

SIDETRACKS

**THE NEWSLETTER OF THE GEORGIA SIDECAR CLUB ~~~ Summer
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Special Edition

**Memorial Service for
Art Rhoades
July 6, 2019
11:00 AM**

**McCullough Funeral Home
Warner Robins, Ga**

**All members and friends of the Georgia Sidecar Club,
The Northeast 3-Wheelers Motorcycle Club
where ever you may be are encouraged to attend.**

**There will be a reception at the
Rhoades House in Bonaire, Ga.**

**We'll have dorctions posted on Facebook and the Web page
as the date approaches.**

Ride For Kids Needs You, NOW!

The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation is begging us for help. We need at least 10 more sidecars. Do not let \$40 keep you from taking one of the stars for a ride. We'll take care of it. We as other riders or the club itself. The only reason for the ride is to raise money for the PBTF. Over 80% of what they gather goes to research. When I started doing the RFK, at Carl Schantz prodding, 80% of the kids died within a year or two of diagnosis. That number is lower than 20% now, we are shooting for 0%. Please come if you are able. We need more sidecars! Now the bad part for me personally, if things don't go exactly right, I may not make the ride and that pains me beyond belief. So, to make sure all the kids get to ride, my Ural Retro is available if someone needs a sidecar to use for the day of the ride. I do not do this lightly, this ride is that important to me. Don't do rides? Well, you don't have to. Just go to the PBTF page, find the Georgia Sidecar Team page or that of a friend and give, something, anything! Please.

And one more thing:

25th Howdy Summer Sidecar Gathering



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

Rally Stuff

It has been brought to my attention that one of our former members has disparaged the club and our rally at their rally, that they personally sponsor for their own personal benefit, no one else. Why they chose to do this is something you will have to ask them. I would not be so chapped about this, if we didn't support their event with free advertising and even reformatted their crappy entry form for publication and posting on the internet. I cannot let this self-serving garbage stand. We discourage back stabbing, talking about others or even politics at our rally. That sort of speech just ruins the fun for all. We do encourage adults to be themselves and ask that folks with kids be mindful of that, especially at night. So I will just post these two images that have been posted at every rally we've had since the 90's:

Attention Parents

This is a motorcycle rally, there are bikers, motorcyclists and such here. If you don't want the kids to get an unexpected education, please keep track of them. At this rally, pretty much everybody is a parent and will treat your child as their own. You may or may not like how they treat their children. Hope that is clear!

Note: I am one of the parents too – James, The Prez.

Please Remember

We are all different. Difference is good! However, sometimes differences can cause issues. If you have an issue with someone else's difference, just walk away and find some folks whose differences are more like your own or go find Eddie and hang out with him, he's special.

Kids Are Here And Are Sponges!
Please be mindful that kids are about. Try not to be to do/say things they just don't need to see or hear when they are around!

Sign 2 is useless if sign 1 is ignored. They failed in their responsibilities and blame others for that failing and that is the truth, whether they like it or not. Watched it happen, I let complaints about them go, felt it was just a personality clash, but I was wrong and will not repeat the mistake. As far as the back biting goes, will just paraphrase someone else, someone I try to follow. I fail quite often, I admit my failings.

Methinks others need to do some self reflection too, before it is too late.

Why are you worried about the speck in our eye when you have planks hanging out of your's?

This is going out to Members today, will be posted on the Facebook page tonight. It will be posted on the internet shortly. Thanks for being members and friends, sorry about that last section, had to add it after the fact and I do not like it, not at all given that the primary reason for this going out was to get the word out about Art's service. In closing, I really would like to see a parking lot full of sidecars from several states as Art's friends are far and wide. That is the reason for the notice going out this far ahead of time.

If you are reading this and are not a member, please join, it is only \$20/year and that pays for everything we do, Christmas Party, whatever the Rally costs us to put on, the web page everything.

Thanks again and see you all on the road.

James