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Wow what can I say except thank you. We have started off 2015 with a bang and Chapter T has been on the go from day one. We started off with our New Years' Day ride to Thomas' Buffet in Covington, the next weekend we all went bowling and then to supper in Athens at the Butt Hut, carrying it on to the next weekend a large group of us went to Jackson to "Chilly Willy" and ate lunch at Buckner's and right after the officer's conference there were 10 of us that drove on down to Daytona Beach, Florida on an overnight trip to capture the "Region Wanderer" plaque but we got beat by chapter B-2. After the plaque giveaway Chapter T and our friends from Chapter B-2 got together and had lunch in Daytona Beach at the Oyster Pub, all of us from Chapter "T" couldn't resist a photo op on the beach and dip our toes in the ocean, and if this was not enough the next weekend we hosted a bon fire/weenie roast/and Co-Rider course at our house where we had 25 people attend. We are having a blast and enjoying the fellowship with each other. I had a lot of folks say that they wanted to go bowling more often so I guess I need to go buy me a new bowling ball. We have several activities planned for February, so come on and join the rest of your Chapter T friends, we are having a blast. Check out our calendar and the Chapter T website. We will be on the go so don't miss out.



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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"

Get there early and order before 6PM to get the BOGO senior deal!

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Let me just say a few words about our "Spring Fling". We have the date: April 18th, we have the place: Blacks Creek Baptist Church, we have the time: 10AM – 1PM, we have the theme: Tacky Tourist, so all we need now is **YOU!** If you are willing to help us with this event please let us know.

"Participation Is The Key To Enjoying Life With Chapter I"**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

February 7th-----Chapter Ride to Augusta

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

February 21st-----Chapter Ride to Lavonia

February 26th-----Chapter T Dinner Ride-Meet at 7:00PM at Marker 7

March 5th-----Chapter T Monthly Meeting

March 7th-----ARC Class at Morgan County High School

March 14th-----Chapter T going to see a play "ALADDIN" (wear shirts & vest)

March 19th – 21st-----Florida Rally

March 24th-----Chapter T Dinner Ride-Meet at 6:30 at Peppino's

March 28-----Chapter Ride to Lithia Springs

April 2nd-----Chapter T Meeting

April 18th-----Chapter T Spring Fling---"Tacky Tourist"

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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Let's get Quacking



We received several different information sheets at the Officers Conference including the guidelines for Chapter Competitions. I thought I would write about the DUCK the chapter received at the Officers Conference. The District provided each chapter with a duck to decorate for the District Rally in June. There will be a duck race in the creek behind the campground. This is our time Chapter T to come up with some great ideas to decorate our duck. My first thought would be to use our relation to our city for the theme. I am sure we can come up with some great ideas, whether it be painting a bulldog on it or just using the colors red and black, etc. We really would like Chapter T's duck to stand out in the duck competition judging and in the duck race. So let's do some thinking and decorate this duck so Chapter T stands out as one of the leading chapters in the Georgia District.

Assistant Chapter Director

Vicky

REGION A WANDERER PLAQUE ATTACK!

What a way to shake off the past few days of fog, drizzle, and cold temperatures than to head to Daytona for the Region A Wanderer Plaque. Eleven Chapter T members set out to capture the plaque after Chill Willy for a little fun in the sun and great sea food. Now you may think that with being on 4 wheels there would be that lose of Chit chat we always have on the bikes but not so. We had a lot of bantering back and forth on our cell phones with some pretty funny ring tones. When we arrived in Lake City Sid Cohn meet us at the registration office. Sid had been doing up with a better deal for our steak dinner at the Texas we saw a lot of Birthday cakes finally being seated a patron Thank you again Sid for pro-it was off to the Sun Shine Mall and T started counting heads were beaten out by 777 miles.



some wheeling and dealing and came stay. YAHoo!!! Then it was off to a Road House. While waiting for our table were coming and going. As we were came over with a big slice of cake. curing a free desert. The next morning in Daytona. After arriving Chapter B-2 and calculating miles. Sad to say we Not all was lost, B-2 may have won the

Region A both Chap-2 shared a and memo-ing lunch one group ter Pub just blocks from A trip to would not



Plaque but ter T and B- great time ries by hav-together as at the Oys-a couple of the Beach. Florida be complete

without a dip in the ocean. Well maybe just a toe. Debbie and Vicky were the only ones to take the plunge. BURR!!!!!!We all had a wonderful time. Sorry if you missed out on the fun. Maybe Next time.

Ride Safe, Carol Swanson

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RECIPE of the Month



Homemade French Dressing

1/4 tsp garlic powder

1/4 tsp dried minced onion

1/3 cup ketchup

1/4 cup vinegar

1/3 cup sugar

1/2 tsp celery seed

1/2 tsp salt

1/2 cup oil (Wesson)

Blend all ingredients together and refrigerate.

A little funny to lighten your day!



I wonder if clouds ever look down on us and say "Hey look. That one is shaped like an idiot"

Rider Education

Hi. Everybody,

Well old man winter will be becoming to an end in then next few months. Now is the time to get your Motorcycle in shape for the upcoming riding season. So replace those old tires, change the fluids and check the screws and bolts to make sure they are tight, get the scratches off the wind shield and touch up those paints chips so you'll be looking good and seeing good.

Well we finally have a date for A.R.C. Training, March 7th. If you don't know what this is, Advanced Riding Course is a class that includes class room portion and a field riding exercise course. This is a excellent chance to improve your riding skills, learn strategies that will reduce your risk of a accident.

We have 12 first come, first served ride slots (Co-Riders also welcome) for this class they will fill fast so let me know that you plan to attend. This class is for the two wheeled riders so if you have a trike get a loaner to ride that day. All participants must have full approved safety gear for the class helmet, jacket, long pants, gloves and over the ankle boots.

Safety tip for the month. Be visible to traffic drive with high beams on during the day, the more lights on your bike the better to be seen by traffic and wear a bright yellow or red reflective safety vest.

Ride safe, Ride smart

Gary Lewis Rider Education



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



Mike & Linda Fields 2/22



James Strickland 2/15
Dave Salum 2/18

GWRRRA Anniversary

Cody & Jeanne Dawley 2/97
Ray & Nell Hemphill 2/92
Alex Martin 2/13



Sick

Willie Barnett
Linda Fields (Surgery 2/23)

In Memory

Buster Howell (Ralph Stewart's Cousin) 1/28



GEORGIA DISTRICT TEAM

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Sid & Donna Cohen - Assistant Directors
Jim & Kay Elrod - Assistant Directors
Larry & Pam Clemmer - Assistant Directors
Traci Thrasher- Treasurer
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Ken Thrasher- Newsletter Editor
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Coordinators
Jim & Dee Allen - Leadership Trainers
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Region "A" Directors
Jim & Sue Jackson

GWRRRA Director
Ray & Sandy Garriss

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BOWLING AND SUPPER

Chapter T members had their game faces on when they arrived at the Showtime Alley in Athens Ga. They were ready to do battle with a bowling ball against those 10 pins at the end of the alley. So sure there were a few gutter balls, missed spares and many splits but the battle continued the assault against those pesky pins. Two turkey's showed up. Oh I'm sorry Tommy and Debbie both had turkey's and not the butterball kind. YAHOO!! To



the both of them. Now for the best game of the day goes to Debbie Stewart a with a 174. Way to Go Girl!!! After two hot games everyone was ready for supper at the Butt Hutt BBQ. There was a interesting selection of dishes, Buttwich baskets, Butt Doges and What-What sandwich baskets. Chapter members enjoyed their supper with great stories and cutting up a little bit.



Hope to See Ya'll Again.

Ride Safe,
Carol Swanson



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BITTER SWEET MEMORIES

As you read this months newsletter it will also be the one year passing of Jack. Some may remember the old fart that told lame jokes. Who would never quit riding when hurt from a fall and not let us forget he always had an opinion. At first I did not know what direction my life would be headed. Just retired, alone in this big house, up keep of the yard. There where so many emotions going through my head. But Jack had given me more than I could ever imagine, that was the love of riding and joining one of the best GWRRA Chapters in GA. His passion was so strong for riding and as a bonus I had some of the best times and met great friends. I would like to say Thank You to the members of Chapter T for making life without Jack still fun. I have true family in this Chapter. All of you have made this past year bearable and I have grown with each and everyone's help.

!!! With Love to all of my Chapter T Family, !!!

Carol

CHAPTER VISITATION

How many times have you said I'm bored, there is nothing to do. Football season is almost over and there is not a lot of new shows on on TV or the laundry needs to be done, the house needs dusting. Well there is a cure, CHAPTER VISITATION. So put down that TV remote. Don't worry about the dust bunnies or the laundry. Call up another Chapter member or answer a E-mail from Debbie and go visit another chapter. The attire is simple. Just pull out your Chapter shirt, pull on some jeans and hit the road. You may find that you have made new friends and heard about some fun ideals. This year 2015 GEORGIA WING FLING is having a Visitation Photo Competition.! It will take more than just one or two members in the picture. So lets see if we can win this competition. Here is Debbie and myself visiting Chapter L in Rome GA, on Thursday Jan 22. We had a great time. Hope to see Ya'll soon for the next Chapter visitation.

Until the next time, Ride Safe

Carol Swanson



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Just Sayin.....

Are you a member of GWRRA for the same reasons you had when you first joined?

Do you remember when you attended your first Chapter meeting (now called Gatherings)?

Do you sit on your hands when the Chapter Director asks for volunteers?

I hate questions like these don't you? When Charleen and I first joined GWRRA back in 2004, we were not only newbie's to GWRRA we were new to owning and riding a motorcycle. We had no idea what to do or where to go. This was before the days of Google and surfing the Internet was not like it is today. I had talked with the owner of Seminole Power Sports in Sanford FL and he mentioned this group called the Gold Wing Riders or something like that. He did mention that Honda had a riders group called the Red Riders but he didn't know any Goldwings that was part of it. It was mostly the Sports bikes and not the heavy touring bikes like the Gold Wing. But what he did know was the name and email address of the local Gold Wing group.

I sent an email to this Bob Brayton fellow and never heard from him, but a couple of weeks later I did get a phone call from a Jim Abrams who said he was the assistant Chapter Director or Vice President or something of this local group. He invited us to come to a meeting at the Deltona Lodge, or as we found out the Best Western, for lunch the next Saturday. Well, needless to say we found our riding group. So, to answer the first two questions, yes we are a member of GWRRA for the same reason that we first joined PLUS a bunch more and the least are the friends that we have made in several states. And yes, I remember that first meeting well and I still look forward to them.

The third question..... well you know that GWRRA, IS a volunteer organization and IF we (that means YOU and ME) don't raise our hands when Debbie ask for help much won't get done. I know she and her sidekick (Ralph) are the ones in charge but there is only so much they can do. If you have been a Chapter CD you know what I'm talking about. And if you haven't, ask me sometimes and I'll bend your ear for a while. In other words don't sit back and wait to be asked, let her know that you can and are willing to help - you never know you just might have a good time. There is a place in a Chapter for everyone. Be it the Chapter Director or be the Goodie Sales person or all the way down on the bottom of the totem pole, the Webmaster. As Debbie will tell you, "just come and be a part of the group" .

Thanks for reading my ranting, and I do hope you raise your hand the next time help is asked for.

Garland

Ps - I've always heard this expression from folks - "Been there, and done it" - Have you ever thought that maybe they changed "IT" since the last time you were there or the last time you did "IT" Just Saying!!

February 2015

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

March 2015

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