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#### From Your Director:

Well this year has started off in a frigid manner. I hope you all are staying warm. Did any of you make any New Year's resolutions?

Did you promise you would do better this year? Where will you begin? Have you already given up?

I promise that I will continue to work hard to help make Chapter T Fun and enjoyable for all of us. The only thing that I see that will hinder this is if you all don't help me by being more involved in our rides and activities.

I hope that we will ride more, play more and have more fun this year. Of course there will be plenty of meals involved in this too. I want to celebrate life, family, friends and a lot more laughter. With all of this being said, 2018 is just getting started, so let's begin this new year as friends, we are ALL different and we all need to act like grown ups and try to get along as we ride, play and carry on with life in our chapter.

My wish for you all is a year of good health, a heart full of love and the ability to laugh at yourself and of course at others.

Let's all get ready to ride. Debbie



Debbie and Ralph Stewart Senior Chapter T Directors 2013 Couple of the Year Email: das4060@yahoo.com Ph: 706-343-1923

Monthly Gathering - Second Thursday of each Month at:
Loco's 1985 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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## PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY TO HAVE FUN WITH CHAPTER T

## Hello Chapter T

Happy New Year to you all. We are in the slow season for riding due to the holidays and this frigid weather. I think we had 2 rides, one in December which was The Salvation Army Toy Ride. The best I can remember we had 16 wonderful members participate in that giving back event. The 2nd ride was our annual New Year's Day ride. We had 4 brave people rode their bikes and total of 12 met to eat lunch, where we had one of the best meals ever. We rode to our house, otherwise known as Deb and Vic's Café, where Debbie and Vicky had cooked a great meal. The New Years Day ride was a very cold one, and if you are on a cold ride the worst thing that could happen is for your heated gear to quit working. Sure enough Sylvia's gear died, but she didn't tell us, she just kept riding and was frozen by the time we got to the café.

Thanks to all of you in the chapter for making this past year a great one. Please continue to participate and make suggestions so that 2018 will be just as great. I hope to see you at the meeting on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Please be careful out there on the rode and always practice safe riding skills.

See you on the road.

Ralph Chapter T Ride Coordinator



## **New Years Day Ride 2018**

We started the New Year off with a good ride through the back roads of Oconee, Green and Morgan Counties. It wasn't a long ride and the temperature was in the twenties, but the roads and scenery was great. We started at the Race Trac and meandered through the back roads to Debbie and Ralph's house. Where Debbie and Vicky had prepared a wonderful hot lunch with delicious desserts, sweet tea, lemon aid and hot coffee. I had a great time and want to thank all that came and participated. Also a big thank You to Vicky and Debbie for all they did to prepare the wonderful lunch. For those that couldn't make it for what ever reason, we missed you and you really missed out on a great time and an awesome meal. Hope to see everyone at the January Chapter Gathering Thursday 1/11/18.

Remember to Ride Safe and watch for those road hazards. As retired Senior Region A Ride Educator always says "ALWAYS EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED!"

Tommy

## 2018 Chapter T Couple Of the Year

Indeed a blessing and an honor to have been selected as 2018 Chapter T Couple of the Year at our annual Christmas Party. One of us was teary eyed and the other speechless – Hmmmm!

In the short time that we have been members of Chapter T, we have enjoyed the rides, food and fellowship with you, our Chapter T friends; also we have had the chance to meet and make friends with other GWRRA Chapter members near and far. Who knew "Cabin Camping" could be so much fun.

We have also had the opportunity to take several classes and seminars, both at home and at Rally's, which have been educational, informative and beneficial to our riding experience. The more you ride, the more you learn, be it in a classroom or on the road.

In short, we are not sure what "Chapter Couple of the year" entails, but.....so far, we are having the time of our life – stories to be told! We plan, Lord willing, to visit other out of town GWRRA Chapter meetings and represent Chapter T and bring greetings.

Again, thank you for selecting us to represent Chapter T. We hope and pray that we can live up to your expectations in performing the responsibilities and duties associated with being 2018 Chapter Couple of the Year.

God Bless

Jim & Sylvia, 2018 COY

## 2018 Chapter Awards

We congratulate Sid Harris as being the Chapter T's first ever Individual of the Year! Sid is dedicated and committed to Chapter T and the Chapter T Members. This is shown by his participation and actions of kindness toward his fellow members.

We congratulate Jim and Sylvia on being Chapter T's 2018 Couple of the Year! Since they have joined the chapter they have be real troopers and continue to participate and have fun!

Great examples to follow, both awards well deserved!

Tommy & Vicky

## Scotch with two drops of water.

A lady goes to the bar on a cruise ship and orders a Scotch with two drops of water. As the bartender gives her the drink she says, 'I'm on this cruise to celebrate my 80th birthday and it's today....'The bartender says, 'Well, since it's your birthday, I'll buy you a drink. In fact, this one is on me.'As the woman finishes her drink, the woman to her right says, 'I would like to buy you a drink, too. 'The old woman says, 'Thank you. Bartender, I want a Scotch with two drops of water."Coming up,' says the bartender as she finishes that drink, the man to her left says, 'I would like to buy you one, too.'The old woman says, 'Thank you. Bartender, I want another Scotch with two drops of water."Coming right up,' the bartender says. As he gives her the drink, he says, 'Ma'am, I'm dying of curiosity. Why the Scotch with only two drops of water?'The old woman replies, 'Sonny, when you're my age, you've learned how to hold your liquor. Holding your water, however, is a whole other issue.'

A little Humor make the day better!





No Anniversaries this month



Ralph Stewart 1/7



## **Our Sick**

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Jim & Sue Jackson



Donna and I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, Happy holiday and a Happy New Year. We are looking forward to 2018. Chapter T does have a lot being planned and hope many chapter members will be able to join us.

We want to congratulate Jim and Sylvia Stodgen who were selected as Chapter T couple of the year for 2018. This year we are recognizing Sid Harris as Chapter T individual of the year They all have done a fantastic job representing Chapter T in 2017.

As 2017 came to an end we lost a member Betty Andrade went to be with her lord. Dave and Betty served Chapter T and GWRRA in several capacities. They were Assistant Chapter Directors, Chapter Directors, Chapter Couple of the Year 2008, District Couple of the Year 2009. Dave and Betty also served on the District Staff. Betty has been a member of GWRRA since October 1, 1995. She will be missed.

Sid and Donna Cohen Membership Enhancement Coordinators Event Coordinator

Weak people revenge.

Strong people forgive.

Intelligent people ignore

## **Creme Brulee'**

## Ingredients

- 1 quart heavy cream
- 1 vanilla bean, split and scraped (You can substitute with 1 tsp vanilla extract)
- 1 cup vanilla sugar, divided
- 6 large egg yolks
- 2 quarts hot water

#### **Directions**

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F.

Place the cream, vanilla bean (or vanilla extract) and its pulp into a medium saucepan set over medium-high heat and bring to a boil. Remove from the heat, cover and allow to sit for 15 minutes. Remove the vanilla bean and reserve for another use.

In a medium bowl, whisk together 1/2 cup sugar and the egg yolks until well blended and it just starts to lighten in color. Add the cream a little at a time, stirring continually. Pour the liquid into 6 (7 to 8-ounce) ramekins. Place the ramekins into a large cake pan or roasting pan. Pour enough hot water into the pan to come halfway up the sides of the ramekins. Bake just until the creme brulee' is set, but still trembling in the center, approximately 40 to 45 minutes.

Remove the ramekins from the roasting pan and refrigerate for at least 2 hours and up to 3 days. Remove the creme brulee from the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes prior to browning the sugar on top. Divide the remaining 1/2 cup vanilla sugar equally among the 6 dishes and spread evenly on top. Using a torch, melt the sugar and form a crispy top. Allow the Creme Brulee' to sit for at least 5 minutes before serving.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Years Day Ride	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Chapter Gathering	12	13
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