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Director's Corner

Do you remember your first time? I remember mine. It was 4 years ago this past September. It was my first Gold Wing Motor Cycle Group Ride. I remember it fondly as it was our first ride with Chapter K. Cheryl and I had just purchased our Gold Wing and were told of a dinner ride coming up that following weekend by our salesman Bruce.

We were skeptical at first of just showing up. Bruce had invited us and we thought, well we will know at least one person. We showed up—NO BRUCE! (Another story for another time). We were quickly greeted by Chapter K members (Reggie/ Faye, and Jesse/ Brenda) and immediately accepted as a member of the Chapter K family.

Since joining GWRRA, we have made many friends and been accepted into many households as members of the family. We have shared birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, holidays and many more occasions, just like a family. Sometimes we bicker and argue, and don't always agree, but in the end—we are family. Being a part of a Family and maintaining Friendships can be hard work. You cannot be a GHOST friend or family member—you need to be an ACTIVE part of what's going on. Doing so will provide you with such rich rewards that it is worth the effort.

As we approach the Holiday Season, take time to be active part of your family, and whenever possible, participant with your Chapter K family. Ride Safe and Have Fun!

Gary & Cheryl

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GA Traveler's Plaque

Chapter GA-S will offer the travelers plaque on Sunday, October 4, 2009 at Midway Christian Church, 1406 Hog Mountain Rd., Bogart, GA (just south of HWY 316):
12:30—2:00 PM



Whatcha Know About Columbus?



1. On what date did Columbus and his crew make first landfall in what would be known as the New World?
2. The Monarchs of Spain had commissioned Columbus to look for something that would bring them great wealth. What was it?
3. Why was Columbus arrested and set back to Spain in chains?
4. How many trips did Columbus make to the New World?
5. What did Columbus name the island (today a part of the Bahamas) where he first landed?
6. Where do many historians believe Columbus was born?
7. How many ships did Columbus have on his second voyage in 1493?
8. Which of Columbus ships ran aground and had to be abandoned?
9. Which of the following was not one of the ships on Columbus first voyage?
The Santa Maria, The Nina, The Santa Anna, The Pinta?

Rules for Trivia Contest

All entries will be in separate drawing for a prize at the October Chapter meeting held October 15, 2009 at Aunt B's. All entries will win (1) extra ticket for the 50/50 drawing (**Limit (1) ticket per person**) **Must be present at meeting to win.**

Please e-mail your answers to: mrbass@tds.net

Answers to the October Trivia questions will be posted in the November newsletter and also available at the October Chapter meeting.

HAVE FUN & GOOD LUCK !

September "Put on Your Thinking Caps Trivia" Answers

1. Stewardesses
2. Lollipop
3. The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog
4. Tremendous, Horrendous, Stupendous, and Hazardous
5. Abstemious and Facetious
6. Typewriter
7. Shark
8. Almonds
9. Kneecaps
10. Leonardo Da Vinci
11. True



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October 2nd Official Dinner Ride
Cancelled for October 3rd Please be our guests at Aunt B's "Private Room" 6:00—8:00 P.M. To Celebrate Gary's Retirement

October 15th *Date change this month only* Chapter Meeting at Aunt B's Eat at 6:30—Meet at 7:30

October 27th
 Tire Kicker @ Jack's Bar B-Q Kingsland Exit 1 Scrubby Bluff Rd. 7:00

October 29th—31st
 26th Annual Ocilla Sweet Potato Motorcycle Rally. Details will be announced at the Chapter Meeting on the 15th for departure times. For more information about the Rally go to www.sweetpotatorally.com

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month</i>			1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11		13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 30 31 Ocilla Sweet Potato Rally		

GA-E2 2nd Annual Fun Day

When:

October 10, 2009

11:30 am—2:30 pm

Where:

"THE PONDEROSA"

14120 Mud Road

Brooklet, GA

For more information contact Roy Bridges at

Home: 912-823-2743 Cell: 912-663-4314

Mississippi District Rally

When: October 15,16,17, 2009

Where: Tupelo, MS



GA-L Fun Day-Proceeds go for Breast Cancer Research

When: October 17, 2009

10:00am—2:00 pm

Where: Dykes Creek Baptist Church Activities Center

46 Dykes Creek Church Rd.

Rome, GA

For more information, contact David Newby at

706-295-1714, or Vicki Seritt at 706-234-5885



GA-A Halloween Fun Day

When: October 24, 2009

10:00am—3:00 pm

Where: High Falls State Park

Jackson, GA

For more information, contact Bob McCroskey at

770-954-1924



Our Mission:

To Save Lives Through Quality,
World Class Education.



Our Slogan:

"Safety is for Life"



QUICK TIPS: General Guidelines For Riding A Motorcycle Safely

Be visible:

- Remember that motorists often have trouble seeing motorcycles and reacting in time.
- Make sure your headlight works and is on day and night.
- Use reflective strips or decals on your clothing and on your motorcycle.
- Be aware of the blind spots cars and trucks have.
- Flash your brake light when you are slowing down and before stopping.
- If a motorist doesn't see you, don't be afraid to use your horn.

Dress for safety:

- Wear a quality helmet and eye protection.
- Wear bright clothing and a light-colored helmet.
- Wear leather or other thick, protective clothing.
- Choose long sleeves and pants, over-the-ankle boots, and gloves.
- Remember – the only thing between you and the road is your protective gear.

Apply effective mental strategies:

- Constantly search the road for changing conditions. Use MSF's Search, Evaluate, Execute strategy (**SEESM**) to increase time and space safety margins.
- Give yourself space and time to respond to other motorists' actions.
- Give other motorists time and space to respond to you.
- Use lane positioning to be seen; ride in the part of a lane where you are most visible.
- Watch for turning vehicles.
- Signal your next move in advance.
- Avoid weaving between lanes.
- Pretend you're invisible, and ride extra defensively.
- Don't ride when you are tired or under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.
- Know and follow the rules of the road, and stick to the speed limit.

Know your bike and how to use it:

- Get formal training and take refresher courses.
- Call 800.446.9227 or visit www.msf-usa.org to locate the Motorcycle Safety Foundation hands-on *RiderCourseSM* nearest you.
- Practice. Develop your riding techniques before going into heavy traffic. Know how to handle your bike in conditions such as wet or sandy roads, high winds, and uneven surfaces.

Remember: Give yourself space. People driving cars often just don't see motorcycles. Even when drivers do see you, chances are they've never been on a motorcycle and can't properly judge your speed.

October Happenings

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



**Charles Simon
October 5th**

**Brenda Tuten
October 22nd**

**Brenda Jones
October 27th**

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**



**Russell & Sabrina Smith
October 11th**

**Billy & Vivian Clardy
October 16th**

**Jerry & Betty Driggers
October 16th**

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**Congratulations to CMDCM (SS/SW) Gary T. Loy
for 30 Years of Service in the United States Navy!**

Thank you for your service and all the sacrifices you had to make during this career.

May you and Cheryl enjoy your lives together without separation from one another, and continue to Live, Laugh, and Love...Always!

**We all are so proud of you, your Friends and extended Family,
Chapter GA-K**

Note From The Editor



Happy Fall Everyone,

I want to begin by saying Thank you to all for the support you have shown Gary & I since we have become your Chapter Director's. WE are having a ball and always look to you for ideas or suggestions. It is beginning to become cooler now, so I know some great things are in the works for us to Ride and see some of God's great land he has created for us! Let us hear your ideas so plans can start happening.

This is a very emotional month for the two of us. I would like to extend a special Thank you to you all. During the time we have been with the Chapter there were times that Gary & I were separated from one another due to the US Navy needing him at sea. You may not realize how much you helped me through those times. Your support means the world to us! I thank you and my mother thanks you. You do become fortunate to acquire extended family when you are in the military life style and become adopted by several families. My only regret is I didn't know you all sooner! The friendships are priceless! It is like it was meant to happen this way for us, meeting Chapter K at the end of our tour, we feel so blessed! The great news is we are staying here and you guys are stuck with us! I look forward to many more good times and memories with all of you so keep planning!

Thank you again and much love to you all,
Cheryl



In Honor Of the Sweet Potato Rally

Fried Sweet Potatoes



6 medium-size sweet potatoes
1/2 cup margarine or butter
1/2 cup brown sugar

Peel and wash potatoes. Cut into 1/4 inch rounds. Melt margarine in heavy skillet. Add

potatoes and sprinkle tops with brown sugar. Cook on medium heat until tender, about 15-20 minutes, turning occasionally. The sugar will make a syrup on the potatoes.

YEILD: 8 servings

Candied Sweet Potatoes



4 sweet potatoes
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup white or brown sugar
1/2 cup boiling water

Boil potatoes covered in water in saucepan until about half done. Remove potatoes and reserve 1/2 cup water. Peel and cut into round slices around 1/4 inch thick. Put a layer of potatoes in the bottom of a 2-quart greased casserole dish. Dot with butter and sprinkle with sugar. Continue the layering process until all potatoes are used. Add reserved boiling water, then put a final layer of butter and sugar on top. Bake in a pre-heated 350* oven for 30 to 40 minutes, or until done and syrup is thick.

YEILD: 6-8 servings



Sweet Potato Croquette

3 cups sweet potatoes
1/2 cup sweet milk
1 egg
1 tablespoon sugar
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg beaten, cracker crumbs

Boil, strain, and mash potatoes. Mix together with potatoes next 5 ingredients. Form into balls. Roll balls in crumbs, egg, and then crumbs again. Fry in hot oil until golden brown, drain, and serve hot.

YEILD: 15 croquettes

Sweet Potato Soufflé



2 cups mashed sweet potatoes
6 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons margarine or butter
1 cup heavy cream
2 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla, marshmallows

Boil potatoes with skins on until tender. Peel and mash. Add next 4 ingredients. Beat eggs well and add to mixture. Add vanilla and mix well. Pour into buttered 2-quart casserole dish. Cook in 325* preheated oven for 35 minutes or until firm. Remove and top with marshmallows return to oven until melted and slightly brown.

YEILD: 6 servings