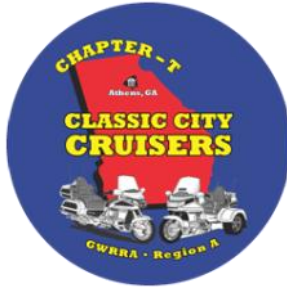


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We have been on the go from fun rides, rider's ed. class, dinners and special events. We are having a blast with our Chapter Friends. Are you? If not you should join us and get in on all the fun. Check out our calendar of events page and plan on joining us in our adventures.

We are looking forward to our "Spring Fling" Fun Day on **April 16th** at **Blacks Creek Baptist Church 3754 Blacks Creek Church Road Commerce, GA 10:00AM – 1PM**

I am sure that ALL of you are making plans to be there. We are expecting a big crowd this year and we will need help from every chapter member.

Chapter T has really made me proud by your participation in the rides, dinners and other events. We have really improved as a chapter in many areas and I am so proud of all of you. Please keep it up, after all this is what chapter life is all about: rides, fun, education, food, laughter, good friends...did I mention fun?

Have you checked out Chapter T's website lately? Please  it out. We have pictures, calendars, newsletters and a lot more. It is AWESOME.

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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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If any of you would like to volunteer and get involved with helping with the chapter PLEASE let me know. We have several areas where we could use some help.

"You have to participate to enjoy Chapter Life"
Next Monthly Gathering..... Thursday, March 3rd 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

Why in the heck did Sid get me again? According to what happened I should have gone home with Donna she actually drove her car with the key on the hood. However it doesn't really matter Donna made sure I was at all the rides and events during my stay. We all took off for Florida on March 12th. Our first stop was in Jacksonville, Fla. So we could all visit the Navy Exchange. It was kinda boring but a stop never the less. After a night in Melbourne, FL we made it to our first Spring Training game. I got my picture taken outside the St. Louis Cardinal club house. After a couple of days in Lake Worth, FL and another good Baseball game we headed to Orlando for the FL Rally/Vention. We had a great time, the FL Rally/Vention is always a great one. I went to Red Lobster and enjoyed a beverage. As always I was stuffed so I did not eat anything. Sid, Donna and I judged the scrapbooks while at the Rally/Vention. After the Rally/Vention was over we had a great leisurely ride home through the back roads of Florida and Georgia. On March 29th I helped host a staff meeting at Sid and Donna's. We sat around enjoying a good dinner and planning the next 2 months of events for Chapter T. You know I saw first hand how much planning the staff puts in to make it great for everyone. I certainly hope a bunch of folks show up and enjoy it all. I plan on attending as much as possible. I will be riding on April 2nd to enjoy a nice picnic up in Hiawassee, Georgia. I won't be able to eat anything cauz as you know I'm stuffed.



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I wonder who I will be going home with this month. I hope it is someone who will take me to the Georgia Rally/Vention in Dalton.

See you on the road,
Your friend Dumbo



What do I get from my membership?

The answer to that question depends on you. Now you are probably wondering just what are we talking about. If you think back, for some of us many years back, and ask yourself, why did I join GWRRA? For a lot of us, it was to have the opportunity to join an organization that shared the desire to ride our motorcycles. It could have been because we were missing social interaction with people that share the same interests. For what ever reason, you decided to join our wonderful organization. Now that you did join, is it what you expected? Does GWRRA meet your expectations as a social group you want to be associated with? If it doesn't, ask yourself.... Do I participate in Chapter events? Do I come to the monthly gatherings? Do I go on rides? Do I take advantage of the free riding courses, CPR and First Aid and other courses that provide information about GWRRA? Do I offer suggestions for rides or events to the Staff? Do I get involved in Chapter operations by volunteering to assist by being on the phone tree, passing out door prizes, writing articles for the newsletter? How many other Chapters have you visited? When was the last time you went to a District rally or Wind Down? Are you aware of all the benefits provided by the home office? When was the last time you looked on the Georgia District web site (<http://gwr-ra.com/gagw/Welcome.html>)? When was the last time you looked on the Chapter T web site (<http://chaptert.gwr-ra.com/>)? Have you found the answer to the question yet? I guess what we are trying to say here is that you get out what you put into your membership. If you get involved, you will get so much more for your membership. We are not suggesting that you jump up and volunteer to be a Chapter Director, District Director or Region Director, we are just suggesting that to get all you can from belonging to GWRRA, get involved. Come to the monthly gatherings, go on rides, visit other Chapters, do something that will give you more benefit from membership. We are always looking for suggestions to make things better, so please let us know things you want to do, places you want to go, and of course any places you would like to ride to eat. This is your Chapter, so get the most from it.

We want to thank Bill Livingston, former Georgia District Director and current Chapter H Director for this article.

Rise Safe and Often,
Sid and Donna Cohen
Membership Enhancement Coordinator
Event planner

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Chapter T in Action

We started off the month of March with a Rider Ed (TRC) Trike Riding Course. We had a great group in the class and some awesome instructors. A tip of the helmet to all that participated in this course.



There were 16 Chapter T members that road to Fenders for lunch and we had a great time. The food was awesome including the desserts.



We had 8 Chapter T Members to weather the storm and travel to Chapter A on Saturday, in an effort to capture the Georgia District Travelers Plaque. Thanks to you guys and gals Chapter T brought home the plaque.



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★ A special shout out to the brave folks at Chapter ★

★ S that gave us a helping hand. GREAT JOB ★

★ everyone. ★

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From Your Chapter Ride Coordinator

Hello Chapter T Members

We have been logging in a lot of miles lately and have been missing many of you. The weather is getting warmer so I hope you will get the bikes out and join us.

This month we will not be riding on the 16th that is our "Fun Day" and we will need your help so please be there. Then on the 21st we will be leaving for the Georgia rally in Dalton for the weekend and we will be leaving on the 28th for the Tennessee rally for the weekend. If any of you wants to ride with me please contact me or Debbie and if anyone wants to lead a ride on the weekends we are gone please contact me or Debbie. (706) 343-1923.

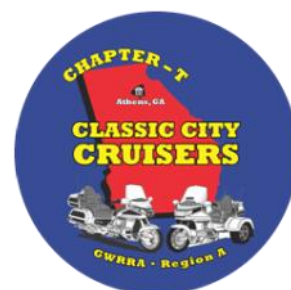
Hope to see you on the road,
Ralph

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 miles, CB, Diamond Seat, LED lights, and more. Well maintained. Two full face Nolan helmets, all riding gear and 2001 black Escapade trailer. Always garaged kept. 18,000.00 or best offer. Contact Mike Fields at 706-202-4535, or at fieldsmike@bellsouth.net





Team / Group Riding

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association is a touring motorcycle organization comprised of people from all walks of life that share the common interest of riding a Honda Gold Wing or Valkyrie. The Team Riding seminar and guidelines was developed to help those who enjoy riding in a group plan for a safe ride together. Whether it is a first time adventure, a weekend trip, or a short distance to a favorite ice cream parlor, this guidelines are geared to aid in maintaining a safe and enjoyable motorcycle group ride.

The fun, pleasure, and the enjoyment of riding your motorcycle in a group with other GWRRA friends is an important part of what GWRRA is all about. It's also exciting! If you have never ridden with a group before, these techniques will help you become comfortable with team riding. However, any kind of team riding is very different from individual riding. Whether you ride as an individual or in a group, in order to survive on the open road, your motorcycle riding habits and techniques must be constantly thought of as "defensive". When you ride in a group, your actions not only affect you, but the other riders as well. Therefore, it is important to recognize and remember that riding in a group is a "TEAM" effort. To be safe, you must rely on the cooperation and coordination of all riders in that group. If you are new to this form of riding, studying the techniques before your first group ride will help you understand and become more comfortable as a team member in the group. You will find that a team ride can be most enjoyable.

There are several areas that we need to cover in the team riding area such as preparation for the ride, conduct during the ride, etc. We will be talking more about Team Riding at the gathering and hope to be holding a Team Riding seminar soon. Hey we like to eat and ride so I propose a Dinner and a Seminar at one of our meet and eats. Nothing like getting together, EATING and Socializing, plus getting a little Rider Safety Education to boot!

Remember the Rider Education Motto: **Safety is for Life!**

Ride Safe
Tommy

North Carolina Launches “Obey the Sign or Pay the Fine”

March 24, 2016

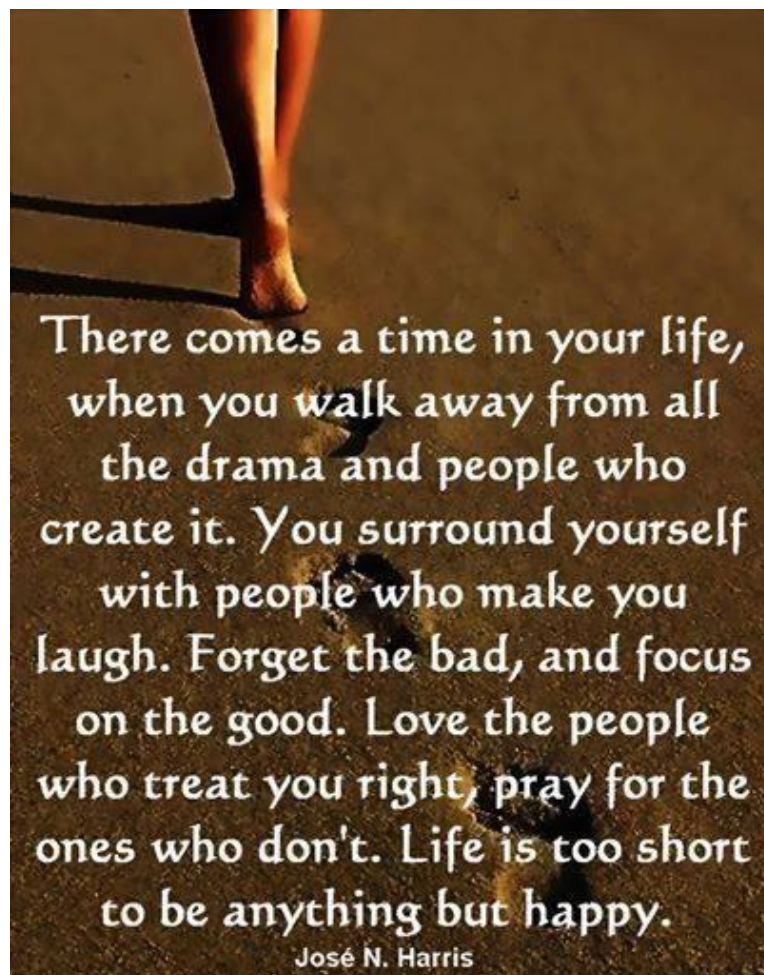
Attention all riders who may be traveling to or through North Carolina in the next few weeks. Police are currently issuing citations for even minor speeding violations. Members of this list have reported observing numerous motor vehicles pulled over along North Carolina roads. The effort is being called “Obey the Sign or Pay the Fine.” Any speeding violation may result in a traffic citation. The following was taken from a press release issued by the North Carolina Department of Transportation:

Obey the Sign or Pay the Fine Enforcement Blitz Launched

Last year, speeding was a contributing factor in 23 percent of all fatal crashes in North Carolina, and 322 people died as a result of these crashes. To reduce these fatalities, the Governor’s Highway Safety Program, along with state and local law enforcement agencies, launched a speed enforcement campaign on March 24, called Obey the Sign or Pay the Fine to remind motorists that the posted speed limit is the law. The enforcement blitz runs through April 3.

If you find yourself traveling to or through North Carolina in the next few weeks it would be advisable to strictly adhere to the posted speed limit.

Matt Danielson
McGrath, Danielson, Sorrell & Fuller
The Motorcycle Law Group



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 12th Chapter Meet & Eat

Location TBA

April 15th Fun day Preparation

Blacks Creek Church

Commerce, GA

6-6:30pm

April 16th Chapter T's Spring Fling Fun Day

Blacks Creek Church

Commerce, GA

April 21th - 23rd Georgia District Rally

Dalton, GA

May 7th Chapter Ride

May 14th - 16th Alabama District Rally

Eufaula, AL

May 24th Chapter Meet & Eat

Location TBA

May 28th Tentative Over Night Ride

near Lake Lure, NC

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.

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None Reported



Carl Deaver
Gary Lewis
Christine Posner
Stu Posner
Pat Salum

April 28th
April 26th
April 10th
April 14th
April 25th

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Chapter Ride
3	4	5	6	7 Chapter T Gathering	8	9
10	11	12 Chapter Meet & Eat	13	14	15 Fun day Preparation 6-6:30	16 Chapter T's Spring Fling
17	18	19	20	21 Georgia	22 District	23 Rally
24	25	26	27	28 Tennessee	29 District	30 Rally

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May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Chapter Gathering	6	7 Chapter Ride Stands Up 9am
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Alabama	20 District	21 Rally
22	23	24 Chapter Meet & Eat	25	26	27	28 Tentatively Over Night Ride
29	30	31				