

# Georgia Chapter "S"

Winder, GA

*The Motorcickle Capital of the World*

SOUTHERN WINGS

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Chapter Gathering: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM, Little Italy, Winder, Georgia  
Our next Gathering will be on July 2, 2019

### CD's Corner\*

Summer will officially arrive on June 21, but with our current heat wave, it feels like we are starting the month of August! This brings on my thoughts of riding in the summer heat. Many decided not to ride our Memorial Day ride to Cloudland Canyon due to the high temperatures. I have to admit, I was on the fence for this one until I heard the weather person at 11 pm say it would be low humidity. That meant that the air temperature would be hot but not feel like it would if the humidity was at 60% or higher. Everyone has to ride their own rides and no one if faulting anyone for staying indoors in the AC.

What I wanted to accomplish with this note was to explain how we prepared for the hotter temperatures and a full day of riding. First of all, we dusted off our small compact coolers. In one were lots of frozen packs and small bottles of water. I found it was easier to pack the tiny bottles instead of the larger ones. Maybe ounce wise it was the same amount but you didn't have a large bottle to deal with. In the other small cooler, we packed in bags, two soaked tee shirts and two cooling wraps. These were also packed around ice and more small bottles of water. We both dressed in pale colored shirts, and wore jeans and all the gear.

Was I hot? I think back and do not remember more than a few minutes of being overly warm. These were mostly due to long traffic lights on the ride home. During the hottest part of the day we were at the State Park, and those of us that did not hike to the



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## Rides & Events



### GA-S World Famous BBQ Tour Ride—The Oink Joint

#### Quick Tips for riding in the heat:

1. Watch very carefully for signs of Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stroke—*cramps, nausea, headaches, extreme fatigue, flushed/pale skin, dizziness, heavy sweating.*
2. Bring more water than you think you'll need and stay hydrated—*before you ride and during.*
3. Include stops on your route where you can cool off and get out of the heat—a *convenience store walking coolers makes a great place to cool down quick!*
4. Dress properly and keep your skin covered—*Exposed skin are harder to cool as rushing air evaporates faster leading to dehydration.*
5. Wear a cooling vest—*water soaking or phase insert pack types.*

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water falls, it was rather comfortable sitting at the picnic tables with our boots and socks off, enjoying the breeze that was moving nicely. We enjoyed the sights and sounds of family gatherings all around us, and Cherie and I contemplated trying to weasel our way into a pavilion next to us to sample some homemade potato salad (well, mostly me).

With that said, riding in the summer can get complicated due to our various health issues. I wish we had cooling vests and may invest in them yet this year. But, we found some ways to combat the 95 degree temperatures and had a great day riding with friends. I did have a plan B and that was turning around if I felt the least bit ill in the heat. Lucky for me, the day went well and although tired from the long day, I am glad we took the day to ride.

Janel Piper  
Chapter Director



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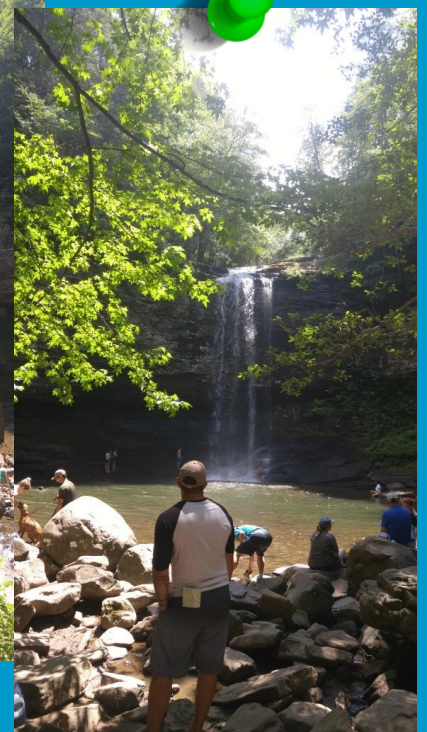
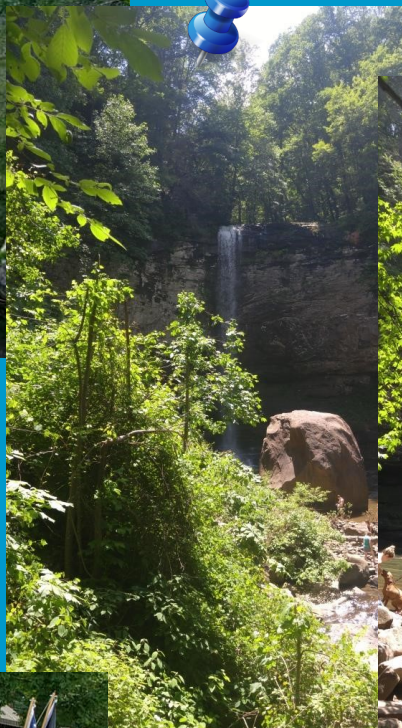
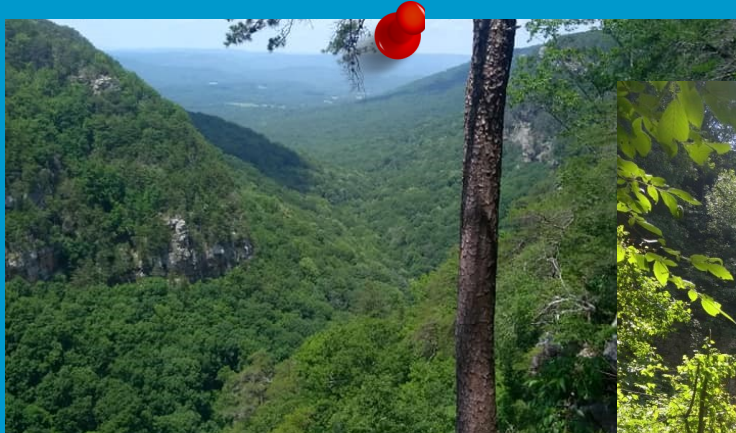


GA-T's Spring Fling—River Vista RV Resort, Dillard





# Rides & Events



Cloudland Canyon State Park, Rising Fawn



Memorial Day Celebration & Parade—Monroe to Madison



Look who I've  
been playing  
with!!



"I Love to  
Ride"



## Goofy's Scorecard—2019

- Jan: Cherie**—Holding on to Goofy through the new year
- Feb: Janel**—Sitting with Goofy until a true "new" home can be found!
- Mar: Rick**—For loosing his GWRRA Card, in plain sight.
- Apr: Carols**—For leaving his wallet at home on the way to the Florida Rally.
- May: Janel**—For no apparent raisin.

## Goofy's Adventures

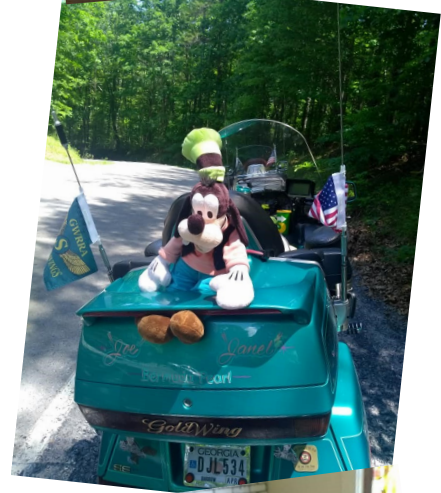
Well, I must say that I had a quiet and leisurely month with Janel and Joe. It might not have been a 3000 mile month on the back of the Gold Wing, but I still got some sun on riding on the trunk of the Bermuda Pearl.

Since Janel was busy quilting most days, Joe and I went on several errands. I was all over Barrow, Oconee/ Clark, Hull, Jefferson and some other counties that I don't remember. But my favorite rides were with chapter members such as the Retirees Ride to some place called the Oink Joint. I even loved the view heading to Cloudland Canyon State Park where the air was filled with delicious smells of charcoal grills. I even got to nap while several folks hiked to the waterfalls. I was too busy working on fading my shirt just a bit more in the sun!

I even got to visit with my GWRRA friends at Chapter T's Fun day. Man, was it fun riding in the mountains that day! We were the lead bike for the 3<sup>rd</sup> group riding and I used my hand signals just like Janel taught me. I even smelled moonshine cooking in those mountains. What a fun day.

So, where am I heading next month? Who know! I just am hoping to see more of the good ole USA.

Your traveling pal,



## June Birthdays

10 Allen Phillips



## June Anniversaries

5 Doug & Karen Kregel

11 Joe & Janel Piper



14 Mike & Sandy Burns

## Sick & Injured

Jack Farabaugh

Joe Sheldon (Traci's dad)

Tina Thrasher (Ken's sister-in-law)

Vance Oakes



## In Memory



Terry Greer



Craig Whitehouse

## Calendar of Events

Date	Event
6/1	GA-S World Famous BBQ Tour Ride—Big Daddy Earl's Que & Stew
6/4	Chapter Gathering—Little Italy, Winder
6/8	Chapter Ride—Sassafras Mountain, SC
6/15	Chapter Ride—Hiawassee Dam
6/20-22	Alabama District Rally—Eufaula
7/2	Chapter Gathering—Little Italy, Winder

## Just for Fun!



# Father's Day Word Search

CARD	HAPPY	PARENT
CARING	HELPER	PRESENT
CUDDLE	HUG	READ
DADDY	JOB	REST
FATHER	JUNE	REWARD
FATHERS DAY	KISS	SURPRISE
FRIEND	LISTENER	TEACHER
GARDENER	MAN	TIE
GENEROUS	PAPA	WORKER

After much research, we now know what those vehicle names really mean.

**BMW:** Broke My Wallet

**CADILLAC:** Crazy And Demented Idiots Like Large American Cars

**CHEVROLET:** Can Hear Every Valve Rattle On Long Extended Trips

**CHRYSLER:** Company Has Recommended You Start Learning Engine Repair

**DODGE:** Drips Oil, Drops Grease Everywhere.

**FIAT:** Failed Italian Automotive Technology

**FORD:** Fix Or Repair Daily

**HYUNDAI:** Hope You Understand Nothing's Driveable And Inexpensive

**JAGUAR:** Junk Always Going Under At Repair Shop.

**JEEP:** Just Enough Engine Power

**KIA:** Kick It Again

**MAZDA:** Mostly Always Zipping Dangerously Along

**MERCEDES:** Many Expensive Repairs Can Eventually Discourage Extra Sales

**NISSAN:** Needs Imminent Salvage So Abandon Now

**OLDSMOBILE:** Someone worked hard on these - Old Ladies Driving Slowly Make Others Behind Infuriatingly Late Everyday

**PONTIAC:** People On Narcotics Think It's A Cadillac

**PORSCHE:** Proof Of Rich Spoilt Children Having Everything

**SUBARU:** Screwed Up Beyond All Repair Usually

**VOLVO:** Very Odd Looking Vehicular Object

**VOLKSWAGEN:** Vehicle Owners - Losers Knowingly Suffering With All German Engineered Nonsense

*But then, of course, there is our favorite:*

**HONDA:** Happy Owners Never Drive Anything (else)





# June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Big Daddy Earl's Que & Stew 
2	3	4 Chapter Gathering 	5 Doug & Karen—Annv	6  D-Day Anniversary	7  National Donut Day	8 Sassafras Mtn. Ride 
9	10 Allen Phillips—BD	11 Joe & Janel—Annv.	12	13	14  Flag Day Mike & Sandy—Annv.	15 Hiawassee Dam Ride 
16 	17	18	19	20 	21 Alabama Rally—Eufaula, AL  Summer Solstice	22
23	24	25	26	27  National Handshake Day	28	29
30						

### 2019 Schedule of Events

- 3/1-8/31 Georgia District Photo Ride Contest
- 6/1 GA-S BBQ Tour Ride
- 6/1 Trike Riders Course, Covington
- 6/4 Chapter Gathering, Winder
- 6/8 Sassafras Mountain, SC
- 6/15 Hiawassee Dam Ride
- 6/20-22 Alabama District Rally, Eufaula
- 7/2 Chapter Gathering, Winder
- 8/6 Chapter Gathering, Winder
- 8/27-31 Wing Ding 41, Nashville, TN
- 9/3 Chapter Gathering, Winder
- 9/19-21 Georgia District Ride-In, Dillard
- 10/1 Chapter Gathering, Winder
- 10/17-19 Mississippi Rally, Gulfport
- 11/5 Chapter Gathering, Winder



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### District News

**GA-K** captured the Georgia Traveler's Plaque from GA-T. It will be given away on Saturday July 13th at the Old Country Time Buffet, Brunswick, GA. Sign in from 3-4 PM  
 Plaque given away at 5 PM

Here is a link to a medical information card you can print out and carry with you:  
<http://www.medids.com/free-id.php#.VsnDEfHnWi4>

### **GWRRA Anniversaries**

- Bill Budell—15 years**
- Bob Hayes—13 years
- Craig & Pat Whitehouse—12 years
- James & Judith Ross—8 years
- Billie Jean Faust—5 years**
- Curtis Chandler—3 years
- Bob & Cheri DeJardin—3 years
- Thom & Nina Williams—1 year



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