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Chapter Gathering: 1st Tuesday of the month, at El Centinela, Winder, Georgia. Our next Gathering, scheduled for April 5, 2022, eat at 6 PM, meet at 7 PM

CD's Corner

Another new month is upon us! March either comes in like a lamb or goes out like a lion or visa versa. However it chooses to grace our lives, the best part is that GWRRA Rally season is starting with the Florida Rally this month. So, start to make your plans on attending events that will be happening all around us over spring, summer and fall months. Events are always listed in the Gold Wing magazine, on our website, GWRRA website, and in emails sent out with flyers.

With spring comes the promise of more rides, so sparkle up your ride, change the oil or tires, and get ready for some fun with friends! Come ride with us and bring along a friend that loves to ride, too. Membership information is readily available on the GWRRA website.

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Look who I've
been playing
with!



"I Love to
Ride & Travel"



Goofy's Scorecard—2022

January—Cherie: For forgetting to bring the ride lotto.

February—Carlos: Taking an hour to bring us to the restaurant across the street. (This deserves a HERO award in my book!)

Goofy's Adventures

Well, golly, it's too bad February is a short month. Especially since it is still winter (well, sort of). In a normal (better weather) month, Carlos would have me out on rides several times. Shucks, I feel lucky that Carlos got me out on the bike twice.

For our first ride, Carlos scheduled an impromptu ride to Pig Skins BBQ in Danielsville. This was a well-themed ride because it was on the day before the Super Bowl... get it? Pig Skins BBQ! Oh, Carlos, you're too clever!

Gee, as it was a short-notice event, only seven of us made the ride; but it was GREAT. Besides me, Carlos & Cherie, Joe & Janel and Vance & Fern went on the ride. The restaurant was just a little shack in the center of town... without a public restroom... so they aren't able to offer on-site dining. But, we made ourselves at home on their porch and ate our meal there. If we go there again, there is a nice park about two blocks away; we might just carry our food to the picnic tables at the park. Oh, the food was darn good too! On the way home, Vance and Fern peeled off early, as they had another event scheduled for that afternoon. Not surprisingly, the rest of us ended up at a Dairy Queen. Geez, I almost forgot, Cherie won 50% of the ride lotto pot... so she bought the ice cream treats... hmmm, she bought for everyone but me! Golly, that's just not fair!

For my second ride, I rode with Carlos to a Driving Range. Lordy, everyone knows that his golf game needs some serious work! I suggested to Carlos that he only take two clubs with us, which he did; a 7-iron and a driver. Boy, is he lucky that he took me. After I provided some sound advice, he was (finally) consistently smacking his 7-iron a very straight 150 yards (pretty darn good for an old man). His driver took a little more work... and, shucks, he still needs some more instruction. But, I got him to hit it pretty consistently about 250 yards... his direction still needs some work. For now, I've told him to compensate for his slice by aiming a bit to the left. On another visit, I'll give him a follow up lesson.

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Rides & Events

Member's Ride—Jeff Squires

We were hoping for a touch warmer temps this weekend but had decided we would ride no matter.

We headed out Saturday about 11:00 and it was 51°. Had no particular place in mind but was gonna head south for warmer temps. We left home, Monroe, GA, and headed down Hwy 11 towards Gray and stopped there at "I Country Buffet." Yes, that's really the name of it.

After a decent country lunch we saddled up and rode on down to the world famous Buc-ees. First time for me but Sonya had been before. It's an experience for sure! Way too crowded for me but a neat place to visit.

We back tracked a few miles to Byron and found a room for the night. We also found a little Mexican restaurant walking distance from the hotel. Casa Mexico, if you're in the area, it's worth a stop. Great food and service!

So other than a great meal and some near twilight pics of the bike under the blanket, it was an uneventful evening.

On to hotel breakfast the next morning and a trip back to Buc-ees. Hey we were there so why not.

So it was a blistering 48° but no harm we cruised up the back roads to Gray and instead of Hwy 11 we headed up Hwy 129 to Eatonton and hopped on 441 to Madison. We were in the home stretch now and made it back to Monroe on good ol Hwy 83.

It's always great returning home but Sonya and I really had a great time for such a simple little trip. So thankful we can spend the time together enjoying the bike and where it takes us!!

Y'all ride safe and keep the rubber side down.



March

Birthdays

9 Sherry Wisdom
 12 Sandy Burns
 16 Pat Whitehouse



26 Jack Farahbaugh
 29 Faith Hayes

March

Anniversaries

5 Stu & Christine Posner



Sick & Injured

Mike Burns
 Jack Farabaugh
 Carlos Lozano



Carol Whitlock (GA-B2)
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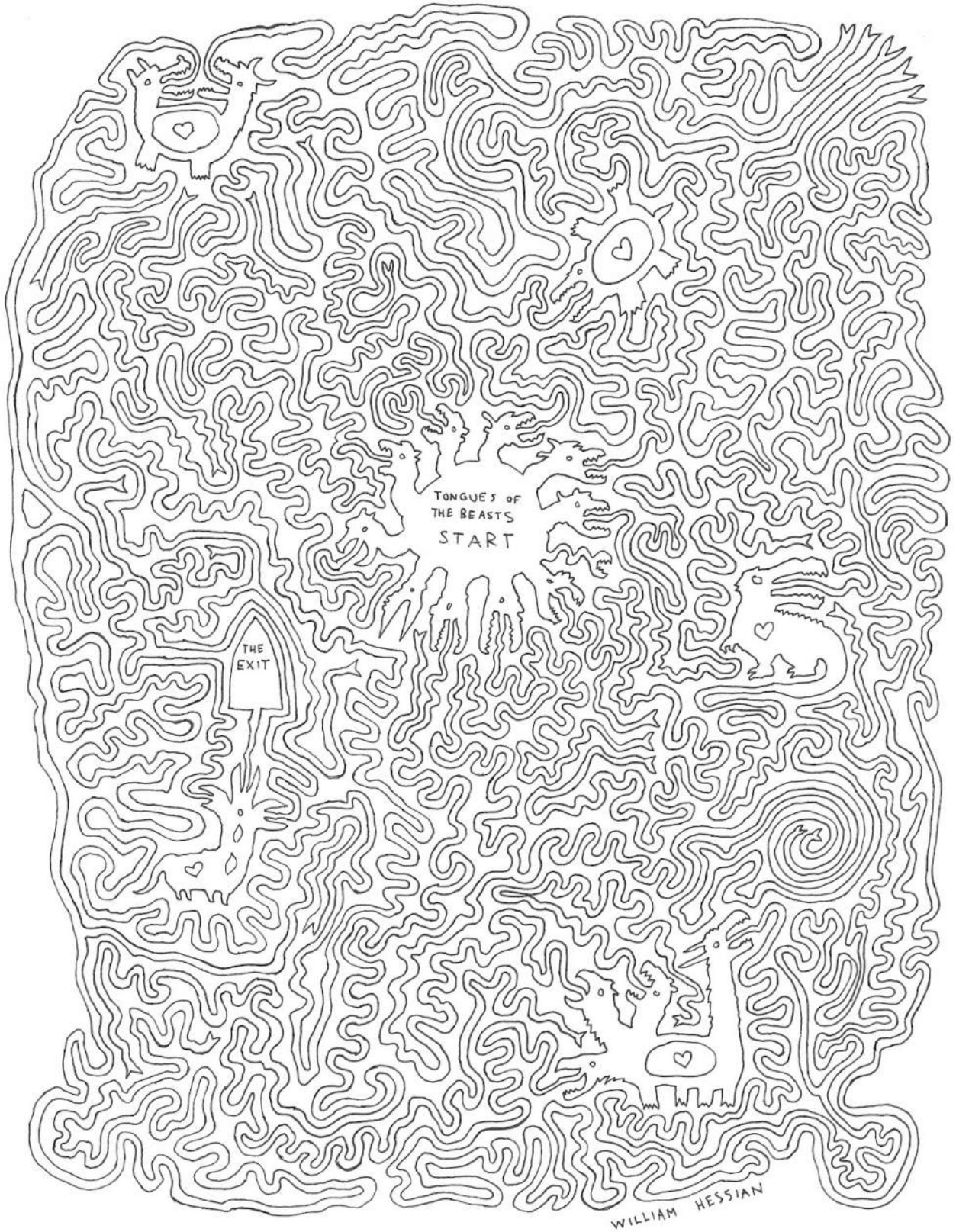
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Geez, that's all I've got for this month. Who will get me next? I know plenty of you have been doing goofy things this month, so spill the beans. Tell everyone about your special goofy moment and take me, Goofy, home with you for a month!

Goofy






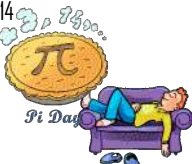








Just for Fun!





March 2022

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 Chapter Gathering  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Stu & Christine Posner—Anniv. |
| 6  NATIONAL OREO DAY | 7  NATIONAL CEREAL DAY | 8 | 9 Sherry Wisdom—BD | 10 | 11 | 12 Ride—Monroe Car Show  Sandy Burns—BD |
| 13  Daylight Saving Time Begins | 14  Pi Day NATIONAL NAPPING DAY | 15 | 16 Pat Whitehouse—BD | 17 Everyone's Irish On March 17th.  | 18  | 19 Florida District Rally—Gathering of the Wings  |
| 20  Spring begins | 21 | 22 | 23  National Puppy Day | 24 | 25 | 26 Jack Farahbaugh—BD |
| 27  NATIONAL JOE DAY | 28 | 29 Faith Hayes—BD | 30 | 31 | | |

2022 Schedule of Events

- 3/1 Chapter Gathering
- 3/12 Ride/Lunch at Monroe Car Show
- 3/17-19 Florida District Rally, Altamonte Springs
- 4/7-9 Louisiana District Rally, Morgan City
- 6/2-4 South Carolina District Rally, Anderson
- 6/28-7/2 Wing Ding, Shreveport, LA
- 9/15-17 Georgia District Ride-In, Dillard
- 9/29-10/1 Alabama District Rally, Eufaula
- 10/13-15 Mississippi District Rally, Gulfport

More events to come so stay tuned!



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

March

Grady & Rita Riner—35 years

Fern Oakes—24 years

Steve Yates—18 years

Ken & Kay Yuill—15 years

Joe & Janel Piper—8 years



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