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NC District

Chapter NC-C2

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“The Wingin’ News”

Meetings held at PARKSIDE CAFÉ in Pine Level the 1st Tuesday of each month: It is Located on Hwy 70 ALT East, I-95 Exit 97, 2 miles on the right past the Robbins Nest Restaurant. We eat at 6:30 and meet at 7:30 PM.

FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE

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Chapter Team Leader: Frankie Medlin

As I am writing this article, I am trying to finish up all my last minute Christmas cooking, shopping and crafts. I am sure you all are very busy with all kinds of last minute getting ready for this special time of the year. I hear people say they can't wait for Christmas to be over, but I have never felt that way. I guess I am too much of a kid, I just wish it could last all year long. I get caught up in the excitement of decorating, listening to Christmas songs, taking part in the different events and services at church and the excitement shared with us adults by children everywhere. I would never make a good Scrooge. Candis introduced me to the Hallmark channel on TV and now wishes she hadn't. Do you know they have Christmas movies on that almost every night? Since it has been bitter cold at night, I have enjoyed sitting down to watch Christmas movies. Hope all of you have a wonderful Christmas and plan for a very good New Year. We will open our New Year for 2014 by riding to Jacksonville to support them in their New Year's Resolution Ride. We will meet about 8 am somewhere near the intersection of Interstate 40 and 95 to ride together. Those coming from Smithfield, Goldsboro, Dunn and Clayton areas can meet up and ride to Jacksonville together that way.

We will begin our cycle of visiting chapters with our first visit on January 1st to Jacksonville. Be sure you have gotten your 2014 Visitation Card (bright green) from me or you can get it at our ride to Jacksonville. I gave out cards to those that were at O'Berry and will give out cards to those that didn't get theirs at Jacksonville or at our January meeting on January 7th.

We have continued to enjoy meeting up and socializing together as we play marbles and dominos at Wendy's on Friday nights. They seem to look forward to us coming and enjoying their beautiful dining room as we create interest of their customers with our games. We are also, getting a chance to invite others to come join us at our C-2 meetings the first Tuesday night of each month. Maybe we will, also, gain some new members.

"Gifts on Cycles" on December 7th was a fun day at the "O'Berry Center in Goldsboro, lots of gifts were brought and left for the residents there. Thanks to those of you that came to help Kerney cook the pigs for lunch. Tom and Sammy did a very good job of chopping the pork for us to enjoy. Thanks to Walt for coming early to help with the pig cooking and preparation of the food for us all. Thanks to those that helped with early morning registration. I went on the tour for the first time and really enjoyed it. The "Berry Towne Crafts" were beautiful. This event is a real treat for us and the residents there.

Bob "Goose" and Dorothy Richards, our new NC District Directors, are working hard planning our 2014 District Rally. Registration forms should be available on the NC District web site soon. The larger the pre-registration number is, the more vendors we will have there. If you haven't checked out the new look on the NC District web site, check it out (www.gwrranc.org/) and check it out often. There are 4 motels within walking distance of the [Acquoni Exposition Center](#) and many more close by as well as close by restaurants and camping. We have blocked a group of rooms at the Great

Smokies Inn for your convenience (it is next door and one of the four within walking distance to the Acquoni Exposition Center). If you haven't reserved your room, please go ahead and call now so we can release the rooms that we will not need for our group. You can cancel your room later, if you do not need it. To reserve your room, call 828-497-2020 and ask for a room blocked by Frankie Medlin, C-2 Chapter. Tell them what kind of room you need. Our room rates are \$69.99 (Thur.) and \$84.99 (Fri-Sat). I got a call back from Econ Lodge this week giving me room rates of \$69.95 (Thurs) and \$109.95 (Fri-Sat) so as you can see, our rates are pretty good.

We are in need of more staff members for C-2. If you have not agreed to take a position on our staff, we need you. The more different people we have on our staff, the stronger our chapter will be. We need a MEPC (Member Enhancement Program Coordinator), a Web Master and a Ride Captain. If you have not volunteered to plan a ride or event, come on and plan one. The more different people who have input into the planning for the year, the more exciting our year will be. The more active you are in our chapter, the more you will enjoy being part of it. Use your talent or ability to make our chapter more enjoyable for you and everyone else. Check our January and February calendar often for rides, events and visits, we have planned. Our chapter has visited all 36 chapters in NC and some from other states during 2013. If you have visited 15 chapters or more, be sure to turn your blue visitation card to me by our January meeting if you have not given it to me before then. We would like to turn in as many to district as possible.

Tom Tipton, Charles and Sue Langley, Sammy and Shari Langley and I will be going to the District Operations Meeting on January 25, 2014. We will turn in the Blue Visitation Cards to Bobby and Susan before then, so they can plan for the certificates and awards for 2013 that will be announced at the Operations Meeting.

Our ride pot for December will be given away at our January meeting, be sure you have given your \$1 to Shari Langley for any rides you have been on before our meeting starts.

“2014 CHILI COOKOFF” February 22, 2014

The date is set and we have begun our planning for it. If you have ideas for it, please share them with me. We will need all of our members to help with the planning and plan to be there with us working to make the day the success it always is. Be sure to put these dates on your calendar:

Tuesday, February 4th - Chili Cook-off Planning meeting at Parkside Restaurant (we will meet at our regular time and place, but it will only be for our members to finalize planning for Chili Cook-off). If this will be your first time at the Chili Cook-off, be sure to be there to get answers to questions you might have about how all of this is done. Plan to bring or share with the group any door prizes you may have to donate for door prizes. We ask that every member bring a couple of \$10 - \$20 gifts to put on the door prize tables. We also ask that everyone bring baked goods or goodies for the “Sweets” tables. They should be wrapped individually (we have dessert plates, you can pickup to use for this).

Friday, February 21st – At Kerney's Place to sort, load and pack supplies for Chili Cook-off (eat before you come and be there at 7). If we get everything ready in time, we might

have time for a marble game or two.

Saturday, February 22nd – Be at Moose Lodge by 7:45am to set up for a day full of fun.

Thanks to all our members for all the dedication and commitment you continue to give. I will never be able to say Thank you enough!!!!!! For our newest members, we need your new ideas and energy to regenerate our seasoned members. It is a cycle that needs to be continually fueled. Call me or text me at 919-632-2314 or email me at fpmedlin@yahoo.com) with any ideas that you would like for us to try. Let's ride for FUN, FRIENDS and SAFETY.....RIDE SAFE!!

Frankie Medlin
Your C-2 Team Leader

From your Assistant Chapter Director,
Tom Tipton



I hope everyone had a great holiday season and wish the best 2014 for all!

I am so pleased and honored, not to mention humbled, to be the next ACD for NC-C2.

I also would like to say that I truly have met the rest of the Tipton family that I never knew existed at C-2!

As the new ACD for NC-C2 I will be looking forward to working to promote the same togetherness that we share now in our chapter and not changing anything just adding to it if I can. If anyone has spoken with me at any length know that I have a special interest in promoting our Chapter Couple. It has been explained to me that it is an "Honor" to be asked to represent your chapter as the "Chapter Couple". I have seen visiting the other chapters in the state that is not always the case. Being selected and asked to represent your chapter as the "Chapter Couple" is an honor. We should be proud of our chapter for honoring the Chapter Couple the way that we do. It does cost a lot of

time and money to promote and to represent our chapter. If you travel across the Eastern District after the Couples plaque, participate in the capturing of the other chapter plaques as our Couple does, it could consume a Couple. Our Couple does an awesome job juggling their duties and keeping it “Fun” while traveling with them. I and many other chapter members have shared many ” **miles of smiles**” with our fantastic Chapter Couple **Charles and Sue Langley**, they do all that and more. Everyone that has had the pleasure of traveling with our couple, knows in their heart and soul, that we are the ones that are truly honored.

Thank you C-2 for letting myself join all of you in supporting and honoring our couple in the way we do. Thanks **Charles and Sue** for representing us.

Tom Tipton



Edna Truelove January 11th





Hope all of you had a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and have a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! From your Chapter Couple, Charles and Sue Langley

As you can see, we had a great time at O'Berry Center as we had a Christmas Party with residents that were able to be with us. Charles and Linda Tipton enjoyed the day full of fun as did Tom and Linda when Tom finished chopping the pork!



Kerney Eason was the Santa of the day at O'Berry. He and his helpers made a meal for the whole group from two pigs, some cabbage, green beans and hush puppies. Thanks Kerney for getting started early so we could all share a meal together.



We have really enjoyed chasing the Eastern Couples' Plaque and have even captured it several times this year.

We enjoyed spending time with our fellow Chapter Couples and even had the pleasure of spending time with Tommy and Gayle Wilson, Region N's Couple that was selected as International Couple of the Year at Wing Ding in July 2013. Gayle and Tommy has visited several of our Chapter gatherings in the East over the last few months.



Thanks for honoring us by selecting us as your Chapter Couple for 2013 and 2014. We are looking forward to another year of fun, fellowship and making new friends as your Chapter Couple.

Love,
Charles and Sue



Friends For Fun, Safety & Knowledge

Yes, another year of memories is behind us. We wish you the best for 2014 and in making many more memories using the GWRRA logo, Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge. I know the logo of GWRRA has often been referred to as **Going Where Restaurants Are** Association. The amount of rides we plan to restaurants, we could use that slogan

We caution all to watch the winter problems as these warm days pop up. I was talking with a rider who was riding and, he ran into black ice so bad, he had to retire for the day at 4:30 pm. All we ask if you winter ride be very cautious of the many, many hazards,

I would like to see the GWRRA Motorist Awareness Division be supported by all members and get some banners, stickers, ribbons, etc. to make the link between the motorcyclist and the other road users.

LEVELS I, II, III, & IV

Don't forget to keep a check on your levels and to keep them up to date. Also plan to update your levels at Wings Over The Smokies during all the classes they offer. Be sure to register soon & take the classes.

Ride Smart & Be Safe!
Charles Langley
C-2 Chapter Educator



EAT, MEET and GREET

Frankie Medlin, Chapter Director, opened the December NC-C2 Smithfield gathering with a prayer for the sick. It was announced that Joe Straughan has prostate cancer. He will have surgery after the first of the year. Keep in mind Jim Bankston. Jim fell out of his king-size bed.

The Tarheel Travelers Plaque was won by NC-X2 Wilkesboro. The Eastern Traveler Plaque was won by NC-F2 Garner. The Couple of the Year Plaque was won by NC-C2 Smithfield, Sue and Charles Langley. A free meal ticket was won by Sue Hays of NC-S2 Sanford. Susan Womack, ADD East, talked about Target Training. She also reminded everyone of O'Berry on Saturday, December 7th. NC-C2 will be at the sign-in table. Birthdays and anniversaries were announced by Nonie Roberson, Sunshine Lady. Chapter Educator, Sammy Langley, thanked God for all the GWRRA friends and family. He also reminded everyone to crank their bike every so often, especially when they are not riding very often.

Reminder = BE READY FOR CHILI IN FEBRUARY.

Shari Langley, Ride Coordinator, had collected for 16 rides in November. The Ride Pot of \$96.00 was won by Sue Langley. The Vest drawing was won by Joe Straughan, NC-C2 Smithfield. Tom Tipton, Motor Awareness Coordinator talked about "staying out of the blind spot". Also, watch out for deer this time of year.

A Black Walnut cake was won by Jan Dancy of NC-X2 Wilkesboro. A Pecan pie was won by Judy Bankston of NC-C2 Smithfield.

50/50 \$58.00 Jim Hays NC-S2 Sanford
\$58.00 Walt Snyder NC-F2 Garner

Linda Hairr
Reporter

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The seasons may come and go, but friends last forever.

Life is a patchwork of friends.

A smile is a curve that sets things straight.

Happiness is meant to be shared.

Special Announcements:

As you see stuff on sale after Christmas, be on the look-out for stuff for door prizes for Chili Cook-off. We ask each couple to bring two or three \$10- \$20 gifts for door prizes. This can be gifts you are re-gifting, as long as they are things others might be interested in.

New Year's Resolution Ride – Chapter F, Jacksonville – Meet at 10:30 am at J & L Country Buffet, 2856 Onslow Drive, Northwoods Shopping Center, Jacksonville, NC for a ride throughout Onslow County and return back to J & L Country Buffet for lunch and games with monthly gathering to follow at 1 PM. Let's plan to meet somewhere near I-40 and I-95 to ride together to Jacksonville. We will talk about the logistics of where to meet when we meet on Friday night, December 27, at Wendy's to play marbles and will get an email out this information.

January meeting – Tuesday, January 7th at Parkside Cafe

January Dinner Ride – Saturday, January 18, 2014 (Need someone to take this date and plan a place for our dinner ride or we can plan to ride to Wilmington for their monthly gathering and eat with them.) Call Frankie and volunteer.

January 11th – Region N Plaque will be at Columbia, TN (We need a group to ride to Columbia to capture the plaque to bring back for our Chili Cook-off.)

Friday nights – Game night at Wendy's in Selma (Come play marbles or any other game.)

January 25th – NC GWRRA Operations Meeting at Burlington 9 am – 3 pm

February 4th – Chili Cook-off Planning Mtg. at Parkside Restaurant at 6:30 (C-2 members only)

February 14th – Valentine Party at Texas Steak House

February 21st 7pm (eat before you come) – Sorting and loading stuff for Chili Cook-off at Kerney's (975 Hatcher Road, Selma) Might even play some marbles if we have time.

“Chili Cook-off” FEBRUARY 22nd – We need everyone to be there at 7:45 am ready to set up. Kerney will make sure the Moose Lodge is open for us to get in, and we will talk about plans at our planning meeting on February 4th. We need all of our members to be there to work and make this day the success it always is.

Be sure you check your January and February calendar for upcoming events.

JANUARY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 F Jacksonville (New Years Resolution Ride)	2 D Greenville & G High Point 730 10463 N Main, Archdale V Statesville 7:30	3 Game night at Wendy's	4 G2 Waynesville 4 Y2 Monroe 10
5	6	7 C2 Smithfield 730	8	9 A Greensboro 730 T2 Albemarle 730	10 Game night at Wendy's	11 E2 Eliz City 530 L2 Mooresville 10 X2 Wilkesboro 2 U2 Laurinburg 6 Region N Plaques, Columbia, TN
12	13 C Charlotte 730 X Wake Forest 730	14 B2 Winston Salem 730 (chg Mayflower Rest) P2 Forest City 730 Z Rocky Mount 730	15	16 F2 Garner 730 H2 Durham 730	17 Game night at Wendy's	18 S2 Sanford 10 M2 Hendersonville 9 Q Wilmington 6 (Dinner Ride)
19 O2 Hickory 6	20 D2 New Bern 730 W Eden 730	21 E Cary 730 L Gastonia 7 M Salisbury 7	22 WOTS Logo Contest Deadline	23 N Burlington 730	24 Game night at Wendy's	25 I Asheville 10 Y Morganton 7 Operations Mtg In Burlington 9am-3pm
26 K2 Fayetteville 2	27	28 R Thomasville 730	29	30	31 Game night at Wendy's	

FEBRUARY						
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North Carolina



**NC-C2
Smithfield**

Chili Cook-Off

Entry Fee.....Free
First Place.....\$100
Second Place...\$ 50
Third Place.....\$ 25

Smithfield Moose Lodge
420 J. R. Road
Selma, N. C. 27576

Saturday
February 22, 2014
9:00 AM Start
12:30 PM Eat
2:00 PM Gathering

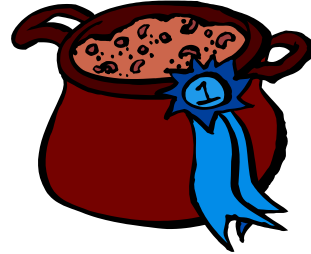
*Judging starts at 11:30

(This will be our February gathering)

Directions: At intersection of 70A and I-95 Hwy. Take service road in front of J.R.'s Discount Store.

Moose Lodge is on right at the end of road.

If you like Chili, this is for you!



\$5.00 at the door gets you all the Chili and fixings you can eat!!



Lots of Games!!



Free Coffee!!



Baked Goods for Sale!!



Lots of Door Prizes!!

LIABILITY:

I/WE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS GWRRA, THE CO-SPONSORING ORGANIZATION (S), AND ANY PROPERTY OWNERS FOR ANY LOSS OR INJURY TO SELF OR PROPERTY BY REASON OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.

Rider: _____ Chapter: _____

Co-Rider: _____ Chapter: _____



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