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Chapter NC-C2

FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE July, 2015

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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.

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From your Chapter Team Leader, Frankie Medlin



I want to say again how much I appreciate all you have done for me and my family since the accident in April. I continue to need your thoughts and prayers as I continue to work toward complete healing. One of my doctors told me this week to just be patient and give myself until the middle of October for complete healing. As most of you know, being without a bike and not being able to ride is hard, but we also know that we need to be completely physically able to ride for it to be safe for us and others. So, here's to safety......

My thoughts this month are about what makes up a good chapter. I have given this a lot of thought, thinking about the people who made up NC-C2 seven years ago when I first became a member of it. Kerney and Connie Eason were the Chapter Directors of a very active group. Max Matthews was the Assistant Chapter Director and his wife Dot was the treasurer for the chapter. RJ and Jan McLamb were actively involved in Member Enhancement, while Harry and Debbie Matthews were Cheer Coordinators; both couples welcomed members to each meeting. Jim and Judy Bankston put together a great newsletter and still do so today. Joe and Joyce Straughan were Chapter Couple and great ambassadors for C2. Jim and Linda Hairr were Road Captains and Ride Coordinators and Linda was also the Reporter for C2. Wallace and Edna Truelove were probably the oldest members of our chapter and both were riders and great advisors to anyone who was interested in riding or going on a trip anywhere. Many of these people along with several others had traveled quite a bit on long and short trips. The group gathered and traveled to Wings Over Smokies together. Even if a couple of ladies drove separately, most of the members rode as a group to spend the weekend together at the annual rally. My first year as a C2 member going to WOS was 2009 and I think we had two groups of six or seven bikes riding west and about three or four other vehicles that all ended up at the same motel staying together. We joined in the fun and the fever hit us. I haven't missed an annual NC rally since.

NC-C2 has been a Chapter for the last 25 years. Lots of people have been very instrumental in making NC-C2 a great Chapter over these 25 years. In June 1990 NC-C2 started as a new chapter with Ike Huggins as Chapter Director and David Knight as Assistant Chapter Director meeting in Garner, NC. Helen Berschneider took over as Chapter Director in November 1991 with Dean Holton as Assistant Chapter Director. In April 1995 the chapter moved from meeting at Golden Corral in Garner to Ernie's Buffet in Dunn with Wayne Raynor as Chapter Director. Jimmy and Frances Barbour were the next Chapter Directors and Mike and Debbie Talton were Chapter Directors after Jimmy

and Frances. In January 2002, RJ and Jan McLamb became Chapter Directors with Jimmy and LouAnn Beasley as Assistant Chapter Directors and the chapter met at Golden Corral in Smithfield. In January 2004 the chapter was still meeting at Golden Corral in Smithfield but moved to Robin's Nest with Jimmy and LouAnn Beasley as Chapter Directors and Joe and Joyce Straughan as Assistant Chapter Directors. The meeting place changed to Parkside Café January 2005. Joe and Joyce Straughan became Chapter Directors in January 2006 with Kerney and Connie Eason as Assistant Chapter Directors.

In January 2009 the chapter was still meeting at Parkside Café with Kerney and Connie Eason as Chapter Directors and Max Matthews as Assistant Director. In January 2011 Kerney and Connie were still Chapter Directors with Joe and Joyce Straughan as Assistant Chapter Directors. In January 2012 Joe and Joyce Straughan were Chapter Directors with Ronald Barbour and Frankie Medlin as Assistant Chapter Directors. Joyce died October 31, 2012. In January 2013 Ronald Barbour and Frankie Medlin became Chapter Directors with Kerney and Connie Eason as Assistant Chapter Directors. Ronald died May 9, 2013 and Frankie was sworn in to complete their term as Chapter Directors. In January 2014 Tom and Linda Tipton became Assistant Chapter Directors and Frankie Medlin continued as Chapter Director. Even though the meeting places have changed over the last 25 years, C2 has remained a chapter and still carries on with fun and fellowship regardless of people moving to other towns, cities, states and or chapters.

In some cases, members stop riding and in a few cases get out of GWRRA. If a chapter stays active, new members come into the chapter and this has been the case with C2. Even with seasoned members moving on and new members coming into the chapter, C2 has continued to be a great Chapter. You may recognize some of these names; some of them are still actively involved in GWRRA and some are still members of C2. C2 has been meeting at Parkside Café for the last ten years and Parkside continues to be a good place to host an active chapter. C2 has been hosting a very successful "Chili Cook-off" in February each year for about ten years now. Joe and Joyce Straughan brought the idea of the "Chili Cook-off" to C2 from Roanoke, Va Chapter, Joe's sister and brother-in-law's chapter. Thanks to Joyce's planning this idea has blossomed and has become quite an event for most of the chapters in NC to attend and enjoy time together.

Congratulations to NC-C2 (seasoned and new members) for 25 years of consistent involvement as a great chapter of GWRRA.

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

Love, Frankie Medlin fpmedlin@yahoo.com Chapter Director NC-C2 Smithfield Chapter



From your Assistant Chapter Director, Tom Tipton

Prepare Yourself, Passenger and Motorcycle for the ride.

Remember to Plan, hydrate, be rested, be in a good mental state, somewhat in physical shape, do parking lot practice also wear the gear, TCLOCK your Motorcycle, not to mention the weather. Are all some of the things that put Riders and Passengers at a riding safety disadvantage.

These are some suggestions for having a safe and enjoyable motorcycle ride for you and your passenger.

Rider and passenger must be somewhat physically fit, walk and exercise as much as you can to prepare your body for the physical part of the ride. If you have trouble climbing on your motorcycle (2 or 3 wheels) you could need more exercise.

Hydrate, drink plenty of water! Not a caffeinated drink. Caffeine Dehydrates! Water Hydrates! If you have headaches or muscle cramps, no energy. You could need more water.

Being mentally prepared for the ride, if you just had an argument, not enough rest, frustrated, having trouble getting your point across, Nervous, not being able to focus on the task of having a safe and enjoyable ride for you and your passenger, Snapping at your passenger when they are trying to help you see Hazards! You are not mentally ready to ride.

TCLOCK your ride Don't forget the Gear

These are some suggestions, not limited to Summer Riding. These suggestions work for every RIDE!

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Wings Over the Smokies July 9 – 11, 2015 Cherokee, NC



WING DING 37 September 3 – 6, 2015 Huntsville, AL

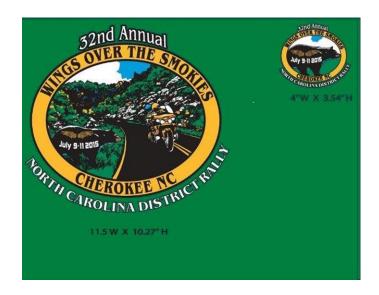


Stephen and DJ Sawyer July 28

Sudoku

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EAT and MEET

The meeting was opened by Tom Tipton by welcoming our chapter guests. Each chapter announced their Eat and Meet dates and times. Those present were as follows: NC-E Cary, NC-K2 Fayetteville, NC-U2 Laurinburg, NC-D Greenville, NC-F2 Garner, NC-S2 Sanford, NC-D2 New Bern, NC-Z Rocky Mount, NC-Q2 Hickory

All welcomed Chapter Director NC-C2, Frankie Medlin back to our meeting as she is still recovering from her accident. Frankie then prayed blessing our food and all prayer requests.

Chapter Couple plaque was won by Dale Petzold and Jane Deloreto, Greenville NC-D. Couples meal drawing was won also by Dale and Jane! Way to go lucky Couple! The Travelers Plaques was awarded to Laurinburg, NC-U2 and will by given away at their next meeting June 13. Frankie Medlin presented Eddie Lewis, NC-C2, his Treasurer patch as he has recently accepted this position. He, Frankie and Tom will soon go for the training session for Treasurer. Tom introduced all new C-2 persons holding positions. District Staff Newsletter Editor, Steve and Mary Craig reported to check the website for a list of all Vendors to be at Wings Over the Smokies. Some new ones have been added. Tom mentioned there are rooms still available at Microtel in Cherokee. Please call if you need one. District Couple Roy and Cindy Bryant, NC-Z, were present and mentioned the Couples Selection Process coming up at WOS. It was noted that at the Hillbilly Hoe Down Charles and Sue Langley and Sammie and Shari Langley received their Level IV Master Tour Riders patch. Way to go Langley family C-2 is proud of our members! Sue and Charles Langley, Chapters Ride Coordinators, reported there were several rides and some who joined on 4-wheels. Our next chapter ride will be Saturday, June 13 to Mike's Farm. Come and join us! Sue also shared a windshield cover that Lillie makes which really helps protect the windshield from heat.

Chapter Educator Sammie Langley talked to the group on "panic stops". He also presented Wayne and Beverly Branch with their Level I patch they achieved and encouraged the Levels Program if we are not already involved in. He also reminded us of our August 1 Medic and First Aid renewal class. There is still a few slots available. Tom Tipton, Motor Awareness Coordinator gave us a safety tip about riding behind or beside a 18-wheeler, camper, trailers or anything big, "pass ASAP- get around them to protect yourself from tire blow-outs, etc". He and Linda saw a care hauler loose two tires. Other tips were mentioned by Roy Bryant, Educator NC-Z, about wet roads and slick with oil, to be watchful off. Tom Scully reminded us to maintain intervals when group riding, 1001, 1002, etc. Dale Petzold, Greenville NC-D shared the safe and enjoyable ride to Chattanooga,Tn and how much respect was given by other vehicles.

Frankie Medlin spoke on her accident and "trikes do flip". She is so very thankful for her recovery this far far and she still plans to ride again one day and take training. She stressed to take all courses we can. Frankie also mentioned for C-2 members to contribute anything made in NC, to our basket for WOS silent auction and June is NC-C2's 25th Anniversary!!!!

Birthdays and Anniversaries gifts were distributed to members and guests by Cheer Coordinator, Debbie Lewis. The cake drawing was won by Lewis Britt, Scotland Neck, NC-U2.

Door prizes were given out by Tom, Sammie, Cindy and Allison. 50/50 winner of (2) \$45 pots was Pat Joyner, New Bern NC-D2...Congratulations Pat!

There were 25 visitors and 18 members present for our meeting.

Reporter: Lottie Baker

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

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

July 9-11, 2015 NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT'S 32ND ANNUAL "WINGS OVER Your Adventure Begins" in the heart of the Great Smoky Mountains at the Acquoni Expo Center located at 1501 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, N.C. You'll ride to places such as Deals Gap (The Tail of the Dragon), the Blue Ridge Parkway and Cherohala Skyway. Visits to Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge and Dollywood are a must. Tour the Wheels Through Time Museum, "the world's premier collection of rare and historic American vintage motorcycles."

August 1, 2015 B2 Care Bear Ride ksu 1:30 PM, Flow GM 1400 S Stafford Rd, Winston Salem

August 15, 2015 T2 School Tools Ride 10 AM, RPM Cycles, 1510 US 52, Albemarle

September 26, 2015 Chapter A Fall Fun Fest, 6371 Burnt Popular Rd, Greensboro

October 1-3, 2015 27th Annual Rally in the Valley Come Discover America at this year's Rally in the Valley! Held at the Holiday Inn Tanglewood in Roanoke, Virginia.

Our Rally has something for everyone. Numerous vendors, ERC & Trike courses, Lighted Bike Show, guided and unguided rides through the surrounding Mountains including the Blue Ridge Parkway. Pre-registration prices till September 25, but don't wait. For more information, visit our website at www.gwrrava.org/RITV.html.

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Safe Riding Tips

Advanced Rider Course and other GWRRA riding courses. I hope these tips will be of some help. To get more information regarding these tips and to practice them under controlled conditions, enroll in an ARC or ERC course at your next available opportunity.

Cornering. Cornering or turning the motorcycle is something in which many riders have some difficulty. There are four main principles involved in cornering:

Slow – reduce speed appropriately for the upcoming turn and, if necessary, downshift before entering the turn;

Look – turn your head and eyes in the direction of the turn and to its endpoint. This endpoint keeps moving as you move around the turn;

Lean (or push) – Use push or counter steering to develop a lean angle appropriate to the turn. Remember: the motorcycle has to lean to turn effectively;

Roll – Gently roll on the throttle as you pass the apex (midpoint) of the turn and accelerate smoothly out and on your way

Posture. Riders often don't realize how important proper posture is to safer riding. For a safer and more enjoyable ride, the following should apply: Riders should be seated comfortably, with arms slightly bent but not locked; both feet should be on the foot pegs (except when stopped, of course); the rider should have his/her head up, looking ahead; Knees should be tucked against the tank (or faux tank); all actions and input should be smooth and deliberate; relax! Nervousness is transmitted to the motorcycle, leading to abrupt and jerky handling and a much less safe ride. Relax and enjoy the ride!

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



2015-2016 NC-C₂ Chapter Couple Tom and Linda Tipton



We are enjoying our continued chase of the Couples Plaque! We are engulfed in capturing the plaque as much as possible. We are averaging about 3 captures a month. It has been much fun shared by both of us. We often talk about our new found friends within the Couples Program. A special thanks are always in order for the many C2 members that follow us as many places as they can. It makes us very proud to see the many C2 members in around us as we visit and promote C2. Knowing not all can go everywhere every time we make a move. Knowing that, we have had a lot of support from C2. Thank you C2!

Linda wanted us to add a special honor of thanks to the past C2 Couple of the Year, Charles and Sue Langley (we can't thank them enough) for living up to their promise to go when and where we wanted to go with no added pressure to do more.

Charles and Sue told us they were just passing down the promise that Ronald and Frankie promised them. We are impressed that this must be a C2 Family tradition! We like it!

Thank you C2!

WE are Honored to be C2's Couple of the Year tom & linda t



Greetings from your Road Captain and Ride Coordinators:

Hello from the HOT Road Crew!

We had great rides this month, even if it has been hotter than hot!! Everyone enjoyed Mike's Farm and we are planning to go again. If you are interested in the Ho Ho Christmas Dinner Show in December let me know ASAP. It will include dinner, a music show, and a hayride. The cost will be around \$42 per person. The dates fill very fast, so I will be making reservations on August 1st with Mike's Farm for this December activity. It sounds COOL and that would feel good!!!

Now let me tell you a good story. When we ate at Mike's Farm, I left my phone on the table and did not miss it until Sunday morning. Of course they were closed! They buy pecans from us (The Pecan Barn) so we have their personal phone number and we called the owners. Theresa told me their employees had turned the phone in, so Charles and I made a trip to their home to pick it up. So what can I say except thank you to the honest people at Mike's Farm!!! They not only have a great place, they are great people!!!

Until we meet again, take good care of yourselves and stay as cool as possible.



Love you, Charles and Sue



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



FREEDOM

What does this word mean? Does it mean the same thing to everyone? By definition it means the quality or state of being free, restraint of or from the power of another, "INDEPENDENCE". Do we use this freedom for good or evil? How do we get future generations to appreciate the freedoms they enjoy on the backs of our generation as well as past generations?

The freedoms we enjoy were fought hard for and won on the backs of hard working men and women who believed that all people should be free to make their own decisions and yes, even mistakes. Do we take the opportunity to thank our veterans? We shouldn't just wait till the fourth of July to thank them, they are our hero's. We as Americans take for granted what a lot of other countries only dream about, things that we sometimes take for granted; such as: the clothes on our backs, the shoes on our feet, the roofs over our heads, the food on our tables and as hot as its been lately - AC.

I personally want to thank all of those who have fought for what we as Americans enjoy.





My very own Hero

As I write this I am preparing to leave for Haiti along with 11 others from our church to help at the Mission of Hope again this year. The people there as well as those of us going will really appreciate all your prayers and good wishes during this week and always.

Let's Ride – for fun, for fellowship and keep safety on the top of your list........ You can email me and/or send a picture to nc_C2_smithfield@yahoo.com.

Let's Ride, Candis Medlin 919-815-6824



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The Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) is the world's largest single-marque social organization for owners and riders of Honda Gold Wing/Valkyrie motorcycles -- and some would say, the world's largest family. Dedicated to our motto, Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge, GWRRA members enjoy the freedom of belonging to a not-for-profit, non-religious and non-political organization.

Founded in 1977, GWRRA has grown to more than 72,000 U.S., Canadian and international Members in 53 foreign countries in just 35 years. Over 800 active Chapters are managed by 4,000 volunteer leaders working with members to foster safe, enjoyable riding while also working to improve the public image of motorcycling.





The "Couples' Retreat" on April 11 was a lot of fun. Introductions were made and couples in other areas got the chance to meet & greet each other. Questions and answers were addressed and we all ex-pressed thoughts of what the pro-gram offers. This was the opportunity for the District to serve all the couples. This is our way of honoring the couples like the chapters do at the meetings.

The months of 2015 are passing by and we are having so much fun getting out visiting chapter events and making new friends. W.O.T.S. is coming much sooner than you think, it is less than 2 months away. We are looking forward to our 2015 District Rally and

always hope each year is bigger and better than the last. This can only happen if you help us. Every North Carolina member should be attending be-cause this is YOUR rally. This rally gives all the Chapter Couples a chance to meet couples across the state that they have not been able meet at a chapter event. We know that everyone cannot attend all the chapters and this is not an expectation. The ONLY requirement is have as much FUN as you can.

We ask all Chapter Couples, if you plan to go thru selection process, please give us a shout out (phone call, e-mail, text...). Going across the stage is the best reward you could possibly give back to your chapter. Remember, your chapter believes in you, that's why you were the chosen ones. We believe in you too!

Roy & Cindy Bryant NC District Couple 2014-2015







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