



Smithfield, NC

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Region N

December 2014

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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From your Chapter Team Leader, Frankie Medlin

Here we are going into the last month of 2014. It has been a busy year, one with lots of ups and downs for some of the members of our chapter. Guess that comes with getting a little further along in life. We met as a chapter at Parkside to plan for 2015 and laughed with one another as we joked that we might soon be the chapter with the oldest members. Let me remind any of you that might be reading this, with age come experience and hopefully wisdom. As we age, we have the opportunity to share with younger GWRRA members some of our experiences and what we have learned from those experiences.

At our planning meeting on November 17th, we talked about selecting a new Chapter Couple since Charles and Sue Langley have completed two years as our Chapter Couple. We have several couples that have been suggested and we will be announcing our new Chapter Couple soon. Charles and Sue have done a super job representing C2 with their friendliness and all the visiting they have done over the state for the last two years. They have done well beyond anything expected of a Chapter Couple and we really appreciate all they have done. Our Officers for C2 will remain the same except for Member Enhancement Coordinator and Shari Langley has agreed to take that position. Charles and Sue Langley will be our Ride Coordinators and Charles will serve as Ride Captain for 2015. Dinner rides will be on our monthly calendar and the place along with details will be announced at our monthly meetings.

The Chili Cook-off date has been set (February 21st) and flyers are on our web site and on the District web site, also. We will have our detail planning meeting on February 3rd at Parkside Café and will tie up any loose ends on February 13th when we meet at Kerney and Connie's at 7 PM to go thru our supplies, games and other stuff to load for February 21st big day. We ask that all C2 members make sure they can be at both February 3rd and February 13th meetings to help us prepare for our big day. Grab you a bite to eat on February 13th before you come to Kerney and Connie's and as soon as we finish tying up loose ends, we will plan to play some marbles. We will need ALL of our members to make our special day come off without any hitches, so plan to be there for all of these meetings.

I want to take this opportunity to thank those of you in C2 for all you have done to make 2014 a successful year and an enjoyable year as a family together. We have had great monthly chapter meetings with an average of about 50 members. We have had great 50/50 ticket sales and have had a cake donated every month for ticket sales, also. I want to say a big thank you to those of you that have donated the cakes each month.

We have already reserved a block of rooms at Great Smokies Inn for Wings Over the Smokies 2015. We have reserved the room up front for games at night again next year. Great Smokies Inn has held the price of our rooms to the same price as our rooms for 2014 and we are very pleased with their service and cooperation. In a little over six months we will be heading back to Cherokee for another great rally.

We haven't done much riding during the month of November with the cold weather that keeps popping in for a visit. Any day that we have found warm enough, we have taken advantage of and ridden. We planned to ride to Sanford for their Care Bear Ride, but woke up to rain that morning and decided to take cars. We did have a nice ride to New Bern on November 10th for their meeting and I rode to Laurinburg on November 8th for their meeting.

Come join us for fun at Wendy's on Friday nights. Fun multiplies and divides when we share it with others so we are always offering to teach others how to play marbles as they stop by to ask about our game. Come join us any Friday night that you can.

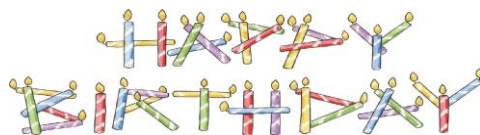
For those of you outside of our chapter, we invite you to come visit with us at our gathering anytime. If you have visited us or are a regular visitor each month, please continue to come and visit. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at Parkside Café, 2176 US Hwy 70A East, Pine Level, NC and we will be meeting in December on December 2nd.

Members please consider writing an article for our newsletter and send it to Judy by the 20th of each month. You can help Judy do an even better job as she puts a great newsletter together each month.

Here's hoping all of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving as you gather with family and friends during this special season, a time to realize all we have to be thankful for. As soon as Thanksgiving is over, we will all begin to plan for Christmas and it will be here before we think we are ready for it. I certainly hope your Christmas is an enjoyable one and one that will help you realize the real reason for the season. I hope to see you at our December meeting on December 2nd. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to all of you.

Let's ride for FUN, FRIENDS and SAFETY.....RIDE SAFE!!

Frankie Medlin,
Your C-2 Team Leader



Jim Bankston	December 3
Nonie Roberson	December 23
Connie Eason	December 28
Wallace Truelove	December 31



Joe and Willa Austin

From your Assistant Chapter Director, Tom Tipton



Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Make an extra effort to be as safe as you can!

Proud to be
You're ACD
Tom Tipton

We are all very happy that Tom wasn't hurt during his recent motorcycle accident and that Linda wasn't riding on the back of the motorcycle when it happened. As a very experienced motorcycle rider, Tom heard and then saw the car coming behind him. He quickly moved to the open right lane, but the car coming at him also moved and rear-ended him. Just a week earlier Tom and Linda had gone to Tennessee to pick up the Bushtec trailer they won at Wings Over the Smokies and Tom had it hooked to the Goldwing. The trailer was damaged but it may have saved Tom from being injured. Because Bushtec has the special pivot tongue, the tongue broke and went through the rear of the Goldwing. As most of you know, Tom had customized his white 2012 Goldwing and Bushtec had customized the trailer to match it.

Again, we are very thankful that Tom and Linda were not hurt in this accident even though the Goldwing is in the shop at Team Power Sports and the trailer is on its way back to Bushtec in Tennessee.

We always have special Thanksgiving blessings and this is certainly one of them.

Frankie Medlin

PEACE
ON
EARTH

FROM YOUR CHAPTER COUPLE: CHARLES AND SUE LANGLEY



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you,

What a great year this year has been. The last two years have been like living a dream.



Thank you for traveling with us and supporting us in every way. Thank you to those of you from our fellow chapters, to those of you from Region N and all the other places we have traveled over the last two years. We have made life long friends and now have another family that we will always hold near and dear to our hearts. What a great journey with GWRRA!!!!



We love you,

Charles and Sue

EAT and MEET

Frankie Medlin, Chapter Director, recognized Jim Hairr, NC-C2 Treasurer, for the Myrtle Beach Weekend which took place in October. Approximately 50 people attended. Three drawings for 50/50 were held. The Entire amount of \$300.00 was given away. Sammy Langley, Chapter Educator, opened the gathering with prayer for the sick and for our meal. The Tarheel Traveler Plaque was given away. It was won by NC-U2 Laurinburg. The Couple's Meal Ticket was won by NC-U2 Laurinburg. The Past International Couple of The Year, Tommy and Gayle Wilson, were present at the November gathering. The Couple of the Year Plaque was won by Charles and Sue Langley, NC-C2 Smithfield.

NOTE: A NC-C2 meeting is scheduled at Parkside Café on Monday, November 17th. This will be a planning meeting for the Chili Cook-Off for 2015. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30.

A Chocolate Cake, baked by Debbie Lewis, was raffled off. The cake was won by Tom & Linda Tipton, Asst. Chapter Directors, NC-C2 Smithfield. Frankie gave an update of GWRRA Chapter meetings that were changed or canceled for November and December, most due to Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.

Remind everyone you know that the Chili Cook-Off is scheduled for February 21st. A second planning meeting for NC-C2 members for the Chili Cook-Off is scheduled for February 3rd, 2015.

It was also noted that Wings Over the Smokies is changing the date for 2015 to July 9th thru 11th.

Sammy Langley, Chapter Educator, talked about the Gold Wing family. Sammy also talked about the days getting shorter and riding in the cold weather. Take care of your bike in cold weather (maintenance, tires, etc.) Be sure to keep a check on your levels. Also, watch for deer. This is the season they will be out more.

The \$5.00 Vest Drawing was won by Kenny Baker of NC-C2 Smithfield. Birthdays celebrated in November were Debbie Lewis, Kenny Baker and Sammy Langley. A dinner ride is scheduled to Golden Corral in Wilson.

50/50	\$37.00	Tom Tipton	NC-C2 Smithfield
	\$38.00	Jim Hairr	NC-C2 Smithfield

Linda Hairr
Reporter

"Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people."
~Eleanor Roosevelt



Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge



Cleaned the bike of fall road grime in advance of its winter hibernation. Took off a few afternoons (we who are retired are permitted to engage in this delightful pastime!). Took some more afternoons off (I'll soon be trained to go into hibernation like the Wing!) Daydreamed of an early spring and the opportunity to get out riding again. Read Wing World magazine. Thanking GOD for my blessings...again and again. YOUR Thanksgiving to GOD shows what life is really about. Watching the \$\$\$ rise so much that I will be able to actually afford to renew our Levels and membership next year. Looking at our Wing in the garage, under cover and on batter tender...till we get a warmer day to ride.

*Remember the reason
for the Season.
God Bless*



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

Happy
Holly Days



From the Brain of your Webmaster.....C a n d i s M e d l i n

December is a month all about family. The holiday season can be hectic and busy, but no matter what, we need to take the time to tell the ones we love just how much they mean to us. That doesn't have to be done with some expensive fancy gift, although who would turn that down (a new computer or used Goldwing would be nice). Lol, can't blame a girl for trying, but back to a serious note; it's the time we get to spend with those we love that means the most. Once they are gone you will never be able to get that time back and will never regret the time you were able to spend with them. Let us remember this season is for celebrating the birth of a precious child and not about the black Friday sales and deep discounted prices. My favorite scenes at CHRISTMAS time have and will always continue to be that of the simple manger scene. I love the lights and the tree but to me they are a way to celebrate what the real reason is for the season. Growing up at Christmas time we always had carols playing and good holiday smells. Traditions I one day hope to pass on to my own children.



At our November meeting we gave away the Tar Heel Traveler Plaque to U2 Laurinburg and our very own Charles and Sue won the Eastern Couples Plaque.



We were so excited to see Tom and Linda get back from Tennessee with the new trailer they won at Wings Over the Smokies. Unfortunately he only had it a week before he was hit while riding. We must all be careful out there. If a rider as experienced as Tom can't avoid getting hit while sitting at an intersection, those of us with less experience would have ended up hurt and in worse condition in that situation.

If you haven't been coming to marbles at Wendy's on Friday nights or it has been awhile since you have been able to join us; please come any Friday you can and be sure to bring a few friends along. We always enjoy teaching new people how to play. It is a highlight of my week and I hate the nights that I have to work and can't be there.

As you continue to have any thoughts or ideas on how we can improve or better serve C2 or any others that may visit our website, please let me know. I still need pictures of all our members' two wheel, three wheel or four wheel rides for our photo section so that we can show how diverse our group is. And to also show that no matter how or what we ride, we would love to have anyone join us for lots of fun and fellowship. I am putting the pictures I have on our web site. If you would like a better picture or there's not one of you on our site, send me one or get with me and I will take one. You can email me a picture to nc_C2_smithfield@yahoo.com.

Let's Ride,
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

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

Some impromptu rides are planned on Friday nights at Wendy’s, so call us if you can’t be at Wendy’s to find out if we are planning one.

Gifts on Cycles will be at O’Berry on Saturday, December 6th. Plan to be there to enjoy the day. We will give out list for gifts at our November gathering. Hopefully, you will want to bring gifts for the residents for Christmas. Be sure this special day is on your calendar.

December 19th will be our December Dinner Ride and C2 Christmas Party. Our party will be at a new restaurant “Mannings” 406 Main Street in Clayton (across from Jones Hotdogs. If you would like to check it out on line, go to <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mannings-Restaurant>. We will have a private room and a special party menu. We will talk more about plans for our party as time gets nearer.

Remember, we can have more than one Dinner Ride a month. If anyone has somewhere you would like for us to plan to ride to, please let Frankie or Tom know and we will make plans for the group to go.



CONGRATULATIONS to Glenn and Nanette Mizner
2014- 2014 Region N Couple of the Year



Wings Over the Smokies
July 9 – 11, 2015
Cherokee, NC



WING DING 37
September 3 – 6, 2015
Huntsville, Alabama



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NC-C2 Smithfield

Chili Cook-Off

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

Smithfield Moose Lodge
402 JR Road
Selma, N. C. 27576

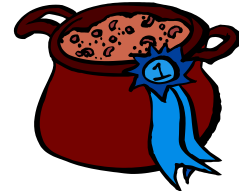
Saturday,
February 21, 2015
9:00 AM Start
12:30 PM Eat
2:00 PM Gathering

*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 RELEASE:

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: _____

December 2014						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 C2 Smithfield 730	3	4 D Greenville 730 G High Point 700 V Statesville 7:30	5 Game night at Wendy's	6 Gifts on Cycles at O'Berry G2 Waynesville 4 Y2 Monroe 10
7 F Jacksonville 3	8 G Charlotte 730 X Wake Forest 730	9 B2 Winston Salem 730 P2 Forest City 730 Z Rocky Mount 730	10	11 A Greensboro 730 T2 Albemarle 730	12 Game night at Wendy's	13 L2 Mooresville 10 X2 Wilkesboro 2 U2 Laurinburg 3
14	15 D2 New Bern 730 W Eden 730	16 E Cary 730 L Gastonia 7 M Salisbury 7	17	18 F2 Garner 730 H2 Durham 730 E2 Eliz City 730	19 Dinner Ride / C2 Christmas Party	20 S2 Sanford 12 M2 Hendersonville 9 Q Wilmington 6
21 O2 Hickory 6	22	23 R Thomasville 730	24	25 CHRISTMAS N Burlington 730	26 Game night at Wendy's	27 I Asheville 10 Y Morganton 7
28 K2 Fayetteville 2	29	30	31	Statesville has chg mtg place to Greg's Famous Barb-q, 707 Sullivan RD. (Highway 21)	High Point has chg time to eat at 6 and mtg at 7	The chapters that are not crossed out are meeting in December as of date printed. Be sure to check with them before visiting.

January 2015

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High Point has chg time to eat at 6 and mtg at 7	Statesville- chg mtg place to Greg's Famous Barb-q 707 Sullivan RD. (Highway 21)			1 New Year's Resolution Ride at Sanford D Greenville 730 G High Point 700 V Statesville 7:30	2 Game night at Wendy's	3 G2 Waynesville 4 Y2 Monroe 10
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Merry Christmas to everyone from Chapter NCC-2

