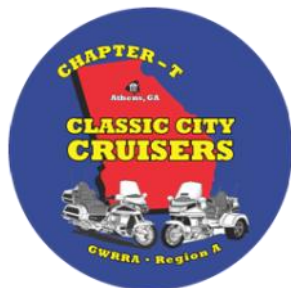


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The sounds of children laughing and playing, the sun, pop up showers, ocean waves, jet skis, boats all of which lets us know that summer is finally here. Some of us are busy planning vacations, cookouts, weddings and family reunions. I certainly hope that you make plans to join in on the action of Chapter T. We will be going on picnics, camping, eating ice cream and riding many miles.

Don't get too busy to enjoy riding your Gold Wing.

Summer is also the time of year we need to be very careful while riding. Stay hydrated. Apply your sun block. Make sure your motorcycle is in tip top shape. Always carry some water/Gatorade in your bike. All of these steps will help ensure you have a fun and safe ride.

As usual check out the calendar of events, watch for emails and make plans to join us for the adventures of Chapter T. You never know what we might get into.

"You have to participate to enjoy Chapter Life"

**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**



**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"**

FRIENDS for FUN SAFETY and KNOWLEDGE

Hi Folks,

Hope you had a great May. This was a busy month with a dinner ride, camping trip, chapter visitation and a trip to Alaska. The trip to Alaska was a great experience, for those of you missed it I would encourage you to put it on your list of things to do. We had a group of 20 go. Everyone tried different excursions at the ports of call we made up the coast. We saw whales, seals, otters and a caribou. The vastness and beauty of Alaska is awe inspiring. Going with a group of friends is the best way to go, at dinner we all exchanged stories of our adventures on the shore excursions. Hopefully we will have another trip planned in the future. I know Debbie and I are fired up to go on another adventure. I hope you'll come along too.

Gary and Debbie Lewis
C.O.Y. 2016



Adventures of Dumbo

Well, I rode the train with Mr. Tommy back to his house after the last Chapter T gathering where he was RAILROADED!!! Just kidding I heard he ran a red light, I am sure it was yellow when he saw it, JUST SAYING, LOL!!

Well the Martin's took off with some of their friends for a cruise to Alaska, I understand it all started when my buddy Big T mentioned that he was going to take Ms Vicky on a cruise for their 40th Anni-

versary. Well it appears the 22 people went along and had a great time. While I stayed home and babysit my cousin dimbo and friends. Well as you can see we had a good time ourselves!



On Sunday morning Memorial Day weekend, Big T took me, Ms Vicky up to Watson Mill Bridge State Park to check out

the Campgrounds and it is really a nice place. The water falls just below the covered bridge is quite a site. I heard that the chapter was going to have a camp out trip there. Wonder who I will be going with for the camping trip? Whoohoo!! I can't wait!!

Next trip out is
2nd

the Chapter Gathering on Thursday June

See you there,



Just a Thought

Have you noticed the weather lately? I have, and I am eager to get out and burn some fuel in the Trike. Ralph has been busy planning rides, camping trips and all other kind of FUN stuff for us to do. Now, it's up to us to show up and participate!! All kidding aside, the participation is what makes GWRRA - GWRRA. I don't know about you folks but we (Charleen and I) have noticed in the three Chapters we have belonged to, that the Chapters that were successfully, the members participated. I don't mean you have to go on every ride, show up for every event - BUT you have to at least attend some.

Ok, off my Soap Box

Hope to see you on a ride or at an event soon.

Garland

Asst Chapter Director

Memorial Day

Memorial Day is a day on which those who died in active military service are remembered, traditionally observed on May 30 but now officially observed on the last Monday in May.

Amid the BBQ's, the start of summer vacation and sales, it's easy to overlook the true meaning of this holiday.

Memorial Day has been set as one of the most respected holidays in America. Though many use it as a way to have a three-day weekend of food and fun, the holiday offers more than just a day off from work or an opportunity to purchase a new mattress. Memorial Day is a day to show your appreciation and remember those who gave their lives for the greater good of our country. When trying to express the importance of Memorial Day, having a powerful Memorial Day quote handy will help get you what you need.

"Memorial Day isn't just about honoring veterans, it's honoring those who lost their lives. Veterans had the fortune of coming home. For us, that's a reminder of when we come home we still have a responsibility to serve. It's a continuation of service that honors our country and those who fell defending it." — Pete Hegseth

Peter Brian Hegseth is a former executive director of Vets For Freedom and was a senior counterinsurgency instructor at the Counterinsurgency Training Center in Kabul with the Minnesota National Guard in 2011–2012

"The greatest way to live with honor in this world is to be what you pretend to be" --Socrates
Dying for freedom isn't the worst thing that could happen. Being forgotten is.

Ride safe and often,
Sid Cohen
Membership Enhancement coordinator

Recipes

Pecan Chewies



Ingredients

- 2– Sticks of butter
- 1– cup sugar
- 1– cup of light brown sugar
- 2– eggs (well Beaten)
- 2– cups self rising flour
- 1– cup chopped pecans
- 2– t-spoons of vanilla

Instructions

Preheat oven to 300, melt butter, add sugar, mix well by hand and add egg stir well. Add flour and stir until lumps are gone. Add pecans and vanilla. Put into greased and floured 9x13 pan and bake for 40-50 minutes being cautious not to over cook.

ENJOY!!

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From Your Chapter Ride Coordinator

Hello Chapter T

Chapter T come on let's ride. We have been super busy trying to have chapter T represented at every rally. We have had rides to Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and have been to Augusta to give away the hot potato, and on top of that we worked in the Chapter T cruise to Alaska. We are not planning on slowing down either.

I have several rides and adventures planned for June. We will start the month off with a camping trip on Friday June 3rd through Sunday June 5th. Camping will be at Watson Mill where we will be cooking, sitting by the campfire and just having a fun and relaxing time. We will take a ride or two while there.

On Saturday, June 11th we will be doing a picnic ride.

The last Sunday of the month, June 26th we will be going to a great Bar B Q joint and then ride on to get some ice cream.

On July 2nd we will have another ride destination TBD. The rides and locations are open so if you would like to make any suggestions as to where to ride or a place you think would be fun to visit please let me know. I hope everyone will be there see y'all on the rides.

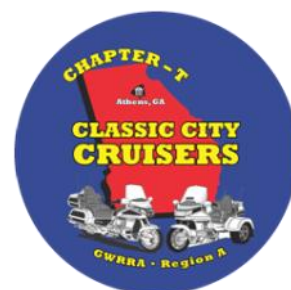
See you on the road,
Ralph

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 Continued

BEFORE THE TEAM RIDE BEGINS

1. Every rider should start the ride with a full fuel tank. Most Gold Wings burn fuel at approximately the same rate, however, plan fuel stops which will allow a comfortable margin for bikes that may get lower fuel mileage (such as sidecar rigs, trikes, or bikes pulling trailers). If smaller bikes with less fuel capacity are included in the group, fuel stops should be planned within their comfortable travel ranges.
2. Everyone should take a minute and check their machines for proper operating conditions. Better still, use the MSF list (see Appendix A) to help you make sure your bike is in peak riding condition. This list is also referred to as a "TCLOC". If your team has a Safety Specialist or MSF instructor, perhaps this individual can help perform the safety and equipment checks with everyone. Sometimes it is helpful for another person to look over your motorcycle. They may catch something that you missed. It is not uncommon that someone else will find unsafe conditions that you may have overlooked.
3. Everyone should carry essential tools, spares, equipment, and a first aid kit. You should also consider special weather conditions and pack accordingly. Carry water when riding in the hot summer. Carry rain gear for inclement weather that may pop up. Carry warmer gear for colder riding conditions. Being dressed comfortably will make for a more enjoyable and safer trip.
4. Memorize the Group Riding Hand Signals (see pages ? and ? in this brochure). Group Riding Hand Signals are universal and assist those riders whose bikes are not equipped with a C.B. radio. It's important for Co-Riders to learn these hand signals as well since they function as part of the team too.
5. All riders and co-riders should study the route map so all will know where the group is going. Ask questions if anything is unclear.
6. Riders and co-riders should know the ride schedule, be on time, fueled up and ready to go!

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Continued:**TEAM RIDING TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES**

Large groups of motorcycles (more than 5-7) may have a negative impact on safety traffic flow and are more difficult to coordinate. Consequently, it has been found that it is safer to break the large group into more manageable teams. The optimal team size is considered to be 5 bikes, but should never be more than 7. Each team rides apart from the other teams during the ride. It is suggested that with more than one team, a minimum distance of a quarter mile (approximately 15 second separation at 60 mph) be maintained between the teams on expressways or highways. On two-lane roads this distance may need to be increased. This allows better assimilation of the team(s) into the flow of traffic. Have you ever tried to pass a group of 25 motorcycles? A team consisting of 5 motorcycles is more easily dealt with by the other motorists we share the road with, is easier to maintain visual control over, and is better at coordinating the ride.

TEAM MANAGEMENT

Each team should have a Drag Rider and a Lead Rider. The Lead rides at the front of the formation (Bike #1) while the Drag rides at the back (Bike

#5). These two positions should be equipped with functioning C.B. radios. Their responsibility is to communicate, coordinate, and maneuver the team in formation safely through traffic, as a unit. The Drag and the Lead have joint responsibility for the safety of the team and safe conduct of the ride.

A GOOD TEAM MEMBER. . .

1. Assumes a responsibility to ride with and work with the other team members for the safety and protection of the whole team while on the road, and especially, while in traffic.
2. Maintains steady speed and spacing. Yo-Yoing or straggling behind disrupts the rhythm and efforts of the other team members, and reduces the benefits of riding as a team.
3. Stays alert and announces to the other team members any obstacle, condition or potential situation which could become hazardous to the team or a team member.
4. Will be aware of the other team members and maintain the formation (staggered) and a safe riding distance (spacing) between team members. Spacing will be determined by the road, weather conditions, and visibility.

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

Ride Safe
Tommy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 3rd Chapter Gathering

June 4th Chapter Camping Trip
(Watsons Mill Bridge State Park)

June 11th Chapter Picnic Ride

June 14th Meet and Eat
TBA

July 14th - 16th South Carolina District Rally
Anderson, SC

June 23rd (Tentatively Scheduled Chapter Cook Out)

July 26th Chapter Meet and Eat
TBA

July 30th Chapter A's Beach Party Fun Day

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.



Dave and Betty Andrade
Tommy and Vicky Martin
Jay and Dee Strickland

June 16th
June 19th
June 5th



Jackie Clark
Jeanne Dawley
Alan Phillips

June 26th
June 26th
June 10th

GWRRA ANNIVERSARY

Carl Deaver 6/1/95

Garland & Charleen Dennis 6/7/04

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Linda Fields
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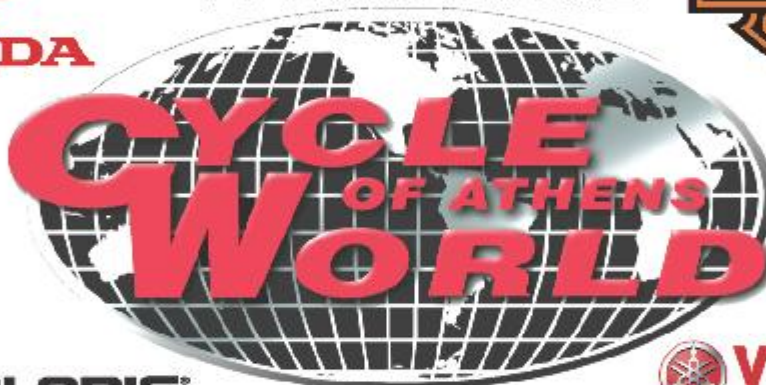
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June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Chapter T Gathering	3 Chapter Camping Trip	4 Chapter Camping Trip
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Chapter Picnic Ride
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Chapter Gathering	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 South Caro- lina	15 District	16 Rally
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Tentatively Chapter Cook Out
24	25	26 Chapter Meet & Eat	27	28	29	30 Chapter A's Beach Party Fun Day
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