



Smithfield, NC

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November 2014

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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From your chapter team leader,
Frankie Medlin

WOW!!! What a GREAT rally! Wings Over the Smokies 2014 was a huge success. C2 was well represented with twenty-six members traveling to Cherokee to enjoy a great time. Some of our members camped, some stayed in cabins and some stayed next door to the rally site in motels. Many of us spent most every day at the rally site working Thursday and Saturday and enjoyed supporting our great Chapter Couple in the District Couples' Selection Friday. We were very proud of Charles and Sue as they shared life as a Langley with everyone. Congratulations to Roy and Cindy Bryant, North Carolina District Couple for 2014-2015.

Every night groups of C2 and other chapters gathered to play games, (Joker Marbles, Dominoes, and other card games). We had reserved the room up front at Great Smokies Inn, where some of us were staying to play games. Since several chapters were staying there, we invited them to come join us. What a great time we had! As if we had not enjoyed the rally to the fullest, the closing ceremonies added to our enjoyment by some of our members being big winners. You will see pictures in our Webmaster article showing some of the winners. We were very thankful for the safe ride to Cherokee and back home. We hope to add to our fun next year by having time for our chapter to do some group riding.

We have already reserved a block of rooms at Great Smokies Inn for Wings Over the Smokies 2015. We have reserved the room up front for games at night again next year.

October has provided some very good riding weather and we have taken advantage of it. We had a great ride one Saturday to Oriental, NC to eat, and then rode across on the Minnosota Beach Ferry. We ate at Bradley's Village Restaurant and boy was it good. It was a great day and a great ride. Then last Saturday we rode to Sanford for their gathering and guess what? They had the Tarheel Traveler Plaque and C2 had ten members there. Since we had traveled two miles further than Laurinburg, we brought home the plaque. For you other chapters in North Carolina, come to our November chapter gathering and take the Tarheel Traveler Plaque home with you. We will be gathering the first Tuesday night in November, November 4th, so come join us. We look forward to our visitors and new members, as well as chapters from across the state, to join us at our November gathering on November 4th. Be sure to make all of them feel welcome. We will have the Tarheel Traveler Plaque and maybe even another one.

If any of you have a ride you would like for us to go on, please share it with us. We sometimes plan impromptu rides for Saturday on Friday nights when we gather at Wendy's. Just depends on the weather and what is going on for Saturday. Come join in on the fun at Wendy's on Friday nights. Fun multiplies and divides when we share it with others.

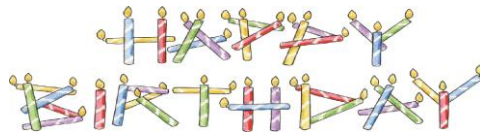
For those of you outside of our chapter, we invite you to come visit with us at our gathering anytime. If you have visited us or are a regular visitor each month, please continue to come and visit. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at Parkside Café, 2176 US Hwy 70A East, Selma, NC. We hope to see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

Please consider writing an article for our newsletter and send it to Judy. You can help Judy do an even better job as she puts a great newsletter together each month.

As we write our newsletter articles for November, we are getting everything ready for our trip to Myrtle Beach. Thanks to Jim Hairr for setting up this great event each year, we always enjoy it and look forward to it all year. Some of our friends in other chapters feel the same way we do about this annual trip, so they come and join us each year. And as I have said before, fun multiplies and divides when we share it with others.

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

Frankie Medlin,
Your C-2 Team Leader



Sammy Langley	Nov. 5
Kenny Baker	Nov. 17
Debbie Lewis	Nov. 23

We are moving quickly on planning for Wings Over The Smokies^o 2015 in Cherokee on July 9-11, 2015. I have just confirmed with Casey Schroader of Schroader's Honda, Hendersonville, NC that one of our Grand Prizes will be a 2015 40th Anniversary, Special Edition Gold Wing in Black/Candy Red/Silver. Besides the three color Gold Wing there is a secret hidden in the paint on the bottom. Looking closely you will find tiny Gold Wing logos hidden in the finish, almost like a pearl coat layered on top. Our other Grand Prize is being provided by Bushtec. It is a Bushtec Quantum GL trailer in the color of your choice.

Thanks,
Bob (Goose) Richards
NC District Director



From your Assistant Chapter Director, Tom Tipton

Sometimes we all need to be checked on and looked at!

Our bad habits get the best of all of us. Education, Education, Education, that's how! Our Chapter Educator Sammy Langley will be glad to tell you what you need to do to move up to the next level and or stay current on the level that you are most comfortable with. Our Chapter Educator will help you as much as he can. I know he will because he is one of the better Chapter Educators that our District has to offer. He can't enroll you nor can he take the course for you. Do not begrudge someone that is trying hard to make it to the next level. Just because you are satisfied with where you are within the levels program does not mean everyone is satisfied with not moving up. By criticizing the member for wanting to move up in the levels program is not what one needs to do that will only create a riff in the chapter and could grow into a problem. I promise when you find out that a member is moving up to Level 4, asking that member how long they have been a member of GWRRA and why anybody would want to, is not a good question to ask! Instead you should congratulate that member on a good job they are trying to do and not wonder why they want to move up. I am sure that member moving up to the next level does not care what level you are satisfied with.

The GWRRA levels program is for everyone and does not dictate what level you as a member of GWRRA must achieve. The Education is to help everyone in GWRRA to become safer Riders!

I wish everyone would want to become the "BEST THEY CAN BE" on a motorcycle or not!

Taking an extra second and thinking of the other members and what they are trying to achieve should not have to be a part of GWRRA EDUCATION.

Remember: the person you do not help today may be the person that helps you tomorrow!!!!

Your ACD
Tom Tipton

FROM YOUR CHAPTER COUPLE: CHARLES AND SUE LANGLEY



Hello Dear Friends,
What a great month September has been. Wings Over the Smokies was fabulous! Hats off to DOROTHY AND GOOSE for a job well done!!!!
Charles and I enjoyed the Couples Selection along with Jim and Sue, Roy and Cindy.



While in the mountains, Charles and I rode to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee to eat at Huck Finn's.....wonderful food! We also rode to Cades Cove. What a restful place to visit. We even saw the Tipton Home place there. Could that be Tom Tipton's family?? We say yes because Tom and Linda came from Tennessee. You are famous guys!

Also congratulations to Tom and Linda for winning the Bushtec trailer at WOTS.



And Noni Robertson was the winner of the 1800 F6B Honda. Chapter C2 is a great family!



Nonie rides off into the Sunset outside.....

After WOTS our October gathering was a blast! Three of our chapter couples celebrated their anniversary in the month of October. Jim and Linda, Kenny and Dottie, and Eddie and Debbie were the stars of the night. Everyone always enjoys being there because we never know what will happen!



Our chapter also enjoys riding together to special places and events. We can even be found riding on a ferry from place to place.



On a chapter visit to Sanford we captured the Tarheel Travelers Plaque. That was a big surprise for us! It was such a beautiful day we rode to Pittsboro for ice cream. What a



great journey with GWRRA!!!!

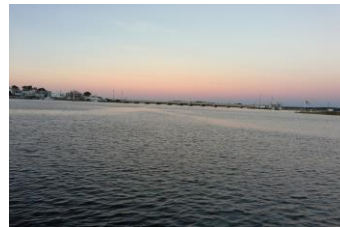
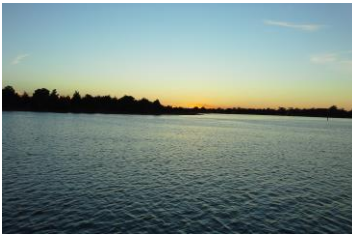
And then we must return home to family and mowing yards.....after that here we go again!!



Charles and I had a fine time fishing this week. He fished hard enough a rest was in order for a little while.



The sunsets are beautiful on the water and the peace you find is amazing.....



Let's not forget our annual Myrtle Beach Marbles Celebration. This year about 50 people enjoyed a great time together. Thanks to everyone that attended. Thanks to Jim for organizing once again!



Until we meet again, keep smiling and remember who you are smiling for!

We love you,

Charles and Sue

EAT and MEET

Frankie Medlin, Chapter Director, welcomed everyone to the October NC-C2 Smithfield gathering. A special blessing was offered for the sick: Corky & Allison Lee, Charles & Sue Langley, Joe Straughan, Kerney Eason and Frankie's son and daughter-in-law. Frankie also asked everyone to keep Pat Joyner in their prayers. Pat's husband, Billy Ray Joyner and Peggy DeBerry, of NC-D2 New Bern, died Monday, after returning home from Wings Over the Smokies.

The Eastern Traveler Plaque was won by NC-D2 New Bern. The Couple of the Year plaque was won by Sybil and Bob Yates of NC-D2 New Bern. Bob Yates of NC-D2 New Bern won the couples meal ticket.

Frankie introduced the NC-C2 staff. Tom Tipton, Asst. Chapter Director, welcomed the visitors. Derrick Mitchell, a prospective new member was introduced also.

Wings Over the Smokies will be held in July in 2015. Sammy Langley, Chapter Educator, talked about Wings Over the Smokies. Also, every member has different skills. Every member is able to do a job in their Chapter and also for Wings Over the Smokies. He thanked those who took seminars at Wings Over the Smokies. Remember-Safety First. Be sure to keep your levels current. During the Fall Season, keep a check on your bike and be safe.

Tom Tipton presented Debbie and Eddie Lewis with NC-C2 patches and a certificate for Level One-Rider Education. Tom also talked about Motorist Awareness.

Jim Bankston, NC-C2 won the \$5.00 Vest Drawing. Jim Hairr, Chapter Treasurer, reminded everyone of the Myrtle Beach Trip which is October 24th, 25th and 26th. Just wanted to make note that the SunShine Lady, Nonie Roberson, had a lovely assistant for this meeting (Witch Ella). With Witch Ella's assistance, anniversaries for Jim and Linda Hairr, Eddie and Debbie Lewis and Dottie and Kenny Baker were celebrated. Birthdays were also celebrated.

A Hershey Bar Cake was won by Rachel & Johnnie Penny of Smithfield NC-C2.

50/50	\$36.00	Jim Bankston	NC-C2
	\$36.00	Sue Langley	NC-C2

Linda Hairr
Reporter



Happy Thanksgiving!

Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge



COLD WEATHER RIDING

This is the time of the year to discuss the lay-up time for the Gold Wings. Some do not tuck them in. I happen to keep mine handy for the occasional day that the roads allow me to enjoy a cool cruise. With the price of fuel now, I like to get 40 miles per gallon vs. the 15 on my diesel truck. The road ways can be very hazardous with many States using sand and gravel to remove ice and snow. Your attention has to be on top of all the problems that appear as you ride. The other road users will not be looking to see a motorcycle during the cooler months. I don't think they do much of that all year. Remember you really must dress for the colder riding. Electric outfits if you have them or wear layers to allow the air space between the layers to insulate. When you bundle up keep your layers loose so you are not restricted in your movements. If you get cold it is time to get off the Wing. Your ability to think will be affected when you get cold. As your discomfort becomes increased, you lose your thoughts about the many hazards that are in the foreground.

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.



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



Be Thankful!



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

Well, this month has flown by way too fast. Before we can blink, it will be 2015. It seems like only yesterday I had just joined C2, but June made a year for me being a member with this wonderful chapter of family and friends. It feels like we just got back from our very lucky weekend in Cherokee and WOTS 2014.



Nonie on her new ride! We were afraid for a moment that when she rode off the stage with this young man we might not see her again....



Tom and his new trailer that he decided to get painted black and white to match his bike.

October gathering was a big celebration, three weddings!!!!!!



The newly remarried couples from our October meeting. Jim and Linda Hairr, Eddie and Debbie Lewis and Kenny and Dottie Baker.



As everyone knows no wedding service is complete without a master of Ceremonies, Nonie Roberson and a Bridesmaid, Dean made a cute one, too.

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.

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.)

November 1st is the first Care Bear Ride for S2 Sanford. We need to plan to go and support them in this adventure. We will need to leave Hwy 42 about 8:45 am Saturday morning. We make our final plans for this ride at Wendy’s on Friday night. If you can not be at Wendy’s and would like to go, just give Frankie or Tom a call.

November 15th Dinner Ride – We will draw a place at our November gathering. If you would like to suggest a place and put it in the drawing, fill out a slip when you arrive.

Some impromptu rides are planned on Friday nights at Wendy’s, so call us if you can’t be at Wendy’s to find out if we are planning one.

Gifts on Cycles will be at O’Berry on Saturday, December 6th. Plan to be there to enjoy the day. We will give out list for gifts at our November gathering. Hopefully, you will want to bring gifts for the residents for Christmas. Be sure this special day is on your calendar.

December 19th will be our December Dinner Ride and C2 Christmas Party. Our party will be at a new restaurant “Mannings” 406 Main Street in Clayton (across from Jones Hotdogs. If you would like to check it out on line, go to <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mannings-Restaurant>. We will have a private room and a special party menu. We will talk more about plans for our party as time gets nearer.

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.

Chapter NC D2 New Bern, for November only will change the meeting to November 10th, the second Monday, due to Military Appreciation Day at the Golden Corral. We will meet at the same location as usual, 400 Hotel Dr. New Bern. Please post this on the web site and newsletter.

Thank You,
Sheila Meadows, Chapter NC D2

Chapter N, Burlington will meet on Tuesday night, November 25th instead of November 27th due to Thanksgiving.

November 2014						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	New Bern has chg date of November gathering	High Point has chg time to eat at 6 and mtg at 7		Statesville has chg mtg place to Greg's Famous Barb-q, 707 Sullivan RD. (Highway 21)		1 S-2 Sanford Care Bear Ride G2 Waynesville 4 Y2 Monroe 10
4 F Jacksonville 3	3	4 C2 Smithfield 730	5	6 D Greenville 730 G High Point 700 V Statesville 7:30	7 Game night at Wendy's	8 I Asheville 11-130 L2 Mooresville 10 X2 Wilkesboro 2 U2 Laurinburg 6
9	10 C Charlotte 730 X Wake Forest 730 D2 New Bern 730	11 B2 Winston Salem 730 P2 Forest City 730 Z Rocky Mount 730	12	13 A Greensboro 730 T2 Albemarle 730	14 Game night at Wendy's	15 S2 Sanford 12 M2 Hendersonville 9 Q Wilmington 6 DINNER RIDE
16 O2 Hickory 6	17 W Eden 730	18 E Cary 730 L Gastonia 7 M Salisbury 7	19	20 F2 Garner 730 H2 Durham 730 E2 Eliz City 730	21 Game night at Wendy's	22 Y Morganton 7
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NC-C2 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 21, 2015
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!!



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Rider: _____ Chapter: _____

Co-Rider: _____ Chapter: _____

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