



# Georgia Chapter "S"

Winder, GA

*The Motorcickle Capital of the World*

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MAY 2022

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Chapter Gathering: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, at El Centinela, Winder, Georgia. Our next Gathering, scheduled for June 7, 2022, eat at 6 PM, meet at 7 PM

### CD's Corner

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ay is Motorist Awareness Month. We all have experienced someone in our life that discovered 4-wheelers and motorcycles cannot occupy the same space at the same time. The outcome is never favorable for motorcycle riders and their co-riders.

With this in mind, make attempts to inform folks that motorcycle riders are everywhere. Things you can do could be waving at vehicle passengers as you pass ( using all fingers), wave and make eye contact with kids in the back of cars, wave at folks sitting on their porch, and talk with drivers at the gas pumps. Put a face and a smile in the mind of other drivers showing them we are real people just like them.

Chapter S will have a Motorist Awareness booth at the Lions Club Spring Fest May 28<sup>th</sup>. Come out and share your wisdom with the public!

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# Rides & Events



April Gathering



Motorist Awareness Event—Statham



## Tennessee Rally— Spring Fling Pigeon Forge



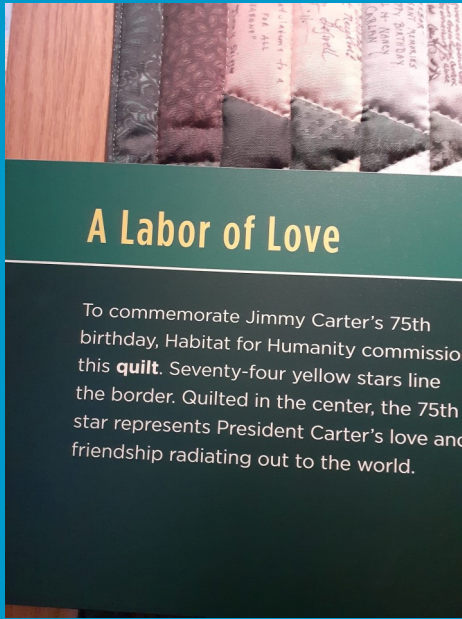
Chapter Challenge



Talent Show

# Rides & Events

## SAM Shortline Railroad



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!)

**May—Cherie:** Cell phone camera button confusion

**April—Joe:** Wearing readers while trying to walk—not a good combination.

## Goofy's Adventures

This is Goofy's Twin brother, “Gooffy”, that's right, two F's! So exactly how did I get to spend a month with Mayor Joe? Silly guy practically ignored me. It seems that my brother was still gallivanting someplace north of Dahlonega. Guess he and Miss Cherie just couldn't part ways. Well, anyways, for Mayor Joe's tripping and falling at the Florida Rally won me a chance to come out of the cabinet and look about for a month.

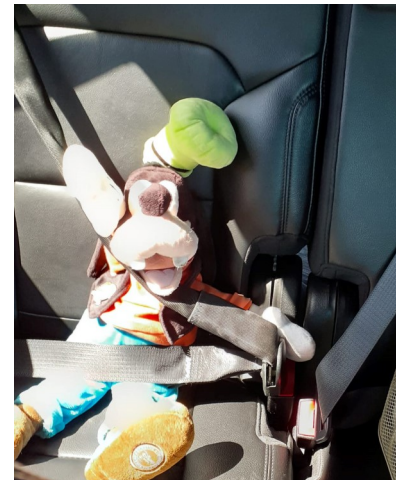
So, what did I get to do? Well for starters, I watched it rain and slept with Sterling the cat. He snores, just so you know. I never got to go see the Mayor at work and was completely forgotten the day of the Spring Fling or else I would have talked with folks at the Motorist Awareness table. I understand it was cold and windy anyways.

I did get to ride along to Cordele but was left in the car for the train ride since it was raining. I did get to see some interesting sights like, what the Explorer's third row seat floor looks like, the back of suitcases, and lastly, Mayor Joe's cowboy hat.

Well, I didn't get to taste that peanut butter ice cream at Plains nor see President Carter (but no one else did either). So I guess that is all I missed. So back into the cabinet once again until called to duty for my Goofy brother!

That's all folks!

GOOFFY



## Rides & Events

### Member's Ride—Jeff & Sonya Squires

Ok I was gonna include all the cool details upfront for the short readers but nope!

We headed out from Monroe, GA (aka home) Friday evening towards the Outer Banks. We rode about 200 miles into the dark and nested at Orangeburg SC. Oh almost forgot to mention, while on the ever so dark, two lane back roads..... A snake came sliding across right in front of us no issue it was a small guy just freaked me out a little lol. If he would have said "BOO!" I may have wrecked. No snakes harmed on this ride.

Slept in and wanted to go by the Santee Cooper lakes on into Georgetown and head up the east coast on Hwy 12. We strolled thru Myrtle Beach and on into Wilmington NC to stop for the night.

Sunday we slept in again and finally headed out to reach the Outer Banks. We didn't even know how to get there. Finally discovered to reach Cape Hatteras from the South you needed to take a couple of ferries. For some reason the GPS was telling us about 106 miles to Cedar Island. We ended up low on fuel and food and close to 150 miles. No biggy, restaurant next to hotel and only gas around opened at 1:00pm.

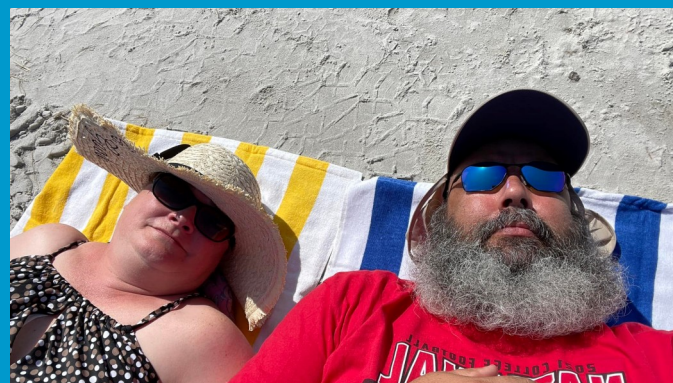
We made it, we were at the ocean and had began our journey on the Outer Banks byway. If you ever have the chance, it's worth the trip.

So we were gonna hang around Monday and about 7:00 AM, decided to catch the ferry. Oh, did I mention the 7:30 ferry was loaded and gone as we were talking to the ticket agent? Also next ferry at 10:30 was booked SMH, next one was 4:30pm. ?!..???! What now? The agent was kind enough to tell us if we parked our bike in the stand by slot, they would get us onboard the 10:30 ferry!! They take care of motor cyclist there!!

So we hurry to shower, go grab breakfast, pack up and get in line. Only waited about 30. Sure enough, they squeezed us in last on the ferry.

It was a around a 2.5 hr ferry ride to Ocracoke island (beautiful place) and we ate lunch at Howard's. A local on the ferry ride recommended that restaurant and I promise they did not disappoint.

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## Motorcycle Awareness Month—from the NHTSA

### 2022 Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is partnering with [Local Organization] to remind all motorists that May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. As May approaches with warmer temperatures throughout the country, the unofficial start of the summer road travel season begins. Safe riding and driving practices, and cooperation from all road users, will help reduce the number of fatalities and injuries on our nation's highways.

NHTSA reports that in 2020, there were 5,579 motorcyclists killed in traffic crashes, an increase from 2019 (5,044). In contrast, an estimated 82,528 motorcyclists were injured, a 2% increase from 83,814 motorcyclists injured in 2019. Motorcyclist deaths accounted for 14% of the total highway fatalities that year.

Research also shows that motorcyclists are significantly overrepresented in traffic crashes and fatalities each year. In fact, in 2020, per vehicle mile traveled, motorcyclists were about 28 times more likely than passenger vehicle occupants to die in a motor vehicle crash and were 4 times more likely to be injured.

One of the primary contributing factors to motorcyclist fatalities is speeding. According to NHTSA, 34% of all motorcycle riders involved in fatal crashes in 2020 were speeding, compared to 22% for passenger car drivers, 16% for light-truck drivers, and 7% for large-truck drivers. Motorcycle riders 25 to 29 years old involved in fatal crashes had the highest speeding involvement at 45%.

Alcohol impairment also plays a significant role in motorcycle-involved crash fatalities. In 2020, motorcycle riders involved (killed or survived) in fatal crashes had higher percentages of alcohol impairment than any other type of motor vehicle driver (27% for motorcycle riders, 23% for passenger car drivers, 19% for light-truck drivers, and 3% for drivers of large trucks). The highest percentages of alcohol-impaired motorcycle rider fatalities in 2020 were in the 45-to-49 age group (35%) followed by the 35-to-39 age group (33%), 50-to-54 age group (32%), and 30-to-34 age group (31%), when compared to other age groups. Forty-one percent of the 2,158 motorcycle riders who died in single-vehicle crashes in 2020 were alcohol-impaired. Forty-five percent of those killed in single-vehicle crashes on weekends were alcohol-impaired. Forty-one percent of the 2,158 motorcycle riders who died in single-vehicle crashes in 2020 were alcohol-impaired, compared to 42% of the 2,007 motorcycle riders who died in single-vehicle crashes in 2011. Motorcycle riders killed in traffic crashes at night were almost three times more frequently found to be alcohol-impaired than those killed during the day (40% and 14%, respectively).

Safe driving and riding practices from all road users will help reduce the number of fatalities and injuries on our nation's highways. Keep the following tips in mind:

#### [Drive and ride alcohol and drug free.](#)

Observe all traffic laws.

Obey the speed limit.

Drive and ride defensively.

Yield to motorcyclists, especially while turning at intersections.

Avoid distractions that place motorcyclists and other road users at risk.

Wear high-visibility personal protective gear and DOT-compliant motorcycle helmets. NHTSA data estimates that helmets saved 1,872 motorcyclists' lives in 2017, and that 749 more lives could have been saved if all motorcyclists had worn their helmets. Learn how to identify a safe, DOT-compliant helmet at [www.nhtsa.gov/motorcycle-safety/choose-right-motorcycle-helmet](https://www.nhtsa.gov/motorcycle-safety/choose-right-motorcycle-helmet)

Additionally, the completion of a rider education and training course can ensure a safer riding experience. As May nears, we should all commit to safe driving and riding, and to our role in ensuring a safe motorcycle-riding environment. For more information on motorcycle safety, visit [www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/motorcycles](https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/motorcycles). For additional statistics please visit <https://cdan.nhtsa.gov/> and search "motorcycle" under Crash Data Publications.

### May

### Birthdays

- 2 Joyce Argo
- 28 Jimmy Atkinson
- 31 Rita Riner



### May

### Anniversaries

- 20 Grady & Rita Riner
- 25 Lenard & Norma Simpson



### Sick & Injured

- Mike Burns
- Joe Counter
- Jack Farabaugh
- Ken & Traci Thrasher
- Carol Whitlock (GA-B2)



### In Memory



Barry Owens  
(GA District)

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Sonya and I even bought matching t-shirts from them. LOL

Well on to the next ferry from Ocracoke to Hatteras. This one is first come first serve. We waited about 30 mins and as the second ferry loaded, we were one car away from the cut off. But they pointed at me and motioned me around and again squeezed the Goldwing in right on the tail end of the ferry.

So a little less than an hour and we were on Cape Hatteras were Sonya's heart was set. A short journey (about 14 miles) to our hotel and we were set.

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## Rides & Events

### Member's Ride—Jeff & Sonya Squires

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Jeff, it's kinda hot in here!! 83° and not cooling!!! Yikes, we had unloaded everything hoping it would cool off. Nope but they switched us to another room. Unfortunately it was not beach view and smaller beds. They were stand up though and of course reduced the price. On top of that the next night put us in a beach view two bedroom condo with full kitchen for the price of our original room.

Ok so we checked the island out a bit Tuesday, going from the Marine museum, light house, to the Overland Park where all the wind surfers were. Really neat to watch.

So Wednesday we get up kinda thru around heading back home. Decided we would at least go to Kitty Hawk and see the Wright Bros museum. So we did that (if you have a chance it's really neat) and said we would head back and see how far we made it. Remember we have rode around 60 miles and it's about 570 miles home.

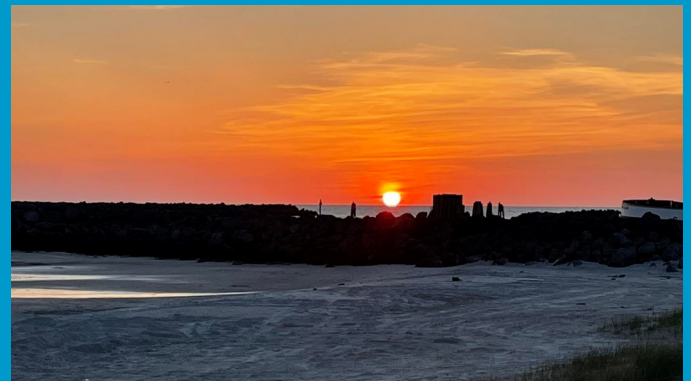
So we knocked ..... wait, totally forgot something. It's in the low 60s this morning with off and on sunshine. A few days ago, we decided to ship our leathers home because they were taking up so much room. Ok, 60s still doable.

So we knocked out a 150 or so and we're feeling froggy and said let's do it. A little more and a few more and it's getting into the evening. Little cooler. Few more hours..... arrival would be around 12-1am. Finally on the last 200 mile stretch we stopped at a truck stop and put on all the extra clothes and rain suits we could. Then at 130 miles out, one last fuel stop and I bought Sonya a hoodie for a little more comfort.

We pulled in right around 1:00am, popsicles, tired and found two nicely wrapped packages of neatly packed leathers.

Total milage was 1212 miles and the return day was 637 miles. We also rode the entire Outer Banks Byway.

I'd do it again tomorrow as long as my Honey wanted too!!



## Just For Fun

## motorbike word search

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gears

seat

offroad

harleydavidson

yamaha

rm

throttle

engine

handlebar

kawasaki

leathers

exhaust

honda

fast

dirtbike

wheels

light

skid












speed

noise

motorbike



# May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Joyce Argo—BD	3 Chapter Gathering 	4  STAR WARS DAY	5  CINCO DE MAYO	6	7  Kentucky Derby
8  Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13 —————> Georgia Chapter T's Spring Fling! River Vista Resort, Dillard ←—————	
15  NATIONAL CHOCOLATE CHIP DAY	16	17	18	19	20 Grady & Rita Riner—Anniv.	21  ARMED FORCES DAY
22	23  RED NOSE DAY	24	25  National Wine Day Lenard & Norma Simpson—Anniv.	26	27	28 Motorist Awareness Booth at Lions Club Spring Fest Jimmy Atkinson—BD
29	30  MEMORIAL DAY	31 Rita Riner—BD				 National Burger Day

## 2022 Schedule of Events

- 5/3 Chapter Gathering, Winder
- 5/13-14 GA-T's Spring Fling, Dillard
- 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



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Are your friends  
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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

#### May

- William Jungbluth—18 years
- Joshua Warner—15 years**
- Stewart Shearer & Christine Haigler  
—7 years
- Jean King—2 years



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