

### CHAPTER 'T' TEAM

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### Chapter Director

We started the months of March and April off with some fantastic riding. We have been to Rib Country, flea market, The Chicken House, The Laurel & Hardy Museum, The Florida Rally, and most recently on our SC Wild Ride. Rides coming up are April 13<sup>th</sup> breakfast and photo shoots with Chapter D, April 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> The South Carolina Rally and May 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> The Tennessee Rally. You have plenty of opportunities to join in on the fun and fellowship so let's go.

During the month of March we also lost one of our beloved members, Garland Dennis. He was a great friend and he loved Chapter T and GWRRA. He will truly be missed. Thank you to everyone that has supported Charleen throughout the last couple of years through this. Please keep being an encouragement to her and the family.

After the Celebration of Life for Garland we rode to Dillard. We were making sure everything is ready to go for our "Spring Fling" which is coming up on May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. We have had some fantastic response to this event. I thank each of you in advance for registering and getting your reservations made. This is going to be ALL hands on deck to provide a great time for everyone.

**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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**Continued**

Friday Night is our appetizer extravaganza, it is like nothing you have ever experienced. There will be campfires, music and a whole lot of laughter. Saturday we will start the day with our pancake and sausage breakfast, then a guided ride after breakfast, scavenger hunt, 50/25/25 raffle and then our sloppy joe dinner, then more campfires, music laughter and who knows what else. I am so excited about this and I hope you are too!!

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

**"Participation Is the Key to Enjoying Life with Chapter T"**

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

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

**Next Monthly Gathering..... Thursday, May 9th, 2019**

**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**



**AND HERE WE GO**



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## Chapter T Having FUN !!!



**Having FUN riding with our friends from Chapter T , it was a great ride, good food and Wonderful Friends !!!**

Hello Chapter T

I just had to send something out today about our SC Wild Ride.. I want to thank Jim Stogden for planning one of the best rides we have been on. We started out at the Racetrac at 9:00 am and was headed toward Elberton when Debbie saw the sign to Comer and remembered an event they were having so we stopped at a craft fair called "Junkin and Pickin". We talked to several people and saw a bunch of neat stuff. After we finished shopping around we continued on our journey to South Carolina. We stopped and ate lunch at Yoder's, I think it was in Abbeville, SC. after stuffing ourselves with some of the best food in town we rode to a National Historic site called Ninety Six. We were surprised to see they were having an American Revolutionary War reenactment. They showed us how they loaded their guns and cannons and fired them. Then from there we had a beautiful day for a casual ride back home. Thank you again Jim can't wait for next weekend. We will be joining Chapter D for breakfast and a photo adventure. Debbie will send out info on this later on. If you were not with us today you really missed out.

See you on The Road  
Ralph

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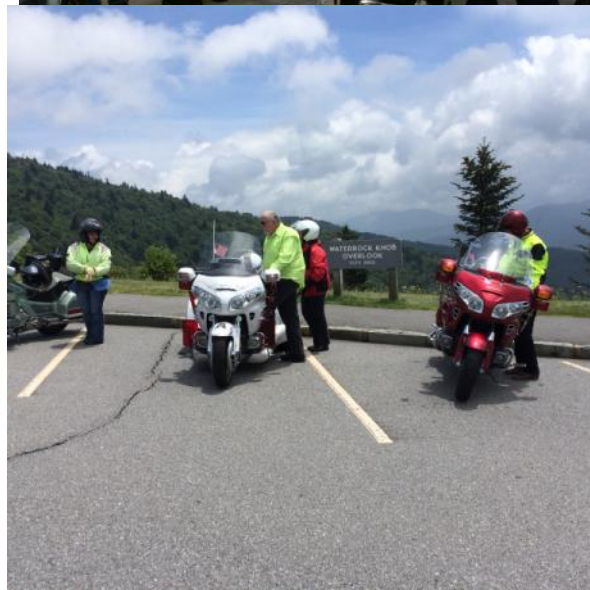
## GWRRA Members

Some people ask, why should you be a member of GWRRA? Well for me, it is because of the awesome friends that you meet. For the last 2 years, I have been watching my best friend and life partner slowing withering away. Without all of you to help me through this time, I am not sure if I could have made it.

I would just like to say thank you for all the hospital visits, phone calls, cards and prayers. It is hard to face life without Garland but I know he is in a better place now and I will be able to continue on because of the great friendships that I have made through GWRRA.

Love,

Charleen





Well April is finally here and you know what that means, Yes, if you said spring you are correct, but if you said it is time for Chapter "T" fun weekend at River Vista in Dillard, Ga. you would be thinking like the rest of us. May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> is just around the corner. We hope to see everyone there greeting our guest. Remember we only have one opportunity to make a first impression. If we don't show our guest a good time or they just sit by themselves and not get involved they won't want to come back next year. Also, we need to thank our guest for being there. This also should be done at our chapter gathering as well.

As everyone knows we lost a valuable member of Chapter T recently. Garland lost his battle with the health gods and is now at total peace. Garland has touched a lot of folks in his life, and everyone will always remember him in one way or another. I came across the following and thought it fit for this occasion.

***Life is so short.***

***We spend so much time sweating the small stuff worrying,  
complaining, gossiping, comparing, wishing, wanting and  
waiting for something bigger and better instead of focusing  
on all the simple blessing that surround us every day.  
Life is so fragile and all it takes a simple moment to change  
everything you take for granted. Focus on what's important  
and be grateful. You are blessed! Believe it!  
Live your life and leave no Regrets.***

***Remember Not all storms come to disrupt your life.  
Some come to clear your path.***

Sid Cohen,  
Membership Coordinator  
Ride Safe and Often



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Alan Hardigree 4/6

Jeff Dennis 4/19

Gary Lewis 3/26

Carl Devers 4/28

Carl Deaver  
(Knee Replacement Surgery)

Kim Martin (Accident—Surgery)



**Condolences to:**

Charleen Dennis

Jeff Dennis

Julie Allen

Angie Gober

(The Family of Garland Dennis )

**GEORGIA DISTRICT TEAM**

Larry & Pam Clemmer - Directors

Vance & Fern Oakes - Assistant Directors

Barry & Barbara Owens - 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

Jim & Sylvia Stogden District Couple of the Year



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## Our Thoughts As Your District Couple of the Year 2018-2019

Since our last posting we have had health issues – we have since then recovered and ..... have started doing some traveling and having fun .... OH WHAT FUN IT HAS BEEN traveling to other Chapters that we have not had a chance to travel to -- meeting NEW friends and reacquainting with OLD friends, i.e., Chapter A, Chapter F-2, Chapter J, Chapter O, Chapter Q, and soon to add in this month of April, Chapter C-2, Chapter D, and Chapter L. You are invited to join in the travel fun, food and fellowship. ALSO.....we are taking pictures for the Photo Contest YAAHOOOO -- *There she goes again !!*

OK, let's bring you up to date. On 16 March, we had a fun Chapter T ride to Lincolnton to sample some "good ole fried chicken" at The Chicken House – even sang a rousing Chapter T rendition of Happy Birthday to our lovely Chapter T Director, Ms Debbie – even those in the restaurant sang along with us. Afterwards, we rode to The Laurel and Hardy Museum in Harlem, GA. There was so much interesting memorabilia that some of us want to go back and finish looking at and reading what we missed.

On 20 March we traveled to Altamonte, FL for their State Rally. Sylvia won a COY Basket (it was so big and heavy that Debbie & Ralph transported it back to GA as they were driving. Debbie was once again a big money winner -- going to have to start sitting next to her – maybe her luck will rub off on me.

On 30 March Chapter T and other Chapters gathered for Garland Dennis' Celebration of Life in Winder. It was a beautiful day and Charleen's family and friends were touched by the outpouring of love and friendship shown to them from the GWRRA members. WE ARE HERE ANYTIME FOR YOU AND FAMILY CHARLEEN!

On 04 April, Chapter T started on another fun ride – it was a cloudy, cool start, but soon warmed up. We rode to Comer for a first time Craft Fair at the Comer Fairgrounds – it was called "Junkin and Pickin" – there was indeed some unique "stuffs" and some food to include popcorn made from a special recipe, of which you had to be there to sample and find out what the recipe was. (Folks, you never know what you miss when you don't ride) – we then rode onto Abbeville, SC and had lunch at Yoder's Dutch Kitchen. Again we enjoyed some good old fashion Southern cooking, and unfortunately there was only one slice of coconut cream pie, and guess who got it, (yeah I did) LOL. We then rode to the National Historic Site in Ninety Six, SC. Tents and cooking areas were set up where the Revolutionary War reenactment actors stayed for the weekend to provide interesting facts and procedures to all interested in the explanation of shooting a cannon and the firing of musket rifles. The women were actually demonstrating the cooking in cast iron skillets over an open fire. The apple pies and bread smelled delicious. Unfortunately, the food being prepared was for the group who were camped out for the weekend.

Dairy Queen was a last stop for three of us. Sylvia has wanted to add a Subway cap to her collection, but had been told that it was not possible .....Never Say Never – Hmmm!! "A Subway cap from Dairy Queen" you ask – One must hear the story.

Be safe, keep the rubber down and the sunny side up, lets ride.

YAAHOOOO !! (Sylvia's Victory Yell).

Blessings to You & Yours

*Jim & Sylvia*



### SUNSHINE NOTE

Here's what your Chapter Sunshine Lady is all about

- S** – send cards to Chapter members, your friends and family, i.e., Birthday, Cheer, Get Well, Sympathy, Encouragement
- U** – understands the need for a friendly note on your behalf
- N** – never lets you down when asked to send a card
- S** – says a prayer for whomever the card is being sent
- H** – happy to always hear from you
- I** – interested in welfare of members, friends or family
- N** – never ending supply of note cards or specialty cards to send
- E** – encourages you to give her names of Chapter members, friends or family who might need a card of cheer, get well, word of encouragement or sympathy.

Send me an email or text message. I will give you my number when personally asked.  
May you and yours have a day filled with **Sonshine** !!

Sylvia  
stogden@uga.edu

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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!!



50/25/25  
Drawing



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.**

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

**(706) 746-2722**

[www.dymountainvillage.com](http://www.dymountainvillage.com)

**Local Motels ...  
miles from event site.**

**Dillard Gateway Inn  
64 White Oak Lane, Dillard GA  
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**

# April 2019

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



# May 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu            | Fri                      | Sat          |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
|     |     |     | 1   | 2<br>Tennessee | 3<br>District            | 4<br>Rally   |
| 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9              | 10                       | 11           |
| 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16             | 17<br>Chapter T<br>Fling | 18<br>Spring |
| 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23             | 24                       | 25           |
| 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30             | 31                       |              |