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Chapter NC-C2

GWRR 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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Your Chapter Directors Tom and Linda Tipton



May 2016

This weather we are having is just awesome!!! **Perfect Riding Weather!**
So everyone by now is tired of hearing things like TCLOCK, have your **Medications** on hand and take it regularly as prescribed, always have other **Gear** with you for weather changes, take **Training** classes to be as prepared as one can, make sure your **Information** is on your motorcycle, all the **#'s** next of kin and so on, make sure your **Insurance** is as good as it can be! Now all that preparation you have done is great, the right thing to do. We all know that, right.

Now all the preparation and planning is done everything is perfect for a perfect **RIDE**.

So add this to your list! Plan on not waking up tomorrow! Talk to God, your Spouse, your loved ones, and all family members. Tell everyone what your **End of Life Plans** are!
Make sure it is not a secret or it will stay a secret. Get all your affairs in order today not tomorrow! Take those hard decisions away from your loved ones! Talk and tell everything you want to say for that day, that no one wants to talk about! Make sure everyone is on the same page!

Last but not least put it in writing, **Last Will and Testament** along with all your affairs. Make sure you and everyone else involved is prepared for that Day!

That Day is coming for everyone Prepare yourself and Family. Those days, hours, minutes, seconds are tough. They do not have to be. The only **wrong Plan is no Plan**.

Your CD's
linda & tomt

Our sympathy to Tom and Linda as they are in Tennessee where his mother, Wanda Tipton passed away Tuesday, April 19, 2016. She is survived by her sons, Larry (Sandy) Tipton, Thomas Lee (Linda) Tipton, John W. (Trisha) Tipton; daughters, Donna (Sam) Barbagallo, Kathy (Danny) McFather, Elaine (Shawn) Clifton; step-daughter, Billie Louise Tipton; twelve grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and fiancé, Rick Clayton. Mrs. Tipton was a beautiful lady inside and out. Some of us had the pleasure of meeting her on a trip to Tennessee a couple of years ago. She welcomed us into her home as if we were old friends. Please join me in me in giving Tom and Linda our loving sympathy.

Frankie

Your Assistant Chapter Directors Dale Petzold and Jane DiLoreto



This has been a busy time, personally, for your Chapter Directors and Assistant Chapter Directors. Unfortunately, as you all know, Tom Tipton's mother passed away, and he and Linda have been traveling back and forth to Tennessee to visit her during her brief illness, and now, during her visitation and burial. Our thoughts and prayers are with Tom and Linda for their comfort and healing, and for safety in their travels. In addition, Jane had to travel to PA and NY for visits to family, and for a memorial in NY. We were both sick as well, and are still fighting colds.

We hope that you were able to make our last chapter meeting in early April, which was a lot of fun. We had a great game using jelly beans on sticks. I think some of our participants were eating them, though.

Hope to see you at our next meeting, and hope that all the mothers in our chapter have a wonderful Mothers' Day.

A reminder that the 'Spring Fling' is being held the end of April in Pigeon Forge, TN. This is always a 'fun' event.

See you on May 3rd, and look for e-mails from Jane on our next chapter dinner ride.

Dale and Jane



Ride Coordinator - Jane DiLoreto

On Saturday, April 2, we had a dinner ride to Johnny Bulls in Louisburg. Jim and Judy Bankston joined Tom and Linda and Dale and me on the route up. What a lovely ride it was. Never knew what a beautiful ride 581 was. Such pretty countryside, and a real treat. Once there, we met with Kerney and Connie, and Charles and Sue. We also had a special visit from some members of the Wake Forest chapter. They were John and Lena, Roger and Sue, and Roger and Delores. We love it when they join us. It is always a great time. We enjoyed the restaurant as well.

On Saturday, April 9, a group of us rode to the Rocky Mount annual 'Blessing of the Bikes' event. Riding were Tom and Linda, Dale and Jane, Sammy, Charles and Sue, George and Brenda Harper from the Garner chapter, and a couple of friends of Sammy's. We picked up Kenny and Dottie on the way. It was a cold and very windy day. We had a nice ride, and then the bikes and riders were blessed by Pastor Preston of Rocky Mount. After that we retreated indoors and had some wonderful hot Brunswick stew and other goodies, along with some good fellowship. There was a good sized crowd from many chapters, and fun was had by all. I was worried about those on two wheels on the way home, though, because the wind was so strong.

Look for my e-mails on our next dinner ride. Mothers' Day is in May so it may take place on a different weekend. Remember, 4 wheels, 3 wheels, or 2 wheels – we ride together, or you can meet us at our destination.

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Rider Education Program

Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

RIDE SAFELY

We are now, hopefully, at the beginning of the riding season and everyone has taken the proper procedures to get their bikes ready to ride, especially all the safety stuff. Don't be so foolish to think you can get an extra hundred-or-two miles out of those tires by getting to that rally to save \$20 or \$50 on those tires. Your life or the life of a loved-one is not worth it. And remember, if it has been awhile since you have taken a rider education course, or if you are a co-rider and have not taken a class, maybe now is a great time. You'd be amazed how much a co-rider can help in case of an emergency.

We know there are folks out there that think that they do not need to take another Experienced Rider Course or even take the first one, because you know how to ride already. Trust us, you will not be disappointed by taking a rider course. You will find yourself saying things like "I had forgotten that," or "I didn't remember that." You will probably say something like, "I am glad I took that course, it really helped refresh a few things and get my mind refocused on riding again." Folks, I try to take a riding course every year. Not just to set a example as a educator but it really and truly helps prepare for the riding season.

See your Chapter or District Educator to get signed up for the next class near you.

LEVELS I, II, III, & IV

Don't forget to keep a check on your levels
To keep them up to date, also to plan to update
Your levels at any GWRRA fuction
During all the classes they offer
Be sure to register soon & take the classes.

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)

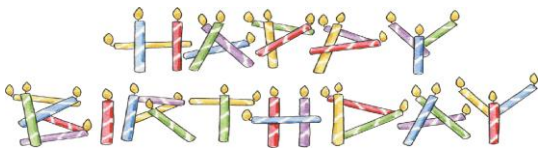
Dale Petzoid

This message is the same. We are trying to recruit new members for our chapter, and bring back inactive members. I need your help.

As your MEPC, my job is to improve participation in our chapter's membership. If you are an inactive member, please contact me so that we may discuss your feelings about C-2 and GWRRA. If you know someone who is an inactive member of our chapter and might just need to air a concern, or someone who might be interested in joining GWRRA, please contact me. If you have a concern yourself, or ideas on how to make our chapter experience better, give me a call. We strive to provide good fellowship, fun, and beneficial information on riding and safety. We have something for everyone. Spread the news! We're fun to be with! We must be, as we always have many visitors from other chapters having fun at our meetings!

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Judy Bankston
Eddie Lewis
Candis Medlin

May 17
May 21
May 23



Jim and Judy Bankston May 14





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

THE LEARNING JOURNEY

Our lives are often changed in the "twinkling of an eye". One day is happy and all is well.....then next anything different can enter. That's exactly what happened when Charles and I entered the GWRRA life. We have enjoyed every meeting, every class taken, and every friend that has accepted us. Because of learning how much fun it can be and learning about safety, we have gained knowledge that we did not have in the beginning. All of the classes that we have been a part of has given us benefits for a lifetime. On April 23, 2016 the 100,000 mile mark rolled up on our trike. We are blessed and very thankful those miles were ridden in safe circumstances. We are forever learning as each day passes, so we are trying to keep traveling on the LEARNING JOURNEY!!!!

Love,
Charles and Sue





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



**Love your country, live with pride and don't forget those who died America can't you see. All gave some, some gave all. Some stood through for the red, white and blue and some had to fall and if you ever think of me think of all your liberties and recall, yes, recall some gave all....
A favorite verse from "All Gave Some" by Billy Ray Cyrus**

The Brief History of Memorial Day

Originally called Decoration Day, from the early tradition of decorating graves with flowers, wreaths and flags, Memorial Day is a day for remembrance of those who have died in service to our country. It was first widely observed on May 30, 1868 to commemorate the sacrifices of Civil War soldiers, by proclamation of Gen. John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of former Union sailors and soldiers.

During that first national celebration, former Union Gen. and sitting Ohio Congressman James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, after which 5,000 participants helped to decorate the graves of the more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers who were buried there.

"We do not know one promise these men made, one pledge they gave, one word they spoke; but we do know they summed up and perfected, by one supreme act, the highest virtues of men and citizens. For love of country they accepted death, and thus resolved all doubts, and made immortal their patriotism and their virtue."

- James A. Garfield

May 30, 1868 Arlington National Cemetery

This event was inspired by local observances of the day that had taken place in several towns throughout America in the three years after the Civil War. In 1873, New York was the first state to designate Memorial Day as a legal holiday. By the late 1800s, many more cities and communities observed Memorial Day, and several states had declared it a legal holiday. After World War I, it became an occasion for honoring those who died in all of America's wars and was then more widely established as a national holiday throughout the United States.

When Is Memorial Day?

In 1971, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act and established that Memorial Day was to be celebrated on the last Monday of May. Several southern states, however, officially celebrate an additional, separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead, sometimes referred to as a Confederate Memorial Day: January 19 in Texas; third Monday in Jan. in Arkansas; fourth Monday in Apr. in Alabama and Mississippi; April 26 in Florida and Georgia; May 10 in North and South Carolina; last Monday in May in Virginia; and June 3 in Louisiana and Tennessee.

Memorial Day is celebrated at Arlington National Cemetery each year with a ceremony in which a small American flag is placed on each grave. Traditionally, the President or Vice President lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. About 5,000 people attend the ceremony annually.



Let's Ride – for fun, for fellowship and keep safety on the top of your list.....

Candis Medlin

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Eat and Meet

Our April meeting was opened by C2 Director Tom Tipton. Eddie Lewis prayed for all needs and blessings over our food. Assistant Director, Dale Petzold, recognized visiting Chapters and they gave their Eat and teeM times with any event announcements. They were as follows: NC-N Burlington, NC-E Cary, NC-K2 Fayetteville, NC-F2 Garner, NC-D2 New Bern, NC-Z Rocky Mount and NC-X Wake Forest. Other guests were District MEC'S James and Debra Lawler, International MEC'S John and Lena Bryant, from Central, Libby and we were very glad to have Goose visiting with us. Also present was District Directors Roy and Cindy Bryant who addressed the group and spoke about the Wings Over Smokies event in September and the theme will be "Mountain Memories". They encouraged everyone to register soon and enter the talent show. Frankie Medlin introduced her guest, Nicole, to our meeting.

The couples plaque was given away by Charles and Sue Langley, C2's Couple. The winners were Fred and Gail Dietz. Also they drew for a dinner gift certificate and it was won by Roger and Sue Turner.

Tom asked C2 Chapter Educator, Sammie Langley, to address the group. Sammie encouraged us when

riding with a large group to remember when going thru traffic signals to consider speed, etc. Sammie also reminded everyone ot check tire pressures since bikes may have set up for the winter and now the weather is becoming more agreeable to ride. Reminder: keep your levels up to date!

Ride Coordinator, Jane Deloreto, reported on the rides in March and thanked everyone for going and welcomed all to come along and join in. Please remember to let her know you are attending so she can make the reservations for enough folks. Please call her....NOT Tom!

Ton presented donations to Charles and Sue Langley for their grandson who lost his home in a fire. Also a contribution jar was passed around for donations. They were very appreciative for everything their GWRRA family contributed.

The pineapple cake baked by Sue Langley was won by John and Lena Bryant, which was cut and shared with all. Needless to say, it was enjoyed immensely! A jar filled with candy and some money was won by Gail Dietz. The box with cash was won by Nick Manning. The Vest drawing was won by Linda Tipton and Kerney Eason. C2 Sunshine Lady, Connie Eason, presented gifts to all members and visitors who have birthdays and anniversaries in April. DOOR prizes were presented by Tom, Kerney, Dale and Sammie . A saw emag played by four couples where one sat in a chair with a popsicle stick in their mouth being held very still while the spouse balanced 6 jellybeans on the stick. The first to do this in 1 and 1 half minute was winner. The winners were James and Debra Lawler! Great job!

Our 50/50 winners of \$30 each were: Roy Bryant, Roger Turner and one of Parkside Cafe' waitresses .
Reporter: Dottie Baker



North Carolina District Director

Roy and Cindy Bryant

Lets start riding...the weather is changing, so get those machines road ready with safety in mind and enjoy. There are "mini" rallies across the District, be a part of them so you don't miss out on the fun. Most of the time, these rallies are supporting a non profit cause. Do your heart a favor with your support of these events. We plan to attend most of the District Chapter Events and hope to see you there.

Touching on W.O.T.S., we will begin our adventure of promotion outside of our District this month. Georgia District Rally is April 21-23 and Tennessee District Rally is April 28-30. We would like to in-vite you all to join us. Here at home, we would like all NC mem-bers to get their registrations roll-ing in. According to the availabil-ity of motels, you have made your reservations, so let's get the regis-trations on target.

Region N is making a Rally come back. All five Districts (NC, TN, VA, KY, WV) are going to host an event at Hungry Mother's State Park in VA, May 20-21. This will be a laid back fun event to play games and socialize with old friends while making new ones. Each District will have games to play and we invite everyone to come play with us.

June holds some new ideas also. Why mention a June event in April? Preparations are being made just for you. "Lead Like You Ride" is being brought to you on June 25 by GWRRA University. We all take classes to improve our riding skills so now let's improve our Leadership skills.

We have been to some chapter gatherings and chapter events over the past 3 months. We are finding great pleasure watching those Chapter Couples. They may be chasing those plaques; however, they are

truly building lasting relationships. Not only are the couples' plaques moving, but so are the Travelers' Plaques. Get out and enjoy your "ride" to capture, your "gathering" fun and your BRAGGING rights.

Thanks to all members that submitted an entry to the "WOTS LOGO CONTEST". There has been a great interest and you have really made it difficult to choose the winner as there have been some wonderful ideas. And the winner is.....

MEMBERS ARE NUMBER ONE!!!

Roy & Cindy Bryant
NC District Director

NC Assistant District Directors

East - Bobby and Susan Womack

Hello Fellow Wingers,

The weather is getting better riding and we hope that you have already done some riding. Susan and I have been out but not on the bike yet, we have taken our granddaughter with us and that means driving a car. However, I will say that Makayla has had a wonderful time going with us. All three of us went to the Swap Meet in Mebane on March 19th. Makayla went to the co-rider seminar and now she is eligible to become level two. Susan and her both won door prizes, she won some car waxing stuff and she took it home and gave it to her Dad. When things were done there, we jumped in the car and went to Wilmington to run their meeting. We had a few from the Swap Meet ride down and join us. It is with sad feelings that we had to make NC-Q Wilmington inactive for now. If they get some folks together and want to reopen it, that would be great.

Two things I want to write about, one will probably be done before you read this and that is the Blessing of the Bikes. Susan and I went to this last year and they do a really good job and he really does go to each and every bike, Blessing it. I hope you can attend this because Cindy is saying it's going to be bigger this year. The other thing is Wings Over the Smokies. We are looking forward to having another great event in a very good location. Don't wait until the last minute to get your room or your registration in. We have already got the bike paid for and hopefully you are helping sell tickets on it. We plan on having a great time and hope you are there to share it with us. Remember we are there for you; you are not there for us. Without you folks, we wouldn't have an event. So until next time let's ride and have FUN.

Bobby and Susan Womack
Asst. District Directors - East



May 2016

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 1 "Ride for Kids" Freedom Mem Wall Dedication | 2 | 3 C2 Smithfield 730 at Parkside | 4 | 5 V Statesville D Greenville 730 G High Point 730 | 6 Game night at Wendy's | 7 S2 Sanford 11 G2 Waynesville 4 Y2 Matthews 10 |
| 8 Mother's Day | 9 X WakeForest 630/730 | 10 B2 Winston Salem 730 P2-Forest City-730 Z Rocky Mount 730 | 11 | 12 A Greensboro 730 T2 Albemarle 730 | 13 Game night at Wendy's | 14 K2 Mini Rally L2 Mooresville 930 X2 Wilkesboro 2 U2-Laurinburg-3 I Asheville 9/10 |
| 15 O2 Hickory 6 E2 Eliz City Poker Run | 16 W Eden 730 D2 NewBern 730 | 17 E Cary 730 L-Gastonia-7 M Salisbury 7 | 18 | 19 F2 Garner 730 H2 Durham 730 E2-Eliz-City-700 | 20 Game night at Wendy's Region N | 21 Q-Wilmington-6 M2Hendersonville9 Hungry Mother State Fun Day Park |
| 22 K2-Fayetteville 2 | 23 | 24 R Thomasville 730 | 25 | 26 N Burlington 730 | 27 Game night at Wendy's | 28 Y-Morganton-7 |
| 29 | 30 Memorial Day | 31 | G High Point Cabo Grill Mexican Restau & Seafood, 10210 N.Main St., Archdale, NC. Eat at 6:30pm gather at 7:30. | P2 Forest City now meets Forest City Café, 2270 U.S. Hwy. 74A bypass, Forest City, NC L2 Mooresville at Golden Corral exit 36 | June 3 P2 & Y Hillbilly Hoedown | 4 P2 & Y Hillbilly Hoedown |

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

- May 1, 2016 Freedom Memorial Wall Dedication 10AM – 3 PM
- May 1, 2016 Triangle "Ride for Kids" – White Oak Beach Road, Apex
- May 3, 2016 May Chapter Meeting
- May 14, 2016 K2 Fayetteville Mini Rally 9AM – 2 PM (Mtg at 1 PM)
- May 15, 2016 E2 Elizabeth City Poker Run 9AM – 3 PM (Mtg at 2 PM)
- May 20-21, 2016 Region N – Fun Day at Hungry Mother State Park, 2854 Park Blvd, Marion, VA
- May 30, 2016 Memorial Day
- June 3-4, 2016 P2 & Y Hillbilly Hoedown (Don't miss it, you'll miss the fun)
- September 22-24, 2016
NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT'S 33RD ANNUAL "WINGS OVER the SMOKIES"

