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NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 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.

Words From Our Chapter Directors

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Gerald and Sandra Jones

Going through my 2021 Planner, the whole year was filled with doctor appointments; however, in January, Gerald, Aaron and 8 other local guys went to Arkansas duck hunting. If you are a hunter and have wanted to do this, you should stop your world and go. They came back with great stories and brought back 49 ducks and about 20 speckled belly geese. I have a recipe for duck gumbo if anyone wants it. February 2021 "Chili Cook Off" was cancelled due to COVID.

In March, my planner shows a private C2 meeting to discuss some changes that have taken place with our Tom Tipton becoming ADD in November 2020 and changes coming up within C2. Gerald and I accepted the challenge of CD's for C2. Here is the way Gerald puts it, "I, Sandra, walked into it blindly and he just followed kicking and screaming." We also planned our Thanksgiving meal and Christmas party in March. I am a planner by nature folks.

In April, we opened our meeting up so everyone could join us and what a group we had. There were 70 something in attendance with members from Fayetteville, Sanford, Garner, Rocky Mount, and Wake Forest, with Pat from New Bern too. Tom Tipton, North Carolina's ADD, gave the oath of office to Gerald and myself and seeing all who attended that meeting, we were glad Tom presided over April's meeting. April's ride was led by Kenny & Dottie and we went to Cox Seafood at Morehead City, NC. Nice ride and a great seafood restaurant.

May 15th we had a Medic First Aid class with Tony & Shirley Prewitt as teachers. If your chapter needs this class, I highly recommend our District Educators Tony & Shirley Prewitt. May's ride was planned by Sue & Charles Langley. We went to Brantley's Restaurant in Oriental, NC and Glenn Alphin, former CD for NC-D2 New Bern, NC joined us. It was good to see and be able to visit with Glenn. We had a couple contact me about GWRRA, Brad & Lindy Bouchie and a single guy, Don Wolstad and our dear friend and waitress at Parkside, Pam Wall. They attended our May meeting and joined C2. WELCOME Brad, Lindy, Pam, & Don to C2.

June 19th, Candis & Frankie planned a ride to start in Clayton with breakfast at Jones Cafe, then off to Holly Ridge, NC to Hollands Shelter Restaurant. We had great attendance for this very interesting ride. Delicious food and then off to eat ice cream at Celtic Creamery on Hwy 210 in Smithfield. On the 28th we had our July meeting because Parkside was closed July 4th week.

In July we road to Holly Springs, NC for the police escorted ride and then onto Ronnie's Country Store for, of course, "ice cream!"

August was George & Brenda's ride. We road to Skyline Inn at Ayden, NC for chopped barbeque and then over to Simply Natural Creamery in Ayden for....ICE CREAM!!! Sooo creamy and good.

In September, WOTS at Waynesville, NC. The theme was "Family Reunion" and it was good to be back in a situation of all chapters coming together for fun, games and good food. Aaron & Jessie Jones, Aaron's wife, along with Ashley Jones Renfrow were a VENDOR at Wings serving hibachi. Members were so kind and good to them that when they got home Aaron decided to join C2 and signed their whole family up. By the way, Aaron is Gerald's son and Ashley is his daughter. So we had a family reunion for sure at WINGS. Also at Wings, C2 had 2 members remembered, Connie Eason and Joe Austin, both special to C2 in their own way and greatly missed. Our hats off to District Directors Glenn and Joy Kennedy & District staff for putting WOTS together. Also in September, C2 hosted a Road Captain's Course at Parkside on the 25th. Gerald put together the route and Roger Felton taught the class. There were 10 in attendance.

October was Tom & Linda's month as Ride Coordinators and we met at Rosewood Walmart and Tom led the ride by their home on the way to Meadow Village Restaurant at Meadows, NC. Delicious food and pies with meringue I dream about! Ice cream was optional. On Saturday, October 9th, we went to Octoberfest for Wake Forest's fundraiser. It rained, but we were inside and had a good time, and I won the scavenger hunt; whoop whoop to me! Thanks Gerald for all your help. Also in October, some of us went to Myrtle Beach, SC at Caravelle Resort. It will never be the same with Oogie Boogie and Under the Blanket played with memories to last a lifetime.

November slipped in with no ride planned but we had our Thanksgiving dinner at the Fellowship Hall at Church on the 16th, and on Saturday we got the tragic news that Herbert Braswell, member of Rocky Mount Chapter Z, had passed away. If anything, Herbert was a cut up with endless jokes and when he hugged me he always asked "is Gerald looking?" Herbert will forever be missed; continued prayers to Evelyn, family, and Chapter Z.

Here we are in December. C2 had their CHRISTMAS PARTY at Parkside, we played dirty Santa, but everyone went home with something and we sang "The 12 Days of Christmas." That song will long be remembered.....enough said.

What a year 2021 was. It started off slow due to COVID but we ended up with 8 new members and when asked, everyone kept their office in C2, except Frankie Medlin. Frankie has had so much computer trouble, she said she would give the

Newsletter up. As fate would have it, Brad & Lindy Bouchie, our new members, accepted the challenge. December's newsletter was good and looking forward to reading many more. Thanks Brad & Lindy

Slow start, yes, but we got going and C2 was busy!

From the home of,

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

Reporter's Report

Dottie Baker



Kenny and Dottie Baker

Like other GWRRA chapters, NC-C2 had a very challenging year in 2021. We were able to resume having our monthly meetings at Parkside Cafe in Pine Level, NC. Oh, how great of a time it was on April 6, 2021 when members and guests gathered for an enjoyable time of eating and visiting before our meeting! It was so nice to be back together and catch up with friends! We had guests from Fayetteville, Garner, New Bern, Rocky Mount, Sanford and Wake Forest. The total number in attendance was 74!

NC District Directors, Glenn and Joy Kennedy, were in attendance with the announcement of Wings Over The Smokies rally which would be held in September in Waynesville, NC. The theme would be "Family Reunion-Back Together Again," and oh, how it was! Everyone that was able to attend was happy to be back together again. Due to everything being shut down because of COVID, we weren't able to have the Chili Cook Off which we greatly missed.

After April, chapters soon started gathering again. Rides and events began to be scheduled with precautions. C2 was excited to have new members join us. They are Pam Wall, Brad and Lindy Bouchie, Don Woldstad, Aaron, Jessie, Owen and Liam Jones. Brad, Lindy and Don attended WOS for their first time and met many other great people. Aaron and Jessie were there as a food vendor and fell in love with GWRRA so that's when they joined C2, along with Owen and Liam their sons. Oh, and by the way, Aaron happens to be Gerald Jones' son! We're so happy to have all of them be a part of C2.

Several things happened during the year. Some of them are as follows:

George and Brenda Harper accepted C2 Couple of the Year. We lost longtime members Connie Eason and Joe Austin. Willa, Joe's wife, visited with us and his daughter took her to WOS. A bike maintenance day was held August 19 and 21 at Steve Ashinhurst's home. Judy Bankston designed the C2 Chapter poster board for WOS. Candis Medlin assisted with the pictures of past memories and present members. Sandra Jones contributed also in gathering materials, etc., and getting it to WOS. C2 hosted a Road Captain's Course held on September 25 at Parkside Cafe. On April 17th, many of us attended Wings Over Carolina's at Roy and Cindy Bryant's home. C2 hosted the Caravelle gathering October 30-31, in Myrtle Beach, SC.

We gathered at Thanksgiving to share a wonderful turkey and trimmings meal together. At our Christmas dinner, we enjoyed a steak dinner as well as playing "Dirty Santa" with everyone receiving a gift card in the end. Some of us had to give up ours in exchange for another one but we all got one! Of course, we all joined in on "Twelve Days of Christmas." What a blast! We might could make a choir!

At each meeting, we enjoyed door prizes, including a vest, money, doughnuts and home decor'. Of course, there were many 50/50 winners who were thrilled to go home with a little more cash than they came with! That's always better!

After everything is said and done, we can look back and say that it was a good year and definitely better than 2020!

Now to look ahead. We are hopeful that we'll enjoy another Chili Cook Off in February and continue gathering every month to enjoy our GWRRRA family. We lost some precious friends and family in 2021. Also, many have experienced serious sickness and on-going situations in their life. But we will travel on and continue to lift each other up as we proceed on this journey called life, in hopes for bright days, better health, and happiness as our Lord protects and provides for us.

Until February 19, 2022 at C2's Chili Cook Off, we'll hope to see you there!

Reporter
Dottie Baker

C2 Chapter Meetings

February 2022 – After the Chili Cook Off (details below)
March 1, 2022 – Parkside Café in Pine Level

Chapter Rides

February 2022 – Chili Cook Off
March 2022 – TBD

Safety



NC-C2 Smithfield's ANNUAL Chili Cook-Off

Entry Fee.....Free
First Place.....\$200
Second Place...\$75.00
Third Place.....\$50.00

Smithfield Moose Lodge
402 JR Road
Selma, NC 27576

Saturday
February 19th 2022
9:00 AM Start

Eat as soon as Judging is over.

MEET/GATHER 12:30 PM

All Chili to be Judged must be on Chili Judging table by 11:00am

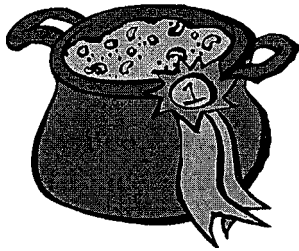
(This will be our February Gathering)

Directions: at intersection of 70A and I-95 HWY.

Take service road in front of Denny's & JR's Discount store

Moose Lodge is on Right at the end of road.

ALL REGISTRATIONS AT DOOR



If you like Chili this is for YOU!

\$10. 00 at the door gets YOU all the Chili and Fixings YOU can eat!

Free Coffee! Free Pop Corn! Baked Goods For Sale Lots and Lots of Very Nice Door Prizes!

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2002 Escapade Motorcycle Trailer (new tires, cover, cooler, swivel hitch, spare, bra, chrome wheels).
Clean title. Will deliver within 100 miles.
Asking \$2200.00.
Don Woldstad (NC-C2) 910-849-4547



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I ordered my wife some
expensive jewelry
and they sent me
motorcycle parts!



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