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RECURRING CHAPTER EVENTS

Saturday, 3/2

GA20 Breakfast Social
(8:30 am)

GA20 Station tour (KSU
following breakfast)

Thursday, 3/28

GA20 Monthly Gather-
ing & Dinner Social
(6:30 pm)

Saturday, 4/6

GA20 Breakfast Social
(8:30 am)

GA20 Station tour (KSU
following breakfast)

Thursday, 4/25

GA20 Monthly Gather-
ing & Dinner Social
(6:30 pm)

Saturday, 5/4

GA20 Breakfast Social
(8:30 am)

GA20 Station Tour KSU
following Breakfast)

Thursday, 5/23

GA20 Monthly Gather-
ing & Dinner Social
(6:30 pm)

Saturday, 6/1

GA20 Breakfast Social
(8:30 am)

GA20 Station tour (KSU
following breakfast)



GA Chapter 20 at our monthly Breakfast Social on January 5, 2019, at Grandy's Restaurant with family and friends. (l-r) David Czepa from MN Chapter 4, Joe Combs, Jo Mason, Bill Mason, Carla Armstrong, Al Heck, Motsie Heck, Charlie Brown, Yvonne, Johns and Tommy Dixon. (photo: Grandy's staff member)



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or visit our website for details

Loyal to Our Duty

SAVE THE DATES

DATE	SHIFT	EVENT NAME
MARCH		
3/2	(2/B)	GA20 Breakfast Social & Station Tour
3/9	(3/C)	Daytona Bike Week Day-trip
3/12	(3/C)	Daytona Bike Week Day-trip, Take-2
3/28	(1/A)	GA20 Gathering & Dinner Social
3/29	(2/B)	GA20 5th Friday Dinner Social
APRIL		
4/6	(1/A)	GA20 Breakfast Social & Station Tour
4/13	(2/B)	GA20 Red Helmet Ride
4/21	(1/A)	Chaplain Fred's Biker Easter Service
4/22	(2/B)	GA20 Mikey Wayne Remembrance Social
4/25	(2/B)	GA20 Gathering & Dinner Social
4/27	(1/A)	RKMC GA25 (St Mary's) Circle the Swamp Ride Benefit Ride
4/28	(2/B)	RKMC GA15 (Pooler) Benefit Ride
MAY		
5/4	(2/B)	GA20 Breakfast Social & Station Tour
5/4	(2/B)	Coastal Georgia Honor Flight Welcome Home
5/11	(3/C)	GA16 Abbeville Wild Hog Ride
5/11	(3/C)	Boots on the Ground
5/17-19	(All)	RKMC Dixie Rally (5/17-5/19), Hosted by MS 3, Gulfport MS.
5/23	(3/C)	GA20 Gathering & Dinner Social
5/25	(2/B)	Flag Detail @ Georgia Veteran's Cemetery in Glennville
5/31	(2/B)	GA20 5th Friday Feast - Dinner Social

Note: Additional details will be provided via email and website as the event dates approach.



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WORDS FROM YOUR BOARD

THOUGHTS FROM THE PRESIDENT: Joe



Greetings GA 20 and Friends.

I'd like to thank you again for entrusting me, once again, with the position of GA Chapter 20 President. I'm excited about what 2019 has in store for us. As many of you may know, I've stepped down from my position with the HOG Chapter to be able to FOCUS my efforts on growing our Chapter. With that said, everyone needs to be watching out for lots more events and activities for everyone. We have started the year out with a BANG to say the least. We have had one of your best attended meetings on record with over two-thirds of the Chapter being present. That along with the guests we had present resulted in a standing room only meeting. I am excited to see this level of enthusiasm as we start the year off so let's see if we can exceed that in some of our upcoming meetings.

As stated I am excited about what 2019 has in store for our Chapter. I personally have big plans for our Chapter in 2019 and even bigger plans for 2020, our Chapter's 10-year anniversary. I along with the rest of your Board are planning more events and activities in 2019 than ever before. Every month we're going to have something that we can have our entire family participate in, ranging from bowling to picnics and everything in between. We are also looking to have more riding opportunities for our membership with a ride of some sort being planned every weekend and several during the week.

As many of you know I LOVE to ride. I typically ride an average of about 12,000 miles per year on my Road King. And while maybe not setting any great records it is a fair amount of saddle time and is a great way to unwind and reflect on the current events in one's life. Anyone that wants to join me on any ride is welcome. My rides can range from a short jaunt around the County to a daytrip across the great state of Georgia and back. Some of my rides have a purpose or destination when I set out, and others are totally spontaneous.

Please check in on our Facebook page for upcoming events and activities as well as our Facebook group for member communications. Feel free to post anything to the group you want and to send invitations out to the group when you are going on any ride yourself. It's a great way to let the rest of us know you're going somewhere, and who knows, you might get some company to tag along, making the ride more memorable.

Looking forward to another GREAT year for our Chapter.

Have Fun, Stay Safe, and keep the shiny side up,
— Joe C

TREASURER: Pappy



Hello to all from the treasury! We have had a fun and adventurous year in 2018 and expect it to be even better this year starting with today, happy VD! As we begin the year please review safety tips offered for motorcycle safety and courtesies as we often ride with other groups and friends. Feel at ease if you would like to kick in some change from those hefty tax returns to support the chapter or just update some of your patches, shirts, etc. looking forward to riding with you all soon,

As the year begins please try to participate in as much of the upcoming events as we can weather you ride or not, a little help goes a long way to make it a successful and more enjoyable day.

Stay safe and healthy,
"Pappy"



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NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY: Buttercup



Let me start off by saying that I was very excited to see the number of members that were present at the January meeting. I look forward to seeing each meeting and event as successful as the last meeting.

A little bit about myself. My name is Yvonne Johns. I have been around fire service for most of my life. My father joined the St. Simons

Volunteer Fire Department in the early 70s. I became an official active member of the Glynn County Fire Department as a volunteer in August 2000. Full time I work at Marshland Credit Union and have been there over 20 years. Along with the volunteer fire department, I am also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 9, Golden Isles Emerald Society, and obviously Red Knights GA Chapter 20. I have been a member of the Red Knights for almost 5 years with this being the 1st year to hold an office.

I am also engaged to Charter Member Tommy Dixon. We are to be wed on March 30, 2019.

The executive board has ideas for events and rides, such as the memorial ride and Shop with a Firefighter Benefit Ride. These events will not be a success with out your

help and support. I hope that you will volunteer to help with and participate in these events or even head up an event that you believe we need to participate in.

— Buttercup

QUARTERMASTER: Aimee



Patches, patches, and more patches. This is the theme of the day, at least for the time being.

We have the 4" RKMC patches for your vest fronts and shirt sleeves, we have the nametags for everyone, and we have the heavens One In Memory patches for those who want them. If you have not received your patches please contact me and

make arrangements.

— Aimee





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HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN: Bones



Some basic hand signals everyone in a group ride should know. —Bones



Left turn
Arm and hand extending left, palm facing down



Right turn
Arm out, bent at 90° angle, fist clenched.



Stop
Arm extended straight down, palm facing back.



Speed Up
Arm extended straight out, palm facing up, swing upward.



Slow Down
Arm extended straight out, palm facing down, swing down to your side.



Follow Me
Arm extended straight up from shoulder, palm forward.



You Lead/Come
Arm extended upward 45°, palm forward pointing with index finger, swing in arc from back to front.



Hazard in Roadway
On the left, point with left hand; on the right, point with right foot.



Single File
Arm and index finger extended straight up.



Double File
Arm with index and middle finger extended straight up.



Comfort Stop
Forearm extended, fist clenched with short up and down motion.



Refreshment Stop
Fingers closed, thumb to mouth.



Turn Signal On
Open and close hand with fingers and thumb extended.



Pull Off
Arm positioned as for right turn, forearm swung toward shoulder.



Cops Ahead
Tap on top of helmet with open palm down.



Fuel
Arm out to side pointing to tank with finger extended.





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FIRE SERVICE & MOTORCYCLES



A Rex Motorcycle being used by Firemen.

BONUS SUBMISSION

RIDING WITH A PASSENGER:

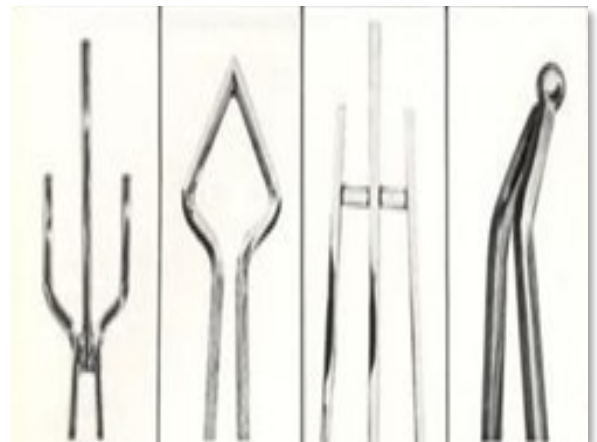
Spring is coming and everybody wants a ride on your motorcycle! Here are the rules regarding riding with a passenger... GA Code 40-6-311(a) states: A person operating a motorcycle shall ride only upon the permanent and regular seat attached. Another person may not ride on a motorcycle unless designed to carry more than one person. The seat must either be designed for two people, or another seat firmly attached to the motorcycle at the rear or side of the operator.

State law prohibits a passenger riding in front of the operator, or in any position that will interfere with the operation or control of the motorcycle or the view of the operator.

Motorcycles carrying passengers are also required to have footrests for the passengers as outlined in 40-6-314(a), unless equipped with a sidecar or enclosed cab.

Backrests are not required by law for passengers; however, certain backrests or "sissy bars" are prohibited as specified in 40-6-314(b): No person shall operate any motorcycle... with a backrest more commonly known as a sissy bar that is designed in such a way as to create a sharp point at its apex. See examples...

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GA 20 TRADING POST



2012 Honda Fury

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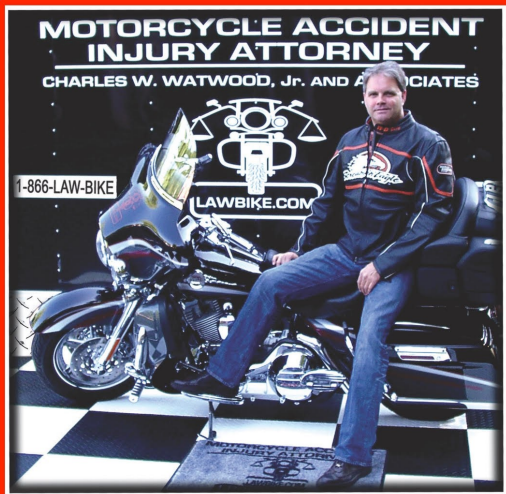
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Memorial Ride

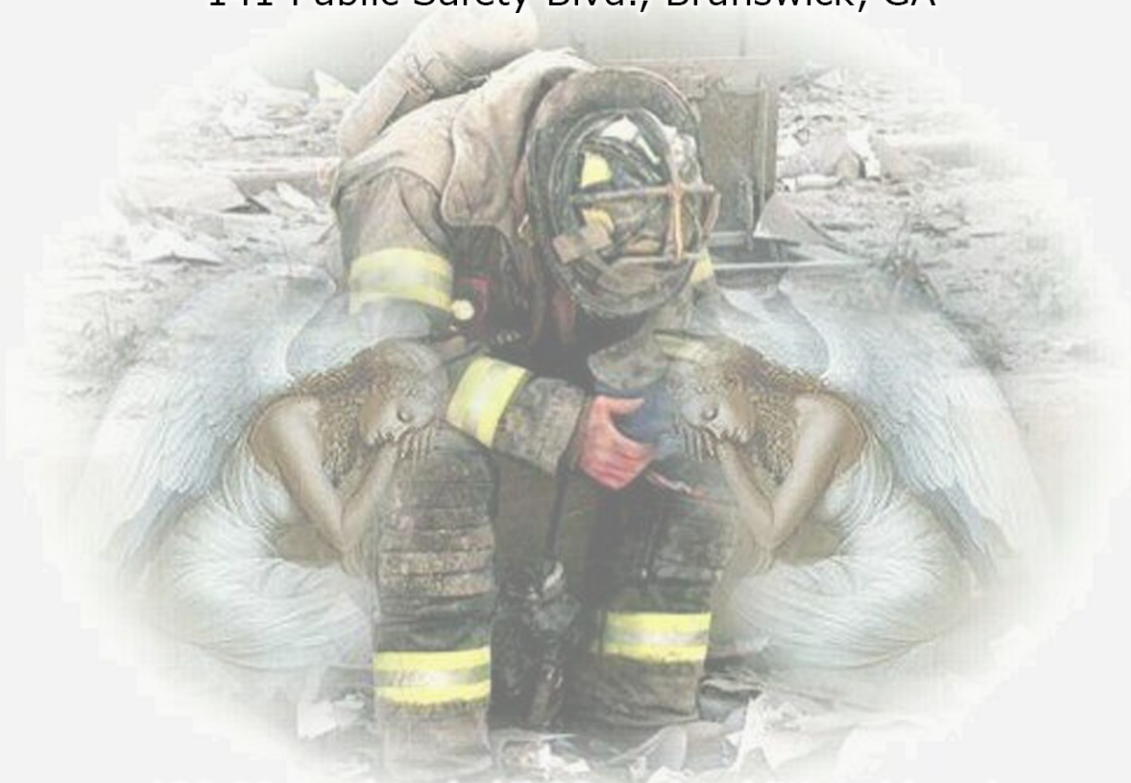
April 13, 2019

Registration 9:00-10:15 a.m.

KSU 10:30 a.m.

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Best hand pays out \$100.00, & Worst \$20.00.

50/50 Drawing

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Cookout following Ride

Additional Information Contact Joe Combs (912)222-9494 or joemcombsii@gmail.com

RED KNIGHTS MC GA25



Georgia Chapter 25 of the Red Knights MC
presents



The Okefenokee Swamp Ride

Saturday, April 27th



Start: Red Knights Clubhouse
& End: 1900 Osbourne Rd. (Hwy 40)

Riders \$20* **Passengers \$5***

*Includes poker hand and meal ticket

Registration: 9:00 a.m.

Kickstands Up: 10:30 a.m.

Last Bike In: 2:00 p.m.



**Proceeds benefit
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For additional information e-mail
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Red Knights GA Chapter 15 Annual Poker Run

Benefiting:
Effingham County Navigator Team

The Effingham County Navigator Team is a parent led support group for parents and their special needs children and their siblings. Their goal is to provide persons with disabilities of Effingham County and surrounding areas a better quality of life through community awareness, support, resources, training, and recreation.

On April 28th
Starts at: Savannah Harley Davidson Ends at:
Mellow Mushroom Registration begins at: 9:30am
First Bike out at: 10:30am



Any donations to the Bomber Girls in support of homeless veterans will receive **1 free poker hand!!!** Anything helps clothes, camping supplies, bug spray, food, or monetary donations are welcome!



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