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Chapter NC-C2

GWRRA NC - C2 Smithfield, NC

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 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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September 2016

The heat is still here!!!!!!!

Your Chapter Directors Tom and Linda Tipton



Soon we will be headed to WOTS, that will give us a little break from the heat maybe? Linda and I are looking forward to having a good time in the "Smokies". Meeting up with old friends and making new ones. I really enjoy meeting new people and Linda enjoys it through me LoL!

This year's WOTS will be a little different. Linda and I are going to make the best out of it and enjoy every moment we can! I promise!

Our District Team is without a one doubt doing the best they can for us and the rest of the District members to make the best of the situation forced upon them not getting the building. Tents so what? We will be having a good time no matter what!

Stay cool while outside at WOTS drink plenty of water, dress light, wear sunblock, add a hat, confy shoes, open mind, leave the attitude at home, Wa-La good time had by all !!!!!!!!



Be safe C-ya @ WOTS

tom & linda t

Your Assistant Chapter Directors Dale Petzold and Jane DiLoreto



September 2016

Another month has slipped past us, and we are headed into Fall! Yippee! A time for cooler weather, and more riding – our trike is getting dusty. It certainly has been a long, hot summer – wonder if we broke a record? Unfortunately, the hot weather and threat of thunderstorms kept us off the trike for most of the summer, but it didn't keep us home.

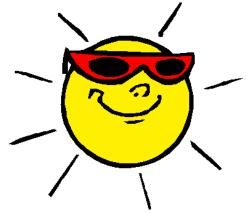
On July 30, some of us got together for a lovely dinner at Mike's Farm. Great food, and good fellowship. On August 20, we had our monthly chapter dinner ride to the Deadwood Restaurant in Bear Grass. Another good time!!



We have been busy going through the process of buying a new home in Oxford, NC. No, we are not changing our chapter affiliation! We are excited about our new digs, though, and trying to muddle through all the paperwork, plans, arrangements, and packing. Lots of lists!

Wings Over the Smokies is coming up fast, so get your registrations in if you haven't already done so. Late September in the Smokies is just beautiful. There is always lots to do, and many friends, new and old, to meet and greet and have fun with. Hope to see you there, after our upcoming chapter meeting and our September dinner ride. \odot

Dale and Jane





Ride Coordinator - Jane DiLoreto

Our August dinner ride was to The Deadwood Restaurant in Bear Grass. I had never been there, but some of our chapter participants had. They had recommended it as a good place to visit and eat, and they were right! What an interesting place, great for kids and for just walking around and enjoying the unique small western town décor. The food was great – grilled shrimp for me, and 'cow' chips, along with salad bar and other goodies. We had 21 people in our group and we all left full and happy.

Check your e-meal for news of our next dinner ride in September. We are hoping that when the cooler weather approaches, we will be able to take more rides to different places, and maybe just some short rides for ice cream or a hot dog.

Hope you have all had a great summer and continue to stay healthy, safe, and happy!

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SMOKIE MOUNTAINS

So what is it like for to motorcycle through the Smokies? It is relaxing with all kinds of unique smells, sights, and sounds. It is calm with slight moments of intensity and the wind blowing in your face and your eyes taking brief glimpses of beautiful scenery while scanning for danger points. It is smooth riding with glorious horizons; Greens, purples, yellows, reds, and whites popping up from all angles. It is rocks and mountains and valleys, hills and streams, and ponds, rivers and dams, and bridges. It is short straight-a-ways and quick curves and long sloping grades all mixed together on narrow and wide roadways. It is the joy of good friends, fresh coffee, hearty meals, and delicious desserts. It is more motorcycles of all shapes, sizes, and sounds ridden by saints and sinners. It is the thrill of the ride and the soothing of the mind. It is views above, below, side by side, ahead and behind. It is the unexpected, the planned, and the hoped for.

It is the highs and lows of temperatures rising and falling. It is smokey fog, rain, bright Sunshine and shaded roadways. It is the sweetness of a quiet Gold Wing smiling at Harley guys grinding by with earplugs blocking loud sounds. It is reflection and vision. It is thoughts and dreams. It is the wonder of why I waited so long to enjoy? It is the joy of beholding God's creation, full face, up front, and personal. It is gentle meditation and soft prayers.

ENJOY EACH DAY TOO MAX

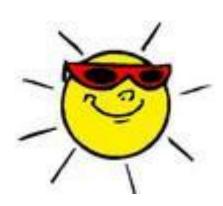
I remember well...seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like... But, here it is...my friends are retired and really getting gray...they move slower and I see an older person now. Lots are in better shape than me... But, I see the great change...

Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant... But, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be. You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life...so, live for good today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember... and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

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



Shari and Charles "Sammy" Langley with Zoey (their granddaughter)





Member Enhancement Program Coordinator (MEPC)

Dale Petzoid

I am looking forward to seeing you at our next chapter meeting. Hopefully all those participants affiliated with C-2 will attend, and perhaps, some new people as well. We are always looking forward to seeing our chapter participants, and welcoming new participants into our chapter. If you know of anyone who might be interested in being a part of our chapter life, and in riding with us, please invite them to our next meeting. You can also give me their name and phone number so that I may speak with them and invite them as well.

James and Debra Lawler have stepped down from their position as our District MEPCs in anticipation of a move to Texas. We will miss their hard work and their competence and diligence, as well as their friendship. Charles and Sue Langley, our C-2 Chapter Couple, have requested to take over this position. As a result, they will no longer qualify as a chapter couple, but will continue in that capacity until the end of the year. However, they will not participate in the couple's selection process at WOTS.

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Sue Langley

September 19



Charles and Sue Langley September 27

Please keep Judy and Jim Bankston and their family in your thoughts and prayers. Judy's sister Agnes Bissette Lamm passed away Thursday, August 25.





2016-2017 NC-C2 Chapter Couple Charles and Sue Langley

Hello everyone,

Time flies when you are having fun! Our travels have again taken us in lots of different directions. Our direction now is towards Cherokee and Wings over the Smokies. Everyone is excited about being under the tents! We are certainly looking forward to no walls to divide us; it's going to be like a real family reunion on the grounds, except pavement!! So until we meet in Cherokee.....we will look for you along the way!

On September 8, Greensboro A will have the Region N and the Tarheel Traveling Plaques.

Maybe we can meet along the way to capture those.....just thinking????



Nothing better than good friends and good laughter. It is good medicine!!!



Take care and keep smiling, Love all of you,

Charles and Sue



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

I don't know about any of you but my driving time to and from work is usually my thinking time. A lot of times I am stressing about what the work day will bring or what I need to do when I get home or when is the next day off. Some days even though it is early morning and the sun is yet to shine; I do my best thinking especially when I am one of the only ones on the road. It was on one of these mornings about a week ago when I decided what I want to share with all of you. While driving to work this particular morning I was subjected to a large blown out semi tire in my lane. Now while this is becoming more of a normal occurance, something about it this particular

morning was a light bulb moment for me.



When you are driving down the road have you ever noticed all the huge chunks of hard rubber from blown tires that are scattered all over our highways? I just finished googling the problem and found that debris littering the highways and interstates of North America causes over 25,000 accidents and at least 100 deaths and many more injuries each year in the US and Canada. The AAA foundation for traffic safety reports that blown tire pieces are the number one kind of road debris. The tire safety experts say that this is the worse time of year, when high temperatures cause the most stress on tires. With temps in the upper 80s or 90s for the last several months, seemingly every mile of road has shredded remanants of 18 wheeler truck tires on the highways. Is anyone doing anything about it or are we all just crusing along thinking well it wasn't my tire its not my problem.... This particular morning I happened to feel like it was my problem so I stopped and pulled it off the road, it reminded me of a story I remember from when I was a kid. Some of you may know it; the story of the little red hen, where all the other animals wanted to help eat the bread but none wated to help in making it. I for one wondered about this truck that had lost its tire; wouldn't it have had to pull over to either wait for a tow truck or change its tire? If so, wouldn't it have been their responsibility to clean up after themselves; if not taking it with them at least pulling it of the road? When we see things that are wrong should we not stop and fix them right then instead of leaving them and thinking "oh someone else will do it" or "I didn't make the mess, why should I clean it up". Shouldn't we all strive to be proactive instead of reactive?



RESPONSIBILITY....

In life, are we the people that let life happen to us or do we go out there and enjoy it. I have unfourtunately realized I am one of the first group of people and am hoping to change that.

Let's Ride – for fun, for fellowship and keep safety on the top of your list....... Candis Medlin 919-815-6824 nc C2 smithfield@yahoo.com



Eat and Meet for August 2016

Our C2 meeting was opened by Chapter Director Tom Tipton introducing our guest chapters. They were as follows: F2 Garner, E Cary, D2 New Bern, K2 Fayetteville, X Wake Forest, Z Rocky Mount and D Greenville. Guests also present was District Directors Roy and Cindy Bryant, James and Debra Lawyer District MEPC's, and District Couple Corky Lee.

We had prayer, led by Sammy Langley, blessing our food as well as many needs for our GWRRA family and others. We then said the pledge of allegiance to the American flag and acknowledged our veterans present. The couples' plaque was awarded to Roger and Sue Turner and couples meal ticket was awarded to Charles and Carolyn Miller. EasternTravelers plaque was won by F2 Garner, George and Brenda Harper accepted the plaque for F2. The candy jar guessing game was won by Eddie Lewis, C2.

Roy and Cindy Bryant, District Directors, announced James and Debra Lawyer, District MEPC's will be resigning to move to Fort Worth, Texas area. Their replacements are Charles and Sue Langley from C2 and will assume the position immediately. They will remain chapter couple to the end of this year.

Chapter Educator, Sammy Langley, spoke on considering the weather conditions, heat index, etc. when riding and maintain our hydration by drinking plenty of water or gator aide. The vest drawing was won by Fred Dietz and Brenda Harper. Our Ride Cooridinator, Jane Diloreto, reported on July rides and our upcoming ride August 20 to Deadwood Steakhouse. Info to follow in an email. Kearney Eason reported on the October 28-30 trip to Myrtle Beach with rates, etc.

A drawing for a wreath was won by Debbie Lewis. The cake that was provided by Jane Diloreto was won by Sue Langley and she shared it with everyone. Door prizes were passed out by Tom, Dale and Sammy. Charles Miller from Fayetteville won \$5 from the box game. Joe Alston invited anyone interested in riding in the Patriot Guard Rides to contact him for more information. A game of who emptied a tissue box first by pulling a tissue one at the time from the box was played by Connie Eason, Pat Joyner and Fred Dietz. Fred won the game. 50/50 winners were Mike from Cary, Tom Tipton from C2 and Pat Joyner from New Bern.

Congratulations!! Reporter: Dottie Baker



North Carolina District Directors

Roy and Cindy Bryant

Wings Over The Smokies® Ral-ly time is only a month away with a sudden turn in our "planned" event.

There appears to be questions about why and we would like to give you a timeline of what has happened over the last 10 months. December 2015, our first visit to Cherokee reveals the building is still standing and our meeting with the event coordinator leaves us in a "probably" status of having our event as in the past two years.

On Sunday, January 31 (one day after our annual Operations Meeting), the Vice finally returns one of our many phone calls and says "the building is secure and it has been released so NC GWRRA can plan your event". Your District Team begins the planning. So much was planned for this year with FUN being the focus. In April, we plan another stop in Cherokee, this time meeting with the Vice and the Event Coordinator on and in the site. Inside there appears to be an extreme need for repairs as is with any building that is neglected and not used regularly. The Vice assures us this will be addressed and we would be able to at lease be able to us one half the space we have used previously. Ok, we can work around that. The Eastern Band of Cherokee workers were going to work diligently to make this happen. It appears the "repairs" were more costly than expected. On July 22 the phone call from Cherokee reveals the decision that the building could not be used and the Chief shuts down the building, collecting ALL keys.

Two years ago, Bob Richards located this venue and our adventures "Back To Our Roots" began. Each year there have been issues the District Team has had to deal with. This year holds to be following the trend. At the 2016 NC OPS gathering, we made the statement, "We are going to have our rally if we have to have it under a tent in the middle of a parking lot". Little did we know that would be our end result. Well...Back To Our Roots is truly what will be happening this year. Some things that were scheduled cannot take place this year due to the accommodations we have had to resort to. However, the FUN stuff is still on schedule.

The members of North Carolina are the backbones of the rally. This is our time to reminisce of "Mountain Memories" with statements like, "I remember when....".

It's our time to create "Mountain Memories" to look back on with fun happiness. The District Team has addressed all events of the schedule and with the NC members being on board, this rally will be just as GRAND as all others. No previous rally has ever been all work and no play. We all

"share" the work throughout the rally so everyone has the opportunity to play. Enjoy your time in Cherokee and The Great Smokey Mountains.

Visit all the wonderful vendors at the rally who have a lot to offer. Make sure you return to Rally Central for the afternoon and evening events. Oh....so much to do....how do you plan your day so

you don't miss anything.?

MEMBERS ARE NUMBER ONE!!!!

Roy and Cindy Bryant



NC Assistant District Directors

East - Bobby and Susan Womack

My Fellow Goldwingers,

Happy August! Next month we have our rally which will be a great experience. We had a great experience this weekend and I encourage our members to follow suit. We spent a weekend with friends and rode our motorcycle. We had a great ride to Virginia, ate supper at Gino's in Clarksville, VA, and rode back through Roxboro. On our way back through Roxboro we had a dirt bike try to follow us and ran across a lot of grass mowing. As we passed one mower it was noted to be stuck in a ditch. Our fellows went back and pushed the lady out. It was not an easy task for the two of them but once they got it moving, two guys in a car stopped and asked if they needed help. It was nice of them to offer. We started back on our way and of course had to stop for ice cream. We began our journey in the rain on Friday but Saturday was sunny and we had a great time. It reminded us why we joined this organization. To meet people who enjoyed riding. We will see you under the tent in Cherokee. Back to the basics and back to our roots; Away from the distractions and out in the glory of God's wonderful creation.

Bobby and Susan Womack Asst. District Directors – East

> Waterfall at Crabtree Meadows, the view is almost worth the 3 mile hike.

You can see for miles from here.





Region N Director Thoughts

What is your favorite thing about membership in this awesome association we belong to? I'll tell you what mine is...making new friends. Some of the people I hold most dear are friends I have met thanks to our membership in GWRRA. I look forward to seeing them, no matter how seldom that may be, and they lift my spirits just by being there.

Not that we need them to let us know, but studies have shown that friends have a huge impact on our happiness. They can bring more happiness into our lives than pretty much anything else. Friends improve our mood. Spending time with happy, positive people can elevate our mood and improve our outlook on life in general. Friends help us reach our goals. Encouragement from friends boosts our willpower and improves our chance of success. Friends reduce our stress and depression. Having good friends actually boosts our immune system. Friends support us though tough times. Having friends to share our problems with, such as the loss of a job or a loved one, helps us cope with life's curve balls.

Just remember that friendship is a two-way street and the friendship you give contributes to your own sense of self-worth. Being there for friends reinforces the fact that you are needed and adds purpose to your life. Be a Friend – Have a Friend. It enriches our lives beyond measure. Yep, the favorite part of my membership is all of the friendships we have made through GWRRA.

The convention/rally in West Virginia on 22nd and 23rd of July gave me another chance to connect with friends I hadn't seen in some time and to make new friends. I want to thank Bill and Beth Ann McCormick and their great staff for providing the opportunity to do that. It was a great time in Summersville. We are looking forward to going to Cave City, Kentucky next month for their convention/rally so that we can repeat the experience. We hope to see you there.

Speaking of conventions, if you haven't seen the flyer for the Region "N" rally in November take a minute to go out to the Region website and download it, fill it out, and send it in. Let's make the comeback for the Region a huge success. It's been a long time coming, so tell your friends and bring your neighbors for a great time in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Until next time, remember to ride safe, ride often, and above all else have FUN.



Glenda and Alan Keough Region "N" Directors

This is the Reservation information for our October Myrtle Beach Week-end. Please make your reservations soon.



THE CARAVELLE RESORT ROOMS CONTRACT

	GEN	IERAL INFORMATION	:
Especially Prepared for:	GWRRA	Group Code	TBD
Ву:	Tanisha Bethune	Туре	SMERF
Contact:	Kemey Eason (919)348-7995 cbeautysho@aol.com		Individual Call-in Original Contract Date: 7/26/16

A satisfied customer is our goal. Admittedly we believe that if you feel like we delivered the service and product we promised, it is likely you will return and you will tell others about your positive experience.

This contract between GWRRA and The Caravelle Resort (the "Hotel/Resort") is intended to be helpful to us both and result in your satisfaction with our performance.

These arrangements are being held on a <u>first option basis</u> until June 3, 2016. However, should another organization request the dates and be in a position to confirm immediately, you will be advised and given three (3) days to confirm on a definite basis or so alternate dates can be researched and held for your use.

Please note that it is the responsibility of your organization to notify the "Hotel/Resort" if you need to extend your option:

This contract will become a binding commitment once it has been signed by both GWRRA and the "Hotel/Resort".

ROOM INFORMATION FOR OCTOBER 28-30, 2016 ***Breakfast will be included on these dates***

RATE	RESORT FEE	TAX	TOTAL NIGHTLY STAY			
\$59.00	\$8.00	12%	\$75.04			
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^{***}Every attempt will be made to accommodate special requests for room types, and location, however, due to the arrival and departure patterns not all requests may be able to be fulfilled.

Guest Room Reservation Method: Reservations will be made by the individual guests either at the Hotel/Resort or at (843) 918-8000, ext 0. An advance deposit is required to guarantee their reservations.

Guest Room Guarantee: An advance deposit is required to guarantee the rooms.

<u>Cutoff Date:</u> All reservations must be made with the Hotel/Resort by September 28, 2016 to receive the group rate. After this date the group rate will no longer be valid. All reservations will be accepted based on availability.

<u>Check-In/Out Time:</u> Our check-in time is 3:00PM check-out time is 11:00AM. All guests arriving before this time will be accommodated as rooms become available.

Early Departure Fee:

In the event that a guest who has reserved a room within your block checks out prior to the guest's reserved checkout date, an early departure fee will be charged to that guest's individual account. Guests wishing to avoid this fee <u>must</u> advise the Hotel/Resort 24 hours before the new desire checkout date. The Hotel/Resort will inform members of your group of this policy upon check-in.

"Walk" Clause: The parties agree that on occasions due to unanticipated circumstances, the Hotel/Resort may not have rooms available for all guests who wish to check in on a particular night. While Hotel/Resort will use reasonable efforts to avoid such situation impacting GWRRA in the event any member of your group with a confirmed reservation cannot be accommodated by the "Hotel/Resort", the "Hotel/Resort" will provide the following:

Accommodations at closest available sister property at the same contracted group rates for each night the guest is displaced from the "Hotel/Resort".

2016 Dates to Remember...... Flyers for events are on District Web Site

If you plan to visit any chapters and I hope you will, be sure to check the District Web Site to make sure they are having a meeting. Steve Craig does a good job of keeping this information updated as he is notified of cancellations.

^{***}Guest will be able to stay 3 days prior and/or 3 days after conference dates for the same group rate.

P2 Forest City will have their gathering at "The Shak" Formerly Forest City Café.

September 22-24, 2016 N C DISTRICT'S 33RD ANNUAL "WINGS OVER the SMOKIES"

October 6-8, 2016 Virginia "Rally in the Valley"

October 15, 2016 X Wake Forest "X-tober Fest"

November 4-5, 2016 Region N Rally "Fall Finale" Johnson City, TN

September Meeting Cancellations – I Asheville Y2 Matthews

November 19, 2016 N Burlington "Toys for Tots"

September 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
P2 Forest City now meets "The Shak", formally Forest City Café, 2270 U.S. Hwy. 74A bypass, FC				V Statesville D Greenville 730 G High Point 730 Eat at 6:30pm	2 Game night at Wendy's	3 S2 Sanford 11 G2 Waynesville 4 Y2 Matthews 10
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X WakeForest 5/6 PM O2 Hickory 6	12	13 B2 Winston Salem 730 P2 Forest City 730 Z Rocky Mount 730	14	15 F2 Garner 730 H2 Durham 730 E2 Eliz City 700	16 Game night at Wendy's	17 -Q Wilmington 6 M2Hendersonville9
18	19 W Eden 730 D2 NewBern 730	20 E Cary 730 L Gastonia 7 M Salisbury	21	22 N Burlington 730 Wings Over	23 the	24 Y Morganton 7 Smokies
25 Fayetteville 2	26	27 R Thomasville 730	28	29	30 Eastern Chapters	G High Point Cabo Grill Mexican Restau & Seafood, 10210 N.Main St., Archdale, NC.