

GEORGIA FUNSEEKERS

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THE PRESIDENT SAYS:

Greetings, Fellow Funseekers!

Wow! What a year this has been so far! I really hope and pray that all of you are staying well and happy. Perhaps now that the world is starting to turn again, maybe we will all feel better and be able to get together at some rallies coming up, starting with July, and then on down through the rest of the year.

Speaking of starting to turn, certain things haven't stopped completely. Since we still have a great club, we are at the time of year when we must start looking around for officers for next year. The nominating committee for this year consists of Betty Mann, Jan Brannon, and myself. We will be getting in touch with everyone to find someone to fill the empty slots.

The officers who have already agreed to stay on in their current positions are: Vice President, Scott Herrick, and Secretary, Wanda Hollenbeck. And Jere Key has graciously agreed to step up and take my place as National Director.

So we will need a new President, a Treasurer, and an Alternate National Director. **So, when you are asked to serve in an officer position, please step forward and agree.** You will please note that with all our newer members, we should have no problem filling these three positions.

I believe we will probably be losing at least three of our older members this year, due to various reasons. On the first of each month, I still receive a list of names from FMCA of new members who have joined, but I have not been contacting anyone about joining the Funseekers

for the past three months, with all this Covid-19 problem. I just didn't believe anyone would be interested in joining a social, or any other kind of club, right now.

When I took over as President three years ago (this was my second time as President since we joined in 1997), we were down to 19 members, and I have tried really hard to invite new members, with some degree of success. I am very proud of all our members, and I really can't wait to start being able to get together again and live up to our Funseeker name!

This is also my second time serving as National Director for the Funseekers. Both times I have served in that position for several years. So, again, I believe it's time for new blood to serve as our officers.

Speaking of rallies, please note that the rally schedule has changed drastically. As you all know, we have had to cancel the March and May rallies, and the April and June rallies have been moved to other months further down in the year -- March to November, and June to July. All that being said, the rally schedule on the last two pages should reflect all the changes.

I will let everyone know of our rally plans for July as far as meal planning, etc., when we get a little closer to the time. Bill and I will be the hosts for July, and plans are not completed yet. There is a really nice theater there in Franklin where we have been to several shows in years past. The weekend we will be there is the first weekend that the theater is back open, and the play will be a "Tom Sawyer" musical with Josh Turner as Tom. Should be a really good play. So I will let everyone know more about this also when the time gets closer.

Again, please consider serving in one of the open officer positions, so that when you are contacted you can give a positive answer. We need you!!!

PLEASE NOTE:

We will be celebrating our 30th anniversary at the September rally. Our 30th year will actually be in August, but we have decided to celebrate in September because we will probably have more attendees then, since we will also have our annual meeting at that rally, and elect our new officers, etc. So please make plans to attend this very important rally. We will make some special plans for our 30th anniversary.

So please, everyone, stay safe and let me hear from you with any news, and I will be glad to pass it along. Hope all of you are well and happy. I pray daily for all of you.

FOOTNOTE: All you have is today; there is no such thing as yesterday or tomorrow. So stop focusing on how stressed you are and remember how *blessed* you are.

**Happy trails,
Ellen**

RALLY SCHEDULE FOR 2020

(PLEASE NOTE: Please contact the hosts listed for info on each rally, and make your own reservations with each campground.)

- JULY 23 – 26:** The Great Outdoors RV Resort, 321 Thumpers Trail, Franklin, NC 828-349-0412
info@gorvresort.com
- HOSTS:** **Bill and Ellen Guettler**
billguettler@gmail.com
grammyguettler@gmail.com
Steve and Yvonne Guettler
steveguettler@gmail.com
yguettler@gmail.com
- AUG. 13 – 16:** Holiday Travel Park, Chattanooga TN. 706-891-9766.
- HOSTS:** **Don and Betty Mann**
bettymann@bellsouth.net
Bryan and Nina Douglas
- SEPT. 17 – 20:** Coastal Georgia RV Park, Brunswick GA. 912-264-3869.
- HOSTS: Club Officers (Listed below)**
Ellen Guettler
billguettler@gmail.com
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deskjock@mchsi.com
Wanda Hollenbeck
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- OCT. 15 – 18:** Leisure Acres Campground, Dahlonega GA. 706-865-6466.
- HOSTS:** **Russ Hagberg**
russhagberg78@gmail.com

NOV. 12 - 15: Island Retreat RV Park, Gulf Shores, AL. 251-967-1666

HOSTS: Grover and Wanda Bagley
groverb@hotmail.com
Wanda31008@gmail.com
John and Pam King
jkroadracer@yahoo.com
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DEC.: MEMBER / ALUMNI CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON – TO BE ANNOUNCED
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When making reservations for a rally, please indicate that you are with Georgia Funseekers to get rally rate and be parked with the group. Each individual is responsible for obtaining cancellation policy.