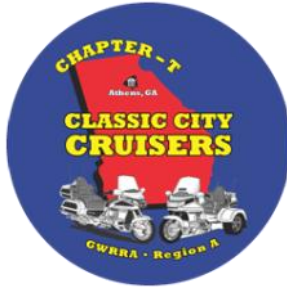


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Thinking back over this last year I have to say that as a chapter we have really grown. Every ride and chapter event was a huge success. The participation from many of you has been awesome. On average we have had 15+ members participating and I think that is great. We have enjoyed many rides, some overnight trips and some fantastic meals together. It is great when we all sit around talking, laughing and playing games. You learn a lot about each other and develop some wonderful friendships. Thank you for making 2015 a great year for Chapter T. Looking forward we are excited about the different events we have lined up for 2016. We have dates on our calendar for the whole year and can't wait to get started. We certainly hope that you will mark your calendars and join in on the fun. Check out the calendar on our website.

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**Monthly Gathering - First Thursday of each Month at:
Ryan's Steak House 1021 Dowdy Rd., Athens, GA 30606
We join to eat at 6:00 PM and the meeting starts at 7:00PM.
(where we share GWRRA information & fun activities)
"Come Join Us and get the most out of your GWRRA Membership"**

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We want to thank those of you who have opened your homes for chapter gatherings and for helping in the planning and execution of other events and rides. Like the saying "It takes a village to raise a child", it takes our members to make our chapter successful. Thank you!!!

Ralph and I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We encourage you all to spend time during the holidays with your family and friends and to let each one know just what they mean to you. Smile more often and get out there and enjoy life. Join your fellow Chapter T friends on the road. Let's go have some fun.

"You have to participate to enjoy Chapter Life"

Next Monthly Gathering..... Thursday, January 7th at:

Ryan's, 1021 Dowdy Road Athens, GA 30606

(706) 543-8203

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
Email: das4060@yahoo.com
Ph: 706-343-1923**



Adventures of Dumbo



Well as my luck would have it I was forced to go home with Sid again. Yes the Navy Sid. We did have a pretty busy month, not Bad for a guy who says he's retired. I thought for sure we could spend a bunch of time on the bike. Right after we went home Sid and Donna hosted a seafood gumbo night. It appears everyone who attended had great time eating and playing the picture-nary game. I actually chose to just watch. I would have had a problem holding the marker in my hand. That's really because I don't have a hand. Anyway here's a list of what we did or didn't do.

November 14 was Wind Down, I was actually set and ready to go. As a matter of fact I had a vision that Goofy from Chapter S and I were going to enter the District Couple of the Year selection

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Dumbo Continued

Guess what? I was left At the house, so goofy just sat at his table. I was so angry that I wanted to drop elephant poop in the house but someone put a diaper on me so I couldn't do that either. Anyway on November 15th I went to Noah's house to celebrate his birthday. We had plenty of cake, pizza and beverages. Noah had a bunch of friends over and he got a poop load of gifts. November 17 I was really looking forward to the chapter dinner get together but Sid had to run down to Valdosta Ga. I sat shot gun. On November 22nd after Sid and I went to see a guy about a job we picked up Donna and joined the chapter at the movies. I didn't feel I had the nose for the show so I stayed in the van. Later we took Donna to see the doctor. She wasn't feeling to well. We also missed dinner that night. That doesn't bother me because I stay stuffed all the time. On November 24 Sid and I took off to Morrow Ga. When we returned home I sat on the counter while Sid and Donna baked a bunch of cakes, cookies and pies. It was fun watching but I rather been riding. Maybe who ever takes me home next month will set me on their bike and we can take off.

Ride safe and often,
Your friend Dumbo

**Crock Pot Potato Soup**

30 oz bag of frozen hash browns

32 oz Chicken broth

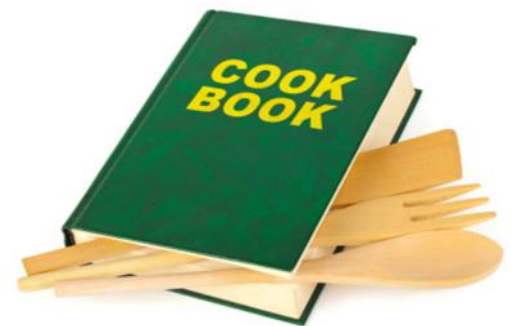
1 can cream of chicken soup

1 8oz cream cheese

Shredded cheddar cheese and beacon bits to taste.

Place hash browns , broth and soup in crock pot on low, add salt and pepper cook 7 hours on low. Add cream cheese cut into small pieces and beacon if desired and cook 1 more hour. Serve with shredded cheese and beacon bit on top.

Enjoy Vicky



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 recent 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.

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. 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.

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Rider Education Continued

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.

Rider Education

Gary

Don't Read This!

I knew that would do it and now that I have your attention! It has been a good year for Chapter T as far as Chapter Participation. The Chapter had an average of 4.83 scheduled Chapter activities planned per month throughout this past year including Chapter Gatherings and Member participation has been growing all year long. It is the goal of the Chapter T Team to provide you with a schedule of events that will take us on Rides of all kinds, Scenic Rides, Short and Long rides, even some Over Night rides as well, Educational Seminars, Riding Courses, Rallies, Chapter Fun Days, Museums, Bowling, Picnics, you name it and if we haven't done it we'll try it and YES we always find somewhere to EAT along the way! So if you haven't been participating in the Chapter Activities. OHHH what a load of fun you have been missing out on! As we have stated many times before, "Spending time with our Gold Wing Friends and joining in the fun of the Chapter Activities is the best way to get the most out of your GWRRA Membership" Our next Chapter adventure will be the Chapter Christmas Party and we hope to see you there!

We wish You a Very Merry Christmas!

and

A Happy New Years Day Ride With Chapter T

Tommy Martin
Chapter T Ride Coordinator

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 3rd Chapter Gathering

December 5th Salvation Army Toy Ride

December 12th Chapter Christmas Party

January 1st 2016 New Years Day Ride

January 16th Chilly Willy/ Officers Conference

Buckner's Family Restaurant in Jackson, GA.

January 17th Chapter Bowling

February 4th Chapter Gathering

February 13th Chapter S Fun Day

March 17th -19th Florida District Rally

Orlando, FL

April 16th Chapter T's Spring Fling Fun Day

Blacks Creek Church

Commerce, GA

April 21th - 23rd Georgia District Rally

Dalton, GA

May 14th - 16th Alabama District Rally

Eufaula, AL

July 14th - 16th South Carolina District Rally

Anderson, SC

Aug. 31st - Sept. 3rd Wing Ding

Billings, MO

October 27th - 29th Region "A" Rally

Eufaula, AL

October 13th - 15th Mississippi District Rally

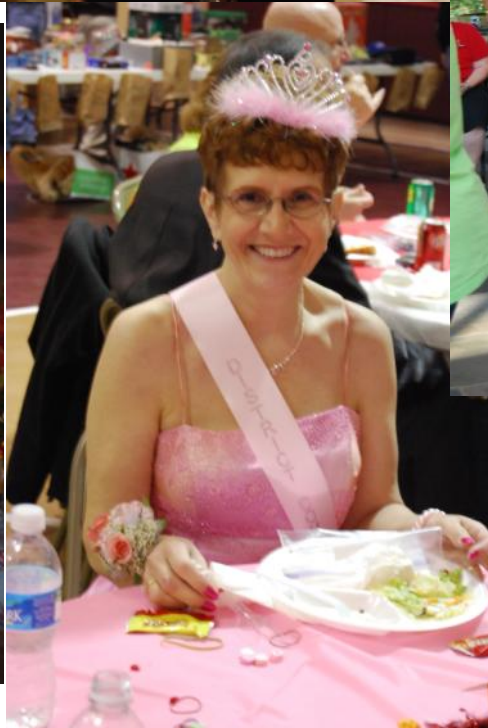
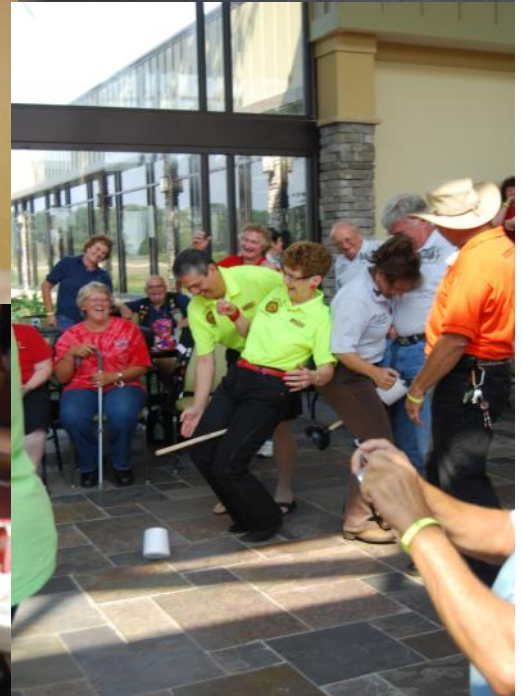
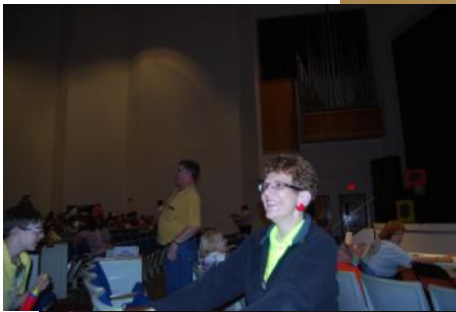
Gulfport, MS

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

Remembering a Sweet Lady,

As some of you know Dee Lozano passed away on Saturday night Nov 28th. She was a very kind and special lady that I came to know while working with her during our time on the District Staff a few years ago. She was a very dedicated and enthusiastic woman who did everything with such joy and lived life to the fullest. We will miss her smile, laughter and bubbly personality. I hope you all had a chance to meet her somewhere along the way, whether it be at a chapter gathering or at a GWRRA rally and have a fond remembrance of her as I do. I was very proud to call her my friend. We will miss her very much. Please keep Carlos and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Vicky





Sid and Donna Cohen 12/2
Garland and Charleen Dennis 12/19



Nell Hemphill 12/4
Dale Mashburn 12/2
Carol Swanson 12/18

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Donna Cohen



Dee Lozano

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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 items listed. It is the responsibility of the owner to notify the Newsletter Editor when an item sales.

For sale 2004 Honda Gold Wing with Champion trike kit, 71,000
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Contact Mike Fields at 706-202-3837



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Contact: Debbie Stewart 706-343-1923
das4060@yahoo.com



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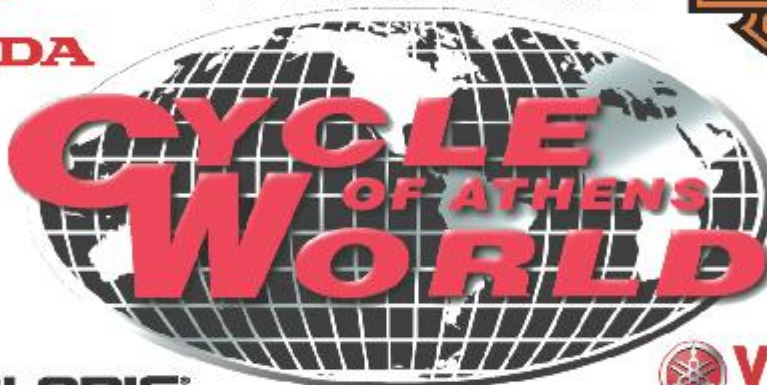
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December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Chapter Gathering	4	5 Salvation Army Ride
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Chapter Christmas Party
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31	Jan 1 New Years Day Ride	

January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Years Day Ride	2
3	4	5	6	7 Chapter Gathering	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Chilly Willy Ride to Buckner's
17 Chapter Bowling	18	19	20	21	22	23 Tentative MFA Class
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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