that, gee, I still have another month to spend with Carlos. Wow, that will make it three months in a row!

I had a fairly busy June. A bunch of folks joined me on the Hiawassee Dam Ride. Heck, that was a lot of fun! On that ride, we rode in Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina. Some folks had never been to the reservoir created by the dam; everybody was really impressed by the scenery there. Plus, we enjoyed a sack lunch at the dam. What a cool idea!

Later in June, I went (with Carlos and Cherie) to the Alabama Rally. Golly, Carlos and Cherie won first prize in the Costume Contest. Heck, I was wondering why they didn't dress me up... I suppose they didn't want to come in second place... if you're pickin' up what I'm putting down!

Within a couple of days of getting home from Alabama, Carlos and I took off for Montana. Gosh, things didn't go exactly as planned; Carlos had planned on golfing two or three times on the ride. But, it was either raining or it was hot... real hot. Some days, at different times, it was both. Goodness gracious, I got drenched more than once. I'm sure happy that Carlos really knows how to handle Goldie (his Goldwing). Yeah, one morning we got rained on... and then by 5pm, it was 101 degrees (who really wants to live in Kansas)! On the last day up to Montana, it turned cool. We started the day at 61 degrees. But, a little later the temperature dropped to 53 degrees and Carlos stopped to put on another layer of clothing. I was tough and didn't need more clothes!

Once in Montana, we stayed pretty busy. Some things I would help with and for some things Carlos just said "stay and guard the motorcycle". Such is life! Cherie and her sister, Charlene, flew up to visit for a week. They liked Montana as much as I did. Well, there was hiking, horseback riding, a

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## August Birthdays

3 Mike Burns  
 8 Doug Kregel  
 8 Gene Altman



15 Steve Yates

## August Anniversaries

None!



## Sick & Injured

Jack Farabaugh  
 Tina Thrasher (Ken's sister-in-law)



## Calendar of Events

Date	Event
8/6	Chapter Gathering—Little Italy, Winder
8/10	Plaque Attach—Sakura Hibachi Sushi Buffet, McDonough
8/10	Smores Night—Thrashers
8/24	Breakfast Ride—TBD
8/27-31	Wing Ding, Gaylord Opryland, Nashville, TN
9/3	Chapter Gathering—Little Italy, Winder

# Just for Fun!

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Can you figure each common phrase based on these clues?

## Just for Fun!

### NEWS - HARLEY DAVIDSON SPEAKS TO DECLINING BIKE SALES

The reasons for the slump in sales at HD are not President Trump's fault. Apparently the Baby-Boomers all have motorcycles. Generation X is only buying a few, and the next generation isn't buying any at all. A recent study was done to find out why Millennials don't ride motorcycles:

1. Pants won't pull up far enough for them to straddle the seat.
2. Can't get their phone to their ear with a helmet on.
3. Can't use 2 hands to eat while driving.
4. They don't get a trophy and a recognition plaque just for buying one.
5. Don't have enough muscle to hold the bike up when stopped.
6. Might have a bug hit them in the face and then they would need emergency care.
7. Motorcycles don't have air conditioning.
8. They can't afford one because they spent 12 years in college trying to get a degree in Humanities, Social Studies or Gender Studies for which no jobs are available.
9. They are allergic to fresh air.
10. Their pajamas get caught on the exhaust pipes.
11. They might get their hands dirty checking the oil.
12. The handle bars have buttons and levers and cannot be controlled by touch-screen.
13. You have to shift manually and use something called a clutch.
14. It's too hard to take selfies while riding.
15. They don't come with training wheels like their bicycles did.
16. Motorcycles don't have power steering or power brakes.
17. Their nose ring interferes with the face shield.
18. They would have to use leg muscle to back up.
19. When they stop, a light breeze might blow exhaust in their face.
20. It could rain on them and expose them to non-soft water.
21. It might scare their therapy dog, and then the dog would need therapy.
22. Can't get the motorcycle down the basement stairs of their parent's home.



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climb to the summit of Sacagawea Peak (9800 feet), a tour through Yellowstone Park (Old Faithful, Paint Pots, Waterfalls, Elk, Bison, Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, Antelope, and a lot more). Golly, what an adventure. I also go to visit with Carlos' mom, daughter, son, grandchildren and sisters. I even got to do some work, as I helped Carlos mow his mother's lawn. Oh, heck, Carlos and I have also been golfing... a lot! One of these days he is going to get discovered and I'm sure you'll be seeing him golfing on television!!!

In a few days, we will be starting our journey back to Georgia. If Carlos plans the route back properly, we should be stopping two or three times alone the way at some very prestigious golf courses!!!

Oh, one last thing: I apologize that I'm not sending photos. It seems that Carlos has just fallen out of photo mode. Shucks, I'll see if I can't convince him to take a few photos along the route home.

Your pal, **GOOPY**







# August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3  Nat'l Water Mellon Day Mike Burns—BD
4	5	6 Chapter Gathering 	7  Nat'l Lighthouse Day	8 Gene Altman—BD Doug Kregel—BD	9	10 Plaque Attach GA-A  Nat'l Smores Day Smores Night  @ Thrasher's
11	12	13	14	15 Steve Yates—BD	16 Nat'l Tell a Joke Day	17  <a href="#">Barrow Ministry Village, Annual Charity Handgun Challenge, Bethlehem</a>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Breakfast Ride—TBD 
25	26  Nat'l Dog Day	27	28 	29 <b>WING DING 41</b>	30	31

## 2019 Schedule of Events

- 3/1-8/31 Georgia District Photo Ride Contest
- 8/6 Chapter Gathering, Winder
- 8/10 **Plaque Attach!**
- 8/10 **Smores Night at the Thrashers**
- 8/24 **Breakfast Ride (Location TBD)**
- 8/27-31 Wing Ding 41, Nashville, TN
- 9/3 Chapter Gathering, Winder
- 9/19-21 Georgia District Ride-In, Dillard
- 10/1 Chapter Gathering, Winder
- 10/5 **Chapter Ride, Sassafras Mtn, SC**
- 10/17-19 Mississippi Rally, Gulfport
- 11/5 Chapter Gathering, Winder



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## District News

**GA-A** captured the Georgia Traveler's Plaque from GA-B2. It will be given away on Saturday August 10th at Sakura Hibachi Sushi Buffet, 1001 Regency Plaza Blvd., McDonough Plaque given away at 12:30—1:00 PM

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

- Dennis & Sarah Stone—33 years
- AJ Noy—26 years
- Dave Brown—20 years**
- Cara Taylor—20 years**
- Dave & Sherry Degryse—19 years
- Ken & Traci Thrasher—15 years**
- Barb Greer—9 years
- Barbara Boyd—4 years
- Mike & Sandy Burns—4 years
- Robert Haneklau—4 years



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