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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 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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May 2017

Your Chapter Directors Tom and Linda Tipton

April Showers bring May Flowers !!!! If this is truly the case we will have nothing but flowers in our yards WoW we are glad the April showers have subsided. We hope and pray that everyone made it through the rain and flash flooding unscathed! If not let us know how we can help!

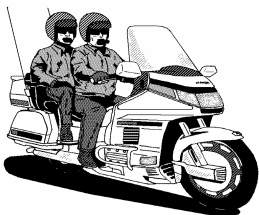
We just got back from Tn. District Rally Spring Fling in Pigeon Forge Tn. I rode the GoldWing all the way to Pigeon Forge in the rain late Monday afternoon while we were there it rained everyday! We got to Ride a few hours each day and got caught in the rain a couple of times (You Know Linda Was A happy Camper) hehehehe! Rode the GoldWing back Sunday in the Rain all the way home still had a great time!!!!

We really enjoyed the Tn. Rally. It was a plus that we were able to pal around with my brother Larry's Chapter "Y" Murfreesboro Tn. during the week That made it extra special for Linda & I.

This month's Motorcycle Tip, Parking Lot practice, practice as many times as you can ... Target or any large parking lot is a good place. This is something one can do by yourself and can work on one's weaknesses without being around peers. Parking Lots are a good place to bush up on a few Quick stops, a few swerves with quick stopping, stops, with some slow riding maneuvers, a few circles. Just a good thing to do! Remember even with all the practice one can get on a Motorcycle, Things will still happen that is out of your control..... So preparing one's self is not a bad Idea!

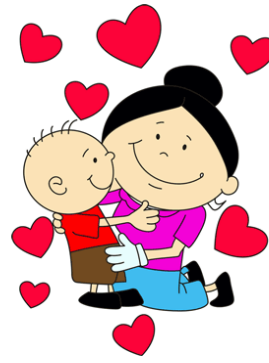
linda & tomt

Just a note: Tom wrote this before Charles and Sue's accident and before Lena's accident. Makes it rather timely, doesn't it.....Frankie



Ride Coordinator – Brenda and George Harper

Watch for an email, Brenda will send when a ride is planned during the month!



Friends For Fun, Safety & Knowledge

Are we ready to ride?

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." Try to take a course every year. 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.

Did you put that wrench back in the tool kit? Do you have a spare tire for the trailer? Do you have a jack to change a flat? Do you have a chalk block? Have you checked the tire pressure in your spare tire, just in case? You can learn some of these things in a Trailering seminar! I think by now you have the idea that Rider Education plays a big part in our Association by helping us reduce the risk in riding, resulting in us having a safe and enjoyable ride.

Spring has sprung so now let us inspect our bikes, trikes get out & enjoy the ride.



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

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



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



Your motor awareness "Tip".

If when you check everything and try to prepare yourself and your motorcycle, things happen that are beyond your control.....



Member Enhancement Program Coordinators (MEC)

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Please keep Charles and Sue in
Your thoughts and prayers as
They continue to heal from their
Accident.

Our Sympathy to John Bryant,
His family and the Chapter X
Family from Wake Forest as
They grieve the loss of our wonderful
Friend, Lena. Words cannot express
The emptiness we all feel from this loss.



Wayne and Beverly Branch	April 24
Jim and Judy Bankston	May 14

Jane Diloreto	April 7
Dottie Baker	April 21
Sandra Smith	April 21
Willa Austin	April 24
Linda Tipton	April 28
George Harper	May 6
Judy Bankston	May 17
Eddie Lewis	May 21
Candis Medlin	May 23



2017 NC-C2 Chapter Couple

Connie and Kerney Eason



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

April Showers brought May flowers if it doesn't get too hot for them to make it from shower to shower. I had to report to work on Saturday and it was a beautiful day to have an ice cream ride.

Ride all you can, but ride safely. Take in as many of the fun days held by our chapters as you can. Keep your eyes on everything around you and enjoy your ride.

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

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Eat and Meet for April 2017

Our C2 meeting was opened by Chapter Director Tom Tipton by introducing our guest chapters. They were as follows: E Cary, F2 Garner, D Greenville, D2 New Bern, K2 Fayetteville, X Wake Forest and Z Rocky Mount. The NC Eastern Travelers Plaque was presented to Chapter Z Rocky Mount. C2 newest members George and Brenda Harper and Sandra Smith were introduced and welcomed. Vest drawings were won by Barbara Jones, Greenville and Sandra Smith, Smithfield. Tom announced C2's couple of the year as Kerney and Connie Eason. Also C2's ACD is Kerney and Connie Eason. Our new Ride Coordinator is Brenda Harper. Educator for C2, Sammy Langley spoke on the Road Captains Course and it's advantages, also riding in a group and giving the captain support and be a team player. Keep eyes open and watching while riding.

District Directors Roy and Cindy Bryant, introduced the District Couple George and Brenda Harper, MEPC's Charles and Sue Langley, Assistant District Directors Austin and Peggy Gautier. Roy told us about Sue Langley selling 1,000 tickets for the bike drawing, as they traveled to the Florida and Louisiana Rally's ! GREAT JOB Sue!

Brenda Harper spoke on new rides coming up and she will notify us as they come up. The couple drawing for the meal ticket was won by David Jones from Garner. A beautiful wreath made by Linda Tipton was won by JoAnn from New Bern. The cake made by Judy Bankston was won by Garner's chapter director. The candy jar was won by Kenny Baker. Brenda and Roger from Wake Forest won the box game. Sunshine Lady, Connie Eason, was sick but Kerney recognized all birthdays and anniversaries of those present. Door prizes were passed out by Tom, Sammy and George. A game of shaking the gum balls from one bottle to the other bottle, was won by Sandra Smith. The 50/50's were won by Roger Bryant,(2) by Lena Bryant and Cindy Walh.

Reporter: Dottie Baker



North Carolina District Directors Roy and Cindy Bryant

Can you believe it is already April? Where has it gone? The days are moving so fast and before you know it, Wings Over The Smokies® will be here. All chapters should have your raffle tickets by now and I hope your sells are going good. I have talked to several that have tickets and they say is much easier to sell the tickets this year than in the past. That sounds "great" and we have plenty to sell, so if your chapter gives out.....contact your perspective ADD. Thanks to everyone that are selling.

We have had the pleasure to go and join in at chapter gatherings and it really looks great to see so many members out and about visiting. Chapter event fundraisers are being supported also. We encourage everyone to support your neighbor chapters. Remember, chapter gatherings outside of North Carolina need Goldwing tickets, so visit them too.

Tennessee District Rally will be held this month and as in the past, North Carolina will be well represented. Come and join us to see what Tennessee has to offer, be a part of their fun. Every rally is different and they each have their own type of fun. We just returned from Florida and Louisiana District Rallies. We had a lot of fun in a little different way than at WOTS®. It was good to see other North Carolina members at these events and needless to say, each rally knew, NORTH CAROLINA IS IN THE HOUSE.

Now for something I hate to do. Chapter NC-R, Thomasville has gone inactive. I must give Steve Cline a very big THANK YOU for everything he has done to hold the chapter together. I really enjoy my position as District Director except when I see a Chapter in this status. A chapter that was so strong at one time, now has to close the doors. It makes me ask, what can be done to change this and how do we keep this from happening to another chapter. I think back to when I first joined GWRRA in 1997 and there were over 45 chapters. What happened??? As we get older, we don't seem to be as active as we used to be. Well, I still have some fire left in me and I am trying to look at each event as if it were my first. I get involved just like I did back then. You will find the FUN in the event if you get involved. Share the FUN.

MEMBERS ARE NUMBER ONE!!!!

Roy & Cindy Bryant
NC District Directors



NC Assistant District Directors East – Austin and Peggy Gauthier



Let's see, we were in Greenville on the 2nd, Sanford on the 4th, Smithfield on the 7th; then on to Florida for a wedding on the 8th. Back home for Chapter Z gathering on the 14th.

On the 16th, we were on to F2 Garner, where their new CD was sworn in; let's all Welcome & Support Verna and Vernon Dudley. Gotta Keep our eyes on these Dudley CD's; New Bern & Garner both had packed houses at their last gatherings. It's exciting seeing people out supporting other chapters; these gathering had 60 or better present. Kudos to GWRRA members & Friends for supporting each other !!

More good news, E2 Elizabeth City now has a COY; welcome Jock & Elana Muir. It's great to seeing everyone have fun !! While in Elizabeth City, we met with Clint & Anne Wald, CD's from Bismark, North Dakota Chpt.C

They were here visiting their children & grandchildren. They have hours of riding time between chapter gatherings & a very short riding season {2 ½ Months } — we are blessed with closeness & beautiful weather most of the time.

All chapter's now have their tickets for grand prizes at WOTS® — let's SELL SELL SELL to help pay for our rally & that beautiful 2017 Goldwing! Get your reservations in, register for the rally early; the higher the attendance — the more vendors we have. We're only 5 months away from our Rally; much has gone into planning & preparation. Waynesville is exciting about hosting our GWRRA Event, let's support their shops — you never know what it may bring into your life. How long has it been since you been to a street dance? Get ready, we'll have an escort there.

Many CD's & their staff are reinventing ideas for fun, riding & interesting adventures; CPR & Medic 1st Aide classes — We're hearing more interest in the levels program. We know the Motto for GWRRA; Fun, Safety & Knowledge. With all this, comes a life time long friendships from across many states & miles; where else could you get more insight on sharing information on technical problems, eating Ice Cream, seeing families grow and passing on the baton to Keep GWRRA Strong.

By the time this is out, Chapter Z will have had the Blessing of the Bikes; hope everyone was blessed & well fed. Now on to Spring Fling in Pigeon Forge Tenn.

Hope most are over these flu's, cold's & such; it's been a nasty season. Bring on the wing and sunshine — let's ride.

We're here to help, encourage & support our District, call us — we're just a phone call away.

Austin & Peggy Gauthier

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*Glenda and Alan Keough
"Region N" Directors*

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

May 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Eastern Chapters	1	2 C2 Smithfield 730 at Parkside	3	4 G-High Point 630/730 V-Statesville 6/7 D-Greenville 730	5	6 S2-Sanford 10/11 Y2 Matthews 10/11 G2 Waynesville 3/4 SC District Rally 6-7
7 Ride for Kids at Jordan Lake Cary Chapter E registration 8-930	8 W Eden 730	9 Z Rocky Mt 730 B2WinstonS730	10	11 A Greensboro 730 T2 Albemarle 730	12	13 High Point Wings Event L2 Mooresville 9/10 X2 Wilkesboro 1/2 U2 Laurinburg e2/m3
14 X-Wake-Forest eat 5-/mtg-6 Mother's Day	15 D2 New Bern 730	16 E Cary 730 L Gastonia 7 M Salisbury	17	18 F2 Garner 730 H2 Durham 730 E2-Eliz-City-700	19	20 Q-Wilmington M2 Hendersonville 9 K2 Fayetteville Mini Rally at CurryChSaw P2 Forest City 130/230
21 E2 Eliz City Ride for Kids 9a O2 Hickory 5/6	22	23 R-Thomasville 730	24	25 N Burlington 730	26	27 I Asheville 9/10 Y-Morganton-6/7
28 K2-Fayetteville-2 Memorial Day	29	30	31	1 Hillbilly	2 Hoe	3 Down

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.....

