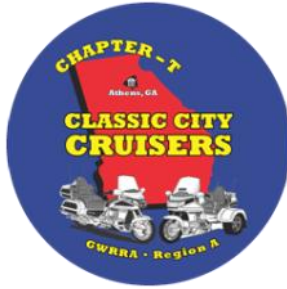


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The month of May proved to be another very busy month for Chapter T. It started with a group of "T" ladies having dinner and decorating our Duck for Wing Fling. A big **THANK YOU** to Sid Cohen for cooking a fabulous meal for us and to Debbie Lewis for putting the final touches on our Duck. Also thank you Donna for opening your home to us. Our duck looks like a winner for both the best decorated and he is favored to win the race down the creek.

We also had a good group of folks to help with our Motorist Awareness event. A few members from Chapter S joined us for the parade. We had a lot of folks stop by our tent and they received some good information thanks to Jeanna Phillips because she can really talk about safety and looking out for motorcycles.



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**Monthly Gathering - First Thursday of each Month at:
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We join to eat at 6:00PM and the meeting (information & fun activities) starts at 7:00PM.

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We had an awesome ride to Gary's Hobby Shop for a day of food, fun and fellowship with 14 Chapter T members along on the ride. We took home several prizes and Sid Cohen sold the winning ticket for the trailer that was given away.

We also want to thank Carol for working so hard on our Chapter photo for the contest at Wing Fling. It looks fantastic and we are keeping our fingers crossed hoping to take home the win. Oh boy what a fantastic full day of riding, eating and laughing. We had 12 members head out to "The Junction" for lunch and then it was on, we rode all day on some fantastic curvy roads. We wound up in the Highlands for ice cream and then rode some more and found our way to Oinkers in Clayton for supper. From there we went home. It was a full day of fun and we are looking forward to our next ride.

"Participation Is The Key To Enjoying Life With Chapter T"

**Ride Safe and Have Fun,
Debbie and Ralph Stewart
Chapter T Directors
2013 Couple of the Year
Email: das4060@yahoo.com
Ph: 706-343-1923**

**Remembering a Good Friend!**

Charlie and Donna loved to ride their 1997 Valkyrie. They were selected as the 2002 Chapter T Couple of the Year and represented the Chapter very well. They were very involved in GWRRA and Chapter T until major health problems prevented them from being able to ride and participate. However, they remained in contact with their friends that they made at Chapter T and thru GWRRA as best they could. On June 1st 2015 Charlie lost his battle with cancer, we wanted to take a moment to reflect back on some of the fun times that we experienced with our friend Charlie. Charlie love riding, camping and just having fun with his friends. If you knew Charlie and spent much time at all with him, I am sure that you have some good memories and stories that make you smile as you reflect back on them. I just ask that you to take a moment and share these memories with a friend in remembrance of our Friend and Brother Charlie.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 4th---Chapter T Meeting

June 18th-20th---Georgia Rally "Gold Wing Dynasty"

June 27th Chapter B2 Giving away the District Plaque

June 28th Chapter T Ride to Rib Country in Blairsville, GA

July 9th-11th Wings Over the Smokies Cherokee, NC.

July 16th-18th South Carolina District Rally, Anderson, SC.

Sept. 3rd - 6th Wing Ding

Oct. 29th - 31th Region A Rally

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

Adventures of Dumbo

I had just got back home from being on vacation with Mr. Sid, Mrs. Donna, Mr. Ralph, Mrs. Debbie, Mr. Jim and Mrs. Sylvia. We had all been to Key West. You can't imagine how surprised I was when I got to go home with Mr. Ralph. I got scared at first because Mr. Ralph had to have an operation, but he came home and is doing okay.

I have been on the go all month. I was sitting home with Mr. Ralph for about a week but then we got up and got busy. We went to a festival and I was in a parade. All the little kids really liked me. We then went to a tent and talked about looking out for motorcycles.

Me and Mrs. Debbie and Mr. Ralph went looking at motor homes for fun and we went out to eat when we got done. They did not buy anything but I liked some of them.

We also went on a ride and was gone for a really long time. We rode on some twisty roads but it was fun and we ate a lot. I think my tummy is upset from eating so much but man it was good.

I can't wait to see what is in store for me next. Maybe I will be coming to see you.



Love

Dumbo



Rider Education

Have you ever had a friend tell you that riding a motorcycle is one the most dangerous things you can do. They may be surprised that some of their own behaviors are far more dangerous. Here are 13 behaviors you may refresh them on.

1. **Alcohol:** 25,692 people were killed in the U.S. by alcohol poisoning in 2010. (Source: [CDC](#))
2. **Smoking:** 440,000 people in the U.S. are killed each year due to tobacco-related illnesses. (Source: [CDC](#))
3. **The Flu:** 48,614 Americans were killed by the flu during the 2003-04 season. (Source: [CDC](#))
4. **Texting:** NHTSA estimates that 24 percent of crashes involved drivers talking or texting on cell phones. That's 7,247 deaths caused by phone use in 2010 alone. (Source: NSC)
5. **Falling Down:** 25,000 people die each year due to simple falls. (Source: [NSC](#))
6. **Poison:** 39,000 people are killed each year due to household poisons and prescription medication. (Source: [NSC](#))
7. **Second-Hand Smoke:** 49,000 people in the U.S. die each year due to inhaling second-hand smoke. (Source: [CDC](#))
8. **Getting Shot:** Guns kill 31,940 people in the U.S. each year. The vast majority of which are suicides. (Source: [CDC](#))
9. **Healthcare:** As many as 98,000 Americans are killed each year by, "preventable medical errors in hospitals." (Source: [NAP](#))
10. **Having Sex:** 20,000 Americans are killed each year by sexually transmitted infections. (Source: [CSDP](#))
11. **Getting High:** 17,000 Americans die each year due to drug abuse. (Source: [CSDP](#))
12. **Being Fat:** 400,000 Americans die each year due to, "Poor diet and physical inactivity." (Source: [CSDP](#))
13. **Your Bathroom:** Nearly 9,000 Americans were killed by their bathrooms in 1999. (Source: [LA Times](#))

For the same year of this study [4,957 motorcyclists were killed](#). So, yes motorcycle riding is dangerous but chances are one of the 13 other dangers will get you first.

Gary Lewis

Rider Education



GARY'S HOBBIE SHOP CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

Twelve Chapter T members set out Saturday morning May 23rd for a day of great food, door prizes and fellowship. Blue skies, slight breeze made for the perfect day for riding. With music playing all were hopefully for winning some really great door prizes and of course the ultimate drawing a new trailer. We did have a couple of winners. Debbie and Gary won some awesome door prizes. Here is a look at some of the fun. Sorry if you missed out on all the fellowship.

Hope to see you next time,
Ride Safe, Carol Swanson



Hey Guys,
Am I the only one
buying tickets here?
HEE HEE!!

No , But you're the
only one winning!



IT ONLY TAKES ONE!

We did have quite a month of May that I want to mention. Our Motorist Awareness day May 9th at the Winterville Marigold festival was a huge success. We actually had 5 motorcycles in the parade and three of them stayed as a display. Thanks to Chapter S for joining us with 2 bikes. Jeanna did a great job talking to just about everyone who came to our table. On May 23rd a group of us headed down to Gary's Hobbie shop in McDonough, GA for Barb and Gary's annual customer appreciation day. Plenty of food, door prizes and the highlight was the Escapade trailer that was given away. The trailer was won by someone in Athens. We have all heard that it only takes one ticket to win. Well a non motorcycle owner Tom McDonald won it. He purchased only one ticket last month. He has no use for the trailer so Gary found a buyer for it. You know that turned out to be a deal. We wish to thank everyone who participated with the Chapter. Remember You can't enjoy the chapter if do not participate.

I know I have mentioned before about caring GWRRA applications in your vehicle. Well I should practice what I preach. While out and about I met a nice couple Marvin and Sandra from Bethlehem. They ride a Trike and have been for 8 years. They said they do not know of GWRRA. They do see other wing riders but have never been approached by any. That does not really seem like us but anything can happen. To add insult to injury I did not have an application nor did any of us have anything to write with. So we just talked for a while I did invite them to our gathering and I certainly hope they come. As a matter of fact I hope they are at our June gathering reading this article. This is a good lesson, we always want new members or friends to ride with. You never know when you will meet someone who is not a member. So put your name on a few GWRRA Applications and carry them in your vehicle. I have replenished my supply. If you need any GWRRA Recruiting items just let me know.

Ride safe and often,
Sid Cohen

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 - 1987 Honda Goldwing Aspencade 1200, one owner, bike is in very good shape, kept inside. Just paid \$500.00 for tune-check up. Has 51 thousand miles. Tires have very few miles & just bought battery. 2 almost new helmets.

Has CB, cassette player, radio \$4100.00. Have 2 leather vests size large with Goldwing emblem worn very little. \$40 each or \$75 both.

Call Kenneth Tanner.

706-335-2251.



THE JUNCTION LUNCH RIDE

Well the lunch ride on Sat May 30 was to be just a ride up SC-11, but turned out to be so much more than just lunch. Ten Chapter members and Dumbo set out from the Race Trac with over cast skies. As we rode through Carnesville, GA Jenna and Allen joined us for lunch. We were entering Lavonia, GA and Dumbo looked to the skies wondering if Ralph had packed his rain suite. Now any ride always has the famous U turn. As we crossed Lake Hartwell exit 1 for SC-11 was missed. It is a easy mistake anyone could of missed that exit. But one mile and we were turned around and headed in the right direction. As we turned up SC-11 the ride was rough but then smooth riding and beautiful views. As Dumbo thought there was a small patch of wet rode but no more rain.

When we arrived at The Junction we were a little early for the super Senior discount., you know every penny counts, but we did receive a 10% discount. The food was okay??? but the staff was wonderful.

During lunch Jenna was talking to a local and found there was a Cover Bridge just down the rode. The nice gentleman was willing to lead the way. So as we left the Junction a new adventure awaited Chapter T.

Stay tune for the second half.



THE JUNCTION PART 2

COVERED BRIDGES, WATER FALLS, AND ICE CREAM with a local gentleman leading the way Chapter T was off down the rode to see a Covered Bridge. When we arrived the bridge was down a hill. Just a nice little walk. Carl was unsure if he could walk there but our nice guide said he could ride down.

Next stop was a beautiful water fall that the girls had seen on the way up to the Junction. It was a quick stop but well worth it. Now it was time for some Ice Cream. Chapter set its sites for Highlands, NC. The curvy roads and cool air made for a picture perfect day of fun. Ice Cream here we come.

If you missed out Sorry, We all had a great day.

Carol Swanson



DUCK / DECORATING PARTY

If you take one Duck and 6 talented Chapter T Ladies, add in One Chef (Sid), you have a evening of laughs and fun. Sid made a awesome pasta dinner, with salad, bread and delicious appetizers.

Desserts were out standing, Key lime pie, Sid's fabulous Flan with Caramel topping and many more. Now with very full tummies all of us were set to begin brain storming for the ultimate best looking Duck in GA.

As the Ladies gathered to decorate our duck two of our Chapter Ladies Debbie and Pat, had some great ideas for our Duck and took the led. While they were working the rest of us were preparing his nest and display. We all had a great time and are in high hopes of winning a First Place at the Ga. Rally in June.

Here is a look at our evening of fun. Thank you Donna and Sid.

Carol Swanson



Cheesy Chicken Croissants

- 1 - Can - Cream of mushroom soup
- 1 - 8 ct crescent rolls
- 1 - 9.75 oz can of white chunk chicken breast
- 2 - Cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese

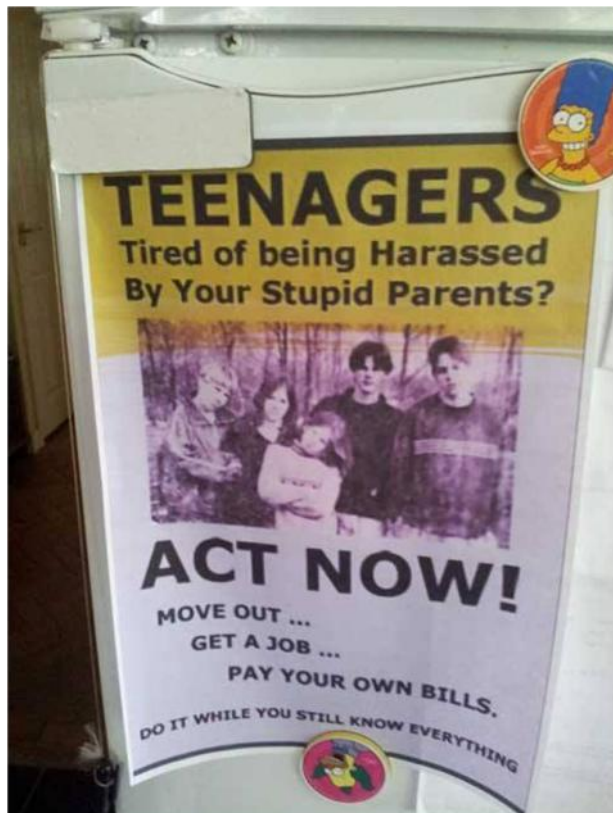
Place drained Chicken in a bowl, combine chicken and 1 cup of cheese together. Spray 8 x 8 pan with cooking oil. Separate crescent and open rolls, place 1-2 Tsp of chicken and cheese mixture on each roll. Roll up and place in sprayed pan. Sprinkle leftover mixture over the top of rolls. Mix mushroom soup and 2/3 cup of water and pour over croissants. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and bake at 375 until golden brown approx. 20-30 minutes

Sometimes served with rice on the side.

Enjoy
Vicky



A little funny to lighten your day!



Yes There is a Smiley Face in this Picture

Happy Anniversary



Dave & Betty Andrade	6/16
Tommy & Vicky Martin	6/19
Mike & Elaine Strickland	6/28



Alan Phillips	6/10
Mike Strickland	6/15
Jackie Clark	6/26
Jeanne Dawley	6/26

GWRRA Anniversary

Carl Deaver	6/95
Garland & Charleen Dennis	6/04
Lee Hamlett	6/07



Sick

Ralph Stewart (Recovering from surgery)

In Memory

Charlie Williams



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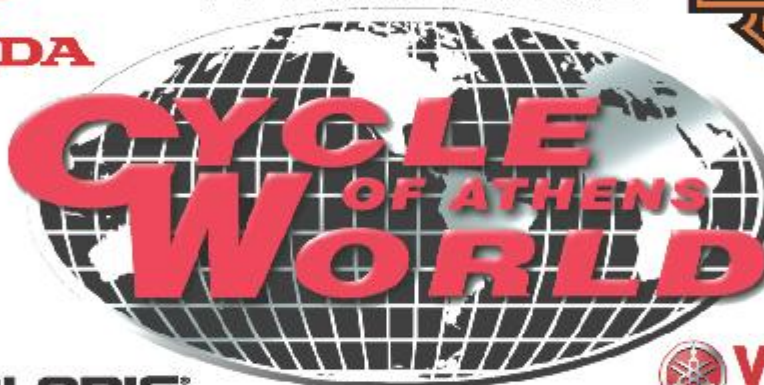
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June 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4 Chapter T Gathering	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Georgia	19 District	20 Rally
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Chapter B2 Plaque give away
28 Chapter T Ride to Rib Country	29	30				

July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Chapter T's Gathering	3	4 Independence Day
5 Rib Country Blairsville, GA	6	7	8	9 Wings	10 Over The	11 Smokies
12	13	14	15	16 South Caro- lina	17 District	18 Rally
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	