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## **Chapter Director**

This unusual warm weather has been perfect for riding motorcycles. It is not to cold and it is not too hot. If you have not been riding with us you have been missing out. Here is a recap of our February

Adventures: chapter meeting, ride to Rib Country, chapter S fun day, supper at Logan's and the overnight trip to Pooler. Are we having fun?? YES we are.

Please check out our calendar of events and make plans to join in on the fun.

If any of you are interested in going to one or several of the rallies that are coming up please talk to one of your team members and get the information and let them know you want to go. It is always interesting and you will get to meet other folks who love riding and having a good time.

We have our "Spring Fling" coming up on April 8<sup>th</sup> and I am counting on another great turn out from our chapter as well as many other chapters. FUN, FUN, FUN. Don't forget that Chapter T is dressing like hobos!!

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Monthly Gathering - First Thursday of each Month at:

The Hibachi Grill 2020 Barnett Shoals Road., 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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Here is a word about our chapter camping trips: When we plan these camping trips we always make sure that there are cabins, yurts or hotels close by for anyone that does not have camping gear. We also welcome anyone to come in for the day if you can't stay overnight. It is just another way to have fun together. I love sitting by the campfire. So come go with us.

Did you know that Chapter T has a race car? If not, you need to ask me about it.

Ride Safe and Have Fun, **Debbie and Ralph Stewart Chapter T Directors** 2013 Couple of the Year

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### Hello Chapter T Friends

Well February has come and gone and our rides for the month are history. We rode to Blairsville to Rib Country for lunch and we just got back from our overnight trip to Pooler where we visited our friends at GA E-2.

It looks like March is going to have more good weather and that means we can ride.



On March 10 – 12 we are having a chapter get together in Crawfordville at AH Stephens State Park to spend some quality time with each other. Some of us will be camping and some will be staying in the cottages there. It is close enough that you can come spend the day if you would like.

On Saturday, March 18th we are riding to Montezuma and will be eating lunch at Yoder's Restaurant. Yoder's is an Amish restaurant and they do accept debit / credit cards / cash. Stands up at the Race Trac at 9:00AM. I hope you will join me.

I will ask again, If any one of you wants to go somewhere let me know and we will plan a ride there. Let's Hit the Road

Ralph

Ride Coordinator



#### Rider Education

Hello Fellow Members,

Why would you take time out of your day, week, or life to attend a Safe Riding Seminar or Riding Course? Well I don't know about you, but I think it is very worth while to attend these courses to help us keep our safe riding skills sharp. Both as Riders and Co-Riders it is our responsibility to be on our best game when we straddle our motorcycle. We owe it to our Family Members, Co-Riders and Fellow Riders to stay sharp in our riding skills.

If you would like to attend a Riding Course, Medic First Aid Course, Co-Rider Seminar to maintain your levels, please let me know and I will help you find a class. You do know that refreshing your Riding Skills and Knowledge is imperative to you and your Co-Riders Safety.

Ride Safely,

# Why did you join GWRRA?

This first paragraph of my article does not pertain to Chapter T members who join us each month for our gathering it does pertain to GWRRA members we never see. Why did you join GWRRA? Are you getting everything you want as a member of GWRRA? Do you enjoy just riding your motorcycle? Have you every ridden in a group? Have you ever attended a chapter fun day? Have you committed to ride safely? Have you ever taken a rider course other than the one you took to get your initial motorcycle endorsement? Have you ever attended a GWRRA Chapter meeting (gathering), or when was the last time you attended one? If it's been awhile I ask you to attend a future gathering. Chapter T meets at the at the Hibachi grill in the College Station Shopping center, Address is 2020 Barnett Shoals Rd. Athens. It's a fun group and it's all about camaraderie and food or food and camaraderie. Most folks generally have a dinner night out, why don't you visit Chapter T and enjoy dinner with us. I'm sure you will like it.

Also Chapter Members remember our funday a is approaching fast we still need donations of some vegetable can goods to prepare the HOBO Stew.

Sid and Donna Cohen Membership Enhancement Coordinator Event Coordinator

# 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## TENTATIVE & SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MARCH 2	CHAPTER GATHERING	HIBACHI GRILL	ATHENS, GA	6:00PM
MARCH 10-12	CHAPTER CAMPING TRIP	AH STEPHENS	CRAWFORDVILLE, GA	1
MARCH 15	CHAPTER MEET AND EAT	FRIENDS	WINDER, GA	6:30PM
MARCH 18	CHAPTER EVENT	BOWLING		
MARCH 23-25	FLORIDA RALLY			
APRIL 6	CHAPTER GATHERING	HIBACHI GRILL	ATHENS, GA	6:00PM
APRIL 8	CHAPTER "T" FUN DAY	DRESS AS A HOBO		10:00AM
APRIL 15 9:00AM	CHAPTER RIDE	DESTINATION TBD		STANDS UP @
APRIL 20-22	TENNESSEE RALLY	CAMPING TRIP	PIGEON FORGE, TN	
APRIL 27 MAY 4	CHAPTER MEET AND EAT CHAPTER GATHERING	TBD HIBACHI GRILL	ATHENS, GA	6:30PM 6:00PM
MAY 13 @10AM	CHAPTER RIDE	TBD		STANDS UP
MAY 18-20	ALABAMA RALLY		MOBILE, AL	
MAY 26-29	CHAPTER CAMPING TRIP	TBD		
JUNE 1	CHAPTER GATHERING	HIBACHI GRILL	ATHENS, GA	6:00PM
JUNE 3 9:00AM	CHAPTER RIDE	TBD		STANDS UP @
JUNE 8	CHAPTER MEET AND EAT	TBD		6:30PM
JUNE 17 9:00AM	CHAPTER RIDE	TBD		STANDS UP @
JUNE 22-24	GEORGIA WING FLING			

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

Ride Safe and Have Fun, Debbie and Ralph Stewart Chapter T Directors



Oh well let me say if you didn't get to go to Pooler to visit Chapter E2 you missed a great time! There were 12 people that rode with us to Pooler and we had a wonderful ride down and back. Ralph led us all on a terrific back roads ride to Pooler with plenty of sites to see. We all stay at the hotel close to the Western Sizzler where Chapter E meets and I can say we all came away with some door prizes. After the meeting we rode over to Richmond Hills and ate at the Fish Tales restaurant and I think everyone enjoyed there food. Our group left on Sunday morning bright and early and there was a chill in the air. So with heated gear plugged up we headed home for another great day for riding. I truly wish each and everyone of you could have went on this overnight trip it was fantastic and I can't wait until the next one!!

Remember to participate is to have fun and enjoy everyone's company Hope to see you on the next ride!



# Our Thoughts

Charleen and I have visited several Chapters as your Couple of the Year and want to share some of our thoughts and observations.

Do you know the significance of the Couple of the Year program in GWRRA?

We were surprised at the number of people that shied away from being named as their Chapter's COY Couple. Some seemed to feel it was a "JOB". That they would have to do certainthings and that things - like visiting other Chapters was required. But you know what? Nothing is required at the Chapter Level - That's right you heard me and yes you read it right here - NOTHING IS REQUIRED!!

Now, so what does it mean to be named the Couple of the Year? It means you and your spouse have been honored by your Chapter. There are folks in the Chapter that feel you guys have made a contribution to the Chapter life and want to honor you. What's the benefit for you?

Well, most other Chapters honor you at their Fun Days and you may not have to PAY to attend!

At all of the GWRRA Rally's - District, Region and Wing Ding there are special Events planned just for the Couples of the Year.

But to us, Charleen and Garland Dennis, the biggest honor of all is that our CHAPTER thought enough of us to name us Chapter T's 2017 Couple of the Year.

Thank you,

Garland & Charleen Dennis

### **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.

Must sell due to health issues.

2000 GL1500 Gold Wing with a Champion trike kit with a trailer

Only 75K miles with easy steer.

Good rubber, new battery, recent oil change

Garmin 550, two helmets with head sets,

Brand new GWRRA large jacket and some extra riding gear.

This bike has not been sitting around the owner son has kept it going.

Asking \$12,000 obo. If you know someone who has talked about getting one now is the opportunity.

Contact Sid Cohen 706-340-5737 or cateringbycohen@gmail.com





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Fred & Jackie Clark Stu & Christine Posner March 8 March 5



Willie Barnett	March 9
Mike Fields	March 12
Debbie Lewis	March 6
Debbie Stewart	March 16



Dave Andrade 3/1/94 Stuart & Christine Posner 3/1/96



Jim Stogden

Jeffery Dennis



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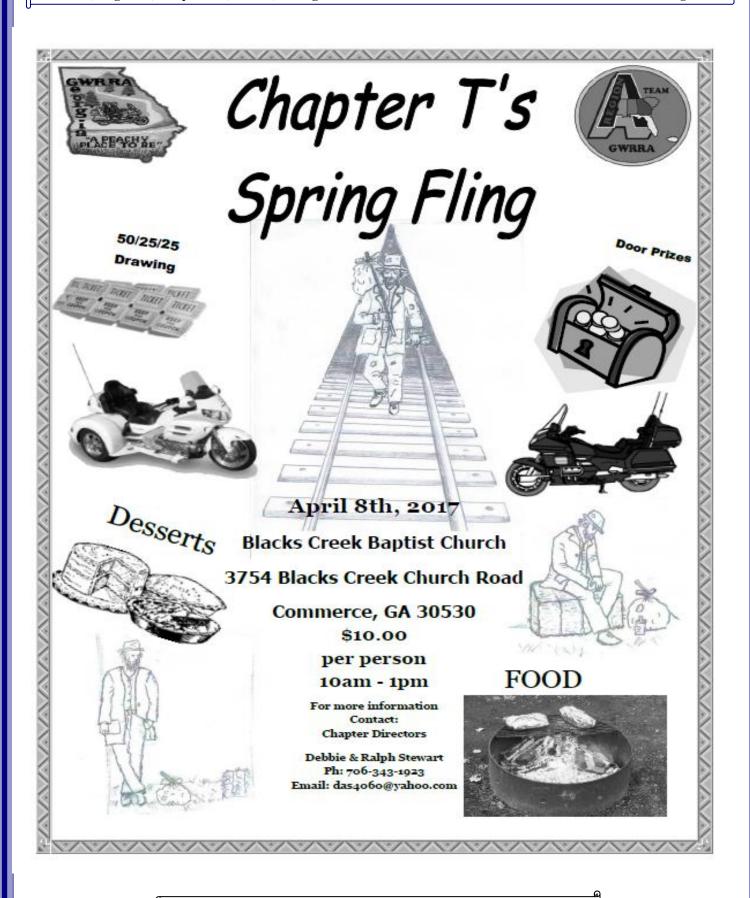


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# March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Chapter T Gathering	3	4 Chapter Visitation Ride
5	6	7	8	9	10 Chapter Camping	11 Trip A H Stephens Camp- ground
12	13	14	15 Chapter Meet & Eat Friends in Winder	16	17	18 Chapter Bowling
19	20	21	22	23 Florida	24 District	25 Rally
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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# April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 Chapter Gathering	7	8 Chapter T Fun Day
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Chapter Ride TBD
16	17	18	19	20 Tennessee	21 District	22 Rally
23	24	25	26	27 Chapter Meet & Eat TBD	28	29
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