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Chapter NC–C2

FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE

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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.

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From your Chapter Team Leader, Frankie Medlin

This is my last article as your Chapter Director. It has been my honor to serve all of you and I hope you feel the last three years have been successful years for us. I will continue to be active in C2 and plan to support Tom and Linda Tipton as they serve us as Chapter Directors. I look forward to supporting them as they lead us with their youth and new ideas. It is always exciting as new leaders share their enthusiasm with us. I hope all of you will share their excitement as we all continue to make C2 the best chapter we can make it by doing our part.

Here's hoping all of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends. We will continue to gather at Wendy's on Friday night after Thanksgiving for our usual Friday night of marble boards and laughter. We will gather the next Tuesday night to have our chapter gathering on December 1st. Hope you will join us!

We had lots of fun on Saturday at Mebane American Legion for the Burlington Chapter N Toy Run. They even had the "Johnston County" real hot dogs to serve for lunch, um, um good. A great ride was enjoyed by those riding bikes and lots of fun was shared with one another. Congratulations to Becky Fargis from Eden Chapter W, on winning the beautiful rocking chair. Wake Forest Chapter X captured the Tarheel Traveler Plaque for the last time in 2015. Can you believe the 2015 year is coming to a close and all plaques will be resting until our Operations Meeting on January 30, 2016? 2015 plaques will find their permanent homes at the Operations Meeting when drawings or presentations are made to those capturing the plaques during the year. C2 has been in on capturing plaques during the year, so we may just receive one of more of the plaques. We certainly have shared in the fun of capturing them during the year.

This week has been cool and we need to plan for the temperature when we are planning our ride. Enjoy riding but be safe anytime you can ride throughout the winter months.

December is always a fast moving month so before we know it, we will be moving into 2016. We start off the month of December with our Gifts on Cycles at O'Berry. Hope to see all of you there to enjoy the day with our chapters in the eastern part of the state. This group makes up the largest group in the state. Some of our members will be traveling to Mike's Farm on Wednesday, December 9th for the Ho, Ho Christmas Dinner and Show. Several from other chapters will be joining in on this fun. Then on December 12th, we will gather for our Christmas Dinner along with fun and games. Every Friday night in December except on Christmas Day, we will gather at Wendy's for our usual marble night. Come anytime you can and join in on the fun. Plan to attend our Chapter gathering on December 1stHope to see you there.....

Our first event for 2016 will be The Resolution Ride on January 1st hosted by NC-S2 Sanford Chapter. It will be held at Broadway Community Center, 1149 S. Main St. Broadway, NC 27505.

They ask that you bring your favorite soup to enter in their Soup Contest. Maybe you can make a pot and take your crock pot to put it in to keep it warm. I am sure we will have a fun day to start off our new year. I have something special planned for my soup, think about what you can do.....

Thank you all for working to keep our chapter moving forward
Let's ride for FUN, FRIENDS and SAFETY.....RIDE SAFE!!!

Frankie Medlin, NC-C2 Chapter Director
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From your Assistant Chapter
Director,
Tom Tipton

Ride Safe, Ride with friends and other Chapter Members of GWRRA. Share your riding skills with other riders who are with you. Ride often! Make new friends while riding!

WE wish everyone a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!!!!!!!!**

tom & linda tipton

Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge



Rider Education Program

The **Rider Education Program (REP)** Levels program has been around for many years, however not all riders aspire to achieve all four Levels. There are two facts which cannot be denied. #1, we are all getting older each day. #2, motorcycle crashes are on the increase throughout the nation. These two facts have nothing to do with helmets, but I sure hope I have one on my head when I need it.

There are **Four Levels** in the REP. **Level I** is *Safety by Commitment*, **Level II** is *Safety by Education*, **Level III** is *Safety by Preparedness*, and **Level IV** is *Safety by Enhanced Commitment & Preparedness*. The level you achieve is up to you. Yes, **Level IV** requires the commitment of the wearing of a helmet. Even if you do not wish to become a **Level IV** we should ALL adhere to the first three levels.

Occasionally, we may have witnessed that some **Level IVs** do not always wear their helmet. Remember, we are not the **GWRA** Police. It is true the Level Fours have made a pledge, but have you considered that when you go ONE MILE OVER the speed limit, you are *breaking the law*, which is a lot worse than breaking a pledge. We are all responsible for ourselves. Let's keep the peer pressure at home. We can ALL try to lead by example and wear all our safety equipment and let people know the potential benefits, but let's not drive Members away by our insistence or pressure.

It would be a worthwhile challenge for your Chapter not to have any motorcycle crashes in the coming new year. This can start with our recommitment to the **REP Levels Program** and getting as many involved with the Levels Program as we can. This can be an ongoing goal to reduce the number of crashes. This movement should start today by getting to any riding enhancement course we can take, which will help us obtain this two-pronged goal.

Schedule and take an Advanced Rider Course (**ARC**), a Trike Rider Course (**TRC**), a Trailing Course (**TC**), or at the very least, a Parking Lot Practice (**PLP**) with a **GWRA** Certified PLP Facilitator. Let's not forget the Co-Riders who have the awesome responsibility of helping the Rider. Don't forget a good First Aid refresher course, just in case you need it

...Let's get trained, reduce crashes and move GWRA to Higher Levels.

This article was obtained from the GIMME 5 of the Rider Educators Toolbox.

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS with family & friends! REMEMBER THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!

Ride Smart & Be Safe!

Charles Langley, C-2 Chapter Educator

Eat and Meet

Our November meeting was opened by Tom Tipton welcoming our guests. Each chapter announced their Eat and Meet dates and times along with yna upcoming events. Those present were as follows: NC-E Cary, NC K -2 Fayetteville, NC- F-2 Garner, NC-A Greensboro and NC D-2 New Bern, NC S-2 Sanford.

Chapter Director Frankie Medlin recognized all veterans who were present and thanked them for their service. She then led us in the pledge of allegiance as Tom displayed the American flag . Prayer needs and requests were mentioned and Frankie prayed for these and our meal. Frankie shared with us that there was 62 people present at the Myrtle Beach event and she has received good comments and thought it was a good time of fellowship.

We welcomed special guests, District Couple, Corky and Allyson Lee and Steve and Mary Craig ,District Staff Newsletter Editor and Webmaster . Steve said our new District Directors will be announced next week.

Chapter Educator, Sammy Langley, encouraged all to be active in our chapter to have fun and a successful chapter. There is a place for each person. Chapter C-2 has 20 active members. He reminded us of the December 5th O'Berry event and encouraged all to attend.

Ride Coordinators Charles and Sue Langley reported on rides and an upcoming ride event at Mike's farm on December 12th. All who are interested please make your reservations .

Frankie reminded C- 2 members of our Christmas dinner on December 12th at Parkside Cafe. Please let Tom know if you plan to attend. Also it won't be long before our Chili Cook-off! We will need everyone to plan to help and make it another fun and successful event!

Couples' Meal drawing was won by Mary Craig, Couples' Plaques was won by Steve Craig. The drawing for a pie was won by Judy Bankston . The Vest drawing was won by Lillie.

Cheer Coordinator, Debbie Lewis recognized members and guest who had November anniversaries and birthdays . We were reminded to contact Debbie if someone is sick or in the hospital so she can send cards. Eddie Lewis told us about the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and his ride from Johnson Community College, along with others who rode to the South Carolina line to pass it on to where it would eventually get to Columbia, South Carolina.

Door prizes were presented by Tom ,Wayne and Jim Bankston. 50/50 drawings of \$35 each were won by Sammy Langley and Corky Lee.

Reporter: Dottie Baker



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



Joe & Willa Austin December 28





**2015-2016 NC-C2 Chapter Couple
Tom and Linda Tipton**



We had a lot of fun traveling representing C2 last year. I kept up with the miles and they are very many!!!!!! Let's just say we had many miles of smiles!

We look forward to having just as much fun next year, Thanks for the continued support C2!

We would like to wish everyone a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Tom & linda tipton



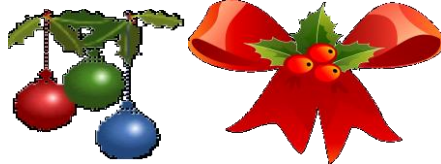
Greetings from your Road Captain and Ride Coordinators

Merry Christmas and Happy New Years!

Charles and Sue Langley



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; 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.

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.

Let's Ride,

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Hope everyone has the Merriest of Christmases and the Happiest of New Years

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

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

December 5, 2015 Gifts on Cycles at O’Berry Center
Here’s hoping all of you can be at O’Berry to enjoy time together with other chapters in the east. I passed out gift list for O’Berry residents at our November gathering. Bring your gifts unwrapped or in gift bags to be inspected for the residents. We are excited to be able to share our blessings with them as a chapter.

December 9, 2015 Ho, Ho Dinner and Show (by reservation only)

December 12, 2015 C2 Dinner Ride (Chapter Christmas Dinner)

January 1, 2016 Resolution Ride hosted by Sanford Chapter
Broadway Community Center, 1149 S. Main St.
Broadway, NC 27505 Bring your favorite soup to share and enter in the Soup Contest.

January 5, 2016 January Chapter Meeting

February 20, 2016 2016 Annual Chili Cook-off

**September 22-24, 2016 NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT’S 33RD ANNUAL
“WINGS OVER the SMOKIES”**



November 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
L2 Mooresville going back to Golden Corral exit 36 for their mtg		L Gastonia...Jackson Cafeteria Akers Shopping Center, 1453 E Franklin Blvd Gastonia, NC 28054		P2 Forest City meets Forest City Café, 2270 U.S. Hwy. 74A bypass , Forest City, NC		S2 Sanford meets Golden Corral, 2618 S Horner Blvd, Sanford at 11 and eat at 10 1st Sat of month
1	2	3	4	5 V-Statesville-	6 Wendy's	7 S2 Sanford 11
8 X Wake Forest	9	10 Z Rocky Mt 730	11	12	13 Wend	14 I Asheville 10
15 O2 Hickory 6	16 W Eden730	17 E Cary 730	18	19 F2Garner730	20 Wend	21 QWilmington6
22 K2 Fayetteville-2	23	24 R Thomasville 730	25	26 N-Burlington-730-	9th	28
29	30	Meetings cancelled for December have strike-through.....				

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6	7	8 Z Rocky Mt 730 B2 WinstonSalem 730 P2 Forest City 730	9 Christmas at Mike's Farm	10 AGreensboro 730 T2-Albemarle-7:30	11 Game night at Wendy's	12 I Asheville 11 C2 Christmas Dinner L2-Mooresville-930- X2 Wilkesboro 2 U2-Laurinburg-3
13 X-Wake Forest 6	14	15 E-Cary-730- L-Gastonia-7 M-Salisbury-7	16	17 F2Garner730 H2 Durham 730 E2 Eliz City 730	18 Game night at Wendy's	19 Q-Wilmington-6 M2 Hendersonville 9
20 O2-Hickory-6	21 W Eden 730 D2 New Bern 730	22 R-Thomasville-730	23	24 N-Burlington-730	25 Christmas Day	26 Y-Morganton-7
27 K2 Fayetteville-2	28	29	30	31	1 January New Yr's Resolution Ride	S2 Sanford normally at Golden Corral, 2618 S Horner Blvd at 11 and eat at 10 on 1st Sat of month -Soup Cook-off on Jan 1st