



GOLDEN AGERS

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Are You New to the South?

I know we have some new members who “ain’t from around here”, so I thought I’d share a few things you need to know now that you have moved to the South.

- A possum is a flat animal that sleeps in the middle of the road.
- There are 5,000 types of snakes & 4,998 of them live in the South.
- There are 10,000 types of spiders. All 10,000 of them live in the South, plus a couple no one’s seen before.
- If it grows, it’ll stick ya. If it crawls, it’ll bite cha.
- *Onced* and *Twiced* are words.
- It is not a shopping cart. It is a buggy!
- We actually grow, eat, and *like* okra.
- *Fixinto* is one word. It means I’m going to do something.
- Iced tea is appropriate for all meals and you start drinking it when you’re two. We do like a little tea with our sugar. It is referred to as the *Wine of the South*.
- Barbeque is not a verb. It is a noun referring to meat (usually pork or chicken) that has been slow-cooked & covered in sauce. Do not invite us to a *barbeque* & serve hamburgers.
- *Backwards & forwards* or *like the back of my hand* means I know everything about you.
- The word *jeet* is actually a question meaning, ‘did you eat?’
- We can & will turn anything into a casserole.
- Salads don’t always contain lettuce. Sometimes there is Jell-O involved.
- Y’all is singular. All Y’all is plural.
- All the festivals across the state are named after a fruit, vegetable, grain, insect, or animal.
- Everyone you meet is Honey, Sugar, Miss (first name) or Mr. (first name).
- August 15th (the 1st day of deer season) is a national holiday.
- Macaroni & Cheese is a vegetable. This is not up for debate.
- We don’t care how you did it up north. We really don’t. No offense.
- Trying to change us is a waste of time. We’re *set in our ways*.
- You will never be “one of us” until you adapt to our ways. Resistance is futile. 😊
- Shag is our state dance or your childhood carpet.
- So, why **did** the chicken cross the road? To show the stupid possum that it **can** be done.

Now for the important stuff.

The Week of August 18-24 is:

- World Karaoke Championships
- National Aviation Week
- Management Training Week
- Little League World Series

Some celebrations only last a day:

- 18th**-Bad Poetry Day
 - Pinot Noir Day
 - Mail Order Catalog Day
 - National Fajita Day
 - World Helicopter Day
 - National Couples Day
- 19th**-Aviation Day
 - Black Cow Root Beer Float Day
 - Coco Chanel Day
 - International Hair Bow Day
 - National Potato Day
 - Talk Like Jar Jar Binks Day
- 20th**-National Radio Day
 - World Mosquito Day
 - Chocolate Pecan Pie Day
- 21st** -Senior Citizen's Day
 - National Spumoni Day
- 22nd**-Be An Angel Day
 - National Tooth Fairy Day
 - Never Bean Better Day
 - Hoodie Hoo Day
 - World Plant Milk Day
- 23rd**-Black Ribbon Day
 - Cuban Sandwich Day
 - Find Your Inner Nerd Day
 - National Hang Gliding Day
 - Cheap Flight Day
 - National Sponge Cake Day
- 24th**-Knife Day
 - International Strange Music Day
 - National Waffle Iron Day
 - Pluto Demoted Day

Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

Serving Him & Loving it!

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Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."

Weekly Giggles

