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Chapter NC-C2

GWRRA NC – C2 Smithfield, NC

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"The Wingin' News"

Meetings held at PARKSIDE CAFÉ in Pine Level the 1st Tuesday of each month except the month of February. Meetings are held at the Annual Chili Cook-off at Smithfield Moose Lodge in February.

PARKSIDE CAFÉ' 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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April 2017

Your Chapter Directors Tom and Linda Tipton

It is April already WoW!!!! Time fly's when you are having so much Fun!!!!

Linda & I are looking forward to getting C2's dinner Rides back on schedule. We have got our fingers crossed that a new Ride Coordinator is in the works!!!!

This has been a very busy year for us and looks like it will not soon let up. We would like to thank everyone in C2 that has made their way to the other Chapters for their Meetings, Fundraiser's & Fun Days. Thanks so much for keeping our Chapter Visitation Rides at the High Level that C2 is known for.

C2 is in need of a Chapter Couple of the Year. Without a COY, C2 is missing out on such great advertisement that the COY bestows upon its Chapter !!!!!

ACD hopefully will be filled shortly ???? Hmmmmmmm ????

We need to give a Big C2 welcome to our newest C2 members, Brenda & George Harper !!!! They will definitely be an awesome addition to the Chapter !!!! Welcome to C2 we are glad to have you both !!!! George has come up with a C2 slogan that we can adopt ***C'more with C2 !!!!! good one George!***

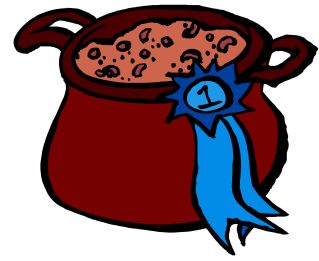
Remember let's check out our MC's before we ride & Let's Ride OFTEN !!!!

Proud to be your CD's
linda & tomt



Ride Coordinator – Tom Tipton

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



Corrected 2017 Chili Cook-off Facts

28 Pots of Chili entered in contest

1st Place – Deb Thompson (F2 Garner) \$100

2nd Place – (tie) Shirley Pruitt (K2 Fayetteville) and Debbie Lewis (C2 Smithfield)

14 Special Door Prizes (Prizes worth \$50 or more) 45 Door Prizes (Varying in value)

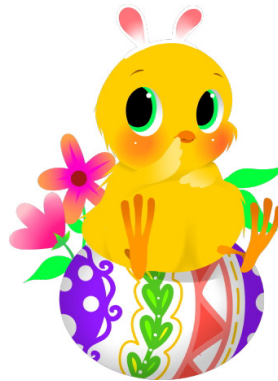
Six 50/50 drawings for \$100 each

Attendance – 231

A beautiful parking lot full of bikes of all colors

It was a beautiful day inside and out.

Thanks again for coming, plan to come again next year especially if you missed coming this year.



Your motor awareness "Tip".

TCLOCK your Motorcycle if your lights do not work, motorists can not see you!!!!!!

So, while you are at it..... TCLOCK your motorcycle





Fun For Friends Safety & Knowledge

Be friendly ALL the time to everyone you meet.

Don't cancel a ride because only a few or none of your riders show up...., Show up early, not just on time, and be gassed up ready to ride. Do give out route plans, scheduled stops, regrouping points, etc. for group rides. Ride safely.

[NOTE TO Lead Riders: DO NOT SPEED. (The Rear rider is riding Faster than the lead rider because of the "rubber band or yo-yo effect."), STOP AT ALL STOP SIGNS and STOP LIGHTS, DO NOT Make a Right on RED at a stop light when leading regular group rides.]

These aren't my words, but words from (Jim Hodge of Mississippi) worth repeating from several generations of experience. This is frightening! It works exactly like it says, and is one major reason people in cars can 'look right at you' (when you're on a motorcycle or bicycle)---AND NOT SEE YOU. From a former Naval aviator, this is a great illustration of what we were taught about scanning outside the cockpit when I went through training back in the '50s. We were told to scan the horizon for a short distance, stop momentarily, and repeat the process. I can remember being told why this was the most effective technique to locate other aircraft or (vehicles). It was emphasized (repeatedly) to NOT fix your gaze for more than a couple of seconds on any single object. The instructors, some of whom were WWII veterans with years of experience, instructed us to continually "keep our eyes moving and our head on a swivel" because this was the best way to survive, not only in combat, but from peacetime hazards (like a collision) as well. We basically had to take the advice on faith (until we could experience for ourselves) because the technology to demonstrate it didn't exist at that time, & still doesn't for us now so keep your eyes on the move looking for the next hazard.

Spring is right around the corner ----- inspect your bikes and trikes, and get out & enjoy the ride

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. Be sure to register soon & take the class

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



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



Member Enhancement Program Coordinators (MEC)

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Dottie Baker
Willa Austin
Linda Tipton

April 21
April 24
April 28



Wayne and Beverly Branch

April 24



April 16



2017 NC-C2 Chapter Couple

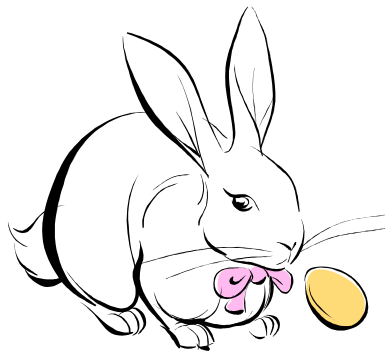
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From the Brain of your Webmaster.....C a n d i s M e d l i n

If the April Showers don't keep us from riding, the temperatures certainly will encourage us to take advantage of the beautiful days like we have had lately. Unfortunately, some of us have to report to work on beautiful days that we would rather be riding. Those of you that can, ride all you can. Take in as many of the fun days held by our chapters as you can.

**Let's Ride – for fun, for fellowship and
keep safety on the top of your list.....
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Eat and Meet for March 2017

Our C2 meeting was opened by Chapter Director Tom Tipton welcoming everyone to our gathering. All Veterans were asked to stand as we applauded them for their service for our country. Everyone stood as we recited the Pledge Allegiance to the American flag. Tom recognized our guest's chapters as follows: E Cary, F2 Garner, D Greenville, K2 Fayetteville, U2 Laurinburg, D2 New Bern, Z Rocky Mount and X Wake Forest. Other guests were District Directors Roy and Cindy Bryant, District Couple George and Brenda Harper and District MEPC's Charles and Sue Langley. Each stood and addressed the group with events and dates, if any. Roy and Cindy shared about Wings Over Smokies. We had two other visiting guests that Tom introduced who were Sandra Smith and Gerald Jones.

The Couples Plaques winner was Barbara from Greenville. The meal tickets were won by Wake Forest and Rocky Mount. The cake drawing was won by David Jones from Greenville. Tom gave away 2 gift cards for a dozen donuts that were won by Mitch from Fayetteville and Dean from Garner. The scarf made by Linda Tipton was won by Frankie Medlin. The candy jar guessing game was won by Alice Manning, Greenville. The vest drawing was won by Dale from Greenville and Candis Medlin C2.

C2 Chapter Educator, Sammy Langley, spoke to us on incidents, radiator checks, inspect bikes thoroughly early before you start to ride and at intersections and railroad crossings both rider and co-rider together. Tom thanked C2 and everyone that helped with February's Chili Cook Off. It was a success all because of all of us working together. Tom's Motor Awareness tip was T-clock your bike. He shared website, Ridemyown.com, that has lots of good info and how to figure wind chill factor stagnate and moving. Also check out the district web page because it has some great information.

A game was played by Mitch and one of his members from Fayetteville. The object of the games was to toss the rings over the cones and the most rings in one minute won. Team Mitch from Fayetteville won! Guest, Sandra Smith, won the pick a box \$5. Sunshine Lady, Connie Eason, acknowledged birthdays and anniversaries of C2 members and our guests. Door prizes were presented by Tom, Sammy and Kerney. 50/50's were won by David form Garner and Kenny from C2.

Reporter: Dottie Baker



North Carolina District Directors Roy and Cindy Bryant

March is here and we are so close to having things for Wings Over The Smokies® together. We now have tickets for the grand prizes. Chapter Directors, you will be receiving yours soon. We will be in Waynesville area the 10th and 11th working to find a class-room area to hold a Medic First Aid renewal class. Once I get this locked in, we will get registration forms available. We want to have every-thing right the first time so we do not have to back up and start over.

I would like to give a big Thank You to California Side-car (CSC) for joining us this year. They have given us a voucher that can be used to-wards a trailer and that is a great grand prize for any-one!!! When you attend other rallies and CSC is present, stop by and thank them for coming to North Carolina's District Rally. Please continue to give a shout out to our other sponsors as well. Mark Hart with Hartco seats brings us the finest in seats for those beautiful machines we ride.

Now that March has arrived, you will see many other rallies kicking off. The days are getting longer and here in the east, warmer too. It is great to see many riders get-ting out and supporting other chapters in their events. Re-member, if you go to support them, they will support you. Speaking of support, Durham, NC-H2 is having their annual Swap Meet on March 18. Lets get out and enjoy the fun. Next, Cindy and I will be going to Florida for their District Rally, March 23-25. It is our first Florida rally and like I said, they supported our Rally so we wish to support theirs. We encourage you to get out and join the fun at other District rallies and spread the word about 2017 Wings Over The Smokies®.

Don't forget about the 2017 Wings Over The Smokies® logo contest. Our theme this year is: An Old Fashioned Country Fair. Put on your thinking caps and place pen to paper. Submit your entries to us and be the BIG winner this year. We see North Carolina shirts EVERYWHERE and your design could be on that shirt. The deadline date, April 17, 2017 is quickly approaching.

MEMBERS ARE NUMBER ONE!!!!

Roy & Cindy Bryant
NC District Directors



NC Assistant District Directors East – Austin and Peggy Gauthier



Austin and Peggy will be seen most anywhere you go, visit chapters in the East and enjoy being with them. You may even see them at chapters outside the East, go visit and see who you run into and what friends you see or new friends you meet.

**Happy
Easter**

A colorful Easter egg graphic with red, yellow, and blue stripes, positioned to the right of the text.

Region N Director Thoughts



Hello Fellow Gold Wings,

The month of March hasn't seen too much happening. It is the lull between Operations meetings and the Rally Season. I, for one, welcomed the calm as we took time to get moved into our new home. I was sick with the crud for the first couple of weeks after we moved in, so we are just now getting things organized and put away. Now, we just have to remember where we put them when we need them.

I'm happy to know that the Region "N" Wanderer plaque is alive and well. At the time I am writing this article Chapter Tennessee "T" has the plaque. They captured it from Chapter Tennessee "Y". There were some questions regarding the mileage rules. We have updated the rule and the new clarification is posted on the region website. I hope this clears up any misunderstanding as to the intention of the guidelines. We are getting ready for the Tennessee Spring Fling Rally in April. We are hoping for a fantastic turnout. I know it will be a fun time for everyone attending. We can't wait for the Hatfield & McCoy show following closing. I have been assured that we won't have to eat with our hands this year. Stop me and say hi when you see me. I enjoy hearing from you.

Have you made your reservations for Wing Ding yet? In case you haven't heard, our host city this year is Grapevine, Texas. The convention will be held at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center. What a drop dead gor-geous place!

Get your registration form at www.gwrra.org and join us for some rootin' tootin' Texas fun. Do you want to promote your event(s) in the region newsletter? We would love to have your story to pass on to Region "N" members and beyond. Contact our newsletter editor, Brenda Perkinson for dead-lines and any guidelines. Until next time be safe and have fun. We'll see you on the road.



*Glenda and Alan Keough
"Region N" Directors*

2017 Dates to Remember..... Flyers for events are on District Web Site

April 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
P2 Forest City now meets at CampusPizzeria 101 S Main St. Boiling Springs, NC 28017	Eastern Chapters	G High Point Cabo Grill Mexican Rest & Seafood, 10210 N.Main St., Archdale,				1 S2 Sanford 10/11 Y2 Matthews 10/11 G2 Waynesville 3/4
2	3	4 C2 Smithfield 730 at Parkside	5	6 G High Point 630/730 V Statesville 6/7 D Greenville 730	7	8 "Blessing of Bikes" Z Rocky Mt L2 Mooresville 9/10 X2 Wilkesboro 1/2 U2 Laurinburg eat 2 /mtg 3
9 X Wake Forest eat 5 / mtg 6 O2 Hickory 5/6	10 W Eden 730 D2 New Bern 730	11 Z Rocky-Mt 730 B2 WinstonS730	12	13 A Greensboro 730 T2 Albemarle 730	14 GOOD FRIDAY	15 Q-Wilmington M2 Hendersonville 9 P2 Forest City 130/230
16 EASTER	17 EASTER MONDAY	18 E Cary 730 L Gastonia 7 M Salisbury	19	20 TN District F2 Garner 730 H2 Durham 730 E2 Eliz City 700	21 Rally "Spring Fling" 20-22	22 I Asheville eat at 9/mtg at 10 Y Morganton 6/7 20-22TN SpringFling
23 K2 Fayetteville 2	24	25 R Thomasville 730	26 Wilksboro Ride to Williamst Kentucky 26-29	27 N Burlington 730	28	29 District Ice Cream Ride to Homeland Creamery
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April 8, 2017 Z Rocky Mt. Blessing of the Bikes at Bojangles, 1834E Raleigh Blvd, Rocky Mt, NC

April 20-22, 2017 TN District Rally "Spring Fling" Ramada Inn Pigeon Forge South 4010 Parkway

April 26-29, 2017 Chapter X2 Wilkesboro Ride to Williamstown, Kentucky to see ARK

April 29, 2017 District Ice Cream Ride to Homeland Creamery, 6506 Bowman Dairy Rd, Julian, NC

September 28-30, 2017 "Wings Over Smokies" at Haywood County Fairgrounds, 758 Crabtree Road, Waynesville, NC

2017 Region N Rally at Johnson City, Tennessee

Holiday Inn – November 2nd - 4th

-----Put it on your calendar and plan to attend.....

