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Chapter NC-C2

GWRR NC – C2 Smithfield, NC

FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE

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"The Wingin' News"

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

June 2016

Half of the year is gone. Where did it go? It will be hot soon enough! Try to stay cool, do not get overheated. Drink plenty of liquids, dress cooler. Just as we think about taking care of our Motorcycles, keeping them in good running shape. We must take care of ourselves first. If we are not around there will be no reason to TCLOCK our motorcycles, because there will be no one to ride them.

If you have not had a check up or physical lately it is way past time! Just because you feel fine does not mean everything is fine. Get it done so we can have you around a little bit longer! A healthy rider/co-rider is a happy rider/co-rider.

This is a short note but probably my most important! Just because an article is long does not make it to the point.

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Thank to those who have served our country, died serving our country and/or have died since serving our country!

**Happy Birthday to our leader, Tom Tipton,
Wednesday, June 1**

**Your Assistant
Chapter Directors
Dale Petzold
and
Jane DiLoreto**



June 2016

Happy Spring, finally! Don't blink – it might go away. We have enjoyed the cooler weather, but could have done with sunnier skies. Not complaining – we are grateful to be alive and healthy.

As always, our last chapter meeting was a lot of fun. Besides business, our game for this meeting created a lot of laughs. Thanks to Linda for always coming up with new ideas for our games, and seeing that they are followed through. And, thanks also to the chapter members who help out at these meetings.

Some of us attended the 'Spring Fling' at the end of April in Pigeon Forge, TN. This was fun, and there are always lots of ways to spend your money. There are things out there that we just 'have' to have! That's why we have trailers. Pigeon Forge always reminds me of Myrtle Beach, except that instead of the ocean and ICW, we are surrounded by mountains. There is always lots to do. The talent show that the Tennessee chapters put on was very entertaining and a lot of laughs.

As Jane mentioned in her article, the Hillbilly Hoe-Down in Morganton is set for June 3rd and 4th. We try to support other chapters with their fund raisers, as they support us with ours.

See you on June 7th, at our next meeting, if not sooner. Stay safe and healthy!

Dale and Jane



Ride Coordinator - Jane DiLoreto

On Saturday, May 14, we had a chapter ride to the Fayetteville Mini Rally in Lumberton. Later that day, the chapter ride continued from the rally to the Cleveland Draught House in Garner, which was part of our monthly dinner ride. As far as I know, a good time was had by all, and people liked the restaurant. Unfortunately, Dale and I were both suffering from head colds which have had us down and out for several weeks now, and couldn't attend either event. I know that sooner or later, this 'bug' will go away. Yuck!

Some of us will be attending the Hillbilly Hoe-Down in Morganton, NC June 3rd and 4th. This is always a fun event. However, we do not arrange a chapter ride because of the different times that people want to leave here, and depart from there for home. We look forward to seeing you there, though.

Our next dinner ride will be Saturday, June 11. Check your e-mail for further details.

See you at our chapter meeting on the 7th of June, if not sooner. Stay safe and healthy.

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Rider Education Program

Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

Do you carry a First Aid Kit in your bike? If so, is it one that would be of use if needed? Does it have a good pair of scissors that would cut jeans or leather? Does it have several pair of sterile gloves? Have you replaced your gloves this year? Have you replaced the contents such as gauze and bandages that have been used? Hopefully, I have you thinking now!

Do you have your personal and medical information up to date in the left fairing pocket in case it is ever needed? Have you put I. C. E. in your cell phone? This stands for In Case Of Emergency! You may want to put in two or three phone numbers of family or friends that need to be contacted if needed. Have you taken the Motorcycle Crash Scene Response Seminar? It will teach you how to secure the scene of an accident.

Did you put that wrench back in the tool kit? Do you have a spare tire for the trailer? Do you have a jack to change a flat? Do you have a chalk block? Have you checked the tire pressure in your spare tire, just in case? You can learn some of these things in a Trailering seminar! I think by now you have the idea that Rider Education plays a big part in our Association by helping us reduce the risk in riding, resulting in us having a safe and enjoyable ride

Be prepared for the rides & helping others along the way. By taking classes offered by GWRRA we can be safer plus knowing what to do in the time of need when they arise. Keep up the good work.

LEVELS I, II, III, & IV

Ride Smart & Be Safe!

Charles Langley
C-2
Chapter Educator



Charles "Sammy" Langley,
C2 Chapter Educator and Susan Huttman, District Educator



Member Enhancement Program Coordinator (MEPC)

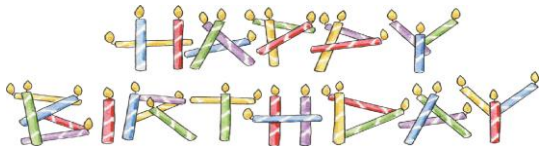
Dale Petzoid

As part of his monthly duties as District Member Enhancement Program Coordinator (along with his wife, Debra), James Lawler has contacted me regarding our chapter membership.

The goal is to improve participation in our chapter. Again, I ask you, if you are an inactive member, please contact me so that we may discuss your feelings about C-2 and GWRRA. If you know someone who is an inactive member of our chapter and might just need to air a concern, or someone who might be interested in joining GWRRA, please contact me. If you have a concern yourself, or ideas on how to improve our chapter experience, please give me a call. We are open to suggestions.

And, please, spread the word! We have fun – that's why we have such great attendance at our meetings with visitors from other chapters. This is your chapter – help us to make it even better! We share good fellowship and beneficial information.

Dale Petzoid 252-288-2344 dalepet@centurylink.net



Tom Tipton	June 1
Joe Austin	June 15
Kerney Eason	June 27



Steve and Sheila Ashinhurst	June 8
Sammy and Shari Langley	June 14





2016-2017 NC-C₂ Chapter Couple Charles and Sue Langley

Hello dear friends,

This month we want to share with you our out of state adventures. Charles and I rode the trike with Roy and Cindy Bryant, also Austin and Peggy Gauthier to the Tennessee Rally in Pigeon Forge. We spent the first night on the road in Cherokee and made friends with some of the Cherokee Tribe that we had not met before. Everyone enjoyed meeting and learning about their beliefs. We also had great food and will be back for more!!

Thursday morning we were "On the Road Again", as Willie Nelson sings. We all were greeted with big hugs when arriving at the Tennessee Rally. The Rally was absolutely the best that we have attended in the last three years. They had worked really hard to make it successful and that was quite evident.

On Saturday night, the Rally ended with GWRRA at the Dixie Stampede. That was an excellent performance of beautiful people and strikingly beautiful horses.

And to top it off, our great granddaughter, Zoey, was chosen to be a part of the performance. Just an added bit of information, Zoey is Smithfield Chapter C2's youngest member.....yeepee!!!





And of course dinner is served as you are watching the Stampede. The best part was when the server brought out those little chickens for everyone to eat with no silverware!! It was interesting to see us old folks eating like a little young'n' with their fingers! Oh by the way, next time we will have a supply of silverware in our pocket!!



Want to add this, North Carolina was well represented and won the "Largest District Inside the Region" Attendance Award.....go North Carolina.....

Our next out of state adventure was the REGION N RIDE in Marion, Virginia at Hungry Mother State Park. It is a beautiful place recognized as "America's Best". We visited with friends, played games, saw lots of wildlife, even a little mouse returned for day two of excitement there!! The games were great and the prizes were the best ever given away. It was two fun filled days!! Enjoying life and thankful for every day at home or out and about. Blessings to you, be safe riding and hope to see you soon!!

Love you,
Charles and Sue





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



This is worth a reprint.....

**Love your country, live with pride and don't forget those who died America can't you see. All gave some, some gave all. Some stood through for the red, white and blue and some had to fall and if you ever think of me think of all your liberties and recall, yes, recall some gave all....
A favorite verse from "All Gave Some" by Billy Ray Cyrus**

The Brief History of Memorial Day

Originally called Decoration Day, from the early tradition of decorating graves with flowers, wreaths and flags, Memorial Day is a day for remembrance of those who have died in service to our country. It was first widely observed on May 30, 1868 to commemorate the sacrifices of Civil War soldiers, by proclamation of Gen. John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of former Union sailors and soldiers.

During that first national celebration, former Union Gen. and sitting Ohio Congressman James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, after which 5,000 participants helped to decorate the graves of the more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers who were buried there.

"We do not know one promise these men made, one pledge they gave, one word they spoke; but we do know they summed up and perfected, by one supreme act, the highest virtues of men and citizens. For love of country they accepted death, and thus resolved all doubts, and made immortal their patriotism and their virtue."

- James A. Garfield

May 30, 1868 Arlington National Cemetery

This event was inspired by local observances of the day that had taken place in several towns throughout America in the three years after the Civil War. In 1873, New York was the first state to designate Memorial Day as a legal holiday. By the late 1800s, many more cities and communities observed Memorial Day, and several states had declared it a legal holiday. After World War I, it became an occasion for honoring those who died in all of America's wars and was then more widely established as a national holiday throughout the United States.

When Is Memorial Day?

In 1971, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act and established that Memorial Day was to be celebrated on the last Monday of May. Several southern states, however, officially celebrate an additional, separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead, sometimes referred to as a Confederate Memorial Day: January 19 in Texas; third Monday in Jan. in Arkansas; fourth Monday in Apr. in Alabama and Mississippi; April 26 in Florida and Georgia; May 10 in North and South Carolina; last Monday in May in Virginia; and June 3 in Louisiana and Tennessee.

Memorial Day is celebrated at Arlington National Cemetery each year with a ceremony in which a small American flag is placed on each grave. Traditionally, the President or Vice President lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. About 5,000 people attend the ceremony annually.



Let's Ride – for fun, for fellowship and keep safety on the top of your list.....

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Eat and Meet

Tom opened the meeting by thanking everyone for all the cards, phone calls, thoughts and prayers they received before, during and after his Mother's death. Dale introduced all the visiting chapters and gave them an opportunity to share upcoming events from their chapters. The Couples' Plaque was given away and Donna and Mike from Chapter E, Cary captured it. Two meal tickets were given away to couples names that were drawn. Fred Dietz from Chapter D2 New Bern won the Cake give away and it was cut and shared with everyone.

Riders Education talks were shared: Sammy Langley talked about the "Importance of Checking your gear as well as checking your bike", Todd Meadows talked about "Dropping Your Helmet means Replace It Now" as he shared the story of dropping his on the way out the door to Tennessee Rally, and Carol Scully shared the story of how her pads dried and fell apart so "be sure to check your pads in your gear".

The Clothes Pin Game was played and three couples were chosen to play. Everyone enjoyed watching while the blind folded women tried to locate the ten clothes pins on their man. Ten dollars was given away for the vest drawing. Door prizes were given away and 50/50 drawings of \$37 and \$38 were given away.

Reporter: Dottie Baker is having surgery on her hands so these notes were prepared in her absence.



North Carolina District Director

Roy and Cindy Bryant

The Rally season is here, be a part of it. We have had the pleasure of attending the Georgia District Rally. I must say we really had a great time. The members of Georgia made us feel right at home. We were a part of the Georgia Story Book and enjoyed all the storybook characters.

We also attended the Tennessee District Rally where the fun kept on coming. We saw many friends and made many more new friends. We left a few dollars with TN as we played games and won no prizes. However, we were winners as we had a great time. We are so proud of the North Carolina members in attendance. Along with their help, we won the award for Largest District within Region N. It was a proud time for us to have so many there and we appreciate the support.

At the two District Rallies we attended, we have seen some good talent in their talent show contests. They may be bringing that talent to W.O.T.S. so we encourage all NC members to jump on the band wagon and prove just how talented we are. I have heard about a couple of talents that are being hashed out so complete the entry form and send it to us.

Region N Ride In is almost here. We encourage everyone to plan to attend and share your support for Region N. Again we can show how involved North Carolina is in GWRRA. We will have games to play and door prizes to win. This event is the first Region N event in a long time, so let's help make it a success. We would like to say "Congratulations" to the Central area. Libby Jennings, ADD Central, accepted the Governors Award for Volunteers on behalf of the central chapters. This award was given for their volunteer work and assistance at the Murdoch Center in Butner. Highlighting their service for the past 18 years with Gifts on Cycles was among the acknowledgments. Cindy and I attended the presentation and are very proud of the central members of GWRRA for being recognized. Keep up the great work you all do. Life has its ups and downs. All we can do is make the best of what we have. Enjoy it as long as you can and when one of our friends has been hit with a major down, lend your support. Show how much you care. We have lost friends and family members that cannot be replaced but we will never forget them. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families who have lost a love one.

MEMBERS ARE NUMBER ONE!!!!

Roy & Cindy Bryant
NC District Directors



NC Assistant District Directors

East - Bobby and Susan Womack

Hello Fellow Wingers,

We lost a man that everyone called a friend this past week. John Robinson was a person who didn't know how to pass you by and not speak or help you in any way that he could. I am proud to called him a friend and will miss him. Please keep Marie in your thoughts and prayers while she starts moving for-ward. Last month I went to Iron Horse in Monroe for Chapter Y2's Open House. It was a good ride down there for me, as I went alone on the wing. I had a wonderful time riding and listening to the radio and just being one with the road. When I got there the first person I got to see was my good friend Tony White. It was good to see him and Rita. Then of course when you are at an event like that you get to see lots of friends and have a good time as well.

Next up for us is K2 Fayetteville's Mini Rally on the 14th. It will be at Currie Chainsaw in Lumberton, N.C. They will have games to play and prizes to win, so come on out and support them if you are looking for something to do on the 14th. They will also have the North Carolina Precision Drill Team performing. If you haven't seen them perform in a while you will need to check them out, they can do some awesome tings on a Goldwing.

I know some people will leave Lumberton and travel to Elizabeth City for their Poker Run on Sunday the 15th. It will start at Turner's Honda in Elizabeth City. I hope you have time to go and support them as well. Many people have been asking why Region N hasn't had an event for a few years. Well that is about to change, they have an event this month called the Region N Ride N at Hungry Mother State Park in Virginia. All of the Region Dis-tract's will be hosting games for you to play. They say that there are a lot of nice roads to ride and the park is one of the best. We are looking forward to going and stay-ing in one of the cabins they have to rent for this event. Don't forget your lawn chairs because they have limited seating at the pavilion.

Until next time .. Be Safe and Be Careful.

Bobby and Susan Womack

Asst. District Directors - East

Kenny Baker from NC-C2 won the 1st Annual People Choice Bike Show at NC-K2 's May 2016 Mini Rally



Congratulations Kenny and Dottie, we are proud of you!



June 2016

		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 V Statesville D Greenville 730 G High Point 730 P2 & Y Hillbilly Hoedown	3 Game night at Wendy's P2 & Y Hillbilly Hoedown	4 S2 Sanford 11 G2 Waynesville 4 Y2 Matthews 10 P2 & Y Hillbilly Hoedown
	30				
5	6	7 C2 Smithfield 730 at Parkside	8	9 A Greensboro 730 T2 Albemarle 730	10 Game night at Wendy's
11	12 X WakeForest 5/6 PM O2 Hickory 6	13 W Eden 730 D2 NewBern 730	14 B2 Winston-Salem 730 P2 Forest City 730 Z Rocky Mount 730	15	16 F2 Garner 730 H2 Durham 730 E2 Eliz City 700
17 Game night at Wendy's	18 Q Wilmington 6 M2 Hendersonville 9 R Carebear Ride	19 Father's Day	20	21 E Cary 730 L Gastonia 7 M Salisbury 7	22
23 Game night at Wendy's	24 Game night at Wendy's	25 Y Morganton 7 NC COY Retreat F2 /TPS Lord of the Wings 11am-3pm W Feed the Hungry Ride 9/10 am			

26 K2 Fayetteville 2	27	28 R-Thomasville-730	29	30	P2 Forest City now meets Forest City Café, 2270 U.S. Hwy. 74A bypass, Forest City, NC	G High Point Cabo Grill Mexican Restau & Seafood, 10210 N.Main St., Archdale, NC. Eat at 6:30pm gather at 7:30

2016 Dates to Remember..... **Flyers for all these events are on District Web Site**

June 3-4, 2016 P2 & Y Hillbilly Hoedown (Don't miss it, you'll miss the fun) (flyer)

June 7, 2016 C2 June Chapter Meeting

June 11, 2016 B2 Carebear Ride (flyer)

June 18, 2016 R Carebear Ride (flyer)

**June 25, 2016 F2 and TPS Lord of the Wings (flyer)
W Feed the Hungry Ride (flyer)
NC COY Retreat**

September 22-24, 2016

NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT'S 33RD ANNUAL "WINGS OVER the SMOKIES"