

# Chapter J News

Hiawassee, GA

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March 2020

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## Chapter J Meetings

### March 2020 Meeting

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Daniel's Steak House

Hiawassee, GA

### April 2020 Meeting

Saturday, April 18, 2020

Daniel's Steak House

Hiawassee, GA

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



## Chapter J's Directors

Barbara and I attended the GA District Officers Conference in Perry, GA on February 22, 2020 where we met most of the CDs from around the state. A lot of information was passed along to us during the meeting. I won't take up your time with everything but there were a few notables that I will pass along.

**Please enroll in Groupworks; it's a great tool to pass information.**

**Traveler's Plaque will start with Chapter A.**

**New Chapter position established. " Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor"**

The role is to proactively support Member/Participant by providing them with information they can consider on ways to become skilled, prepared and safer riders and co-riders.

**GA District Ride-In, October 8-10, 2020, Dillard, GA.**

Our Asst. Ride Coordinator, Fred Henige, is asking for your help with ride suggestions. If you have any suggestions, please let him know. Also, Fred is also in need of Chapter members leading some of our Wednesday lunch rides as he will be out-of-pocket. Please let Fred know if you are available to assist him.

Our Activities Coordinator, Sue Bible, is looking for someone to step-up and assume the duties of Activities Coordinator. Sue has been doing this job for several years now and would enjoy a break. If you are not sure you want the position, you might consider being her go-to person.

Chapter T has their Spring Fling scheduled for May 15-16, 2020 at the River Vista RV Resort, Dillard, GA. Check out their website for more info.

Ride Safe

Cheers

Bill & Barbara

## **Fallen Soldiers Memorial Torch Run**

### **2020 Memorial Torch Run - July 12 - Aug. 2**

As a participating rider, there's no fee to ride. All individual riders, ride chapters and groups are encouraged to participate and ride. Whether you decide to ride one leg, one day, several days, or the entire cross country journey, the amount of time you decide to ride is completely up to you. One thing is for certain, this is a life changing ride for anyone who chooses to participate. If you're a first year rider, it's our promise you'll want to do it again and again each and every year.

#### **Overnight Stops and Meals**

Our Tribute to Fallen Soldiers Memorial Torch Motorcycle Ride is proud to partner with proactive community organizations like the American Legion, VFW and Elks Lodge as we make our way across the country. At the end of each travel day our ride procession will spend the night at one of these community organizations. Our 'Overnight Host' will provide a large space within their building for riders to put down their air mattresses, cots and sleeping bags to sleep for the night. In many cases, these organizations will provide cots, however that isn't always a dedicated item. All riders should travel with their own comfortable bedding.

In addition, our 'Overnight Host' will provide complimentary meals. Upon our arrival at the end of each day, a potluck style dinner will be available ( complimentary ) for all riders. This is typically a hot meal with salad and desserts plus beverages. The following morning, our 'Overnight Host' will also provide a complimentary breakfast before our departure. This typically includes, eggs, bacon, hashed browns, fruit, pastries and coffee.

Each morning there will be a 'Daily Ride Briefing' ( DRB ) to go over the route, timing and family visits for the day. In case of break downs or unforeseen incidents along the route, it's important that all riders know where our ride procession will end on that particular day so they might have the opportunity to rejoin the ride. These are extremely important and valuable briefings to attend. The ( DRB ) will begin each morning at 8:00 AM. The ride procession departs each morning at 8:30 AM. Each travel day is approximately 8:30 am to 6:00 pm.

For more information go to: <https://tributetofallensoldiers.com/2020-ride.html>

If interested please contact Dave Worsham at: [GaJWebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:GaJWebmaster@gmail.com)

## March 2020 Happenings

Thursday Night Dinner, March 12, 2020, Yahoola Creek Grill, Dahlonega, GA

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

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

For updates to GA-J's website, please email Dave Worsham.

[GaJWebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:GaJWebmaster@gmail.com)

Please send Newsletter articles to:

[Ga.j.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Ga.j.newsletter@gmail.com)

### Chapter J Store

Need some GWRRRA or Chapter J styling on your bikes, your vests and/or your chapter shirts? Chapter J has flags, patches and pins for sale.

Blue J Flag with Mounting Kit	\$ 5.00
Mountain Blue J Patch	\$ 3.00
Mountain Blue J Pin	\$ 3.00
GWRRRA Gold and Black Round Patch (small)	\$ 5.00
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Contact Bill Schleicher, 706-379-3018

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