

Warner Robins, GA

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August, 2012

*Our Next Gathering
is Monday, August 13,
2012 at the
Golden Corral Restaurant
2924 Watson Blvd
(In front of Galleria Mall)*

*Eat At 6:00PM
Meet At 7:00PM*

From the Director's Chair



day or so. Then we'll pick up the Pacific Coast Highway and head for San Francisco, Yosemite, and points east.

Hi Gang - Greetings from Prince George, British Columbia. Sorry for the delay in getting this published. It seems you need a viable internet connection - something that has been very spotty in places. We're taking a down-day to rest up and get some clothes washed. We should be getting into Washington in another

Dave & Sharon

Chapter Q Needs You for a Plaque Attack - Saturday, August 4. Depart from the Citgo Station on 247 & Sandy Run at 7:30AM, going to Augusta. Come and help us get the District Traveler's Plaque to give away at our Dessert Auction/Burger Burn in Sep.

FOR SALE:

1987 Honda Goldwing Aspencade, Blk/Gry, 142K, AM/FM Cass, CB, Driver & Passenger Intercom, helmets, new cover. \$3,000. Call David Hale 478-956-7466

Tires - New Dunlop Elite 3s for 1800. Won at AL Rally and have 1500! \$400 for the set. Call Bill at 678-230-9800.

Silver Goldwing Champion Trike w/ matching Bushtec Trailer. 2007 with less than 30k miles...lots of extras. Email for price & pictures dsherrel@rocketmail.com

1999 Valkyre Tourer. Hard to find orange & black w/ less than 20k miles. Email for price & pictures dsherrel@rocketmail.com

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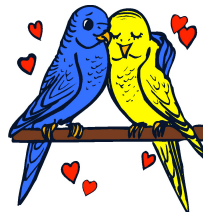
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Margie Ricigliano Aug 17
Melody Watson Aug 31



Anniversaries

Nobody we know and love got hitched in August!

Sick & Injured

Nobody reported sick or injured this month...
Keep on keeping healthy!
And remember Dianne Harden in her on-going
battle with cancer.

Riding In The Rain

We all like to avoid getting wet on our rides - but if you're going to ride and enjoy your bike, sometime you're going to get wet! There are some basic considerations for staying safe when you have to travel in the rain:

Gear - In an ideal situation, you'll have invested in some all weather riding gear including waterproof boots and if that's the case then good for you! The minimum investment you should have on hand when it comes to rain gear is waterproof gloves that fasten securely around your wrist. Not only do gloves keep your hands dry during a rainstorm, but they'll also help keep them warm too. Another option is purchasing a rain suit to wear over your leathers if you don't have all weather gear. Waterproof your boots prior to riding in the rain as an extra precaution. However if you still don't want to spend a few extra dollars on a rain suit and waterproofing boot spray, then another, albeit low-cost option is to wear a couple of large trash bags over your clothing and plastic grocery bags inside your boots wrapped around your socks to help with rain-proofing yourself. Riding in the rain is not fun, but it's even worse if you get soaked.

Tires - Tires with a good tread pattern on them are the safest type to use when it's raining. This is because there's more rubber to grip the slippery road. Still, even with decent tread on the tires, pushing your two-wheeler to the limits in the rain, be it a drizzle or a downpour, is not advised unless you want to hydroplane or worse yet lay your bike down in front of oncoming traffic.

Wait - Oil and grease on the road tends to loosen up and sit on the surface during the start of the rain, so allow a solid 15 minutes or so for cars to splash the excess muck off onto the side of the street. Otherwise, you're just asking for trouble!

Avoidances - Steer clear of the painted lines on streets and hi-ways because they become extremely slick when wet. Common sense should encourage you to ride in the path of the tire trails left by vehicles in front of you since it will be the area on the road with the least amount of water on it. Manhole covers and railroad tracks are very slick when wet, too. Avoid them if at all possible, but if you must cross over them, heed with caution keeping a steady throttle.

Visor Care - To help eliminate rain from building up on your visor and impairing your vision, there are a few products on the market you can apply prior to riding such as Rain-X. This product and products like it encourage the water to roll and bounce right off of the visor. Your visor may also indeed become foggy while riding in the rain and although there are products on the market to help prevent that too, just cracking your visor open a smidge every now and again will help quickly eliminate this problem.

Activities & Events

Date	Day	Meet/ Depart Time	Assembly/Departure Point	Event	Notes
July 26	Thur	6:30 PM	Hibachi Buffet meet at Restaurant	July Celebration Dinner	Hibachi Grill Buffet, 4025 Watson Blvd, WR (next to Tuesday Morning)
July 28	Sat	8:30 AM	Shell Station Hwy 41 & Gunn Rd	Impromptu Ride	See NOTE below
Aug 13	Mon	6PM Eat 7PM Meet	Golden Corral Restaurant	GA-Q Monthly Gathering	
Sept 8	Sat		Picnic Area Museum of Aviation	Q's Burger Burn/ Dessert Auction	Q Members - please be at the Museum Picnic Area NLT 9AM to help set up
Sept 10	Mon	6PM Eat 7PM Meet	Golden Corral Restaurant	GA-Q Monthly Gathering	
Sept 13-15				Region A Rally	Lake Point Resort Eufaula AL
Oct 8	Mon	6PM Eat 7PM Meet	Golden Corral Restaurant	GA-Q Monthly Gathering	
Oct 11-13				MS Rally Biloxi MS	

NOTE: Impromptu Ride = Meet your Chapter Q Friends for an impromptu ride to ??? No designated leader or destination, so come with your ideas and lets ride!

We have several ride departure (assembly) points that we will be using. Which one we use will be determined by which general direction we will be heading.

All future rides headed North will use the Shell Station at Gunn Road and US41.

Rides headed West will use the Chevron Station on Watson Blvd just West of the Pilot Truck Stop at I-75.

Rides headed South and East will use the Citgo Station at Hwy 247 and Sandy Run Road, or Highway Haven at US41 and Hwy 96.

GA-Q's



9TH ANNUAL Dessert Auction and Burger Burn

Saturday, Sep 8, 2012
Festivities Begin At 11:00AM

Museum of Aviation

Warner Robins, GA

Registration Fee: \$5.00 per Person
Current COYs Free

