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- **Couple of the Year**
Jim & Sylvia Stogden
- **Individual of the Year**

Ralph and I just got back from the 2018 Georgia District Rally and might I add we had a fantastic time. Our chapter was well represented with 11 + 2 members in attendance. Our chapter participated in and won the chapter challenge, Vicky won 2nd place in the goodie contest, we took home 2nd place for our chapter picture.

Jim and Sylvia Stogden, Chapter T's 2018 Couple of the Year was named the new Georgia District Couple of the Year. We are so proud of the way they represent our chapter. Please let them know how proud you are of them. CONGRATULATIONS Jim and Sylvia.

We would like to thank the entire Georgia District Team for all their hard work in planning and hosting the 2018 Georgia District Rally. Good job!!

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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 Member-
ship"**

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Chapter Director Continued:

We have a breakfast ride scheduled for August 18th, I hope you will join us for the ride, the food, the fun and the fellowship. Please be sure to check the calendar and plan to join in on the fun.

Question: Have you pre-registered for Chapter T's 2019 Spring Fling?**If not, what are you waiting for?**

The cabins are going fast and if you want a particular campsite you need to get the led out, as they are also going fast. It is promising to be even better than this year. Please get your registration to Tommy ASAP.

Riding, friends, fun and of course food...what could be better?**“Participation Is the Key to Enjoying Life with Chapter T”**

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

Next Monthly Gathering..... Thursday, August 9th
Where: Loco's Grill and Pub, 1985 S. Barnett Shoals Road, Athens, GA 30605

We will eat at 6:00PM and meet at 7:00P



**Ride Safe and Have Fun,
Debbie and Ralph Stewart
Chapter T Director**

Hello Chapter T

It seems like every time I plan a ride it rains us out. Our ride on July 21st was rained out. Our event the first weekend in August, the Georgia District Rally started out in the rain but ended up being great. We have just got home from the Georgia Rally, it was great. If you were not able to be with us let me just say that you missed a great time for Chapter T. We had one of the best times camping and sitting around the camp site and talking about you if you were not at the rally. (Just Kidding) Chapter T worked the Bingo games this year. We also participated in the chapter challenge. A canoe race and a race with a remote control boat, it was hilarious, and of course we took first place beating out Chapter B-2. The biggest highlight of the weekend was witnessing Chapter T's couple of the year, Jim and Sylvia being announced as the new District Couple of the year. They represent us well. We had 11 wonderful Chapter T member's representing our chapter at the rally this year. We appreciate all of you for participating.

Thanks Ralph
Ride Coordinator



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Chapter T 2018 Couple of The Year

HOME

Chapter T friends, by the grace of God, we have finished our 2018 Bucket List Dream Ride and made it home safe and sound --- YAHOOOO !! (Sylvia's Victory Yell)

The day after our bus tour through Yellowstone National Park, we hopped on the trikes and proceeded to drive through the Park to Cody WY. About half ways through we encountered a small herd of buffalo and the biggest one coming toward us. My lady hollered out loud – through the headset mind you – “Jim, Jim, what do I do?”. I reminded her what our tour guide told us, “a buffalo lifts its tail for two things (think about it) and the other reason to run, and it was not running, and it wasn't doing the other -- so we proceeded to drive ever so slowly, not making eye contact with it. We went through some rather high curvy mountain roads, where my lady had to exercise her “Victory Yell” when we were close to the edge and she would look down (the same Victory Yell when we cross bridges) – **It's not funny, so you had better not be laughing !!** Finally got through the mountains and curves and turns -- we spent the night in Cody, WY. Leaving there the next morning again encountering more beautiful mountain riding, going through the small ranching community of Ten Sleep, WY, into the beautiful Big Horn National Park. We ended up in Buffalo, WY where we elected to take the interstate to make up some time. But we all know that someone who will remain nameless did not want to do any more mountain riding!

Our next overnight stop was in Sundance, WY where two days before a very bad hail storm had come through this small town and we could see that there had been considerable damage everywhere, to include the church a pastor friend of ours had started and pastured for many years. Unfortunately, we couldn't find the building where the services were being held.

We kept on riding and had lunch at Sturgis, and spent the day shopping and checking out the biker's shops. Sylvia can shop you know. We chose to come home to be with you at the GWRRA State Rally in Toccoa, instead of staying for the 78th Motorcycle Rally going on now as we type **J**. We continued our ride into Hill City, SD. We checked into the hotel which was about seven miles to Mt Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorial. The next day we rode to these awesome sites that take your breath away as you suddenly see the faces of the four Presidents. Pictures and post cards do not do them justice. Had our picture made with Mr. Clifford, only living Mt Rushmore driller. Even though the Crazy Horse Memorial is not as recognizable because it is not completed and won't be for many years, it is still a site to behold and the museum was interesting.

Onto Murdo, South Dakota, a small 1880's prairie town, with roaming buffalo and we just knew Kevin Costner would be there working on a sequel to “Dancing with Wolves”. We stayed there the night, because of heavy rains.

Next day onto Mitchell, SD to tour the Corn Palace which has a unique building decorated with murals made up using 13 different colors of corn and grains. Every year a new mural is made. Very interesting stop and a very sad one as well, as that day we got word that our dear friend and yours had passed away – Gary Thayer.

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Because we tried to stay ahead of the rain storms, we pushed onto Fort Traverse Indian Reservation, ND. Spent the night at the Dakota Magic Casino. Left there early the next morning in Minnesota – Land of 10,000 Lakes – with so much rain, surely it has added a couple more.

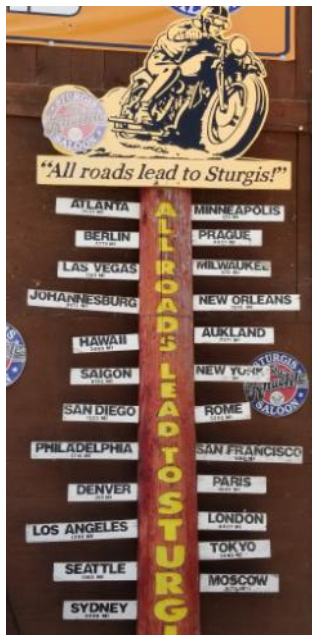
Riding through Wisconsin with stops along the way – then onto Rochelle, Ill where we called GWRRA friends we met on our 2014 Route 66 trip. We needed to get maintenance on the trikes and they referred us to a Honda shop that could do the work the next day. Our friends welcomed us into their beautiful home a few miles from Rochelle for a few days of much needed rest.

Refreshed we headed to Williamstown, KY. That stop over was so that we could tour the Ark Encounter -- another interesting stop and tour.

The heat and humidity was our worst enemy on our way home. We indeed used the learned tips for riding in this type of weather – HYDRATE, HYDRATE, HYDRATE AND MAKE SEVERAL REST STOPS. At these stops there were several new friends that wanted to know about our trip and it gave us the opportunity to talk about GWRRA. One couple whom we have

Blessings to You & Yours

Jim & Sylvia



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“Chapter T on the Road”

Having FUN at the Georgia District Rally



There was plenty of good entertainment at the Georgia District Rally. Chapters T and B2 competed in the Chapter Challenge and Chapter T won **1st Place**. We had a good time participating in the challenge. It was the first for some of us to ride in a canoe and also drive a remote control racing boat. Oh yeah, Norman brought his speed boat and let all the participants in the chapter challenge drive it.

There was Bingo Friday and Saturday where several participated and had a good time. However, It tuckered poor Jim out.

Friday night they had a “Tribute to Elvis” concert starring Robert Keefe. He was

outstanding, he worked into the crowd and the ladies loved it as several received scarf's. The show lasted 2 hours and was very good.

Even though it rained a LOT Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning we had a great time camping and participating at the GA Rally. If you are not joining in the FUN you were really missing out!



Tommy



Is Jim Praying for the WIN or taking a Nap?



Alan Is guarding a Riding Jacket that Tommy won from the Rider Education prizes.

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Congratulations New Georgia District Couple of the Year!



Jim & Sylvia Stogden
Chapter T

The acronym "PMA" stands for "**Positive Mental Attitude**", and is a concept first developed and introduced in 1937 by Napoleon Hill, in the book, "Think and Grow Rich". The book develops the importance of Positive Thinking as a principle for success. PMA is the philosophy that having an optimistic disposition in every situation in one's life can attract positive changes and increase achievement in your daily tasks. PMA opposes negativity, defeatism and hopelessness. PMA seeks a desirable outcome, regardless of the circumstances. Optimism and hope are vital to the development of PMA. PMA is under the umbrella of Positive Psychology. In positive psychology, high self-efficacy can help someone to gain learned optimism, which will ultimately lead to PMA. PMA is considered an internal focus of control that influences external factors. Research has shown that through emotional intelligence training and positive psychology therapy, one's attitudes and perceptions can be modified to improve their personal and professional life.

(Much of the above article was found when checking out PMA thru Wikipedia. The following thoughts were found @ tinybudda.com ... "simple wisdom for complex lives".)

There are 8 tips to help create a **Positive Mental Attitude** (by Declan O'Flaherty). Read on:

Remember that you are powerful.

Choose to embrace life.

Realize that you get to control your reactions.

Know that no one is better qualified.

Believe that you are more than enough.

Love yourself.

Stay cool.

Journey well...

We know life is about the journey, and not the arrival. Be content with where you are today and don't make the mistake of putting off being happy because you are waiting for the right moment to shine. Sometimes, it takes a conscious effort to "Enjoy the Journey". Not everyone woke up this morning, and not everyone will go to bed tonight. Life has no guarantees. Every minute that you are living is a blessing that has to be experienced in the moment. It's not always easy, but it's always an option - a choice...Your choice!

Thanks to Trish and Jim Thayer
NY District Membership Enhancement Coordinators

I would like to share an additional thought with you, "Your beliefs doesn't make you a better person, your behavior does"!

Ride safe and often,

Sid Cohen

Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Donna Cohen

2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 7	CHAPTER RIDE	CHAPTER F-2	AUGUSTA	STANDS UP @ 10:15AM
JULY 12	CHAPTER MEETING	LOCO'S GRILL & PUB	ATHENS	6:00PM – 8:00PM
JULY 21	CHAPTER RIDE	THE RUSTY BIKE	CLAYTON	STANDS UP @ 7:00AM
AUGUST 2-4	GEORGIA DIST. RALLY	GBCC	TOCCOA	
AUGUST 9	CHAPTER MEETING	LOCO'S GRILL & PUB	ATHENS	6:00PM – 8:00PM
AUGUST 18	CHAPTER RIDE	SUNNY SIDE UP	ATHENS	STANDS UP @ 7:00AM
AUGUST 23	CHAPTER OUTING	DINNER & MOVIE	ATHENS	TBD
AUGUST 28-31	GWRRA	WING DING	KNOXVILLE, TN	
SEPT 3	LABOR DAY			
SEPT 13	CHAPTER MEETING	LOCO'S GRILL & PUB	ATHENS	6:00PM – 8:00PM
OCT 11-13	MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT RALLY		GULF PORT, MS	
OCT 19-20	FALL WEEKEND RIDE	TBD		
OCT 27	COOK OUT	RALPH & DEBBIES		

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Cody & Jeanne Dawley August 9, 1975

Alan & Jeanna Phillips August 26, 2006



Noah Cohen

Willie Barnett



GEORGIA DISTRICT TEAM

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Norman & Wendy Morton- Membership Enhancement
Carlos Lozano - Web Master/Vendor Coordinator
Bob & Karla Greer - Motorist Awareness



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FUN Things to Do

- Relaxed Socializing with GW Friends and Family.
- Scavenger Hunt Ride.
- Riding the Curves. (self guided mountain rides)
- Friday evening Appetizer Social.
- Pancake breakfast on Saturday morning.
- Sloppy Joe supper with sides on Saturday evening.
- Live Entertainment Saturday evening by the bon fire.
- More surprise FUN activities may be added as we get closer?
- Visit the many local shops.
- Visit the beautiful Water Falls.
- Become closer friends with your fellow GW members.

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!!



Chapter T's Spring Flyin Ride'n In The Mountains May 17th-18th 2019



WHERE?

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

Come join us for a laid back relaxing FUN time in the north Georgia Mountains!

Our Appetizer Social is one like none other, we have several participants that bring their favorite appetizer for everyone to share. And if you would like to bring you favorite, that would be great!

We have a Pancake Breakfast and Saturday evening dinner. All included in your \$10.00 Registration.

There will be a riding scavenger hunt oh Yeah, It is a blast!

After all this we have Music and singing around the campfire.

For more information contact
Chapter T Directors
Debbie and Ralph Stewart
706-343-1923 / das4060@yahoo.com

GA Chapter T Spring Fling May 17th – 18th Registration Form

Pre-registrations must be postmarked by May 1, 2019
Price per person \$10.00 (Includes the Pancake Breakfast and Sloppy Joe Dinner)

Name: _____

GWRRA # _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ District: _____ Chapter: _____

Name: _____

GWRRA # _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ District: _____ Chapter: _____

Children under 10 free with a registered adult

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Total Number participating _____ X \$10 = TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

WAIVER: I/we agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we become involved by reason of participation at this convention.

Rider: _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider/Rider: _____ Date: _____

No Refunds after May 1st 2019
Please make checks payable to: GWRRA GA-CHAPTER - T

Mail to: Tommy & Vicky Martin
2520 Parks Mill Rd.
Buckhead, GA 30625



Early Bird Registration

Register by March 31st to be placed in the early bird drawing. The drawing will be at the Saturday evening dinner.

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

**Remember this is a relaxing weekend,
there is no stressful agenda. The only
things that are time sensitive is the meals
and singing around the campfire.**

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30537

706-746-3585 ... 1.0 Miles

Knights Inn 3 Best Western LN.

Dillard, GA 30537

706-746-5321 ... 1.7 Miles

Dillard House Hotel

768 Franklin St, Dillard, GA 30537

(706) 746-5348 ... 2.3 miles



To reserve your campsite -
Use Group Code - GWRRA GA
CHAPTER T

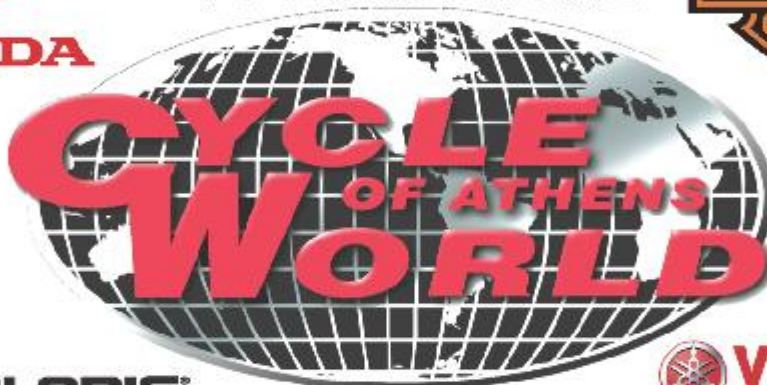
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August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Chapter T Gathering	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

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September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12	13 Chapter T Gathering	14	15
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