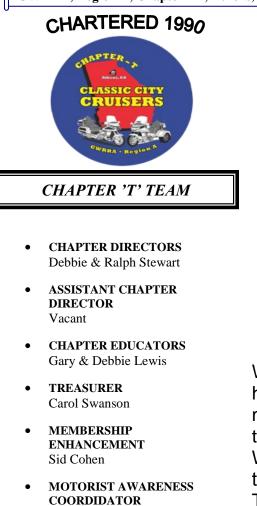
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• Ticket Sales Charleen Dennis

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We have really been on the roads riding a lot and have had some great participation from our chapter members. Our yard sale was a great success, thanks to all of you who braved the cold and came out to help. We also had a great turn out for our monthly "Supper" this time we went to Hot Rod's Diner in Social Circle. The food and service was great. Unfortunately the heavy rains caused the Hairy Leg ride to be cancelled but we will plan another one real soon. We also went to the Mississippi Rally there were 8 chapter T members on this exciting journey. We went on out to New Orleans for lunch on Friday, my gumbo was fantastic, I also left my money at the casino, didn't win anything, however Vicky came home a winner. At last we went to Chapter A's fun day where we had 8 members + 1 visitor attended.

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Chapter T's Monthly Gathering is the 2nd Monday of the month at Loco's Grill & Pub 1985 Barnett Shoals Road Athens, GA 30605 We eat at 6:00PM and meet at 7:00PM. Please Come Join US!

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Thanks to Caleb Chapter T won first place in the costume contest and even entered a pumpkin in the pumpkin decorating contest. Saying all this we are having a great time riding. Are you?

We have a lot planned for the coming weeks. Here is a list of everything we have planned. Please come on and participate with us and get in on the fun. I have been told once or twice if we plan it that you will come. Here is the list:

November 6th, Chapter T Supper at The Red House

November 8th, Wind Down---Perry, GA

November 10th, Monthly Chapter Meeting

November 15th, Chapter T Progressive Dinner Ride

November 22nd Plaque Attack

November 27th, Happy Thanksgiving

December 6th, Salvation Army Toy Ride at Cycle World

December 8th, Monthly Chapter Meeting

December 13th, Chapter T Christmas Party

December 25th, Merry Christmas

January 1st New Years Day Ride

As usual please watch your email or listen for a phone call for more information on rides and dinners.



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



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RECIPES

Coconut Cream Cake

3 cups flaked coconut, separated

1 large can cream of coconut

1 pkg white cake mix w/out pudding

8 oz Cool Whip

Bake cake as directed on package except use whole eggs plus 2 cups of flaked coconut. When cake is done, punch holes in the top of cake (with straw or whatever & while cake is still hot). Pour 2/3 can cream of coconut on cake. When cake is cooled, mix 8 oz. Cool whip with the rest of Cream of coconut and flaked coconut (8 oz) and use as cake topping. Use a 13"X 9" pan.

A little funny to lighten your day!



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Rider Education

Hi Folks,

Well old man Winter is starting to show himself, so time to winterize you and your bike. Due to our southern location we are lucky to be able ride year round with minimal snow and ice but we still have some very cold temps to deal with, critters in the road and slippery surfaces caused from rain leaves and sand or gravel. Here is a resent short news article from the Columbus Dispatch that deal with winter riding that you may find helpful.

The arrival of cooler temperatures means motorcycle enthusiasts should have a plan in place for their vehicles. Although fall sees many riders pack their bikes into the garage to wait out the winter, many others see no reason to quit the great outdoors just because colder weather is on the way.

No matter which path riders take and when they take it, preparation is essential when riding motorcycles.

Here are a few pointers for riders to consider once the leaves have started to change color:

Layer up

Layering clothing is a key component of riding a motorcycle in colder temperatures. Many people are not very active on the back of a bike, so they will not generate enough heat on their own. Layering clothing will take the bite out of frosty winds and any precipitation that happens to be falling.

Layer clothing so that you will feel comfortable, maybe even a bit warm when you are just standing around outdoors. A first layer of thermal or fleece is a good idea. Then layer other materials as needed for comfort. Just do not wear so many layers that your mobility is compromised. If layers are not keeping you warm enough, invest in heated clothing.

The outermost layer you wear should be weather- and wind-resistant. Wind chill can quickly sap your energy and cut your ride considerably. Leather clothing will fit the bill in most cases, but a rain suit or some other waterproof material also may be necessary at times.

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For Sale - Honda -1999 SE 1500 Gold Wing, Mileage 69,317. Color: Pearl Gray Green, Trailer: Escapade (Same color), Cooler on Trailer tongue, Garment Bag and trailer Bra. Sale - With Trailer \$11,000. or - Honda - 2003 ST1300, Mileage 85,837, Color: Silver, Electric Deer Whistle, Heated Grips, Sale \$5,900.

Call Jimmy Smith, Cell Phone: 770-316-693 or Home Phone: 706-654-9371

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CHAPTER T DINNING ON THE PATIO!

Chapter T Members had a wonderful evening dinning on the Patio at Hot Rods in Social Circle. The weather was perfect with the occasional mosquito dining on Chapter T members. Enjoy the Pictures.



Ride Safe Carol Swanson

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Leaves

Leaves can be a significant hazard to riders in the fall. Damp leaves can make a slippery mess of roads, particularly on turns and curves.

Avoid all piles of leaves, as you do not know what may be hiding beneath them. Consider wet leaves as dangerous as black ice, as soggy leaves can be just as slippery.

Salt and sand

Road maintenance crews will use sand and salt to keep roads clear when snow and ice forms. Avoid riding on salty roads because the salt can corrode chrome and paint. If you choose to do any winter riding, apply a coat of wax to all parts of the motorcycle before going for a ride. This will help protect it and enable any salt to be easily wiped off after riding.

Standing water

If it rains or snows lightly after an extended period of dryness, oils in the road can come to the surface, making roads quite slick. In addition, stay on the lookout for puddles and other standing water. While motorcycle tires are good for displacing water, they still can hydroplane. Stay focused when riding on wet surfaces.

Foraging animals

One potential hazard riders may not consider is wildlife. Harvested crops reduce easy food sources, and animals may be on the move looking for food. Deer can be pushed out of fields by hunters. A collision with a deer can damage a car, never mind a motorcycle. Always use caution in rural areas, particularly at dawn and dusk.

Winterizing

If you choose to store your bike when the weather starts to get cold, remember to put a fuel stabilizer in the tank, fill the tank with gas and hook the battery up to a battery tender. This will ensure the bike is ready to hit the road when the temperatures warm up.

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