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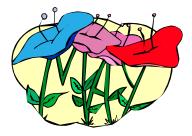
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## Cowboy Up!!!

Our "Spring Fling" is almost here, May 10th. It will take ALL of us to make it a success. Please come on out to help and to have a lot of fun. We are looking for a big turn out so come join us. On Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> we had a ride to Chapter B-2 in Lithia Springs. There were 12 of us that went to capture the Georgia Traveler's Plaque, and **we did it**. Thank you to all of you that went with us and made our attempt a huge success. We will be giving it away at our "Spring Fling".

We had a lot of rain in April so May should be a grand month of spring flowers popping out everywhere. It will also mean a large number of motorcycles getting back on the road. If you have not been riding with us dust off your bike and come on out and join us. We have several activities going on this month so please check your calendar and watch for reminders in your email. "You have to participate to enjoy Chapter life"

We are also working on the chapter's website. We should have it up and running soon. I want to thank Garland for volunteering to take on the task of being our chapter's Webmaster. We will let you know when it is ready to go.

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We are looking forward to growing our chapter, please **GET INVOLVED**. HOW? Invite people to our meetings and rides. Let them know how much you enjoy being with your chapter family.

Check out the calendar and as always your email for our upcoming rides and dinners.

# **Our Spring Fling Event will serve as our May Monthly Gathering**

#### Ride Safe and Have Fun, Debbie and Ralph Stewart Chapter T Directors 2013 Couple of the Year

## DECADENT PEANUT BUTTER PIE

Prep Time: 15 Min Ready in: 2 hrs Yield: 1 pie (6-8 servings)
INGREDIENTS:
1 cup Jif Creamy Peanut Butter, plus 2 tablespoons, divided
1(8 oz.) package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sugar
1 (12 oz.) container (4 1/2 cups) frozen whipped topping.
thawed and divided
1 prepared chocolate pie crust
1 (11.75 oz.) jar Smucker's hot fudge spoonable
Ice Cream Topping, Divided.

#### PREPARATION DIRECTIONS:

1. Beat together 1 cup peanut butter, cream cheese and sugar in large bowl with an electric mixer on medium until well combined. Gently mix in 3 cups whipped topping until thoroughly combined. Spoon mixture into pie crust. Using a spatula, smooth mixture to edges of pie.

2. RESERVE 2 tablespoons of hot fudge topping in the corner of a resealable food storage bag: set aside. Microwave remaining topping on on HIGH (100% power) for 1 minute. Stir, Spread topping over pie, covering entire peanut butter layer. Refrigerate until set. Spread remaining shipped topping (1 1/2 cups) over hot fudge layer, being careful not to mix the two layers.

3. CUT a small corner from bag containing topping. Squeeze bag to drizzle topping over pie. Place remaining 2 tablespoons peanut butter in a reseal able food storage bag: cut bag corner and squeeze to drizzle in opposite direction for topping.

Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Courtesy of Carol Swanson

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# **Rider Education**

This is the season to ride and it is also the season when motorcycle thefts increase. May to Oct. has the highest number of thefts. What are you doing to protect your bike. The Motorcycle safety foundation has printed out suggestions to help you not be one of the victims of theft. Hope this will give you some Ideas on how to protect your bike.

Gary Lewis Chapter Educator

#### If you use a trailer to transport your motorcycle, follow these safety tips:

• **Park the trailer** in a well-lit location near security cameras or in an area easily seen by restaurant, hotel or event staff.

- Lock the trailer doors and hitch.
- Secure doors by backing up to a wall, so there is not enough room for doors to be opened.
- Know your trailer identification and license plate registration numbers.
- When riding home, make sure you're not being followed.

**Guard against theft when selling your bike:** Using fake identities has become common in bike thefts. Don't turn over the title until you can verify the check or money order is valid and has cleared the bank. Mail the title to the new owner.

• Ask the buyer for his or her name, address, date of birth and driver's license number. Then ask to see the driver's license and check that the information given matches the license.

• Be especially cautious of anyone who presents out-of-state identification.

• **Make sure** the potential buyer wasn't dropped off by another party and is planning to take a one-way test ride with your bike. Verify that the buyer owns the vehicle he or she arrived with, and that the vehicle is of equal or greater value than your bike.

• Check that the buyer's driver's license carries a valid motorcycle endorsement.

• It isn't necessary that you provide a buyer with the title right away. A written document signed by the seller and buyer indicating price and method of payment can serve as proof of purchase. You can forward the title to the buyer once the check has cleared the bank.

• If you decide to sell your motorcycle on consignment, do not provide the signed title to the dealership until you have received your money in full. Make sure the dealership is a reputable business before you trust them as an agent.

Theft Prevention Tips courtesy of **Sentry Insurance** Published by Motorcycle Safety Foundation – www.msf-usa.org

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#### **BORN TO SELL**

A young guy from Alabama moves to North Georgia and goes to a big mega department store looking for a job.

The manager says, "Do you have any sales experience?" The kid says, "Yes Sir, I was a salesman back home in Alabama at Miller's Hardware."

Well, the boss liked the kid so he gave him the job. "You can start tomorrow. I'll come down after we close and see how you did."

His first day on the job was rough, but he got through it. After the store was locked up, the boss came down.

"How many sales did you make today?" the boss asked.

The kid says, "One."

The boss says, "Just one? Our sales people average 20 to 30 sales a day.

How much was the sale for?"

The kid says, \$101,237.64."

The boss says, \$101,237.64? What the heck did you sell?"

The kid says, "First I sold him a small fish hook. Then I sold him a medium fish hook. Then I sold him a larger fish hook. Then I sold

him a new fishing rod. Then I asked him where he was going fishing and he said down the coast, so I told him he was going to need a boat, so we went down to the boat department and I sold him that twin engine Chris Craft. Then he said he didn't think his Honda Civic would pull it, so I took him down to the automotive department and sold him that 4 x 4 Blazer."

The boss said, "A guy came in here to buy a fish hook and you sold him a boat and truck?"

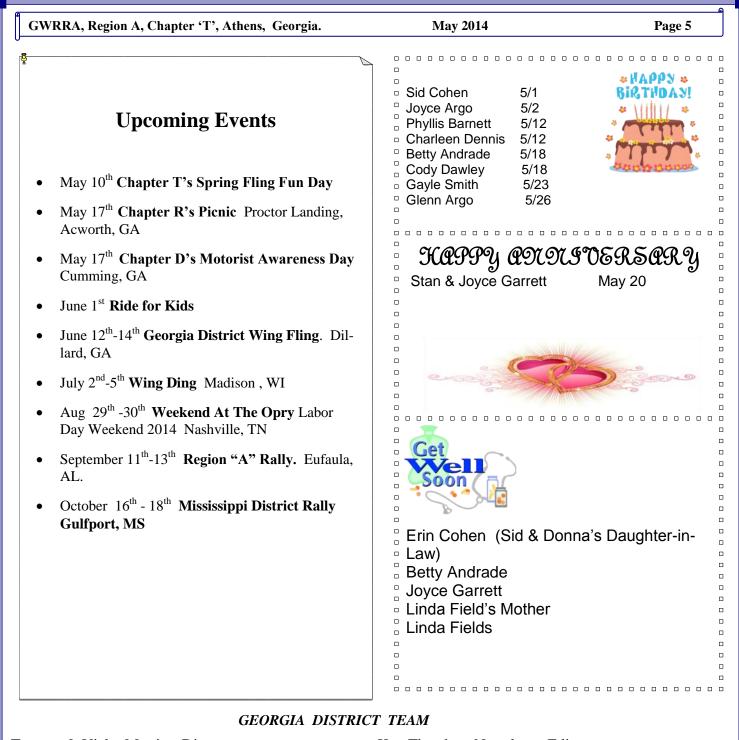
The kid says, "No, he came in here to buy a box of Feminine Products for his wife and I said, "Well, your weekend's shot -- you might as well go fishing."

# Classifieds

All ads must be submitted by a current GWRRA Member. Ads will run in the Newsletter for three months unless notified of the sale of the item/s listed. It is the responsibility of the owner to notify the Newsletter Editor when an item sales.

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