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

Next Chapter Gathering: Tuesday September 4, 2018

CD's Corner

August has arrived! Where has the summer gone? The good news is that the best riding months of the year are ahead of us. I can't wait for those cool riding days with awesome views. I love riding during the fall and the winter months.

For those that have been asking, yes, we will have a fall ride. Details will be coming soon. There have been some changes within our chapter over the course of the past several months. I want to reassure everyone that our core values have not changed. As with any organization, members come and members go. What stays the same is that we love to ride and will continue to offer our members opportunities for rides, to volunteer for team positions, and ride to other chapter and district activities. Now is the time to invite new friends to our gatherings and to our rides.

Our chapter has also been invited back to the annual Safety Fair at GA Gwinnett College. Joe and I will set up our display and offer information to folks on campus. This will be our 4th year and we always get interested folks talking, asking questions, and taking pictures of our bikes. If you have some free time on September 12 from 11-2pm, let me know. The staff at GGC is always good to us. I love watching all the activities at the Safety Fair (especially when they cut open a wrecked car).

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Rides & Events

Diner Meet-N-Eat at Little Italy in Winder



From the Georgia District Rally—Wing Fling in Toccoa



GA-S' New Chapter Banner



Mascot Contest (2nd Place!)



District Prize—Quilt's by Janel



Joe had some extra "bling" added to their trailer by Mountain Man

Rides & Events

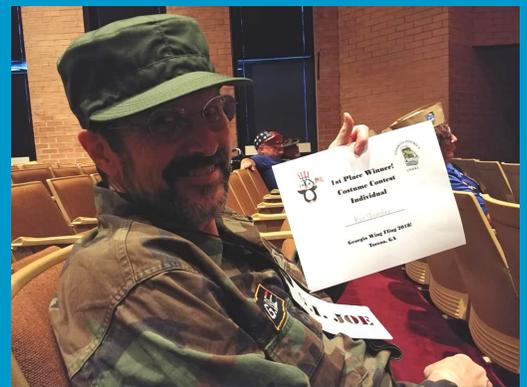
More from the Georgia Dis-



Beautiful Location



Stu loses the race!



Ken w/1st Place in Costume Contest— Individual



The Bob Hopeless Show took 2nd place in the talent show



With the Mandrew Sisters singing "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree"

Rides & Events

And still more from the Georgia District Rally

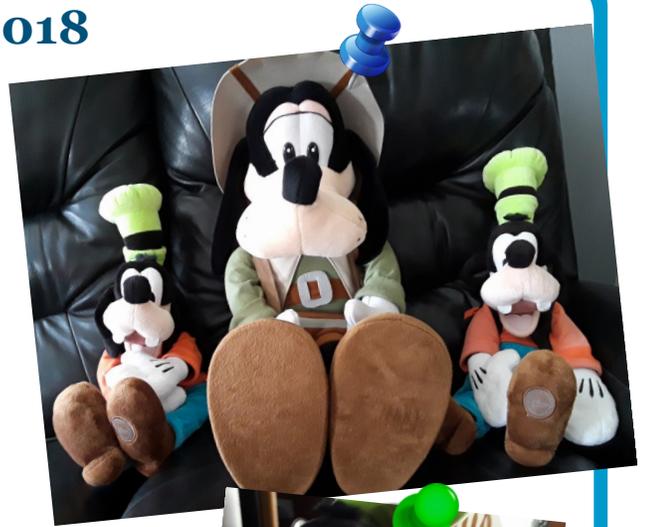


Friday Night's Show—Robert Keefe's tribute to Elvis!

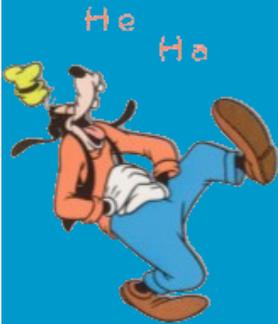


Goofy's Scorecard—2018

- 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.
- June: Chrissine**—For leading us through the tiny village on the way to the restaurant .
- July:** No winner this month, so Goofy stayed with Janel.



Look who I've
been playing
with!!



“I Love to
Ride”

Goofy's Adventures

Well, Folks, this has been a long and boring month for the ole Goof. Since no one won me at the last Gathering, I was stuck with Miss Janel.

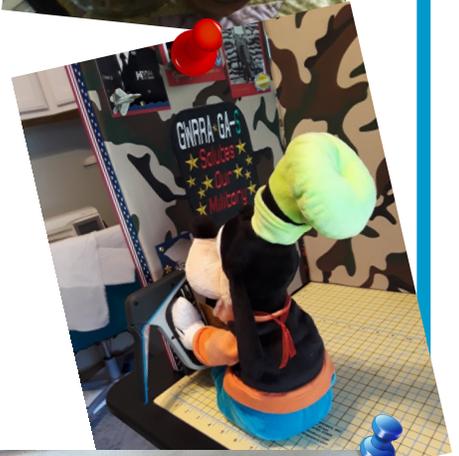
Did you all know she was a therapist? She took one look at me and sent me into Rehab for my wine tasting trips. Little did I know, but she said that I had split personalities! There is the shy timid Goofy, the big adventurous Goofy, and the Goofy that just loves to have fun. Yup. Well, several sessions later, we became one ole Goof again. One of the fellows in therapy took a dislike to me and we wrassled a bit in one session. Miss Janel put the stop to that real quick. (Turns out he has aggression issues of his own).

Anyways, part of my therapy was helping Miss Janel finish up Smurf's entry for the Chapter Mascot Contest being held at the GA Rally. I sure hope you folks came up for that. Miss Janel said I was going there as well and that she was going to keep a sharp eye on me so that I didn't go partying off with someone else.

Well, I sure hope someone gets to take me home as I am done with therapy.

Your pal,

Goofy



August Birthdays

- 3 Mike Burns
- 8 Ralph Aultman
- 8 Doug Kregel
- 9 Jene Bernius
- 12 Donny White



- 15 Steve Yates

August Anniversaries

- 2 Rich & Lee Johnson
- 26 George & Vicki Petty



- 26 Alan & Jeanne Phillips

Sick & Injured

- Gloria Farabaugh
- Terry Greer



In Memory

- Gary Thayer

Calendar of Events

| Date | Event |
|----------|---|
| 8/2-4 | Georgia District Rally, Toccoa |
| 8/7 | Chapter Gathering—Golden Corral, Winder |
| 8/14 | Meet-N-Eat, Oyster Bay, Lawrenceville |
| 8/28-9/1 | Wing Ding, Knoxville |
| 9/4 | Chapter Gathering—Golden Corral, Winder |

CD Corner

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Last thing, I want to send out a big thank you to Jean Bernius for all her years of dedicated service as our treasurer. Miss Jean and Larry are retiring from active GWRRA membership effective in September. This will be yet another change. I am

pleased to welcome, Traci Thrasher, as our new treasurer. It will be a smooth hand over as Traci knows all the ins and outs to this treasure business. I thank her for helping me with this transition. I know we will still see Larry and Jean at different functions and they know they are always welcome to join us any time.

Jean, as well as other long time members, has been instrumental in helping me get my feet on solid ground as chapter director. Without them, I would have been lost.

Janel Piper
Chapter Director
GA District COY 2018
ACD NW GA

Membership Enhancement:

Wow—What a Rally!

We just got back from the Georgia Rally—or Wing Fling—up in beautiful Toccoa, Georgia. This year's theme was a salute to our Military.

True the weather didn't start out great, the number of participants was lower than hoped for, and there weren't many "outside" vendors, but we still had a GREAT time! And every time you turned around, it seemed like it was time to eat again. The dining hall served up some good food for breakfast, lunch and dinner, so you didn't even have to leave the Conference Center. I'm glad we don't do this all the time, my calorie count couldn't handle it!

Thursday night we entertained ourselves with a talent show and costume contest. For our talent we held a USO show for the G.I.'s (Goldwing In-thusiasts), hosted by Bob "Hopeless," who continued his reputation for bad jokes and puns. The stars of the show, however were the Mandrew Sisters, who sang "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree." One par-

ticular *Sister*, who shall remain unnamed—Carlos—just couldn't seem come out of character and was seen bouncing all over the Theater for the rest of the evening. (We took 2nd place for our display of *talent*.)

In the costume contest, I dressed up as "G.I. Joe" with kung Fu grip, plastic canteen and empty holster—just like the one I had as a kid—complete with a wonderful nametag that Janel sewed for my uniform. (I took 1st place.)

On Friday, the District treated us to a fantastic Elvis Tribute show put on by Robert Keefer. Robert put on a great show, coming down into the audience to pass out scarves to many of the ladies. (Janel got hers signed after the show.) I was appreciative about how personable he was and how he told stories about Elvis, and the history behind the song that he was about to sing. This was a very special evening provided as a perk for those who attended the rally. I hope they are able to do something like this again next year and that you plan on joining us. I know you'll have a great time!

Chapter S took home some other awards too, including 2nd place in the Mascot contest; and—believe it or not—Traci took home the "youngest female rider" award! To top off the event, I came away as the Grand Prize winner! We will be putting this towards new helmets at Wing Ding in Knoxville.

We can all make excuses about why we can't do something, but just remember, you may be missing out on a wonderful and possibly rewarding time.

Hope to see you in Knoxville!

Ken & Traci
Membership Enhancement
Coordinator.

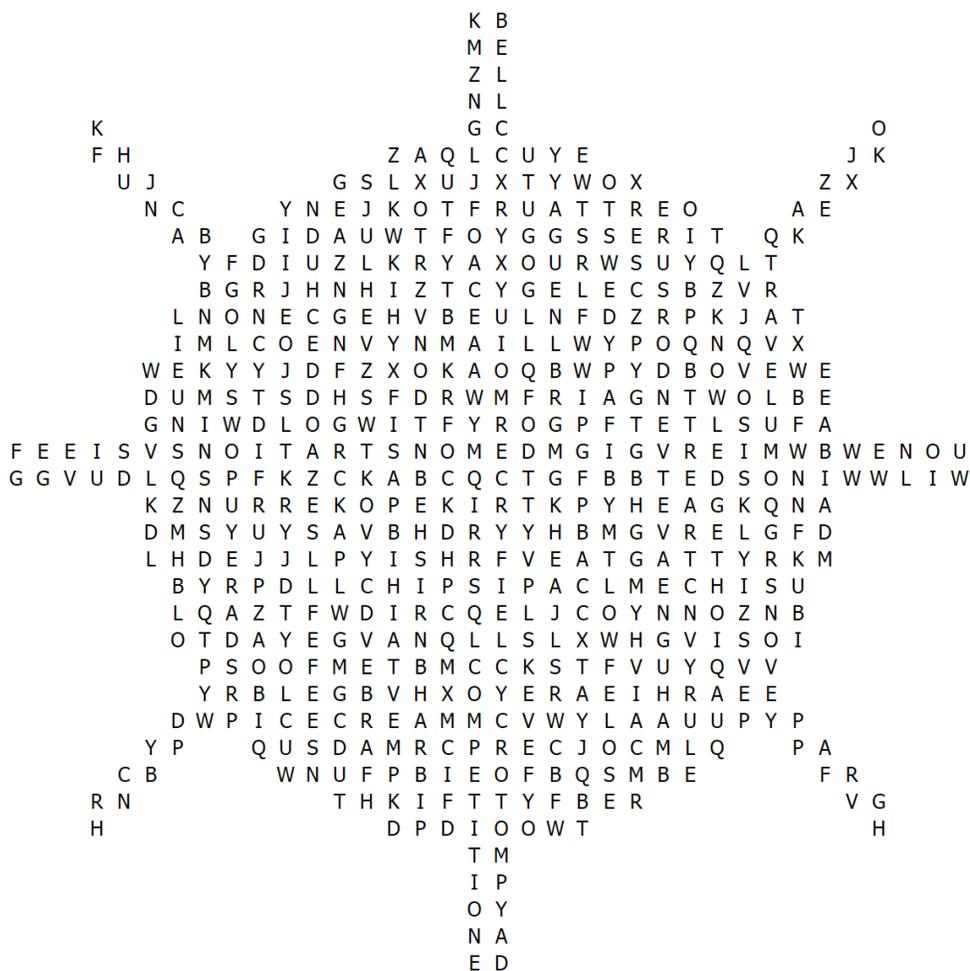


Just for Fun!

WORD LIST: _____

- ATGATT
- AUGUST
- CLASSES
- COMPETITION
- COY
- DEMONSTRATIONS
- DEMO RIDES
- DRILL TEAM
- FRIENDS
- FUN
- GEAR
- GOLDWING
- ICE CREAM
- KNOWLEDGE
- MOTORCYCLE
- POKER RUN
- SEPTEMBER
- TIRES
- TRAILER
- TRAVEL
- TRIKE
- VENDORS
- WING DING
- WINGY

Wing Ding



AND NOW YOU KNOW:

How did the “pup tent” get its name?

These tents are smaller than other tents and were named by the Union soldiers in the Civil War. When they were introduced and the soldiers were told to use them, they appeared so much like dog kennels to the men that one of them stuck his head out and began to bark. The idea took hold and soon the whole camp was barking. The tents were therefore called “dog tents” - they made soon degenerating into “pup tents.”



August 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | Rich & Lee Johson-Anniv. | Mike Burns-BD | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | | Chapter Gathering | Ralph Aultman -BD Doug Kregel-BD | Jene Bernius-BD | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Donny White-BD | | Meet-N-Eat | Steve Yates-BD | | | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| National Aviation Day | | | | | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | Sept. 1 |
| George & Vicki Petty -Anniv. Alan & Jeanne Phillips -Anniv. | | | | | | |
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2018 Schedule of Events

- 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 A
Stay tuned for information on where 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

- Dave Brown—19 years
- Dave & Sherry Degryse—18 years
- Ken & Traci Thrasher—14 years
- Terry & Barb Greer—8 years
- Barbara Boyd—3 years
- Mike & Sandy Burns—3 years
- Robert Haneklau—3 years

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