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Chapter NC–C2

FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE
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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.

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From your Chapter Team Leader, Frankie Medlin

We had a great trip to Wings over the Smokies this year. Even though C2 didn't win any of the Grand Prizes, Tom and Candis did win some of the money from the Grand 50/50. We certainly missed those of you that usually go along with us. We stayed at Microtel which was filled with chapter members, NC District Team Members, Vendors for the rally and visitors from other states. The date for next year's rally, September 22-24, 2016, was announced. We will soon be planning for it, so go ahead and put it on your calendar. I will be checking on motel prices as soon as more information is available.

Chapter Rider Educator of the Year was announced at the Master's Breakfast, our very own Charles "Sammy" Langley, Jr. Congratulations, Sammy!

Opening Ceremony was held on Thursday afternoon and Chapter Director of the Year for 2014, Frankie Medlin, was introduced. What an honor it was to be introduced to represent all of you in C2. Special guest from Japan was introduced, Goose and Mother Goose, in special dress from Japan. They brought the beautiful Goldwing motorcycle for Grand Prize giveaway.

Many of us supported Chapter Couples in North Carolina by attending the COY Selection Ceremony. Corky and Allyson Lee were chosen as District Couple of the Year for 2015 to represent NC in the 2016 Region N Selection Ceremony. Congratulations, Corky and Allyson!

Closing Ceremony was held Saturday afternoon and Goose and Mother Goose invited all District Directors from all states to come on stage for a special District Director's Challenge. Again, Goose and Mother Goose returned to the stage in Special Dress. You had to be there to really appreciate the Special Dress. Ask Candis to show you a picture.

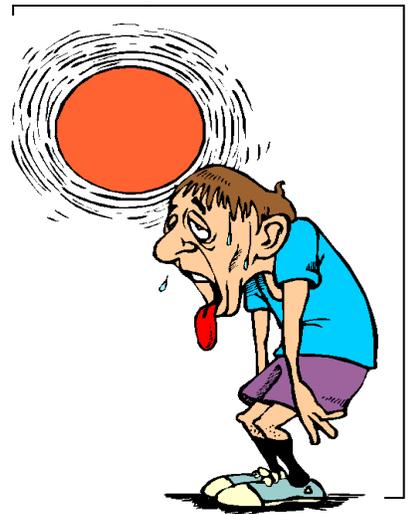
Since we returned from Wings over the Smokies, we have had sickness in our chapter. Nonie Roberson's son, Paul, had surgery at Virginia Beach. His surgery went well, the tumor was not malignant, and he is recuperating with Nonie's care. Charles Langley had to have a Heart Cauterization which determined he had a blockage that was corrected with a stint. We are happy he is recuperating well. Debbie Lewis took Eddie to the ER with what they had thought was Kidney Stones. Eddie had to have his gall bladder removed and is glad to be out of pain now. Connie, we hope you have recuperated from your knee injury. I am still recuperating from the surgery on my hand to reconstruct my thumb that was injured in my accident.

It has been quite HOT lately. Be sure to drink plenty of water and stay hydrated with water, soft drinks won't do it.

Congratulations again, to NC-C2 for 25 years of consistent involvement as a great chapter of GWRRA. Thank you all for what you do.

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

Frankie Medlin, Chapter Director NC-C2





From your Assistant Chapter
Director,
Tom Tipton

We at C2 have had a great month

C2 has had a good / safe time riding and capturing the plaques, riding to Dinner Rides and playing Marbles on Friday nights. Let's keep it up! Linda and I really look forward to Friday nights..... Wings Over the Smokies was our longest ride in July and the ones that made the ride on Motorcycle 2 or 3 wheels or 4 wheels had a great and safe ride to and from. We enjoyed a couple days of riding in the Great Smokies. Wow that was really a good time. We all managed to beat the heat. The ones that needed to be inside were inside as promised, even the chapter C2 members that arrived later Thursday were put on inside jobs. Since they traveled in the heat of the day that was a real plus for them. We also had members that worked two or three jobs different days. For those C2 members that did that, it made C2 look really good to other NC. District Members!!!! Thanks to all C2 members for helping make this such a good rally for all!

Wings Over the Smokies, just gets better and better! This year the Rally was fun for all. Since the Rally is being moved back to September maybe the ones that could not attend will be able to partake in all the FUN that was had by all.

We / C2 are very proud to have a real Celebrity in the house!

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Our very own... ***Sammy Langley has been selected to be the 2015 NC. District Educator of the Year!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!***
Congratulations Sammy !!!!! That is a big deal. We at C2 already knew that, didn't we? No question about it!

Thanks to the members that went to the Masters Breakfast to help Sammy and C2 celebrate for Sammy. The members that did not go well you missed out, on such an honor!

***Tom and Linda Tipton
Proud to be your ACD's***

Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge



First-Aid Kits

Does yours need a check-up? Do you carry a First Aid kit on your bike? If so, when is the last time you took a look inside? Many riders probably carry kits which were purchased to meet a perceived safety requirement (or to qualify for a safe-riding badge), but if you do not know what your First Aid kit contains, you may be unpleasantly surprised if you ever need to use it.

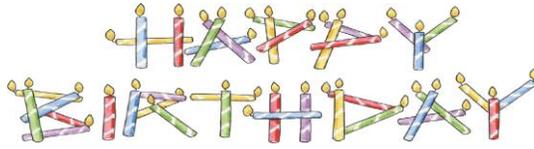
What passes for a First Aid kit from sources such as discount stores and auto supply shops (and sometimes given away as Poker Run prizes) may be woefully short of what is needed for our sport. In case of a motorcycle accident, I hate to say it, but band-aids are not going to help much, folks.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Sammy Langley





Shari Langley August 30



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

Sudoku

Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one each of the numbers 1 through 9

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EAT and MEET

The meeting was opened by Tom Tipton by welcoming our chapter guests. Each chapter announced their Eat and Meet dates and times. Those present were as follows: NC-F2 Garner, NC-D Greenville, NC-Z Rocky Mount and X Wake Forest. Tom then led all in the pledge of allegiance as we celebrate July 4th and recognizing our military and veterans. Blessing for the food was offered by Frankie Medlin along with all the prayer requests.

Frankie acknowledged International MEP Directors John and Barb Ponds who were present. John spoke briefly on Wing Ding that will be held in Huntsville, Alabama in September. Frankie also made the announcement that Wings Over the Smokies will be moved back to September in 2016.

Kerney Eason spoke on the Myrtle Beach trip coming up October 30 through November 1, 2015. He passed out a sheet with room accommodations at the Caravelle Resort and encouraged all to make reservations.

Charles and Sue Langley, Ride Coordinators, reported on our ride to Mike's Farm we took in June. There will be a December Ho Ho Christmas Show including dinner and light show so anyone interested please let her now as soon as possible so she can make reservations.

Frankie asked that NC-C2 members submit to her any suggestions for our Christmas dinner/party.

Chapter Educator, Sammy Langley, talked about riding safely to Wings Over the Smokies. Encouraged us to take ride courses, acquire all Levels as possible and keep Medic First Aid current. NC-C2 will be having a renewal class August 1st and anyone interested please see Sammy. He also mentioned "riding posture" which affects cornering. Also practice what to do in emergency stops.

Kerney Eason talked about the accident when the deer hit Connie. Fortunately they were not seriously injured but Connie did have an injury from the deer's teeth hitting her on the leg. Connie has had a rough time recuperating from that injury.

David Knight, NC-F2 Garner, spoke on "right gear, right time" and "All Gear All Time".

Tom Tipton, NC-C2 Motor Awareness Coordinator, talked about "reflective gear" and its importance.

Chapter Director NC-C2, Frankie Medlin, awarded by drawings the following:

Tar Heel Travelers Plaque went to NC-D Greenville.

Eastern Travelers Plaque went to NC-X Wake Forest.

Couples Plaques went to Tom and Linda Tipton, NC-C2 Smithfield.

Couples Meal Ticket went to Austin and Peggy Gautier, NC-Z Rocky Mount.

The cake brought by Shari Langley was won by Tom Tipton NC-C2 Smithfield.

The Vest drawing was won by David Knight, NC-F2 Garner.

Door prized were passed out by Tom Tipton, Jim Bankston and Kerney Eason.

50/50 drawings of two \$40 were BOTH won by Austin Gautier, NC-Z Rocky Mount.

Lucky Austin!!

Reporter: Dottie Baker



**2015-2016 NC-C2 Chapter Couple
Tom and Linda Tipton**



We continue to have fun visiting the eastern part of our District chasing the Couples Plaque. We have passed a mile mark within our Couples Plaque chasing. Linda and I have captured the plaque 8 times but have gone after it countless times to many to list. That is a lot of traveling and visiting representing C2. We always say this to each other, ***Thank you C2 for honoring us to be your Chapter Couple of the Year!***

We have kept up with all the chapters that we have visited and how many new friends we have made. Too many locations and too many new friends, they are hard to keep up with..... wheeeeeeeew! Just know we are having a ***Grand Ole GWRRR Time! Thanks for the opportunity C2!***

Tom and Linda Tipton
C2- 2015 COY



Every great and wonderful thing started out as just an idea.



Greetings from your Road Captain and Ride Coordinators:

News from the Road Crew,

"This is Dedicated to the One I Love"---does that ring a bell? An old song from yesteryear. It was about that time that our son Sammy was born. We were so happy that we named him Charles Samuel Langley, Jr. Today, we are very happy that he carries that name.

Sammy especially touched all of us when he received Rider Educator of the Year at WOS. He has poured himself into that particular program for our chapter. Tom Tipton, Charles and Sue Langley, along with Sammy have received their Masters Level during this time. Also, many of our chapter members are climbing the ladder rapidly to achieve higher levels with more knowledge of safe riding. As his mother and father, Charles and I are extremely delighted to see our son taking on that leadership in GWRRA.

We would like to thank Kenny and Dottie Baker, Tom and Linda Tipton along with us for attending the Master's Breakfast to see Sammy presented this award. Also thank you to Shari for making that morning very special.

Congratulations to Sammy Langley for receiving the GWRRA NC DISTRICT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD 2015!!!!!!!!!!



Love you,

Charles and Sue

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

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

August 1, 2015 Medic First Aid Course at Parkside Café

August 1, 2015 B2 Care Bear Ride ksu 1:30 PM, Flow GM 1400 S Stafford Rd, Winston Salem

August 15, 2015 T2 School Tools Ride 10 AM, RPM Cycles, 1510 US 52, Albemarle

August 15, 2015 C2 Dinner Ride

September 12, 2015 C2 Dinner Ride

September 26, 2015 Chapter A Fall Fun Fest, 6371 Burnt Popular Rd, Greensboro

October 1-3, 2015 27th Annual Rally in the Valley

Come Discover America at this year's Rally In The Valley!

Held at the Holiday Inn Tanglewood in Roanoke, Virginia.

Our Rally has something for everyone. Numerous vendors, ERC & Trike courses

Lighted Bike Show guided and unguided rides through the surrounding

Mountains including the Blue Ridge Parkway. Pre-registration prices till

September 25, but don't wait. For more information, visit our website at

www.gwrrava.org/RITV.html.

**September 22-24, 2016 NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT’S 33RD ANNUAL
“WINGS OVER the SMOKIES”**

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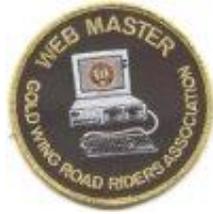
Happy Days!

The happiest people seem to be those who have no particular reason for being happy except that they are so.

(W.R. Inge)

Happiness depends on ourselves.

(Aristotle)



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

As I sit here writing this the month of July is almost gone, seems like yesterday it was just starting. July has been a very busy month for me as I have been in Haiti on a mission trip for a week and a week in Cherokee for Wings Over the Smokies. I may not have another weekend off for a while.

Our week in Haiti was spent in the villages of Fovo and Tilagonave (don't ask me how to pronounce this one I'm still not sure). They have in each village at least one village champion which is responsible as a go between from the local church to us the Missionaries through Mission of Hope. In Fovo we painted to houses and put a new tin roof on another house. To get to Tilagovane we hiked 4 miles up a mountain and crossed a river, to deliver water filters to them, since they had no access to clean water and they have to make a 2 mile trek to the river for any water. They have had to move farther up the mountain 3 times because of natural disasters. As we walked single file up the mountain path, we were greeted by a mentally challenged young boy who gave every single one of us a huge smile and a bear hug. He had obviously been well loved and taught how to love. This is highly unusual in Haiti; a lot of the people there believe that if they have a child with special needs they (the parents) have done something wrong or are cursed so somewhere around 80% of kids with special needs are abandoned and grow up in orphanages. Looking around the village, it was evident the people who lived there had very little by our materialistic standards. We saw shabby, torn clothes and shoes riddled with holes as well as some of the kids running around with no pants. Homes with dirt floors that were built out of whatever they could find. Despite their personal hardships they had used most of their resources in order to build a church so they would have a place to thank God for their many blessings; they also use this church as a school. The building was made of woven palm frond and banana leaves and the roof was a couple discarded pieces of tin and was mostly open to the sky. Pastor Bargeon, who raises figs to support his family, spoke to us about their efforts to educate their children and that by doing that they hope to raise the next generation out of the poverty level. A local professor volunteers her time to teach the children. They use the back side of some kind of tree bark as black boards and we were amazed to see calculus and verb conjugation written on one of the boards. As pastor Bargeon spoke to us, we were all touched by his words and it was very evident that he is and lives God's love and loving your neighbor as yourself. While

he was speaking he wanted to make it very clear that Tilagonave was not asking for any money to help them: they only asked that we pray for them individually and as a village because as it says in Philippians 4:13; I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. This was a village that truly believed that. We learned through their village champion and with our own eyes that they are in desperate need of a church/school that is actually safe for people to be in during what we would consider here a typical summer afternoon thunderstorm. The 11 of us feel it is our job to try and do something about it and plan to use all the money we raise this year to put toward that goal instead of putting it toward a trip next year.



The sun peaking through the clouds after a bad rainstorm in Titanyen



Our group with 2 of our translators and our village champion

Do we have that strong of a faith? Are we good village champions for our towns, chapters and state? Do we set a good example for future generations? Do we try to include everybody or do we cling to what and who we feel is safe with? Or do we stay safely in our own little bubble that excludes those that are different and not just like us or those that have their own ideas and opinions that aren't necessarily just like our own?

Let's Ride – for fun, for fellowship and keep safety on the top of your list.....

You can email me and/or send a picture to nc_C2_smithfield@yahoo.com.

Let's Ride,
Candis Medlin
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Congratulations!



**NC District Couple 2015-16
Corky & Allyson Lee**



**2015 KY Blast District Convention
August 13th-15th, 2015**



**WING DING 37
September 3 – 6, 2015
Huntsville, AL**

August 2015

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