

Georgia Chapter "S"

Winder, GA

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SOUTHERN WINGS

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Chapter Gathering: 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM, Golden Corral, Winder, Georgia
No Gathering in December—instead we will meet at our annual Christmas Party!

CD's Corner

Here we are at the last Gathering for 2018. Where exactly has the year gone? I have been reflecting on our past year and have been evaluating ways we can make Chapter S even better than before. We have added Retiree Week Day Rides and have been discussing various places to do day rides and overnight rides. As always, I am looking for suggestions of places to go and things to do.

We have undergone a lot of changes within our GWRRA organization as well as on our chapter level. One thing that has not changed is our basic goal...having fun riding our Gold Wing with people who enjoy riding their motorcycles. Education is still important and I am hoping more folks either join in on the level program or continue to attend trainings to keep up their skills. If you are interested, please talk with Carlos.

We will not have a December Gathering instead we will have our annual Christmas Party at the Winder Women's Club Saturday December 8th at 6pm. Please bring a side dish to share that will be tasty with ham (Chapter provided). Drinks (water, ice tea, lemonade, coffee) will be provided. We will also have a gift exchange, so if you want to participate, please bring a nice gift under \$25. They can be labeled male or female and we will play a game during the exchange. Dress is casual (chapter colors not necessary).

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Rides & Events

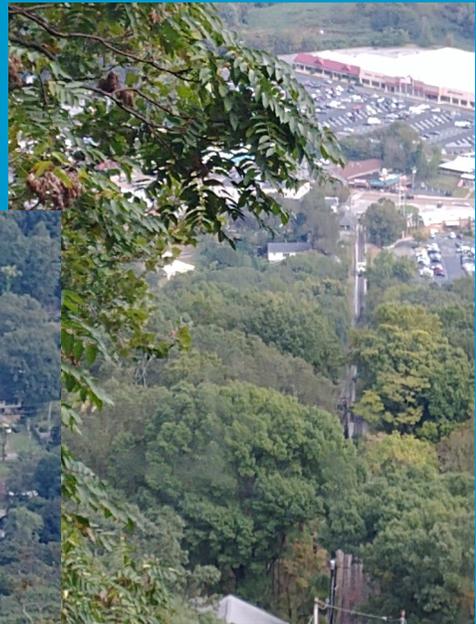


Retiree Ride—Burger Bus, Ballground



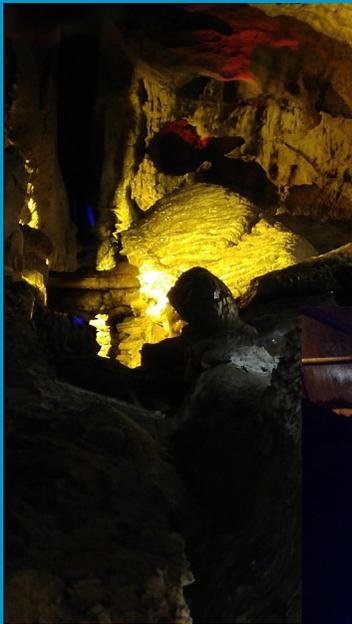
Fall Ride—Lookout Mountain

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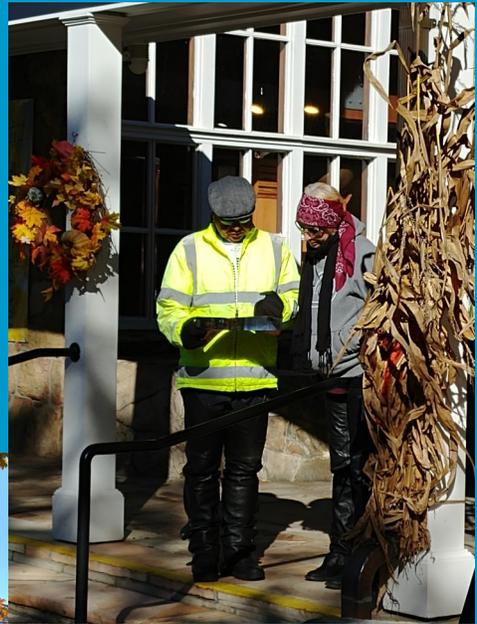
Fall Ride—Lookout Mountain, Incline Railroad

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Fall Ride—Lookout Mountain, Ruby Falls

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Fall Ride—Lookout Mountain, Rock City

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Fall Ride—Lookout Mountain, Rock City

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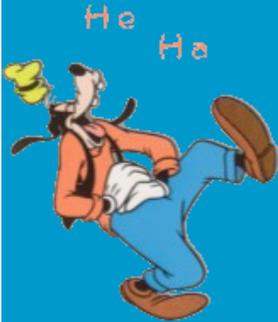


Impromptu Retiree Ride—Bell Mountain



Impromptu Retiree Ride—Minnehaha Falls

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.
June: Christine—For leading us through the tiny village on the way to the restaurant .
July: No winner this month, so Goofy stayed with Janel.
August: Ken—For wearing Traci's nametag
September: Joe—For getting caught going the wrong way on a 1-way road.
October: Traci—For busten' slack

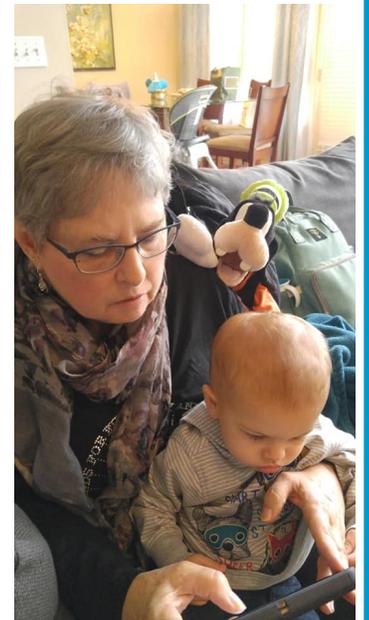


Goofy's Adventures

Gawrsh! I sure have had a nice time with Traci in October. I did lots of travelin' and got to take an aereoplane to Kansas City to see Traci & Ken's grandson for his first birthday. I was a little worried when I got there cuz they have 2 Chihuahuas that really like to tear up the toys, but as it turned out I worried for nothin'. I didn't have to worry about the grand-dogs, but the grandson tried to eat my nose and kiss me lots of times. It was fun tho. By the end of the trip we were best friends. While we were in Kansas City, we got to tour the Boulevard Brewery. The older folks drank lots of funny tastin' sody-pop – I just drank water. We took a tour and I got to see how they made and bottled the stuff. I liked the plane ride even if I spent most of it in the overhead bin sleeping. I also got to go to an apple festival and had apple dumplins and brats ---- mmmmm good.

The next trip I went on was to Chattanooga TN to see the incline railway, Rock City and Ruby Falls. Traci took me on the incline railway and we had a lot of fun and took tons of neat pictures on the way up, at the top and on the way back down. We sat right in the seat closest to the back window (guess it depends on how you look at it whether it was the front or back seat). Got to take in the view from the top and we checked out the gift shop before we headed back down the railway and then to “see Ruby Falls”. Traci isn't much for caves, so she stayed upstairs, drank pumpkin coffee and watched the sunset while the rest of us gathered all our courage and took the tour deep into the mountain to see Ruby Falls. It was 'bout and hour and a half to walk all the way into the falls and back. Some places were purty tight and if I had eaten any more dumplins in KC I may not have fit through some of the passes. The stalagtites and stalagmites were purty and lit up in different colors. Once we got to the falls, they had

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November Birthdays

- 8 Bruce Self
- 15 Noah Cohen
- 17 Karen Kregel
- 27 Shane Shaffer



November Anniversaries

- 2 Jimmy & Winona Atkinson

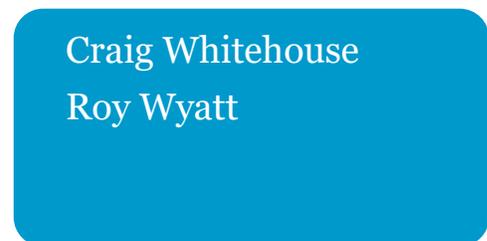


Sick & Injured

- Terry Greer
- Joyce Lytton
- Joe Sheldon (Traci's Dad)



- Craig Whitehouse
- Roy Wyatt



Calendar of Events

Date	Event
11/6	Chapter Gathering—Golden Corral, Winder
11/10	District ARC Class—Carnesville
11/11	District TRC Class—Carnesville
11/17	Chapter Ride—TBD (weather dependent)
11/29	Dinner Ride—Destination TBD
12/6	Annual Christmas Party—Winder Women's Club, Winder

CD Corner

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Lastly, Joe and I will be visiting kids and grandkids in Ohio and Pennsylvania for 2 weeks over Thanksgiving. We will return in time for the Salva-

tion Army Toys for Tots Ride December 1st at the Athens Cycle World. Please put that in your calendar to ride or if you have time, please come help us sell T-shirts and raffle tickets. A toy unwrapped is the entrance fee.

Hope to see everyone in December.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Janel Piper
Chapter Director
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Goofy

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purty music playin' and had the falls all lit up. H'yuck, they even had wi-fi down there! I liked goin' to the falls with my pal Ken, but I was happy to see Traci and was surprised that it was way past dark once we came out of the cave. Ken, Carlos and I climbed to the top of the tower at Ruby Falls and took some more pictures and waived at everybody way down below. It shore was a fun day.

I ate lots of peanuts at the restaurant – I was so full that I couldn't even eat the deep fried maple bacon appetizer and it shore looked good. After a full belly, it didn't take me long to fall asleep once we got back

to the hotel.

I also got to go to Rock City and do some walking/climbing/swinging on the suspension bridge. It was all decorated for the fall and every turn brought another Kodak moment. The views from the top were splendiferous and there wasn't a cloud in the sky, but it was really windy and cold (and they forgot to bring me a coat!). I was afraid I would blow off the ledge and end up in the corn maze at the bottom of the mountain. Luckily Traci kept a good hold on me. I also got to meet a real live Troll – he was purty nice and let me have my picture made with him.

My last adventure was to help Traci's son and his fiancé move to North Car-

olina. I helped load the truck and unload once we got there. I was so tired and hungry, I couldn't wait for dinner so I helped myself so some of Daisy Dog's dogfood at their new house. It wasn't a long ride and the time went way too fast, but it was fun to see where they are going to live now.

Traci showed me a great time in October and I am lookin' forward to more adventures in November.

Your pal,

Goofy



Membership Enhancement:

It's All About the Rides

I am so excited to see the number of rides our Chapter has been able to make in the month of October. It is a great time of year where the weather is more tempered (mostly) and the trees are starting to show their fall colors.

Carlos has been doing a great job of seeing that we have the opportunity get out and enjoy riding before things turn wet and cold. Many of those opportunities have come during the weekday, when I am other-

wise engaged in making sure that my Social Security and Medicare taxes are properly paid so that those who are so blessed to have already reached "retirement" can participate. I am looking forward the day when it will be our turn!

I hope that when these opportunities come around, you try to take advantage of them as you are able. It is great to see so many folks turning out and helping us to keep our Chapter strong.

Till next time, hope to see you enjoying your ride!

Ken & Traci
Membership Enhancement
Coordinator.



**Just
for
Fun!**

Thanksgiving Fodder

Unscramble the Phrases

- 1. MNPIUKP PEI _____
- 2. AYSMC AEAPRD _____
- 3. FALOT _____
- 4. RMHCNAIG BDNA _____
- 5. RENDRBOAC ISRDGESN _____
- 6. TFUFSING _____
- 7. RPOCIOCINA _____
- 8. EUTRKY _____
- 9. EHASMD OSPTOTAE _____
- 10. RCASINEERBR _____
- 11. HDIYAOL _____
- 12. AMFYLI _____
- 13. BFTOAOLL MEGAS _____
- 14. NMIEPTA _____
- 15. TPNPHRTAYO _____





November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Jimmy & Winona Atkinson—Anniversary.	3
4  Daylight Saving Time Ends	5	6  Chapter Gathering 	7	8 Bruce Self—BD	9	10 District ARC Course 
11 District TRC Course 	12  National Pizza Day	13	14	15 Noah Cohen—BD	16	17 Chapter Ride  Karen Kregel—BD
18	19	20	21	22 	23	24
25	26	27 Shane Shaffer—BD	28	29 Dinner Ride 	30	Dec 1 Toy Ride

2018 Schedule of Events

- 11/6 Chapter Gathering, Golden Corral, Winder
- 11/10 ARC Course, Carnesville
- 11/11 TRC Course, Carnesville
- 11/17 Lunch Ride, TBD
- 11/29 Dinner Ride, TBD
- 12/1 Salvation Army Toy Ride, Athens
- 12/8 Christmas Party, Winder



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District News

Chapter B2 captured the Georgia Traveler's Plaque from Chapter A
It will be given away on November 17th at Hudson's Hickory House BBQ, 6874 Bankhead Hwy, Douglassville, GA
Sign in from 10—11:30 AM

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

- Vance Oakes—29 years
- Leeann Johnson—16 years
- Ernest & Peggy Mosier & Family—16 years
- Roger Shaffer—6 years
- Wyman Watson—4 years
- Patrick & Patricia Gainey—2 years
- Daniel Allen—2 years



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