



GWRRA



Region N



NC District



Chapter NC-C2

GWRRA NC – C2 Smithfield, NC

FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE

February 2017

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"The Wingin' News"

Meetings held at PARKSIDE CAFÉ in Pine Level the 1st Tuesday of each month except the month of February. Meetings are held at the Annual Chili Cook-off at Smithfield Moose Lodge in February.

PARKSIDE CAFÉ' 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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February 2017

Your Chapter Directors Tom and Linda Tipton

We (Linda & I) hope everyone got started into the New Year without breaking too many resolutions the first month! Most people set unrealistic resolutions that are unattainable by most, sometimes people make them so when they fail the answer is always "No One Could Keep That Resolution Anyway." Everyone knows each of their strengths and weaknesses, make your goals attainable. With that said this also goes for **Motorcycle Riding**, horseback riding, dominos, driving a car, cutting your grass, feeding the chickens, I could on and on. Hopefully you get the picture! Anything worth doing it is worth doing as best as one can! This takes knowledge and lots of continued practice! With warmer weather just around the corner, Motorcycle Riding is going to be very tempting. Before your Ride, TCLOCK your MC, do some parking lot practice! Remember, "Knowledge and Continued Practice." This saved my life in DEC.!!!

Don't Forget your Valentine on Valentine's Day!!! FEBRUARY 14th! That is a mistake that is hard to make up for! Not to mention to be able to lie yourself out of!

Next thing and my last but surely not least.

IT GETS VERY CHILI in FEBURARY around SMITHFIELD!!! A phrase coined by "Frankie Medlin" that took everyone everywhere wants to hear that! The Chili Cook-Off is February 25th, at Smithfield Moose Lodge 402 JR Road Selma NC. 27576

Make your plans to visit C2 this will be our scheduled meeting for February. Eat some very good Chili, see some long lost friends, make new friends, you might even have lots of fun!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We are planning and prepping to do everything we (C2) can do to make it a success. We (C2) have the Region N Plaque, hopefully we will be able to capture the other Plaques so we can give them away with the Region N Plaque at the Chili Cook-Off. Thank you to all the Volunteers that have promised their time to C2 for the Chili Cook Off!

Proud to be
C2 Chapter Directors
linda & tomt



Ride Coordinator – Tom Tipton

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



Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

Winter Riding

Go to "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 degree weather, etc

I 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 rider's wardrobe.

Adding an electric liner and heated gloves to our repertoire of cold weather riding gear is a good idea. There is a whole different world of riding in the winter and we can enjoy it to its fullest if we dress properly. No matter where we live in the southern states or northern states it is worth taking along extra riding gear for changing weather conditions.

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, 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 Coordinators (MEC)

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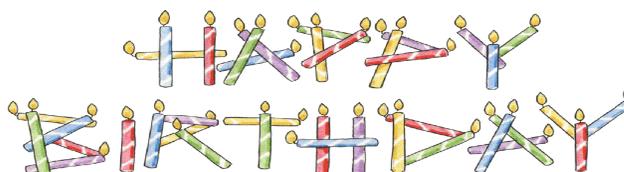
Hello everyone,

As I begin this article, the first thing that I would like to say is "Thank you" to our CD, Tom and Linda Tipton. I have been asked to be the Chapter MEC. I am very happy to assume this responsibility. Our chapter is very dear to Charles and me. From the beginning of our membership in C2, we have enjoyed serving in any way that we can help. Assuming this responsibility is a very important part of the GWRRA program, but it is more important to our chapter. Keeping our members and making sure that new members are contacted is how we build our chapter. I look forward to doing everything that I can to help with the building program.

Thank you again,

Sue Langley

Chapter MEC



None listed



Wallace and Edna Truelove February 18, 1955
(Truelove never dies!!!!!!)



2017 NC-C2 Chapter Couple



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

Hope to see all of you at the Chili Cook-off on Saturday, February 25, 2017.....come one, come all!!!! A flyer for the Chili Cook-off is in the back of this newsletter or can be found on our web site: www.c2goldwings.jimdo.com

**Let's Ride – for fun, for fellowship and
keep safety on the top of your list.....
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Eat and Meet for January 2017

Our C2 January meeting was opened by Chapter Director Tom Tipton introducing our guest chapters. They were as follows: E Cary, H2 Durham, K2 Fayetteville, F2 Garner and X Wake Forest. District guests were Assistant District Directors Austin and Peggy Gautier, District Couple George and Brenda Harper and MEC's Charles and Sue Langley.

Sammy Langley prayed blessings over our food and all other needs and those sick. Tom mentioned the upcoming Ops Meeting in Burlington on January 28. Austin and Peggy gave us the date of April 4, 2017 as Rocky Mounts Blessing of the Bikes event.

The Couples meal ticket drawing was won by Wake Forest. The pineapple cake made by Sue Langley was won by Sue from Wake Forest which was cut and shared by all. Sammy Langley, C2 Chapter Educator spoke on making a check list and go over it often. The vest ticket drawings were as follows: gift card for doughnuts, Kenny Baker and Judy Bankston; \$5 won by Shari Langley and Debbie Lewis. The jar of candy guessing game was won by Zoey Langley. The pick -a-box was won by Durham chapter couple. C2 Sunshine Lady, Connie Eason, acknowledged all birthdays and anniversaries of those present.

A game was played by Betty & Skip and Evelyn and husband. One of each couple put a basketball goal on their head while the other two tossed plastic balls to the goal to see how many they could get in. Betty and Skip from Rocky Mount won! They got \$5. Door prizes were passed out.

A door prize of a beautiful scarf made by Linda Tipton, was won by Evelyn from Rocky Mount. Two 50/50's were won by David from Garner and the 3rd was won by Glen from Wake Forest.

Tom reminded C2 of our January 24 Chili Cook off planning meeting at Parkside at 6 PM on January 24.

Reporter: Dottie Baker.

North Carolina District Directors Roy and Cindy Bryant



I truly hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and started your New Year with happiness. I am so excited about 2017, along with the District Team, planning has already started and Fun is in the air. Cindy and I would like to Thank every member across North Carolina for their support during our first year. It has been a lot of fun with a few challenges, but with your help, we all worked through them. I also must thank the District Team for all their help and support.

We have had some changes on the District Team and for those who have stepped down, you will be missed. I hope your next adventure will be as rewarding for you as it was for me to have you on my team. The new members on the Team have jumped in with both feet and are ready to help serve the members of North Carolina.

This brings us to the Operations meeting on January 28, Ramada Inn, Burlington, NC. The meeting will start at 9:00 and we will try to have you out by 3:00. We are asking for attendance from the Chapter Director (ACD if CD is not available), Chapter Member Enhancement

Coordinator, Chapter Ride Educator and 2017 Couple Of the Year. There will be breakout classes for the different programs. Plan to be a part of this District event so you will know what may be new this year. For members across the District, your officers will be providing you with this information. I am excited about all the member participation in the different programs during 2016 and wish you all the best with the programs as we kick off 2017!!! Get out and visit your neighbors across the state.

MEMBERS ARE NUMBER ONE!!!!

Roy & Cindy Bryant

NC District Directors



NC Assistant District Directors East – Austin and Peggy Gauthier

Hello,
**Happy New Year
Goldwingers**

Where did 2016 go? Let us start by saying Thank You, to everyone for their support, at the O’Berry Center. Attendance was good, Kerney Eason, did another grand job cooking & feeding us all. The Director at the Center, Mr. Gary Phillips was present; he gave in-sight to all the love & dedication that goes into caring for the residents there. The coming year will be a big celebration & plans are already in progress. We would like to say thank you too Shelia Meadows for leading the Carolers in our parade; we had at least 20 Wingers on our float.

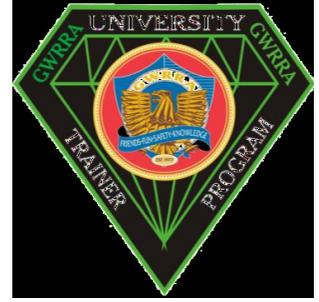
There is much paperwork to be done to close out 2016 and to get 2017 underway; Beverly Chapman has already gotten the information out to all Treasurers. New officers are coming on board & the Oath of Office will be given to each new position as needed.

The New years Resolution Ride went off without a hitch — even though the weather tried to put a damper on things. Sorry we couldn’t attend, had a family emergency! We’re ready to start the year out visiting other chapters & having fun; be careful out there, make new friends. Peggy & I are here for anyone who needs our help, don’t hesitate to give us a call —

Don’t Forget The Ops Meeting at the end of the month, and Chili Cook-off on February 25 at Smithfield. Over in the Central area Durham H2 will have their Annual Swap Meet on March 18, 2017. Chapter Z will be sponsoring our 3rd annual Blessing of the Bikes on April 8th at Bonjangles, East Raleigh Blvd. Rocky Mount N.C.

Austin and Peggy Gauthier
Asst. District Directors - East





North Carolina District Leadership Trainer Robert and Donna Ferguson

Happy New Year to All -

From a training point of view - 2017 will prove to be new and exciting. Training has come out of the darkness of the old days and has been reborn a new in the light of today.

On Sunday after our North Carolina Operations meeting being held in Burlington, we are holding a ITCP, (Instructor Training and Certification Program). For those of you that are familiar with the UTDP (University Trainer and Development Program), the ITCP is exactly the same but completely different in the way we present the information.

Our goal is the same as it's always been. Get the best training to the members the best way we can. Our road map has changed and the tools we will use are changing.

If you are interested in becoming a IT (Instructor Trainer) Please go the following link:
<http://gwrradot.com/itcp-training/itcp-inquiry-form/>

Prior to completing this registration form it is important for you to make commitments on a few points to us and yourself regarding your training. Without this, you will find the program difficult and unrewarding. Saying yes ensures you will personally benefit greatly from this training, and, you will be of great benefit to our Officers and Members. Completing and submitting this registration form means you are committing to:

- 1) Be open to learn as much as you can
- 2) Be open to coaching
- 3) Be willing to stretch your com-fort zone
- 4) Accepting there may be a difference between what you think you know and what you are actually able to do
- 5) Accepting you may not pass and be certified.

With your commitment comes ours. Here is what we commit to you; we will:

- 1) Do our best to ensure you have the skills and tools to become a great instructor
- 2) Assess your attitude, knowledge and skills fairly and objectively
- 3) Suggest a plan and give you the coaching you need to succeed, should you not be ready for full certification

We look forward to working with you.

Robert and Donna Ferguson
GWRRA NC District Trainers
"ITCP? Ask me how!"
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Region N Director Thoughts

HAPPY 2017! Alan and I hope the New Year ushers in wonderful things for you and your loved ones. We are looking forward to lots of positive changes in the New Year and even more thinkgs to staying comfortably the same. We will be moving into our new home by the end of January. We are excited and overwhelmed at the same time. We hope the changes in your live are positive and exhilarating.



The New Year, traditionally brings with it officer changes in our chapters. If your chapter has acquired new members on the leadership team, I urge you to support them and help them make your chapter life a fun experience. Those of us in leadership positions need all the input we can get. After all, we are here to help make your motorcycling life as much fun as it can be. If you are a new officer, don't be afraid to ask for help and/or input from your members and From those in positions a rung or two higher than you. You can never have too many mentors. This doesn't mean that you can't pick and choose the suggestions that you get by any means. Just know that there is help everywhere.

I will be attending most of the region operations meetings this year. If I miss yours, it will only be because of a prior commitment. Please feel free to ask anything you are unsure or concerned about. I am always willing to listen and will do my best to take care of what I can.

The rally season in Region "N" is only about 3 months away. I hope you are making plans to attend as many of the District Rally Conventions as you possibly can. I know we are already filling our calendar with opportunities to visit our friends region wide (and then some). And of course, don't forget to mark your calendars for the Region "N" Rally in November, more on that as time goes on.

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



*Glenda and Alan Keough
"Region N" Directors*



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North Carolina



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Smithfield

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 25, 2017
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 around the 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!!



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: _____

2017 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.

February 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>P2 Forest City now meets at Don's, 619 Oakland Rd, Spindale, NC 28160</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Eastern Chapters</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">G High Point Cabo Grill Mexican Restau & Seafood, 10210 N.Main St., Archdale, NC</p>	1	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>G High Point 730 Eat at 630pm V Statesville 6/7 D Greenville 730</p>	3	<p style="text-align: center;">4 S2 Sanford 11 Y2 Matthews 10</p>
5	6	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C2-Smithfield 730-at Parkside February mtg will be held at Chili Cook-off on Feb 25</p>	8	<p style="text-align: center;">9</p> <p>A Greensboro 730 Region N Plaque T2 Albemarle 730</p>	10	<p style="text-align: center;">11 I Asheville eat at 11/mtg at 12 G2 Waynesville 4 L2 Mooresville 930 X2 Wilkesboro 2 U2 Laurinburg eat 2 /mtg 3</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">12</p> <p>X Wake Forest eat 5 / mtg 6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p>W Eden 730 D2 New Bern 730</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p> <p>Z Rocky Mt 730 B2WinstonS730 P2 Forest City 730 C2 Valentine Party</p>	15	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p> <p>F2 Garner 730 H2 Durham 730 E2 Eliz City 700</p>	17	<p style="text-align: center;">18</p> <p>Q Wilmington-6 M2 Hendersonville 9 Y Morganton 7</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">19</p> <p>O2 Hickory 6</p>	20	<p style="text-align: center;">21</p> <p>E Cary 730 L Gastonia-7 M Salisbury</p>	22	<p style="text-align: center;">23</p> <p>N Burlington 730</p>	24	<p style="text-align: center;">25</p> <p>Y Morganton-7 Chili Cook-off</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">26</p> <p>K2 Fayetteville 2</p>	27	<p style="text-align: center;">28</p> <p>R Thomasville 730</p>				

February 25, 2017 C2 Smithfield Chili Cook-off

March 18, 2017 H2 Durham Annual Swap Meet

April 8, 2017 Z Rocky Mt. Blessing of the Bikes

April 20-22, 2017 TN Rally "Spring Fling"

April 26-29, 2017 Chapter X2 Wilkesboro Ride to Williamstown, Kentucky to see ARK

2017 Region N Rally at Johnson City, Tennessee

Holiday Inn – November 2nd - 4th

-----Put it on your calendar and plan to attend.....