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Hello my friend's,

Here we are already into February. I am sorry that we didn't have a newsletter for January but Dean was having trouble with his computer. Dean has taken an old laptop and got it up and running while he waits for his other one to be replaced or repaired. I want to thank Shirley for backing up Dean and sending out emails to the chapter.

The chapter staff had our first meeting in January and put together a small calendar of events for the year. We have left plenty of room to add things. David and Mac are working on adding some rides to our calendar this year. I would like to ask the chapter members to be proactive in helping the staff put together rides and events. This is your chapter and your help is greatly appreciated.

We had a great time at our Christmas party and a great time at our first social event on new years day. We are still doing the breakfast at Reveille on the 11th of every month and our lunch social at Ruby's Tuesday in Dallas the last Tuesday of the month.

We had a dinner social at Jeffersons in Hiram in January and it was great. I had never been there before and it was really good.

Our gathering in January was good We had a good turn out. I am proud to say that our chapter is a group of smart thinking people. We have not had to give out the WHAT WAS I THINKING award for three months.

We had our lunch social at Ruby Tuesday in Dallas in January and I think it was the most people that we have had yet.

Director's Comments (Continued)

We had been talking about adding one day a month to the activities schedule that we would call our ride day. It would always be on that date and time. I had a suggestion from Missie at the Ruby Tuesday social to make that the date for our ride. I like it and if you like it please let me know. We will start it in March.

We are starting a safety program this year called "All The Gear All The Time". We will be giving out pins to our chapter members who practice it.

We are hoping for a blessed year and a lot of fun memories with our chapter family.

Stay safe and looking forward to seeing everyone.

Randy and Becky

Gathering Notes from January, 2022

I am Gathering started by Randy Siniard with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Randy recognized: Couple of the Year (COY) Ray & Lynn Roberts

Individual of the Year (IOY) Terry Smith

District COY Carol and Woody Whitlock

Randy gave a safety briefing on AGATT (All the Gear all the time)

Announced a new award to be given to those that wear All the Gear all the time.

David Epley – called out the members with special days

Shirley Morris – reviewed the Activities Schedule for January and February.

Winners:

Ride Drawing – Terry Smith

Vest Drawing – Candace Watts

Door Prize Contribution – Candace Watts

Star Award –Woody Whitlock

What was I thinking Award – Nobody

50/25/25 Drawing \$15 each – Wendy Morton & Woody Whitlock

Door Prizes – Shirley Morris, Becky Siniard, Missy Surrency, Woody Whitlock and Candace Watts

Recipe of the Month

Donkey Bombs (aka Donkey Balls)



Ingredients:

2 packages crescent rolls
8 oz cream cheese
16 oz breakfast sausage
1/4 tsp garlic powder
1 small onion minced

Directions:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
Brown sausage, breaking into crumbs.
Add diced onion and garlic powder until onion translucent.
Add cream cheese and blend over low heat until melted and combined.
Unroll crescent rolls and separate.
Place a small scoop of mixture onto each crescent, and roll up and seal.
Place finished bombs onto baking sheet 2 inches apart.
Bake for 12 – 15 minutes (browned, but not burnt on bottom).
Serve hot.

Alternate suggestions:

I had a small piece of green pepper that needed to be used, so I diced it up and added with the onions.

The second time I switched the plain cream cheese to a savory cream cheese flavor.

We have enjoyed these as a brunch item, as an accompaniment with quiche, and as an accompaniment with potato soup.

As a matter of fact, these freeze well and are easy to take out of freezer, thaw in fridge, then bake.



Special Days



Birthdays

Mickie Bailey	02-05
Chuck Surrency	02-13
Linda McGrann	02-17
Lee Bosarge	02-21
Becky Siniard	02-24
David Wilson	02-24

Anniversaries

John & Sue Stevens	02-04
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Chapter B-2 Activities Schedule

February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11 8AM Reveille Acworth, Ga	12 5p Crossroads restaurant Valentine's Social
13	14	15	16 4PM Sea Breeze Douglasville, Ga.	17	18	19
20	21	22 12PM Ruby Tuesday Dallas, Ga.	23	24	25	26 10AM B2 Gathering Douglasville, Ga.
27	28					

Note: If you plan to meet the chapter at the destination for the event or at a location along the way, please contact one of the following and inform them of your plans: Shirley Morris, Mac Strickland or Dean Watts

February: Dates: 11, 12, 16, 22, 26 — Meet at the restaurant

Chapter B-2 Activities Schedule

March, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11 8AM Reveille Acworth, Ga.	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 9AM Georgia Junkie	19 9AM Georgia Junkie
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 10AM B2 Gathering Douglasville, Ga.
27	28	29 12PM Ruby Tuesday Dallas, Ga.	30	31		

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18-19 — Meet at the Kroger on Hwy 278 & 61 at 9AM.



2022 Polar Bear Ride



The first day of the New Year found us at Lin's Garden in Villa Rica, Georgia. The weather had us looking for rain, but we still had 2 Riders, the other 16 people showed up in cars, at least they showed up.

The food at Lin's was good ole Chinese Buffet and the service was great as usual. We have had get-togethers at Lin's before, and the food and service is what brings us back. Any time your calendar shows us going to Lin's Garden, come on out and have a good time.



I don't know if it was the day, the month or the year, but we only had 4 B-2 er's, then 2 more arrived, 6 total. We were actually able to talk about some rides we would like to see happen, and 1 ride we had questions about. It was early, it was cold... we talked about other rides we could go on for the 11th of the month. Keep reading your emails and the newsletter to see if there are any changes.



On January 12 this year the B-2 calendar had us meeting at Jefferson's in Hiram, Georgia. We had 12 B-2 members and the wait staff put us all at the same table. It was good and bad because we were at opposite ends of the room and people in between, so we had to wait till we got finished and went outside to visit. All in all it was a good time.



12 Brave souls battled the harsh weather (clear, 65 degrees and not a cloud insight), but we all had to eat, so...we all headed out to lunch. We try to meet there once a month on the fourth Tuesday, or so for their \$5.00 Lunch Menu, and it has been great. With the onset of the hateful COVID virus good help is hard to find, but if you are willing to be patient the food is worth the wait. Plus it gives us a little more time to talk and get together and also talk about the ones who didn't show up. Good food. good friends. good time.

GA Chapter B-2 “I Wanna Ride”

Name:

Date:

Contact Information:

The Place you would like to ride to:

☐ 1 day

☐ 2 day

☐ other

Day, Date of the Ride (*day, dd/mm/yyyy*):

Time and Place you would like to meet:

Road Captain and Tail gunner for the Ride:

Visiting Place Information:

Is the Parking Lot Paved or Not?

How long is the ride there?

How long will we stay there?

Are there Rest rooms?

Will we need to stop for fuel, where?

Will we need to stop for food?

What kind of other accommodations are available?

Other: