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### **Chapter Director**

We had a few things going on this past month and pretty good attendance at all. This crazy weather has played havoc on riding.

We have our Chapter's "Spring Fling" coming up in a few weeks, I certainly hope that you have sent in your registrations to Tommy. If you are coming up for the day your first stop will be at the registration table. We are planning for a good, fun time of fellowship and relaxation. For everyone that is planning on being there Friday night we have some fun festivities planned.

Over the course of Friday and Saturday we will have a walking progressive appetizer adventure. I can't wait to see the different appetizers and surprises that will be offered up, there will be pancakes and hotdogs and of course we will be enjoying some live music. Well what are you waiting for? Don't miss out on all the fun, get your registration in now and come join us. We hope that all of you will take time to remember why you joined GWRRA.

Was it for riding and making new friends? If so, don't let

your membership go to waste...get on your motorcycles and come join us.

Next Monthly Gathering..... Tuesday, April 10th at: Pamendis Italian Grill, 4060 Atlanta Hwy., Loganville, GA 30052 (One Time Only) We will meet at 6:30PM

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Monthly Gathering - Second 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"

#### **Chapter Director Continued:**

Riding, friends, fun and of course food...what could be better? "Participation Is The Key To Enjoying Life With Chapter <u>T</u>"

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

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



#### Hello Chapter T Friends

I am sitting here trying to remember what we have going on. Since our last meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup>, we had our Chapter T Bon Fire and Cook Out, we had a great time at our house sitting around the fire eating hamburgers and hotdogs and talking about all of you that didn't come (LOL). We had an awesome turnout and had a really great time. Thanks to everyone who brought the delicious dishes.

On March 17th we had a great ride to Chapter A to capture the Georgia Traveler's plaque. Guess what? We won!! We will be giving the plaque away on April 21<sup>st</sup> at Chapter T's "Spring Fling".

The next weekend we rode to Altamonte Springs, FL. to attend their rally. Chapter T won an award. We have had a busy month.

Coming up in April we have a lot of miles to ride. We will start on April 12th -15th at the Tennessee rally in Pigeon Forge, Are you going?

Then on April 21-22 we have our "Funday", "Spring Fling". It is promising to be a fantastic weekend. I hope you are registered by now. If not, see Tommy and take care of that.

Then we will follow up by going to Newberry, SC for the South Carolina rally. Are you going with us?

Just a special note: If any one of you wants to plan some other rides for the chapter, please plan it and let me know and I'll put it on the calendar.

Thanks to all of you in this chapter for making it possible for us to be living our dream.

Thanks Ralph



# 2018 Chapter T's Couple of the Year

March Travels with Chapter T's own Chapter Couple of the Year ~~ Jim & Sylvia

Since our last newsletter, it seems as though the days have vanished. We have been rather busy getting ready for our BIG road trip and getting through health issues, which kept us from many Chapter functions. But we did get to attend Florida's State Rally along with Debbie, Ralph, Tommy and Vicki. We visited with many of our GWRRA friends and made new ones. It was a good time had by all. One of our highlights at the Rally was being inducted into "The Order of the Red Spoon" – So much fun and so hilarious!!



How many of you remember the movies "Bucket List" and "Wild Hogs". These movies came out in 2007 and every time they come on TV, we sit and watch them. The middle of this month, if the Lord is willing, we will be making a "check mark" on our own Bucket List. We will ride and visit the states we have yet to ride to (about 11). One of our stops will be to Maggie's Diner in Madrid, NM where portions of Wild Hogs was filmed. By the way, Maggie's Diner is no longer a restaurant but now is a tourist gift shop.

Our list still includes contacting and visiting GWRRA chapters along our travel across this beautiful country that we have been blessed to live in. We hope there may be a meeting or a ride we can participate in (maybe it will be a lunch or supper ride to Subway and then to Dairy Queen for dessert.) The new 2018 GWRRA Gold Book Directory will make it possible, as it lists contacts in just about every city. What a warm, fuzzy feeling to know that we can call a fellow member if we run into any trouble – big or small. As we have seen in the commercial "One Call, That's All". We will, of course, bring warm Southern greetings from our own Chapter T ~ Classic City Cruisers.

#### SUNSHINE NOTE

Our first quarter of the year has had cards of "Get Well", "Birthday", "Sympathy" "Anniversary" and "Thinking of You" sent on behalf of Chapter T. It's a good feeling to receive a card with an uplifting cheerful thought and prayer.

Send names along with an address to me and I will be glad to send cards to your friend, family member who is hurting or just needs to know that they are being thought of in a special way.

Thank you ~~ and may your day be filled with **SONSHINE!** 

Sylvia stogden@uga.edu

## What do I get from my membership?

The answer to that question depends on you. Now you are probably wondering just what are we talking about. If you think back, for some of us many years back, and ask yourself, why did I join GWRRA? For a lot of us, it was to have the opportunity to join an organization that shared the desire to ride our motorcycles. It could have been because we were missing social interaction with people that share the same interests.

For what ever reason, you decided to join our wonderful organization. Now that you did join, is it what you expected? Does GWRRA meet your expectations as a social group you want to be associated with? If it doesn't, ask yourself.... Do I participate in Chapter events? Do I come to the monthly gatherings? Do I go on rides? Do I take advantage of the free riding courses, CPR and First Aid and other courses that provide information about GWRRA? Do I offer suggestions for rides or events to the Staff?

Do I get involved in Chapter operations by volunteering to assist by being on the phone tree, passing out door prizes, writing articles for the newsletter? How many other Chapters have you visited? When was the last time you went to a District Rally or Wind Down? Are you aware of all the benefits provided by the home office? When was the last time you looked on the Georgia District web site (http://gwrra-ga.com/gagw/Welcome.html)? When was the last time you looked on the Chapter T web site (http://chaptert.gwrra-ga.com/)? Have you found the answer to the question yet?

I guess what we are trying to say here is that you get out what you put into your membership. If you get involved, you will get so much more for your membership. We are not suggesting that you jump up and volunteer to be a Chapter Director or District Director. We are just suggesting that to get all you can from belonging to GWRRA, get involved.

Come to the monthly gatherings, go on rides, visit other Chapters, do something that will give you more benefit from membership. We are always looking for suggestions to make things better, so please let us know things you want to do, places you want to go, and of course any places you would like to ride to eat. This is your Chapter, so get the most from it.

We want to thank Bill Livingston, former Georgia District Director and current Chapter H Director for this article.

Sid and Donna Cohen Membership Enhancement and Events Coordinator

#### North GA Ham & Hash brown Casserole

#### Ingredients:

- 1 (32-oz) package frozen hash brown potatoes
- 1 pound cooked diced ham
- 1 Tsp minced garlic
- 2 (10.75-oz) cans condensed cream of potato soup
- 1 (16-oz) container sour cream
- 2 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
- 1-1/2 cups grated Parmesan cheese

#### Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly grease a 9x13 inch baking dish with cooking spray.
- 2. In a large bowl, mix together garlic, hash browns, ham, cream of potato soup, sour cream, and cheddar cheese. Spread into prepared pan. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.
- 3. Bake uncovered 1 hour, or until bubbly and lightly brown.

Enjoy, Garland

#### On the Road Again

Chapter T has been on the move, we went to Chapter A and captured the Travelers Plaque. We had enough members to attend the Florida District Rally, that the Chapter was presented with a certificate for the Largest Chapter in attendance out of District. Had a cookout at Ralph and Debbie's and I heard (because I was unable to attend) it was a great time of fellowship and food and I am sure it was.

My excitement is building in anticipation of our upcoming Spring Fling event. It is going to be a long weekend of good riding, Great fellowship, food and relaxation. There will be a scavenger hunt ride with a list of clues that you must find and or collect the answer that is going to be a lot of FUN, plus there will be a couple of additional routes for self guided rides. For a motorcyclist, the riding in the north Georgia mountains is as



good as it gets. Great scenery, curvy roads with nice shops, restaurants and attractions to visit.

If you haven't been participating in these rides and events, come on and join the fun!

Tommy



None



Jeff Dennis	4/9
Allan	4/6
Gary Lewis	4/26
Carl Devers	4/28



Garland Dennis



**Condolences to:** Carl Deaver (Loss of his Sister)

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DATE	EVENT	WHERE	WHEN	
April 10	Chapter Meet & Eat	at Pamendis 4060 Atlanta Hwy. Loganville	Meet at restaurant at 6:30PM	
April 10	Chapter Gath- ering	Loco's at Pamendis 4060 Atlanta Hwy. Loganville	Meet at restaurant at 6:30PM	
April 12 - 14	Tennessee Rally	Pigeon Forge, TN		
April 20 - 21	Chapter T Spring Fling	River Vista RV Resort, Dil- lard, GA	Ride in The Mountains , Relax, Food & Fun	
May 3 -5	South Caro- lina Rally	Newberry, SC		
May 5	Chapter R Picnic	in Acworth	Cinco de Mayo	
May 10	Chapter Gath- ering	Loco's	Eat at 6PM Meet at 7PM	
May 14	Chapter Meet & Eat	Journey's End in Logan- ville	Meet at restaurant at 6:30PM	
May 17 - 19	Alabama Rally	Mobile, AL	TBD	
May 25 - 28	Memorial Day Weekend Ride	Cherokee Area	TBD	
June 5	Chapter Meet & Eat	Blind Pig in Athens	Meet at restaurant at 6:30PM	
June 9	Chapter Ride	Deals Gap	Stands Up at RaceTrac 8:00 AM	
June 14	Chapter Gath- ering	Loco's	Eat at 6PM Meet at 7PM	
June 23	Chapter Ride	Bobby's Cheeseburgers in Canton	Stands Up at RaceTrac 9:00 AM	

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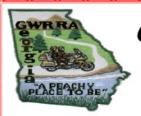
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Chapter Gathering Tennessee	13 District	14 Rally
15	16	17	18	19	20 Chapter T	21 Spring Fling
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

FRIENDS for FUN SAFETY and KNOWLEDGE

# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 South	4 Carolina District	5 Rally
6	7	8	9	10 Chapter Gathering	11	12 Benny An- niversary Lunch
13	14	15	16	17 Alabama	18 District	19 Rally
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

FRIENDS for FUN SAFETY and KNOWLEDGE



## Chapter T's Spring Fling Ride In The Mountains April 20th-21st

50/25/25 Drawing



Riding



### **FUN ACTIVITIES**

- Relaxed Socializing with GW Friends and Family
- Scavenger Hunt Ride and others games such as bean bag toss, horse shoes, etc.
- Riding the Curves (self guided mountain rides)
- Pancake breakfast on Saturday morning
- Hot Dog meal with all the fixings on Saturday evening
- Live Entertainment Saturday evening with Robby Parker
- More surprise FUN activities will be added as we get closer?

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US

Staring

Robby



Riding





For More Information contact **Chapter T Directors Debbie and Ralph Stewart** 706-343-1923 Emaildas4060@yahoo.com

Motel & Campground Information next page

WHERE?

River Vista RV Resort 20 River Vista Drive, Dillard GA 30537

We have discounted rates for the Host Hotel and River Vista RV Resort. However, you have to make you're your reservation no later than March

20th to get the discount. Don't forget the Group

Code and make your reservation soon!

FRIENDS for FUN SAFETY and KNOWLEDGE

Come Join Us for a Stress Free, Riding and FUN Socializing Week End!