



Georgia Chapter "S"

Winder, GA

The Motorcickle Capital of the World

GWRRR REGION A

JUNE, 2017

GoldWing Road Riders Association



GWRRR



Region A



Georgia District



Chapter S

Chapter Gathering: 1st Tuesday of every month, 7:00 PM, Golden Corral, Winder, Georgia
Next Chapter Gathering: Tuesday July 11, 2017

CD's Corner

June is arriving with lots of heat and humidity. With the sudden switch to hotter temperatures and threats of thunderstorms, changes to our riding gear becomes important. Have you changed over to summer gear? Is your rain gear back in your saddle bags? Our chapter has several events coming up, so keeping cool is important regardless of our ages. Knowing your own personal limits can keep you safer this summer. I learned a valuable lesson last summer with the heat when I almost had my ICD shock me due to overheating. Recognizing those danger warning signs of overheating is important. Speak up when in the group and let others know if you need a cooling break. Maybe it is time to invest in cooling vests or other cooling devices. As a chapter, we try and schedule breakfast rides so that we can get back home before the hottest parts of the day. Keeping cool and properly hydrated is vital for safe summer riding.

Please mark your calendars for June 3rd and join Chapter D and S for the Friends Helping Friends Charity Poker Run. All proceeds will be given to Don and Colleen Taylor, members of Chapter D and S. If you belong to other motorcycle groups, or have friends that like to ride for causes, please encourage them to join us for the Poker Run. The registration will be from 9am to 10:30 at the Dawsonville Tavern, 29 Main Street, Dawsonville, GA. This is a good cause, so please turn out for a pleasant ride with others.

Our webpage has had some hiccups lately. Sometimes the original site works and sometimes it doesn't. Soon we will have a new server which, hopefully, will be more dependable. So, bear with us as we make these changes. I will try and keep everyone informed when issues occur.

Ride safe and ride often! See you all at the Georgia District Rally June 22-24th.



Glenn Wisdom
2017 Chapter S
Individual
of the Year

Ride safe and Ride often.
Janel Piper, Chapter Director
GA District COY



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Larry & Jean Bernius
2017 Chapter S
Couple of the Year

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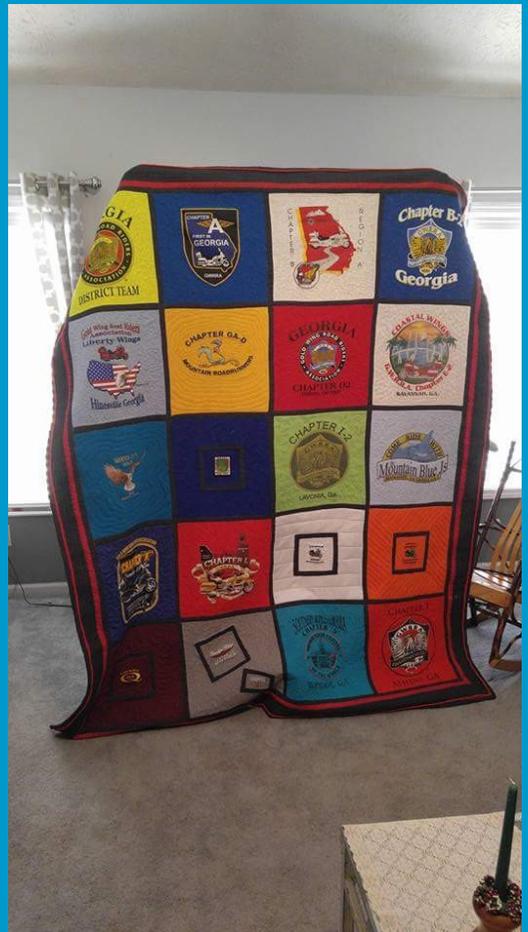
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Rides & Events



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Birthdays



6/8 Joan Hauser



6/10 Allen Phillips



Anniversaries

6/5 Doug & Karen Kregel

6/11 Joe & Janel Piper

6/15 Mike & Sandy Burns

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
6/3	Friends Helping Friends Charity Poker Run, Cumming
6/6	Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
6/17	Breakfast Ride, Yesterday Café, Rutledge
6/22–24	GA District Rally, Dalton
6/29	Dinner Ride, Oyster Bay, Lawrenceville
7/8	George & Bob's Birthday Party, Hoschton
7/11	Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder

Rider Education:

GWRRA Rider Education Levels Program

The motorcycle community is already realizing many positive benefits from the GWRRA Rider Education Program. Through the efforts of the Rider Education Officers and participation of the membership and others, we will reach our goal of establishing the safest motorcycle environment possible.

Level 1: Safety by Commitment - The first big step to success.

Level 1 of the Rider Education Program is also referred to as safe miles. It represents the commitment of the Rider and/or the Co-Rider to practice safe motorcycle operation whenever they operate their motorcycle.

Safety is a state of mind, which can only be attained through total commitment.

Every successful accomplishment begins with a commitment to reach the intended objective. This is true of the Rider Education Program and includes a promise to learn for the sake of the Rider, Co-Rider, friends and family, and others on the road.

Though there is no mileage requirement to enter Level 1, the commitment to safe riding is tracked by the number of accident free miles since joining GWRRA. Accident free miles are accumulated in 5,000-mile increments and may be updated at yearly intervals.

Requirement: Verbal commitment to ride safely at all times. No cost to sign up.

(GWRRA Rider Education Handbook)

Always ride within your limits and the limits of your Trike/Bike. If you are tired, stop. Maintain your following distance and

use your mental riding strategies effectively. Be prepared and aware.



Some ways we can lower the risk associated with riding is by obtaining and using rider training skills and techniques and, most of all, by developing and using a good defensive riding strategy. The most important element of riding is the mental skills and techniques. The physical aspect is important but is generally used to get us out of trouble when the mental strategies have failed.

(GWRRA Rider Education Division, Trike Rider Course, student handout.)

Jimmy and Winona Atkinson
Rider Educators

Membership Enhancement:

Organizations are a lot like people – no one is perfect. Sure we may think we're great, but we all mess up from time to time. (Just look at who had Goofy last month!) The same is true with GWRRA. I know that I have issues with the way a few things are run, especially when you get higher up in the organization; but all-in-all it is a good organization with great people. Our organization, and everyone who contributes, do their best for all who participate.

What's important is that we focus on the fun we have together and the great memories we can share. As you go about your day and run across a fellow 2 or 3-wheel enthusiast, please be sure to share with them what a great group of folks you ride with out of Winder, Georgia – "The Motorcickle Capital of the World!" – and invite them to come and join in the fun. Who knows, one of these imperfect peo-

ple could just be your next best riding buddy!



Ken & Traci Thrasher
Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Motorist Awareness:

The fantastic Mother's Day that almost wasn't
My son spent the entire day with us. It really was beautiful. We drove to a number of different areas.

We were in my son's F150 on one of those trips, traveling on a two lane road, one lane in each direction. There was a white SUV in front of us. Without signaling they slowed drastically and began a left turn. There was a motorcycle coming in the opposite direction. As they began the turn they slowed even more. Way too slow. It almost seemed like we were watching in slow motion. The motorcyclist had nowhere to go. If he went to his left it was into us. If he went right she was going so slow it was impossible to predict where she'd be. In the middle of the SUV's turn it was as if they woke up and abruptly turned back in front of us! My son

was anticipating the reaction of the motorcyclist while watching the SUV. I truly felt like I was watching it all in slow motion!

My son moved as far as he could to the right avoiding the SUV from hitting us as they decided NOT to complete their turn. The motorcyclist wobbled severely left and right and somehow managed to remain upright. This person's mind and thoughts were not on driving. Somehow everyone got through that. I can't imagine how that motorcyclist felt!! I know we all have things going on in our day to day lives. But when we get behind the wheel we have to discipline ourselves to focus on what's around us while we drive. This could have resulted in disaster for many. So keep your mind on your driving and let everyone have "a beautiful day in the neighborhood".

Bob and Barbara Ragonese
A VERY SAID P.S
Moto GP Champion and extremely talented young man, considered one of the great motorcycle racers of the modern era, lost his life a few days ago. Some may recognize his name, Nicky Hayden. He worked hard to get to the top. Came back from many a crash. Was so well respected in his field. He was 35 years old. Nicky Hayden was from Kentucky. How sad that a MOTORIST would be the cause of his demise while he was out for a ride on his BICYCLE in Italy.



Bob and Barbara Ragonese
Motorist Awareness Coordinators

Goofy's Scorecard—2017

Jan: Vance—for putting the wrong MEC article in the newsletter

Feb: Gary—for going to the wrong meeting place for the New Year's Day Ride

Mar: Gary—kept him because he was in Florida

Apr: Glenn—For getting his truck stuck in the mud and having to get Rescue Plus

May: Pat—For picking up the wrong order at the restaurant—multiple times

Goofy's Adventures

Lo and behold, I have arrived at my best friend's house. It has been a long time since I was here. They spoil me, letting me do whatever I like; of course their resident pup namely "Iggly" won't always cooperate.

It has been an interesting month. Their grandson, T.J., plays baseball so every Saturday we were at some ballfield rooting him on.

We did not make the dinner ride due to Mr. Craig not feeling well. We stayed home to nurse him back to good health. Guess what, it worked!

Miss Iggly had to go for her spa day and hair grooming and I got to enjoy it too. Ms. Spring took good care of me.

Now we are packing for the Memorial Day Ride with our friends. Mr. Glenn has planned a ride to Tennessee and a tour of the Jack Daniels Distillery. By the way Bob Hayes, I plan to be very good.

Well it is almost time to see who I will be going home with next. I'm sure it will be an exciting time.

Goofy

Look who I've
been playing
with!!



"I Love to
Ride"



Just for Fun - Test Your Skills

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MOVIES

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ANNIE HALL
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BEING THERE
BIG
BOB ROBERTS
BULL DURHAM
CARS
CAT BALLOU
CITY SLICKERS
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CLUELESS
DUCK SOUP
ELECTION

FLETCH
GHOSTBUSTERS
HAPPY GILMORE
HARVEY
HOLIDAY
HOTSHOTS
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LIAR LIAR
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MALLRATS
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MEATBALLS
MOONSTRUCK

OH, GOD!
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REPO MAN
RUSHMORE
SHREK
SLACKER
SLAP SHOT
SLEEPER
THE RUTLES
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TRADING PLACES
UNCLE BUCK
YES MAN

UNUSED LETTERS SPELL OUT ANOTHER MOVIE



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2017 Schedule of Events

- 7/8 George & Bob's Birthday Party, Hoschton
7/11 Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
 7/13 Dinner Ride, Visit Chapter T, Loco's, Athens
 7/22 Chapter Ride, Buckeye's, Jersey
 8/1 Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
 8/12 Breakfast Ride, Fender's Diner, Cornelia
 8/17 Dinner Ride, Blind Pig Tavern, Athens
 8/21 Solar Eclipse Ride, Northeast GA
 8/30—9/3 Wing Ding, Grapevine, TX
 9/5 Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
 9/16 Lunch Ride, Whistle Stop Café, Juliette
 9/21 Dinner Ride, Hot Rods Diner, Social Circle
 9/28—30 NC District Rally, Waynesville, NC
 9/30 Chapter A Fun Day, Stockbridge
 10/3 Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
 10/10 Dinner Ride, Fatz, Winder
 10/20—22 Fall Leaf Ride, Little Switzerland, NC
 10/26—28 Region A Rally, Eufaula, AL
 11/7 Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
 11/16 Dinner Ride, Bone Island Grill, Athens
Note: No Chapter Gathering in December
 12/2 Salvation Army Toy Ride, Cycle World, Athens
 12/9 Christmas Party, Winder Woman's Club

GWRRRA Anniversaries

George & Donna Roman and
 Craig & Pat Whitehouse have been
 members of GWRRRA for 10 years.

District News

Chapter S captured the Plaque from
 Chapter B2 and gave it to Chapter Q who
 offered it at their Dessert Auction. Chap-
 ter T captured it

Chapter E2 has the Hot Potato.

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>

Puzzle Solution:

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 tion of this newsletter.)

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 Vance via email and we will include in our monthly Newsletter and/or our website.