



Georgia Chapter "S"

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Chapter Gathering: 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM, Little Italy, Winder, Georgia
Our next Gathering will be on February 4, 2019

CD's Corner*

The New Year is always a time of reflection and taking stock of where we are in our life's mission. Our involvement with GWRRA is just another part of who we are; our motorcycles are an integral part of our lives. What does your motorcycle mean to you? Does it bring you a sense of joy and fulfillment to your adventurous side? Does it call you out to the garage and fill your head of visions of roads less traveled? Does it encourage you to think about faraway places to visit and experience? If so, then make sure that you add riding to your list of things to do this year. Resolutions are usually made half-heartedly and usually forgotten within the month of January. This year, make a promise to yourself that you will get out there and enjoy what Georgia and the surrounding areas have to offer while traveling on your motorcycle.

Being a member of a motorcycle chapter carries some responsibility. See if you have room in your life to help out your chapter. Ask where you can be of help, attend as many gatherings as possible, and join in on rides as often as you can. Offer up some ideas for interesting rides or upcoming events that may be of interest to the group. It takes member involvement for a chapter to be successful and fun.

Joe and I are looking forward to the new year of riding with Chapter S.

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Rides & Events



December's Gathering



Salvation Army Toy Ride

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GA-S Christmas Party

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New Years Day Ride

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.
June/July: Carlos—Misadventure with golf swing
August: Joe—Left hat at restaurant in Social Circle
September: Ken—Newsletter errors
October: Vance—For wearing Fern's jacket—again!
November: Trish—Helmet not plugged-in
December: Fern—Missing postage



Goofy's November Adventures

My November month stay with Trish was fun, interesting and at times a little scary. My ride home after the Nov. meeting was fun in Trish's convertible. When we got home I was introduced to her two boys and one great looking female. The two boys (dogs) tried to eat me and wanted to tear me apart, but Trish protected me. The female dog, named Sweet Bella was a real sweetheart. She only smelled me and wanted to love me. We got along real well. She is cute too! No, she is beautiful. I think I am in love with that sweet girl!!!

Nov. 6th Trish took Rebel (big boy dog) and me to Hope Animal Medical Center in Athens. Rebel was due for his yearly check up. I like all the ladies there! They decided that I needed a check up also. They put me on the exam table belly down, butt in air first. Then turned me over and checked my front side. Then, they put me into a crate while I waited my turn for x-rays. The x-rays didn't hurt at all. I had fun and wanted to go home with the vet tech, whose name is Cheyenne, but Trish said NO. I sure did like her a lot. She was real pretty.

Nov. 9th Trish put me on her big trike and we rode in the Veterans Day Parade in Atlanta. Golly, it was cold that early morning!!! I think the temperature was around 35 or 36 degrees. We had a blast! The weather warmed up a little for the ride home. It was such an honor to ride for all the military who have served our great country.

Nov. 13th At 7:00 pm, we attended the American Legion Riders meeting at Post 163 in Statham. I met lots of people and Trish let me sit on the Podium at the front of the room before the meeting started. I felt real important!

Nov. 14th Trish took me to lunch with her to meet the "Duluth Gang". They are older, mostly retired Duluth Legion members. They meet every Thursday at a different restaurant in the Gwinnett area. They enjoyed meeting me and I especially enjoyed seeing Don Lowery again. The Mexican food was delish too.

Nov. 16th Trish took me to the Craft Fair at First United Methodist Church in Bethlehem. She didn't take me inside



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because she said that some people don't like to have photos taken of their crafts. So I waited in the truck while she shopped. When she finished shopping, we rode over to the American Legion Post 163 in Statham. They were having a "Turkey Shoot". I didn't want to go because I was afraid they would think I was a turkey and shoot me dead! But Trish told me that they don't shoot turkeys, they shoot at targets and the best shot wins a turkey. So I had another fun day hanging out with Trish and meeting lots of her friends.

Nov. 21th Lunch with the "Duluth Gang" again. Problem was that Trish and I and only one other nice man showed up for lunch. The others got the location wrong and they went to another location. I guess they didn't read the instructions in their e-mail. But all turned out good because that nice man made Trish and I a beautiful wood American flag. Boy oh boy it's a beauty. Trish said that she will cherish it forever.

Nov. 28th Trish, Victor and I celebrated Thanksgiving at her daughters house. I met her daughter, son-in-law and two of her three grandchildren. It was a wonderful day and lots of real good food. I ate way too much food that day.

I have had a GREAT month at Trish's house. We were busy, but still had some days to just hang out and have some good conversations. Thanks Trish for having me as your guest for November. It was fun getting to know you and share some time together.

Till next time, your pal,

GOOFP



Goofy's December Adventures?

Except for those months that I was traveling in far away places, this may be one of the shortest articles I've written! That's because I did not go anywhere with Fern in December. Vance and Fern took their Goldwing to Rock City motorcycles in Conyers to be triked, so there was no riden' at all! I did get to sit at the dining table all month. At least it wasn't the closet, except for Christmas Day as Fern needed the chair for Christmas dinner. I didn't even get any wine this time! I finally got to ride along in the car to the New Years Day ride to Unicoi Lodge.

How I came to be at the Oakes home is a funny story. Fern forgot to put the stamp on a card she sent to Joe Piper congratulating him on being elected mayor. The Bethlehem post office is supposed to return to the sender all mail without postage. Instead it was mailed to Statham and ended at Joe's house with all sorts of stamped markings. I believe the post office should have gotten the Goofy award, but I took one for the post office since I have many friends behind the counter.

Your pal,

GOOFP



January Birthdays

29 Trish Tireman



January Anniversaries

None



Sick & Injured

Mike Burns
Jack Farabaugh
Joe Piper
Vance Oakes



Tina Thrasher (Ken's sister-in-law)
Gary Rackley (GA-A)
TJ Martin (Son of Tommy Martin, GA-T)

Congratulations to the new Mayor of the City of Satham, our very own Joe Piper!





January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day Ride 	2	3	4  National Spaghetti Day
5  National Bird Day	6	7 Chapter Gathering 	8	9  Law Enfor. Apprec. Day	10	11  National Milk Day
12	13	14	15  National Hat Day	16	17	18
19  National Popcorn Day	20  MLK DAY I HAVE A DREAM	21 FREE HUGS National Hug Day	22	23  National Pie Day	24  National Peanut Butter Day	25
26	27	28	29 BD—Trish Tireman	30  National Croissant Day	31  National Hot Chocolate Day	

Just for Fun

Happy New Year!



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 BABY
 BALL
 BALLOONS
 CALENDAR
 CELEBRATION
 CHAMPAGNE
 CLOCK
 CONFETTI
 COUNTDOWN
 DANCING
 DECEMBER
 EVE

FATHER TIME
 FIRECRACKER
 FIRST
 FLUTE
 GAMES
 GOWN
 HAPPY
 HAT
 HOURGLASS
 INVITATION
 JANUARY
 KISS
 MIDNIGHT

MUSIC
 NOISE MAKER
 PARTY
 RESOLUTION
 SPARKLER
 STREAMER
 TIMES SQUARE
 TOAST
 TRADITION
 TUXEDO
 VOW
 YEAR

2020 Schedule of Events

- 1/1 New Years Day Ride
- 2/22 Georgia Office's Conference, Perry
- 3/19-21 Florida Rally, Altamonte Springs
- 3/25-29 Louisiana Rally, Houma
- 4/16-18 South Carolina Rally, Clemson
- 4/30-5/2 Tennessee Rally, Pigeon Forge
- 6/30-7/4 Wing Ding 42, Springfield, MO
- 9/24-26 North Carolina Rally, Waynesville
- 10/1-3 Alabama Rally, Eufaula
- 10/8-10 Georgia Ride-In, Dillard**
- 10/17-19 Mississippi Rally, Gulfport

More Information coming soon!



District News

No updates for the District Traveler's Plaque. Check the District website for the latest information.

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

January

- John Taylor—28 years
- Jack Farabaugh—27 years

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