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Chapter NC-C2

GWRR NC – C2 Smithfield, NC

FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE

February 2016

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# "The Wingin' News"

Meetings held at PARKSIDE CAFÉ in Pine Level the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day



February 2016

C2, Linda and I have made the transition!  
From ACD's to CD's, Which thanks to Frankie  
was drama free as expected, thanks Frankie!

Again thanks to the members that served C2 unselfishly as expected to make C2 the best chapter we could! To the Staff that stepped up to fill the empty positions, to the Staff that decided to stay to serve C2 even longer. A Thank You that really will not fit this page so I must scale it down a bit. So here goes:

# Thank You All !

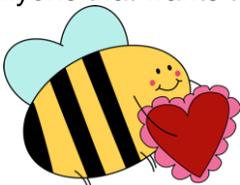
Our first meeting is History, it went without a hitch. Thanks to the many C2 members that helped to make it a success. Thanks

We now venture forward to the next thing on our plates. I love to eat so this fits right in to being (with all of every ones help) another success we are sure of it. The **Chili Cook Off!** It's name has success in it "Chili" who don't like eating chili? That's a long day for C2 and other NC Chapter members that have signed up to work or help however one must put volunteering for this day in perspective lol! Everyone Thanks in advance!

Enough of thanks and hugs and kisses, C2 has a lot of work ahead of us. We must build C2 with new members willing to help something bigger than one's self, We must set a C2 Membership Goal. A goal of one visitor a month is not out of our grasps. Ask friends and Family beat the bushes! If they are on motorcycles on foot or 4 wheels we need to continue to replenish our life blood which is new blood or known better as New Members. GWRRA depends on it! Better yet C2 depends on it! We must work tirelessly toward this goal. With everyone's help this goal will not go unattained! We must vow together! We must meet this goal.

tom & linda t

\* anyone that wants to write an article for our News Letter is more than welcome to\*



Email it to our News Letter editor Frankie Medlin

# **Your Assistant Chapter Directors Dale Petzold and Jane DiLoreto**



Well, January is flying by, but we are off to a great start. We had a wonderful chapter meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup>, with many visitors from other chapters, who all seemed to be enjoying themselves. We've started a new practice of playing a game at some time during the meeting, and the last one was a big hit! Hope you were there to enjoy it. We are gearing up for our annual Chili Cook-Off, which we know will be a success, with the help of y'all. We are having fun, and our goal is to help you have fun too, as well as to spread good fellowship amongst our GWRRA members. Come join us whenever you can, and bring a friend or two!

Dale and Jane



## **Ride Coordinator - Jane DiLoreto**

Twenty six has started off on a great note. On January 1, several members of C-2 participated in a ride to the Sanford chapter's annual Resolution Ride and Soup Cook-off. Other members from C-2 joined us there. The soups were fantastic, and the fellowship even better. We had lots of fun with the various games, the door prizes and the country ride, not to mention ice cream for dessert (I love ice cream).

At this meeting, your new officers for C-2 were sworn in by Bobby and Susan Womack, our Assistant District Directors.

On Saturday, January 9, we had our first dinner ride. Unfortunately, we were all on four wheels because of the bad weather. It did not dampen our spirits, however! We had a wonderful time at McLean's Ole Time Café in Zebulon. Our fifteen participating members were joined by Donna and Mike from Cary chapter, and we also had a surprise visit from members of Chapter X, Wake Forest (John & Lena, Roger & Delores, James & Debra and Brad)! The food was fantastic as well as the service. We were fortunate to have Kerney and Connie's granddaughter-in-law, Landy, wait on us. What a blast!

Look for details of our next dinner ride. We will be going to a great Chinese Buffet restaurant, Wang's Bistro, also in Zebulon on February 13. Watch for emails to follow, meanwhile be safe and happy,

Jane



## Rider Education Program

Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

Spending time with your Gold Wing Family is a great way to start the New Year. Those who are **active in their home Chapter** are happy GWRRA Members who are having a lot of FUN! Those GWRRA Members who are inactive are missing out on all the FUN.

When it comes to riding weather, I wish we lived in Florida where we have a virtual year-round riding season. However, when the mercury dips below the comfort level, we have to make some adjustments to our riding clothing. We need to check “National Weather Service Wind Chill Temperature Index, Table of Wind Chill Temperatures” to find what kind of temperatures you are actually experiencing despite what the temperature gauge reads. For instance: if the temperature reads 40 degrees and you are riding at 50 mph, your body is actually being exposed to 26 degrees weather, etc. The reason I chose 40 degrees as my example is that this was the temperature at the beginning of that first cold night ride. Since that night, I hope to have purchased thermal riding gear. Thermal underwear and socks help keep our upper bodies, lower extremities and toes cozy and warm. There are any number of winter gloves for your hands, mufflers for your neck and chin and of course, a face shield firmly snapped in place to help keep the wind off your face. A well designed winter riding suit made especially for motorcycling is bulky, but a very welcome addition to any riders wardrobe. Remember to dress in layers, make frequent stops and stay hydrated.

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



Charles “Sammy” Langley,  
C2 Chapter Educator and Susan Huttman, District Educator

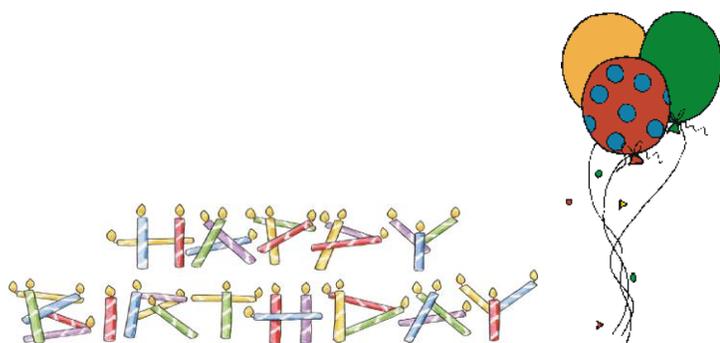


## Member Enhancement Program Coordinator (MEPC)

**Dale Petzoid**

Our first meeting of 2016 was a big success with many visitors from various chapters. We are working on making our meetings fun and interesting, in an effort to bring in more new and old members. You can help by bringing a friend to our chapter meetings and advertising the fun things we do. Do you know a member who has not attended a meeting in a while? Maybe a little encouragement by you will bring them back to check out our new meeting style. Perhaps you know someone who might appreciate a call from me to talk about our chapter? Let me know; I'm here to enhance our membership. Thank you for your support.

Dale Petzoid



Does anyone have a birthday????



Wallace and Edna Truelove February 18  
(TRUE LOVE never grows old!!!)



## Eat and Meet

Our guests for January were welcomed by Dale Petzoid, new Assistant Director for NC-C2, and each announced their meeting dates and times along with any upcoming events. They 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 and NC-X2 Wilkesboro. Director Tom Tipton thanked everyone for coming to our first 2016 meeting. We were lead in prayer by Sammy Langley asking for blessings for our food and all those sick. All Veterans were asked to stand as we applauded their dedication to our country and for defending our freedom. We all stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our new Director Tom Tipton welcomed District Directors Roy and Cindy Bryant, District MEC's James and Debra Lawler and District Couple Corky and Allyson Lee. All NC-C2 participants holding a position as an officer or coordinator were introduced by Tom. He then complimented Frankie Medlin for her dedication to C-2 for the past three years in leading our chapter and for being selected as Chapter Director of the Year for North Carolina for 2014.

Chapter Educator Sammy Langley spoke on position and the importance for everyone to get involved in order for all chapters to be a success. He emphasized the Levels and importance of them. He also, emphasized to be aware of road conditions such as pot holes, black ice, etc. as we travel in the winter months. Sammy stressed that everyone check your emergency information on your bike and keep it current. Cathy Keagan, Chapter Educator for Garner spoke on Medic First Aid and that she is now a certified instructor and to keep current our certifications. Sanford Chapter Educator Sue Hayes elaborated on medications we take for colds, as to how they affect us when riding. Chapter Educator Roy Bryant for Rocky Mount stressed to us to take advantage of classes being offered to help keep levels current. Check the District website to find lots of information.

Tom reminded us of C-2's Chili Cook-Off February 20 at Smithfield Moose Lodge. A sign-up sheet for duties was passed around.

Our vest drawing was won by Shari Langley. The banana split cake made by Pat Joyner was won by Lilly Lucier. Our new Chapter Couple Charles and Sue Langley presented gifts to all chapter couples present. The couples dinner drawing was won by Donna and Mike from Cary Chapter. The jar filled with candy kisses was presented to Roger Patterson for guessing the amount in the jar closes without going over. He guessed 130 and there were 133 in the jar.

Linda Tipton and Jane DiLoreto introduced a game and asked for volunteers. Five participants had to put a paper plate on their head and draw a house and a tree next to the house. Everyone judged to see whose drawing was the best. Our guest Barbara Heatherly won \$10 with a very good drawing! Tom awarded a random picked guess, Sleepy (Rick Dancy), with \$5 when he picked from three boxes to receive the contents. Door prizes were distributed by Jim Bankston, Sammy, Dale and Tom. The 50/50 prizes were won by Walt Snider \$34, Jim Hayes \$33 and Pat Joyner \$33.

Reporter: Dottie Baker



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



February 2016

Hello dear friends,

Charles and I would like to say that it's great to be Chapter Couple again. We will do our best to represent C2 in every way to help the chapter grow and generate fun, safety, and knowledge. We have visited several chapters in January. Our District Couple, Allyson and Corky are also visiting and we have enjoyed their company along with other chapter couples. Everyone is excited about 2016 and all of the coming events.

From all of the talk we hear, our Chili Cook Off is going to be well attended. Also we have lots of good reports about Sanford's Soup Cook Off, so it seems the chapters are off to a good start. Remember that February is American Heart Month....Be sure to take good care of your heart and don't put it at risk.

We love you,  
Charles and Sue





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

Since February is the shortest month of the year I decided to keep this month's article short and sweet. February is the month that we celebrate Valentines Day. Call me a cynic if you would like but I see no need in have any such day. If you love someone, should you not show it everyday in a million different ways.... Just something you might want to think about.



As most of you know, this is the month our chapter host our Annual Chili Cook-off. For it to be a successful event we must all pull together and each take a job to make the day go off without a hitch. If we all pitch in, then it can be a fun day for all of us and for all of those from our other family chapters throughout the state and even a couple other states who have attended to come to spend the day with us.

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. 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.

Let's Ride,  
Candis Medlin  
919-815-6824

[nc\\_C2\\_smithfield@yahoo.com](mailto:nc_C2_smithfield@yahoo.com)

**From your C-2 Newsletter Editor – Please write an article for our newsletter any time you have anything that you can share. We love hearing from you!!!!**

**Frankie Medlin  
Happy Valentines!!!!!!**

# **APPALACHIAN REGION N**

## **GWRRA UNIVERSITY VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA TRAINING EXPERIENCE**

**Saturday February 27, 2016**

**8:00AM-5:00PM**

**at**

**AVERETT UNIVERSITY**

**512 BRIDGE STREET**

**On the Riverview Campus in Historic  
Downtown  
DANVILLE, VA**

**There is NO FEE for the event  
however, we encourage members and chapters  
to pre-register to assure adequate seating and refreshments.**

**JOINING US FOR LUNCH?  
Submit the pre-registration form  
AND \$5.00 per meal.**

**Pre-Registration/Lunch Order  
Deadline: February 15th, 2016**

**For more information contact: North Carolina District Trainer  
Susan Huttman 828/368-2249  
[lt4nc@aol.com](mailto:lt4nc@aol.com)**

**OR**

**Go to NC District web site <[gwrranc.org](http://gwrranc.org)> for flyer**

## Region Director Thoughts

Burrr, Baby its cold outside! Winter is showing its true colors and taking all but the hardiest of us off of our bikes and into the warmth of our homes. Just watching TV by the fire with a big cup of hot chocolate sounds like my kind of night. We hope everyone is staying warm and safe during this time of year.

There are lots of OPS meetings going on at this time of year, too. Tennessee had their meeting last month, Virginia had theirs last weekend and Kentucky and North Carolina are coming up in the next week or two. West Virginia will cap them off the first weekend in February. Be sure you attend your district meetings if they haven't taken place yet. There is a lot of new information for you to use to help you lead more effectively and enjoy your membership to its fullest extent.

Just a reminder to save the week end of May 20 – 21 for the Region Ride "N" at Hungry Mother State Park in Marion, Virginia. I can pretty well promise better riding weather. You will be on the beautiful Dragon's Back for awesome riding opportunities. Games, 50/50, fun & comradely with your GWRRA family! We will provide a BBQ lunch on Saturday for a nominal charge. You won't want to miss this meal prepared for us by our own Mike Mitchell. Flyers will be available very soon. Until next time; ride safe, ride often, and most important have fun!

*Glenda and Alan Keough*  
Region "N" Directors



## North Carolina District Director

**Roy and Cindy Bryant**

Here we are "2016", another year has past by. We hope your reflection back on 2015 had more good days and fun rather than bad days. With the start of 2016, we hope each and every one starts each day as a "Happy New Year's Day". We have made a few visits already this year and find that everyone is already out and about collecting signatures on their "Friendship Vis-itation" cards. This does our hearts good to see visitation even though the Traveler Plaques are not in cir-culation yet. Visitors are migrating into all areas of the district just to say hi and see just how much fun they can get into. We hope each chapter will welcome them and re-turn the visit to their chapter.

January 30, 2016 bright and ear-ly (9:00 AM) at the Ramada Inn Burlington, NC is where we plan to see a lot of the North Carolina members. This will be our first Operations meeting so we ask you go easy on us.....haha. We look forward to seeing all the officers of North Carolina that are scheduled to attend, whether it is your first Ops or your 21st. The plan is to stand together as a District and see just how much fun we can gener-ate. Since this is an "officers" meeting, it is their responsibility to share information with the mem-bers of their chapter. While we discuss "business" at this meeting, let's not forget the real reason we joined the "organization" to begin with. While we observe the "guidelines" set forth by GWRRA, again, let's not forget the FUN. No, this is not a "job" and yes we are all volunteers, but we did vol-unteer for the position.

Only you can make that position fun.  
**MEMBERS ARE NUMBER ONE!!!!**  
Roy & Cindy Bryant  
NC District Directors

## **NC Assistant District Director - East**

### **Bobby and Susan Womack**

Can you believe we are starting a new year? Time sure does fly when you are having FUN. Now we get to have a lot of FUN for the start of a new year. Yes, it's paper-work time. All the Chapter Director's and Treasurer's get to have FUN filling out the paperwork for the financials for last year. Also there are Chapters that have new folks taking over and others stepping down. Remember if you are taking a position as Chapter staff go to the National website (GWRRA.org) and download the current paperwork from there. The paperwork is changing so much that I don't keep a file of the paperwork anymore. I go to the web site and get it myself. If you happen to have any of the Officer paperwork files on your computer, go to GWR-RA.org and see if they have been updated. I am pretty sure you will find that they have been updated. As I had someone tell me the other night "WOW! I see most of the forms have been updated". This only takes a few minutes and can save somebody from getting mad when we have to tell them they have the wrong form. Don't forget, you can call any of the ADD's or the DD and ask them about paper-work if you have a question. That is one of things we are here for, to help the members.

On January 1st Susan and I attended the Resolution Ride for NC-S2 Sanford. This was the first year they had a soup cook off and I think it was a success. Everyone seemed to like the soup. They also had door prizes to give out and there were quite a few happy folks when their ticket was drawn. Somebody had their tickets drawn quite a few times and I was happy about it too. All of the folks that went on the ride said they liked that as well. Best part of the day was we all got to have a great day of fellowship with our friends and family. Until next time stay warm and stay safe while riding.

Bobby and Susan Womack  
Asst. District Directors - East

**Be sure to check the NC District web site for upcoming events:**

**March 19 NC-H Durham Chapter Swap Meet**

**April 9 NC-Z Rocky Mount Chapter Blessing of the Bikes**

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*

# February 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> C2-Smithfield-730-at Parkside	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> V-Statesville D Greenville 730 G High Point 700	<b>5</b> Game night at Wendy's	<b>6</b> S2 Sanford 11 G2 Waynesville 4 Y2 Matthews 10
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> B2 Winston Salem 730 P2 Forest City 730 Z Rocky Mount 730	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> C2 Valentine Dinner @ Parkside A Greensboro 730 T2 Albemarle 730	<b>12</b> Game night at Wendy's	<b>13</b> C2 DinnerRi Wang's Bistro, 877 E GannonAve, Zeb L2 Mooresville 930 X2 Wilkesboro 2 U2 Laurinburg 3
<b>14</b> X Wake Forest 6	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> E Cary 730 L Gastonia 7 M Salisbury 7	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> F2 Garner 730 H2 Durham 730 E2 Eliz City 700	<b>19</b> Game night at Wendy's	<b>20</b> Annual C2 Chili Cook-off Q Wilmington 6 M2Hendersonville 9
<b>21</b> O2 Hickory 6	<b>22</b> W Eden 730 D2 NewBern 730	<b>23</b> R Thomasville 730	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> N Burlington 730	<b>26</b> Game night at Wendy's	<b>27</b> Y Morganton 7 I Asheville 12
<b>28</b> K2 Fayetteville 2	<b>29</b>	L Gastonia... Jackson Cafeteria Akers Shopping Center, 1453 E Franklin Blvd Gastonia, NC 28054	L2 Mooresville back at Golden Corral exit 36 for their mtg	P2 Forest City now meets Forest City Café, 2270 U.S. Hwy. 74A bypass , Forest City, NC		S2 Sanford normally at Golden Corral, 2618 S Horner Blvd at 11 and eat at 10 on 1st Sat of month

## 2016 DATES TO REMEMBER.....

February 11, 2016

VALENTINE DINNER – Parkside Café

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*

February 13, 2016

DINNER RIDE to Wang's Bistro, 877 E Gannon Ave, Zebulon

February 20, 2016

2016 Annual Chili Cook-off

February 20, 2016

February Chapter Meeting (at Chili Cook-off)

September 22-24, 2016

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



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## **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 20, 2016  
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 GWRRRA, 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: \_\_\_\_\_**