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RIDES

Have you been on a ride with us? Let me tell you of a couple of our most recent rides. Wow what fun we had.

First let me say we had a VIP to join us. We met and rode to eat breakfast and then started out on a ride, we just rode, no place in particular, but here are a few spots we hit, Covington, Jersey, Good Hope and Rutledge, we even tried to stop at a little spot to make it a blue spoon ride, but they were closed. However, we found a little store that had all kind of things in it and Peg found this little scooter and bought it for my little great granddaughter (Lyla) and then the guys had to tie it to the back seat of my trike to bring it home.

The ride was fun, and our VIP had a good time and we even laughed and joked about the scooter being tied to my trike.

Now, the other ride was to attend a Plaque Attack in Rome, GA with Chapter L, who was giving the Travelers Plaque away. Yes, you have it, we had to get up early, met at the QT and started out to Rome, all back roads but a great ride.

Hey, our VIP showed up for the ride too. We stopped once going to Rome for fuel and potty break, then back on the bikes and up to Rome we go, no problems, just a good ride. We arrived in Rome, had breakfast/lunch (serving both), then a few announcements, and then the Plaque was given away to the chapter with the most miles. Chapter A captured the Plaque. All this time our VIP seemed to be enjoying the activities.

Now it's back on our bikes and headed back to McDonough and Conyers. You say Conyers, yes, I had to get back home park my trike and jump in the car before going back to McDonough for our Chapter A Gathering. Back to our ride from Rome to McDonough, yes, we rode the back roads and had red lights and stop signs. Well, in one little town the red light caught some of us while the road captain got thru the light. I'm the tail gunner and when the light changed, 'I jokingly said to the VIP (which was first at the light) let's see how fast that blue trike can catch that green trike'. Well, our VIP took me at my word, it was a foot off the break, a twisting of the wrist for the gas, and off we went. Yep, everyone in the group twisted their wrists and kept right up with the blue trike. When we stopped for fuel and a potty and rest break, there were a few tables and chairs that we enjoyed for a little relaxation and everyone except the VIP sat in the chairs. We tried to get the VIP to sit and relax but their reply was they had to let their "butt air out," have you ever heard that one? Not me!

It was off again headed for McDonough and our Gathering. A good day, a fun day and yes, a hot day. And after all this in one day that VIP stuck with us and attended our Gathering. It was a real joy to be with this VIP.

Now have you figured out who the VIP was? If you haven't, come to our October Gathering and ask, or better still come and join us on our next ride and just maybe our VIP will join us again.

Juanita & Gary Rackley
Chapter Directors / Chapter A

CHAPTER A

**DOES IT
AGAIN...**

TAB WINNER!



CHAPTER A TOOK THE TAB TROPHY HOME FOR A YEAR. WE HAD TO MOST TAB'S FROM CAN'S TO PRESENT TO THE MC DONALDS HOUSE.



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What a wonderful thing McDonalds is doing and we are proud to have been able to give something back to them for their effort.

Thanks Chapter A for all you did to make it a success.



HI I'M ALF

You've probably noticed, but A.L.F. has not been to very many meetings and activities this year. Three weeks ago, he managed to show up at the GA rally in Toccoa but just stood at attention the whole time. (It ended up okay though...he looked sharp in his Army uniform and won First Place in the Mascot competition.) But getting rather personal, A.L.F. has been down-in-the-dumps lately. He stays in his bedroom and hibernates most of the time. Something happened recently though, so now A.L.F. is as happy as an alien could be and he wants to share it with you. This actually is life-changing for our furry little friend. But wait - let's start at the beginning of the story...

It all began with a little boy named Alfie. He is in grammar school right now. Earlier in the school year, his class studied the solar system. When the teacher said there were 8 planets, Alfie spoke up because he was taught there are more than 11 planets...counting his home planet of Melmac, plus "Dave" and "Alvin". The students all laughed but it got Alfie wondering about other extra-terrestrials out there and if he would ever meet any of them. Next the class studied about Genealogy and tracing DNA to determine where your ancestors came from. So while the other students searched Facebook and Genealogy.com, Alfie search on Spacebook and Alien.com to see if there were any other alien life forms like him. Low and behold, he found some leads and attempted contact with the other extra-terrestrials. They agreed to take a DNA test to see if they truly were related. Of course, that required an adult signature and since Alfie was just a kid, he had to ask his father. That day, Alfie could barely wait until he got home from school and being super excited, he told his father about Spacebook, Alien.com and DNA. But dear old dad has no computer skills and did not have a clue what his son was talking about. The father said "What's it all about, Alfie?" Once Alfie quit bouncing off the walls, he was able to thoroughly explain about the discovery of a possible match and that he wanted permission to test their DNA to see if the extra-terrestrials were truly related to them. Well, dad gave permission for the DNA test and the long wait began. While the other students promptly received good news on their matches, Alfie kept waiting and waiting. Alfie waited so long that he began to think it was all a scam and maybe there was no such planet as Melmac. Perhaps dad just made up all those stories. Maybe his furry family was actually the only ones like them in this whole universe.

Finally the day came when Alfie's teacher told him that she had received news about his DNA test results. Behold, Alfie had located not just one, but three alien life forms that came from the planet of Melmac! More exciting was that they lived right there in Stockbridge GA - within 2 miles from him!! And even MORE exciting was that they wanted to meet their new family members!!! So dad called the other aliens, and together, they planned a family reunion.

Well, the big day took place just a couple weeks ago and they had a blast. Never in their lifetimes would they have imagined how much they all look alike and how much they all have in common. About the only difference was their height and the size of their feet. They even discovered that they all like the same color cat for dinner, which made meal planning easy for the family reunion!

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So, I know you are all curious by now and ready to meet the whole family of A.L.F.s. Let's start with our own furry little guy - you all know A.L.F., our Chapter A mascot who is famous for getting us lots of first place wins. Most of you have also met Alfretta... she's been A.L.F.'s other half for a number of years, but she doesn't come around much... I guess she prefers to hibernate a lot. The last time she joined us was in her slinky blue bikini at our "Fun at the Beach" Fun Day a few years ago. Although most of you may not even realize it, brother Alfred fills in for A.L.F. on occasion when A.L.F. is too grumpy to attend any chapter activities. The hero in our Big News story is little Alfie. He's a very bright but excitable little alien. His dad is Alfonzo... possible distant cousin to A.L.F. Little baby sister is Alfabit - isn't she a cute little, bitty thing? Now you may notice there is no mom in this new family which is the only sad part of our story. You see, Alfea came from the poor side of planet Melmac and did not have much schooling. The result is that she does not read well or write worth a darn... I guess one would say her writing is illegible. Well, when she heard the U.S. President, Donald Trump, talk about deporting all "Illegal Aliens", she got scared and thought that meant her. So she packed up her things and headed back to her home planet of Melmac. And sadly, she went alone because Alfonzo refused to leave and promised to take good care of his furry little family here in Stockbridge. It's a good thing too... otherwise there would never have been a chance of locating A.L.F, Alfretta, and Alfred.

We know that all of you are very excited for A.L.F. and his family. They want to encourage everyone to continue the search for more Alien Life Forms to find more of their relatives and alien friends. We know that Alfalfa is still out there somewhere. Last seen, he was a teenager. We believe he left for Hollywood when he heard they may be filming a new A.L.F. movie. For those of you that are willing to research, you can see reruns of all the A.L.F. episodes online or on pay TV channels. I believe that Don & Sharon Jenkins have the whole series on DVD they may be willing to share.

The End

PS: Special thank you's go to Tom and Ellen Jeanes and to Phil Piotrowski for making this family reunion possible.





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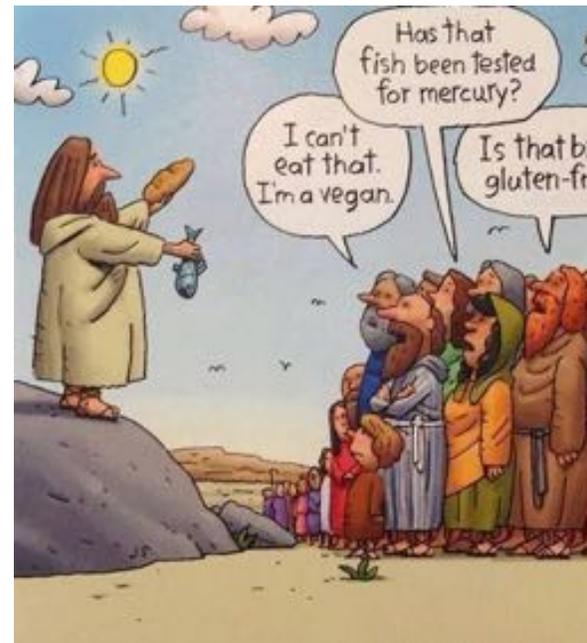
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4	Barbara Thayer
6	Bob Hickly
7	Jo Hickly
7	Lloyd Hamilton
17	Alan Hauser
26	Gary Rackley
26	Roy Degler



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

November 23	Bernard and Becky Batt (our own Bernie)
26	Darryl and Carla (Who) Rapp

SO ITS YOUR ANNIVERSARITY!

TAKE TIME OUT TO SPEND SPECIAL TIME TOGETHER. CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL OF US AT GWRRA.

SPECIAL CONCERNS

Please keep our Chapter Members in your thoughts and prayers as they continue to heal from their surgeries or their upcoming surgeries. Carla “Who”, hip replacement surgery, Pam Clemmer, wrist surgery, Shelia Olander, back surgery, hope all are feeling well soon. Those with upcoming surgeries, we know about, are Don Jenkins, back surgery and Larry Clemmer, hip replacement. Please send these members and those that we do not know about up lifting thoughts.

As always please pray for our service men and women, first responders, police officers and most of all our country. We need to show our support for all our government personnel. “LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND.”

Hope everyone is ready for some cooler weather and some good riding weather. Let's Go Ride.





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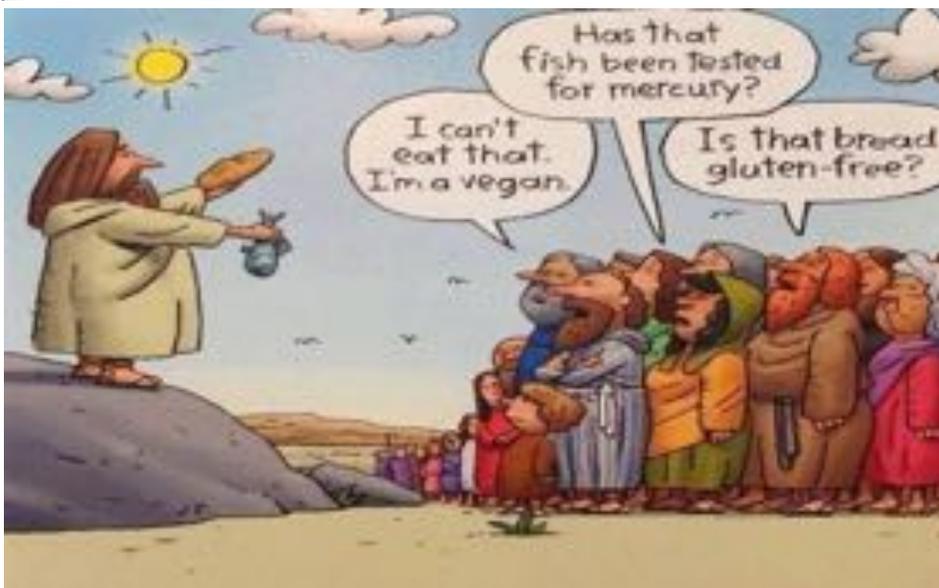




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