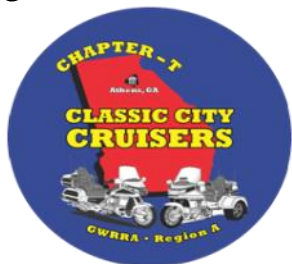


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As I am writing this I am still in recovery mode from our trip to Wing Ding. We had a wonderful time traveling around and seeing the sights. This trip was the longest road trip that Ralph and I have ever taken, needless to say I was a little nervous about riding that long, but it turned out to be fantastic. We are already talking about our next adventure and can't wait to hit the road.

Chapter T has been busy, did you know that we have in our possession BOTH the Georgia Travelers' Plaque and the Region Wanderer Plaque. We will be giving them away on July 26<sup>th</sup> at



the Chop House in Madison. I hope that you will be there to help us. We are expecting a great turn out from other chapters trying to capture the plaques. Please be at the Chop House to meet and greet everyone. We will be selling tickets and will need your help.

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Please check the calendar for our upcoming rides and adventures. As usual please watch your email or listen for a phone call for more information on rides and supper gatherings.

**“You have to participate to enjoy Chapter Life”  
“Come join us for a FUN Time”**

**Next Monthly Gathering.....Monday, July 14th at:  
Loco's Grill & Pub 1985 Barnett Shoals Road Athens, GA 30605  
We eat at 6:00PM and meet at 7:00PM.**



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

### **WATERGATE SALAD**

- 1 Medium size container of Cool Whip
- 1 Large can of Crushed Pineapple
- 1 Large package of Pistachio Pudding (Dry)
- ½ Cup of Chopped Pecans
- 1 Cup of Miniature Marshmallows

Mix all ingredients together.  
Chill, preferably overnight.



## **Rider Education**

The difference between a minor injury and a major one can be matter of a few millimeters of safety gear.

I've talked about the importance of safety wear and on a hot summer day it can get very uncomfortable to wear. Last week I was taking a short ride to the local eatery for lunch with friends and it was hot and humid I felt I was going to melt. I thought to myself forget the jacket and boots just throw on a t-shirt, sneakers and go. But I remembered most accidents happen within 25 miles of your home so I put on all my riding gear and went off to a uneventful lunch. The next week after lunch I was headed home in my car this time and noticed blue lights at the intersection near my house. There was a car with heavy damage to the front left side. I the saw a group of people with looks of horror on they're faces looking down at something. I finally got to a point where I could see what they where looking at, it was a young man who I have seen on several occasions on my street riding with no helmet, in shorts a t-shirt and flip flops. He was writhing around on the ground in pain with areas of large road rash, trying to get up then falling back to the ground, out of the group of people one woman was trying help the young man a few feet away lay his motorcycle damaged from where he had hit the car. I would think had he been wearing protective riding gear his injuries would have been less severe. The main point of this story is to stress the importance of wearing your gear all the time because accidents don't give warnings they are going to happen.

P.S. When is the last time you checked your oil, radiator fluid, tire pressure, tire tread, brake and signal lights.

Gary  
Rider Educator

## **A Frightening Surprise**

I know this is not the Chapter Safety Article, but I wanted to share some thoughts and experiences. Since our last Gathering, Charleen and I had to make a trip back to Florida. We both knew that this trip would be happen sooner or later, it was sooner than we had thought. A dear friend of ours lost his long fight with cancer. But that is not the story or thought I wanted to pass on to you.

I have made it a habit for the 10 years we have been riding a motorcycle that every time we go on a ride I do a T CLOCK on the trike. Even when we're on a trip, every morning before we leave for a ride, I check the air in all three tires, turn signals, brake lights, oil level, fluids and brake and clutch cables.



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we leave for a ride, I check the air in all three tires, turn signals, brake lights, oil level, fluids and brake and clutch cables. Yeah I know most of us do that too, but do you actually do a good visual - I thought I did.

We rode down on Friday for a late Saturday Life Remembrance for our friend and thought while we was in town, we would attend Chapter FL1G's Saturday morning Gathering.

While inside chatting with old friends and eating breakfast I was summoned outside. Some of the guys wanted to show me something about my trike. Sure, I thought, what have these pranksters come up with now?

Well look below and see what I found outside. This tire had less than 3,000 miles on it. And yes, I thought I did a visual - I know I checked the air pressure BUT I did not see this!!!

Garland



## 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.

- "FOR SALE" 1994 GOLDWING SE TRIKE WITH ALUMNA TRAILER. 80,000 miles. DIAMOND SEAT WITH BACKREST. TRAILER IS 1 YEAR OLD AND HAS A NEW SPARE TIRE. BOTH FOR \$13,000.00.



We hope everyone is doing great.

Thanks, Stan and Joyce.

404-316-9508





## Fun, Fun and More Fun !!

Garland and I moved to Georgia recently after living the past 32 years in Florida and being very active in the Florida District GWRRA life as the CD's for Chapter FL-G in Deltona. We had both decided that we were ready to just be "JAMMERS" in GWRRA and to take a rest from taking on any jobs. Well, after only a few weeks, we realized that we missed the "WORK" and realized that doing things for our GWRRA Chapter is not work but that it is part of the "FUN".

I am now taking care of the 50/50 sales for the Chapter; Garland is the webmaster and we have accepted a position on the District staff as Webmaster.

Since coming to Georgia, we have attended the SC District rally, the Georgia District rally and have registered to attend the Region A rally and North Carolina District rally in September as well as the Mississippi District rally in October. We would love to have a big group of Chapter T riders to come and ride with us to these events.

We had the opportunity last month to visit our former Chapter to capture the Region Wanderer for Chapter T. We will be offering the plaque to another lucky chapter on July 26 so come on out and see who comes after it. It is not about the plaque, it is all about a reason to ride your bike and to visit with GWRRA friends.

We are looking forward to the ride on 7/19 and hope that we have the opportunity to meet more friends from Chapter T.

Ride safe

## Wing Fling Chapter Challenge

Chapter T won "**First Place**" in the Chapter Challenge. If you were not there, you missed out on a lot of FUN. The way to have fun a in GWRRA is to get involved and participate as much as possible.

## Way To Go Chapter T !



## Upcoming Events

- **July 13<sup>th</sup>** Willie & Phyllis Barnett 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration. Location: Blacks Creek Baptist Church, Commerce, GA 30530 2:00 - 4:00PM
- **July 19<sup>th</sup>** Chapter Ride to Canyon State Park in Rising Fawn GA Stands-Up at the Race Trac at Hwy 441 & Hog Mt, Rd. 7:30 am Sharp
- **July 22<sup>nd</sup>** Supper Gathering (TBA)
- **July 26<sup>th</sup>** Intermediate Leadership Program 9 AM Fayetteville, GA
- **August 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>** Camping Trip to Black Rock Mountain Memorial for Paul Dawley (Cody & Jeanne's Son)
- **August 16<sup>th</sup>** Chapter D's Fun Day 10am - 2pm Buford, GA.
- **August 17<sup>th</sup>** (Tentative Date) PICNIC ride to Amicalola Falls State Park. Stands Up: 8:30AM Race Trac Hog Mountain Road & Hwy. 441
- **Aug 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>** Weekend At The Opry Labor Day Weekend 2014 Nashville, TN
- **September 26, 27, 28** Wings Over The Smokies Hotel: Great Smokey Inn (828) 497-2020
- **September 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>** Region "A" Rally. Eu-  
faula, AL.
- **October 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>** Mississippi District Rally Gulfport, MS

Diane Hardigree 7/13

Robin James 7/17

Stan Garrett 7/28



*Happy Anniversary*

Willie & Phyllis 7/12

Ralph & Debbie 7/15



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Jim & Sue Jackson



**FRIENDS for FUN SAFETY and KNOWLEDGE**



# July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Wing	2 _____	3 _____	4 	5 Ding
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Willie & Phyllis 
13 Diane Hardigree 	14 Chapter T Gathering	15 Ralph & Debbie 	16	17 Robin James 	18	19 Chapter Ride
20	21	22 Supper Gathering	23	24	25	26 Intermediate Leadership Pro- gram
27	28	29	30	31		

# August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Paul Dawley	2 Camping
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Chapter Gathering	12 Joseph Martin 	13	14	15	16 Chapter D Fun Day
17 Chapter Pic- nic	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Weekend At	30 the Opry
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