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Words From Your CD



Shirley Morris, Chapter Director

Well we finally got in a couple of rides. One was our graduation rides for Ashlyn, granddaughter of Dean and Candace, The other for the son of Paul and Lyndi Johnson (Eric). A great day other than a quick downpour, which only lasted a couple of minutes. Good to have our new rider (Danny) with us. Hope he enjoyed it as well as everybody who went on the ride.

The other ride finally was a breakfast ride with yours truly leading. I may not have been that good, but I will get you there and back. We also had some new riders with us, not new riders, but new with us. So glad they joined us, hope they join us again.

At this time, I still don't know about our gathering and other rides, but will let everybody know as the situation progresses, so watch your Emails. Things are looking up!!!!

Hope all of you are doing well and staying safe. Now don't think because I hadn't been doing much as CD that I have to make up the lost months " NOT HAPPENING "!!!!

SHIRLEY

2020 CHAPTER COUPLE OF THE YEAR CORNER

The last couple of months have been a bummer, but, look on the bright side. We all have clean closets. A few items ready for GoodWill and the dump. Sitting on the front porch and saying Hi to our neighbors. Most of all we are grateful for our health.

We have gotten out and seen a few sights around Georgia. This year the Grand Tour of Georgia has selected covered bridges, Swing Bridges, Railroad Bridges and a Viaduct. The first outing was close to home. The Euharlee Covered Bridge in Cartersville, Ga. constructed in 1886. Next stop was Chattooga River Bridge in Trion, Ga. This Pratt through truss railroad bridge spans the Chattooga River in downtown Trion. It was constructed in 1888 for the Central of Ga. Railway.

The following week we visited two more Bridges. First one was the Concord Covered Bridge in Smyrna, Ga constructed in 1891. Most everyone knows this bridge, at least twice a year this bridge makes the local news. Unfortunately, some of the 7,000 drivers can't read and vehicles greater than 7 feet in height keep hitting the bridge. Off again to Poole's Mill Covered Bridge in Cummings, Ga constructed in 1901 over the Settingdown Creek. There is a nice park and a little bite of a walk to see the bridge. Great time to stretch the legs.

On the first of May we meet up with Chapter S and T for a beautiful back road ride up to the Blue Ridge Dam for a picnic. Carlos planned the ride. Eighteen bikes showed up so, Carlos broke us up into two groups. It was a beautiful day and so great to see everyone.

Our next adventure was to attend Chapter T's fun day in Dillard Ga. On our way to Dillard we stop by two more Bridges. The first stop was Bay's Bridge at Smithgall Woods State Park in Helen Ga. The Bay's Bridge is located within the State Park. There is approximate 1.2 mile walk from the visitor's center. If you want to see this bridge you better have good walking shoes. The hills will get you. The next bridge was Stovall Mill on the East side of Helen. This is the shortest covered bridge in Ga. and is said to be haunted. The day end with us snuggled in are cabin in Dillard. Looking forward to seeing all of our friends at the fun day.

Registration open at noon. Chapter T had a good showing. Chapter GA-A. Ga-S were there. Former District team members came over all and all about 35 to 40 GWRRA members. We received our Scavenger hunt directions. This year the hunt was shorter but still very difficult. A couple of times we had to back track. After the ride every one turned out for the best appetizer dinner. Boy the gals out did them self. There are a lot of great cooks.

On Saturday we started off with a pancake breakfast. Then we met up with Carlos who planned two rides. The first was about a 50 miles ride along Lake Burton, Seed Lake, and Lake Rabun. The road was twisty with beautiful views of the lakes. The second ride was a loop that covered three states. As late afternoon approached, we headed down to a Spaghetti Dinner then all gathered out side to listen to some live Country Music. There were door prizes and of course the 50/25/25. Woody and I won the Scavenger Hunt and received a \$10.00 DQ gift card. This is the second year for us to win.

We miss all of our Chapter B-2 family and hope we all will be riding together soon.

Woody and Carol

2020 CHAPTER COUPLE OF THE YEAR.



Special Days



Birthdays


Sandie Parker	06-02
Dee Troutman	06-09
David Murell	06-10
John Stevens	06-18
C Dog White	06-19
Richard Cross	06-21
Fred Kimble	06-26
Mike Norris	06-29
Susan Poirier	06-30

Anniversaries

Mac & Deborah Strickland	06-11
Ray & Lynn Roberts	06-16
Greg & Mickie Bailey	06-18
Robert & Lee Bosarge	06-25
Bob & Marlene Campbell	06-28




B-2 ACTIVITIES June 2020

DAY	ACTIVITY	MEET	TIME	ROAD CAPTAIN
3 Wed	B'fast Ride: Big Un's Dallas, GA	Hwy 61 & 278 Kroger Dallas, GA	8:00 am	Mac
13 Sat	Lunch Ride: Sam's Burger Rome, GA	Hwy 61 & 278 Kroger Dallas, GA	8:00 am	
27 Sat	Monthly Gathering 	Hudsons Hickory House 6874 Bankhead Hwy Douglasville, GA	eat 10:00 meet 11:00	Shirley

*All of our rides are open, so anybody can join us.
Anybody wanting to add Rides, please fill out the "I wanta Ride" form.
All rides are subject to change, so pay attention.*

B-2 ACTIVITIES July 2020

DAY	ACTIVITY	MEET	TIME	ROAD CAPTAIN
1 Wed	B'fast Ride: Trading Post Villa Rica, GA	Hwy 61 & 278 Kroger Dallas, GA	8:00 am	
11 Sat	Lunch Ride: Herb's BBQ Hickory, NC	Hwy 61 & 278 Kroger Dallas, GA	9:00 am	Mac
25 Sat	Monthly Gathering 	Hudsons Hickory House 6874 Bankhead Hwy Douglasville, GA	eat 10:00 meet 11:00	Shirley

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When I got a “printer not connected” error on my PC, I went to turn it off and reset it. The printer screen displayed this message: “printer will not print when turned off”. DUH!

COMPUTER-BASED ONE-LINERS

Computers make very fast, very accurate mistakes.

Computers are not intelligent. They only think they are.

My software never has bugs. It just develops random features.

β-----The information want data way-----

Backups? We don' *NEED* no steenking backups.

E Pluribus Modem

.....File not found. Should I fake it? (Y/N)

Ethernet (n): something used to catch the etherbunny.

Does fuzzy logic tickle?

A computer's attention span is as long as it's power cord.

Disinformation is not as good as datinformation.

SENILE.COM found . . .Out of Memory . .

Who's General Failure and why's he reading my disk?

Ultimate office automation: networked coffee.

RAM disk is *not* an installation procedure.

All computers wait at the same speed.

Cancellation Notice

Greetings to all GWRRA Members,

Many have asked, others are waiting, and some have already decided. Yes, the question is “What is happening with Wings Over the Smokies?”

Wings Over the Smokies 2021 is a go! But not so for WOtS 2020. We want you all to know how hard of a decision this was to come to, but we really felt the safety and health of our members to be our first obligation.

The beautiful hills and mountains still call us to enjoy their thrills and their beauty; the Smoky Mountains will hold over all their grandeur for us.

We are extremely excited to say that in place of Wings Over the Smokies 2020, we are working to organize the first “Wings Over Carolina”.

“Wings Over Carolina” will be 3 separate regional rides spread across our state with specific routes and gathering points and will be in the fall, sometimes between the middle of September and the middle of October.

“Wings Over Carolina” will be an open-air focused event; meeting, riding, picnicking, and playing, all outside.

“Wings Over Carolina” will maintain safe social distancing and allow for masking as individuals may deem appropriate.

“Wings Over Carolina” will allow us to visit personally with friends.

“Wings Over Carolina” will not require hotels.

“Wings Over Carolina” will be exciting!

“Wings Over Carolina” will be fun!

“Wings Over Carolina” will welcome 2 wheels, 3 wheels or 4 wheels.

We will do our best to schedule the “Wings Over Carolina” ride for the western region (mountains) during the previously scheduled dates for WOtS (September 24th, 25th or 26th). We hope this will facilitate people that had plans to attend WOtS to come and join us for the western “Wings Over Carolina” ride.

Of course we understand if you prefer to stay home, no one knows what the next few months will hold, but on the assumption that the virus is beginning to come under control in the US, we would like to continue to ride together, even while we can't gather in large groups. We believe this is the absolute best way to balance the health and safety of all GWRRA members with our collective desire to gather, ride, and have fun.

Believing the safety and health of our members to be our first obligation, we have been brainstorming other ways to keep our GWRRA community connected. For the immediate future, organizing smaller local rides, observing proper social distancing protocols, and wearing masks in public places must be a consideration. The good news is that if we all do these things, we will help slow the spread of the disease enabling us to gather in groups once again.

Cancellation Notice (continued)

Facing the threat of Covid-19 has certainly posed many challenges for all of us, individually and collectively. Out of this struggle to find the new path forward. **“Wings Over Carolina”** was born but may ultimately become a summer tradition.

There will be many more details forthcoming about **“Wings Over Carolina”** rides as the District Team works together with CDs and Ride Coordinators to make this happen.

Joy and I hope you and your loved ones are staying healthy and finding ways to stay connected.

We truly look forward to seeing you soon.

for our GWRRA FAMILY

Glenn and Joy Kennedy

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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: