



Smithfield, NC

GWRR

Region N

January 2015

NC District

Chapter NC-C2

www.c2goldwings.jimdo.com

“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

THE WINGMASTER STAFF

Chapter Director	Frankie Medlin	919-632-2314	fmedlin@yahoo.com
Asst. Chapter Director	Tom Tipton	919-738-2109	tiptionsauto@att.net
Chapter Couple			
Chapter Treasurer	Jim Hairr	910-891-4697	jhairr@embargmail.com
Chapter Educator	Sammy Langley	919-440-0084	clangley691@gmail.com
Ride Coordinators	Charles & Sue Langley	919-222-2810	slangley5452@gmail.com
Member Enhancement Coordinator			
	Shari Langley	919-734-1590	slangley537@gmail.com
Cheer Coordinator	Debbie Lewis	919-921-0569	deblewis1961@yahoo.com
Sunshine Lady	Nonie Roberson	910-892-5087	
Goodies Coordinators	Joe Straughan	919-349-3515	jstraughan@nc.rr.com
Newsletter Editor	Judy Bankston	252-235-4573	Jbankstons@aol.com
50/50 Coordinator	Eddie Lewis	919-921-1448	elew1955@yahoo.com
Reporter	Linda Hairr	910-891-4697	jhairr@embarqmail.com
Webmaster	Candis Medlin	919-815-6824	froggylightnin@yahoo.com
Motor Awareness Coordinator			
	Tom Tipton	919-738-2109	tiptionsauto@att.net
Special Events	Kerney and	919-524-7751	
Coordinators	Connie Eason	919-965-8830	cbeautysho@aol.com
<u>District Directors</u>	Bob & Dorothy Richards		dorothyrichards@nc.rr.com ncdd@nc.rr.com
ADDs East	Bobby & Susan Womack		bwomack@charter.net smwomack@charter.net



From your Chapter Team Leader, Frankie Medlin

Happy New Year!!!! It has been a busy 2014, one that has gone by too fast, but then that's what those that went before us has told us all several times over the years. We have already begun looking ahead into 2015, planning for another busy year. C2, as a chapter has had our planning meeting to plan for 2015 and our calendar has already begun to fill up. We plan to announce our new Chapter Couple at our January meeting on January 6th, so come and be there for this announcement.

We look forward to some very exciting rides to be planned by our new Ride Coordinators, Charles and Sue Langley and to Charles' excellent leadership as our new Ride Captain. Hopefully, Sue and Charles will provide us a sneak preview of upcoming rides on our Newsletter each month. They will be sharing details of upcoming rides at our meeting each month, so don't miss out by missing our meeting.

We also look forward to our new Member Enhancement Coordinator Shari Langley to follow up with our inactive members and maybe get some of them back with us as well as bringing in some new members to become active in our C2 Chapter.

The Chili Cook-off will be held on February 21st and flyers are on our web site and on the District web site, also. We will have our detail planning meeting on February 3rd at Parkside Café and will tie up any loose ends on February 13th when we meet at Kerney and Connie's to go thru our supplies, games and other stuff to load for February 21st big day. We ask that all C2 members make sure they can be at both February 3rd and February 13th meetings to help us prepare for our big day. Since Valentine's Day is February 14th, we will plan to meet at Selma Pizza Inn (in the shopping center near Tractor Supply, at the corner of Hwy 70 and Hwy 301) before going to Kerney and Connie's for our Valentine's Party. We will then go to Connie and Kerney's and as soon as we finish tying up loose ends, we plan to play some marbles. We will need ALL of our members to make our special day come off without any hitches, so plan to be there for all of these meetings.

I cannot say thank you enough to all of you for all you have done to make 2014 such a successful year and an enjoyable year as a family together. We hope to have more members to help make our Chapter even better in 2015. Reach out and touch someone and bring them in to visit. Hopefully, they will enjoy it so much, they will come back.

We have our block of rooms reserved at Great Smokies Inn for Wings Over the Smokies 2015 as well as the room up front for games at night. We look forward to heading back to Cherokee for another great rally in July.

Any day that we have found warm enough, we have taken advantage of and ridden. We had an impromptu ride to New Bern and on to Oriental to eat at Bradley's one Saturday. It was one of those impromptu rides planned at marbles on Friday night at Wendy's. Come join us for fun at Wendy's on Friday nights. Fun multiplies and divides when we share it with others so we are always offering to teach others how to play marbles as they stop by to ask about our game. Come join us any Friday night that you can.

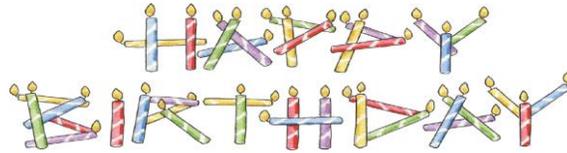
For those of you outside of our chapter, we invite you to come visit with us at our gathering anytime. If you have visited us or are a regular visitor each month, please continue to come and visit. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at Parkside Café, 2176 US Hwy 70A East, Pine level, NC and we will be meeting in January on January 6th.

Members please consider writing an article for our newsletter and send it to Judy by the 20th of each month. You can help Judy do an even better job as she puts a great newsletter together each month.

Here's hoping all of you have a wonderful New Year's Day and hopefully will be joining us for our New Year's Resolution Ride on Thursday, January 1st. You will find a flyer for this ride in this newsletter, so look for it. We will leave from my house (2219 NC Hwy 42 W, Clayton) at 8:45 AM Thursday morning to ride to Sanford on Hwy 42 to arrive at Dennis Wicker Center 1801 Nash St. Sanford, NC 27330 by 10 AM.

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

Frankie Medlin,
Your C-2 Team Leader



Edna Truelove January 11
Wayne Branch January 13



Character is the ability to carry out a good resolution long after the excitement of the moment is over. ~Cavett Robert

From your Assistant Chapter Director, Tom Tipton



So what happened to 2014? Time moves so fast we never have enough time to do what one wants to do and half of what we need to do. Hopefully someday we will catch up?

I hope everyone has a better 2015 than they did a 2014 so if you had a good 2014 maybe you will have a **PERFECT** 2015? We all know that achieving a perfect anything is impossible. So one must put forth his best foot forward and practice being perfect and always knowing that falling short of perfect is about the best one can do. To just fall short of being perfect we must care about doing the very best we can do. Treat your family the best we can, treat your friends the best we can, treat strangers the best we can, treat problems and problem people the best we can. Never leave out one's self in that process. To do this my grandfather always told me to "do everything you can to plan for the best and always prepare for the worst". That is how I have tried to live my life, falling short of my best many times. Getting back up and striving to do better. That is what and how we must approach GWRRA, and our beloved chapter C2 and our members. I will try to and also will extend the challenge for every member to try.

We must try to treat our family and friends as close to perfect as we can. Try to make "Our Chapter" as close to perfect as we can. Participate in our chapter's functions (Rides and Activities) as close to perfect as we can. Prepare ourselves to become as close to perfect motorcycle riders and co-riders as we can. If you no longer ride a motorcycle be as close to perfect ambassadors as we can.

This is just word for thought:

We all must try to do more to help others and one's self in our day to day. How we must do more, I do not know.

That can only be answered by one's self.

I do know if we strive to be perfect, the result will be an unbelievable unadulterating feeling of self-worth.

Proud to be your ACD,
Tom Tipton

EAT and MEET

Frankie Medlin, Chapter Director, opened the December gathering at 7:30 with a prayer.

Occasionally, Nonie Roberson, Sunshine Lady, cannot be at the gathering, so Debbie Lewis, Cheer Coordinator agreed to be a back-up for Nonie. Charles and Sue Langley were recognized as the NC-C2 Chapter Couple of the Year. This is their last year as Chapter Couple. Tom Tipton, Assistant Chapter Director, recognized the visitors. Wayne and Beverly Branch will become members of NC-C2 beginning January 2015. They were in the Dunn Chapter that closed this year. A technical tip was given by Tom Tipton. Tom told about his wreck with his bike and brand new trailer which he won at Wings Over the Smokies. Per the insurance adjuster, the trailer was a total loss.

Debbie Lewis is the NC-C2 Cheer Coordinator. Make sure Debbie has your correct birthday and anniversary dates. Any changes or up-dates, notify Debbie. Also, notify Debbie for cards for sickness or deaths in the GWRRA family.

Sammy Langley, Chapter Educator, presented patches to Candace Medlin and Joe Austin. Sammy reminded everyone to keep up with their levels.

Frankie reviewed the 2015 officers. The first scheduled ride of 2015 will be the New Year's Resolution Ride on January 1st. The Vest Drawing was won by Shari Langley, NC-C2. There were no other Chapter of the Year couples present so the Meal Ticket was awarded to Charles and Sue Langley, NC-C2 Chapter Couple. Lily Lucier made a special presentation to Tom Tipton and Joe Austin.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were celebrated. Connie Eason made a Black Walnut cake. The cake was raffled off and won by Tom Tipton of NC-C2. The cake was cut and enjoyed by all. The NC-C2 Christmas Party is scheduled for December 19th at Mannings on Main in Clayton at 6:00 p.m.

50/50 \$50.00 Corky and Allison Lee K-2 Fayetteville

Linda Hairr
Reporter



Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge



“Ride to be Seen!”

The key words here are "traffic" and "position". The whole decision made on where to be in the lane regards to us being seen.

Now then, where should we be in relationship to other vehicles in relationship to time and space? The obvious answer is "where we can be seen". Right so far. Now factor into the equation that many vehicle operators do not use either the rear view mirror or side mirrors effectively or sometimes not at all. This changes the perspective a little bit once we realize that traffic conditions plus driver intentions or inattention make a large difference in our placement decisions. Many of us have most likely seen signs on the "big rigs" stating that "if you cannot see my mirrors, I cannot see you". That is a very true statement regardless of the size of the vehicle you are riding behind or alongside if on the interstate.

During a run recently to the hardware store, I was watching traffic around me. Riding the main thoroughfare to my destination, I came up behind a SUV pulling a trailer that was almost the same height as the top of my windshield. Keeping the proper distance for braking or other necessary maneuvers, we approached a stop light and had to stop for the red light. Making a left turn we both then pulled into the hardware store. As I parked, the vehicle driver came over and discussed the incident with me. He said, " I was able to see your helmet until we stopped at the light, and you disappeared. When we pulled through the light and I could see you again and was I ever relieved. I just did not know where you went as I could not see you in any of my mirrors".

The key element in this is to “**Ride to be seen!**” This includes vehicle spacing, weather conditions, clothing and riding apparel, motorcycle lighting, lane positions, perceived driver intentions, and much more. Remember, just because you think the driver can see you, **don't assume** the driver is even looking in the rear view mirrors. Motorcyclists must be riding in "riding position" and at full attention to make **the correct decision and not the most seemingly obvious decision** to keep the motorcycle and riders in the safest place within time and space relationships with traffic. And as always, **Ride With Pride and Confidence.**

LEVELS I, II, III, & IV

Don't forget to keep a check on your levels! Keep them up to date, also plan to update your levels!

Ride Smart & Be Safe!



Charles Langley, C-2 Chapter Educator

Hello world,

Here we are again! Only in 2015 Charles and I will be taking on a different title, I'm told it is Ride Captain and Ride Coordinators!!! Seems not a lot of difference.....we will still be riding and supporting our chapter. What do you think?

We are looking forward to planning lots of rides and hope all of you will go with us. Certainly hope so!

Since Christmas, we made a special trip to Mike's Farm with Tom and Linda.



Check out that line waiting to get in!!

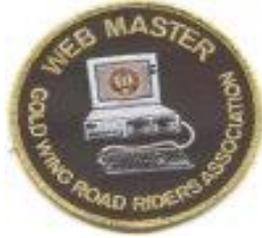
Boy, did we enjoy those ham biscuits plus everything else. So goooood!!! Also, Tom, Linda, Frankie, Candis, Charles, and I went to Oriental to eat at Brantley's. They have FRESH LOCAL seafood and it is fabulous!! Both of these places will be on our 2015 schedule. If you have a special place that you would like to share with our chapter, we will be glad to include it. And it definitely does not have to be a restaurant. Just let us know.

Of course for January we will be taking part in Sanford's ride on January 1st. February is really busy, but we will figure out what to get in. Take care and keep your smile fresh and your ride safe.

Love you.

Charles and Sue

Happy New Year



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

Happy New Year to all of you of C2 and any of you that may be interested in joining in on the fun we have in C2. My New Year's resolution for January 2015 is to get recent pictures of all of our members with their rides to post on our web site. Please get with me when you see me next on your ride and let's get a picture of you.

I am looking forward to being off to ride to Sanford for the New Year's Resolution Ride and hope as many of you as possible plan to attend.

Looking back in December 2014, just hope all of you are well rested after all the hanky panky that was passed around at our Christmas Party. If you weren't there, ask someone for their version of what went on.

Come play marbles at Wendy's on Friday nights if you can and be sure to bring a few friends along. We always enjoy teaching new people how to play. It is still a highlight of my week.

Let me know of any thoughts or ideas on how we can improve or better serve C2 or any others that may visit our website. You can email me at nc_C2_smithfield@yahoo.com.



Glad to have Tom back on his bike to ride with us again and can't wait for him and Linda to get their new trailer after the bike accident. They will be a complete package again.

**Looking forward to a great 2015,
Candis Medlin
919-815-6824
nc_C2_smithfield@yahoo.com**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.....for January 2015

HAPPY NEW YEAR'S !!!!!!!

Thursday, January 1st, New Year's Resolution Ride to Dennis Wicker Center, 1801 Nash Street, Sanford. Leaving at 8:45 am from Frankie's house at 2219 NC Hwy 42 W, Clayton

January Dinner Ride – January 17th – Details announced at January meeting

January 31 – Operations Meeting at Ramada Inn in Burlington for C2 Officers (CD, ACD, Treasurer, Chapter Couple, Rider Educator, Member Enhancement Coordinator). Let's plan to ride together, so please let Frankie know who will be going.

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

Some impromptu rides are planned on Friday nights at Wendy's, so call us if you can't be at Wendy's to find out if we are planning one.

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 Charles and Sue know and we will make plans for the group to go.



Wings Over the Smokies
July 9 – 11, 2015
Cherokee, NC



WING DING 37
September 3 – 6, 2015
Huntsville, Alabama



GWRRA



Region N



North Carolina



NC-C2 Smithfield

Chili Cook-Off

Entry Fee.....Free
First Place.....\$100
Second Place...\$ 50
Third Place.....\$ 25

Smithfield Moose Lodge
402 JR Road
Selma, N. C. 27576

Saturday,
February 21, 2015
9:00 AM Start
12:30 PM Eat
2:00 PM Gathering

*Judging starts at 11:30

(This will be our February gathering)

Directions: At intersection of 70A and I-95 Hwy. Take service road in front of J.R.'s Discount Store. Moose Lodge is on right at the end of road.

If you like Chili, this is for you!



\$5.00 at the door gets you all the Chili and fixings you can eat!!

Lots of Games!!


Free Coffee!!


Baked Goods for Sale!!


Lots of Door Prizes!!


LIABILITY RELEASE:

I/WE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS GWRRA, THE CO-SPONSORING ORGANIZATION (S), AND ANY PROPERTY OWNERS FOR ANY LOSS OR INJURY TO SELF OR PROPERTY BY REASON OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.

Rider: _____ **Chapter:** _____

**Co-
Rider:** _____ **Chapter:** _____

January 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
High Point eats at 6 and mtgs at 7 PM	Statesville mtgs @ Greg's Famous Barb-q, 707 Sullivan RD. (Highway 21) on Thurs nights	Wake Forest chged from Monday nights to Sunday afternoons		1 New Year's Resolution Ride at Sanford D Greenville 730 G High Point 700 V Statesville 7:30	2 Game night at Wendy's	3 G2 Waynesville 4 Y2 Monroe 10
4 F Jacksonville 3	5	6 C2 Smithfield 730	7	8 A Greensboro 730 T2 Albemarle 730	9 Game night at Wendy's	10 L2 Mooresville 10 X2 Wilkesboro 2 U2 Laurinburg 3
11 X Wake Forest 3	12 C Charlotte 730	13 B2 Winston Salem 730 P2 Forest City 730 Z Rocky Mount 730	14	15 F2 Garner 730 H2 Durham 730 E2 Eliz City 730	16 Game night at Wendy's	17 M2 Hendersonville 9 Q Wilmington 6 Dinner Ride
18 O2 Hickory 6	19 D2 New Bern 730 W Eden 730	20 E Cary 730 L Gastonia 7 M Salisbury 7	21	22 N Burlington 730	23 Game night at Wendy's	24 I Asheville 10 Y Morganton 7
25 K2 Fayetteville 2	26	27 R Thomasville 730	28	29	30 Game night at Wendy's	31 Operations Meeting in Burlington at Ramada Inn

February 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 F Jacksonville 3	2	3 C2 Smithfield Chili Cook-off Planning Mtg at Parkside	4	5 D Greenville 730 G High Point 700 V Statesville 7:30	6 Game night at Wendy's	7 G2 Waynesville 4 Y2 Monroe 10
8 X Wake Forest 3PM	9 C Charlotte 730	10 B2 Winston Salem 730 P2 Forest City 730 Z Rocky Mount 730	11	12 A Greensboro 730 T2 Albemarle 730	13 Chili Cook-off Planning Mtg and Marbles	14 L2 Mooresville 10 X2 Wilkesboro 2 U2 Laurinburg 3
15 O2 Hickory 6	16 D2 New Bern 730 W Eden 730	17 E Cary 730 L Gastonia 7 M Salisbury 7	18	19 F2 Garner 730 H2 Durham 730 E2 Eliz City 730	20 Game night at Wendy's	21 S2 Sanford 12 C2 Chili Cook-off M2 Hendersonville 9 Q Wilmington 6
22 K2 Fayetteville 2	23	24 R Thomasville 730	25	26 N Burlington 730	27 Game night at Wendy's	28 I Asheville 10 Y Morganton 7
						Statesville- mtg place Greg's Famous Barb-q, 707 Sullivan RD. (Highway 21)