

Chapter J News

Hiawassee, GA

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August 2019

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Chapter J Meetings

August 2019 Meeting

Saturday, August 17, 2019

Daniels Steak House

Hiawassee, GA

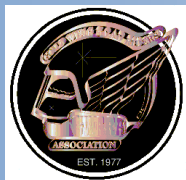
September 2019 Meeting

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Daniels Steak House

Hiawassee, GA

We eat at 11:00 AM and meet at 12:00 PM



From Your CD(s)

Hello Fellow Members,

We have enjoyed several great rides already this year and are looking forward to many more this Summer and Fall. Our progressive dinner ride is coming up in July and I'm sure that will be a hit as always.



We are pleased to report that the few members of Chapter J that have had recent health issues are back on the road and healthy once more.

On a personal note, Pam and I will be out of pocket over the next couple of months as we are expecting our daughter's first baby. Bob and Caroline will step up and be acting Chapter Directors while we are out. Please help to support them in any way they may need. A big "Thank you" to Bob and Caroline.

God Bless!

Dave and Pam

From Your ACD(s)



Event Coordinator's Report



Sue Bible

Activity Director

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Treasurer's Report



SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATION

Chapter J members again came together for our annual fundraiser to purchase School Supplies for Towns and Union County Schools. Thanks to all Chapter J members who participated.

At the April 2019 Chinese and Silent Auctions, we made \$253.00. Chapter J members donated \$360.00 at our May, June and July 2019 gatherings. In addition, the Progressive Dinner Ride Fees of \$110.00 were donated to the School Supplies Fund which brings the grand total to \$723.00.

Bill and I will be taking the School Supplies to Towns and Union Counties schools next week.

Barbara



Lunch Ride June 26, 2019

It was a beautiful day with Six Blue J's, Tom and Jill, Allen, Dick, and Carol and I taking advantage of the good weather for our Wednesday lunch ride to the Ocoee Dam Diner. We ran out to Tellico Plains on 68 then turned South-ish through Reliance and down to 64, following that West only to arrive at the CLOSED on WEDNESDAY restaurant. Alan saved the day by taking us over to 411 and Lotties place. They recently had moved and were only a bit farther down the road. Our lunches were good and the service fair with a late arriving burger completing our meal. Our bellies full we jumped on 64 and cruised thru the Ocoee River twisties on our way home. Everyone had a good time.

Your Assistant Ride Coordinator, Flathead Fred

Lunch Ride July 3, 2019

Another beautiful day for our lunch ride. We had eight Blue J's on Six bikes leaving for another lunch adventure. This time though, I made sure the place was open for business. We left pretty much the same direction as the last ride and, it was nice and cool for the morning ride again into Tellico Plains. We left our pit stop from there and took Route 360 North with a little bit of East thrown in to Rick's Dockside Grill at the Tellico Marina. We sat on the pier and looked at all the boats while we shared a good meal. The feeding of the fish was a spectacle to be seen as everyone was throwing french fries at them and their number grew quickly. Then the ride home. We decided to take 411 home and found that that was one sunny road, HOT! At the turn off for Reliance I took the opportunity to get in the shaded twisties and took that route back to 64 and then home, much cooler! A long hot day but a great lunch and ride.

Your Assistant Ride Coordinator, Flathead Fred

Lunch Ride July 9, 2019

Yes, it was a lunch ride on Tuesday. We had to move the ride to take advantage of a place that is closed on Wednesday.

So a hungry crowd of 13 Jaybirds on 11 bikes departed from Blairsville for the ride to the Ocoee Dam Diner. When we arrived our waitress, LUCY, of the DAM STAFF, pulled tables together to get us all seated. As we settled in and selected our lunch orders we had a good time talking and watching the rafting videos that ran endlessly on the overhead T.V., bringing back memories of past personal encounters with rubber rafts and angry waters that seemed they wanted to eat us!

Leaving with full bellies we ran thru reliance with a break in Tellico on our way back stopping only for a wonderful ICE CREAM experience.

See you all next week.

Your Assistant Ride Coordinator, Flathead Fred and Carol



Lunch Ride July 17, 2019

It was a good morning for our ride on 7-17 to Carter's Lake Marina. Seven of us leaving Blairsville and heading South on familiar roads till a few gravel roads were mixed in by my G.P.S.

After a few detours we finally made it to our lunch destination and had a good visit over lunch. Our ride back was good until the clouds caught up to us and forced us into our rain gear. Getting out to 515 we found some heavy rain had collected in the low spots and at times concerned us but being the seasoned and experienced riders that we are we made it through without any problem.

While no biker likes the rain, we all know how to handle it and always make the best of it safely for yet another successful trip.

Your Assistant Ride Coordinator, Flathead Fred and Carol

August 2019 Happenings

August 8, 2019—**THURSDAY Night Dinner**, Asiano's, Hiawassee, GA
(We are back to Thursday's)

August 17, 2019—Chapter J's Monthly Meeting

For last minute rides or information, please check GA Chapter J website.

<http://www.chapterj.gwrra-ga.com/>

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Ga.j.newsletter@gmail.com

Chapter J Store

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