

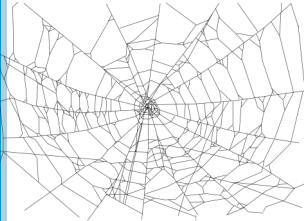
# Georgia Chapter "S"

Winder, GA

*The Motorcickle Capital of the World*

SOUTHERN WINGS

OCTOBER 2019



## GoldWing Road Riders Association



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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 November 5, 2019

### CD's Corner

#### CD Corner

Autumn is my favorite season of the year. Riding a motorcycle allows oneself to experience Mother Nature at her finest hours. The crispness in the air, colorful explosions of red and oranges on the hillsides and the arrival of pumpkins and apples are just some of her bountiful sights and sounds you can experience in the Georgia Mountains. Motorcycling in the fall is a unique experience; so come ride with us this fall and experience what nature has to offer.



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# Rides & Events



Welcome back Jack!



Building castles from Cheerio's, paper strips, paper clip, toothpick, and a bottle cap. Where does Traci come up with these?

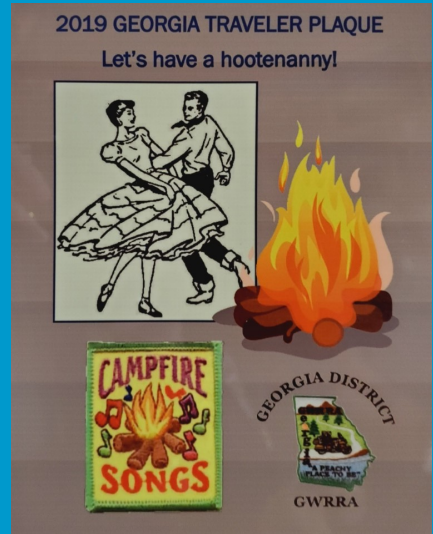
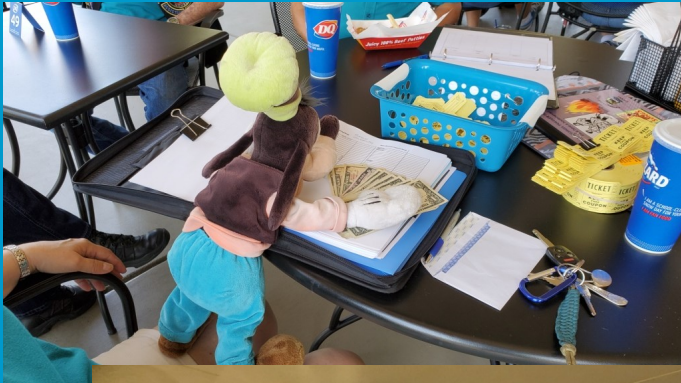


Christine's wining entry!

September's Chapter Gathering



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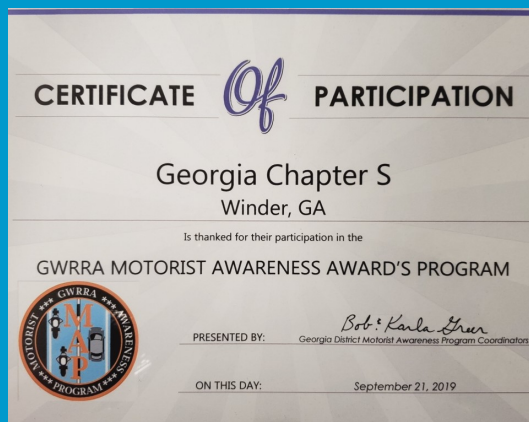
Chapter B2 Captures the Georgia Traveler's Plaque



# Rides & Events



Georgia Ride-In  
River Vista RV  
Park, Dillard





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
- August: Joe**—Left hat at restaurant in Social Circle
- September: Ken**—Newsletter errors

## Goofy's Adventures

Gawrsh everyone, boy was it fun to ride with Ken again! But let me start from the beginning... not much riding at the start of the month, but we did get to see a gawrsh darn good concert in Monroe. The Swinging Medallions were set up right across the road from Ken's office and we enjoyed some great music just steppin' out on the front porch.

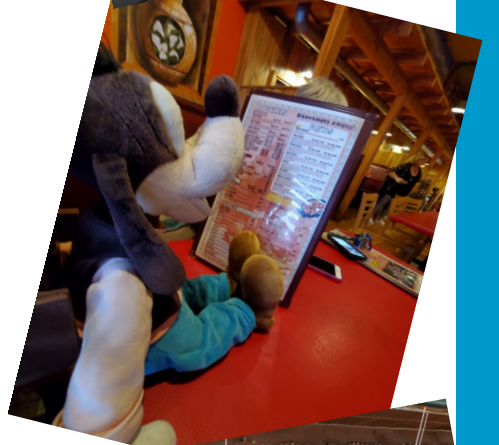
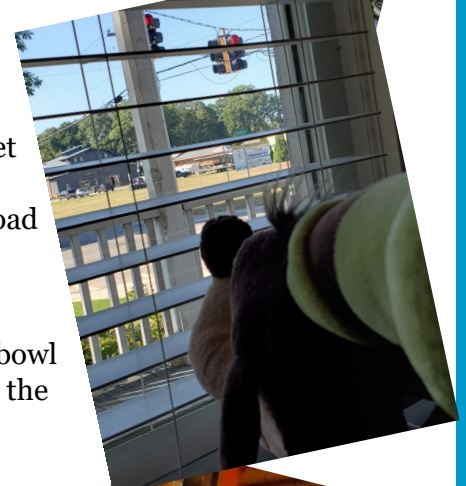
I spent some time resting in a large antique dough bowl on Ken and Traci's dining room table just watching the birds and the bees outside the window. The humming birds were especially nice. After a time of relaxing, the real fun began, as we heading up to the Georgia District Ride-In!

We went on five rides all around the northeast Georgia mountains and lakes. We even snuck into North and South Carolina a time or two. Oh boy! What fun as Ken was able to lead the half-day rides and I got to watch the all of them beautiful motorcicle's twisting back and forth as we followed the routes laid out by my good friend Carlos.

Unfortunately, there was one accident along the way—not in my group, luckily—but we heard about how all that good GWRRA accident and first aid training was put into effect. Way to go guys!

I finished up my time with Ken and Traci visiting their daughter's new house in Sanford, North Carolina. Gawrsh was it purty!

Till next time, your pal, *GOOPY*



## October Birthdays

5 Grady Riner  
13 Vance Oakes



21 Roger Saffer  
24 Colleen Taylor

## October Anniversaries

13 Vance & Fern Oakes



## Sick & Injured

Jack Farabaugh  
Vance Oakes  
Marcia Etzle



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

## Calendar of Events

Date	Event
10/1	Chapter Gathering—Little Italy, Winder
10/5	Chapter Ride—Sassafras Mountain, SC
10/5	Rider Education (ARC/TRC), Dallas, GA
10/17-19	Mississippi District Rally, Gulfport
11/5	Chapter Gathering—Little Italy, Winder

Just for Fun!

# Halloween Sudoku

Fill in the grids so that each column, row, and box contains one and an only one of the letters from the given word.

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SPIDER



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ZOMBIE

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ORANGE





# October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Chapter Gathering 	2	3  National Taco Day	4	5 Sassafras Mtn Ride  Grady Riner—BD
6	7	8	9	10	11	12  National Farmers Day
13 Vance Oakes—BD Vand & Fern Oakes— Anniv.	14 	15	16	17 	18 Mississippi Rally—Gulfport 20,000 Years before GW "Gold Wing"	19
20	21 Roger Shaffer—BD	22  National Nut Day	23	24  National Food Day Colleen Taylor—BD	25	26  National Pumpkin Day
27	28  National Chocolate Day	29  National Cat Day	30	31  Halloween		

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- 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-B2** captured the Georgia Traveler's Plaque from GA-S, and gave it away on September 28th. Check the Georgia website for information on which Chapter captured it, and when it will be given away next!

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

Doug & Karen Kregel—37 years  
 Carlos Lazano—16 years  
 Marshal King—6 years



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