

SIDETRACKS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE GEORGIA SIDECAR CLUB ~~~ Summer 2018

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From the President:

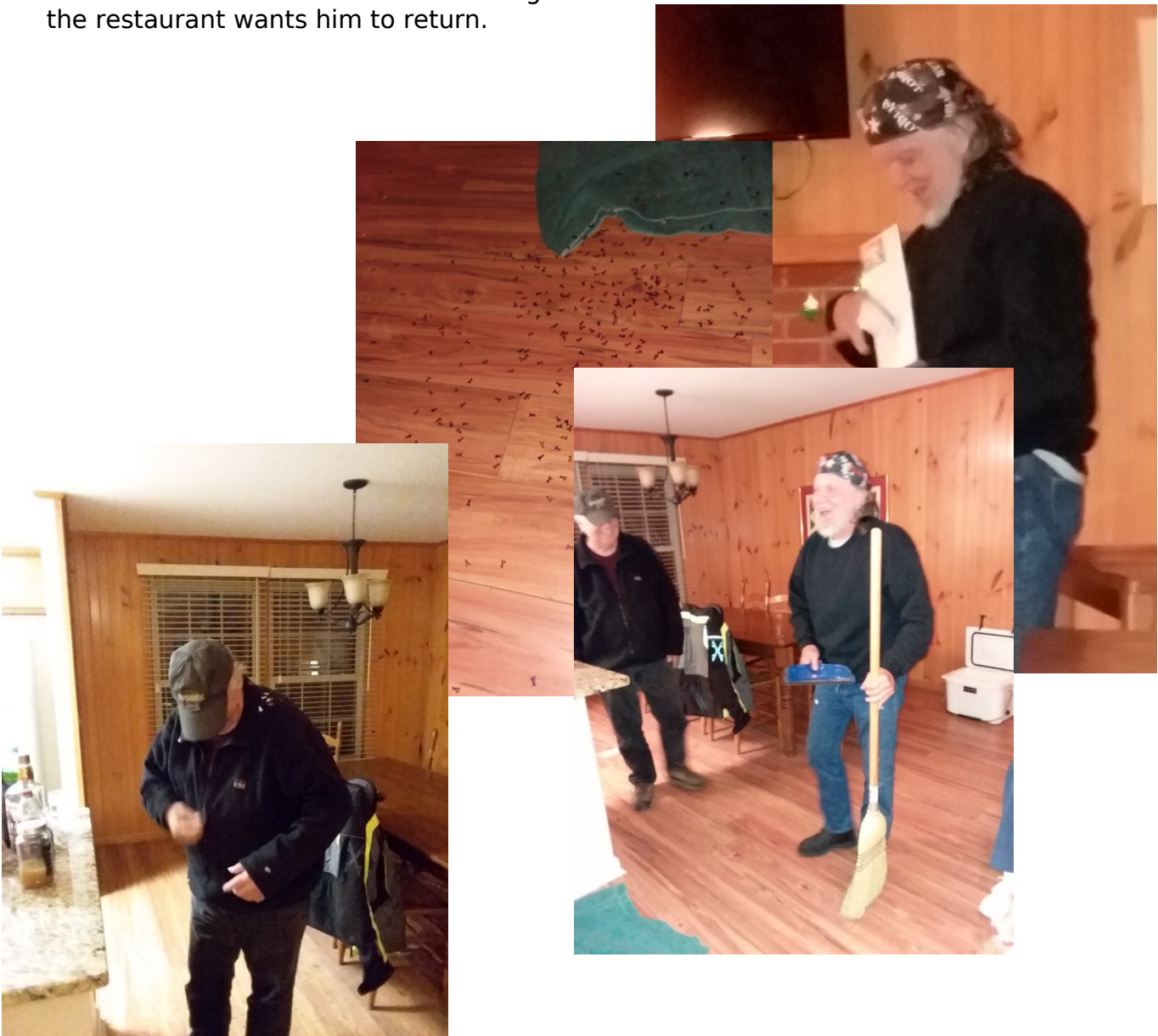
We have several events coming up very shortly. Our friends Cliff and Norene are hosting the Sidecars in the Smokies Rally in North Carolina, flyer/registration later in the newsletter. The Ural folks have the Carolina Rally And Potluck, CRAP, rally also in North Carolina. You can find info on that at our web page or any of the Ural forums. Then comes the Ride For Kids and then Howdy Summer up near Morganton. Links to both events on the web page as well. Toss that in with our middle Friday camp out and we are really camping this time, May 17-20 at Florence Marina State Park, we have a lot going on. Now, all everybody needs to do is come out and attend or participate! I generally ride one of my Urals to these things, so surely folks with "real" bikes can do the same...just saying...

For reasons that are very painful to many of us, a few words about riding. I've not done the safety talk in a few years. May be it's time, I'll keep it brief. Watch out for the idiots, please don't be an idiot, pay attention and stay focused. For this group, that should say it all. Sure, we are all idiots from time to time, so try to keep it to a minimum and it hurts less. No one is getting younger and as far as I know we all only get one chance at life. I don't want to bet being wrong on that. Love every single one of you, even the ones who are less than fond of me. Like to see everybody enjoy this goofy thing we do on 3 wheels as long as all we are able without someone else doing something that forces the issue. Yep, know no one needs a safety talk, until they do. As I said, keeping it short, Ride safe.

James

From the Vice President:

We had a great weekend March 15-17 at our campout at Magnolia Springs State Park. Attending were Butch Slawter, Lori Pickett, Van and Sharon Nichols, Pete Hefele, Deborah Ogle, James Allmond and Eddie George. We entertained the alligators and turtles in the park and entertained the locals at several local restaurants. Somehow, and no one has any idea how, glitter entered the campout in a gift certificate Van received from one of the restaurants. He was so entertaining I think the restaurant wants him to return.



Then we took the fun outside with friends:



Our next campout will be May 17-19 at Florence Marina State Park. Plan now to attend.

Eddie

From the Editor:

Most of you all are aware why the newsletter is late and why it will be so brief. For those of you who don't know, we lost Art to a senseless accident on February 7th. Kathy is still recovering in the hospital. The thought of making this newsletter about Art had crossed my mind. We were going to put stuff about Art in this edition from previous newsletters. However, since Art was the consummate member, there is not a lot about him in our archives. Imagine that, so, in honor of Art, we are going to try to put together something he would be proud of. Please keep Kathy in your thoughts and prayers. You can currently find her on Facebook, finally so please reach out if you can. I miss Art. There will be a memorial for Art when Kathy is able to get out and about again. We will be sure to let everyone know where and when.

Rest In Peace



Coming Events:

Apr 25-28 **Sidecars In The Smokies**
May 3-5 **Carolina Rally And Pot Luck (CRAP). Ural Rally, but all welcome**
May 17-20 **Middle Friday Campout. Florence Marina State Park.**
 We are tent camping this time.
Jun 2 **Atlanta Ride For Kids. For more information and sign up click [here.](#)**
Jun 6-9 **25th Annual Howdy Summer Rally! THE Georgia State Sidecar Rally!**
 Whispering Pines Campground call: 706-374-6494 to reserve your site

and yes, Pete did make it home from Magnolia springs...eventually...



That alternator wasn't good after all, entropy wins again!

25th Howdy Summer Sidecar Gathering

25 June 6-9 **25**



Wow, we've really been doing this 25 years!

Presented By

**The Georgia Sidecar Club at
Whispering Pines Campground**

**Right Off US76 between Blue Ridge and Blairsville, Ga
on Beautiful Hemp Creek**

**290 Whispering Pines Road, Morganton, Ga 30560
(706) 374-6494**

GPS Coordinates: +34° 88' 95.93", -84° 17' 29.97"

All motorcyclists with or without sidecars are welcome!

**Come join us in the North Georgia mountains among some of
the best riding roads in the east! Easy ride to campground.**

Twisties & dirt roads are purely optional! Scenery Mandatory!

Registration Fee: NONE!

What do we do? We have fun, we ride, we eat, we repeat.

Itinerary? We tried that a few times. We know better now.

**All camping sights (except the primitive sites) have water and electric!
Campground is handling all camping fees. Stay 6 days, 7th day is free!**

See <http://www.whisperingpinescampground.com> for fee information.

Primitive camping is cheaper and it really is primitive.

It's up on a hill, away from others, just the way some of you like it.

**Please call the campground at (706) 374-6494 for reservations,
other lodging options and questions about the campground.**

Tell them you are with the Georgia Sidecar Club! Ask about the fees!

Event Questions? <https://georgiasidecarclub.com> or 678-428-6199

Sidecars in the Smokies

Welcome to North Carolina's Sidecars in the Smokies.

Come and join us for a fun filled weekend of camping, riding raffles, fellowship, good food and great people. The sidecar rally will be held at Iron Horse Motorcycle Campground in Robbinsville N.C. the weekend of April 25th thru April 28th 2019. On site camping reservations will be taken by the Iron Horse Campground call: 828-479-3864 or e-mail info@ironhorseNC.com. Website is www.ironhorseNC.com

Make them ASAP!

Rally fee includes prime rib dinner on Saturday night. Preregistration by April 1, 2018 gets you a rally shirt also.

Registration is \$40.00 per person.

Drivers Name _____ Shirt Size _____ Color _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Drivers Name _____ Shirt Size _____ Color _____

(2nd rig)

Passenger Name _____ Shirt Size _____ Color _____

Passenger Name _____ Shirt Size _____ Color _____

Passenger Name _____ Shirt _____

Number of people _____ X \$40.00 Total enclosed _____

Choice of shirt colors are

Black, Blue, Red, Green, Brown, Turquoise. (or ask)

Mail completed form and money to:

Cliff Cyphers

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