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GWRRA NC - C2 Smithfield, NC

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"The Wingin' News"

Meetings held at PARKSIDE CAFÉ in Pine Level the 1st Tuesday of each month 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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Your Chapter Directors Tom and Linda Tipton





March 2016

We (C-2) just completed a busy month WoW !!!

Everyone that helped, worked, and participated with the Chili Cook-Off should be proud of themselves!!!!! While you are reading this go ahead and give yourself a well deserved private pat on the back!!!! Thanks again to all that helped make the Chili Cook-Off a big success!

The next thing we have going on in February, other than our regular Chapter visitation in the District is the Education Day in Danville Va. Some of us are registered to attend.

After that NC-H2's Swap-Meet, We will get with our awesome Ride Coordinator, Jane Diloreto to see if she will set up the ride for the ones that want to ride motorcycles or Auto's together. H2 is offering 2 classes, Motor Awareness @ 10:00 am, Co-Rider course @ 11:00 am. Linda & I are going to take advantage of the Co-Rider course.

Let's all have a Great March The weather will be getting Motorcycle Weather Soon! So TCLOCK that Motorcycle before you ride it!

Remember your worth is not measured by your <u>Weight</u>, It is the time friends, family and the less fortunate's must <u>Wait</u> for your help!

If we always help others first! That would make North Carolina First in Help!

Your CD tom&linda



Your Assistant Chapter Directors Dale Petzold and Jane DiLoreto



Winter will be coming to a close soon, and we are all looking forward to a pleasant Spring, without much rain, of course. The Trent and Neuse Rivers have been very active.

Dale and I have enjoyed working with Tom and Linda Tipton, our Chapter Directors, the past couple of months. We have great plans for C2 and are working on making our gatherings fun, enjoyable and interesting. We thoroughly enjoyed our Valentine's dinner at the Parkside. The steaks were wonderful, and the desserts were very special. We had an elegant meal, with beautiful decorations, lovingly prepared by our regular, dedicated waitress, Pam. We even had romantic music. All of this was a gift of appreciation for your participation and volunteerism in our chapter events and gatherings. Thank you, Tom and Linda. Now we are busily preparing for our Chili Cook-off, which promises to be a fun and successful event. By the time you read this, the event will have already taken place, and hopefully it was great! Hope you all participated and shared in the fellowship and work that needed to be done. We cannot pull these events off without your help.

Dale and Jane



Ride Coordinator - Jane DiLoreto

On Saturday, February 13, we had our second dinner ride for 2016. We went to Wing's Bistro in Zebulon, a Chinese buffet which had very good reviews. Dale and I have been there in the past, and knew that no one would be disappointed. The price was right, and the food was very good, with a wide assortment of delicacies to choose from. We certainly brought our appetites with us because we wanted to taste everything!

Please stay tuned for details on our next dinner ride in March. I have been trying to keep the locations convenient to C2, especially in the winter months. Dale and I have a distance to travel, but he point is to provide a restaurant and location that is convenient to C2. In the warmer weather, we will travel further and make more of a "ride" out of these gatherings. Sometimes, we may have impromptu rides, organized without much notice, just to ride on a pleasant day, and maybe get some ice cream on the way. We will call you; or if you want to ride on such a day and have a suggestion, give me a call. I'm always open to ideas.

Please try to join your chapter on these fun excursions! Remember, 2 wheels, 3 wheels, or 4 wheels!



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RIDE TO BE SEEN

These are the words usually spoken by a motorist after having made contact with a motorcycle. I never even saw them. We think the answer is to make ourselves more visible. Will this solve the problem? Probably not, but I'm sure it will help and give us some peace of mind that we are doing our part in lowering the odds of being hit. One of the best safety features to come along in recent years has been the HID headlights & LED accessory lights for being more visible to on coming traffic. When we first added this safety accessory to our bike, we started to get some interesting reactions from motorists. Some, coming in the opposite direction, would flash their lights thinking we had our lights on high beam. Others would pull alongside us at a traffic light to advise us that we had our lights on high beam. Still others followed to our restaurant of choice and demanded to know why I we had such bright headlights. To their credit they were very understanding when I explained the safety feature to them

GOLD BOOK

When traveling we never needed to use the GWRRA Gold Book THANK GOD. But we always try to keep one in all our vehicles. We have all read great stories in Wing World about how Friends have helped Friends & strangers who became Friends. So keep your old Gold Books put them in each vehicle in case you need help. Regardless of what you need help with our Gold Wing family is always at their best to help. GWRRA Gold Book is one of the finest tools that GWRRA has to offer.

Ride Smart & Be Safe!

Charles Langley C-2 Chapter Educator



Charles "Sammy" Langley, **Second Structure Report** C2 Chapter Educator and Susan Huttman, District Educator



Member Enhancement Program Coordinator (MEPC)

Dale Petzoid

Our District Member Enhancement Program Coordinators James and Debra Lawler, have asked all chapter MEPC's for an accounting of their chapter members' status, whether active or inactive. I am currently working on this project and trying to contact C2 members whom we have not seen much of lately. I have not always been successful, so if you fit into this category, please contact me by phone 252-288-2344, or email, <u>dalepet@centurylink.net</u> and let me know how you feel about your membership in GWRRA and our chapter.

We hope to improve our membership and make your experience with us more fulfilling. I need your help. Thank you,

Dale Petzoid



No anniversaries recorded



2016-2017 NC-C2 Chapter Couple Charles and Sue Langley

Hello dear friends,

February has passed quickly and seems we have all been very busy.

Charles and I want to thank all of you for making the "Dessert Table" very appetizing to everyone. We had a great variety of delicious selections including oranges and non sweets. Almost everything was gone by the time the lunch line was seated. That fact tells me that your specialties appealed to everyone!! Great job -- well done!!!

During the months of January and February, we have enjoyed visiting with the other chapters. Making new friends and seeing friends made in the past is very rewarding. Thank you again for allowing us to be your Chapter Couple.





Love you, Charles and Sue





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

We have finished another Chili Cook-off and boy did we have a good day considering the kind of weather we have been having lately. We appreciate all those that came to have fun with us and look forward to seeing you at your events coming later this year. After this cold weather, I am really looking forward to a warm and adventure filled summer with our chapter and the other chapters we are able to enjoy time with.

I haven't been able to play marbles at Wendy's for awhile, but I look forward to playing this Friday night. If it has been a while since you have been able to come; please come any Friday you can and be sure to bring a few friends along. We always enjoy teaching new people how to play. It is a highlight of my week and as I said before I hate the nights that I have to work and can't be there.

Since this is the month of March I would like to leave you with a couple of my favorite Irish blessings.



May God grant you always... A sunbeam to warm you, a moonbeam to charm you. A sheltering angel so nothing can harm you. Laughter to cheer you, faithful friends near you and whenever you pray heaven to hear you.

May you always be given... For every storm a rainbow, for every tear a smile. For every care a promise and a blessing in each trial. For every problem life sends, a faithful friend to share it. For every sigh a sweet song and an answer for each prayer.

Let's Ride, Candis Medlin 919-815-6824 nc C2 smithfield@yahoo.com

From your C-2 Newsletter Editor -Please write an article or send me something for our newsletter any time. We love hearing from you!!!!

Frankie Medlin



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GWRRA UNIVERSITY VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Saturday February 27, 2016 512 BRIDGE STREET On the Riverview Campus in at AVERETT UNIVERSITY Historic Downtown DANVILLE, VA

It is very exciting to announce registrations for this event were full and a large crowd was expected. For those that couldn't go, expect good information from those that were able to go to be brought back to be shared.

Glenda and Alan Keough Region "N" Directors



North Carolina District Director Roy and Cindy Bryant

Our first rodeo....I was extremely pleased with the numbers. All our members showing up for the 2016 Operations Meeting. I must say, "I was really nervous" about how things would go. I need to give the credit where the credit is due....the NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT STAFF. They were there for me before the meeting helping me make plans, during the meeting doing their thing and after the meeting to finish up with "staff stuff". I would also like to thank Glenda Keough, Region N Director for attending our district meeting. I wanted this meeting to reflect my real self; to let the members see, I am the same with you the members that I am with Glenda, the boss. Thanks also to Jim Rambo, University Trainer. He helped to show the members, there is so much more information available to you and it is at your fingertips. Now it is up to you, the members, to obtain all the knowledge you could possible receive about Gold Wing Road Riders Association. One of the most questions asked was, "where will we have WOtS"? At that time, my only comment was, "we are going to have a rally in Cherokee, but I couldn't give a definite site". Well, that was on late Saturday. We returned home and got a good night's sleep. We got up Sunday morning to enjoy a cup of coffee, and my phone rings. When I answer, I am shocked to hear the voice of the Vice Chief of Cherokee. After a few pleasantries, he proceeded to let me know, we can use the Acquoni Expo Center for our WOtS rally.

Needless to say, relief flowed. Now, lets get some vendors lined up, motels expecting our arrival but most important, YOU our members. Let's move forward towards a GREAT WINGS OVER THE SMOKIES rally on September 22-24, 2016. I would like to close this article with a tribute to our members. I truly enjoy being a part of the North Carolina Circus of Monkeys! But no, that is not going to be the theme for our rally! MEMBERS ARE NUMBER ONE!!!!

Roy & Cindy Bryant NC District Directors

NC Assistant District Directors

East - Bobby and Susan Womack

Happy Valentine's Day to all my fellow GoldWinger's! Bobby and I appreciate all of those who attended the Operations Meeting. We had a good turnout and some really good sharing of information. I think the information sharing was an excellent idea. I even took away a few hints. One key factor I came away with was we need to keep the FUN in our gatherings and rides. Be creative. We need to keep people engaged in the activities to keep them interested. Speaking of interesting, the Chili Cook-off is February 20 and immediately following we will be leaving to go to Wilmington to run their meeting. If you like to take a chance on 50/50 come on out because we will be giving away all that is collected. I will have to see what kind of FUN Bobby and I can come up with for this meeting. Start looking at the website and planning your chapter rides.

Remember to plan time to enjoy the scenery whenever possible. If you are going to an event take a different route. Go a little early just so you have time to stop for ice-cream on the way or stop after you leave. Share your rides with neighboring chapters. Share your favorites with someone who's not from your area or maybe you have a favorite in their area they don't know about. Grab a map, circle an hour to an hour and a half away from home and google the areas for your favorite food. You never know what you will find. That's how I found Hula Girls in Smithfield and Boombalatti's Ice Cream in Wilmington. We did get good news about the District Rally! We are definitely going back to the Acquoni Center!

Get your registrations in and please, please, please buy and sell those grand prize tickets. If you have not been asked to sell them or buy some ask your chapter director for them. One last thing, if you are an officer in this organization, Thank you for stepping up. Remember your first duty is to find your replacement. Chapter members you are our future leaders. Don't hide, step up. You add to our Fun and enjoyment. We need your ideas and we need your input. Hope to see you at the Chili Cook-off! Have fun, be adventurous and be safe!

Bobby and Susan Womack Asst. District Directors - East



Central

Libby Jennings

Hello Gold Wingers,

Well the Operations Meeting is behind us and all the plaques have been distributed for members to chase. So let's get out there and hunt them down. Remember to read the changes on the back of the plaques. Most chapters have sent in their financial reports for the year and that is a good thing. Now we can concentrate on getting out visiting and having FUN, FUN, FUN. So glad Wings Over the Smokies is going back to Cherokee again this year. Plans are in the making to get the registration forms and the flyer out so people can start sending in their registrations. We will be having the Silent Auction Baskets again this year so chapters be thinking of a theme you would like to put into your baskets. Suggestion: It would really be a good idea to make sure you wrap your basket because it prevents people from touching what you have arranged in your basket. The last couple of years we had so much fun with these we are bringing them back. If you like, hook up with a near by chapter and make it together and have fun stuffing it.

I would like to speak to you about something that is very dear to my heart. Freedom Memorial Wall This wall is located at Smokin' Harley-Davidson in Winston-Salem and it honors the lives of our loved ones and friends that have passed on, that enjoyed riding motorcycles no matter what brand or make from all over North Carolina and other states. On the first Sunday in May, this year on May 1st, there is a celebration of all the names that have been placed on the wall Love to all,

Libby Jennings



Chili Cook-off

Our February gathering was held at our Chili Cook-off on February 20, 2016. Many of the NC Chapters were represented some, members who traveled over 200 miles to get here. Attendance for the day was about 220. Some were as follows: NC-E Cary, NC-K2 Fayetteville, NC-F2 Garner, NC-D2 New Bern, NC-Z Rocky Mount, NC-S2 Sanford, NC-X Wake Forest, NC-D Greenville, NC-G High Point, NC-Y Matthews, NC-B2 Winston Salem, NC-P2 Forest City, NC-A Greensboro, NC-T2 Albemarle, NC-U2 Laurinburg, NC-M Salisbury, NC-H2 Durham, NC-E2 Elizabeth City, NC-M2 Hendersonville, NC-O2 Hickory, NC-N Burlington, NC-Y Morganton and NC-X2 Wilkesboro. Director Tom Tipton thanked everyone for coming. All Veterans were recognized as we applauded their dedication to our country and for defending our freedom. We all stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance.

District Directors Roy and Cindy Bryant, District MECP's James and Debra Lawler, Assistant District Directors Bobby and Susan Womack and Libby Jennings, District Rider Educators Susan and George Huttman, Assistant District Educators Sid and Terry Chambers and Tony and Shirley Prewitt, District Webmasters, Newsletter Editors and Care Bear Steve and Mary Craig and District Couple Corky Lee were there to bring messages to everyone. All NC-C2 members were there working as well as other volunteers from local chapters to keep everything running smoothly. A special thank you goes out to all of those volunteers for doing such a great job to help C2 cover all bases for the day.

Level Four Rider Education awards were given to Shari Langley, Linda Tipton, Kenny and Dottie Baker from C2 and Anita from NC-Q.

Six 50/50 drawings of \$100 each were given away.

C2 thanks everyone for helping to make this day a very successful day!!!!! Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!!!!



Congratulations!

Jerry Sjanet Schilling - Chapter Directors of the Year 2015 NC-P2 - NC Chapter of the Year 2015 Louanna Crocker - NC Newsletter Editor of the Year 2015



From: "Sue Langley" <<u>slangley5452@gmail.com</u>> Date: Feb 22, 2016 10:13 PM Subject: District Thank you Letter

To Our GWRRA Family,

As all of you know, on February 6 our grandson and his wife, Benjamin and Casey Rouse lost their home and everything else including their truck to a fire. They have a baby boy, Cannon, that was one month old at that time. We will be eternally grateful that they were not at home when the fire took place. Charles and I have been overwhelmed with the outpouring of your response. Your prayers, cards, and offerings have been beyond anything that we would have ever imagined. We have certainly learned from this that GWRRA is a real family. We may not have the same genes but we sure do have jewels in every one of you. All of you are precious to us and we are asking God to bless you as you have blessed the Langley and Rouse families.

GWRRA is not an organization to be taken lightly. It is strong and willing to help others in their time of need. It goes further than just meetings, gatherings, and rallies. GWRRA is a family for a lifetime. We are thankful that we can be a part of this fantastic group of people!!

Thank you again! We love you, Charles and Sue Langley



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 C2 Smithfield 730 at Parkside	2	3 V Statesville D Greenville 730 G High Point 730	4 Game night at Wendy's	5 S2 Sanford 11 G2 Waynesville 4 Y2 Matthews 10
6	7	8 B2 Winston Salem 730 P2 Forest City 730 Z Rocky Mount 730	9	10 A Greensboro 730 T2 Albemarle 730	11 Game night at Wendy's	12 L2 Mooresville 930 X2 Wilkesboro 2 U2 Laurinburg 3
13 X Wake Forest 6	14	15 E Cary 730 L Gastonia 7 M Salisbury 7	16	17 F2 Garner 730 H2 Durham 730 E2 Eliz City 700	18 Game night at Wendy's	19 _{H2SwapMeet} Mebane Arts Ctr Q Wilmington 6 M2Hendersonville9
20 O2 Hickory 6	21 W Eden 730 D2 NewBern 730	22 R Thomasville 730	23	24 N Burlington 730	25 Game night at Wendy's	26 Y Morganton 7 I Asheville 10
27 K2 Fayetteville 2	28	29	30	31	L2 Mooresville back at Golden Corral exit 36	S2 Sanford normally at Golden Corral, 2618 S Horner Blvd at 11 and eat at 10 on 1st Sat of month
		G High Point has chg location to Cabo Grill Mexican Restaurant & Seafood, 10210 N. Main St., Archdale, NC. Eat at 6:30pm gather at 7:30.		P2 Forest City now meets Forest City Café, 2270 U.S. Hwy. 74A bypass , Forest City, NC		

2016 DATES TO REMEMBER.....

- March 1, 2016 March Chapter Meeting
- March 17, 2016 St Patrick's Day
- March 19, 2016 NC-H2 Swap Meet (9 AM 2 PM)
- April 9, 2016 Blessing of the Bikes (NC-Z Rocky Mt)

September 22-24, 2016

NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT'S 33RD ANNUAL "WINGS OVER the SMOKIES"





March 19, 2016

Mebane Arts Center 622 Corregidor St. Mebane, NC

Take NC 119 N at exit 153 off I-40/I-85. Go north, left at Sonic, right on 3rd street.
Go about one mile, then left on Corregidor.



Go Pro Camera

Win a Go Pro HD camera and the mounting hardware. Tickets are \$5.00 each. When you pre-register, for each two tickets you purchase, you will get a third one free.

Registration 9:00 am - Noon

LUNCH 12:00 Noon

This will be our Monthly Gathering. Meeting will start at 1:00 pm. Chapter Couples

If you pre-register by February 29th, you will get in free.

Registration Includes

Display Table for your Swap Items Use of A Large Indoor Facility Free Hospitality Table (Cycle Parts, Accessories and Apparel) Door Prizes Lunch Games 50/50 Vendors

Rider Education Seminars

A Motorist Awareness Seminar will be conducted at 10:00 am and a Co-Rider Seminar at 11:00 am. For additional information, please contact Sid Chambers at 919-946-0083.

For additional information, please contact Dale or Jerry Hyde at 919-382-8097 or E-Mail jerryhyde@frontier.com