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SOMETHING NEW for 2015: NEW LOCATION and NEW DAY

Our first chapter meeting will be on **Thursday**, February 5th at I-Hop, 1061 Parkway Blvd., Athens, GA
Eat at 6:00 meet at 7:00. Get there early and place your order before 6pm to get the senior citizen special BOGO and remember you **do** have to order 2 drinks..

We finished up 2014 with our chapter Christmas party. Everyone had a great time with our Dirty Santa extravaganza. No one was injured in this event as they were fighting to hold on to their gifts. The food was fantastic and I don't think anyone went away hungry.

We proudly announced our 2015 Chapter T Couple of the Year, Tommy and Vicky Martin. Needless to say I think they were caught a little off guard. We really surprised them. Tommy and Vicky have worked tirelessly over the years to make our chapter thrive and be successful.

We also announced our new team members, we added Vicky Martin as our new ACD and newsletter editor, Charleen Dennis as our sales person for tickets, shirts and goodies, Tommy Martin as our Ride Coordinator, Sid Cohen as our MEC, Garland Dennis as our webmaster and photographer. They will be joining Carol Swanson, Gary & Debbie Lewis, and Ralph and I as we all work together to make our chapter run smooth.

It is so exciting to see people stepping up to help us. We are looking forward to a fun filled year with a lot of rides and events. I sure hope you are ready for it.

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**Monthly Gathering - First Thursday of each Month at:
I-Hop 1061 Parkway Blvd. Athens, GA 30605**

**We join to eat at 6:00PM and the meeting (information & fun activities) starts at 7:00PM.
"Come Join Us and get the most out of your GWRRA Membership"**

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Peek Preview:

As you can see Ralph is already getting set for this year's Wing Fling. He is growing a long beard and long hair. Duck Dynasty watch out. I think he looks like Uncle Si. He just needs a tea glass.

We are getting ready to have a good time, come on and join us for the fun at our rally. Have you heard? We are camping out this year. Camp fires, s'mores, laughs and fellowship, can't wait.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 1st, New Years Day Ride to Thomas' Buffet – Covington
(All you can eat buffet) Stands up from Race Trac at 10:00AM

January 10th, 3:00PM Bowling and then Supper

January 17th, Chilly Willy

January 17th & 18th Plaque Attack overnight trip to Daytona FL after Chilly Willy

January 24th—— Georgia District Plaque Attack

January 24th-----Bon Fire and Wiener Roast
3:00PM at Ralph & Debbie's

February 5th-----Chapter T monthly meeting

February 14th---Chapter "S" Sweetheart Banquet

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
Email: das4060@yahoo.com
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RECIPE of the Month



Pasta Fagioli (Slow Cook with Crockpot)

- 2 - Lbs Ground Beef
- 1 - Onion Chopped
- 3 - Carrots Chopped
- 3 - Stalks of Celery Chopped
- 2 - 28oz cans of diced tomatoes undrained
- 1 - 16oz of red kidney beans drained
- 1 - 16 oz can of white kidney beans drained
- 3 - 10oz cans of beef stock
- 3 tsp of oregano
- 2 tsp pepper
- 5 tsp of parsley
- 1 - 20 oz jar of spaghetti sauce
- 8 oz pasta

Brown beef in skillet, drain fat. Add to crock pot with everything except pasta. Cook on low 7-8 hours or high 4-5 hours. During last 30 minutes on high or 1 hour on low, add pasta.

A little funny to lighten your day!



Rider Education

Here's a easy guide to what to wear and what not to wear when riding your motorcycle

FULL GEAR VS FOOL'S GEAR

HELMET

Most important piece of protective gear a rider can use. Protects against head injury, windblast, cold and flying objects. Full faced helmet recommended.

FACE SHIELD

Saves face! Any rider who's been hit in the face by stones, insects or debris can tell you the benefits.

GLOVES

Keep hands comfortable, functional and protected. Come in infinite variety for all seasons.

JACKET & PANTS

Long sleeves and trousers resist abrasion and protect against sunburn, windburn, dehydration or hypothermia. Light colors or reflectives increase a rider's visibility.

BOOTS

Provide protection against foot and ankle injuries and give you a good grip on footpegs or road surfaces.

BOTTOM LINE

Proper riding gear protects in the event of an accident and minimized injuries, when allowing you to enjoy the sport in comfort.

HEAD

Considered precious by knowledgeable riders and never exposed by the pros. When fully in view, allows immediate identification of untrained person not using his. Hand out rider education info on site!

EYES, EARS & FACE

Known to experienced riders as "bug and garbage collectors." Common "bare-face" symptoms include windblast-deafening and deformed, narrow-sit, watery eyes.

HANDS

au naturale (not for long). Known to seize into curled position when exposed to cold; not genetically evolved to withstand abrasion.

BARE LIMBS

A phenomenon seen only on riders deemed impervious to any unavoidable accident or inclement weather. Subject to ridicule in riding circles.

FLIP FLOPS

Terminology for what sandals, toes and feet do upon contact with road surfaces, shift lever, brake pedal, footpegs, or windblasts.

BOTTOM LINE

Fool's gear identifies an untrained rider. Learn how to avoid embarrassment, ridicule and injury, while gaining skills and knowledge by contacting the Rider Course nearest you.



THE MORE YOU KNOW. THE BETTER IT GETS.

Rider Education
Gary Lewis

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.

CLASSIFIEDS

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Happy Anniversary



None Reported

GWRRRA Anniversary

Mike Fields 1/98

Linda Fields 1/99



Ralph Stewart 1/7



Sick

Lois Harris, Sid Harris Mother

In Memory

None Reported



GEORGIA DISTRICT TEAM

Tommy & Vicky Martin - Directors
 Sid & Donna Cohen - Assistant Directors
 Jim & Kay Elrod - Assistant Directors
 Larry & Pam Clemmer - Assistant Directors
 Traci Thrasher- Treasurer
 Roy & Julie Degler - District Educators

Ken Thrasher- Newsletter Editor
 Dick & Peg Hopkins- Membership Enhancement
 Coordinators
 Jim & Dee Allen - Leadership Trainers
 Garland & Charleen Dennis - Webmaster
 Vance & Fern Oaks - 2014 Couple of the Year



Region "A" Directors
 Jim & Sue Jackson

GWRRRA Director
 Ray & Sandy Garriss

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Chapter T Christmas Party 2014

It was the morning of the Christmas party and staff members of Chapter T were working hard to set the stage for another years party. Garland Dennis was so nice to put together a slide show of all the activities from the past year. A special thank you again to Mike and Linda Fields for securing Civitan Club for the Party. Chapter T members began to coming in with gifts and culinary delights for a afternoon of festive fun and full tummies.

After all members had filled their tummies, Debbie



announced the start of Dirty Santa. There were a lot of wonderful gifts and a lot of stealing going on. This year the girls were even stealing some of the guy's gifts. This made for a interesting afternoon.



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Chapter T has a new Couple of the year. Tommy and Vicky Martin. With all of their duties as District Directors they have always been working hard to support Chapter T their home Chapter. Congratulation to a very deserving couple.

Let us also not forget another deserving Couple.

Debbie and Ralph Stewart for all the hard work they have done for Chapter T. Thank you again for another Great Year of Leadership. Hope everyone had a Blessed and wonderful Christmas.

Carol Swanson

**Couple of the Year**

Tommy and I are sincerely honored to be selected as Chapter T's Couple of the Year. We have been Members of GWRRA and Participants of Georgia Chapter T since 1999 and have made so many friends since we have been associated with GWRRA. Over the last 16 years we have been traveling places and meeting people that we would have never met without being members of GWRRA. Tommy and I will do our best to be good Ambassadors for GA-T and GWRRA.

Thanks Again for the Honor Us,

Vicky

NEW YEARS 2015 CHAPTER T RIDE



Happy New Years Chapter T. If you missed the ride New Years Day to Thomas Country Buffet you missed a beautiful ride. Tommy and Vicky Martin lead the Chapter throughout the scenic back roads of Middle Ga. to Covington. The Chapter T members arrived at Thomas Buffet for a delightful selection of wonderful salads, meats, vegetables and desserts. So Sorry if we missed you.

Hope more Chapter T members can join in the rides and fun in 2015.

Ride Safe, Carol Swanson



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January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Years Day Ride	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Bowling & Supper
						17 Chilly Willy
11	12	13	14	15	16	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Ch - O Plaque Attack. Bon Fire and Wier ner Roast Co- Rider Seminar
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Chapter Gathering	6	7
	9	10	11	12	13	14 Chapter -S Sweetheart Fun Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28