





#### CHAPTER 'T' TEAM

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There are many things we all do during the summer months such as vacations, family gatherings, Bar B. Q's, homemade ice cream, swimming well you get the drift, we are all busy. I certainly hope you will make some time to participate with the chapter on our rides and adventures. Your chapter team has been making a lot of plans for you so please join us for all the fun.

Ralph and I are looking forward to our vacation this month. The beach has been calling me for several months and now the time is almost here. Waves, sand, salt and sun, yeah we can't wait. Sure hope there is no sharks!!!

We have been averaging about 15/16 on all our rides which is very good. If you are not one of them you are missing out on a lot of great rides. Come on and join us.

Check it all out on our calendar and website. Also keep an eye out for emails for updates and schedule changes.

#### "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

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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"



TALK ABOUT A PICTURE BEING WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS! IT SAYS <u>EVERYTHING</u>.
THIS COULD BECOME AN OFFICIAL MEMORIAL DAY, 4TH OF JULY AND/OR VETERANS DAY
REMEMBRANCE PHOTO;

#### **Friendship**

The definition of the word friendship is well defined in the dictionary but the true meaning of friendship comes in the people that you associate yourself with. Friendship is a relationship of mutual affection between two or more people . Although there are many forms of friendship, some of which may vary from place to place, certain characteristics are present in many types of bonds. Such characteristics include affection, sympathy, honesty, mutual understanding and compassion, enjoyment of each other's company, trust and the ability to be oneself, express one's feelings, and make mistakes without fear of judgment from the friend . The members of Chapter T have a great bond with this chapter and the people that make it up. We all have different friends in different parts of our own individual lives, but it is so nice to know that there is no limit to the numbers of friends you can have. Tommy and I have made a tremendous number of friends in our association with GWRRA, some of which will last us a lifetime no matter whether you see them often or just occasionally. My hope for each of you that reads this message is to make new friends every chance you get and to cherish the ones you have. As the song we all heard when we were small, Make New Friends but Keep The Old, One is Silver and the Other is Gold!!

Friends Vicky

#### Adventures of Dumbo

Wow I have had a blast these last few weeks with my best friend Debbie. She has taken me to a bunch of different places. We went down to Watson Mill and was camping out with a bunch of ya'll. We had campfires, a lot of sitting around in a circle. Mrs. Debbie said she was just chillin'. I have never been camping before and I had such a good time I can't wait to go again.



We also went on a picnic. I got tickled at everyone cause we couldn't find where to turn but we finally found our spot and had a great picnic lunch, boy it was hot outside to. We had a fan and that helped.

I was very happy to see so many of you at our meet and eat. I think Mrs. Debbie said there was 22 folks there. We had some great food.

We also visited our friends at Chapter S and Mrs. Christine made me a small salad for supper. It was so good. We visited some friends at Chapter D and we ate breakfast with them.

My favorite ride was when we went to The Whistle Stop Café. Mr. Sid gave me a peanut bar and it was delicious. I also got my picture made with Noah and Caleb. We had a great time.





I have been so busy and I am looking forward to more rides and adventures. I wonder who I will be riding with next.

Love

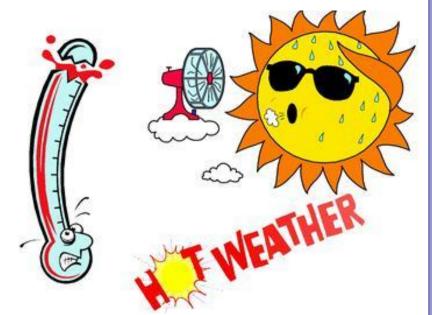
Dumbo

#### The Heat Is On!

Ok folks mother nature has turned up the temperatures and we need to be very careful and attentive to the temperatures while riding. We need to prepare for the hot days and hot rides. Start hydrating yourself the day before the ride. Drink plenty of fluids mainly water or Gatorade. Soft drinks, coffee and tea are not good for hydrating the body.

While riding use cool vest if you have them. If not a wet long sleeve shirt works

very well. Vicky and I have blue denim shirts that we use, they are a little heavier and stays wet longer than a thin shirt. We wet it good at each stop and it will last about 45 minutes to an hour before we will need to stop and refresh it again. In the hot weather you should be making more frequent stops anyway, Dehydration if very dangerous and painful. So keep re-hydrating yourself throughout the ride and beyond.





#### From Your Chapter Ride Coordinator

#### Hello Chapter T

It has been crazy hot and yes we have been riding in the 90\* weather. We went camping, on a picnic and on ice cream run after our stop at The Whistle Stop cafe. In between all of that we visited 2 other chapters.

Now we have July coming up and we will be just as busy, the first weekend will be the 4th spend it with your family and stay off the road. Holiday travelers don't look for motorcycles. We have a ride scheduled for July  $9^{th}$ , We will be riding to Hickory Knob State Park, stands up from the Race Trac at 9AM Also the South Carolina Rally is July  $14^{th} - 16^{th}$ .

We will have a ride on the 23<sup>rd</sup> going to "Over Easy" stands up at 9AM from the Race Trac. and on the 30<sup>th</sup> we will be riding to a "Beach Party", stands up at 8:30AM from the Race Trac.

As you can see we have a month of rides and adventures, come on and ride with us. You will have a good time. Call me at home (706) 343-1923 or on my cell (770)787-2848 if you have any suggestions for a Chapter Ride.

See you on the road, Ralph

Everything you do is based on the choices you make. It's not your parents, your past relationships, your job, the economy, the weather, an argument or your age that is to blame. You and only you are responsible for every decision and choice you make.

Period.

#### **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.

#### "Not just a chosen few!"

Well July is here and so is some warmer whether. I'm not going to talk about hydration or riding gear I'm sure our Ride Educator will do some of that. What I want to talk about is getting out and enjoying those machines that we are fond of. Reflect back on why we purchased them? For those who don't ride much are you keeping them ready to go at a moments notice? We still seem to have a certain group who comes to most of the rides and some in the chapter who never show up. To start with when your chapter team plans a ride or event it is for everyone in the chapter, Not just a chosen few! If you are the person who doesn't care for where we are going on a ride, make a suggestion. Your chapter leadership team has a planning meeting and we will add your ride. Someone will also lead for you. Remember if you are not having fun then you are probably not participating.

Donna and I are also looking for some fun events to do at each chapter gathering. We are open for suggestions for that also. You can email or call us. We will help put it together for you if needed. Heck if you just make the suggestion and don't want to get up and promote the game we will do that also. Well enough rambling on. Who wants a years free membership in GWRRA? See me at the July gathering.

Ride safe and often, Sid Cohen Membership Enhancement Coordinator Donna Cohen Event coordinator cateringbycohen@gmail.com 706-340-5737

#### I was asked the other day "what's the benefit of belonging to GWRRA?"

Do you know your benefits of GWRRA membership? Here are some, there are others but this gives you an idea.

- 1. Subscription to Wing World Magazine and the Gold Book, those are great benefits alone. But GWRRA offers much more for your membership.
- 2. GWRRA offers Rider Education riding courses that could save you money on insurance premiums as well as teaching you important skills that makes you a safer rider.
- 3. Liberty Mutual has partnered with GWRRA to offer savings on auto and home insurance.
- 4. GWRRA also offers a no annual fee Visa credit card program with a rewards program with a low annual percentage rate.
- 5. VPI Pet Insurance offers members a 5% discount on all plans and Pet First Pet Insurance offers a 10% discount on all pet insurance plans.

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- 6. Long Term Care Resources offers discounts for long term care insurance.
- 7. Monumental Life Insurance Company offers special rates on life insurance plans for members aged 45 to 75.
- 8. Transamerica Life Insurance Company offers Medicare supplemental medical coverage.
- 9. Members can save up to 75% on prescription drugs with a free GWRRA Prescription Discount Card.
- 10. Big Bike Parts offers a 10% discount on any accessory purchased directly from Big Bike Parts.
- 11. When you join Costco as a new member they are offering coupons for free products and other savings valued at \$50.
- 12. Office Max/Office Depot offers up to 80% discounts on preferred products and offers discounts on printing services.
- 13. Life Lock offers members a 10% discount on identity and theft protection.
- 14. Do you need to ship your motorcycle somewhere? JC Motors Transport offers special packages for members.
- 15. Are you planning a trip? There are several hotels that offer special rates for GWRRA members. Red Roof Inn offers a 15% discount on stays at all locations; Motel 6 offers a 10% discount; the Wyndham Hotel Group which includes Days Inn, Ramada, Super 8, Howard Johnson, Knights Inn and many other hotels, offer savings up to 20%.
- 16. Need to rent a car Budget and Avis both offer up to a 25% discount for members.
- 17. If you are in need of a vacation Cruises Only, TNT Vacations and Endless Vacation Rentals all offer special rates for GWRRA members.

More benefits and information about your benefits can be found at http://gwrra.org/ benefits.html.

In addition to the above benefits, you also get to hang out with some of the most fun and safe friends with a common interest of riding motorcycles. Please come join us at a monthly gathering or on a ride.

All of this info was gathered off of GWRRA.ORG

Garland & Charleen Dennis Asst District Directors EAST

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 7<sup>th</sup> Chapter Gathering

July 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter Ride Hickory Knob State Park, SC

July 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> South Carolina District Rally Anderson, SC

July 23<sup>rd</sup> Tentatively Scheduled Chapter Ride

**July 26<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meet and Eat**Oyster Bar Lawrenceville, GA

July 30<sup>th</sup> Chapter A's Beach Party Fun Day Griffin, GA

Aug, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Chapter Over Night Ride Cherokee, NC (Attending Uno These Hills)

> Aug.14<sup>th</sup> Chapter Ride North Georgia Mountains

Aug.16<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meet & Eat Chops & Hops Watkinsville

Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> - Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> Wing Ding Billings, MO

> Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> Chapter Ride Highlands, NC

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> \*30<sup>th</sup> Wings Over the Smokies Cherokee, NC

October 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Region "A" Rally Eufaula, AL

October 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Mississippi District Rally Gulfport, MS



Willie and Phyllis Barnett July 12th Jeff and Debra Crowell July 10th Bill and Rachel Winkle July 1st



Fred Clark
Jeff Crowell
Rachel Winkle
July 24th
July 10th
July 27th

#### **GWRRA ANNIVERSARY**

Joseph Martin 7/00 James & Delores Strickland 7/05 Gary, Debbie & Gavin Lewis 7/06









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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3		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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## August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Chapter Gathering	5	6 Over Night Ride To Cherokee
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 North Geor- gia Ride	15	16 Chapter Meet & Eat	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Wing Ding Starts			