



friendship force
BIG CANOE -
NORTH GEORGIA

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Newsletter

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Coming Events

October 15, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.	Regular monthly meeting at Canton Icehouse
November 1, 2023	Incoming journey from San Antonio, Texas
November 5, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.	Farewell party at Beach Club in Big Canoe
December 10, 2023, at 3:00	Annual Holiday Party at home of Dan and Sherry
May 2024	Incoming journey from Tallahassee
June 2024	Outgoing journey to Calgary, Canada
September 2024	Outgoing journey to Utah
October 2024	North American Conference

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President's Letter

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer; 2023 has been an active year for our club and we have some exciting events planned for the balance of this year.

2024 is shaping up to be very busy as well:

- Inbound from Tallahassee (May)
- Outbound to Calgary (June)
- Outbound to Salt Lake City (Sept)
- Late Sept/Oct Open World
- North American Conference in Milwaukee (Oct)

We need Journey Directors. Peggy has volunteered to be the JD for Calgary. Sherry is organizing Open World but we need people to fill the other JD positions; specifically, we need a Journey Director for both the Salt Lake City outbound and the Tallahassee inbound.

Thanks to those of you who normally fill these positions but it would be nice to see some of our newer members volunteer to assist our club in future planning requirements.

Our 1st vice-president (Tim) is normally responsible for inbound journeys and our 2nd vice-president (Rich) coordinates outbound trips.

Please advise Tim, Rich or me if you are willing to assist in the 2024 SLC and Tallahassee Journeys.

Thanks

Barry



Upcoming Meetings

October 15th – 4:00-6:00 – Meet at the Canton Icehouse Tavern (150 Keith Drive—this is next to the Canton Walmart—exit 20 on highway 575). This is a new place to try out. We will be ordering from the menu. Program will be about the FFI Conference in Dubrovnik presented by the members who attended. Also, the itinerary for San Antonio will be discussed.

November 5th - There is NO club meeting in November. However, all members are invited and encouraged to attend the Farewell Party at the Beach

Club in Big Canoe from 4:00-9:00. Dinner will be catered; everything will be provided. Entertainment is being planned. There will be a \$30 fee per person for members.

December 10th – 3:00-5:00 -Holiday Party at Sherry and Dan’s house. It will be potluck – more details to be announced.



Upcoming Journeys



Incoming from San Antonio

November 1-6 There is still a need for additional volunteers in:

Airport Transportation (contact Barry K.)

Day Hosting (contact Marilee L.)

Welcome/Farewell Party (contact Peggy A.)



Outgoing to Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Planned for June 2024. Watch for more details.



Outgoing to Utah

Planned for September 2024. Please offer to be journey director, if you have an interest in this journey.

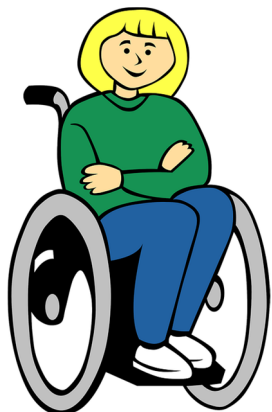


November Birthdays

8 John U.

12 Ches T.

28 Brenda P.



Cares and Concerns

Mary Ellen Johnson had her cast removed, but she is still wearing a boot and can't put her full weight on it.



Georgia Friends

Many members of our club remember these friends from the nation of Georgia, who were found at the international conference in Croatia.



Next Issue

We want to hear from you. If you have any information that might be of interest to other club members, send it to your newsletter editor:

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