

**Georgia Easy Riders RV Club
Minutes March 14, 2026**

**Auburn RV Park & Resort Pools
2670 South College St.
Auburn, AL 36832**

The March 14, 2026 meeting of the NAARVA Georgia Easy Riders was called to order by President Phasteus Brooks at 2:03 PM.

Opening prayer was led by Keith Clayton.

Meeting agenda was previously delivered by email or Groupme. Please advise President if you are not receiving agendas on either source.

Hard Copies of By laws were provided by Pamela C. Bylaws are also on the website.

November 2025 and January 2026 minutes were emailed.

Keith C motioned to approve the November Minutes and agenda, Seconded by Annette Mayfield

Minutes

Twala Johnson, Assistant Secretary read January 2026 minutes. Ezell Wilson motioned to accept January minutes as read; Keith C. seconded motion.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Marilyn Jones provided the Treasurer's report which included Jan and February 2026 budgets and projected budgets for the rest of the 2026 and accounting of what was spent 2025.

Our anniversary budget is being maintained separately from chapter operating expenses. There was discussion as to whether our charity donation should change yearly to a different cause. Most recently Hosea Feed The Hungry has been the recipient of our donation for several years. An alternative charity will be considered and determined at a later date and dispersed before the end of year.

Some adjustments will be made to the 2026 projected budget numbers by unanimous agreement. Office supplies budget will be reduced from \$300 to \$100. The MLK parade fee will be removed. Nothing has been allotted for some time. Club shirt budget for new members will remain at \$300. Rally Souvenir book was reduced from \$200 to \$100.

One new member club shirt will be provided free. Additional club shirts are at members' expense. Members agreed to purchase their own white summer dri-fit club shirt if available for the Southern Rally. President Phasteus will order. Interested members signed up for shirts with Twala Johnson.

NAARVA & Southern Rally Update

President Brooks shared updates provided by Pam C. Rally Registration was extended to March 15, 2026. Saturday night is tropical attire. For the pot luck dinner clubs are asked to provide enough meat for your club and each rig provide a dish to pass.

Also a reminder to bring your club shirt, your Southern region shirt, rally shirt(included in registration package). Southern region shirts are available for purchase on S/R website. Ladies attending luncheon are suggested to wear floral attire. Please consult Southern Rally schedule on S/R website.

2027 National Rally will be hosted by the Southern Region in Orange Beach, Alabama. More to be announced after the Southern Region rally.

We were reminded to vote for Southern Region officers on SR website.

Keith C. suggested before voting, read candidate bios. Many of whom are running unopposed.

Also use the S/R website to make changes to the members portal, pay dues, changes and edits.

Membership

Membership Chair Jackie Brooks announced two couples will be voted in after the business portion of the meeting. Discussion of a new policy to invite new members to join the ongoing meeting after business portion is completed before meeting ends. President feels it's important to invite new members to join the general discussion.

Pres asked if any nays on the two couples. All approved 4 new members

President Brooks stressed if members meet potential applicants to GER, members are to direct them to Membership Chair Jackie Brooks. Members were provided copies of a GER visitor informational letter and application. Membership request form gives them our history, also gives us some info about them. These items will be available on the club website to interested parties. By no means should prospects be assured they may join without prior contact with the the membership chair. Or by attending 2 meetings. When visitors or potential members do attend outings as, guests please introduce them to the group, reach out to them, make them feel welcome. Familiarize yourself with them. Some visitors expressed feeling ignored. Applicants will now be subject to more scrutiny and vetting than previous applicants. But it is important that members know enough to provide feedback and input about potential applicants.

New inductees were contacted to enter the meeting and were introduced to GER Founding Member Mrytle Mayfield. Inductees introduced themselves. They are Walter and Teresa Harrell of Cartersville GA and Maurice and Anita Tennial of Bonita Springs FL .They identified their respective sponsors as Ed Hill and Darryl Clark.

President Brooks administered the GER oath.

New members were issued their welcome package and invited to join the meeting. President advised new members to go to the NAARVA website and complete their profile. Include GER as your club.

Wagon Master

Darryl Clark discussed May 14-17, 2026 outing at Jellystone RV park, Bremen GA . Register by April 15, 2026. Register under GER . Issues? call Darryl. 17 rigs showed up to Auburn park. Members gave good feedback about the present Auburn RV Park. Meeting room was well maintained. President Brooks mentioned this park was impressed with our group and hoped we would return. Staff was accommodating and assured us the amenities such as the pools, Lazy River, outdoor pavilion, live music stage would be open later in May.

New Business

President Brooks announced Merrimac RV Club is celebrating their 50th anniversary Sept 11-13., 2026 at Savannah Lakes RV Resort, Hardeeville, SC.

Keith C. added the Merrimac Sams club is considered a sister club to GER.

GER has our September outing already scheduled. The Pres asked if members are interested in joining Merrimac's outing as guests. The 2 hosts (Wilsons & Johnsons) of the GER September outing were asked if they would mind this change? They are fine with it and understand they would be put back in hosting rotation. Pam C. will confirm cost of attending. Information will be placed on future GroupMe. Members were asked to convey interest on GroupMe.

W/M Clark needs to know ASAP to cancel the GER September outing at Apple Country RV Resort in Ellijay, GA.

Pres. Asked for recommendations on Groupme for ideas for length of travel to outings. General consensus was 5-6 hrs.

Myrtle felt 5-6 hrs for a weekend outing is long. Suggested better to travel to lengthier destinations on the off months. Feedback will be discussed at next outing.

Website

Discussion and demonstration by Caprice Richardson creating a club website. President wants to recognize her work. Not yet a final version. We are building the site. Demonstrated the home page of club website and its potential, includes bylaws, agenda, minutes gallery, photos of current officers, Club History. We could avoid excess printing and add documents to the site. There would be links to NAARVA and Southern Region websites.

Also hopes to enable site to register head counts for dinner, numbers registered for outings and to get the wagon master's negotiated rate. Also asked for photos to add to club history tab. At some point hopes to add a members only portal and include documents as they are updated. This would expedite info getting to all.

Website is still under construction. Some items are up and running. Others may need some tweaking. We may need to consult a professional and spend a little money. Reached out to a web designer willing to help for a cost. To get all the tabs across the top working. He'd look at it, clean it up. Pres

been haggling with the designer to get his cost down. For now Caprice is doing a good job laying the foundation. Annette agreed to assist where needed.
Ideas? Specific skills? let the president know.

Also hope to include a store tab to purchase GER specific, shirts hoodies, "swag". For now, sign up with Twala to order the white, dri-fit polo shirt. President will order and collect money.

Event and Travel planning. Show of hands who wants to convoy to Regional rally? There are two routes, Darryl Shack is making two stops. Most are leaving various days. Post on Groupme which routes and day members plan to leave. President stressed importance of not traveling alone if possible.

Asked for GER anniversary planning Committee volunteers:

Twala Johnson nominated to chair

Sheila Davis, Marilyn Jones, Jackie Brooks, Myrtle Mayfield volunteered as committee members
Anniversary scheduled October 22, 2026. additional info TBD

Ed Hill asked if there is a cutoff date for paying dues. Deadline January 31, 2026. Members may be on roster, but may not participate if dues is outstanding. President consults Treasurer Jones regarding who owes dues. President has called delinquent members to confirm if still interested in membership. Individuals who failed to respond to President's inquiry will be removed from the roster.

Pam Clayton wants GER women to wear specific outfit for club parade. Twala to forward the "look" to the ladies interested in attending opening ceremony parade.

President instructed new members to pay their dues to Marilyn, NAARVA dues must be paid .

Keith C. thanked members for their prayers, calls, cards, texts received during his serious illness. Expressed appreciation to the GER family.

President asked for motion to adjourn.

Keith C. So moved, seconded by Marilyn Jones.

Meeting ended with club song at 4:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosa Clark, Secretary GER

MEETING MINUTES ADDENDUM

Treasurer Marilyn Jones presented current 2025 tax changes and income tax preparation info as this month's Tech Talk. This subject was timely, informative and produced much discussion. The President asked those who attended to provide feedback of the meeting on a survey he hoped could be completed on our website. He also asked members to provide suggestions on Group Me for future Tech Talks. There are likely many talents and levels of expertise members are asked to share.