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Chapter NC-C2

GWRRA NC – C2 Smithfield, NC

FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE

June 2017

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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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June 2017

Your Chapter Directors Tom and Linda Tipton

Summer was late getting here in Eastern NC. I think it's here now!!!!

In between Jane and Brenda I filled in for a short while as Ride Coordinator, I just have too much on the plate to do as good of a job as Jane did for C2!!!! C2 misses Jane and Dale both a lot we do understand they moved away and with jobs and time of day of our meetings it is hard to make it. Our get togethers, and Chapter Rides are mostly east of I-85 and makes it hard to be with us. Just wanted to give them some time to settle in with their new DIGS and then tell them what they meant to us at C2, also to thank them both for being such hard workers and good friends!!!! C2, along with Linda & I would like to send a big THANK YOU your way! Also to wish you both best in the future!!!!

Now with that said, I have to tell everyone about this ride Brenda our New Ride Coordinator put together for C2. I also sent this to C2 and NC Chapter Directors already. This ride was just so special to Linda & I. We want to share it with whoever reads C2's news letter.

C2 went on this rideThis is one of those **Rides You Should of Done!** This ride, I do understand was on a Sunday, But this ride was like having a month of Sundays packed into one day!!!! You have always heard that saying, well this ride and that day put that saying into perspective. As we seen it.

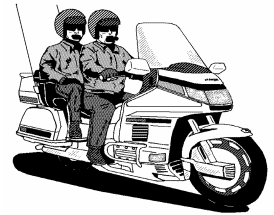
This is what we did that awesome day!

We met with our Friends, Linda & I had Prayer, we ate biscuits and donuts, We had more Fellowship with friends! We went on a safe "**Guided by about 15 Law enforcement Motorcycle Ride**" that was about 65 minutes long. That lead us around the courthouse in Pittsboro and through the County with approximately 5miles of Motorcycles, We had more Fellowship, During that time We made new Friends, We met and listened to the struggles of Mothers of children with this terrible disease, We had Prayer. We had a Meal that reminded me of a Church Home Coming, NOT THE FOOD THE FELLOWSHIP! Then we met the Children!!!! WoW !!!, not a dry Eye, In The House!!!! Did I mention we Had Prayer. We had a message delivered by a Mother and a Surviving Child! This got the Heart & Eyes going again.

This Ride was well worth the Time it took out of Our Selfish little lives! This is considered a sacred day to us, to never miss! This is a must support, must do for our chapter! We missed everyone that had something else more important to do that day.

Humbled
linda&tomt

PS. There will be NO NC-C2 MEETING in JULY. Parkside Café will be closed July 4th.



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

MANAGING DRIVER DISTRACTIONS

- 1) Turn It Off--- Turn your phone off or switch to silent mode before you get in the car.
- 2) Spread The Word--- Set up a special message to tell callers that you are driving and you will get back to them as soon as possible.
- 3) Pull Over--- If you need to make a call, pull over to a safe area first.
- 4) Use Your Passengers--- Ask a passenger to make a call for you.
- 5) X The Text--- Don't ever text and drive, surf the web or E-Mail while driving. It is dangerous and against the law in most states.
- 6) Know The Law--- Familiarize yourself with state and local laws before you get in the car. Some states and localities prohibit the use of hand held cell phones. GSHA offers a handy chart of state laws on its website.
- 7) Prepare--- Review maps and directions before you start to drive. If you need help when you are on the road, ask a passenger to help or pull over to a safe location to review the map/directions again.
- 8) Secure Your Pets--- Pets can be a big distraction in the car. Always secure your pets properly before you start to drive.
- 9) Keep The Kids Safe--- Pull over to a safe location to address situations with your children in the car.
- 10) Focus On The Task At Hand--- Refrain from smoking, eating, drinking, reading and any other activity that takes your mind and eyes off the road

June is also known for **Ride To Work Day**, which is Monday, June 17th and make sure, if at all possible, you ride your motorcycle to work. Help spread the word and tell all your friends.

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" 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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Hello everyone,

It seems like a long time since I have written any news! Charles was in the hospital with the flu and complications of pneumonia set in. No one was allowed to visit, not even our children.

After his release from the hospital, rest was required for 2 weeks. Of course we were then t-boned on the trike April 28th. Again, no visitors allowed because of the severe head trauma that I suffered. I looked like a racoon that had been in a fight with a coon dog!!! Black and bruised from the top of my head to the tip of my toes on my left side Charles loved me through it all and has been a trooper taking care of me and our home. I have really been amazed!!!! Don't tell him I said that!

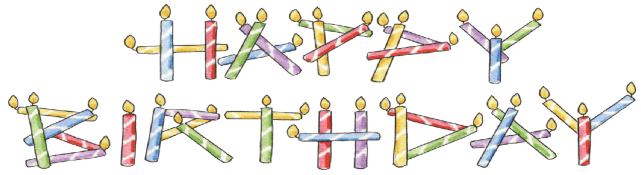
I was put in the Neuro Trama Unit at Wake Medical Center. It was nothing less than a miracle that I was able to come back after such a severe concussion and was able to speak clearly and also to know everyone. Even the nurses were totally amazed. To all of you that have so faithfully prayed for us, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you all for being a part of that miracle!!!

For all of you that have provided meals, took the time to visit, call to check on us, or again, whispered a prayer, thank you. We have a great chapter that has shown their love for their fellow man. We are so happy to be a part of C2. Not only has C2 come to our rescue, many other chapters have reached out to help us during this time. Now, more than ever, you and I can understand the meaning of Family without being blood kin, but we are Love kin.

As I write this, my dear friend, Lena, keeps flashing before me. We were all deeply saddened to hear of her departure from our presence, but she had her reservation made for her Heavenly Home. We can rest in peace that she in the presence of her Heavenly Father. Although, here on Earth we may not understand, Our thoughts and prayers are with John and the family because they are part of us.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Love,
Charles and Sue



Tom Tipton	June 1
Joe Austin	June 15
Kerney Eason	June 27



Sheila and Steve Ashinhurst	June 8
Shari and Sammy Langley	June 14



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

June looks like it is going to be summer with heat right along with it. That calls for lots of ice cream rides. I hope to have some time off when it is still light outside to enjoy some of them.

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 May 2017

C2 May meeting was opened by Chapter Director Tom Tipton leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Prayer was offered by Frankie Medlin for all the needs and especially for the family of Lena Bryant from Chapter X Wake Forest. All of us were grieving John's loss of such a wonderful person whom we will all miss greatly. Tom read a statement from Chapter X concerning their loss and that arrangements will follow. Also, Tom mentioned C2's members Charles and Sue Langley's accident and to pray for them as Sue recovers from her injuries.

Tom welcomed all visiting chapters who were as follows: E Cary, F2 Garner, D Greenville, D2 New Bern, U2 Laurinburg and Z Rocky Mount. District Staff present were Roy and Cindy Bryant, District Directors; Brenda and George Harper, District Couple; Tom Schully, District Motor Awareness. The Eastern Couples' Plaque was won by Hubert and Edna from Chapter U2 Laurinburg and Hubert won the couples meal ticket. The cake was made by Frankie Medlin and won by Brenda Harper and shared with everyone.

Sammy Langley, C2 Chapter Educator, spoke on training being important although sometimes we can't be prepared for accidents as Charles and Sue's which wasn't their fault but hit by someone else. Remember to take the time to check out your bike. Ride Coordinator for C2, Brenda Harper, spoke on upcoming rides and emails to follow on others for the future.

Tom awarded vest drawings to the following: Sandra Smith, Chic Fillet certificate, David Knight, Krispy Crème gift certificate, Hubert from Laurinburg Krispy Crème certificate and \$5.00. The candy jar guessing game was won by Pat Joyner. Sunshine Lady Connie Eason acknowledged birthdays and anniversaries of those present. Door prizes were distributed by Tom and Sammy. A mushroom plaque was made by Linda Tipton and won by Sandra Smith. The 50/50 winner was Hubert from Laurinburg for both 50/50 prizes.

Reporter: Dottie Baker





North Carolina District Directors Roy and Cindy Bryant

WOW.....things are really moving fast. I am looking for the "slow down" button. District rallies inside our Region are upon us and the Tennessee District rally has just past. It was a huge success. Thanks to Gary, Pattie and their District Team members for a great weekend. North Carolina was well represented. If you have not had the opportunity to be a part of this fun....there is always next year. There are still many more District rallies in our Region that are planning for your fun. Go join them and remember, that's what GWRRA is all about, Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge.

Not only are there District rallies everywhere, there are also many chapter events across North Carolina that are having "funraisers". Let's get out and support them. If you are reading this District Newsletter, you have found the website with all the information you need. The "event calendar" lists events across the District and the Region. These are your neighbors, be a part of their event, have some fun and perhaps catch a tip that you can share with your chapter. It's all about fun.

Of course, we can't talk about rallies without a mention of W.O.T.S. Preparations are on target with a lot of fun planned with you in mind. The District Team is working hard to make this a great rally. Pie eating contest, fashion show, street dance, NC Precision Drill Team and so much more is in store. If you see a group of your District Team members at a gathering or event, and they are whispering, that means someone else just came up with another great idea to share with you in Waynesville, NC.

OK, now, I need some help. Not only are focusing on W.O.T.S., but, Wing Ding is on our agenda. North Carolina, as in the past, has a responsibility in Grapevine, TX and we need volunteers that will be attending this event. It appears we will be "greeters" this year. Smile a lot, hug a lot and direct people to the general area they are seeking. We know North Carolina is full of smilers and huggers. If you are one of those, please let us know if you will be able to assist. I have not yet gotten a schedule as to when we will be needed but will share it as soon as I get details.

Friends, how many do you have? Can you count on them? Yes you can. Already this year, North Carolina has suffered from members' sickness and yes, we have lost some loved ones. Cards are sent and members knock on members' doors just wanting to help with a capable hand or shoulder to lean on. Some of these people you may not remember by name but please know they are your true friends. You met them somewhere along the way in your GWRRA life and they care about you. Remember your neighbors and friends in their time of need. Someday, you may need them.

MEMBERS ARE NUMBER ONE!!!!

Roy & Cindy Bryant
NC District Directors



#1 DAD



NC Assistant District Directors East – Austin and Peggy Gauthier

Hello GWRRA Family & Friends,
We went to Spring Fling in Pigeon Forge; A good time was had by all. So thankful Roger & Mary Felton made it home safely — motorcycle problems, everything will break down sooner or later.

Cindy Bryant has a feud going on in Tennessee, well there was a show down. I truly believe North Carolina WON it hands down. There was banjo picking going on, with back up from Libby Jennings & myself. What can we say but picking, grinning & a little clogging happening; you just never know what's gonna happen. Who has the bike KEYS ????

May 20th is K2 Mini Rally at Currie Chain Saw in Lumberton and from there May 21st -- E2 Elizabeth City, will have their Ride for Kids at Turner Honda on Ehringhaus St., Elizabeth City.

Our Dear friends Sue & Charles Langley, so thankful their lives were spared — these trikes can always be replaced & Sue is being discharged this evening as I type these words. Thank you, Jesus. All the gear, all the time — if people were as aware of safety, as we are.

We received the horrible news this morning about Lena Bryant — one of our very own. I still can't wrap my mind around this, our hearts are heavy; a precious life gone way too early. Lena was a classy lady, a smile for everyone, she was as beautiful on the inside as on the outside. Our prayers and love go out to John & the family. Chapter X — you are in our thoughts & prayers, Lena maybe be gone, but I can promise you, NEVER forgotten. We're here for you in anyway we can help, lend an ear or whatever. Just in shock, can't imagine how you guys feel.

We move forward, not because we want to — it's just life — tell your family & friends you love them; we're not promised the next breathe. Let's keep the Bryant Family in prayer, encourage them, call in the months to come. No one understands those quiet nights at 2:00 or 3:00 in the morning when you can't sleep — never be afraid to speak the name of the person gone. We truly appreciate it, for we go to bed thinking about them & get up doing the same. So thankful for pictures & memories !!!

Austin & Peggy Gauthier

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NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT SCHOOL OF RIDER EDUCATION & SAFETY

THE GWRRA LEVELS PROGRAM

An important member benefit providing information and knowledge promoting rider and co-rider safety through skill enhancement and best practices.

THE GWRRA MEDIC FIRST AID PROGRAM

GWRRA is a recognized corporate provider of the MEDIC FIRST AID International® Program. As such, our certified instructor members are able to provide this high quality program to other members at a very affordable cost.

THE GWRRA MOTORIST AWARENESS PROGRAM

The Motorist Awareness Division and Rider Education Program team is committed to a goal of establishing the safest motorcycling environment possible. The Motorist Awareness Program is focused on educating the motorist community. Our primary goal in motorist awareness will be to reduce the number of motorcycle crashes with other highway users, a reduction in the loss of life and a reduction in injuries.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GWRRA School of Rider Education & Safety
Contact-your-Chapter-Educator

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

1960 Coliseum Dr, Fayetteville, NC 28306

NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT

SCHOOL OF RIDER EDUCATION & SAFETY

RIDER COURSES EVENT

ARC & TRC

SATURDAY

June 24, 2017

Crown Coliseum

REGISTRATION FORM ON DISTRICT WEB SITE

REGISTRATION BY MAIL ONLY CLASS SIZE LIMIT 12 BIKES & 12 TRIKES

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUN 10th, 2017

ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Days Inn 2111 Cedar Creek Road Fayetteville, NC910-323-5715 8.1 miles from site

Super 8 1875 Cedar Creek Road Fayetteville, NC 910-323-3926 7.9 miles from site

WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE GWRRA MEMBERS WHO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME AND DONATE THEIR RESOURCES TO BECOME AND SERVE THE NC DISTRICT AS GWRRA RIDER COACHES.

THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM AND THEIR DEMONSTRATED DEDICATION TO THE KNOWLEDGE AND SAFETY OF THEIR FELLOW RIDERS AND CO-RIDERS IS A SOURCE OF PRIDE FOR THE NC DISTRICT. YOUR NC DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATION TEAM BELIEVES....

“IT’S NOT FOR LEVELS... IT’S FOR LIFE!

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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Eastern Chapters				1 G High Point 630/730 V Statesville 6/7 D Greenville 730 MISSOURI	2 Hillbilly Hoe -- DISTRICT	3 S2 Sanford 10/11 Y2 Matthews 10/11 G2 Waynesville 3/4 Down --- RALLY
4	5	6 C2 Smithfield 730 at Parkside	7	8 A Greensboro 730 T2 Albemarle 730	9	10 W SALEM CARE BEAR RIDE L2 Mooresville 9/10 X2 Wilkesboro 1/2 U2 Laurinburg e2/m3
11 X Wake Forest eat 5 / mtg 6	12 W Eden 730	13 Z Rocky Mt 730 B2WinstonS730	14	15 F2 Garner 730 H2 Durham 730 E2 Eliz City 700	16	17 Q-Wilmington M2 Hendersonville 9 P2 Forest City 130/230
18 O2 Hickory 5/6 Happy Father's Day	19 D2 New Bern 730	20 E Cary 730 L-Gastonia 7 M Salisbury	21	22 N Burlington 730 GEORGIA DALTON, GA	23 DISTRICT	24 I Asheville 9/10 Y Morganton 6/7 RALLY
25 K2 Fayetteville 2	26	27 R-Thomasville 730	28	29	30	

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.....