



CHAPTER 'T' TEAM



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Finally the GWRRA rally season has ended and we can start planning for next year. Are you all ready to get started? We have several chapter events coming up in the next several weeks. We have our monthly gathering on Thursday, November 8th. On November 10th is the ARC class and on November 11th is the TRC class. I sure hope that all of you signed up for one the classes.

November 16th we will be going to Garland and Charleen's for a chili supper and game night. Be there at 6:30. Bring some change to play LRC.

Celebrate Thanksgiving with your family and remember to actually thank the Good Lord for your many blessings.

What's next you ask?

We will have our Chapter Christmas Party on December 8th. We will be having our dirty Santa which is always a fun time. Please bring a gift valued at \$25.00 or more. Ladies bring a ladies gift and men bring a men's gift. Be fair and follow the rules so that everyone is equal.

Time 11:00 AM. Dress casual. Funny Christmas sweaters, t-shirts, hats, you get the idea. We will have door prizes as usual and of course a great meal. We will also announce our Couple of the Year and our Individual of the Year.

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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"

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Chapter Director Continued:

On December 23rd (I think that's the day) the Ladies of Chapter T are going out on the town to a play and dinner. The guys are up to something, y'all need to check with Ralph, Tommy and Sid C. and find out what they will be doing while the ladies are out. We will be having our annual New Year's Day ride. Destination unknown at this time.

HELP WANTED: Ride Coordinator

Duties include planning rides. This includes destination, ride routes, able to lead the ride, planning rest breaks and destinations to eat.

Please see Ralph if you want to help.

Ralph and I want to take a minute and thank each member of our team for all the things you do to help our Chapter run smoothly. It is truly a team effort and we appreciate you all so much.

Are you ready to start planning for our 2019 adventures? Please be getting your ideas together and let's have another great year.

Chop Chop, wasting daylight.

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone

Ralph & Debbie

**Riding, friends, fun and of course food...what could be better?**

As usual please watch your



or listen for a



for more information on rides

and dinners.

Next Monthly Gathering..... Thursday, November 8th, 2018

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**



**"PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY
TO HAVE FUN WITH
CHAPTER T !"**

Thank You for reading the Chapter T Newsletter . There has been a significant change or error made somewhere in this newsletter. If you can find it and are the first one to **Call the Newsletter Editor** you will receive a prize at the chapter gathering this Thursday.

Thanks Again

Tommy

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RECIPES

Cranberry Sauce

1 cup sugar
1 cup water
1 12oz package of cranberries chopped
2 T orange zest

Combined all ingredients and bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Cranberries should be softened and mixture should coat the back of a wooden spoon. Remove from and allow to cool completely.

Enjoy
Vicky



My article this month is going to reflect on some of our Rider Education Training. To start with let's talk about Team Riding which is also known as Group Riding.

Team Riding - consists of a number of riders who have agreed to structured rules regarding formation, conduct, consideration and cooperation while riding with others. There is a reliance on each other and concerted effort to support the other members of the team. Members of the team realize that their individual actions while riding have an effect on the other team members. Team members ride with awareness and focus.

Maintain proper spacing in the group, failing to do so allows for vehicles to enter the group and also affects the integrity of the team. Failing to respond in a timely manner when moving through traffic lights, stop signs, etc. can also affect the integrity of the group. It is important to stay alert and be prepared to move with the group as a group. When riding in town it is important to ride as close as safely possible. Keep the chatter down on the CB and pay close attention to the direction the bikes ahead of you are traveling.

REMEMBER TO RIDE SAFE AND THAT CHAPTER T NEVER LEAVES ANYONE BEHIND!

Tommy

Chapter T Having FUN !!!



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2018 Chapter T / Georgia District Couple of the Year!



Chapter T 2018 COY & 2018-2019 District COY

Dearest friends & fellow riders, September has been an eventful month for us. Saturday 09 Sep, nine Chapter T members went on a breakfast ride led by Sid (the Air Force one) Harris. We rode through some beautiful country roads to Jim's Grill in Bowman, where we were greeted by two more members. We enjoyed a great breakfast and the fellowship was even better. After breakfast Tommy, Ralph and Sid Harris went with us to Lavonia Chapter I-2 for their gathering; had a good time, even enjoyed dessert (3 of us did) and even won several door prizes. However, noticing we still had time before their gathering, it was decided to continue riding the country side. Tommy took the lead with Sid being the "gunner". As we were approaching Carnesville, it appeared two riders were really enjoying the country side so much that they took a right in "Albuquerque". Good thing we had our CB radio on as we heard a voice asking, "where y'all at"? Tommy guided them back to the group – that being said, at our next gathering in November (as several Chapter T members will be at the MS Rally, thus no October gathering at Loco's), we will give these two a chance to explain themselves (this would be a great Dumbo experience).

Thursday 20 Sep, we went to visit Chapter D2 in Dalton for their monthly gathering. We caged it (drove the van instead of riding the trikes), simply because we don't do "dark thirty" riding if it can be helped.

Saturday 22 Sep, Debbie and Ralph joined us in riding to Chapter B-2's gathering in Douglasville. A good time was had there too and we came home with lots of door prizes.

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Thursday 27 Sep, nine Chapter T members, four on 2-wheeled bikes and three trikes departed for "Wings over the Smokies" in North Carolina. Four were towing camper trailers and three with regular trailers. We encountered a light misty shower from Toccoa to Franklin, NC. We arrived at Creek Wood Farm RV Park, (before it really did rain), just in time for the hardcore campers to pitch their tents and cover their bikes, while two covered their bikes and carried their bags into their cabin!! These two are affectionately known as "The Cabiners" -- the Stogdens are not campers -- we stay in a cabin, (not mentioning any names, but... HE has to have his TV, private facilities, and a soft bed, plus an excuse to watch his Bulldogs play Tennessee on Saturday. That evening we all enjoyed an outstanding white chicken chili made by Vicky, and afterwards there was discussion of the world's problems and how to fix them.

Friday 28 Sep, we left early on a group ride to Peter's Pancake & Waffle House in Cherokee, NC. We were joined by Woody and Carol (duel members of Chapter T and Chapter B-2). As we were traveling through Maggie Valley, we were starting to do some curves and Ralph radioed, "something is dragging on our bike. Sid (the Navy one) rode back to check on them, and reported that the muffler was dragging. Tommy sent the rest of the group ahead as he had the tools to make a repair and said they would meet us at the pancake house. After getting our fill of coffee and pancakes and etc, the others took a short ride and we started back to the rally. Later we all met at the rally, and decided that another ride was in order. This was an awesome mountain ride FOR SURE and yes "YAAAHOOO" was heard by all and Jim was almost going out for the count, (FYI, Jim doesn't do mountain curves, twistees or bridges.) He did not do any seeing of the beautiful sites, as he was focused on the road and curves. Later that evening we feasted on fried chicken with all the trimmings prepared by Jim's cousin "BO" (Jangles would be his last name!!!)

Saturday 29 Sep, we went back to the rally, where we had the Mountain Man (Mike) do some of his awesome art work on both trikes. An eventful day it was. That evening there was another meeting of the minds around the camp fire. Let it be known that what happens at a camp fire stays at a camp fire.

Sunday 30 Sep, found us riding up the road a bit to The Butter Biscuit for breakfast, after which we all rode back to camp and packed up and left at various times. We left after morning services -- guess who sang in the choir. We did not experience the rain and cold weather as had been predicted. A great time was held by all and The Stogdens are indeed "Cabiners". We are truly having a grand time traveling -- meeting, greeting and eating. Thank you for this opportunity.

Blessings to You & Yours

Jim & Sylvia

Chapter T 2018 Couple of The Year

Chapter T friends -- a busy and fun month we had. Tuesday 02 October, we started with a visit to Chapter S in Winder. Saturday 06 October, we left home at 6:00a and headed to Canton to Chapter R's breakfast/meeting. We enjoy being able to visit and receive a warm welcome from old and new GWRRA friends. Karen Powell is Chapter R's director and we have known her and Tom for many years.

After a couple of days rest, Monday 08 October, we headed to Gulfport, MS to attend their "Monster Mash" State Rally. In checking the weather report, we felt it safe enough to travel, taking our time, watching for any weather changes. We got onto I-65, Sylvia said, "look at all the traffic coming this way, that's not a good sign", and I told her they were some of the people evacuating the Florida coast and we were still OK. We arrived in Gulfport under cloudy weather, but...as soon as we checked in and started to unload our trailers, the downpour came and we got soaked. Our lesson learned -- never take for granted the weather -- HE got us to our destination safely and HE is still in control. The hurricane missed us and went in the path predicted and we heard from family back home that parts of Georgia received winds and rain. We still need to remember and pray for those that were affected by the hurricane.

Tuesday 10 October, our friends, Pat & Billy, from Gulfport picked us up and took us to lunch at The Beau Rivage Casino where we enjoyed their senior special and spent time people watching. Afterwards, we went on a tour of Ocean Springs (where we lived for a short time while stationed at the Pascagoula Navy Shipyard). We then drove to Bay St Louis crossing several long bridges. YES !! Sylvia did do her "victory yell" --Me.... Well... I kept my eyes closed the whole time we crossed a bridge.

Thursday 11 October, we registered, did some shopping. We met some old friends and made new ones. After a short rest, we got ready for supper -- consisting of red beans and rice, and ice cream for dessert. Sylvia decided (way back when), we should enter the Couples costume contest. YAHOOOO!!! We were awarded 2nd place J

On Friday 12 October, we joined a group of 19 bikes and rode along side the coast. It was a beautiful sun shining day, just what we needed for a fun ride -- made some stops to take pictures. We stopped for an enjoyable lunch at Darwell's .

On Saturday 13 October, everybody was getting ready for the closing ceremonies. Sylvia and I had been asked to judge the Scrapbook competition -- it was not easy, as they were all very good, but we took it very serious making sure we crossed our t's and dotted our i's. Also, I passed Vicky while she was marking her raffle tickets, and I'm pretty sure I heard her humming Kenny Rogers' song "The Gambler". You know, it worked because she won a cash award. Hmmm, I'm going to try that system!! After the rally a group of us went to Steve's Marina for supper and to celebrate Vance's "29 & holding birthday" and.... it was his and Fern's 22nd wedding anniversary. A great meal, but better yet, great fellowship.

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On Sunday 14 October, we started out early and rode a couple of hours and stopped in Evergreen, AL. The church was next to The Shrimp Basket, soooooo we had to have one more serving of shrimp !!!

We were passed by several cars bearing GA tags and Bulldog flags, (and that is all I have to say about that as our Bulldogs struggled and left with their first loss of the season). We spent about 3 hours in hot & humid weather as there had been three traffic accidents along I-65 N and it was stop and go. We decided to spend the night the other side of Montgomery and just rest

We arrived home on Monday 15 October, tired but happy. We missed those of you who weren't able to ride to Gulfport, and hope that you will join us for the next trip. There is a lot of fun to be had – lots of food to be eaten and many friends to be made !!

Be safe, keep the rubber down and the sunny side up, lets ride, --- YAHOOOO !!
(Sylvia's Victory Yell).

Blessings to You & Yours

Jim & Sylvia



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“2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>STANDS UP</u>
Nov. 8 th	Chapter Meeting	Locos	Athens, GA	6:00PM
Nov. 9 - 11	Chapter Camping Trip	Victoria State Park	Royston, GA	
Nov. 16 th	Supper and Game Night	Garland & Charleen's	Winder, GA	
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving			
Dec. 1	Salvation Army Toy Ride	Cycle World	Athens, GA	
Dec. 8 th	Chapter Christmas Party	Masonic Lodge	Athens, GA	
Dec. 16 th	Movies & Out to eat	TBD		
Dec. 25 th	Christmas Day			
Jan. 1 st	New Years Day Ride	TBD		



Vance & Fern Oaks Oct. 13th
 Gary & Debbie Lewis Nov. 6th
 Ray & Nell Hemphill Nov. 24th



Donna Cohen Oct. 10th
 Garland Dennis Oct. 13th
 Vance Oaks Oct. 13th
 Sylvia Stogden Nov. 11th
 Linda Fields Nov. 19th
 Tommy Martin Nov. 24th

No One
 on the Sick list
YAY!



GEORGIA DISTRICT TEAM

Larry & Pam Clemmer - Directors
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 Carlos Lozano - Web Master/Vendor Coordinator
 Bob & Karla Greer - Motorist Awareness
 Jim & Sylvia Stogden District Couple of the Year



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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?

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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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64 White Oak Lane, Dillard GA
30537**

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**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
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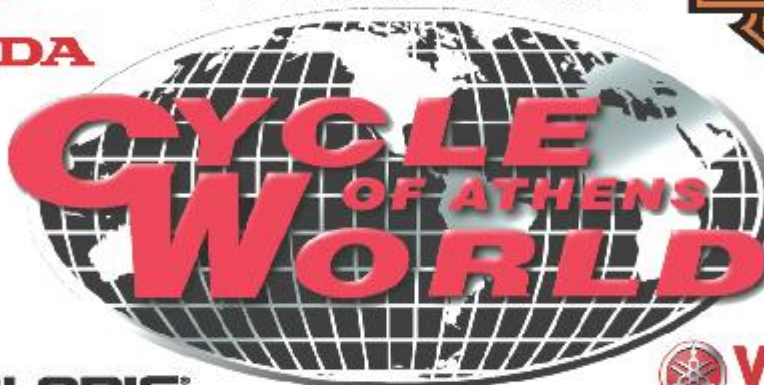
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November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Thanks- giving	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Christmas Party
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Jan. 1 New Years Day Ride				