

Georgia Chapter "S"

Winder, GA

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GoldWing Road Riders Association



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Georgia District



Chapter S

Chapter Gathering: 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM, Golden Corral, Winder, Georgia
Next Chapter Gathering: Tuesday March 6 2018

CD's Corner

February is my favorite month of the year. Not only is it my birthday month, Ground Hogs Day (I grew up near Punxsutawney, PA) Valentine's Day, Presidents Day, Marti Gras, Chinese New Year, but more importantly, our Chapter S Sweetheart Fun Day on February 10th. We have been making plans for our special Sweetheart Fun Day for awhile. It is always great how Chapter S comes together to make each Fun Day a success. I continue to have other chapters commenting on the great time they have at our fun day and that they can't wait to join us for some good old fashion fellowship, fun and good food.

Our motto for this year is the Year of the Ride. Our ride planner, Glenn Wisdom, has been busy making plans for Memorial Day weekend. If you didn't see the **email** or notice it posted on our **Chapter S Face Book** page or look at the details on our **webpage**, then get on board, check out any of the above places and get your hotel reservations as soon as possible. Always check out the webpage for all the latest events, possible last minute changes, and new stuff that can pop up anytime.

Our chapter members are always in our thoughts as they struggle with health issues. Please keep our members that are currently battling illnesses in your thought and prayers. Sometimes, I do not get out emails in a timely manner due

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2018 Couple of the Year

CD's Corner

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to one excuse or another; but, many of our folks use Facebook to keep us updated on current events. If you don't do Facebook, please don't hesitate to ask me to send out an email to our members. I try to be respectful and not send out every email that crosses my end box from various sources in the state and country. Believe me, you would be swamped and therefore, miss out on important information that I need you to see. So, if you see an email from me, it is important to the function of our chapter.

Have a great month of riding in February!

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Rides & Events



January Plaque Attack!



Stu's personal award—for leaving Florida and riding north into Georgia, just in time for the cold weather and snow!

Rides & Events

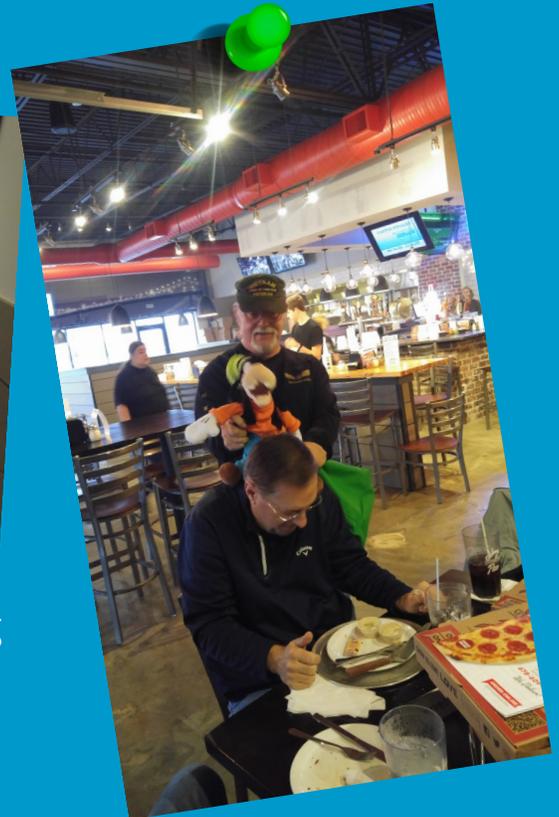


Just imagine a picture of Joe and Janel being recognized as the 2018 Georgia District Couple of the Year. The picture would be right here, if I had remembered to take one.

Chilly Willy and Officer's Conference
at the Georgia Baptist Conference Center



Sweetheart Fun Day Planning Meeting
at Johnny's Pizza in Bethlehem

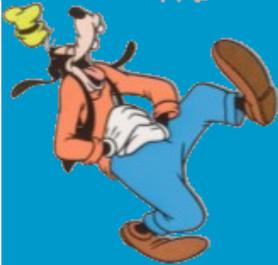


Goofy's Scorecard—2018

Jan: Jimmy—For getting “lost” in a round-about.

Look who I've
been playing
with!!

He Ha



“I Love to
Ride”



Goofy's Adventures

Since Jimmy got lost in a round-a-bout, I was a little concerned about going home with him for a month. However I survived because Winona was there.

He first took me to a High School swim meet but wouldn't let me in the water or go off the high dive. Glenn Wisdom had invited us to a Chili Cook-off where he was one of the judges. We found Glenn where he was eating most of the chili and visiting.

This month we had a couple of inches of snow, so Jimmy wanted to go out and play in the snow. He didn't make me stay out to long; it was really cold!!

Jimmy's grand-daughter had a birthday this month, so I got invited to her party and got to hang out with the girls. And they wanted to keep me!! But we explained that I had to go back to Chapter S to be with someone else next month.

Spring is just a couple of months away, and I am looking forward to getting out and ride.

Your pal,

Goofy



February Birthdays

8 Rick Brown
 13 Steve Vanzo
 16 Glenn Wisdom
 18 Dave Salum



6 Belva Smith
 27 Janel Piper

February Anniversaries

2 Jack & Gloria Farbaugh
 2 Don & Judy White



12 Larry & Jean Bernus
 14 Elisabeth & Richard Watson

Sick & Injured

Gloria Farbaugh
 Jack Farbaugh
 Don Taylor
 Gary Verhulst



In Memory

Sid Cohen's Brother
 Pam Beck

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
2/6/18	Chapter Gathering—Golden Corral, Winder
2/9/18	Sweetheart Fun Day Setup—Midway Christian Church, Winder
2/10/18	GA-S Fun Day—Midway Christian Church, Winder
2/22/18	Dinner Ride—Brett's, Athens
3/6/18	Chapter Gathering—Golden Corral, Winder

Rider Education:

*The Rider Education Program**



The GWRRA Rider Education Program (REP) is intended to make the motorcycle 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 Commitment, Education and Application, we can reduce our accident rate significantly. Listed below are several benefits of a fully implemented GWRRA Rider Education Program at the 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

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.

*From GWRRA Rider Education website

Membership Enhancement:

It's time!

Just think, we are a few days away from the most wonderful time of the year—yep, the Southern Wings Sweetheart Fun Day!



We've been thinking and planning for this day for a full year; and it shows. We all come together as a team to make sure our guests have a good time. We've got some first rate door prizes and silent auction items; fun games and Chapter challenges; and, as always, some really good eats to share.

Our Fun Day is known throughout the District as the best and it is all because of the work that you do to make it fun for everyone who attends. Thank you!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Friday for a quick time of setup and then on Saturday for the main event!

And we hope you have a wonderful Valentine Day!

Ken & Traci
Membership Enhancement Coordinator.



Just
for
Fun!



WORD SCRAMBLE—HEARTS GALORE

- ANVTEILEN _____
- ORATA _____
- LEOV _____
- EDAT _____
- YCNAD _____
- LWROSEF _____
- LOAHCEOCT _____
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- BEHRUC _____
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- YCND A HRAETS _____
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- PNOAOICMN _____
- DIFIRNPHE S _____
- EGNELIGE _____
- EVORL _____
- NDCAE _____
- HOMSCO _____





February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Jack/Gloria Farabaugh—Aniv. Don/Judy White—Anniversary. Groundhog Day 	3 First Aid/CPR, Rome
4  SUPER BOWL	5	6 Chapter Gathering  Belva Smith—BD	7	8 Rick Brown—BD	9 Sweetheart Fun Day Set-up, 4 PM	10 Sweetheart Fun Day 
11	12 Larry & Jean Bernius—Anniversary	13 Steve Vanzo—BD Mardi Gras	14 <i>Happy Valentines Day</i> Elizabeth & Richard Watson—Anniversary	15	16 Glenn Wisdon—BD Chines New Year 	17
18 Dave Salum—BD	19  PRESIDENTS DAY	20	21	22 Dinner Ride—Brett's, Athens <i>brett's</i> casual american	23	24
25	26	27 Janel Piper—BD	28			

2018 Schedule of Events

2/3	1st Aid/CPR Renewal, Rome
2/6	Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
2/9	SFD Setup, Winder
2/10	Sweetheart Fun Day, Winder
2/22	Dinner Ride, Brett's, Athens
3/6	Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
3/13	Dinner Ride, La Hacienda, Brasselton
3/17	St. Patrick's Day Ride, Shenanigan's, Dahlonega
3/22-24	Florida District Rally, Altamonte Springs
4/3	Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
4/12-14	Tennessee District Rally, Pigeon Forge
4/21	Lunch Ride, Whistlestop Café, Juliette
4/26	Dinner Ride, Bar H BBQ, Franklin Springs
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
6/9	Breakfast Ride, Yesterday's Café, Rutledge
6/19	Dinner Ride, Top Dog, Bethlehem
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, Lawranceville
8/28-9/1	Wing Ding 40, Knoxville, TN
9/14	Dinner Ride, TBD
9/22	Chapter Ride, TBD
9/27-29	North Carolina District Rally, Waynesville
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
11/10	Lunch Ride, TBD
11/29	Dinner Ride, TBD
12/1	Salvation Army Toy Ride, Athens
12/8	Christmas Party, Winder

District News

**Chapter S captured the Georgia
|Traveler's Plaque from Chapter A!
We will be giving it away at our
Sweetheart Fun Day on
February 10th.**

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—21 years
Rob Damron—21 years
Carolyn Loggins—18 years
Robert Poorman—15 years
Don & Colleen Taylor—9 years
David & Janice Cooper—9 years
Frank Skellen—9 years

Sy Richards, *Architect Inc.*

Ken Thrasher, President

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

REGISTRATION

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REGISTRATION

of Guests X \$10 _____ \$ _____

Total Enclosed: _____ \$ _____

WAIVER: I/we agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we become involved by reason of participation at this event.

Rider: _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider: _____ Date: _____

GWRRA GALS SWEETHEART FUN DAY

Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Midway Christian Church

1406 Hog Mountain Road, Winder GA 30680

Join us from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00pm for games, fun and fellowship!

Door Prizes, Silent Auction, 50-25-15-10,

Chapter Challenge, Cake Walk

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