



# Springfield

# Georgia Chapter "S"

Winder, GA

The Motorcickle Capital of the World

**SOUTHERN WINGS** 

**JUNE 2021** 

#### **GoldWing Road Riders Association**







**Georgia District** 

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

#### CD's Corner

Half a year has already passed and the summer season is coming in hot and fast. Chapter S has been rather quiet in the ride department; events have been cancelled, bikes are waiting on parts, and some of us have had health issues. Let's hope that the second half of 2021 fares better for us.

Joe and I want to thank everyone who prayed and offered support during Joe's fight with Covid 19- II. He is slowly on the mend and gradually resuming his role as Mayor (all that means is that he is working from home most days). We are both looking forward to the time when he will be able to ride again. Poor Bermuda Pearl is sitting, looking forlorn out the garage door.

The chapter participated in the Statham Lion Club Spring Fest by sponsoring a booth for Motorist Awareness. Many thanks to the chapter members for coming out and supporting GWRRA!

Remember to keep checking our webpage, Group Works, and Facebook page for upcoming events!

As always, ride safely and enjoy your day.

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# Rides & Events



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# 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.

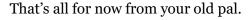
April—Joe C.: Unfortunate double entendre

May-Joe P.: Unable to work the copier in his office

# **Goofy's Adventures**

#### April:

Gawrsh, hanging with Joe Counter was an awful lot of work and only one motorcycle ride last month! Joe and Barbara are remodeling their house and they even let me help. I got to try out their new big sink, recycled from Rick and Rene's kitchen remodel. I played in their garden full of beautiful Irises, rode on Barbara's tree swing, vacuumed the drywall dust, and even used a Goofy-sized hammer to help build their new kitchen. I hope somebody else takes me this month because these people wore me OUT!



#### <u> May:</u>

Well, Ole Goof here 'reporting in 'for the happenings at the Piper household the month of May. Let me tell you, the very next day after the Gathering, Janel left me sitting in her tote bag in the garage while she flew out to Wisconsin. Thank goodness Joe came home from the hospital the next day and rescued me. You, know, the Statham Police Chief drove him home in the cruiser! And I didn't get to ride along or run the lights or sirens. FOOEY!!

Joe just sat around all day in his robe huffing something up his nose in a long clear tube. He gave me a few huffs but

I didn't get a funny voice. He said it "was oxygen not helium, silly Goofy". Glad he was home all day as we watched all kind of butt kickers and Western movies on Netflix and Hulu. Joe said he was sad he couldn't take me for a ride on the Gold Wing, but maybe next time.

So, I'm ready to go visit in another home, hopefully, with someone who is able to give me some wind therapy!









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# **June Birthdays**

None!



## **June Anniversaries**

- 5 Doug & Karen Kregel
- 11 Joe & Janel Piper
- 14 Mike & Sandy Burns



## Sick & Injured

Mike Burns Jack Farabaugh Joe Piper



Fern Oakes Vance Oakes Sid Cohen

#### **About Wing Ding:**

- 42 annual event (A repeat of 2020, since that year's event was canceled.)
- 713 miles between Winder and Springfield using the fastest route—but who does that?
- Over 30 different classes being taught on everything from 'riding in the rain' to everything you need to know about running an effective chapter. They even have classes on jewelry making.
- Special event's include: Welcome Party, Celebration Breakfast, Sponsor Diner/Entertainment Event, Bike Parade through town, and demo rides on the new Gold Wings.
- A trade show featuring 70 vendors.
- And rides throughout the area including Bennett Springs State Park (139 miles), Stockton Lake (approx. 4-hours), SE MO-125 (136 miles; ride through the Ozarks), Roaring River State Park (140 miles), Eureka Springs (178 miles, home of the historic Thorncrown Chapel), Peel Ferry (256 miles).
- Plus visiting with thousands of your old and new best friends!

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# June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Chapter Gathering  GWRA  SOUTHERN WINGS  Winder GA	NATIONAL EGG DAY	3	4 National Donut Day	5 Doug & Karen—Anniv.
6 JUNE 1944 B-DAY ANNIVERSARY	7 Plational Chocolate (ce Cream Day	8	9	10	11 Joe & Janel—Anniv.	12 Chapter Ride, Greenville
13 Chapter Ride, Greenville	14  3 Pay Mike & Sandy—Anniv.	15	16	NATIONAL MASCOT DAY	18	19
Summer Solstice Father's Day	NATIONAL SELFIE DAY	22	23	NATIONAL HANDSHAKE DAY	25	26
National Ice Cream Cake Day	28	29 Springfield, MO	30	July 1 WNG DING	<sup>2</sup> <b>42</b>	3

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#### **2021 Schedule of Events**

6/1 Chapter Gathering, Winder

6/5-6 SC District Rally, Clemson, SC

6/12-13 Chapter Ride, Greenville, SC

6/29-7/3 Wing Ding, Springfield, MO



7/6 Chapter Gathering, Winder

8/3 Chapter Gathering, Winder

9/7 Chapter Gathering, Winder

9/16-18 GA District Ride-In, Dillard



9/30-10/2 AL Rally, Eufaula



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#### **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>June</u>

#### **Bob Hayes—15 years**

Billie Jean Faust—7 years Faith Hayes—2 years Allen Powlis—2 years



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