



# Chapter J News

**Hiwassee, GA**

**May 2018**

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**Chapter J Meetings**

May 2018 Meeting

**Saturday, May 19, 2018**  
**Daniels Steak House**  
**Hiwassee, GA**

June 2018 Meeting

**Saturday, June 16, 2018**  
**Daniels Steak House**  
**Hiwassee, GA**

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

Happy  
Anniversary  
Anniversary

JACK & JUNE GOTTLIEB 05/01  
KERRY WARBINGTON 05/05  
THOMAS & JILL MCDARIS 05/11  
JEFFREY & CONNIE OVERBAY 05/23

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

TERRY KINTZ 05/03  
JEFFREY OVERBAY 05/21

### **Dave's Drivel:**

RIDE SAFE and KEEP IT BETWEEN THE DITCHES.

### **Judy's Words of Wisdom**

Time just seems to fly by. Where has April gone?

I sure have missed being out on the road. I want to cry every time I see a group of bikes go by. Unfortunately it has become a reality for me. Enjoy the riding while you can.

Our travelers should be returning and we welcome them back. Bob and Caroline will be completing their planned sail adventure this month. We wish them well.

Plans are in the works for our picnic and progressive dinner. Sue is doing a wonderful job, but can always use some help and ideas. Please check your calendars on the website for dates.

Roger has some great rides in the works. Fred did great with the tall ships ride. Sounds like everyone had a great time.

You will be hearing more about the supplies for our schools. If you see a great buy on something, pick it up. I am sure that Bill and Barb would appreciate that.

Have fun and ride safe.

Judy

### **Annual School Supplies Donations for Towns and Union County Schools**

The Chapter J Chili Feed held at the Young Harris Community Center on Saturday, April 7, 2018 kicked off our fundraiser for Chapter J's Annual School Supply Donations for Towns and Union County schools. This fundraiser earned \$225 - Chinese Auction \$165, Silent Auction \$45 and Lap Robe Raffle \$15. Thanks to all of the Chapter J members who donated items. Thanks also to Sue Bible who did a great job coordinating this event.

We will be accepting monetary donations and/or school supplies donations at the May, June and July, 2018 Chapter J gatherings. The kids are counting on Chapter J to make it a great school year.

Barbara

# CHILI FEED/CHINESE AUCTION

April 7, 2018

We want to thank everyone once again for participating in our annual Chili Feed/Chinese Auction. The food was great and I don't think anyone went away hungry.

Between the Chinese Auction, Raffle of the Knitted Blanket and the Silent Auction we took in \$225.00 to go towards School Supplies for local children in our area who could use a little help.

Thank you all for your participation, couldn't do it without you!

Sue Bible



**You're invited!**  
- 5th Annual Caribbean - Jan 2019  
- 12 Day Alaska Cruisetour - June 2019



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## TALL SHIPS RIDE

April 11-16, 2018

Hello J-Birds,

FUN on the Tall Ships ride to Pensacola, Fl.

The trip was enjoyable and uneventful, nice roads and a relaxed pace to our first overnight in Montgomery, Al.

Arriving in Pensacola the next day, we ran to the shore at Maritime Park to watch the ships come in. Some others drove all the way out to Fort Pickens only to miss the passage of the ships by a whisker.

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The following day we spent touring the ships and enjoying the festival. We also enjoyed a nice walk while waiting for our sailboat ride and had a GREAT dinner at PATTI'S Seafood Restaurant.

There were six of us BRAVE SOULS that boarded two sailboats that evening to challenge the waves and cast away our fears of MAN EATING FISHIES, and have a fun time riding the waves, shooting cannons at each other and simply having a great time.

We disembarked with a damp, salty coating on us and could not stop talking about what a wonderful time it was.

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Yeah, it was that much FUN!

The following day we toured the Naval Air Museum and what a fine and educational tour it was. "Pass on the Blue Angels movie."

The trip home started out with one little routing mistake by me, but eventually found us slowly cruising the beach areas and the pure white sands along the Gulf seashore. We were lucky up to this point that the bad weather passed us over the previous night and only left us with COOL temperatures and WIND ! And did I mention WIND ! After my wife Carol felt the water..... she said it was warm, we continued on.

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We stayed overnight in Tallahassee and finished up the ride with Bill leading us to his nuthouse (We're Nuts, AKA Ellis Farms) and his shortcut back home.

The trip was cold, WINDY and tiring, we were all glad that we were heading home.

Special thanks go out to Bob and Caroline and Rod and Kay for their help in touring the Pensacola area, also a BIG THANKS to Bill and Barb, their route to the Museum was great, and when my Zumo got sick and they led us home.

Also thanks to Gordon and Sandy for pulling Carol out of the sea!

Flathead Fred

Asst. Ride Coordinator

(Ta Da, hope you enjoyed the article and pictures)





# RIDE TO BRYSON CITY, NC

April 20, 2018

With the temperature hovering below 50°, six hearty Blue J's left the Citgo Station in Hiawassee heading for the Pasqualino's Italian Restaurant in Bryson City, NC. Turning left on Hwy. 64 in Hayesville, we proceeded to Hwy. 141 near the village of Peachtree, NC. Then to avoid the 4-lane Hwy. 19 into Andrews' rest stop, we took Fairview Rd. into Andrews and then on to the rest stop for our first break.

With the weather warming into the 60's we continued north on Hwy. 19 through the Nantahala gorge, seeing one enthusiastic group of rafters, and on to Bryson City. Pasqualino's was not busy at all and for a few minutes we were the only diners in the restaurant. Their lunch menu is always varied and their lunch prices are very inexpensive making for a chance for customers to try something new with each visit. The lunch discussion was wide-ranging but, most importantly it gave us an opportunity to hear about the events at the recent Tall-Ships Adventure in Pensacola, FL from Fred Henige. Apparently, the trip was very eventful and the travel down and back succeeded in missing the storms that produced wind and rain in our area.

Following lunch, we mounted up and rode the river road south out of Bryson City. Turning north on Hwy. 28, we crossed Fontana Lake, rode past entrance to Iron Horse Motorcycle Lodge and then turned left on Hwy. 143 continuing on to Robinsville, NC. As we turned onto Hwy. 129, we allowed that the temperature was in the high 60's with a bright and delightful day for riding the North Carolina Mountains.

After one last stop at the rest stop in Andrews and we were heading for home with two bikes turning for Hiawassee on Hwy. 141 and two bikes staying on Hwy. 129 into Murphy and on to Blairsville.

Our riders today were; Nick & Sandy George, Roger & Dottie LeRoy, Jack Gottlieb and Fred Henige. Total mileage for the day – 175 miles.

By, Roger LeRoy

YOU COULD HAVE HAD A SHORT ARTICLE HERE.

# OUR GWRRA GOLD BOOK

BY DENNIS BIBLE

As GWRRA Members we get an updated issue of the GOLD BOOK every year! How many of us have ever used it? This little book has a wealth of information that can get us help if needed coast to coast and border to border in the United States and in almost 40 foreign countries.

The member directory lists thousands of GWRRA members across our country and the world by state and city offering their assistance in transportation, phone contacts, tent space, lodging, tools and local guide info! Where else can you find this many people willing to give so much to perfect strangers? Sometimes we're reluctant to make the call for fear of imposing or inconveniencing people we've never met. Don't let that thought keep you from making the call. The reality is members want to help and are glad to do it!

When Sue & I were Alaska District Directors we received countless calls and emails from members looking for information to help plan their ride to the 49th State. What to wear, best weather window, how much time plan for, road conditions & services, fuel, lodging, etc? We were happy to help those folks organize their trip. We met and became friends with many of them when they got to Alaska.

We and many other GWRRA members have received numerous calls for assistance from riders that were broke down and stranded. We'd either saddle up and go get them ourselves or contact other members that could lend assistance. I remember one Anchorage member who logged more than 2,000 miles over several days to rescue a couple that had crashed in the Yukon. He fetched them out of the hospital in Whitehorse and brought them and their broken bike & trailer home to Anchorage using his truck and trailer!

The GOLD BOOK also has information on GWRRA membership, M/C inspection and packing, M/C laws, hand signals, tying a bike down or lifting one up and Honda Dealer contact info across the US & Canada.

I keep a current copy on our bike and a recent issue in our camper van (they are updated every December 1st). You don't have to be on your bike/trike to get assistance if needed! It's very comforting to know we have this great network to get help just about anywhere and I'll bet you'll make new friends in the process! We sure have!

Ride safe! Dennis & Sue Bible

## Upcoming Ride Opportunities

### **Wednesday, May 23, 2018 - 8:30 AM**

Run For The Wall riders will be leaving Thunder Creek Harley Davidson in Chattanooga, TN heading North on I-75 to Knoxville, Tn. Anyone interested in cheering them on their journey that started in California and ends in Washington, DC is welcome to do so. They are expecting more that 500 motorcyclists traveling the Southern Route of the RFTW.

### **Saturday, May 26, 2018 - 10 AM to Noon.**

Ride with local American Legion Riders. Blairsville Memorial Day Parade and ceremony at War Memorial Park.



### **Saturday, June 2, 2018**

Memorial Ride for Chuck Kriston (GA Chapter D) Bikes, Jeeps, 4x4's, cars, truck, etc. will meet at Walmart in Cleveland, GA at 11AM, ride to Chuck's widow's house in Gainesville, GA for Varsity Restaurant catered lunch/reception (\$5 donation), then with a police escorted caravan Chuck's ashes will be taken to Brasstown Bald for dispersal.

### **Saturday, June 16, 2018 - 9:45 AM to Noon. (Also, Chapter J's Monthly Meeting)**

Sponsor: Sons of Liberty Riders & American Legion Riders

"Stand for the Flag-Kneel for God"

48 Mile escorted ride from Hiwassee to Meeks Park, Blairsville via Hayesville and Murphy. Registration at Hiwassee Town Square - 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM (No fee.) At Meeks Park a Patriotic Program with Guest Speakers starting at Noon. Food-Music-Fun-Fellowship



### For Sale: 2009 Honda GW CSC Trike

\$28,000

Franklin, NC

Considering selling due to way too many health issues.

CSC trike kit w/ground effects w/stone guard

38,321 Miles

Amsoil Synthetics, 6° Ezee Steer rake, Ah heck it's got LOTSA safety lights/chrome, Wing-Bling in 2016, Trailer Hitch, Wiring for Gerbing Heated Gloves (gloves included), Modular/Full Face DOT Yellow Bell Helmets Med & Lg w/ intercoms, Tulsa Tall w/vent + original w/s, Battery tender + extra battery, CSC Fender Bras.

We also have a matching Escapade trailer that goes with it. I will see if I can get a picture of that on here.



### For Sale: 2005 Escapade Elite Trailer

Chrome Tongue with swivel coupler, spoiler with auxiliary brake light, black vinyl front stone shield, tongue mounted 34 quart cooler with cover, complete carpet kit, dome light, mud flaps with escapade logo, aluminum 5 spoke wheel/tire set, spare tire - white steel wheel/tire. Asking \$2500.00 OBRO.

Contact Bill Schleicher, 706-379-3018

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# May 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed                               | Thu                                 | Fri | Sat   |
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|     | 1   | 2   | 3                                 | 4                                   | 5   |   |
| 6   | 7   | 8   | 9                                 | 10<br>The Attic<br>Clarkesville, GA | 11  | 12  |
| 13  | 14  | 15  | 16                                | 17                                  | 18  | 19<br>J's Monthly<br>Gathering              |
| 20  | 21  | 22  | 23<br>Run for the Wall<br>riders. | 24                                  | 25  | 26<br>Blairsville<br>Memorial Day<br>Parade |
| 27  | 28  | 29  | 30                                | 31                                  |     |   |

# June 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu                 | Fri                                     | Sat                            |
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|     |     |     |     | 1                   | 2<br>Memorial Ride<br>for Chuck Kriston |                                |
| 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7                   | 8                                       | 9                              |
| 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14<br>Dinner<br>TBD | 15                                      | 16<br>J's Monthly<br>Gathering |
| 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21                  | 22                                      | 23                             |
| 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28                  | 29                                      | 30                             |