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Words From Your CD



Shirley Morris, Chapter Director

It can't be the middle of September already!!!! I feel like I have skipped most of this year, with the virus and then my knee surgery. Have been in the house looking at the walls (and tv) or out on the patio talking to my ground hogs and the birds, but they haven't answered me yet, so I guess I am ok. I at least I am driving the car now, but hadn't been on the bike yet, maybe soon. I have 2 more weeks of therapy. I am at least an inch taller (whoopie!!!)

Okay, let's talk about the Chapter. I was on a zoom meeting with Frank and 9 other CD'S and it looks like most of them are back to having their gathering and doing some riding, but if you plan on visiting any other chapters please with them first as some have lost their meeting places and had to change.

Next year we will be welcoming a new CD. Wow!! We will be talking about this later and at the Christmas party. Meanwhile, please be thinking about things you would want to change or do and let's get things going for the upcoming year.

Thanks Shirley





Special Days



Birthdays

Dean Watts	09-08
Michael (Woody) Whitlock	09-08
Lynn Roberts	09-10
Mac Strickland	09-10
Gail Cross	09-15
Sue Stevens	09-19

Anniversaries

John & Melanie Reid	09-09
Kevin & Amanda Gardner	09-18



Chasing Smoke



On the afternoon of September 17, 2020, myself and two others met in St. Louis to start our ride to Pikes Peak. Frank is in the market for a Gold Wing 1800 but currently rides a late model Kawasaki Concours and lives in McDonough, Ga. Tony Calloway rides a 2014 Gold Wing and lives in Chicago, Ill.

We spent 2 more days riding an average of 450 miles per day to Colorado Springs, CO. where we camped out at the Embassy Suites for three days. We all were aware that the last two miles of roadway were closed and we'd have to park at mile 16 and take the shuttle the rest of the way due to the gift shop and surrounding areas at the top being under construction.



Chasing Smoke



From Boise, ID we rode over to Eugene, OR and then found Hwy 126 heading west to the coast Highway in Florence, OR and the ride was magnificent. We rode through a lot of areas that had been damaged by the forest fires and paused to take it all in. Once on the Pacific Coast Highway, we moved south and were forced to slum it at a Motel 6 in Gold Beach for the night. Tony and I managed to work our way all the way down to where the road was blocked off along the coast in California about 45 miles south of Monterey, CA where we had to turn around.



We knew it was closed but we wanted to just ride down for the view and it was awesome.

6 days later, we made it to Las Vegas where we took a few days off and my sister flew in from Chicago to join me and a cousin that lives in Vegas. Tony has family there, as well so we had time to relax and regroup.



We got back on the road on the 2nd and made our way east and split up about 118 miles east of Albuquerque, NM with me heading home and Tony heading down to southern Texas to visit family.

We saw the devastation of the forest fires firsthand in Oregon and California and experienced some of the most scenic views in this country with temperatures as high as 106 degrees. More importantly, I have picked up another riding buddy who always responded with yes, when asked, "You still here, huh?"

Gean Taylor aka The Ghost



AM I GETTING TO "THAT" AGE???

I found this timely, because today I was in a store that sells sunglasses, and only sunglasses. A young lady walked over to me and asked, "What brings you in today?"

I looked at her and said, "I'm interested in buying a refrigerator."

She didn't quite know how to respond.

I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is when you still have something on the ball, but you are just too tired to bounce it.

When people see a cat's litter box they always say, "Oh, have you got a cat?"

Just once I want to say, "No, it's for company!"

Employment application
of an emergency. I think you

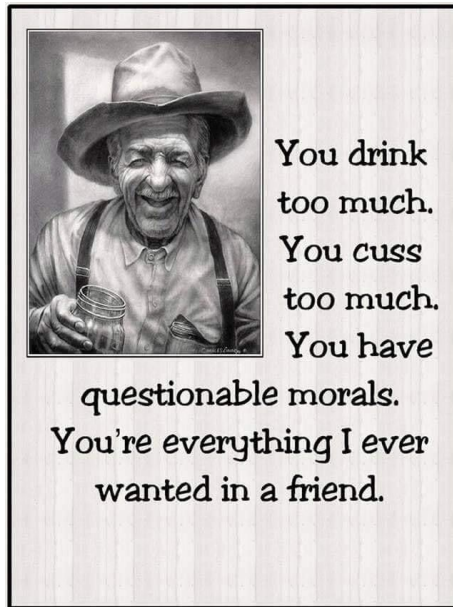
The older you get the tougher
body and your fat have gotten

The easiest way to find some-
placement.

Have you ever noticed: The

The sole purpose of a child's
ly in trouble.

Did you ever notice that
together it spells "Theirs?"



blanks always ask who is to be called in case
should write, "An ambulance."

it is to lose weight because by then your
to be really good friends.

thing lost around the house is to buy a re-

Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL.

middle name is so he can tell when he's real-

when you put the 2 words "The" and "IRS"

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Some people try to turn back their "odometers." Not me. I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and a lot of the roads were not paved.

You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

Ah! Being young is beautiful but being old is comfortable.

Lord, keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth.

May you always have:

Love to share,

Cash to spare,

Tires with air,

And friends who care.

B-2 ACTIVITIES September 2020

DAY	ACTIVITY	MEET	TIME	ROAD CAPTAIN
2 Wed	B'fast Ride: Southern Flavor Cave Spring, GA	Hwy 61 & 278 Kroger Dallas, GA	8:00 am	
12 Sat	Lunch Ride: Barber Motor Sports Leeds, AL	Hwy 61 & 278 Kroger Dallas, GA	9:00 am	Mac
26 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 October 2020

DAY	ACTIVITY	MEET	TIME	ROAD CAPTAIN
7 Wed	Lunch Ride: Burger Bus Ball Ground, GA	Hwy 61 & 278 Kroger Dallas, GA	9:00 am	Mac
8,9 10	GA District Ride In	<i>See the GA District Web Site</i>		
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GWRRA - Georgia District Presents our 2nd Annual



"Come Ride With Us"

A Riding Rally



Where: River Vista Resort

20 River Vista Dr, Dillard, GA 30537

Call (706) 746-2722 for Campsite Reservations

(Ask for GWRRA rate; rates drop as more campsite are rented)

Hotel Rooms are available at Gateway Inn and Suites

64 White Oak Ln, Dillard, GA 30537 (rate not yet available)

Call (800) 204-1816 for Reservations (Use Group Code GWRRA)

When: October 8-10, 2020

Don't miss out on the **FUN!!!!**

- ♦ Advance Registration is only \$10 (Prior to 9/8/2020); \$15 On-Site
- ♦ Daily 50/25/25 Drawings
- ♦ FUN Outdoor Games
- ♦ Daily GUIDED Rides
- ♦ Self Guided Rides
- ♦ Friday Evening - Couple of the Year Selection
- ♦ Friday Cook-Off: (menu TBD) (open to all members); Judging at 4pm; Meal at 5pm (while the food lasts)
- ♦ Saturday Evening - GOURMET Sloppy Joe Dinner w/ coleslaw & desert (included with registration)
- ♦ Saturday Evening - MAP Awards
- ♦ Plus, lots more **FUN!**

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: