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Chapter NC-C2

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# "The Wingin' News"

Meetings held at PARKSIDE CAFÉ in Pine Level the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month  
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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## Your Chapter Directors Tom and Linda Tipton



March 2016



We (C-2) just completed a busy month ..... WoW !!!

Everyone that helped, worked, and participated with the Chili Cook-Off should be proud of themselves!!!! While you are reading this go ahead and give yourself a well deserved private pat on the back!!!! Thanks again to all that helped make the Chili Cook-Off a big success!

The next thing we have going on in February, other than our regular Chapter visitation in the District is the Education Day in Danville Va. Some of us are registered to attend.

After that NC-H2's Swap-Meet, We will get with our awesome Ride Coordinator, Jane Diloreto to see if she will set up the ride for the ones that want to ride motorcycles or Auto's together. H2 is offering 2 classes, Motor Awareness @ 10:00 am, Co-Rider course @ 11:00 am. Linda & I are going to take advantage of the Co-Rider course.

Let's all have a Great March ..... The weather will be getting Motorcycle Weather Soon! So TCLOCK that Motorcycle before you ride it!

***Remember your worth is not measured by your Weight, It is the time friends, family and the less fortunate's must Wait for your help!***

If we always help others first! That would make ***North Carolina First in Help!***

**Your CD**  
tom&linda



**Your Assistant  
Chapter Directors  
Dale Petzold  
and  
Jane DiLoreto**



Winter will be coming to a close soon, and we are all looking forward to a pleasant Spring, without much rain, of course. The Trent and Neuse Rivers have been very active.

Dale and I have enjoyed working with Tom and Linda Tipton, our Chapter Directors, the past couple of months. We have great plans for C2 and are working on making our gatherings fun, enjoyable and interesting. We thoroughly enjoyed our Valentine's dinner at the Parkside. The steaks were wonderful, and the desserts were very special. We had an elegant meal, with beautiful decorations, lovingly prepared by our regular, dedicated waitress, Pam. We even had romantic music. All of this was a gift of appreciation for your participation and volunteerism in our chapter events and gatherings. Thank you, Tom and Linda. Now we are busily preparing for our Chili Cook-off, which promises to be a fun and successful event. By the time you read this, the event will have already taken place, and hopefully it was great! Hope you all participated and shared in the fellowship and work that needed to be done. We cannot pull these events off without your help.

Dale and Jane



## **Ride Coordinator - Jane DiLoreto**

On Saturday, February 13, we had our second dinner ride for 2016. We went to Wing's Bistro in Zebulon, a Chinese buffet which had very good reviews. Dale and I have been there in the past, and knew that no one would be disappointed. The price was right, and the food was very good, with a wide assortment of delicacies to choose from. We certainly brought our appetites with us because we wanted to taste everything!

Please stay tuned for details on our next dinner ride in March. I have been trying to keep the locations convenient to C2, especially in the winter months. Dale and I have a distance to travel, but the point is to provide a restaurant and location that is convenient to C2. In the warmer weather, we will travel further and make more of a "ride" out of these gatherings. Sometimes, we may have impromptu rides, organized without much notice, just to ride on a pleasant day, and maybe get some ice cream on the way. We will call you; or if you want to ride on such a day and have a suggestion, give me a call. I'm always open to ideas.

Please try to join your chapter on these fun excursions! Remember, 2 wheels, 3 wheels, or 4 wheels!

Jane



## Rider Education Program

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## RIDE TO BE SEEN

These are the words usually spoken by a motorist after having made contact with a motorcycle. I never even saw them. We think the answer is to make ourselves more visible. Will this solve the problem? Probably not, but I'm sure it will help and give us some peace of mind that we are doing our part in lowering the odds of being hit. One of the best safety features to come along in recent years has been the HID headlights & LED accessory lights for being more visible to on coming traffic. When we first added this safety accessory to our bike, we started to get some interesting reactions from motorists. Some, coming in the opposite direction, would flash their lights thinking we had our lights on high beam. Others would pull alongside us at a traffic light to advise us that we had our lights on high beam. Still others followed to our restaurant of choice and demanded to know why I we had such bright headlights. To their credit they were very understanding when I explained the safety feature to them

## GOLD BOOK

When traveling we never needed to use the GWRRA Gold Book THANK GOD. But we always try to keep one in all our vehicles. We have all read great stories in Wing World about how Friends have helped Friends & strangers who became Friends. So keep your old Gold Books put them in each vehicle in case you need help. Regardless of what you need help with our Gold Wing family is always at their best to help. GWRRA Gold Book is one of the finest tools that GWRRA has to offer.

## Ride Smart & Be Safe!

Charles Langley  
C-2  
Chapter Educator



Charles "Sammy" Langley,  
C2 Chapter Educator and Susan Huttman, District Educator



## Member Enhancement Program Coordinator (MEPC)

### Dale Petzoid

Our District Member Enhancement Program Coordinators James and Debra Lawler, have asked all chapter MEPC's for an accounting of their chapter members' status, whether active or inactive. I am currently working on this project and trying to contact C2 members whom we have not seen much of lately. I have not always been successful, so if you fit into this category, please contact me by phone 252-288-2344, or email, [dalepet@centurylink.net](mailto:dalepet@centurylink.net) and let me know how you feel about your membership in GWRRA and our chapter.

We hope to improve our membership and make your experience with us more fulfilling. I need your help.  
Thank you,  
Dale Petzoid



Charles Langley	March 18
Beverly Branch	March 26
Sheila Ashinhurst	March 26
Frankie Medlin	March 27



No anniversaries recorded





## **2016-2017 NC-C<sub>2</sub> Chapter Couple Charles and Sue Langley**

Hello dear friends,

February has passed quickly and seems we have all been very busy. Charles and I want to thank all of you for making the "Dessert Table" very appetizing to everyone. We had a great variety of delicious selections including oranges and non sweets. Almost everything was gone by the time the lunch line was seated. That fact tells me that your specialties appealed to everyone!! Great job -- well done!!!

During the months of January and February, we have enjoyed visiting with the other chapters. Making new friends and seeing friends made in the past is very rewarding. Thank you again for allowing us to be your Chapter Couple.



Love you,  
Charles and Sue



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

We have finished another Chili Cook-off and boy did we have a good day considering the kind of weather we have been having lately. We appreciate all those that came to have fun with us and look forward to seeing you at your events coming later this year. After this cold weather, I am really looking forward to a warm and adventure filled summer with our chapter and the other chapters we are able to enjoy time with.

I haven't been able to play marbles at Wendy's for awhile, but I look forward to playing this Friday night. If it has been a while since you have been able to come; 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 as I said before I hate the nights that I have to work and can't be there.

Since this is the month of March I would like to leave you with a couple of my favorite Irish blessings.



**May God grant you always...**

**A sunbeam to warm you, a moonbeam to charm you.**

**A sheltering angel so nothing can harm you.**

**Laughter to cheer you, faithful friends near you  
and whenever you pray heaven to hear you.**

**May you always be given...**

**For every storm a rainbow, for every tear a smile.**

**For every care a promise and a blessing in each trial.**

**For every problem life sends, a faithful friend to share it.**

**For every sigh a sweet song and an answer for each prayer.**

Let's Ride,  
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From your C-2 Newsletter Editor  
-Please write an article or send me  
something for our newsletter any time.  
We love hearing from you!!!!

Frankie Medlin



# APPALACHIAN REGION N

## GWRA UNIVERSITY VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Saturday February 27, 2016  
512 BRIDGE STREET  
On the Riverview Campus in at  
AVERETT UNIVERSITY  
Historic Downtown DANVILLE, VA

It is very exciting to announce registrations for this event were full and a large crowd was expected. For those that couldn't go, expect good information from those that were able to go to be brought back to be shared.

*Glenda and Alan Keough*  
Region "N" Directors



## North Carolina District Director Roy and Cindy Bryant

Our first rodeo....I was extremely pleased with the numbers. All our members showing up for the 2016 Operations Meeting. I must say, "I was really nervous" about how things would go. I need to give the credit where the credit is due....the NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT STAFF. They were there for me before the meeting helping me make plans, during the meeting doing their thing and after the meeting to finish up with "staff stuff". I would also like to thank Glenda Keough, Region N Director for attending our district meeting. I wanted this meeting to reflect my real self; to let the members see, I am the same with you the members that I am with Glenda, the boss. Thanks also to Jim Rambo, University Trainer. He helped to show the members, there is so much more information available to you and it is at your fingertips. Now it is up to you, the members, to obtain all the knowledge you could possible receive about Gold Wing Road Riders Association. One of the most questions asked was, "where will we have WOtS"? At that time, my only comment was, "we are going to have a rally in Cherokee, but I couldn't give a definite site". Well, that was on late Saturday. We returned home and got a good night's sleep. We got up Sunday morning to enjoy a cup of coffee, and my phone rings. When I answer, I am shocked to hear the voice of the Vice Chief of Cherokee. After a few pleasantries, he proceeded to let me know, we can use the Acquoni Expo Center for our WOtS rally.

Needless to say, relief flowed. Now, lets get some vendors lined up, motels expecting our arrival but most important, YOU our members. Let's move forward towards a GREAT WINGS OVER THE SMOKIES rally on September 22-24, 2016. I would like to close this article with a tribute to our members. I truly enjoy being a part of the North Carolina Circus of Monkeys! But no, that is not going to be the theme for our rally! MEMBERS ARE NUMBER ONE!!!!

Roy & Cindy Bryant  
NC District Directors













