



GWRRRA



Region N



NC District



Chapter NC-C2

GWRRA NC – C2 Smithfield, NC

FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE

November 2016

www.c2goldwings.jimdo.com

"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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November 2016

Your Chapter Directors Tom and Linda Tipton

C2 of Smithfield and the many others that may read this.

I hope this note finds you and yours well! We all in Eastern NC were hit by Matthew. We all may have seen water and wind more than others but we all were effected. Linda and I do think of all the people that have lost everything and understand we have been BLESSED and are in better shape than people in the flood plains of Eastern NC and also in the paths of rivers. We need to remember and understand never to turn our backs to others in need. **(It is these times that shape the thoughts of others about our very own Character, times like these prove our Character to others.)** We all need to think of others first. We (Linda & I) are serving others in need with food at the local soup kitchen and getting together a ***Non Perishable Can and Dry Goods Drive***. So please help us give to others in need and some that have lost everything! Please bring your can foods and or dry goods to our next meeting November 1 at Parkside Café. Linda and I will take the can food and dry goods to The Community Soup Kitchen, 112 West Oak Street, Goldsboro NC. We will donate the items from NC GWRRA. I will send this to everyone before our meeting.

This is a short note and more important than anything else I can think about to write. Please help us help others.

What We Need?

If you would like to donate items, please check the list of items needed for daily operations. Of course, any donations are appreciated.

HOT AND COLD CUPS (9 OZ)
 SPOONS
 55 GALLON TRASH BAGS
 CLEANING SUPPLIES
 SUGAR / OIL / VINEGAR
 CAN / DRY GOODS
 DISPOSABLE SERVING GLOVES
 ONIONS

PAPER PLATES / BOWLS
 SALT AND PEPPER / SPICES
 NAPKINS / PAPER TOWELS
 CRACKERS
 BUTTER
 WASHING POWDER
 TEA / KOOL-AID / COFFEE
 HYGIENE KITS

C2 Smithfield
Chapter Directors
Tom & Linda Tipton

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



November 2016

So much has happened in the lives of Dale and Jane in the last month that it would be impossible to relate it all to you, never mind boring!

We are in the process of moving, and hope to be entirely moved during the first week of November. Although we have moved many times in the past, this one has been tough; we must be aging, and where did all this 'stuff' come from? Let's just say that everything that could possibly go wrong, went wrong. But, we are not complaining. To the contrary, we are very grateful that we are able to do this, and that we were only inconvenienced during Hurricane Matthew, and nothing more.

Kinston, among other areas in lower eastern North Carolina, was devastated. Many secondary roads were closed, as well as I-95 and Route 70, causing very long, round-about detours. The true catastrophe, however, was for the people who sustained major damage in their homes, businesses, and farms, or who were threatened by rising waters. Roads and businesses were closed for weeks, and many people are still displaced. We pray for all those effected.

The Fall is such a beautiful time of year to ride, and we had been looking forward to it. Of course, with all the flooding, and our moving, the trike has sat idle (although the cats have enjoyed sitting in our seats, napping). We hope to make up for lost time in November. The weather forecasters promise us a mild winter!

Hope to see you all at our next chapter meeting. It seems like a long time has passed since the last one. Jane is nursing a bad case of poison ivy on both arms, so she is rather 'antsy'.



Ride Coordinator - Jane DiLoreto

Watch for an email, if a ride is planned during the month!

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Fall is here today!
Winter is coming this way...



Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

Motorcycle organizations and clubs throughout this great country of ours, including the Gold Wing Road Riders Association, have been conducting rides to benefit our veterans for many years. It is my belief that we can't do enough for them when they return home after serving our country, so that all of us can continue to enjoy our freedom. The charity rides we all do for our veterans, disadvantaged children and adults, and our communities, are enormously satisfying to us all. Be sure to prepare for GIFTS ON CYCLES at O'Berry. It does help those that depend on us to help provide things they need during the cold of winter, as well as each day.

Keeping your core warm and dry, your hands and feet warm and your face and neck protected from the wind are the best steps you can take to enjoy riding in the winter cold. Also, keeping positive about the upcoming spring riding helps us all get through those frigid winter days.

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 function
During all the classes they offer
Be sure to register soon & take the classes.

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



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

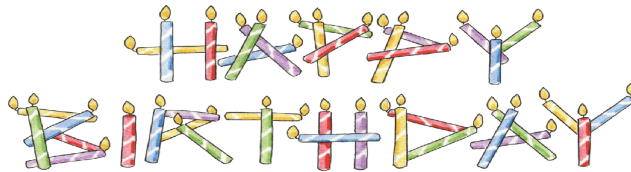


Member Enhancement Program Coordinator (MEPC)

As always, new faces are always welcome at our chapter meetings, along with familiar ones. Please remember to invite someone to join you when you attend. They'll have a good time, and hopefully, want to come back for more fellowship. If you know of a motorcycle rider (does not have to be a Goldwing), who might be interested in chapter life and riding with our group, but needs a little convincing to participate, please give me their name and number, or email their address so that I may contact them personally.

Looking forward to seeing you in November,

Dale Petzold 252-288-2344
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Sammy Langley
Kenny Baker
Debbie Lewis

November 5
November 17
November 23



No anniversaries listed

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving season!



2016 NC-C₂ Chapter Couple Charles and Sue Langley

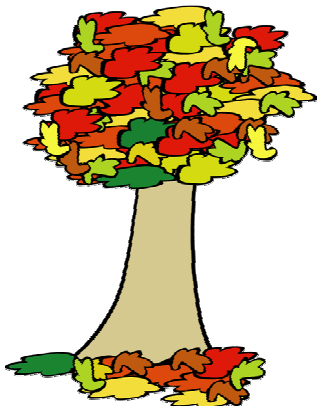
Hello everyone,

As usual, we have enjoyed another busy month. Sanford, Smithfield, Greenville, Rocky Mount, Hickory, New Bern, Fayetteville, and Wake Forest had great meetings. Xtober Feast could not have had a better day! We had fun everywhere!

And of course, we can't leave out Hurricane Matthew making his presence. Charles and I have children and grandchildren that suffered loses. But in the midst of the storm our granddaughter's wedding went on. Wind blowing, rain pouring, roads flooding, she still married her love!!

Also, Charles and I went fishing for a few days. While eating in a restaurant, Charles noticed a man wearing a Smokies shirt. Yes, you know we talked to him and his wife. I think their names were Marvin and Sadie Cotton, GWRRA members for many, many years. We really enjoyed the memories that they shared with us. And another yes, we invited them to visit with C₂, another yes, they plan to come!!! Yes for a fishing trip, never know what you will catch.....memories of another fellow member's GWRRA life.....what a nice catch!!!!

Love all of you,
Charles and Sue



P.S. The Pecan Barn has come to life!!!



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

A light bulb momentDid you know?



GWRRA Region – N

Serves the Mid Atlantic **region**, covering West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, **North Carolina** and Virginia

GWRRA Region – N has not had a Region N Rally in seven years and will be having one this year November 4-5, 2016.

Read more about this in the article from Region N Directors in this newsletter.

If there is something you would like to see on our C2 web site, please let me know and I will do my best to add it.



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

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Eat and Meet for October 2016

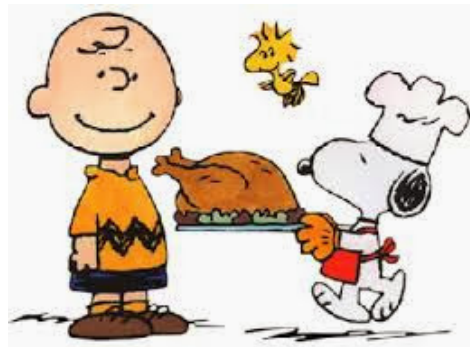
Our C2 meeting was opened by introducing our guest chapters. With us were the following: E Cary, F2 Garner, U2 Laurinburg, D2 New Bern, Z Rocky Mount, X Wake Forest, X2 Wilkesboro. Guests also present were District Directors Roy and Cindy Bryant, District Couple Brenda Harper, District MEPC's Charles and Sue Langley, Region N MEPC's John and Lena Bryant. Each were given the opportunity to speak promoting their chapters and upcoming events. We then stood and said the pledge of allegiance to the American flag. Sammie Langley led us in prayer for our food and many needs of sick GWRRA family and others. The couples plaque was won by Austin and Peggy Gauiter from Rocky Mount. The couples meal ticket was won by Roger Turner from Wake Forest. The Eastern Travelers plaques was won by Laurinburg. The Tarheel Travelers plaque was won by Wilkesboro. Congratulations to all!

C2 Chapter Educator, Sammy Langley spoke about watching for others as traffic lights change; Look Twice- Save Your Life; he shared the incident that occurred while he and Shari were traveling to WOS when he was passing a 18 -wheeler and the trailer from the truck blew a tire. Thankfully they were almost passed the trailer and it was a back tire. Also, be prepared to ride with the weather changes. Tom Tipton's motor awareness tip was: watch for deer while traveling home tonight!

A relay game was played by Brenda Harper, Nancy from Laurinburg and Alston Gauiter in which they had to a ping-pong ball on a spoon in their mouth and travel to a bucket, about 10 ft away, drop it IN the bucket and return for more to see how many they could do in a minute and half. Nancy won the \$5!

The candy jar guessing game was won by Cindy Bryant. The pumpkin welcome door hanger was won by Wilkesboro. The cake that was provided by Tom and Linda was won by Connie Eason. The wreath was won by Connie Eason. The vest drawing was won by Sleepy, from Wilkesboro. The "pick-a-box" was won by David from Wilkesboro. A Christmas catus was won by Dean from Garner. A birdhouse made by Kerney, was won by Ron from Wilkesboro. C2 Sunshine Lady, Connie Eason, acknowledge birthdays and anniversaries. Door prizes were passed out by Tom, Jim, Sammy and Dale. 50/50's were won by Kenny Baker and Jerry Shealy.

Reporter: Dottie Baker





North Carolina District Directors Roy and Cindy Bryant

September has come and gone but I will not forget September 2016. It was my first Wings Over The Smokies® as District Director and I had so much to learn. I did learn that I have the BEST District Team that could ever be formed. This group of guys and gals were my life line. Without the help from the Team, I sure would have been lost in many ways. Every time we encountered a problem, the team put their heads together and came up with the solution. As with several things from the past, the phrase, "We Can Do It", came to life and WOTS 2016 took on a different atmosphere. As the team watched the tents being raised all thoughts were, we are running out of "prep" time. This team jumped in together and helped raise those tents. As soon as the areas became available, the entire team worked together to measure and mark vendor space. By the end of the day Wednesday, everything was in place and WOTS was anxiously awaiting our members and participants. Yes it was different and sometimes different is good. This was one example of that. As I visited and talked to many members at the rally, I could hear the excitement in their voices and gleam in their eyes. As they sat and chatted with friends, they watched the area for other friends who may be just arriving. The openness of the tents allowed the openness of the fellowship with friends and family. As I was walking from the outside vendor area on Saturday I looked up at the parking lot. What did I see? I saw the best reward any District Director could ever see. I saw a parking lot full of Gold Wings with the sun reflecting off shining windshields and chrome, my reward!! We enjoyed every aspect of our rally this year; from the beautifully lit bikes in the parade on Thursday night to the bike giveaway on Saturday. The talent show gave us so much entertainment it was hard to sleep Friday night. The Drill Teams showed us how practiced maneuvers make for skilled enjoyment. There were challenges this year but the Team did overcome them. Next year we are moving to Waynesville to the Haywood County Fairgrounds. As we visited this new venue, we think again of the past and find it is just like a previous one where great memories were made. We will still have challenges but not like we have overcome this year. Make your plans now and mark your calendars for September 28-30, 2017. In closing, Thank You to the NC Members and Workers, along with the District Team. You made the rally a success.

MEMBERS ARE NUMBER ONE!!!!

Roy & Cindy Bryant

Wing's Over the Smokies 2017 will be held at Haywood County Fairgrounds on September 28-30, 2017

The address of Haywood County Fairgrounds is 758 Crabtree Rd, Waynesville, NC. It is near Maggie Valley, Lake Junaluska and Waynesville. Check out places to stay, camp or eat over the next year so next year will be as much fun as this year was for those that were able to go. This is the North Carolina District Rally, let's all make it an unforgettable fun time.

NC Assistant District Directors East - Bobby and Susan Womack

GWRRA was and can be an awesome organization. One thing we as members need to recognize and remember is that there are only a few paid positions in this organization. Every member that lifts a finger to help in any way is not compensated except by the satisfaction of a job well done and the recognition they receive from someone saying thank you. Better yet by other members lending a helping hand in appreciation of what you have done. On September 24, 2016 we as District Staff received our greatest compensation. Virtually every member in attendance joined in and helped us to close up at Wings Over the Smokies. That was our THANK YOU and now I will say THANK YOU to all who assisted. Some went even further than others. I told you when I asked for help at the end it would be immensely appreciated and it was. Every person on District Staff was expressing praise for our members and the job you helped us do. YOU WERE AWESOME! THANK YOU! A special THANK YOU again to Lee from NC-K2 for his suggestion and to all of NC-K2 who pitched in and helped load chairs. There were others who we can always depend on like Rick Dancy, Clyde Alexander and Michael Craig. There were also some who came out at 6 or 7 every morning to help us get things started like Clifton and Sammy Langley. There are more that I don't know of or because of CRS I don't remember but don't get upset if your name is not here. We still appreciate all you did! I personally would like to thank all who helped in the Hospitality area. Joe and Roger from G2 stayed all day on Saturday and helped me break down the area and wash containers in the hot sun. Paul was my ice breaker and kept me laughing all morning on Thursday. He also made sure he came by several times a day to see if we needed help after that. Most of you know that Bobby and I are stepping down as your ADD-East and this is our last newsletter article. We feel we are unable to perform this function to a level that you deserve as members of GWRRA. Our jobs are requiring most of our time and traveling during the week has been non-existent this year. While we are stepping down we will not be going away. We will still participate as much as we can. Please show the next person stepping up the love and appreciation you have shown to us. Always remember they are also volunteers who have decided to give their time to serve you. Assist them in any way you can because in North Carolina We Can Do It, We did Do It and We Will Do It Again!

Bobby and Susan Womack

Asst. District Directors - East

Appalachian Fall Finale – November 3, 4 & 5, 2016

While most of the fun and festivities will be Friday and Saturday, an Early Bird Ice Cream Social will be held for those who arrive Thursday night . Check out SouthernDozen.com for twelve great rides that begin at the hotel. Go to the Region N web site www.region-n.org for the flyer and registration for this great rally. Be sure you attend the return of Region N Rally.

Region N Director Thoughts

What a difference a day makes....literally! We started home Sunday from Wings Over the Smokies in North Carolina riding in temps in the mid 90's. Being the fair weather rider that I have become, we stopped for the day early that afternoon. Monday morning when we started out again the temps were in the 50's. Oh, how I love fall. I'd take this season all year long. Speaking about WOTS, what a super rally North Carolina had again this year. After being told late in the day that the Aquoni Center wasn't available this year, Roy & Cindy and their awesome team pulled together and took us back to the days when a rally under a tent wasn't anything unusual. They had everything – vendors, games, prizes....they had it all. I even tried my hand at Jenga for the first time, and even though, I was the one to knock the stack over, I was pretty proud of how well I did. I can't stress how proud I am of the North Carolina District. We were also able to attend Wing Ding in Billings the first of September. Although it was unusually hot for that time of the year, we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. We got to meet lots of new folks (one advantage of working at on-site registration) and catch up with old friends that we hadn't seen since Wing Ding last year. These things remind me how much I love this organization and the family that it has brought into my life. You truly do meet the nicest folks on a Gold Wing. Region "N" made a super showing at Wing Ding. We brought home lots of awards, not the least of which was Educator of the Year presented to our own Kyle Craig. WooHoo!!! Way to go Kyle...we are so proud of you! Our travels in October take us to Rally in the Valley in Virginia. This brings to an end the district rallies for Region "N" for the year. I hate to see the season end, but can think of no better place to hold that event. We are looking forward to another successful rally with our Virginia friends. If you haven't already, be sure and check out our new Facebook page. You can find us under Appalachian Region N. Join the group and keep up with what's going on in Region "N". Feel free to post news about your district and chapter happenings there so that we can all keep up with what's taking place in the Region. This is your group, so be sure to participate in informing us all about what is happening in your chapter/district. If you haven't registered for the Appalachian Fall Finale in November take a minute to go out to the region website and download the registration form, fill it out, and send it in. Be sure to come support your district couple. They are looking to you for encouragement, so don't let them down. You also don't want to miss what Rosalie & Willie Boyles have in store for you. Those of you who were at the West Virginia Rally know what I'm talking about. Those of you who haven't seen the production will be glad you get to see it. Lots of song and dance and more! How long has it been since you actually belly laughed? Don't miss this show. It's included in your registration fee, so make it a point to be there. Until next time, remember to ride safe, ride often, and above all else have FUN.



*Glenda and Alan Keough
"Region N" Directors*



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Chili Cook-Off

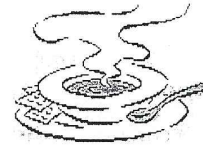
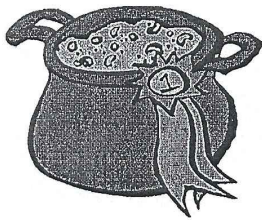
Entry Fee.....Free
First Place.....\$100.00
Second Place...\$ 50.00
Third Place....\$ 25.00

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

Saturday
February 25, 2017
9:00AM Start
12:30 PM Eat
2:00PM Gathering

*Judging starts at 11:30

(This will be our February gathering)
Directions: At intersection of 70A and
1-95 Hwy. Take service road in front
Of J.R.'s Discount Store.
Moose Lodge is on right around corner.



If you like Chili, this is for you!

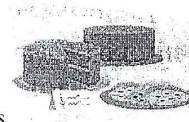
\$10.00 at the door gets you all the Chili and fixings you can eat!!



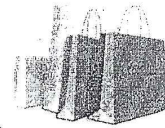
Lots of
Games!!



Free
Coffee Tee!!



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: _____

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.

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

C2 host October at the Beach at Caravelle Resort, Myrtle Beach, SC October 28-30. To make reservations call Caravelle 843-918-8000 and ask for GWRRA group rates which include breakfast each morning. Flyer is on C2 web site <http://c2goldwings.jimdo.com/>. Make your reservation, come and bring your favorite snack to share in the Hospitality Room. Soft drinks, coffee and water are provided.

November 4-5, 2016

Region N Rally "Fall Finale" Johnson City, TN

November 19, 2016

NC-N Burlington "Toys for Tots" November gathering will be held at this event

November 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
P2 Forest City now meets at Shak, 2270 U.S. Hwy. 74A bypass, Forest City, NC	Eastern Chapters	1 C2 Smithfield 730 at Parkside	2	3 G High Point 730 Eat at 630pm V Statesville 6/7 D Greenville 730	4 Reg N Fall	5 S2 Sanford 11 G2 Waynesville 4 Y2 Matthews 10 Finale
6	7	8 Z Rocky Mt 730 B2 Winston 730 P2 Forest City 730	9	10 A Greensboro 730 T2 Albemarle 730	11	12 I Asheville 9 L2 Mooresville 930 X2 Wilkesboro 2 U2 Laurinburg eat 2 /mtg 3
13 X WakeForest eat 5/mtg 6	14	15 E Cary 730 L Gastonia 7 M Salisbury	16	17 F2 Garner 730 H2 Durham 730 E2 Eliz City 700	18	19 -Q Wilmington 6 M2 Hendersonville 9 N Burlington "Toys for Tots"
20 O2 Hickory 6	21 W Eden 730 D2 NewBern 730	22 R Thomasville 730	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving N Burlington 730	25	26 Y Morganton 7
27 K2 Fayetteville 2	28	29	30	G High Point Cabo Grill Mexican Restau & Seafood, 10210 N.Main St., Archdale, NC.		