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NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2022

WINGMASTERS - NC-C2 - SMITHFIELD, NC

Meetings: 1st Tuesday of each month

Location: PARKSIDE CAFÉ in Pine Level Address: 2176 U.S. Hwy 70A E, Selma, NC 27576 Hwy 70 ALT East, I-95 Exit 97 We eat at 6:00 p.m. and meet at 7:00 p.m.

TRAVELERS' PLAQUE

C2 captured the Travelers Plaque from O2 and it will be available for capture at C2's meeting on Tuesday, March 1st (details above). COME AND CAPTURE IT IF YOU CAN!! We look forward to seeing you!

Words From Our Chapter Directors

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Gerald and Sandra Jones

Well here we are in February 2022. As for the Jones' household, January went out with a bang. Gerald was not feeling well on Friday night, January 21st, but would not get a test. I started having a slight headache on Wednesday and went to my doctor's office, took the test and sure enough, I tested positive for COVID. I was given molnupiravir 200mg/4 capsules every 12 hours. I never had a fever but did have the worse sore throat I have ever had. I self-quarantined for 6 days with virtual doctor visits on Friday, Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday, February 2nd was my release day. OH, HAPPY DAY! COVID is no joke!

There was much to look forward to in February... Sanford's meeting is the 1st Sunday of the month (eat at 4pm/meet at 5pm). Tuesday the 8th was Rocky Mount's meeting (eat at 6pm/meet at 7pm) and I made this meeting. What fun! February 10th was Garner's meeting (eat at 630pm/meet at 730pm) and we had conflicting duties. February 17th was Elizabeth City's meeting (eat at 6pm/meet at 7pm); they installed Officers at this meeting and since I was not feeling well at all we made the decision to stay home. Cary meeting has gone to ZOOM meetings and we got to ZOOM in on their meeting on February 15th. Wake Forrest meets the 2nd Sunday of the month (TBD). AND ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, OUR FUND RAISER FOR THE YEAR, CHILI COOK OFF!!! WHOOP WHOOP! C2 is the BEST! ON THE 3RD Monday night, D2's meeting was February 21st in New Bern and we attended to show our support. We attended Fayetteville's meeting (eat at 630pm/meet at 730pm) on Tuesday, Feburary 22nd and by our estimate 80 people attended a great meeting by New CD, Alex and his wife, Diane. Now we rest a few days, and C2's meeting will be on Tuesday night, March 1st (eat at 6pm/meet at 7pm) and we will do it all over again (come see us and try and capture the Travelers plaque!). Spread the love, y'all.

This month, we're shouting from the rooftops how much we love North Carolina. We love our home state from the rolling sand dunes on the coast to the breathtaking views of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

We hope you'll be inspired to create moments of connection with the people you love most. Plan a memorable weekend with your special someone, hope you celebrated your besties with a Galentine's excursion, just to show love for NC, or simply treat yourself to some quality "me time" at your favorite NC destination.

From the home of,

Gerald & Sandra Jones CD's NC-C2 Smithfield, NC

Reporter's Report

Dottie Baker



Kenny and Dottie Baker

NC-C2 February 19, 2022 Annual Chili Cook Off -- On Saturday morning February 19, 2022, C-2 members gathered at the Moose Lodge in Selma at 7:30 am to begin set up for an exciting day for our annual Chili Cook Off! After not being able to have our gathering in 2020, I, for one, was ready to be together again and smell chili! So we did and after we got everything in order then our guests began to arrive. They were welcomed with the aroma of free coffee and soon the delicious smell of free popcorn. Guests began to buy tickets for door prizes, 50/50, grand prize tickets and buy desserts. When the chili crock pots started arriving and lining up on our tables, C2 folks had a sigh of relief because we had guests and we'd worked hard to prepare for them! After our five judges tasted and rated the 23 crock pots of chili the tallies began so the winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd place) could be declared. It was announced that it was time for us to eat. The line began as folks were tempted to taste each pot which was nearly impossible so they settled for tastes of 2 or 3! By the looks of the pots afterwards, it was apparent that it was very good since not much was left but we did have plenty for everyone.

After we indulged in tasty chili, the door prizes were awarded by drawings for each. We had a lot to fill the stage this year. There was some awesome "big gift" table items. We had bird houses, oil change kits, gift baskets, \$50 gift card from Team Power Sports, \$50 gift card from Walmart, Joker Marbles travel board with cover, small appliances and a variety of other things. So much to choose from and we appreciated each donation.

Grand Prize tickets for Wings Over The Smokies were won by the following: Rick and Jan Dancy X2, Jennifer Jones X2, Earl and Betty Wood S2 and Larry Tipton from Tennessee.

Motorcycle tag winner was Dan Hagerman from S2.

50/50 winners were: Ashley Renfrow, Barbara Bowen F2, Brenda Harper C2, Rick Dancy X2 and Ora Council X. They all went home with \$100 each!

The one we all came for, so to speak, was the Chili winner who was awarded to Christine Cline from B2. She took home \$200. For 2nd place Jennifer Jones from X2 won \$75. There was a tie for 3rd place with Shannon Rights B2 and Jessica Jones C2 and they got \$25 each. Thank you to ALL the entries because we could not do this event without you!

There is a lot of preparation that begins a long time before our big day and a lot of hard work the days just before and day of our event but when all the cleaning is done and we are ready to go home, we leave with a feeling of satisfaction. It was worth it all and we want to continue having this worthwhile event so we can contribute to O'Berry in Goldsboro and for other events each year. Until Next Year... get your chili recipe ready! We'll be back in 2023!

Reporter Dottie Baker

C2 Chapter Meetings

March 1, 2022 – Parkside Café in Pine Level April 5, 2022 – Parkside Café in Pine Level Address: 2176 U.S. Hwy 70A E, Selma, NC 27576 Hwy 70 ALT East, I-95 Exit 97 We eat at 6:00 p.m. and meet at 7:00 p.m.

Chapter Ride (March 2022)

March 26, 2022 (Saturday) Ride Coordinators – Gerald and Sandra Jones We welcome other chapter riders, to join us!

Meet at Gerald and Sandra's home at 10:00 am (<u>KSU 10:15 am sharp</u>). Address: 5759 Holdens Cross Road, Wilson, NC. We will go to Rivers Edge Restaurant in Jamesville for herring. However, they have many other items on the menu, including steaks, sandwiches, salads and seafood if you don't want to eat herring. The tradition of eating herring in the spring is a down east thing every year. Fun fact (found on Google): Jamesville has been celebrating the springtime spawning runs of herring since 1949!! After lunch, we will ride on to Columbia, NC, and will tour the Pocosin Lakes Wildlife Preserve. When we have seen all we want to see, we will saddle up and ride to Plymouth for ice cream. After ice cream, we will each take our best route home.

Chili Cook-Off 2022

The words "thank you" do not seem adequate but it is all we have So, THANK YOU to all who worked so very hard to make C-2's 2022 Chili Cook-Off a success! Thank you to each and every person who came, who worked, who donated door prizes and who brought delicious chili and desserts. All of you are the reason it was such a success!!



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Keep Smiling and Laughing!

What did the Maine blueberry listen to while riding his motorcycle?



<u>Safety</u>

Wearing the proper protective gear is important for a safe riding experience!

Thought for the Day

If you want the rainbow you gotta put up with the rain.



Email us if you have motorcycle-related items you are trying to sell and we will include in our Newsletter.

TOUCHSCREEN GLOVES

Sandra found some touchscreen gloves online and thought they might be of interest to some folks. The ad says they are specially made to keep your hands warm, but with thumb/index fingers made of sensitive fabric, you will operate on your phone without taking the gloves off. They also say they are windproof, waterproof, and breathable. The photo shows them being used on a bicycle but may work for motorcycles.

The website is: https://explorerchoice.com/product/touchscreen-cycling-gloves/

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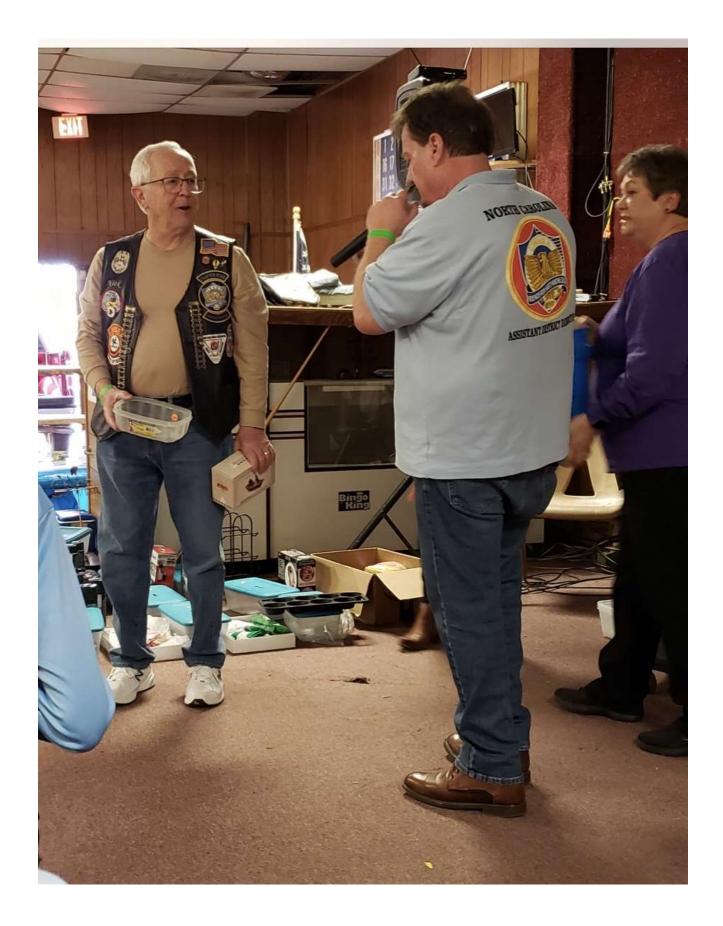
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