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Chapter NC-C2

GWRRA NC – C2 Smithfield, NC

FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE

December 2016

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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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December 2016

Your Chapter Directors Tom and Linda Tipton

Christmas is just around the corner, emm WoW! time fly's and getting faster. We (Linda and I) hope everyone has the best Christmas ever this year! Remember you get out of something what you put into it!..... ***If you put trash in you get trash out! "just saying".***

Thanks for all of the support with C2's food drive it was a great success thanks to everyone from C2 and all the many Chapters that pitched into help the people and family's of Eastern NC, 14 Chapters in all gave food and or paper products!!!!!!!

We would also like to thank everyone from C2 for keeping their officer and staff positions with C2. THANK YOU ALL! We also are proud to continue as CD's for C2. C2 would cease to exist without everyone pitching in and helping!

C2's Chili Cook-Off has been OK'd by our District Staff so we can start advertising it and taking flyers when we visit other chapters. This year the Chili Cook-Off will be on the 25th of Feb.2017 at the same place as last year, the Moose Lodge.

C2 has had its fair share of bad news this year. 2016 hit C2 in the mouth with things happening to our family and friends. We all took the bad news and stuck together, that is a warm thing to see! How C2 handles adversity and keeps on going forward. Makes one proud to be a part of C2 our Chapter which is something bigger than one's self and understanding that how one reacts to such bad news defines our character. We are very proud to be a part of C2.

If we had a Christmas wish: It would be for everyone of C2 to continue being patient with others and to always give everyone the benefit of doubt! Also for everyone to give of them self's until it hurts and then give just a little more!

MERRY CHRISTMAS 2016

linda and tomt



Hope to see everyone at O'Berry for Gifts on Cycles Saturday morning,
December 3rd!

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



December 2016

Thanksgiving is this week and we are having a houseful. Almost all unpacked, although Dale is still struggling with the contents of the barn. Even though we contracted a mover, numerous trips with our large trailer were necessary, carting barn tools and machines, a large tractor, ride-on mower, not to mention the trike, two vehicles, and having a 14X20 art studio building moved. Then there were the 3 cats and the dog! Anyway, paintings are now hung, and a Thanksgiving dinner menu is planned. Dale will be finishing welding school soon, and we are glad that he will no longer have to commute an almost 6 hour round trip each school day. We are sorry that we have been unable to participate in a couple of recent chapter events. But, we have much to be thankful for, and pray that you will all enjoy a healthy and happy holiday as well.

The election is over! Yay! Now if only the unpleasant aftermath would go away, and the college students would do some learning about our government and important bipartisan news stories and events, instead of acting as if they have all the answers to the country's problems, we would be in good shape.

After Thanksgiving, the O'Berry visit will be upon us on December 3rd, and then our next chapter meeting on the 6th.
Hope to see you all there.

By the time this newsletter is published, Thanksgiving will have passed, but we hope you all had a great one and that you will have a joyous Christmas!

Dale and Jane



Ride Coordinator - Jane DiLoreto

Watch for an email, if a ride is planned during the month!

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Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

It would be a worthwhile challenge for your Chapter not to have any motorcycle crashes in the coming new year. This can start with our recommitment to the **REP Levels Program** and getting as many involved with the Levels Program as we can. This can be an ongoing goal to reduce the number of crashes. This movement should start today by getting to any riding enhancement course we can take, which will help us obtain this two-pronged goal.

Schedule and take an Advanced Rider Course (**ARC**), a Trike Rider Course (**TRC**), a Trailering Course (**TC**), or at the very least, a Parking Lot Practice (**PLP**) with a **GWRRA** Certified PLP Facilitator. Let's not forget the Co-Riders who have the awesome responsibility of helping the Rider. Don't forget a good First Aid refresher course, just in case you need it.

But again, the bottom line is, "THANK YOU" our Members, who are the lifeblood of GWRRA and we appreciate you very much. May your Holiday Season be filled with health, peace and joy!

LEVELS I, II, III, & IV

Don't forget to keep a check on your levels
To keep them up to date, also to plan to update
Your levels at any GWRRA function
During all the classes they offer
Be sure to register soon & take the classes.

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



Shari and Charles "Sammy" Langley
with Zoey (their granddaughter)



Member Enhancement Program Coordinator (MEPC)

The holidays are a great time to invite some new friends to our chapter meetings for fellowship! They are promised a good time, which may lead to more good times. And, they don't have to have a Goldwing. Please contact me if you know of someone who might be interested in chapter life and riding, or just bring them along with you, and introduce them to me at the meeting.

Hope you had a great Thanksgiving, and that your Christmas will be merry!

Dale Petzold 252-288-2344
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Jim Bankston
Connie Eason
Dale Petzold
Wallace Truelove

December 3
December 28
December 31
December 31



Fall is here today!
Winter is coming this way...



Joe and Willa Austin December 28



Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas!



2016 NC-C₂ Chapter Couple Charles and Sue Langley

To our dear friends,

As I think back over the past year, many memories flood my mind. Serving as the Chapter Couple for C2 Smithfield, Charles and I have enjoyed every day that we have represented our chapter.

We extend our deepest thanks to CD Tom and Linda Tipton for giving us the opportunity to fill this position.

Now don't ask us, we don't know who the next Chapter Couple will be.....But one thing that we do know.....It is a wonderful experience. First, the chapter honors the couple, and then the couple honors their chapter. Then, oh my goodness, the friends that you make are for a lifetime!!!!

Again, we thank you for this honor.

We love everyone,
Charles and Sue



As this is going out to everyone, Charles has been admitted to Rex Hospital with heart issues. Please keep him and Sue in your thoughts and prayers.



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

Christmas

Here's wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas and hoping everyone remembers to do all you can for others. We are all so very fortunate and have so many opportunities to do for others in every thing we do. Our own Christmas will be even better as we do for others.

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

Candis Medlin

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Eat and Meet for November 2016

Our C2 meeting was opened by Chapter Director Tom Tipton by introducing our guest chapters . They were as follows: E Cary, F2 Garner, D Greenville, D2 New Bern, Z Rocky Mount, X Wake Forest. Other guests present were District Directors Roy and Cindy Bryant, Assistant District Directors Austin and Peggy Gautier, District MECP Charles and Sue Langley and District Couple Corky Lee. Roy and Cindy Bryant sworn in our new Assistant Directors Austin and Peggy Gautier to their new position.

Sammy Langley prayed blessings over our food and many that are sick. Tom then led us in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Couples plaque was awarded by Charles and Sue with Austin Gautier being the winner . Corky won the couples meal ticket. Chapter Educator Sammy Langley spoke to us on helping others as the patients at O'Berry, who can't help themselves . Also mentioned were the flood victims . He emphasized to keep covered and prepared for weather changes . David, Chapter Educator from Garner , gave us a tip to roll up newspaper and put in our jacket to act as a insulation.

Roger Turner won the chocolate cake made by Dottie Baker and he shared it with everyone. Sue Turner's mother one the Subway gift card as a Vest drawing gift. Candice Medlin one the candy jar by guessing the number in it. Sunshine Lady Connie Eason shared gifts with members and guest who had birthdays and anniversaries . The "pick a box" was won by Bobby Manning. Door prizes were distributed by Tom, Jim and Sammy. The birdhouse was won by Roy Bryant and the wreath was won by Dottie Baker .

Tom spoke on our X-Toberfest ride and the Myrtle Beach event . He reminded us of the Region N Rally November 4 & 5 also Toys for Tots ride November 19. Also a reminder to turn in our visitation cards at O'Berry. Our C2 Christmas dinner will be December 16 at 6:30 at Parkside Cafe and bring a unwrapped gift , \$10 to \$15, to play dirty Santa. The 50/50 was won by Debbie Lewis, Austin Gautier and waitresses Pam.

Reporter: Dottie Baker





North Carolina District Directors Roy and Cindy Bryant

Oh my...this year is quickly coming to an end. It seems like just yesterday we took the oath of office as your District Directors. Just like you we have had some days when we wonder what else could go wrong, however, most of the times have been good ones. You, as chapter members are the most important members to the District. You are the ones that make a District great and we believe North Carolina is the BEST District across the US. The only way we can keep North Carolina the best is to work together and be strong when things don't seem to go just quite our way. We just returned from Region N Fall Finale where our own couple Corky and Allyson went up for Re-gion N Couple of the Year selection. Region N missed out on a great couple, they gave it their all in 2016 and we are proud. THEY ARE WINNERS IN NORTH CAROLINA. Our 2016-2017 District Couple, George and Brenda Harper were there for support and also get a peek at what faces them next year. While there, they attended seminars to learn as much as they can about GWRRA and strengthen their knowledge of life.

Speaking of knowledge, we welcome Robert and Donna Ferguson as NC District Trainers and Tony and Shirley Prewitt as NC District Educators. Also new to the Team are Austin and Peggy Gauthier, ADD-East. When you see these new Team members, please welcome them as they work hard for you in the next two years. Thank them as we have for stepping up to assist the members of North Carolina.

As these new Team members step up, let's thank the ones stepping down. When North Carolina was in turmoil, Bobby & Susan Womack (ADD-East), stepped up as Interim District Directors. We are truly grateful for their assistance as we turned to them many times. Between work, school, family and life in general, their plates became too full for them to continue as the ADD's. This position change for them will give them the opportunity to "catch up" on life, and that's what we are telling them, because they still have 43 days. Also stepping down from North Carolina's Team is Susan and George Huttman. They are joining the Region N Team and we wish them well. Let's just say, Region N has a very smart Lady on their team that North Carolina will never forget. While on NC Team, she held two positions with great passion. If you had a question, she had an answer and she truly believed in everything she did. Both as Educator and Trainer, Susan was always available to assist, not just us, but all the members of North Carolina. In your travels, please join us with a huge Thank You to these "former" members of the North Carolina District Team. Great Job!!

The holidays are about to begin, time will be spread thin, but please remember, YOU are important to us. Without you, there is no NCGWRRA.

MEMBERS ARE NUMBER ONE!!!!
Roy & Cindy Bryant
NC District Directors



NC Assistant District Directors East - Austin and Peggy Gauthier

Hello, we are Austin and Peggy Gauthier. Peggy and I were married June 2013. I retired from Nassau County Police Dept., Long Island, N.Y. after 35 years and moved to the warmth of North Carolina. Peggy is from Summerville, S.C., she was the owner and operator of "New Creations Beauty Salon", and retired after 40 years. Together we have 3 beautiful daughters and 5 grandchildren. They're scattered from Connecticut to Georgia and Alaska.

Austin joined GWRRA in 2005, Peggy in 2013. I have been riding since 1968. My first Goldwing was a gold 1985 Limited Edition. Peggy joined GWRRA after we were married and 3 years ago received her motorcycle endorsement. Together we now own a 2006 Hannagan Trike.

Austin has been the NC-Z Chapter Director, and since 2006 the webmaster and newsletter editor of Chapter NC-Z. Peggy is the Chapter Treasurer; she will be stepping down from that position as we become NC-Z's Assistant CD's in the new year. Peggy and I are now nearing our 2 years as Chapter Couple, a wonderful experience. We have traveled much and have made many lifetime friends.

We both appreciate the truth in the motto "Friends- Fun- Safety- Knowledge" one can get as much education and knowledge in GWRRA as desired.

Peggy and I have already been busy making preparations for the O'Berry "Gifts on Cycles"

We would like everyone too know, we are humbled to be a part of the District Team and will do everything possible to make NC proud.

In closing we would like to thank Bobby and Susan Womack for their dedication to GWRRA and to thank them for helping us begin our new position as the ADD's of the east.



Thank you and God bless.
Austin and Peggy Gauthier
Asst. District Directors - East



Region N Director Thoughts



Happy Fall Y'all! There is a nip in the air and fall has finally arrived (I think), although as I write this the high tomorrow here in west Tennessee is in the 80's. Go figure! Regardless, it has been absolutely gorgeous riding weather. Get out and enjoy it while it lasts....old man winter will be here soon.

A huge thank you goes out to those of you who made the trip to Johnson City, Tennessee for the comeback edition of the Region "N" Rally. You made it as successful as it was. Your region team was overjoyed at the response we got from you! We ate ice cream, painted pictures, decorated wine bottles, played Wingo, took a guided ride through the beautiful countryside, gave away some prizes and generally had a fun filled weekend. Everyone attending really enjoyed the entertainment provided by Rosalie & Willie Boyles, along with some famous celebrities, on Friday evening. "Ike & Tina Turner" rolled on the river, a couple of the "short people" joined us (one had the cutest little fat face), some crazy cave man introduced us to Guitarzan and his crew, and "Steven Tyler" let us know that a dude can sometimes be mistaken for a lady. Thank you so much to Rosalie and her cast of misfits(?) for a wonderfully entertaining evening. More than one of you made the comment that it was the best show you had ever seen at a rally. A huge thank you goes out to all of you who volunteered to help make the event a success. We could not do it if it weren't for your generosity. If you didn't get to attend you will want to mark your calendars for next year's Appalachian Fall Finale.

We will be back at the Holiday Inn in Johnson City November 2nd through the 4th next year. We will be sailing the seven seas looking for a good time with our fellow pirate mates. We are looking for a logo to let the landlubbers know that we are out to plunder all the fun we can find. We are asking for your help designing this logo. Details can be found later in this newsletter. Put on your creative hat and send in your submission.

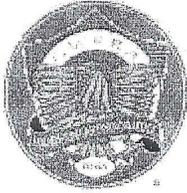
Alan & I want to wish all of you a blessed and happy Thanksgiving. We really do have so much to be thankful for, not the least of which is our GWRRA family.

Until next time, remember to ride safe, ride often, and above all else have FUN.



*Glenda and Alan Keough
"Region N" Directors*

2017 Region N Rally at Johnson City, Tennessee
Holiday Inn – November 2nd - 4th
Put it on your calendar and plan to attend.....



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Chili Cook-Off

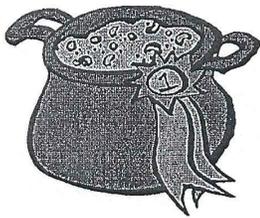
Entry Fee.....Free
First Place.....\$100.00
Second Place...\$ 50.00
Third Place.....\$ 25.00

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

Saturday
February 25, 2017
9:00AM Start
12:30 PM Eat
2:00PM Gathering

*Judging starts at 11:30

(This will be our February gathering)
Directions: At intersection of 70A and
1-95 Hwy. Take service road in front
Of J.R.'s Discount Store.
Moose Lodge is on right around corner.



If you like Chili, this is for you!

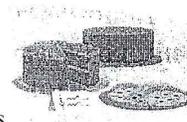
\$10.00 at the door gets you all the Chili and fixings you can eat!!



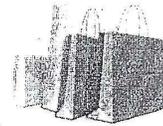
Lots of
Games!!



Free
Coffee Tee!!



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: _____

2016 Dates to Remember..... Flyers for events are on District Web Site

If you plan to visit any chapters and I hope you will, be sure to check the District Web Site to make sure they are having a meeting. Steve Craig does a good job of keeping this information updated as he is notified of cancellations.

P2 Forest City will have their gathering at "Don's" 619 Oakland Rd, Spindale, NC

December 3rd – Gifts on Cycles in the East at O' Berry Center

As of the date of this publication, the following chapters have cancelled their December gatherings: NC-E Cary, NC-F2 Garner, NC-I Asheville, NC-K2 Fayetteville, NC-M2 Hendersonville, NC-S2 Sanford, NC-Y2 Matthews, NC-X Wake Forest

December 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
P2 Forest City now meets at Don's, 619 Oakland Rd, Spindale, NC 28160	Eastern Chapters	G High Point Cabo Grill Mexican Restau & Seafood, 10210 N.Main St., Archdale, NC		1 G High Point 730 Eat at 630pm V Statesville 6/7 D Greenville 730	2	3 S2 Sanford-11 Y2 Matthews-10 Gifts on Cycles at O'Berry Center
4	5	6 C2 Smithfield 730 at Parkside	7	8 A Greensboro 730 Region N Plaque T2 Albemarle 730	9	10 I Asheville-9 G2 Waynesville 4 L2 Mooresville 930 X2 Wilkesboro 2 U2 Laurinburg eat 2 /mtg 3
11 X-Wake Forest eat 5- /mtg 6	12	13 Z Rocky Mt 730 B2 Winston S730 P2 Forest City 730	14	15 F2 Garner-730 H2 Durham 730 E2 Eliz City 700	16 C2 Christmas Party	17 Q-Wilmington-6 M2 Hendersonville-9
18 O2 Hickory 6	19 W Eden 730 D2 New Bern 730	20 E-Cary-730 L-Gastonia-7 M Salisbury	21	22 N Burlington 730	23	24 Y Morganton 7
25 K2 Fayetteville-2	26	27 R Thomasville 730	28	29	30	31

