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GWRRRA NC – C2, Smithfield, NC



NC District



Chapter NC–C2

FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE

October, 2015

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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

The month of September is quickly coming to an end and we have begun to experience some beautiful fall days even though the first day of Fall hasn't gotten here yet. I am really looking forward to some fall riding and hope I will be able to ride soon. I am still under doctors' care and look forward to complete healing soon.

If you haven't been going on any chapter rides, be sure to let Charles and Sue know you would like to join them so you don't miss out on the fun.

If you have not signed up and made your reservation for the Myrtle Beach Trip, be sure to do so. We are including a flyer with the Myrtle Beach Trip information in this newsletter. The dates are October 30-November 1, 2015. Kerney Eason is in charge of this trip. Call and make your reservation today.

October is always a good riding month, but one that you need to watch out for the leaves on the roadways that make the roads slippery. Be careful when you are riding.

Other important dates in October are October 1- 3, 2015 – VA District Rally, "Rally in the Valley" which is the last rally for 2015. At this rally Region N has the Region N "Couple of the Year" Selection Program where Roy and Cindy Bryant will be in the Selection Process. Let's go and support them on the program.

Our thoughts and prayers have been with Kenny and Dottie Baker as his Dad has been sick for quite a while and will continue to be with them and their family since Mr. Baker passed away. Our members came out to support Kenny and Dottie at the funeral home. This is another way we as a Goldwing Family can support one another.

Last year when we had our Planning Meeting for 2015, the chapter decided to have our Dinner Ride on the second Saturday night following our monthly meeting. I put our Dinner Ride on the calendar each month on that date, but it is up to you as a chapter to plan and attend the Dinner Ride. If any of you have a particular place you want to go for our Dinner Ride, please let Charles and Sue know and if they cannot plan or lead the ride, we will let one of you plan and lead it. We will decide this at each meeting from now on.

We have a new Region N Director, Glenda Keough, and she has ask for help finding a new North Carolina District Director. If you have any suggestions, please contact Glenda and give her your ideas.

S-2 Sanford went to Laurinburg and captured the Tarheel Traveler Plaque and will have it available to capture on October 3rd. We will have the Eastern Traveler Plaque at our October meeting on October 6th Meeting. We had a good group to go to Sanford to capture it in September. The Region N Plaque was captured by TN-Z Columbia, TN on September 8th from VA-H Abington, VA. Information has not been updated as to where the plaque is now. TN-Z was supposed to have given it away on September 12th.

Thank you all for working to keep our chapter moving forward
Let's ride for FUN, FRIENDS and SAFETY.....RIDE SAFE!!!

Frankie Medlin, NC-C2 Chapter Director
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From your Assistant Chapter
Director,
Tom Tipton

As we venture to the end of another year we need to chat just a little about C2 growing.

We all need to invite a friend to a C2 meeting as we have in the past. If we all do not make a continued effort like we have, C2 will not continue to grow. When that happens, we will no longer have a chapter. I know things happen and members move on, conflicting personalities, or members move to other chapters or just drop out. Everyone needs to do everything they can to replace the members that have moved on for one reason or another.

Sammy and Shari Langley have been doing a great job! Don't think for a second they have not!

If we as members enjoy GWRRA and C2 as we claim to, then let's give them a hand and try to help them grow C2. A little help goes a long way!!!!

tom & linda tipton



Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge



What a Helmet Does for You

First, it is the best protective gear you can wear while riding a motorcycle. Think of it at the same time you think of your ignition key: Pick up the key; pick up the helmet. They go together. Helmet use is not a cure-all for motorcycle safety, but in a crash, a helmet can help protect your brain, your face, and your life. Combined with other protective gear, rider-education courses, proper licensing and public awareness, the use of helmets and protective gear is one way to reduce injury. You hope you never have to use your helmet, just like you hope you won't ever need to use the seatbelt in your car. But crashes do happen. We can't predict when or what kind they will be. You should not say to yourself, 'I'm just running down to the store and not wear your helmet. In any given year, a lot of people make good use of seatbelts, and a lot of riders give thanks that they were wearing helmets. Second, a good helmet makes riding a motorcycle more fun, due to the comfort factor: another truth. It cuts down on wind noise roaring by your ears; on windblast on your face and eyes, and deflects bugs and other objects flying through the air. It even contributes to comfort from changing weather conditions and reduces rider fatigue. Third, wearing a helmet shows that motorcyclists are responsible people. We take ourselves and motorcycling seriously. Wearing a helmet, no matter what the law says, is a projection of your attitude toward riding. And that attitude is plain to see by other riders and non-riders alike.

What you must know when choosing a helmet is that it meets minimum safety standards. The way to find a well-made, reliable helmet is to look for the DOT and/or Snell sticker on the inside or outside of the helmet. The sticker means the helmet meets the safety test standards of the U.S. Department of Transportation and/or the Snell Memorial Foundation. Each organization has rigid procedures for testing.

Ride Smart & Be Safe!

Charles Langley

C-2

Chapter Educator



Joe Straughan October 10

D J Sawyer October 11

Jim Hairr October 12

Linda Hairr October 29



Eddie and Debbie Lewis October 18

Jim and Linda Hairr October 20

Kenny and Dottie Baker October 24

With Deepest Sympathy to:

Kenny and Dottie Baker(loss of his Daddy)

Joe Straughan (loss of his Mother)

EAT and MEET

NC-C2 September 1, 2015 meeting was opened by Chapter Director Frankie Medlin praying for the many needs represented and our blessing over the meal. We all repeated our Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and recognized all veterans present. Each visiting chapter was recognized by announcing their Eat and Meet dates and times along with any upcoming events. Those present were as follows: NC-E Cary, NC-K2 Fayetteville, NC-F2 Garner, NC-D Greenville, NC-New Bern, NC-S2 Sanford. Also guests that were present were: District Newsletter Editor, Webmaster and Chapter Couple for Sanford, Steve and Mary Craig, District Couple, Corky Lee (Allison was being soccer mom and could not attend). We welcomed them to our meeting! We also welcomed visitors: Pat Joyner's sister, Joanie Moss and Charles and Sue's guests Jerry and Hope. Please come again and consider joining GWRRA!

Rider Educator, Sammy Langley, reminded us of weather temperature changes that warrants the check of bike tires, etc. He mentioned also that if you don't feel physically well then consider NOT riding to be on the safer side. Be aware of oncoming traffic when turning- expect NOT to be seen. Be prepared for the unexpected.

Frankie presented Tom and Linda Tipton, NC-C2 Chapter Couple, a check to assist with the traveling expenses as they are representing our chapter all over the state in many ways. We greatly appreciate all they are doing and commend them for their dedication. The Chapter Couple Plaque was won by Dale and Jane from NC-D along with the Couple Meal Ticket! Seemed to be their lucky night!! NC-C2 Cheer Coordinator, Debbie Lewis, recognized members August and September birthdays and anniversaries as well as any of our guests who were celebrating.

A delicious looking (we didn't get to taste!) caramel cake was made and donated by Pat Joyner. It was won by Pam who was our waitress at Parkside Cafe. Judy Bankston won a gift basket that also was donated by Pat Joyner. Thank you wonderful GWRRA friends! You're the Best!

Frankie reminded us of the Myrtle Beach trip which will be in October. Information is on our website. Make reservations soon! Rider Coordinators, Charles and Sue Langley reported on some rides by some and sometimes just her and Charles. The Durham chapter invited any C-2 members to join them one day for lunch also. Frankie mentioned she and two other couples met for a meal. We have a dinner ride coming up soon and Sue will advise details later. Information about the 9-11 ride was shared by Dale Petzold from NC-D. All were invited to attend.

Tom Tipton, Motor Awareness Coordinator for NC-C2, shared a technical tip. He demonstrated how to find the "sweet spot" on your helmet mic so you can be heard by all when riding. Great tip for us!

All door prized were given out by Tom and Sammy. The vest drawing was won by Walt from NC-F2 Garner. 50/50 drawings two, \$27.50 were won by Dale Petzold, NC-D and Faye Holden, NC-F2.

Reporter: Dottie Baker



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



Linda and I are having a great time and continue to enjoy representing C2 as their Couple of the Year. Thanks to C2 for the continued support we have received from all our members.

Chasing the Couples Plaque has given us such a chance to make new friends within the eastern District of NC. We have become very close to the other Eastern Couples making Lifelong Friends just from being the Chapter Couple of the Year for C2.

C2, Linda and I would like to thank everyone again for your support.

tom and linda tipton

FOR SALE

2014 Goldwing Champion SA trike

- Pearl blue Level 2
- XM radio with weather band
- back rest
- Kuryakyn heel
- toe shifter
- highway board
- passengers arm rest
- Honda CB.
- belly pan,
- chrome wheels
- trailer hitch
- EZ steer
- above 15,000 miles



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Greetings from your Road Captain and Ride Coordinators:

Greetings to all,

Summer has passed very quickly with September flying by even faster!!

We have all had a great time enjoying the cooler weather, riding as cool as a cucumber.....

Now we are looking forward to the holidays with family and friends. Also heard the weather forecast for the upcoming season. Lots of COLD WEATHER is predicted, so get your heated gear ready and let's ride!!!

Love you,
Charles and Sue

Thank you Sammy and Shari for celebrating with us on a very special birthday for me!!!!

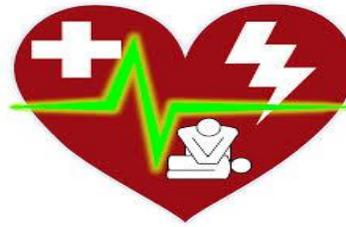




From the Brain of your Webmaster.....C a n d i s M e d l i n

Several of us have recently renewed our Medic First Aid. All though those videos are staged to show what to do in certain situations, I wish everyone who was issued a driver's license was made to take at least a basic first aid course. Most things are common sense items, but as was evident by a situation that happened at work a couple weeks ago, a lot of people do not possess any.

What do you do.... You are driving down a road you see someone lying face down in the ditch? Well depending on how much training you have can determine that answer. In my opinion this is what you absolutely do not do and what I witnessed. A gentleman comes running into the store demanding we call the police, now I am familiar with all the questions that are going to need to be answered when calling so I ask the man what's wrong. All he will tell me is I need Wilson's Mills PD here immediately. Since I could not get him to tell me what was wrong, I handed him the phone and told him he was more than welcome to use it to call them because I knew I would not be able to answer any of their questions. Come to find out he was driving the same 10 mile route he takes every night to his dad's house, saw someone lying face down in the ditch. Since his cell phone was dead, instead of stopping to check on the person and flagging someone down to call for him or use their phone; he kept driving an additional 7 miles to our store to get us to call. He wanted the police to come to our store and follow him back out to where the person was. As he was talking on the phone with 911, they keep asking him questions: does the person have a pulse and all he could say was I don't know I didn't stop. Well, sir, did he get hit by a car? I don't know, I didn't stop. Luckily, it was someone that had a little too much to drink and had passed out trying to walk home. Now had this been your family member lying in a ditch because they had been hit by a car, would you not have wanted someone to stop and check on them? In the time it took for this man to drive to our store, call the police, wait for the police to get there and then get back to the victim; if they needed CPR or were seriously bleeding they wouldn't have been when they got back to the scene. I realize you have to worry about your safety as well when you stop to help someone. But that is why it is so important to ride in groups and always make someone aware of where we are going and when we expect to be back.



I have made all updates that I am aware of for our website, if you see anything I have missed or that you would like to see included please let me know.

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
919-815-6824**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

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

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.

October 2, 2015 Barbecue Chicken Dinner at Amelia Church – 1696 Amelia Church Rd, Clayton, NC (1/2 Barbecue Chicken, Green Beans, Boiled Potatoes and hushpuppies - \$8 per plate) Come enjoy lunch or dinner! Homemade cakes, pies and other baked goods!

October 3, 2015 Tarheel Traveler Plaque at S2 Sanford

October 17, 2015 C2 Dinner Ride

October 30-November 1, 2015 - C2 Myrtle Beach Weekend (Make your reservations now. See flyer in this newsletter.)

November 14, 2015 C2 Dinner Ride

November 21, 2015 NC-N Burlington Toy Run (See flyer in this newsletter)

September 22-24, 2016 NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT'S 33RD ANNUAL
"WINGS OVER the SMOKIES"

The Caravelle Resort
6900 N Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

NC-C2 Smithfield Myrtle Beach Trip – October 30-November 1, 2015
Proposal by: Emily Smith 6/9/2015

Group Name: GWRRAGroup# 686357
Individual Pay/Beakfast Included

Reservations: 1-800-845-0893 using Group Name and Number

One night's deposit is due upon reservation with Balance due at check-in.
Hold Date: 10/1/2015

Check-in: 3:00 PM/ Check-out: 11:00 AM

Room Quotes: All rooms have Fully Equipped Kitchen and Private Balcony

Room Types.....

Ocean Front Executive Suite	\$59.00
1 Bedroom with 2 Double Beds, Double Wall Bed in Living Room Sleeps 3-6 people	
Ocean Front Efficiency	\$55.00
2 Double Beds or 1 King Bed Sleeps 2-4 people	
Ocean View Suite	\$55.00
1 Bedroom with 2 Double Beds or 1 King Bed, Double Wall Bed in Living Room, Sleeps 3-6 people	
Ocean View Efficiency	\$49.00
2 Double Beds or 1 King Bed Sleeps 2-4 people	

******12% sales tax and \$12 resort fee is added to each night******
*******Rooms not guaranteed on the same floor*******

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NC-N Burlington Toys-For-Tots Toy Collection



November 21, 2015

Registration 10:00 AM

Ride to start at 11:00 AM weather permitting

Cost of Registration & Lunch is an unwrapped toy

American Legion Building - Post 95

506 West Clay Street

Mebane, NC 27302



Chapter NC-N is joining forces with Riley's Bike & Trike and the American Legion Post 95 of Mebane in an effort to gather toys for children in Alamance and Orange County. This event marks the end of Chapter NC-N's fund raising for 2015.

Lunch will be from 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. with our November gathering starting at 1:00 P.M. We will be giving away a Custom Painted Rocking Chair during our gathering.



Liability Release: I/We hereby agree to conform and comply with the ideals governing this event and agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, co-sponsoring organization, and any other property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property in which I/we knowingly damage.

Rider: _____ Co-Rider: _____