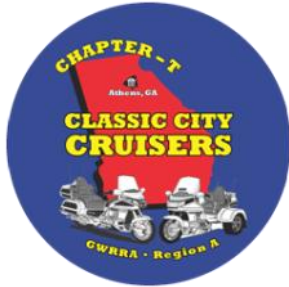


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MARCH

Have you heard the news? Chapter T is on a mission to visit ALL of the other Georgia chapters this year. We hope you will try to go with us each time. We have visited 7 chapters so far in 2015.

I-2 was given the "Hot Potato" to start it on it's journey to visit the chapters in Georgia. This will be a fast and furious adventure and will help us in our mission.

We have a lot of exciting activities in the works for this year. Please try to come to as many as you can. This is how we get to know each other riding, playing and eating together. Speaking of eating we had our monthly dinner gathering on Thursday, the 26th and we had 17 in attendance. Great turn out!!!

March is starting off with the ARC class on the 7th. We are also going to see "Aladdin" on March 14th. The Florida Rally is March 19th – 21st. Chapter T's monthly dinner gathering is Tuesday, March 24th. We will meet at Papino's in Athens at 6:30PM. Make your plans to join in on the fun.

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**Monthly Gathering - First Thursday of each Month at:
I-Hop 1061 Parkway Blvd. Athens, GA 30605**

We join to eat at 6:00PM and the meeting (information & fun activities) starts at 7:00PM.

"Come Join Us and get the most out of your GWRRA Membership"

Get there early and order before 6PM to get the BOGO senior deal!

FRIENDS for FUN SAFETY and KNOWLEDGE

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April 18th is just around the corner. Have you any idea what is happening that day? It is the day for Chapter T's "Tacky Tourist" Fun Day. It is a MAJOR fundraiser for our chapter and we need everyone to help make it a huge success.



We have a DUCK that we need to dress up for the Georgia Rally in June. Do you want to help us? Everyone is welcome to bring your ideas and talents to get this job complete. We want to have the Best Dressed Duck in Georgia. Don't tell anyone but I have it on good authority that Chapter T's Duck is favored to win the race down the river. You need to come cheer our duck on to the finish line.

Coming events for chapter T includes overnight trips, camping, picnics, more bowling and many more adventures, so get ready to have some fun.

"Participation Is The Key To Enjoying Life With Chapter T"



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



March 5th-----Chapter T Monthly Meeting

March 7th-----ARC Class at Morgan County High School

March 14th-----Chapter T going to see a play "ALADDIN" (wear shirts & vest)

March 19th – 21st-----Florida Rally

March 24th-----Chapter T Dinner Ride-Meet at 6:30 at Peppino's

March 28-----Chapter Ride to Lithia Springs

April 2nd-----Chapter T Meeting

April 18th-----Chapter T Spring Fling---"Tacky Tourist"

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
2013 Couple of the Year
Email: das4060@yahoo.com
Ph: 706-343-1923**

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SWEETHEART FUN DAY

What a perfect Valentine day. Sweetheart Couples and Singles with Sweethearts in the Hearts for a total of 17 Chapter T members came together for Chapter S Sweetheart fun day. Chapter members joined in lunch, fun games and door prizes.

We had Debbie, Jeanna, and Gary participated for T in the Chapter challenge. All



three gave their best, but it was not our day to win. We were big winners when it came

to door prizes. We all walked away with arm loads of goodies. Now the kicker. As you

all know Chapter T have been doing a lot of Chapter visitation. So far this year we have

visited four Chapters. Debbie Stewart has been a 50/25/25 winner every time and as

luck would have it Debbie did it again. First with a grand prize Bucket of Goodies from

Gary's Hobbie Shop and then \$100.00. That make 5 times in a row. Debbie is on a roll.

Lets see how long Debbie can keep up this winning streak.

If you missed all the fun we hope you can join us next time.

!!! Ride Safe, Carol



Chapter Life by Charleen

When Garland and I decided to relocate to Georgia last year, it was hard to leave all of our friends and family in Florida but because we are members of GWRRA, we have been able to meet lots of new friends. GWRRA and Chapter T has made our transition much easier. The Georgia staff and all the members of Chapter T have welcomed us with open arms and we really appreciate the warm welcome that was extended to us. We look forward to many new adventures in the coming years and hope to continue to have the privilege of riding with the wonderful folks of Chapter T.

I know that you all want to show your Chapter pride by wearing the red Chapter T shirts so if you need a new one just let me know what you want and I will be happy to sell you one. We have t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, sweatshirts and button up shirts.

A little funny to lighten your day!



**Keep On and you'll
be wearing our shirt!!**

Rider Education

How To Improve Your Chances Of Being Accident Free.

What separates a average motorcycle rider and being a safe motorcycle rider? Why does one rider wreck and another have many years of accident free riding ? Is it luck,fate or karma? The answer is lack of proper training and education. The National Highway Safety Administration lists the following as causes for motorcycle crashes.

- lack of basic riding skills
- failure to appreciate the inherent operating characteristics
- failure to appreciate the limitations of the motorcycle
- failure to use special precautions while riding
- failure to use defensive driving techniques.
- lack of specific braking and corner skills
- failure to follow speed limit

As a member of G.W.R.R.A. you have the opportunity to take education and training classes that will give you the edge to be a safe rider and avoid accidents. G.W.R.R.A. offers classes from basis riding skills to advanced. Look for training classes being held near you through your local chapter and district news letters.

Gary

Rider Education

CLASSIFIEDS

All ads must be submitted by a current GWRRRA Member. Ads will run in the Newsletter for three months unless notified of the sale of the item/s listed. It is the responsibility of the owner to notify the Newsletter Editor when an item sales.

Happy Anniversary



Rickey and Dixie Mooney	March 4 th	28 years
Stuart and Christine Posner	March 5 th	43 years
Fred and Jackie Clark	March 8 th	14 years



Debbie Lewis	March 6 th
Rickey Mooney	March 7 th
Willie Barnett	March 9 th
Mike Fields	March 12 th
Debbie Stewart	March 16 th

GWRRA Anniversary

Dave Andrade	3/94
Stu & Christine Posner	3/96
Ken Poole	3/11
William & Denise Bradford	3/14



Sick

Willie Barnett
Linda Fields
Glenn Argo

In Memory



GEORGIA DISTRICT TEAM

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Ken Thrasher- Newsletter Editor
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Jim & Dee Allen - Leadership Trainers
Garland & Charleen Dennis - Webmaster



Region "A" Directors
Jim & Sue Jackson

GWRRA Director
Ray & Sandy Garris

FRIENDS for FUN SAFETY and KNOWLEDGE



Do you?

Do you visit other Chapter's meetings and Fun Days? I remember the time if someone suggested I would actually enjoy going to another Chapter's meeting, I would have declared them mentally insane. Not really, but I really did not enjoy meetings - Charleen would have to drag me to Church all because I thought I could not sit still for that long.

Well, over the years I learned something, not only can meetings and such be fun, I found I could and usually do learn something. It may just be one little thing or heck it could be a new way to do something that I had previously been doing right BUT I was going around my elbow to get to my ear - in other words it was taking way to long.

This past Saturday, Charleen and I along with our two granddaughters (Mattie & Jessie) met Chapter T's Chapter Directors Debbie and Ralph Stewart along with some other Chapter T folks and drove up to Lavonia GA to meet with Chapter I2. I don't know if you know it or not but I2 was the 2013 Chapter of the Year and Bronze Chapter last year. This is no small feat and I was wondering what kind of chapter could do something like that TWO years running! Well guess what I found out - they are a Chapter much like the rest of the ones in GWRRA. They are a group of folks that like to ride Goldwings and like the rest of us they like the other Goldwing thing - eating.

One of the topics that were discussed by their CD Frank Brothers was the "NEW" Hot Potato. The Chapter members present was very enthusiastic about visiting another Chapter soon to SURPRISE them with the "tater" When Tommy Martin announced that the Georgia District was reviving the Hot Potato, he explained that the Plaque was a way to get the Chapters to visit each other. As a former CD myself, I know how much fun this can be - I have been on both the receiving end and the presenting end of the Hot Potato. But to honest with you, it's just an excuse to do what we like most - riding our Wings or maybe another brand of bike. But it also gives us the opportunity to visit with or dang - make a new friend.

So remember G W R R A's motto

Friends for FUN Safety and Knowledge

Ride Safe

Garland

the Ride IS the Destination



How do you fix a broken pizza?

(Tomato Paste)



Tips to Toes!!

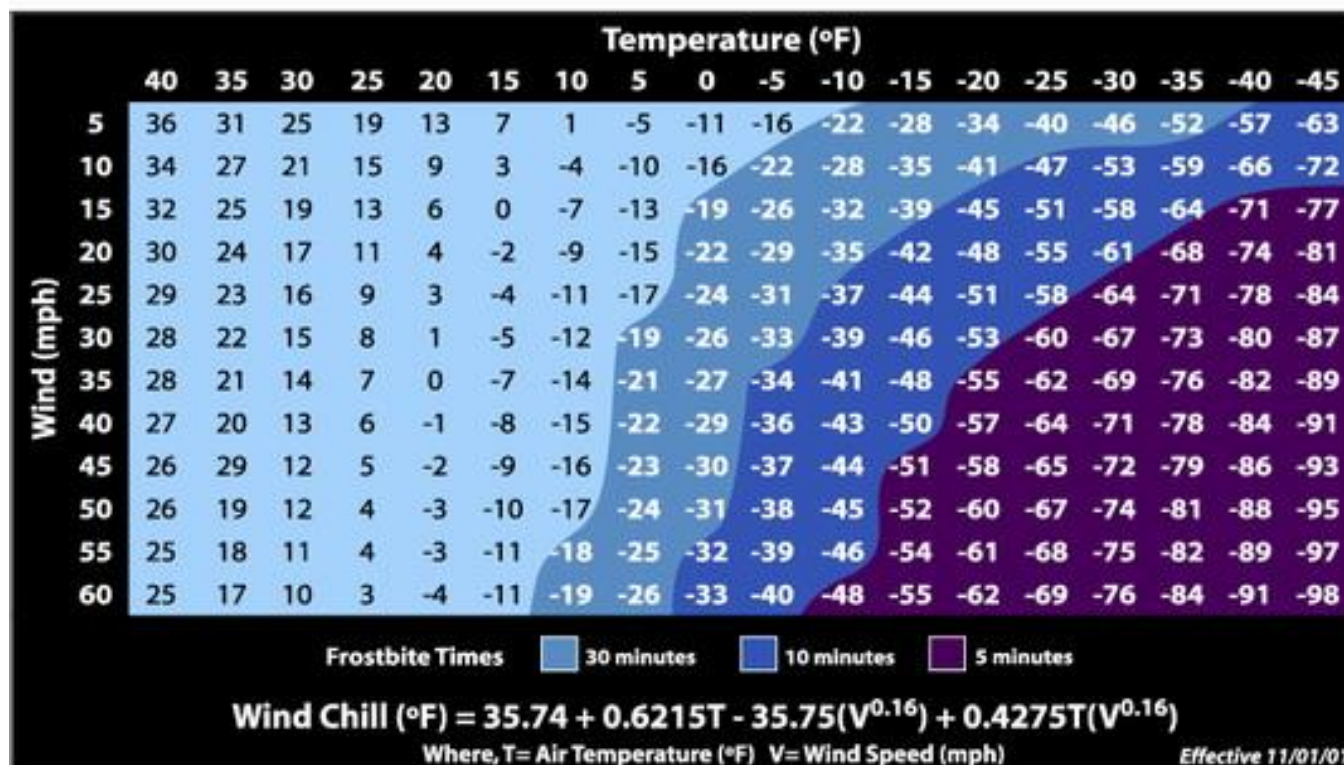
My article starts with a pun and that being with the word Tips. The message it is relating to is the tip to be warm from the tip of you head to the bottom of your toes. This information will not necessarily keep you warm, but it might help you in deciding how much and how many layers you might need to wear. The co-rider tends to take on much more wind than the rider because they are not as protected by the windshield. I wish I would have known about the chart I am going to share with you when we first started riding and way before Gerbing. Tommy and I were on a ride up near Virginia, I don't really remember why or where we were going but I do remember that it was cool and turning colder. Every morning I would check the temperature and try to decide how many layers of clothes I would need to put on. After several tries I decided for me that anything under 60' was a three layer day. I have learned a lot in the 16 years that I have been riding and one of the main things is to be as comfortable as you can be with the knowledge you have. I hope this information will help you when your on a ride and the weather turns a little cool. Or you can try what I did and buy some Gerbing heated gear which works GREAT!

My Tip for your Toes!

Vicky



Wind Chill Chart



CHAPTER DINNER/SUPPER GATHERING

All you need is a cold evening, a converted old two story home sitting along the heart of UGA and you have a perfect setting for supper. Eleven members along with some family and guests join Chapter T for a evening of great food and fellowship at the Marker 7 Coastal Grill. Chapter members enjoyed a selection of fish, chicken, and of course burgers. The desserts looked wonderful, Key Lime Pie or Chocolate Bourbon Pecan Pie. I know I will be coming back to try other entrees. Sorry if you missed out on the fun. Will look forward to seeing you at the next dinner ride.



Ride Safe
Carol



SHARING GWRRA

Well February is finally over and hopefully most of the cold weather has gone allowing us to back on our bikes. I know the chapter was busy as I'm sure it is being covered in our Chapter Director's article. I was able to make it to Chapter J on District business. While I was there I took the opportunity to promote our Fun day event in April. Most people know about me and my ways, I so to speak shoot from the hips or speak my peace. Chapter T has really come along way in the last year or so, thanks mainly to the core group of folks we have that participate. Chapter T has 63 names on the AREA list. We generally have about 20 to 27 members at our monthly gathering. Not really a bad turn out. Here are a few ideas that as loyal Chapter Members we can do.

1. Always carry fliers about our fun day. Anytime you strike up a conversation with someone either on a bike or not, offer them one and invite them to come out and have some fun with us.
2. If you know some one who is a member or was a member of our chapter or GWRRA and has kind of drop away, reach out and invite them to our fun day and our monthly gathering.
3. Always carry applications for GWRRA. Remember anyone can join. They don't have to ride a wing or even a bike. There are a lot of benefits that may attract someone, i.e. Rescue plus program, meeting new friends, etc. Remember if you are having fun tell your other friends. If you are not tell your Chapter Officers. The first step to having fun is to participate.

Ride safe and often,
Sid Cohen

FRIENDS for FUN SAFETY and KNOWLEDGE

March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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1	2	3	4	5 Chapter Gathering	6	7 ARC Course Morgan County High School
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 "ALADDIN" Play
15	16	17	18	19 Florida	20 District	21 Rally
22	23	24 Chapter T Dinner Ride to Peppino's	25	26	27	28 Chapter Ride to Lithia Springs
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April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Chapter T Gathering	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Chapter + Tacky Tourist Fun Day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Chapter B's 30th Anniver- sary Party
26	27	28	29	30		



**Pre-register Now
for
The 30th Annual GWRRA Georgia District Rally and WIN a
FREE 7 DAY WINGERS-N-WAVES CRUISE FOR TWO
Including port taxes!!**

HOW TO WIN THE 7 DAY CRUISE FOR TWO: Pre-register by May 18, 2015 and you will be entered into the drawing for the annual Wingers-N-Waves cruise in January 2016.

Please be advised pre-registrations must be received or postmarked on or before May 18th to be eligible for the drawing. The drawing for the FREE cruise will be held on June 20th 2015 at the 30th Annual GWRRA Georgia District Rally's Closing Ceremonies.

"We are pleased to announce the GWRRA Georgia District is one of the sponsors of the 2nd annual 2016 Chapters cruise Wingers-N-Waves," said Tommy Martin Georgia District Director. The cruise will sail in January 2016 from Florida and details will be released shortly. "We had a lot of Georgia Chapters attend the 1st annual cruise and heard the cruise was outstanding." You will have the opportunity to meet others Wingers from all over the country on the special cruise. For official Wingers-N-Waves cruise information please call (386) 299-7535 or visit: www.WingersNWaves.com Former website: www.gwrraChaptersCruise.com