



Georgia Chapter "S"

Winder, GA

The Motorcickle Capital of the World

SOUTHERN WINGS

MAY 2018

GoldWing Road Riders Association



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www.gwrra.org



Georgia District
www.gwrra-ga.com



Chapter S
www.gwrra-gas.org

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

Next Chapter Gathering: Tuesday June 5, 2018

CD's Corner

All of April's showers have been busy creating May's flowers. Or so they want us to believe. I do know that all those April showers have been causing my yard to grow but I stayed busy in my quilt room while watching the weather storm outside. Now that we are moving into May, warmer weather is upon us. The start of Rally seasons and chapter activities begin in full swing. Joe and I will post events for other chapters that we are able to attend. Feel free to join us. The next one is May 5th. Details to follow.

It was so nice to have 10 motorcycles, one convertible and 15 members on our Saturday trip to the Whistle Stop. Donna Roman finally got to visit that famous restaurant and no hurricane power outage this time. We had two new members also ride along for the first time. Welcome, Pat and Patricia Gaines to Chapter S. If you missed it, it was a great day to ride. Not too warm and the scenery and friendship as always were wonderful.

As you might have noticed, we made some last minute changes to our dinner ride deciding to wait out the rain and

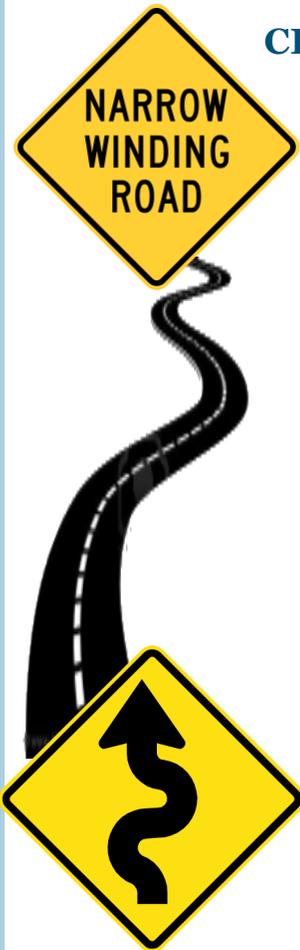
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Share the road with motorcycles



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Rides & Events



Aprils Chapter Gathering!



Family Fun Ride

Rides & Events



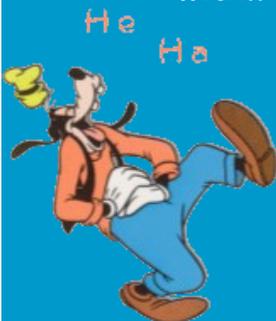
Lunch Ride—
Whistle Stop Cafe

Rides & Events



Meet-N-Eat
Bar H BBQ

Look who I've
been playing
with!!



"I Love to
Ride"

Goofy's Scorecard—2018

- Jan: Jimmy**—For getting "lost" in a round-about.
- Feb: Janel**—Forgetting which chapter she is CD of!
- Mar: Mike**—For putting tickets back in the bucket!
- Apr: George**—For not being able to count & for driving a

Goofy's Adventures



It all started with a new car. Goofy and my grandson Wyatt, took off in the my new car! Two BIG SCOUNDRELS!



Their intention was to drive the 1st 1,000 miles. Well, they ended up accomplishing that. It was decided by Goofy and some of his brothers, Goofy and Goofy to visit Wyatt.



While visiting, Goofy (the 1st) fell in love with him and he decided to live and move in with the other SCOUNDREL, Wyatt.

It's been a great month. Eating out with the gang at The Whistle Stop and finally at the Bar H BBQ.

Lets see were and who I end up with next



Your pal,

Goofy



May Birthdays

- 1 Sid Cohen
- 2 Joyce Argo
- 10 Gary Reed
- 28 Jimmy Atkinson
- 31 Rita Riner



May Anniversaries

- 20 Bob & Faith Hayes
- 20 Grady & Rita Riner



- 25 Leonard & Norma Simpson

Sick & Injured

- Gloria Farabaugh
- Garland Dennis (GA-T)



Calendar of Events

Date	Event
5/1	Chapter Gathering—Golden Corral, Winder
5/3-5	South Carolina Rally, Newberry
5/5	GA-R Cinco de Mayo Picnic, Acworth
5/12	GA-B2 Scavenger Hunt
5/15	Meet and Eat, TBD
5/17-19	Alabama Rally, Mobile
5/26-28	Memorial Weekend Ride, Hendersonville, NC
6/5	Chapter Gathering—Golden Corral, Winder

CD Corner

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move it to a Saturday ride with a late lunch. I think it is good to be flexible so, always check the website before heading out to a meet place. We also have our FB page for updates and Carlos will send out invites. All you have to do is click if you are joining. That gives us a head count. You may have noticed if you are searching for our FB page, that there is another

Chapter S FB page. You will know you are on the official one by the member count. Questions, you can always contact me. I also try and give a heads up email for any sudden changes.

All in all, I for one am looking forward to a more active riding season since both Joe and I are finally back healthy. I was thinking about adding a weekday breakfast ride for those of

us who are not tied to a time clock and the ladies have started a monthly Girls' Day. Let me know if there is something you might like to do with the chapter.

Looking forward to riding in May,

Janel Piper
Chapter Director
District COY 2018

Membership Enhancement:

Motorcycle Awareness Month

May is National Motorcycle Awareness Month.



Here are some thoughts from the NHTSA:

By practicing the following habits, drivers and riders can improve highway safety for everyone.

Drivers should always remember to adhere to the following:

- *Though a motorcycle is a small vehicle, its operator still has the same rights of the road as any other motorist. Allow the motorcycle the full width of a lane at all times.*

- *Always use a turn signal when changing lanes or merging with traffic.*
- *If you see a motorcycle with a signal on, be careful: motorcycle signals are often non-canceling and could have been forgotten. Always ensure that the motorcycle is turning before proceeding.*
- *Check all mirrors and blind spots for motorcycles before changing lanes or merging with traffic, especially at intersections.*
- *Always allow more follow distance—three to four seconds—when behind a motorcycle. This gives them more time to maneuver or stop in an emergency.*
- *Never drive distracted or impaired.*

Motorcyclists should always remember to adhere to the following:

- *Wear a DOT-compliant helmet and other protective gear.*
- *Obey all traffic laws and be properly licensed.*

- *Use hand and turn signals at every lane change or turn.*
- *Wear brightly colored clothes and reflective tape to increase visibility.*
- *Ride in the middle of the lane where you will be more visible to drivers.*
- *Never ride distracted or impaired.*

While we should always share with those we come into contact with about sharing the road, lets make a special effort to spread this message during the month of May

Ken & Traci
Membership Enhancement
Coordinator.



Just
for
Fun!

April Showers = May Flowers

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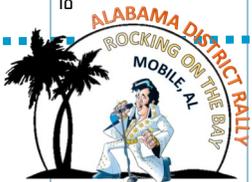
AND NOW YOU KNOW:

Why do we use “A-1” to mean “the very best”?

Because when the Marine insurance firms of London started the association later to become known as “Lloyds,” they also started a register of ships and shipping in which the condition of the ships and their cargo was noted. The ships were graded by letter; the cargoes by number. “A” meant the ship itself was perfect; “1” that the cargo was likewise perfect.



May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Chapter Gathering  Sid Cohen—BD	2 Joyce Argo—BD	3 SC Rally  National Day of Prayer	4  	5 Mayberry RFD: A Night at the Opry GA-R Picnic 
6	7	8	9	10 Gary Reed—BD	11	12 GA-B2 Riding Scavenger Hunt 
13  Mother's Day	14	15 Meet & Eat  GA-B2 Helmet Myths	16	17 	18 	19
20 Bob & Faith Hayes and Grady & Rita Riner - Annv.	21	22	23	24	25 Leonard & Norma Simpson—Annv.	26 Memorial Weekend Ride  Dupont Sate Forest
27 	28 	29	30	31 Rita Riner—BD		

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- 5/26-28 Memorial Weekend Ride**
- 6/5 Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
- 6/9 Breakfast Ride, Yesterday's Café, Rutledge
- 6/19 Dinner Ride, Top Dog, Bethlehem
- 7/3 Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
- 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, Lawrenceville
- 8/28-9/1 Wing Ding 40, Knoxville, TN**
- 9/4 Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
- 9/14 Dinner Ride, TBD
- 9/22 Chapter Ride, TBD
- 9/27-29 North Carolina District Rally, Waynesville
- 10/2 Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
- 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**
- 11/6 Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
- 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 B2 captured the Georgia Traveler's Plaque from Chapter T. It will be given away by GA-B2 on May 19th at Hickory House BBQ in Douglassville.

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

- Richard Echols—28 years
- Paula Echols—27 years
- William Jungbluth—14 years
- Joshua Warner—11 years
- Nancy Bozeman—7 years
- Stewart Shearer, Christina Haigler & David Lehman—3 years
- Shane Shaffer—2 years

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