

GEORGIA CHAPTER A



# A-WING NEWS



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## MARCH 2019



## NEW LOCATION!

Yes, we are moving our gathering location to a different restaurant.

EFFECTIVE: April 2019

PLACE: Sakura Hibachi Sushi Buffet

1001 Regency Plaza Blvd.

McDonough, GA 30253

TIME:

Eat at 5:00 pm

Meet at 6:00pm

3<sup>rd</sup> . Saturday of each month.

PRICE: \$12.99 for the buffet with a 10%

Discount for seniors over 60 years of age.

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Recycle your pop tabs!!!



[Continue to Save Your Tabs](#)

Chapter A will be collecting metal tabs from various cans again this year to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. The mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities is to nurture the health and well-being of children and families. *The Ronald McDonald House provides temporary lodging to the families of children, age 21 or younger, who travel for specialized medical care. Staying nearby at a Ronald McDonald House allows parents the ability to better communicate with their child's medical team and keep up with complicated treatment plans when needed. These families seek an encouraging word, a place to rest, regroup and ready themselves to face whatever tomorrow may bring. For these individuals, a Ronald McDonald House represents more than just a place to stay; it is a place of warmth, comfort and caring.*

***just a reminder:***

***SAVE THOSE***

***TABS***



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## **Bop-a-Bike**

Recently, I posted an item on one of the Facebook groups where I'm a member. This is basically a group of RV enthusiasts. Obviously, there are bikers everywhere – as well as in RV groups. But, most of them are regular “cage” folks.

The item I posted was a picture of some bikers riding on the highway and a reminder to watch out for bikes – “Look Twice, Save a Life”. This type of contact with the public is helpful in alerting those drivers not familiar with motorcycles or motorcycle riders in their family. After all, that's one of the main reasons we have a Motorist Awareness Program.

After I made the post, over 150+ people “liked” that information. Several made comments that it was definitely a great idea to watch out for bikers. The “counting the bikes” game came up to increase awareness of the children in the vehicle. Naturally, when kids are noticing, counting and talking about bikes, their parents will hear about it, which increases the awareness of all the people in the vehicle.

The old game called “Slug-a-Bug”, which is whenever you see a Volkswagen Beetle you ‘lightly’ punch someone and say “Slug-a-Bug”. The premise was that we adopt a game called “Bop-a-Bike”, same type of game for seeing a biker.

I think is a great idea, not so much to beat people up in car when they see a bike, but to verbally say something whenever a bike is in view. Again, it raises awareness of all occupants in the vehicle. Anytime we can do that, it's a great thing for all of us.

Without that extra bit of awareness, it might help someone get home safely that otherwise may not.

Pass it on – “Bop-a-Bike”

*artical by Bob*



### A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

These beautiful plaques were placed in the Memory Blocks on the wall in Founder's Hall at the AMA in Pickerington, Ohio in memory of Gary Lynn Thayer. I just wanted to thank my Chapter A Family and GWRRA members for all your help in making this dream come true. With your help and donations this dream is now a reality. Thank you so much. Someday I hope to get to Pickerington to see this beautiful wall

Love Barbara Thayer



*artical by Barb*

## **Chapter A Spring Ride 2019 - South Georgia & Beyond**

Thursday, April 11 – Sunday April 14, 2019

Itinerary Summary - Visit GWRRA GA Chapter K, Okefenokee Swamp, Plains, GA & Providence Canyon State Park – Georgia's Little Grand Canyon

I just wanted to send everyone a quick update on the GA ChA 2019 Spring Ride.

As of the writing of this article, the following folks have let me know they have made their reservations and will be going.

Bob & Karla Greer                      Michael Tant & Susan Scott  
Larry & Sheila Appleby              Bob Muller & Mercedes Arbona  
Ken & Anita MaynardPhil & Joyce Piotrowski  
Gary & Juanita Rackley

If you are planning on going, please let me know by sending me a quick note. In that note please let me know if you booked one of the “Group Reservations” that I have on hold or if you made your own reservations. This will just help me keep up with who is going, etc.

Again, the most important thing you need to do if you plan on going on the Spring Ride is to make your own room reservations as soon as possible. Bob Muller let me know that the prices quoted below may not be quite accurate, but they are close.

You can read all the details about this 2019 Chapter A Spring Ride in the January 2019 ChA Newsletter.

As always, give me a shout if you have any questions.

### **Day 1 - Thursday, April 11, 2019**

McDonough to Brunswick, GA

Hotel for 1st night/Thursday, April 11, 2019

Super 8  
211 Palisade Drive  
Brunswick, GA 31520  
(912) 217-4949

To make your room reservation at this Super 8 call (912) 217-4949 and press 1/reservations. Make reference to Booking Itinerary Number 5136B81524508. The Booking Itinerary is under the name “Block GWRRA”. This hotel only has 7 King Rooms, so I blocked those 7 King Bed and 5 2-Queen Beds. The price for a King is \$57.80 + \$6.94 tax = \$64.74 and the Queens are \$62.05 + \$7.45 tax = \$69.50. These prices go away, as does the group block reservation, Wednesday, March 27, 2019. If anybody has any problem with making their reservation, please call Lula at (800) 363-2297. She is the person that set up this group block for me. Once your reservation is made you can cancel your reservation without penalty on or before Tuesday, April 9, 2019.

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**Day 2 - Friday, April 12, 2019**

Okefenokee Swamp, East Entrance

Be sure to bring your National Parks Senior Pass with you to save you a \$5 per vehicle parking fee

Hotel for 2<sup>nd</sup> night/Friday, April 12, 2019

Super 8

132 Havanna Avenue

Waycross, GA 31501

(912) 584-1517

**To make your room reservation at this Super 8 call** (912) 584-1517 and press 1/reservations. Refer to Booking Itinerary Number 5136B82405629. The Booking Itinerary is under the name "Block GWRRA". This group block is for 10 Kings and 2 Doubles. All the rooms are the same \$48.00 price + \$6.72 tax = \$54.72. These prices go away, as does the group block reservation on, Thursday, April 4, 2019/1 week prior to arrival. If anybody has any problem with making their reservation, please call Lula at (800) 363-2297. She is the person that set up this group block for me. Once your reservation is made you can cancel your reservation without penalty on or before Thursday, April 11, 2019/1 day prior to arrival.

Room Amenities are: Free Wi-Fi, Continental Breakfast, Mini-Fridge, Microwave & A/C.

If you don't want to eat another Continental Breakfast (2 mornings in a row) there are lots of restaurants in the area. Go eat, come back to Super 8 and be ready to leave at 9:00 AM.

**Day 3 - Saturday, April 13, 2019**

Plains, GA

Hotel for 3rd night/Saturday, April 13, 2019

Econo Lodge

1611 E. Lamar Street

Americus, GA 31709

(229) 928-5400

Rooms should start at around \$51.00 for a non-fundable rate through CHOICE Hotels website and \$64 for their refundable rate. I called the hotel for a group rate and no one returned my call.

**Day 4 - Sunday, April 14, 2019**

Providence Canyon State Park & back home

Bob & Karla Greer

2019 Georgia Chapter A

Couple of the Year

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***Check out ALL the Chapter A Happenings at:***

<http://gwrra-gaa.com/>



*Artical by Bob Greer*

## Wingin for the Wad

How would you like to go on pre planned Rides and attend pre planned Events and win some extra cash to boot? No effort on your part. Let's add a little pazazz to our rides in GA-A. Maybe even a little competition. All you must do is attend a ride/event planned by Georgia Chapter A and buy a \$1 ticket. This ticket will give you a chance to take home a wad of cash at our monthly gatherings. We will be giving away ALL the monies collected for this adventure by way of a 50/50 to two lucky winners. I happen to know the new Chapter A Ride Coordinator quite well (my Hubby) and he has lots of exciting new rides and events planned for us in the future. I will be talking more about this new "game" at our Monthly Gatherings. You can check out the details by reading the rules below...

### **"Wingin for the Wad"-Participation Activity**

**Goal: To increase the participation of GWRRA Members in rides and events as well as add to the fun.**

1. Participants need not be regular attendees with Chapter A. Any GWRRA member can participate.
2. Each person who attends a ride or event, **excluding** the regular Monthly Gathering, is eligible to buy one ticket. A second ticket may be purchased if the person has on anything that promotes Chapter A or GWRRA, i.e. a vest, shirt, hat or T-shirt.
3. For a ride or event to be eligible to purchase tickets at it must be listed on the Chapter A website ride/event calendar for more than 24 hours...gwr-ra-gaa.com.
4. The purchased tickets must have a name written on it and returned to the ride or event leader. This leader will make sure that the tickets are at the next month's gathering.
5. The tickets will cost \$1 each. The Chapter Director, Ride Coordinator and Membership Enhancement Coordinator will have tickets available for purchase. If one of these cannot be at the ride or event, someone in charge of the ride or event will be given tickets for purchase and be responsible for getting them to the next Monthly Gathering.
6. The participant need not be present at the Monthly Gathering when the drawing takes place. They will still be eligible to win.
7. Additional tickets **cannot be purchased** at the regular Monthly Gathering.
8. A drawing will take place at the Monthly Gathering from a pot containing all the participants names who attended a ride or event in the previous month (from one Monthly Gathering to the current Monthly Gathering) and purchased tickets.

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9. We will hold two drawings at every Monthly Gathering from the "Wad of Cash" bucket. The monies collected will be given away 50/50.

10. All monies collected from the purchase of tickets will be given to the two winners from the drawings. The Chapter A treasury will not be keeping any of the monies collected.

**Come Ride With Us!!!!**

**Karla Greer**

**Membership Enhancement Coordinator**

**Georgia Chapter A**



**MAYBE NOT AT DAWN BUT GET READY AND SOOOON WE  
RIDE!!!!**





# DAYS TO REMEMBER

## April Birthdays

April 19

Thomas Lane



**Happy Birthday**

***HOPE YOUR SPECIAL DAY IS A GREAT DAY AND YOU HAVE MANY MORE. GOD BLESS YOU!***

## April Anniversaries

April 9  
19

Bryan & Nina Douglas  
Phil & Joyce Piotrowshi



## Special Concerns

We have heard again from Don Severs with an update on their continuing health issues. Don is out of the hospital, but Judy had to be taken back to hospital. She was taken by ambulance and coded going into ER. Was in ICU for about a week and half went to progressive unit there about a week and to Rehabilitation for a short time and then back to ICU. As of last report she is back in Rehabilitation. Please keep Don and Judy in your prayers. Here is their address in Florida.

Don & Judy Severs  
2001 83<sup>rd</sup>. Ave. N, Lot 1030  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

As of this writing I have no information on our Chapter Family of any sickness or other reports. Please keep me update of any information you have.

Please as always keep our family and friends and our country in your prayers.

*Days to remember by Peg*





# AD'S FROM YOUR FELLOW GOLDWINGERS



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