







Chapter Director

I have been reflecting back on the last few months and I am so excited because of all of you. You have stepped up and have started to participate with the chapter more. Our rides, lunches, and dinners are a lot more fun when we have a crowd. It is exciting when you sit back and listen to everyone talking, laughing and just having a good time. To me, that is what chapter life is all about.

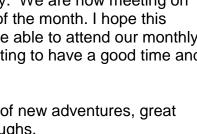
We are changing a few things up this year with hopes that more folks will join us for all the fun. One of the first things we changed is our meeting day. We are now meeting on the FIRST THURSDAY night of the month. I hope this change helps more of you to be able to attend our monthly gathering. Please come expecting to have a good time and enjoy yourself.

I am looking forward to a year of new adventures, great rides, camp fires and lots of laughs. Let's get going.

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: . The Loco's Grill & Pub, 1985 S. Barnett Shoals Road, Athens, GA 30605 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"

Hello Chapter T Friends

We are sitting here trying to get over the flu. The best I can remember we had a ride to Chapter A for the plaque attack with 11 members participating, however Chapter S won so they will be able to give the plaque away at their sweetheart banquet.

Debbie and I have the flu and was not able to go to the officers conference but after talking to several people that was there it seems like there was not a lot of changes. The thing that seems to be a good idea was the rides are going to be coordinated with all the chapters and maybe everyone will start to come together instead of just doing their own thing. One thing for sure it will be what we make it. So let's all pull together and make GWRRA great again. Thanks to everyone who is participating with our chapter, looking forward to some great new adventures with all of our GWRRA friends.

Let's Hit the Road Ralph Ride Coordinator





2018 Chapter T's Couple of the Year

As your Chapter Couple of the Year, we said we would attempt to visit every Chapter within driving distance, and most cases spend the night so as not to ride back in the dark. (thinking safety first). So let us start with what we have been up to.

January, we started out early to surprise a friend who is Chapter Director. We arrived at our destination but the "Little Boy" (as Jim refers to his trike) was acting funny. Not wanting to stop, we located a Honda Dealer, but then decided to have it towed to Gary's Hobbie Shop in McDonough (notice we didn't give you the name of the Chapter – we plan to visit them at a later date.)



Saturday the 13th we gathered at Lake Oconee Baptist Church for the memorial service of one of our dear members, Betty Andrade. We have to say it was a most beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady. Afterwards we went to have lunch at a nearby restaurant in Buckhead.

Tuesday the 16th, we went to McDonough to pick up the "Little Boy" and made a test drive to Juliet for some fried green tomatoes. While there we had several people ask us about the trikes, which gave us an opportunity to tell them about GWRRA. Yes, "Little Boy" did well and still doing well – must have had a "hiccup." On Saturday the 20th, we started out to meet the group at Racetrack for a group ride to GA-A in McDonough for the "Plaque Attack." Getting onto 441 Jim said "Oh man I forgot my vest", so we turned around and went home to get his vest and medallion – gotta love this man !!! A text was sent to Debbie & others telling them that we would meet them at the meeting. GPS routed us thru Conyers and downtown McDonough — now remember this was on a Saturday and you would have thought everybody in Atlanta was out Christmas shopping. We arrived at the meeting slightly late, but with sufficient time to have lunch and fellowship with other GWRRA members.

Tuesday the 23rd we met fourteen of members at our monthly Meet and Eat at Taqueria La Parrilla in Athens. The food was good but the fellowship was even better. We each gave Debbie a list of various restaurants we should go to this year, suggestions went from Texas Road House to Subway.

Saturday the 27th, we plan to be at the Officers' Conference & Chilly Willy held at The Baptist Convention Center in Toccoa and we anticipate on being there on time, unless Jim forgets his vest & medallion again. Well, the time has come to say "goodnight dear" -- looking forward to being with you at Loco's in Athens on the 1st Thursday of each month.

God Bless.

Jim & Sylvia

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TENTATIVE & SUBJECT TO CHANGE

February 1st-----Chapter T Monthly Meeting

February 10th---Chapter "S" Sweetheart Banquet

February 15th---Chapter Meet & Eat at Logan's Roadhouse 6:30PM

March 1st-----Chapter T Monthly Meeting

March 10th - 12th---Chapter weekend of fun, food, fire & chairs

March 17th---St. Patrick's Day Ride

March 22nd -25th---Florida Rally-Altamonte Springs

April 5th---Chapter T Monthly Meeting

April 12th-15th---Tennessee Rally-Pigeon Forge

April 20th – 22nd---Chapter T Camp Out Balooza

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



I HAVE HEARD A RUMOR

Something about hairy legs ???

Keep your eyes and ears open for more info



Mike & Linda Fields

2/22



Rhett Martin 2/11 Debra Crowell 2/14 Dave Salum 2/18

HAPPY GWRRA ANNIVERSARY

Ray & Nell Hemphill 2/1/92 Cody & Jeanne Dawley 2/1/97



GEORGIA DISTRICT TEAM

Larry & Pam Clemmer - Directors Vance & Fern Oakes - Assistant Directors Barry & Barbara Owens - Assistant Directors Joe & Janel Piper - Assistant Directors Lawana Woodard - Treasurer Frank & Melinda Brothers - District Educators Norman & Wendy Morton- Membership Enhancement Carlos Lozano - Web Master/Vendor Coordinator Bob & Karla Greer - Motorist Awareness





2018 Officers Conference

We had 11 members from Chapter T to brave the cool cloudy weather and traveled via – motorcycle and automobile to the Chilly Willy (The Georgia District Officers Conference and first Official District Ride of 2018). Unfortunately the predicted chance of afternoon showers had most of the attendees traveling in automobiles verses on their motorcycles. However, there was two brave souls that stood strong and arrived on their bike and one of those was our very own Chapter Individual of the Year, "Sid Harris"!

We arrived at the Georgia Baptist Convention Center and didn't even get out of the parking lot and the reunion had began. Many of our GW friends from across the state/District that we had not seen for several months or longer where there. The District conference kicked off about 9:30 and lasted until 11:45 there was information shared about the new and up coming changes with in GWRRA. Also the 2018 Georgia District Rally is going to be held at the Georgia Baptist Convention Center, it is really a nice venue for the rally and it has a very nice auditorium that will seat about 1000 people. By the way, we found out that Robert Keefe from Sevierville, TN will be performing there Friday night of the rally. He will be doing a Tribute to Elvis, I am sure the ladies are really looking forward to that show!

We have several Rides planned for the Chapter and we are looking forward to our next GW Reunion.

Tommy

Georgia District Rally Contest

We went to the officers conference today and found out about some of the contest they will be having at the Georgia rally this year. The collage contest seems to me to be very interesting for our chapter to do. I think we could recognize our chapter members that served in the military and pay tribute to them and the rest of our military. I think it would be great to work on this collage and gather pictures of our members in their uniforms from earlier days and pictures now to see how far they have progressed. Paying tribute to our flag and our service men and women would be a worthwhile contribution.

They also decided to bring back the goodie contest, so I hope there is some participation in this contest as well. As Debbie always says you have to participate to have fun with Chapter T so let's get busy and start planning! Busy, busy here we go!

Vicky

Membership Enhancement

Saturday January 27th Chapter T went on the Chilly Willy ride and officers conference that was held in Toccoa at the Baptist Convention center. That is the same place that the Georgia District rally will be held in August. A few changes in GWRRA was announced, the most important one for membership enhancement is the Chapter of the Year. This was the last year for it as we know it. We are continuing to keep track of what we are doing as a chapter because down stream the District is coming up with something else. The 2017 Chapter of the Year program was announced and congratulation to Chapter B2. Rain was in the forecast so only 2 guys rode their Gold wings, Our individual of the year Sid Harris was one of them. Most of us had lunch in the convention center dining room. The fellowship was great as always. The food has a lot to be desired. It reminded me of elementary institutional food.

Donna is planning some events and games for the chapter gathering. Come and find out what is up her sleeve.

To enjoy the chapter you must participate. Sid and Donna Cohen Membership Enhancement Coordinators Event Coordinator

A Thought:: When life puts you in tough situations, Don't say "Why Me" say "Try Me"

No one cares how much you know until, they know how much you care.

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February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Chapter Gathering	2	3
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March 2018

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