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Chapter Gathering: 1st Tuesday of the month, at El Centinela, Winder, Georgia. Our next Gathering, scheduled for May 4, 2021, eat at 6 PM, meet at 7 PM

CD's Corner

April showers bring May flowers, but here in Georgia, it brings on the pollen. Like most folks not native to Georgia, the yellow snow that covers everything outside still amazes me. Sometimes rain assists in the removal of the yellow flakes but it is quickly replaced.

Spring also encourages us to wash the dust from our motorcycles and enjoy the sights and fragrances of budding floral. Spring is the renewal of nature and the promise of warmer days ahead.

Start to make plans to get out and enjoy what Georgia offers in the springtime. Watch our Facebook page, web page and Group Works for the latest scheduled rides.

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Rides & Events



March Chapter Gathering at El Centinela in Winder





Rides & Events

Bar-H Bar-B-Q Franklin Springs





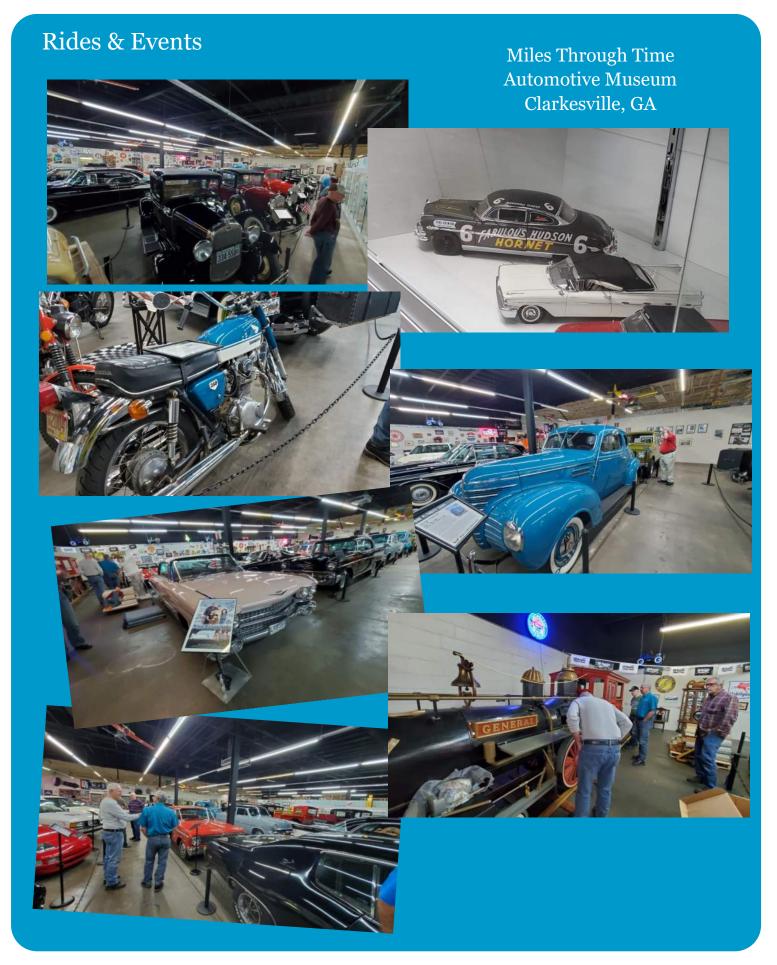












Rides & Events

Lunch at The Attic Clarkesville, GA







Doug when above and beyond when Ken's bike decided that Hwy 411 was a good place to "rest."

SOUTHERN WINGS

Look who I've been playing with!



"I Love to Ride & Travel"





Goofy's Scorecard-2021

January–Joe: For his "special" light-up Christmas Party outfit

February–Cherie: Missing in action–Ride Loto bag. **March–Traci:** Faulty Bingo cards.

Goofy's Adventures

Gawrsh, it shore has been a quiet month with my pal Traci. We haven't traveled many places, but I did get to take my first bike trip in a long time with Traci 2 up with Ken. It was a lot of fun although I spent the actual riding part in the trunk of the bike. Had some good eaten' at the Bar H-BBQ.

Later, we went to a car museum in Clarkesville GA and saw some really neat old cars and models of cars, even a small scale railroad engine all hand made from wood – that was pretty amazin'. I had a great lunch at the Attic restaurant with all my Goldwing pals and if I had gotten picked to try my paw at pulling the colored poker chip, I know fer shur I woulda won. I would have liked to have tried the lobster cheese dip, but Ken and Traci snarfed it up before I could get my cracker to the bowl, hyuck!

Around the house, I have had a lot fun helping Traci with her art projects. Got to try my hand at painting and something called "crochet-ing" – I wasn't too good at the latter cuz my paws couldn't hang onto the metal hook thingy, but it was fun to try. I also helped out around the house cleaning and dusting up pollen that Ken and Traci tracked in the house. All in all, its been a fun month and I am looking forward to new adventures this month.

That's all fer now from yer old pal,

GOOFP











April Birthdays

- 2 Lois Runer
- 3 Victor Tireman
- 9 Ken Thrasher
- 10 Joe Piper
- 10 Christine Posner



- 14 Stu Posner
- 17 Lee Johnson
- 18 Carlos Lozano
- 18 Traci Thrasher
- 23 Richard Johnson

April Anniversaries

1 Joe Counter & Barbara Rao



11 Steve & Amy Yates

Sick & Injured

Mike Burns Jack Farabaugh



Fern Oakes Sid Cohen

A Fun, Fun Day!

Seven GWRRA Chapter S hardy bikes and trikes started out in Jefferson on Sat, March 6th under gray skies and about 46 degrees. All seemed dressed for the cool adventure. Carlos, our fearless Ride Coordinator (and optimist), assured us the sun would appear!

Carlos and Cheri, Joe and Janel, Ken and Traci, Rick and Renee, Trish, Joe and Barb, Rich and Lee enjoyed a scrumptious lunch at Bar-H BBQ in Franklin Springs after riding the back roads from Jefferson.

Kudos to Traci for completing her first ride (two up) since her hip surgery. She says she is ready to take her own bike next time.

Thank you, Carlos, for a great ride - and yes, the sun appeared in the afternoon!! We are grateful for your trip planning and look forward to the next ride. Chapter S knows how to have a great time!

Lee Johnson

P.S. Traci brought Goofy along for the ride but alas, he went home with her. There were no new "oops" to qualify for a new home for Goofy



Just for Fun

Spring Season Word Search

Find the words from the right column in the grid. Words may be forward, backward, up, down or diagonal. Good luck!



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Spring Puns

- When do monkeys fall from the sky? During APE-ril showers!
- What do you get when two plants kiss? Tulips!
- What did the dirt say to the rain? If you keep this up my name will be mud.
- Why couldn't the flower ride its bike? It lost its petals.
- What type flower did the boy give his mom? A son-flower!
- Which month can't make a decision? MAY-be.
- Can bees fly in the rain? Not without their yellow jackets!
- Why did the farmer bury all his money? To make his soil rich.
- How does the sun listen to music? On the ray-dio.
- Why is the letter A like a flower? A "b" comes after it!

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April 2021

Sun	Mon	Тие	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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				Joe Counter & Barbra Rao—Anniv	Lois Runer—BD	Victor Tireman—BD
4 Easter	5 Datar Dista Pozza Datr	6 Chapter Gathering GWRRA SOUTHER WINGS	7	8 Rex Manning Day	9 National Unicorn Day Ken Thrasher—BD	10 First Aid Class Joe Piper—BD Christine Posner—BD
II NATIONAL Steve & Amy Yates— Anniv.	12 MATIOMAL GRIBLED CHREEFE DAY	13	14 Stu Posner—BD	15	16	17 Chapter Ride—TBD Lee Johnson—BD
18 Carlos Lozano—BD Traci Thrasher—BD	19 Bietelf dat	20	21	22	23 Richard Johnson—BD	24
25	26 National Pretzel Day	27	28	29 TN Distric	3] et Rally—Pigeon Foi Hillbilly Hoe Down	May I

2021 Schedule of Events

4/6 Chapter Gathering, W	Winder
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- 4/10 First Aid Class, Statham
- 4/17 Chapter Ride, TBD
- 4/29-5/1 TN Rally, Pigeon Forge
- 5/4 Chapter Gathering, Winder
- 5/8 Chapter Ride, TBD
- 6/3-5 SC Rally, Clemson
- 6/14-15 GA-T Spring Fling, Dillard
- 6/1 Chapter Gathering, Winder
- 6/5 Chapter Ride, TBD
- 6/29-7/3 Wing Ding, Springfield, MO



9/16-18

GA District Ride-In, Dillard





Public Service Announcement

Check the back of your GWRRA membership card. The number list for Rescue Plus has changed! The number on the back of your card has been disconnected. The new number is **1-877-302-6735**

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

<u>April</u>

Connie Pinson—35 years Gene Aultman—25 years

Amy Yates—17 years John & Barbara Stone—7 years Michael Bostick—4 years Tony Sirmons—1 year



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