



Georgia Chapter "S"

Winder, GA

The Motorcickle Capital of the World

SOUTHERN WINGS

JUNE 2018

GoldWing Road Riders Association



GWRRA|
www.gwrroa.org



Georgia District
www.gwrroa-ga.com



Chapter S
www.gwrroa-gas.org

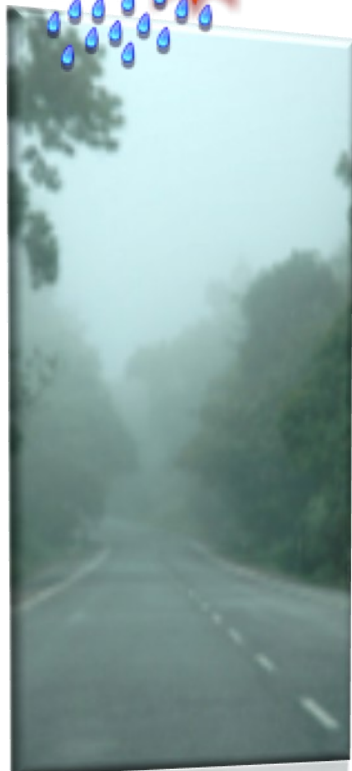
Chapter Gathering: 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM, Golden Corral, Winder, Georgia
Next Chapter Gathering: Tuesday July 3, 2018

CD's Corner

Rain, rain, go away. Come again another May!! I don't know about you but I am done with rain for awhile! Usually, this is a great time of the year to ride as the weather is reasonable. Not this year. Our Memorial Day weekend made us all realize that when Mother Nature decides it will rain, it pours and all the gear won't matter. For those of you that decided to stay home and watch the rain, you missed out on a great weekend. Even with the rain, we had some great riding, a beautiful morning to walk to the falls and, despite a drizzle on Monday, a good ride home. The hotel was wonderful and the staff allowed us to spend most of Sunday afternoon and evening playing games in the lobby even when we got a bit loud.

If you have not made plans for the Georgia Rally in August, there is still time to make your reservations. See our web page for the link to do just that. It will be a great place to stay and there will be lots to do to keep your interest including a free (if you register) Elvis evening. The food is awesome so

(Continued on page 9)



Joe & Janel Piper
Chapter S Chapter Directors
goldwing.janel.joe@gmail.com
770-963-0565



Ken & Traci Thrashers
2018 Chapter S
Couple of the Year

Chapter S Officers & Staff

Janel & Joe Piper goldwing.janel.joe@gmail.com (678) 640-7469	Chapter Directors
Sandy & Mike Burns flh87@aol.com (678) 425-9337	Assistant Chapter-Directors
Jean Bernius dadbernius@windstream.net (770) 867-6423	Treasurer
Ken & Traci Thrasher kenneth_thrasher@hotmail.com (706) 310-1041	Membership Enhancement Coordinators & Newsletter Editors
Carlos Lozano carlos@cmlozano.com (864) 680-8199	Ride Coordinator & Webmaster
Fern Oakes fern.oakes@sbcglobal.net (678) 219-0257	Door Prizes
Gloria & Jack Farabaugh gwingnjack@comcast.net (770) 962-5564	Hospitality Coordinator
Pat Whitehouse chopbev47@comcast.net	Temporary Hospitality Coordinator
Ken & Traci Thrasher	2018 Couple of the Year

District Officers & Staff

Larry & Pamela Clemmer georgiadd@gwrra-ga.com (678) 525-5433	District Director
Vance & Fern Oakes goldwingnut@windstream.net (678) 219-0257	Assistant District Directors—Northeast & COY Coordinators
Barry & Barbara Owens bcowens@windstream.net (229) 263-7906	Assistant District Directors—South
Joe & Janel Piper Goldwing.janel.joe@gmail.com (678) 640-7469	Assistant District Directors & 2018 District Couple Of the Year
Lawana Burrell lawanag@hotmail.com (770) 310-8280	Treasurer & Event Coordinator
Frank & Melinda Brothers gadistrictridered@gmail.com (706) 491-5205	Rider Educators
Open	Leadership Trainer
Norman & Wendy Morton gerogiamecnem@gmail.com (678) 772-3018	Membership Enhancement Coordinators
Bob & Karla Greer gwrra_ga_mad_coord@att.net (770) 680-0158	Motorist Awareness Coordinator
Carlos Lozano carlos@cmlozano.com (864) 908-8199	Webmaster



Anita & JR Alkire	GWRRR President and Wingman
Larry & Penny Anthony	Director of Membership Enhancement
Fred & Clara Boldt	Director of GWRRR University
Mike & Barri Critzman	Director of Motorist Awareness
Randall Drake	Director of Finance
Tim & Anna Grimes	Director of Ride Education
Dan & Rachel Sanderovich	Executive Director Overseas
Ray & Sandi Garris	Director Emeritus
Bob & Nancy Shrader	Presidential Assistants

Rides & Events



GA-R Cinco de Mayo Picnic



Plaque Attack GA-B2

Rides & Events



Lunch Stop at Dienner's Kitchen in Seneca, SC



Traci's comfy spot

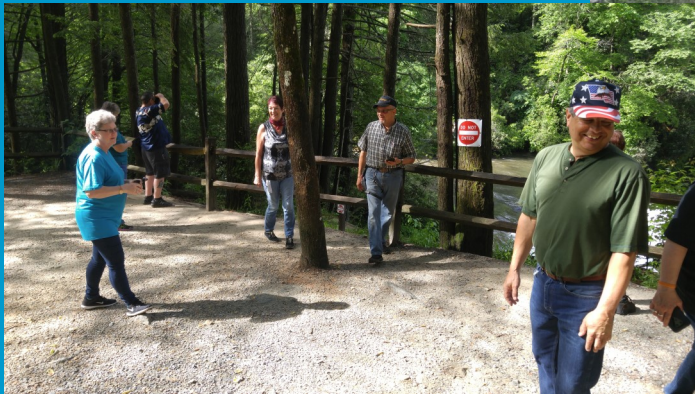


We all shared Renee's
desert at Binion's



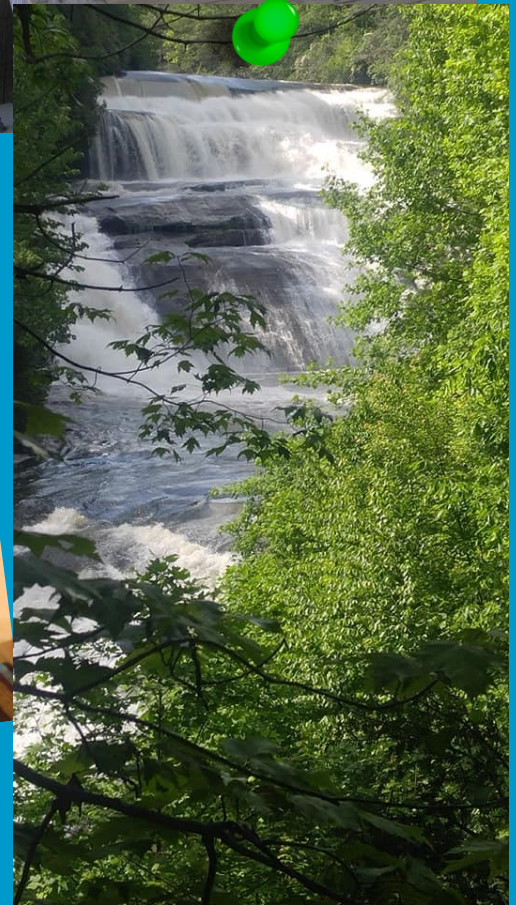
Memorial Weekend Ride, Flat Rock NC—DuPont State Forest

Rides & Events



Memorial Weekend Ride, Flat Rock NC—DuPont State Forest

Rides & Events



Memorial Weekend Ride, Flat Rock NC—DuPont State Forest

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 new Mustang
- May: Rick**—For Eating Jimmy's lunch.

Goofy's Adventures

May started off as a surprise - not so much for Goofy, but for the "newbie" he was awarded to. That being said Goofy dove right into May celebrating Cinco De Mayo complete with Coronas & Nachos. Of course the following Monday, Mama Newbie decided Goofy and his new workout partner needed to work off all that beer and junk food at the gym. Goofy was unphased...his partner, not so much. In fact he thought he was going to die on that stationary bicycle thing. What's the point of riding a bike that doesn't go anywhere?

We spent a lot of May ducking in and out of rain showers until finally the trip up to Hendersonville, NC. All that hiking to the different falls and such made Goofy (and everyone else) hungry and extremely thirsty. Ahh for the love of Fajitas and Margaritas!!! A wonderful meal with some wonderful friends.

As May winds down, Goofy's once again thirsty. A trip to the wine cellar is in order. He's found heaven. Oh but wait, Tequila!!!

Wake me when Tuesday at Golden Corral gets here!

Your pal,



June Birthdays

10 Allen Phillips
30 Darlene Smith



June Anniversaries

5 Doug & Karen Kregel
11 Joe & Janel Piper



14 Mike & Sandy Burns
26 Jimmy & Darlene Smith

Sick & Injured

Gloria Farabaugh
Jimmy & Winona Atkinson



Sandy Hatfield (former member)
Chris Shirkey (Traci & Ken's son)

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
6/5	Chapter Gathering—Golden Corral, Winder
6/8-9	Rider Education (ARC/TRC) Warner Robins
6/9	Breakfast Ride, Yesterday's Café, Rutledge
6/10	Stop the Bleed Training, Barrow E911 Center, Winder
6/19	Meet-N-Eat, Top Dog Tavern, Bethlehem
7/3	Chapter Gathering—Golden Corral, Winder

CD Corner

(Continued from page 1)

don't be put off with the prices. Ken and Traci are working on a skit for the Talent Show for Chapter S to participate in this year, so get ready to have some fun! I am working on Smurf's

costume. There will be a lighted bike contest and much more. So, get on board! This year theme is 'Salute to Our Military'. If you can still fit into your uniform there is a contest for that! There are several other contests, like chapter pride, chapter shirt, web

page etc. So make your reservations and come up to Toccoa August 2-4 for some fun GWRRA style.

Ride Safely

Janel Piper
Chapter Director
District COY 2018

Membership Enhancement:

Missing Out

"But I might miss something," Traci said. Conflicted would be the best way to describe Traci's feelings that afternoon. We had just arrived at our hotel after a beautiful ride to Flat Rock, North Carolina for the Memorial Weekend Ride. Despite all the forecast for nasty weather, blue sky's were in abundance as Carlos lead us through the back roads, hills and mountains of Georgia, South and North Carolina.

It had been a while since Traci had ridden for 4 hours, so she was understandably ready to relax in our hotel room. However the day was still young, and the weather was still clear, so the rest of us had decided to head over the hills to Chimney Rock and Lake Lure. Hence the conflict that she faced—does she stay and take a nap, or gear back up and ride for a few more hours? Her body wanted to stay, but her heart was afraid that she would miss out on something. Of course, being the wise husband, I said the decision was hers, only she could decide if she

was up for the challenge, but I was going regardless.



After hemming and hawing for a few more minutes, she picked up her jacket, helmet and gloves, and headed down to the lobby to meet with the rest of the group as we gathered for an afternoon ride.

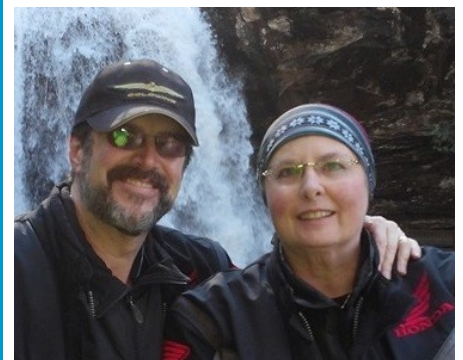
And it was a good thing she did, otherwise she would have missed out on some great mountain twisties, **and** finding out that she was capable of riding through 12" of runoff on those winding roads during a pouring rain! I am so proud of the way she handled "DeeDee," keeping her composure and making it back to the hotel. Not that you want to face these condi-

tions, but it is good to know that you can, and that you can do it safely.

We always preach that you have to ride your own ride—and this is true—but sometimes you may have to go just a little bit outside of your comfort zone. Otherwise, you might end up missing out on that next great adventure, or proving to yourself that you can do something you didn't think you were capable of.

We hope that you will be able to join us on our next great motorcycling adventure, and that you won't "miss out."

Ken & Traci
Membership Enhancement
Coordinator.

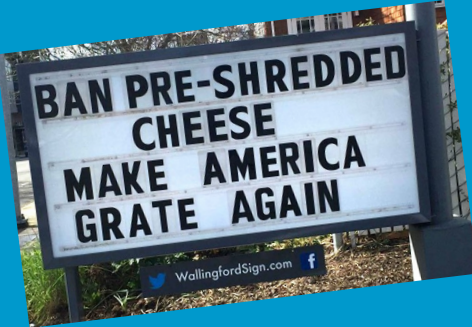


Just
for
Fun!

June Delights

E M N S F R I T T E R N R P E S I R S D
 T E H G D D V X X A O T N N Z A Z C O F
 W C O G F S D B A B Y F O E X X E N C X
 P H J E R G F E I C E C R E A M U O H L
 E E G D O I K G Z B M I S Q D T O T S J
 A R N E S P D S D A O L D N S K R R I V
 C R O L T J S T E A L L A M I V A E L Y
 H Y L I E I R R O L L G L E A A E G E C
 X I K V D B C V C M K A S E X N P R R H
 C H E E S E C A K E A C S N J I Z U B O
 L E A D C O K K A Q V T I O T L S B W C
 E S D I S E N I F F U M O P T L T M U O
 M N N R F Z D A L A S I N O R A C A M L
 O U U P I H C E T A L O C O H C T H K O
 N R S N S P R I N K L E D G O D T O H A
 T I L P S A N A N A B Q G Z M Q H F P T
 J Y D S E V I L O Z K Y H S C O N E L E
 P E A N U T B U T T E R A S N O I N O P
 U N L S N A E B D E K A B B S U A B I C
 Z D R A Z Z I L B L U E B E R R Y E M A

- | | | |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| HOTDOG | HAMBURGER | PICKLES |
| RELISH | ONIONS | POTATOSALAD |
| BAKEDBEANS | CAKE | PIE |
| JELLO | ICECREAM | DONUTS |
| GLAZED | FROSTED | SPRINKLED |
| CHOCOLOATE | VANILLA | LONGJOHN |
| FRITTER | MUFFIN | SCONE |
| BLUEBERRY | CHERRY | PEACH |
| PEAR | TOMATO | OLIVES |
| COOKIES | PEANUTBUTTER | CHOCOLATECHIP |
| LEMON | CHEESECAKE | DEVILEDEGGS |
| MACARONISALAD | BLIZZARD | ICECREAMCONE |
| SUNDAE | BANANASPLIT | |



2018 Schedule of Events

- 6/5 Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
- 6/8-9 Rider Education (ARC/TRC), Warner Robins
- 6/9 Breakfast Ride, Yesterday's Café, Rutledge
- 6/10 Stop the Bleed Training, Winder
- 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



Sy Richards, Architect Inc.

Ken Thrasher, President
 P.O. Box 585(404) 633-2677
 301 E. Church St.
 Monroe, GA 30655

District News

Chapter L captured the Georgia Traveler's Plaque from Chapter B2. It will be given away by GA-L on June 16th at Landmark Family Restaurant in Rome.

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

- Bill Budell—14 years
- George Roman—11 years
- Craig & Pat Whitehouse—11 years
- James & Judith Russ—7 years
- Robert Baumert—4 years
- Billie Jean Faust—4 years
- Curtis Chandler—2 years
- Bob & Cheri Dejardin—2 years



Kevin Castro
 President kevin.castro@turfmachinecompany.com

Tel. (770) 381-1997 1390 Indian Trail Road
 Fax (770) 381-1998 Norcross, GA 30093

