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NC District

Chapter NC-C2

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“The Wingin’ News”

Meetings held at PARKSIDE CAFÉ in Pine Level the 1st Tuesday of each month: It 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.

FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE

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Bless The Harvest



From your chapter team leader, Frankie Medlin

As we write our articles for the October newsletter, we all are getting ready to travel across the state to our 2014 district convention, North Carolina's "Wings Over the Smokies". Our district staff has worked very hard planning for a new venue, trying to respond to the many request of North Carolina's GWRRA members to go back to the mountains. Did you know that GWRRA members from other states seem to want our rally back in the mountains as much as North Carolina's members do?

We are very proud of our C2 members for making plans to travel to the rally. Out of the thirty active members who participate in most of our functions, twenty-four of them will be at Wings Over the Smokies. We are all very excited about being able to go and plan lots of fun things to do together. Twenty-two of our members will be working shifts that were assigned and some of them will be working double shifts. We are very proud of our Chapter Couple Charles and Sue Langley for participating in the District Couples' Selection on Friday afternoon. If we are able to find any time after the Couples' Selection that members of our chapter are not working, we plan to do some great riding in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina. Some of our members will be going up before Thursday and will be able to ride some before the rally gets in full swing. As with everything we do, the more we put into this, the more we will get out of it. It will be a good rally, a good time and lots of fun. We pray that all of our GWRRA family will have safe travels and this year will bring safety for all that come.

Thanks to all of you for your thoughts and prayers for my family members that were in the hospital with surgeries and medical problems last month. They are all doing better this month and hopefully will soon be back to normal (if there's such a thing, LOL).

September has provided some really good riding weather and some of us gambled a little and rode on Saturday's that turned out to end in rain. As we found out, we can ride in the rain and not melt. We are continuing to enjoy our Friday nights at Wendy's. Come join us anytime you can.

Several of C2's members went to Cary's gathering and captured the Eastern Traveler's Plaque to give away at our October gathering. We hope to have a good crowd at our October 7th gathering.

We had our "Maintenance Day" at Tipton's Auto to get our bikes ready to ride to the mountains. Tom opened up his shop for motorcycles to pull into the bays; coffee, donuts and other snacks to be put out in the office and folks to gather around the marble board. It was a great day!!!!!! Our local Honda mechanics showed off their stuff by providing hands on service and instructions for needed maintenance on our "dream machines". Even those of us that don't claim to be mechanics, could provide snacks and could play marbles. Yes, we had all kinds of fun.

Since September 20th was our night for our Dinner Ride, we decided to ride to Wilmington to enjoy their gathering with Wilmington, New Bern, Wilkesboro and Sanford. Twelve of C2's members enjoyed riding and eating with the other four chapters. Wilkesboro had traveled the farthest, so they took the Tarheel Traveler Plaque back home

with them. Congratulations, Wilkesboro!! Now, some of us from the East will have to go West to bring it back to the East. Let's travel, Eastern Chapters!!

Our twenty-two members will be sitting in the audience pulling for our Chapter Couple Charles and Sue as they do their presentation at the Couples' Selection. GO CHARLES AND SUE!!! We know our 2014-2015 District Couple will be from the East, since the only three couples participating are from chapters in the East.

Please consider writing an article for our newsletter and send them to Judy. She does a great job with our newsletter, but can do even better, if you send her things to put in it.

We look forward to all of our visitors and new members to be with us at our October meeting on October 7th. Be sure to make all of them feel welcome. Bring new members or visitors with you. Invite them to come visit with us or come ride with us. If any of you have a ride you would like for us to go on, please share it with us at our meeting.

Come join in on the fun at Wendy's on Friday nights. Fun multiplies and divides when we share it with others.

For those of you outside of our chapter, we invite you to come visit with us at our gathering anytime. If you have visited us or are a regular visitor each month, please continue to come and visit. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at Parkside Café, 2176 US Hwy 70A East, Pine Level, NC. We hope to see you.

Newest members, we continue to need your new ideas and energy that continue to rejuvenate our seasoned members. This cycle continues to need to be fueled.

Let's ride for FUN, FRIENDS and SAFETY.....RIDE SAFE!!

Frankie Medlin,
Your C-2 Team Leader



Joe Straughan	October 10
DJ Sawyer	October 11
Jim Hairr	October 12
Linda Hairr	October 29

Clinton and Kathy Bradner	October 6
Eddie and Debbie Lewis	October 18
Jim and Linda Hairr	October 20
George and Frankye Watson	October 21
Kenny and Dottie Baker	October 24

RALLY IN THE VALLEY
The Virginia District Convention
"Looney Tunes in the Valley"
Holiday Inn – Tanglewood – Roanoke, VA
October 9 – 11, 2014



From your Assistant Chapter Director, Tom Tipton

October is the month the weather starts to change. Fall begins to edge its way into North Carolina. It begins with the leaves on the trees in the Mountains as they change to all the colors in the rainbow. The days begin to get shorter, the nights begin to get cooler My favorite time of the year is Fall. The motorcycle riding is just better in the fall than the spring or summer for me and Linda. The winds die down normally in the fall. The Fall Night Skies are less cloudy setting the scene for a beautiful moon lit motorcycle night ride. Hmmmmmmm, I just daydream of those nights coming up, can't wait for Linda and I to enjoy them.

Do not be lulled into thinking it is safer, ***IT IS NOT!*** Dew starts covering everything left out for Mother Nature to coat with a layer of water, making everything in its wake slick. The leaves that start to fall on the road ways are extremely unsafe to ride and brake on. More tree trash starts to pile up on the sides of the left track of the right lane. More critters start showing up on the roads that did not make it to the other side safely while trying to find food, ***a Dare***, or just trying to cross.

One can still have a safe ride in the fall if you slow down. Focus on the ride, focus on the others on the same ride, focus on the other 503 distractions that come with Night Riding.

I enjoy riding with any that would like to share a ride with us any beautiful Fall Night. So focus on being safe as one can and enjoy the long Fall Riding season that we usually have in eastern North Carolina.

For those members going to WOTS, I hope and pray everyone has a safe and memorable time. I know we all are looking forward to a fun time shared by all!!

Be Safe!!

See ya there!!

Tom T

**NO ONE EVER INJURED THEIR EYESIGHT
BY LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE!!!!!!**

**A GOOD LAUGH RECHARGES
YOUR BATTERY!!!!!!**

FROM YOUR CHAPTER COUPLE: CHARLES AND SUE LANGLEY



Hey there!

September has been great! Our gathering was a fun filled event! Lots of friends came to see what would go on this month. To our surprise, Noni conducted a beautiful wedding ceremony helping Charles and me renew our wedding vows. All I can say is "You shoulda been there"!!!!!!

The Wedding



Another wedding event was the marriage of our oldest granddaughter. It was on the oceanfront and was absolutely beautiful. Of course, as grandparents, we think so!



Mother and daughter





Granddaughter's wedding on the beach: It was the first time I had been to a seaside wedding and I was amazed that everything was so perfect and well planned*****sand and all!!! The skies were lovely and the breeze was just right for a warm afternoon.

For all of you that have been praying for my eye surgeries, my cornea transplant in my left eye was on September 8 and is still healing. Thank you for your prayers!



Bob and Sybil Yates captures the Eastern Couples Plaque from Charles and me. We traveled to Wilmington and captured it and will have it to give away at our October 7th gathering.



C-2 captured the Eastern Traveler's Plaque at Cary's gathering

Now for next month's gathering, we will have the Couples Plaque and the Eastern Travelers Plaque. Be there for more fun than you can imagine! Take care and travel safely. We love you!

Charles and Sue

EAT and MEET

Frankie Medlin, Chapter Director, called the gathering to order. Frankie asked everyone to remember the sick in their prayers. Sammy Langley, Chapter Educator, blessed the meal. Sue Langley, half of the Chapter Couple, recognized the Couple of the Year couples. The Chapter Couple of the Year plaque was won by Donna Lane of NC-F2 Garner. The Meal Ticket was won by Charles Langley of NC-C2 Smithfield. Guests from Garner NC-F2, Sanford NC-S2 and New Bern NC-D2 attended the September gathering. Frankie reminded everyone that Gifts on Cycles is scheduled for December 6, 2014. Tom Tipton, Assistant Chapter Director, introduced and welcomed our visitors. A Maintenance Day is scheduled for September 20th at Tipton's Auto beginning at 8:00 a.m. The address is 2526 E. Ashe Street in Goldsboro. (Bring your own fluids, etc.) Let Tom know in advance if you plan to attend.

It was noted that Candis Medlin, Webmaster, attended the Tipton School of Motorcycle Riding.

Jim Hairr gave out information for the Myrtle Beach trip which is scheduled for October 24th & 25th.

The Vest drawing was won by Barb Lobach of NC-F2 Garner. Tom and Linda Tipton brought a Red Velvet cake which was won by Sammy Langley of NC-C2 Smithfield. The cake was cut and enjoyed at the meeting.

Sammy Langley, Chapter Educator, gave a talk on debris on the road (alligators, animals, etc.) Also, check the tire pressure every time you leave home. Be sure to check the tire pressure in your spare tire also (trailer and car).

Frankie thanked Judy Bankston, Newsletter Editor, for doing such a fantastic job on our newsletter.

Sue and Charles Langley, NC-C2 Couple of the Year, will be in the selection for District Couple of the Year at Wings Over the Smokies.

Birthdays and anniversaries were celebrated by Nonie Roberson, Sunshine Lady. (Nonie tried out her new microphone.) Sue and Charles Langley renewed their wedding vows by Aunt Zelda.

50/50: \$35.00 Debbie Lewis NC-C2 Smithfield
 \$35.00 Kenny Baker NC-C2 Smithfield

Linda Hairr
Reporter

Thanks to the NC District Staff for the
wonderful Wings Over the Smokies
Rally for 2014!



Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge

APPRECIATION

We all try to do the best we can in the office position we have. We must lead by example. Using an example such as proper group riding, we ride at the pace of the least experienced rider. We do this even if we can ride faster because of our skills. With this in mind, we also must think about the experience of our staff members. Utilize their expertise where you can and help others to learn and grow. Do not be critical how they complete their job, even if it is not your way. Appreciate what they give and add where needed. The work we do is for all to reap the riches. We can all take a hint from a famous quote (I have no idea where it came from), "If you see an idea you like, go ahead borrow it." Ideas from others help to keep us fresh and alive.

Remember the officers who are stepping down or have stepped down are now out of the information loop. They will be sitting around in a rocking chair wondering what is going on. Include them when you can for Field Events, Chapter Parking Lot Practice, or wherever you could use a hand. They are members too. Give them big pats on the back. As my grandmother said, "You get a lot more bees with honey".

We used our training once again. If you think you are not getting your monies worth belonging to this Association, ask someone who has received help from the gold book or another member. The hidden asset is something money cannot buy. PRICELESS!

LEVELS I, II, III, & IV

Don't forget to keep a check on your levels, to keep them up to date, and also to plan to update your levels at Wings Over The Smokies during all the classes they offer. Be sure to register soon & take the classes.



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



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

Well, its official I am now a graduate of the TTMA (Tom Tipton Motorcycle Academy). I am looking forward to getting some solo miles under my belt so that I will be a better rider before I try riding with a group as large as ours. This is my favorite time of year to ride since it isn't as hot as it has been but cool enough that wearing long sleeves feels good.



C2's Annual Maintenance Day – September 20, 2014

THANK YOU to Tom, Charles and Sammy for our first annual C2 maintenance day. The men did oil changes, fluid drainage and replacements, light bulb changes, peg adjustment and any other things that where needed. The women sat in the office and talked and played our signature game joker marbles. We then went and had lunch together and several even rode to dinner to visit with some of our eastern friends in Wilmington. It was a wonderful day with only a bit of a sprinkle on the way home. I left my car in Goldsboro at the Wal-Mart and came back to find a note on my windshield and a small kitten under my hood. She of course was allowed a free ride home with me and has since adopted my dog Darla.



Can anyone tell me how many mechanics it takes to work on one bike???? Well there are 6 men in the first photo and 5 in the second.



Since I have had so many people to ask me for details about my last month's article I decided to elaborate a little and include a picture. In last month's article I shared that I had received a marriage proposal while I was in Haiti. While attending church service at the chapel there where we were staying which is also open to the people from the surrounding villages, I was approached. After service a nice gentlemen, named Louis approach me and ask me to sit and talk with him a moment. I felt it was the only polite thing to do. While talking to him he informed me that he would make a perfect husband for me, that his first wife had been a bigger white women like me and that at my age he was sure that I could give him lots of children. He was thrilled to learn that not only I knew how to drive and had my license that I also owned a motorcycle because that is one of the preferred modes of transportation there. He was also excited to tell me he had 40 acres of mountain land, goats, and a school bus he uses to take children to school and old ladies to the market (at that time the bus was currently broken down). I had several of the people with me from my church that told me I should have taken him up on his offer and one of them even offered to walk me down the aisle. I for one would miss all of you guys way too much so I could not take him up on his offer. So that should answer all quandaries folks have had about my last month's article.

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. I don't know about anyone else but that is a highlight of my week and I hate the nights I can't be there that I have to work. With all of the extra hours I have been putting in at work, playing marbles really is the highlight of my week.

I don't know about anyone else but I have been looking forward to WOTS for months now. Not only because it's a weekend in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina but because it's a good excuse to rest, relax, and spend some time with our GWRRA brothers and sisters from NC as well as from any other states that come to spend the weekend with us. We just got back from that wonderful weekend. We left on Wednesday morning and rode to Cherokee along with Joe Straughan and the much admired Nonie Roberson. Not only is Nonie one of our C2 Comedians, she is also the Grand Prize winner of the beautiful Gold Wing Motorcycle that was given away at WOS. The rally site was set up just right for the different activities that

were offered. There was something for everyone. And of course it was right in the middle of the perfect spot for a motorcycle rally to be held. Motels were located right across the street and next door on either side of the rally site. Places to eat were around and different kinds of food were offered in most any direction. And best of all there was lots and lots of places to ride and lots and lots of different kinds of riding to be done. The only problem was there wasn't enough time to do all the riding that we wanted to do. Twenty-two of our chapter members had signed up to work the twenty-eight jobs that had been assigned to them. At closing ceremonies, C2 was quite lucky. Tom Tipton and myself won the second highest denomination of cash money. If that wasn't enough, the name was called for the winner of the Bushtec Trailer. It was a name that most of you from North Carolina has heard and has heard very loudly several times at different chapter gatherings. "Tom Tipton" was called from the stage as our C2 members sat there in disbelief. Once we all calmed down and Tom was able to stand on his feet to make his way to the stage, the presentation was made. THEN.....

the next surprise came....."Nonie Roberson' was the next name to be called. None of us could belief our ears. Nonie had won the F6B Gold Wing motorcycle. We had been announcing that we would be selling the winning tickets for both the trailer and the motorcycle between 11am and 1 pm and we did sell lots of tickets during that time period. Thank you district staff for all you have done over the last year to make 2014's Wings Over the Smokies a huge success.

As you continue to have any thoughts or ideas on how we can improve or better serve C2 or any others that may visit our website, please let me know. I still need pictures of all our members' two wheel, three wheel or four wheel rides for our photo section so that we can show how diverse our group is and to show that no matter how or what we ride, we would love to have anyone join us for lots of fun and fellowship. You can email me at nc_C2_smithfield@yahoo.com.

Let's Ride,
Candis Medlin
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

Friday nights – Game night at Wendy's in Selma (Come play marbles or any other game.)

Virginia's Convention "Rally in the Valley" is October 9th-11th. To make reservations, go on the VA District website www.gwrrava.org and click on VA Rally.

October 18th Dinner Ride – We will ask each member to write down a place for dinner rides and will draw a place for our October and November Dinner Rides at our October gathering.

Thanks to Jim Hairr for setting up our Annual Myrtle Beach Trip again this year. Our trip will be October 24-26. Be sure to make your reservations and make plans to go for another fun filled week-end. Anyone from any chapter is welcomed to come join us. We ask that each member bring a snack for the Hospitality Room. We provide cups, plates and napkins, coffee and condiments, as well as soft drinks.

Remember, we can have more than one Dinner Ride a month. If anyone has somewhere you would like for us to plan to ride to, please let Frankie or Tom know and we will make plans for the group to go.



ROAD CAPTAIN COURSE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 2014

NC-E (Cary) is sponsoring a Road Captain's Course on October 4 beginning at 9:30 am. Participants are requested to arrive 30 minutes early to fill out paperwork. The location of the event is the home of Tom and Carol Scully [313 Howland Ave., Cary \(click for map\)](#).

The RCC is a two part course; a seminar (approx. one hour) and a road portion where participants will assume the roles of lead bike, drag bike and group member in rotation as the ride progresses in 15 minute segments. It important to note that RCC participants will not be allowed to join the road portion if their motorcycle fails the TCLOCS inspection. A copy of the inspection form is attached for your convenience so you can check your bike at home prior to arriving. All participating bikes will be inspected before the road portion begins.

This course is open to all. If you have never taken the RCC before and are a GWRRA member participating in the Rider Education Program, successful completion will be added to your permanent Rider Education record and you will be eligible to wear the Road Captain patch on your vest. Members who have previously completed the RCC are welcome to participate to refresh their knowledge and help as observers on the ride. [Guests are welcome to participate to gain insight in group riding techniques and GWRRA Rider Education training opportunities in general.](#)

The Scullys will have limited space in their home to present the seminar so they ask anyone intending to participate to notify them attascully@mindspring.com of their plans to come in case it becomes necessary to move the seminar to a larger location.

Carol and Tom commented: The Road Captain Course is a fun learning experience and presents skills you will use as long as you ride a motorcycle. Additionally, we understand refreshments will be served!

Region N
"Pot of Gold" 50/50

Selling 50/50 tickets through October 11th

Drawing will be held at the Virginia District Rally

DON'T FORGET!!

You must have your current driver's license and current insurance card with you when you sign in for class.

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ALL THE GEAR-ALL THE TIME!!!

REMEMBER the proper attire is required for ALL participants in scheduled GWRRA range and road activities.

BE PREPARED TO RIDE!

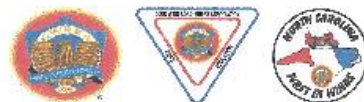
- DOT approved helmet
- Eye protection
- LONG sleeved jacket or shirt NO pull off/pull on sleeves
- LONG legged sturdy pants NO pull off/pull on legs
- FULL fingered gloves
- OVER the ankle footwear

HAVE YOU CHECKED?

BE SURE you have fuel in the tank and that your ride is in proper working order for the range.

Check :

- Tires
- Controls
- Lights
- Oil
- Chassis



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION
NC DISTRICT WEST
RIDER EDUCATION DAY

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 1ST, 2014

TRIKE RIDER COURSE
ADVANCED RIDER COURSE

\$50.00 PER BIKE

(ONE UP OR TWO UP)

REGISTRATION FORM

ALL RIDER COURSES LIMITED TO 12 BIKES PER CLASS.

COURSE REGISTRATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY FULL PAYMENT AND WILL BE PROCESSED IN THE ORDER RECEIVED.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 18TH, 2014



October 2014

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November 2014

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