

Happy Spring Equinox!



## One More Trip

on today's Spring Equinox means it's time to start planning for upcoming trips.... My favorite part of the job. I'm looking forward to finishing my [48 state tour](#) with Geochron owners in the Midwest, and getting to Hamvention again. By seeing the country like this, I learned you could do worse than live in [Augusta, GA](#).

But at the moment, I'm grounded. The hard labor difficulties in Oregon have tossed many of the responsibilities of the mechanical shop onto me. We currently have a [waitlist for restorations](#), but I think [a solution](#) is on the way. Thank you everyone, for your patience.

I'm excited about two upcoming updates for [Geochron Atlas](#). If you're an avid reader of world news, you'll know that energy (oil, solar, LNG...) is something the world cannot get enough of. Coming soon: the [Energy Grid on your Geochron](#).

But like a small seedling that hints at big things in the future, an update is coming for our Earthquake Layer: [Animation!](#) Soon, you'll see this little bit of code carry us into enhanced weather and continental zooming.

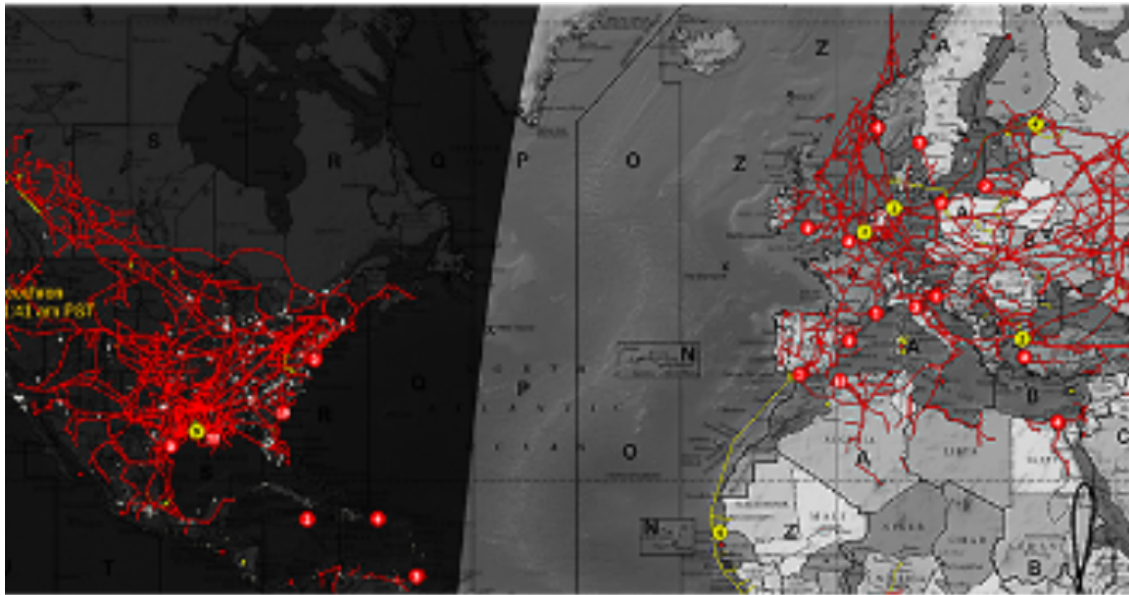
As you gaze on the Geochron Atlas from your ham shack or office, have you noticed that the live and premium layers have been quicker? I hope

so! In February we wrapped up a [major server update](#) that's now answering your queries on-time 99% of the time. Before, well.. not so good. I know I've noticed a difference!

See you out there soon!

*Patrick*

Head Wrangler, KJ7ZSU



## The Grid

It's energy that keeps humans moving, warm, and fed... and Geochron is the ideal way to display the massive network that keeps it flowing to countries that can pay for it. Coming soon!



# The Server

Our newly-industrialized servers, taking 5,000 sync requests per minute to keep our Atlases up to date. March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2:10:40 PM PST.

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**Coming up: Animation for the [Earthquake layer](#), and soon many others!**

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We're rebuilding our capacity at Geochron's mechanical clock shop, so we have a [waiting list](#) for restorations. We should be up to full speed in a few months. We continue to build custom new clocks to order. For more details about this shop which has persisted since 1964, [read here](#).

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*An ongoing series on Patrick's quest to visit a Geochron owner in 48 states, on a motorcycle.*

## You Could Do Worse

than pick Augusta, GA to retire. The US Cyber Command is building their headquarters here, attracting some 4,000 well-paid and educated families to this booming town, and it glittered with new buildings.

I navigated to a well appointed neighborhood nestled in the hills. Lots of brick. It was likely their three squawking parrots that kept them from



hearing the first knock on their door. Finally, I introduced myself with my widest smile, and got the quick tour. A house full of collectibles: Disney paintings, needle work, and a squadron of needy pets. The guest bathroom was well-stocked like a high-end AIRBNB.

First off, no street parking. Could I park it on the steep driveway, and against the garage door? I tried and nearly toppled my bike in the process, so no. A neighbor's driveway was kindly available down the street.



My wife asked me if I really wanted to let a stranger in the house! I told her, "Hey, I never met a ham I didn't like!"  
"Well, I'm taking a chance too!" We laughed. It was time for a genuine Cajun meal!

Sitting inside on long picnic tables, we talked about pets, their medical careers, and what their life is like now. I was grateful just to be there, and rolled out my best stories too.

JEREMY	
<b>Fried Shrimp Basket</b> (7) Flakey Fried Shrimp served w/fries or grits.	<b>\$11.99</b>
<b>Sticky Honey Glazed Fried Shrimp Basket</b>	<b>\$12.99</b>
(7) Flakey Fried Shrimp covered in our sticky honey glazed. Served w/fries or grits.	
<b>Fried Shrimp Feast</b> (12) Flakey Fried Shrimp served w/fries or grits, coleslaw & (2) Hushpuppies.	<b>\$18.99</b>
**Make it 37X for even MORE flavor! Served w/YeeHaw Ranch & Esha Sauce.	
<b>Sticky Honey Glazed Fried Shrimp Feast</b>	<b>\$19.99</b>
(12) Flakey Fried Shrimp covered in our sticky honey glazed. Served w/fries or grits, coleslaw & toasted roll.	
<b>Fried Oyster Fantasy</b> (10) served w/fries, coleslaw & (2) Hushpuppies.	<b>Mkt. Price</b>
<b>Raw Oysters on the Halfshell</b> (1 Dozen: Mkt. Price/ +\$.50 steamed) (1/2 Dozen: Mkt. Price/ +\$.50 steamed)	<b>Mkt. Price</b>
<b>Fried Tilapia Plate</b> w/fries or grits, coleslaw & hushpuppies.+\$3.00 Katfish	<b>\$17.99</b>
<b>Spicy Boiled Shrimp</b> (12) u-peel-um w/spices, served HOT w/melted butter.	<b>\$12.99</b>
<b>Jambalaya</b> Spicy grilled shrimp, sausage, onions & peppers served over rice.	<b>\$12.99</b>
<b>Bayou Shrimp &amp; Grits</b> Cheesy grits smothered w/a creamy chicken & sausage infused sauce w/ onions & celery. Topped w/creole grilled shrimp & fresh scallions.	<b>\$12.50</b>
CHUCHEN	

I awoke the next morning to squawking parrots, and stood in their room as they eyed me cautiously... they were checking me out, and would likely live longer than I would. I whistled a bit, and they whistled back...

Before leaving, I took an hour to talk with his Elmer's: old guys who had been sharing life together on the radio transponder. My host rolled me out with pride, "I've got Patrick from Geochron here today!"



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