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Chapter NC-C2

GWRRA NC – C2 Smithfield, NC

FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE

December 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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Your Chapter Directors Tom and Linda Tipton

December 2017

We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !!!!!!!
We also hope everyone will have a safe and very good time with family and friends

Please help someone less fortunate than yourself !!!!!!

(It takes a special person to think of someone other than their self not to mention doing something special for someone else!)

linda&tomt



Merry Christmas



Your motor awareness "Tip".

If when you check everything and try to prepare yourself and your motorcycle, things happen that are beyond your control.....



Ride Coordinator – Brenda Harper

Watch for an email, Brenda will send when a ride is planned during the month!



Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge

Believe it or not, it is December 2017 and I am trying to remember how this year went by so fast! It has been a very exciting year at the with everyone. We are becoming more efficient than ever before all in the name of better serving you. It has also been a great year for me personally and as the year comes to an end, I sit here counting all my blessings thanking GOD for each one knowing that GWRRA, my extended family and my natural family have been my joy and pleasure. It's hard to believe, but 2017 is coming to an end and it's time for the most glorious holiday season of all to begin.

I simply love the holidays and all that goes with them.....Turkey and all the fixings for Thanksgiving and ham and all the trimmings for Christmas. The smell throughout the house of holly and other greenery is memorizing and all the family coming home is a thrill. Nothing and I mean nothing, makes me happier than holidays in the fall.

Remember to do all your winter preparations & checks each time we break them out for a short ride on a warmer day. They have been setting so do your checks first. For those who keep riding year round keep up the great work of speeding the word.

IT'S CHILI IN FEBUARY



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

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



Member Enhancement Program Coordinators(MEC)

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Greetings everyone,

This year is quickly coming to an end and it has been a wonderful year, full of surprises! God has kept Charles and me here for a reason so you can believe that we are grateful and excited to be a part of His plan for 2018!!!

As we begin the month of December, let's all keep in mind why we have Christmas. The birth of Jesus is a birth to be celebrated in love and joy. Join with us as we give gifts that money can't buy. An unexpected genuine smile, a hand extended when someone needs it, a word of encouragement to help make someone feel more special, or maybe a hug when only a hug can heal....these are the real gifts our family and friends want!!!



Enjoy yourselves and enjoy the Christmas season. Merry Christmas!!!!

Love you all,
Charles and Sue



December 28 Joe and Willa Austin



December 3 Jim Bankston
December 23 Nonie Roberson
December 28 Connie Eason
December 31 Dale Petzoid
December 31 Wallace Truelove



**2017 NC-C2 Chapter Couple
Connie and Kerney Eason**



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

Here comes December,here comes Santa Claus. 27 days till Christmas????????? Maybe you'll get a chance to ride your bike in a parade or two, after all it will give you and many children a boost..... Take advantage of the opportunity to go see a Christmas program at your church or some church. Usually children are putting on these programs and most always they will remind you of the true meaning of Christmas – the birth of the Christ Child!!!!!!

OK, Santa Claus, just in case you didn't get my request.....I really do believe and I'm wishing for a beautiful frog green trike, how about it????? Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!!!!!!

Take in as many of the fun days as you can, make each minute count. Keep your eyes on everything around you even if you aren't on a ride and if you are, enjoy your ride.

**Let's Ride – for fun, for fellowship and
keep safety on the top of your list.....
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IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO BE THANKFUL!!

We were recently asked, at a public forum, what we were thankful for. Not being a fan of speaking publicly about personal matters, I was reluctant to speak. However, I have thought about that question a lot since, and decided that I wanted to share what I thank God for on a regular basis.

I am very thankful for so many things. I am thankful for my good health, and being able to overcome some medical issues. I am thankful for life, and living. I am grateful to see the trees, the sky, the flowers, a new snow sparkling with the light of the moon at night, the sight of mothers of different species feeding their young, a small child's eyes glowing with the beauty and awe of a lit Christmas tree, and the beauty of this wonderful land.

I am thankful for a loving and devoted husband, who has been my rock through some difficult times. I am thankful for my children, my beautiful grandchildren, all my family, my extended families, and my dear friends. I am thankful for my parents who left this world when I was still young, but taught me the basics of being a good person.

I feel so grateful and blessed to have all these people in my life, or to have had them in my life at some point. I am thankful for each person or living being who has touched my life in a special way. I am thankful for my freedom and to live in a democracy. I could go on and on.

Thanksgiving may be over, but giving thanks is ongoing, and thank God for that!

Thanks to Jane Diloreto for sharing these beautiful thoughts!!

Our thoughts and prayers have been with George Harper through the loss of his Mother. Please continue to keep George and Brenda in your thoughts and prayers.

We have been happy to see Jane Diloreto and Dale back with us. Jane, we are happy to hear that you are doing better since having your Pacemaker put in. We hope you continue to improve as you get used to it.



EAT AND MEET FOR November 2017

C2's meeting was opened by Chapter Director Tom Tipton who lead us all in the Pledge of Allegiance. Sammy Langley led us in prayer for our food and those sick. Assistant Director Kerney Eason welcomed our guests chapters who were as follows: E Cary, K2 Fayetteville, F2 Garner, D Greenville, D2 New Bern, Z Rocky Mount, S2 Sanford and Wake Forest. Also DJ's mother was our guest. District guests present were Glenn and Joy, District Couple and Charles and Sue Langley, District MEPC's.

The Eastern Travelers Plaque was won by F2 Garner, David Knight. The couples plaque was won by Herbert and Evelyn from Z Rocky Mount. Couples meal ticket was won by Herbert from Z Rocky Mount. Vest drawings were won by Kenny Baker, Sherri Langley, Gerald Jones and Becky from Rocky Mount. The candy jar was won by Evelyn from Rocky Mount with her lucky guess of 139 pieces of candy in the jar.

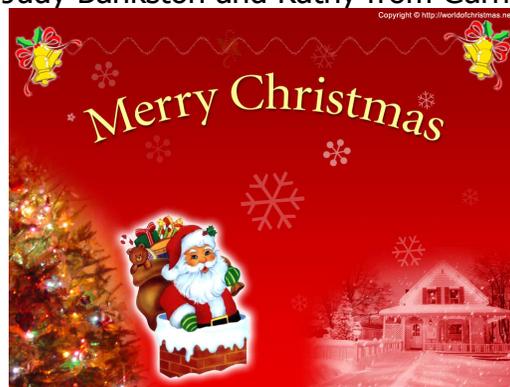
Chapter Educator from C2, Sammy Langley, spoke on safety as a continual practice. He stressed safety at intersections by watching signals, keep a eye out on deer this time of the year, also encouraging everyone to take part in your chapter and you'll enjoy GWRRA.

Linda Tipton shared Thanksgiving turkey jokes, etc with us as Tom distributed candy to those who gave correct answers (and to all of us others who didn't have the correct answers-- he enjoyed passing out the candy regardless). Sunshine Lady, Connie Eason, recognized birthdays and anniversaries of all who were presents.

Tom reminded us of the O'Berry event coming up December 2 beginning at 9 AM with lunch at 12 and the presentation of each chapters gifts to O'Berry for their clients afterwards. We were pleased to welcome new members as Tom presented C2 pins to Charlie and Anita and Jeff Baker. Tom reminded us of C2's chili cook-off February 17 which will begin at 9 AM and the meeting beginning at 12:30. This years Chili winner will receive \$200 because Mike Humphrey has added \$100 in high hopes of winning it himself!

The three 50/50 winners were DJ, Judy Bankston and Kathy from Garner.

Reporter,
Dottie Baker





North Carolina District Directors Roy and Cindy Bryant

The year of 2017 is quickly coming to an end, its November already and the holidays will soon be upon us. Before they get here, there's still some nice riding weather so enjoy the cool temps and have a great ride. The last Region N Rally was held last weekend and many bikes came for the event. Due to the restructure of GWRRA,

the Regions will be history. Knowing this and the fact that North Carolina would be receiving some of the inventory, we decided to drive the four wheel cage.

Talking about the rally, if you did not go, you really missed a great event. Glenda and her team did it right. There was plenty of fun with games and gifts that everyone wanted. North Carolina came away with many rewards. Our very own District Educator, Tony Prewitt received Region N Educator of the Year. John Bryant was University Trainer of the Year. Chapter NC X received "Silver" level for Chapter of the Year. Roger Felton of Sanford NC S-2 received Certificate of Merit from Gold Wing University. Carol Scully, NC District Trainer and Sue & Charles Langley, NCMEPC received Certificates of Appreciation. Linda Hojnacki received an award for Medic First Aid. Part of the NC District Team and other Chapter Members joined together for the Pirate costume contest. They won 1st place in the "group" category then 1st place for Best of the Best. Way to go North Carolina. Guess who won the Grand Prize?.....Libby Jennings.

We will surely miss not having a Region Director and Team to help us with things that develop throughout North Carolina. We all need to thank Glenda and her entire team, so please do so if you have an opportunity.

Moving forward, North Carolina will continue to be strong as long as there will be GWRRA. The District Team has already started working on next years' events and WOTS rally. We have a GREAT state and the members of North Carolina are what makes this possible. Thank you MEMBERS because you are Number 1.

Gifts on Cycles is just around the corner. Jerry, Judie, Libby, Austin and Peggy work hard with each of the three facilities to bring joy into the lives of the residents. If they call upon you to help, please step up if you can. North Carolina has done this for many years and we do not intend to stop now. Lets support this event as we always have.

MEMBERS ARE NUMBER ONE!!!!

Roy & Cindy Bryant
NC District Directors



NC Assistant District Directors East – Austin and Peggy Gauthier



Happy Fall Ya'll — Are you comfortable with the time change yet?

Where has the time GONE ? It seems like we just got home from WOTS, now October has come & gone. Let's start by congratulating Wake Forest Chapter X for another great event, X-Tober Fest was well attended & fun: ask Sue Langley how to win the race car game. She won two years in a row!! Thanks to all who supported them.

Speaking of WOTS, our theme for 2018 is, "It's a Jungle Out There" — get your thinking caps on and get started on the logo for 2018 logo contest.

November 18th Is NC-N, Burlington, Toys For Tots event — this to us is a BIG kick off for Christmas; sure makes one's heart feel good to give to others — especially Children.

This December, The O'Berry Neuro-Medical Treatment Center is celebrating 60 years of service to the state of North Carolina. GWRRA has been instrumental in providing Christmas gifts & provisions for their residents, that they would not have had for 27 years, of those 60 years. When you speak to the staff there, their appreciation for the GWRRA members, donations & gifts is so very much appreciated & has not gone unnoticed.

Region N Rally was attended well & NC District showed their appreciation — Glenda & her staff will be missed & the rally will be missed. I wonder how many pirates were present at that event? In Closing, remember NC-S2 Sanford and NC-E Cary gathering have been cancelled for December. We're looking forward to our November meeting on the 11th to go over details for next years WOTS rally in Waynesville — you can never start too early.

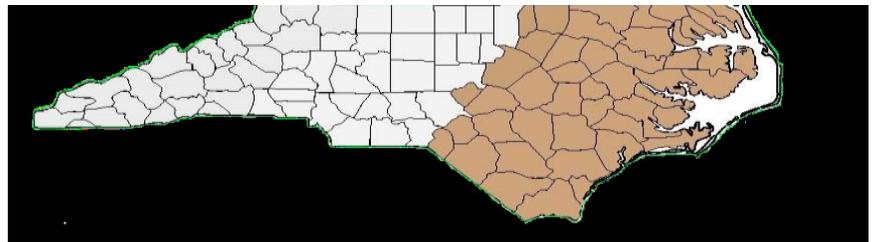
Austin & Peggy Gauthier

ADD's East

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We're always just a call away !!



*Glenda and Alan Keough
"Region N" Directors*



2017 Region N Rally at Johnson City, Tennessee was enjoyed by all that went. It was a big finale!!!!

Thanks to Glenda and Alan for a bang up job with the rallies last year and this year!!! From all reports everyone had a wonderful time!!!!

2017 Dates to Remember..... Flyers for events are on District Web Site

December 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Eastern Chapters					1	2 S2 Sanford-10/11 Y2 Matthews-10/11 G2-Waynesville-3/4 GIFTS ON CYCLES AT O'BERRY
3	4	5 C2 Smithfield 730 at Parkside	6	7 G-High Point 630/730 V Statesville 6/7 D Greenville 730	8	9 L2 Mooresville 9/10 X2 Wilkesboro 1/2 U2 Laurinburg e2/m3
10 X Wake-Forest eat 5 / mtg 6	11 W-Eden-730	12 Z Rocky Mt 730 B2WinstonS730	13	14 A Greensboro 730 T2 Albemarle 730	15	16 Q-Wilmington M2 Hendersonville 9 P2 BoilingSp 130/230
17 O2 Hickory 5/6	18 D2 New Bern 730	19 E-Cary-730 L-Gastonia-7 M-Salisbury	20	21 F2-Garner-730 H2 Durham 730 E2 Eliz City 700	22	23 I-Asheville-9/10 Y Morganton 6/7
24 K2-Fayetteville-2	25	26 R-Thomasville 730	27	28 N-Burlington-730	29	30
31 Jan 2018	1 S2 Sanford Resolution Ride	2 C2 Smithfield 730 at Parkside	3	4 G High Point 630/730 V Statesville-6/7 D Greenville 730	5	6 S2-Sanford-10/11 Y2 Matthews 10/11 G2 Waynesville 3/4

ALL CHAPTERS IN EASTERN NC - SEE YOU AT O'BERRY!!!!

