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“The Wingin’ News”

Meetings held at PARKSIDE CAFÉ in Pine Level the 1st Tuesday of each month: It 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.

FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE

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From your chapter team leader, Frankie Medlin

Hope all of you had a great Fourth of July holiday. The month of July was good for me, in that I was able to get out and start visiting with our fellow chapters again. Even though we did not have our regular chapter gathering on July 1st, those of us that were in town got together at Parkside Café and talked about things we would like to do over the next six months. Our dinner ride for July 12th was open so we planned our day to meet at Bojangles on Hwy 70 going into Goldsboro. From there we planned to ride to New Bern waterfront to eat at Sting Ray Café. We sent out an email the next week telling everyone the details for our Dinner Ride. On Friday night, July 4th, we were delighted to have members from New Bern's Chapter D2 join us for Marbles Night at Wendy's. We shared with them details for our Dinner Ride on the 12th and invited them to meet us at Sting Ray Café. The morning of July 12th was a beautiful day and we had six bikes and thirteen people meet for our ride. Sure enough, when we arrived at Sting Ray Café, five of our sister chapter D2 New Bern met us there. We had a delicious meal together and then enjoyed a couple of hours of sight- seeing there on the waterfront. When our sight- seeing was done, we headed to Wendy's at New Bern to get in a few games of Joker Marbles before heading back home for the end of a wonderful day together. Hopefully, we will be enjoying many more days like this one in the months left to ride this year.

On July 18th, I was happy to have my bike returned to my house from my son Drew's house, where it had been while I was unable to ride. My doctor had told us that I would need to wait about eight weeks after my surgery before riding again. I rode to Wendy's for Marble Night that night and oh how it felt so good to be riding again. Thank you, to my wonderful Gold Wing Family for everything all of you have done to help me past the last eight weeks. And then the rain came, for the next four days it rained just enough every day to keep my bike under cover. Drew had done such a great job of cleaning and polishing everything about the bike, I didn't want to get even the first water spot on it.

Our wonderful Chapter Couple Charles and Sue Langley have continued to visit fellow chapters and are great ambassadors for C2. They have continued to capture the Couples Plaque for the East every chance they got. Sue had eye surgery one week and was right back out carrying the Couples Plaque to New Bern the next Monday night. Thank you, Charles and Sue, you continue to do such a good job.

The month of August will be here when you get this newsletter and we will be planning for our next Dinner Ride on August 9th. We will talk more about it at our August gathering on August 5th. Hopefully most of you will be able to go with us on this ride to Yoder's Dutch Pantry. We will meet at Bojangles on Hwy 70 going into Goldsboro (the same place we met for our ride to New Bern on July 12th). We will meet there for our pre-ride safety briefing and will be ready to ride at 10 AM (kick stands up at 10).

I hope all of our visitors and new members will be with us at our August meeting on August 5th. Be sure to make all of them feel welcome. If any of you bump into people in your daily adventures, be sure to tell them about our group and how much fun we have.

Invite them to come visit with us or come ride with us. If any of you have a ride you would like for us to go on, please share it with us at our August meeting.

To our great webmaster, thank you, Candis, for continuing to keep our web site updated.

Come join in for the fun at Wendy's on Friday night. If you haven't been able to come yet or if you haven't been in a while, come when you can. Fun multiplies and divides when we share it with others.

We can go on more than one Dinner Ride in any month that you would like to suggest one.

Wings Over the Smokies is one month closer and we have ordered twenty-two worker shirts for our chapter members that have volunteered to work this September 2014. If you need any help with any of your plans for Wings Over the Smokies, let me know. We will talk about everyone's plans for riding to Cherokee at our August gathering.

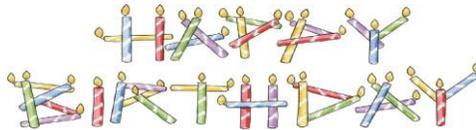
Please plan to be at Parkside on Tuesday, August 5th for our monthly gathering. We have the Eastern Travelers' Plaque that will be given away to one of our fellow chapters in the East.

For those of you outside of our chapter, we invite you to come visit with us at our gathering anytime. If you have visited us or are a regular visitor each month, please continue to come and visit. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at Parkside Café, 2176 US Hwy 70A East, Pine Level, NC. If you are one of our fellow chapters in the East, your chapter maybe the one capturing the Eastern Travelers' Plaque on August 5th. We hope to see you in August.

For our newest members, we need your new ideas and energy that continue to rejuvenate our seasoned members. This cycle continues to need to be fueled.

Let's ride for FUN, FRIENDS and SAFETY.....RIDE SAFE!!

Frankie Medlin,
Your C-2 Team Leader



Clinton Bradner August 22
Shari Langley August 30



Linda and Tom Tipton August 5
Connie and Kerney Eason August 11



From your Assistant Chapter Director, Tom Tipton

WE NEED TO !

This has been a riding season scarred with medical issues and or surgeries for the better part of our C-2 family.

We need to remember those members in our thoughts and prayers for a fast and successful recovery.

We need to at C-2 be glad and thankful to see our membership holding steady and having a little growth.

We need to continue to rally around our CD and staff to help them, not hinder their efforts. We know she and her staff has C-2's best interest at heart. In my opinion C2 does a great job at that.

We need to remember our chapter as we meet new people in our everyday, just invite them to a meeting, any way possible we can help to continue the growth of our chapter, in return we will help GWRRA.

We need to thank our membership, without our great members C-2 would not be.

We need to remember the unfortunates that do not have what it takes to prepare one's self for the everyday life that we enjoy.

We need to always ride our motorcycles as defensive as we must to stay unscathed by the caging public.

We need to never ride our motorcycles with the attitude "THAT WILL NEVER HAPPEN TO ME".

We need to as we cage it on the days we must, stay alert, take an extra moment to look for that motorcycle that never comes down the road that is our favorite way to get to town.

We need to never forget to ride as we are carrying valuable treasure,
BECAUSE WE ARE !

These are just a few things I would like to share. I wrote most of these thoughts down in July 2013. Things I needed to do and think of daily as a proud new member of C-2.

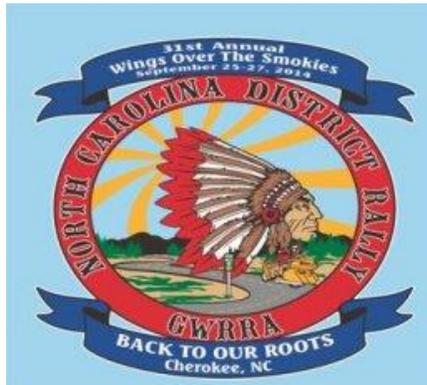
In closing,

We need to never think we are more important than anything else on the road.

Words for thought, If one does not know who has the RIGHT OF WAY, our default must be to YIELD !

Proud to be your ACD,
Tom Tipton

*****From your CD, Frankie Medlin ----- just a reminder that Tom came to visit our chapter June 2013 and joined our chapter the next month, July 2013. Can we all say and mean it that we are as proud to be a member of C2 as Tom says and means it? He has made an impact on our chapter that we all should be proud of. Have we made that kind of impact on our chapters? If not, it's not too late to do so!



Wings Over the Smokies

September 25 – 27, 2014

FROM YOUR CHAPTER COUPLE: CHARLES AND SUE LANGLEY



Hey dear friends,

This month has been great!!! Finally, Charles and I took the time to go fishing. We had a wonderful time fishing in the James River at Newport News, Virginia.



Caught a bunch of fish in two days and enjoyed seeing Newport News Ship building.



Our military has some huge ships there being built at the present time. Several years ago, Charles and I saw the Ronald Reagan being built. It was even christened during one of our fishing trips. A big THANK YOU to all of our military forces and their families for serving the USA!!!

We have taken several trips on the trike. We ate lunch in Oriental at the Silos Restaurant. That is a very unique place and the food was great!



And of course we have been to Swansboro, one of our favorite places. Emerald Isle also has a yummy Mexican restaurant. We ride to eat, is that all Gold Wingers do? Of course not!!!!

We sometimes tour the town!!!



James River Bridge



The River from Tryon Palace and the Stingray Café.

Here are some of this month's memories, Mike's Farm and Stingray Cafe were great times shared with friends.



C2 with fellow D2 chapter members who joined those who went on the Dinner Ride to Stingray Café.



At the rest stop on the way to Mike's farm preparing for rain.



Waiting to eat at Mike's Farm.

Thank you AGAIN for all of your prayers----this time for me. I had a cornea transplant on July 18. Charles says it's my turn. Seems to me that C2 is going to be completely rebuilt=Bikes, Trikes, and Bodies!!!! Thank the Lord for the ones that know how to rebuild to keep us going!!!



Want to show you that we do other things besides ride and fish. Charles has been busy helping our daughter, Amy, get her birdhouses, bird feeders, and swing up. He is such a sweet daddy.



Amy is also helping her daddy. She is now in charge of the turkey farm. How sweet is that?? A young wife and mother that has always been a city working lady, now coming back to her roots!!! We are very thankful!!!



Sue and Amy "just a swingin"

Another thought comes to my mind about being thankful. It was very nice of Jim and Linda to spend the day with Charles and Amy while I was having eye surgery. Also Joe and Noni visited us bringing delicious Summer Stollen Bread.

And to those that have called, we say thank you!! You are the best!!!
Until next month, have fun and keep smiling!!
We love you,

Charles and Sue!



Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge Safe Riding Tips

Advanced Rider Course and other GWRRR riding courses. I hope these tips will be of some help. To get more information regarding these tips and to practice them under controlled conditions, enroll in an ARC or ERC course at your next available opportunity.

Cornering. Cornering or turning the motorcycle is something in which many riders have some difficulty. There are four main principles involved in cornering:

Slow – reduce speed appropriately for the upcoming turn and, if necessary, downshift before entering the turn;

Look – turn your head and eyes in the direction of the turn and to its endpoint. This endpoint keeps moving as you move around the turn;

Lean (or push) – Use push or counter steering to develop a lean angle appropriate to the turn. Remember: the motorcycle has to lean to turn effectively;

Roll – Gently roll on the throttle as you pass the apex (midpoint) of the turn and accelerate smoothly out and on your way

Posture. Riders often don't realize how important proper posture is to safer riding. For a safer and more enjoyable ride, the following should apply: Riders should be seated comfortably, with arms slightly bent but not locked; Both feet should be on the foot pegs (except when stopped, of course); The rider should have his/her head up, looking ahead; Knees should be tucked against the tank (or faux tank); All actions and input should be smooth and deliberate; Relax! Nervousness is transmitted to the motorcycle, leading to abrupt and jerky handling and a much less safe ride. Relax and enjoy the ride!

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





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

Unfortunately, I have been working a lot of overtime lately, so that means I haven't been riding or enjoying much time with any of y'all.

Over the last fifteen years, I have been doing mission work somewhere here in the states. As well as doing mission work right here in North Carolina, I have been to Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana and many more states. I was very blessed to have strong male and female mentors to teach me how to do many kinds of home repairs and other ways of helping those in need.

As I got older, I had the opportunity to serve as a chaperone for a number of years. This gave me the opportunity to pass on some of the many things I had learned to youth of my church so they could do missions, too.

This year, I have been working doing missions here in Johnston County and other counties around us. Hopefully, this has helped me to prepare for the trip I am about to take next week. I am one of the members of a team that will be going to Haiti to pick up where others have left off. Those that have gone before us, hopefully have started work that we can continue.

I have never flown on an airplane, never gone out of the country and probably have never seen what I will be seeing while I am gone. I trust that God will lead us and provide for us to enable us to do the work we feel we have been called to do.

Please pray for our team as we prepare to leave next Wednesday, July 30th. Please continue to pray for us while we are gone. Pray for our safety; pray that we will be able to help those that are put in our paths. We will be returning home August 6th and I am sure I will have lots to share with you.

If you haven't been coming to marbles at Wendy's on Friday nights or it has been awhile since you have been able to join us; please come any Friday you can and be sure to bring a few friends along. We always enjoy teaching new people how to play. I don't know about anyone else but that is a highlight of my week and I hate the nights I can't be there that I have to work. With all of the extra hours I have been putting in at work, playing marbles really is the highlight of my week.

As you continue to have any thoughts or ideas on how we can improve or better serve C2 or any others that may visit our website, please let me know. I still need pictures of all our members' two wheel, three wheel or four wheel rides for our photo section so that we can show how diverse our group is and to show that no matter how or what we ride, we would love to have anyone join us for lots of fun and fellowship. You can email me at nc_C2_smithfield@yahoo.com.

Let's Ride,

Candis Medlin

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

Friday nights – Game night at Wendy’s in Selma (Come play marbles or any other game.)

August 9th – Dinner Ride to Yoder’s Dutch Pantry in Grifton, NC. We will meet at Bojangles on the left of Hwy 70 going into Goldsboro. We will meet and have our Safety briefing prior to our ride and kick stands up at 10 AM.

August 14th-16th – Kentucky District Rally (Is anyone interested in going to this district rally? Check out the flyer for this rally, Hog Calling and Chicken Clucking Contest, reckon we have a chance at this.)

August 16th – T2 Albemarle Chapter “School Tools Ride”

September 20th Dinner Ride -- (We need to plan where we want to go for this dinner ride at our August 5th gathering).

Both of our beach rides that were schedule for May and June were postponed. Let’s talk about rescheduling these rides.

September 25th-27th – WINGS OVER THE SMOKIES

We need to talk about our plans for riding to Cherokee as a group at our August 5th gathering.

Remember, we can have more than one Dinner Ride a month. If anyone has somewhere you would like for us to plan to ride to, please let Frankie or Tom know and we will make plans for the group to go.

**Region N
“Pot of Gold” 50/50**

Selling 50/50 tickets through October 11th

Drawing will be held at the Virginia District Rally



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3 F Jacksonville 3	4	5 C2 Smithfield 730	6	7 D Greenville 730 G High Point 730 V Statesville 7:30	8 Game night at Wendy's	9 Yoders Dutch Pantry 10am L2 Mooresville 10 X2 Wilkesboro 2 U2 Laurinburg 6
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Ask Kerney Eason to tell you how good Judy's blueberry muffins were!!!!!!