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Chapter NC-C2

GWRRA NC – C2 Smithfield, NC

FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE

July 2017

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# "The Wingin' News"

Meetings held at PARKSIDE CAFÉ in Pine Level the 1<sup>st</sup> 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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President	Anita Alkire		



**Your Chapter Directors  
Tom and Linda Tipton**

July 2017

*Have a Happy and Safe July 4<sup>th</sup> .....*

We hope to see everyone at our next meeting, Aug.1<sup>st</sup>.

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NO NC-C2 MEETING in JULY. Parkside Café will be closed July 4<sup>th</sup>.



**Ride Coordinator – Brenda and George Harper**

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



**Your motor awareness "Tip".**

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



## Friends For Fun, Safety & Knowledge

Motorcycle Accident Response Seminar.

You will learn that a Trauma First Aid Kit is more useful than an ordinary small First Aid Kit because of the contents, especially scissors and gauze materials

An accident, in itself, is a very traumatic experience. Therefore, we need to respond immediately and correctly in order to offer proper assistance. We need to stop as safely and quickly as possible and make sure we are out of harm's way.

When it is over everyone needs to go someplace and talk about what just happened. Check each other for shock. It is very important that you do not keep what just happened inside. Hopefully you will never have to deal with an accident scene. However, if you do, you will have the knowledge to do so

### 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



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



## Member Enhancement Program Coordinators (MEC)

Charles and Sue Langley 919-222-2810

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Hello dear friends,

Do you remember that I asked everyone to take part in a journey of faith for our daughter, Trisha Woodard? With thanksgiving, I am reporting to you that your prayers and faith are working! All of her scans and pathology reports are clear!! Thank you and we altogether give thanks to the God that we serve!

This month we would like to recognize George and Brenda Harper, our District Couple of the Year for North Carolina. We are also happy to have them as part of C2 Smithfield. They are both very dedicated to their position and have a heartfelt interest in the Couples of N.C. Not only have they visited all of the other chapters, they have participated in Chapter fundraisers and State Rallies. Again, thank you for all that you do for GWRRA!!!!

Charles and I are looking forward to the coming months of visits and rallies. Hopefully, we will be riding to some of these on a Goldwing!!!

Love and appreciation,  
Charles and Sue



# HAPPY 4th



None listed



Deirdre O'Malley July 3

Lily Lucier July 13



**2017 NC-C2 Chapter Couple**

**Connie and Kerney Eason**



**Happy July 4th**



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

July is coming behind June with heat to top it. I'm so ready for the ice cream rides. I'm working 4:30 am til 2:30 pm (regular schedule), with a couple of nights a week filling in on 9:30 pm til 6:30 am. Let's hope that holds for the summer months. Due to a double ear infection that had one ear swollen closed, my trip to Haiti was cancelled because the doctor told me not to fly for two months. Our mission team just got back and had a wonderful trip filled with many blessings. Maybe I will be able to go again next year.

Ride all you can, but ride safely. Take in as many of the fun days held by our chapters as you can. Keep your eyes on everything around you and enjoy your ride.

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

**Candis Medlin**

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## Eat and Meet for June 2017

Our C2 meeting was opened by Chapter Director Tom Tipton welcoming everyone. We had prayer led by Sammy Langley then we stood and did the pledge of allegiance to the American flag. Tom greeted guest chapters as follows: E Cary, F2 Garner, D Greenville, D2 New Bern, S2 Sanford, X Wake Forest and Z Rocky Mount. The Eastern Travelers plaque was won by Z Rocky Mount. The Couples plaque was won by Barbara from Greenville and the Couples meal ticket was won by Herbert from Z Rocky Mount. Vest drawing winners were Mary from S2 Sanford and X Wake Forest. The cake that was donated and "built" by Tom Tipton was won by Becky from Z Rocky Mount which she shared with everyone.

There will be no July meeting for C2 because of July 4th that day. C2's members and District MEPC's Charles and Sue Langley were back with us. We were so very thankful and happy to see them on the road to recovery after their accident. Also with us were District Couple George and Brenda Harper and District Newsletter and Webmaster Steve and Mary Craig. Steve presented a certificate of achievement to Frankie Medlin for April's Newsletter of the month.

Tom announced that C2 will have our CPR & First Aid class at Parkside Cafe on August 12 at 9:30 AM. C2 Chapter Educator, Sammy Langley, spoke on driving distractions, check Google map for driving directions and stressed staying focused on things at hand. There was a lengthy discussion on being sure of your insurance coverage and encouraged all to check your policies carefully.

Tom commended Steve Craig on his excellent job on the District Web page and encouraged us to check it for good information. Brenda Harper, C2 Ride Coordinator, reported on upcoming rides. The grand prize tickets for the bike at Wings Over Smokies was won by Delores Patterson from Wake Forest. C2 Sunshine Lady, Connie Eason recognized all birthdays and anniversaries of those present. The candy jar guess was won by Frankie Medlin. A beautiful wreath made by Linda Tipton was won by Brad from Wake Forest. Door prizes were distributed by Tom and Kerney. 50/50's were won by BJ from C2 and Davis from Garner.

Reporter: Dottie Baker



**North Carolina District Directors**  
**Roy and Cindy Bryant**

Oh My! Another month has gone and Wings Over The Smokies® is getting so much closer. There are many things planned for this year. Lets name some of them; pie eating contest, jam and jelly (summer canned goods) judging, fashion show, street dance, daily 50/50, grand 50/50 and so much more. Of course you can't forget the many vendors to visit to find that perfect piece of chrome you have been looking for. There will be vendors with food, gadgets, jewelry and so much more. Oh, what about those GRAND prize giveaways? A 2017 Honda Goldwing (what a jewel), a \$2295.00 voucher towards your Escapade Trailer (to carry all your winnings home) and a Hartco seat (to keep the "iron" out of the "iron run"). Only in North Carolina will you find such grand prizes and they can be yours with the purchase of a raffle ticket of just \$1.00.

Speaking of Grand prizes, I hope that your ticket sales are going well. I still have extra tickets, so if you sell all you have and need more please let us know by either contacting your ADD or me. Thank you all for your sells as this is the way we continue to have such a great W.O.T.S. rally year after year.

School years are coming to a close and graduations are in the air. Family time and vacations are everywhere and members are participating in celebrations. If you get the opportunity to attend Chapter, District or Region events, get out and enjoy the fun. We plan to attend the Georgia District Rally and invite these friends to join the fun at W.O.T.S. July hosts both the Virginia and West Virginia District Rallies. Get out and safely enjoy your ride.

May was Motorcyclist Awareness Month but regardless of how much we all try to make ourselves visible and educate the public to share the road, we don't get the attention we need. It seems that North Carolina has had a lot of injuries and tragedies lately. I don't want to call out names, but again another accident has happened and NC has lost another Family member, Friend and Loved One. Please keep the Families in your prayers.

MEMBERS ARE NUMBER ONE!!!!  
Roy & Cindy Bryant  
NC District Directors



## **NC Assistant District Directors** **East – Austin and Peggy Gauthier**

Hello Goldwing Family,

We have been on the road Visiting Chapters & Promoting WOTS®; this year is passing fast and our tickets need to be sold — hope you have your reservations made, comfortable sleeping arrangements are a necessity. The deadline has passed on the logo contest, excited for the announcement of our new Winner! Don't forget the Mascot Contest, Jelly & Jam Judging, Fashion Show & last but not least, our Street Dance. Let the fun begin!

We finally made it too Laurinburg without incident, it was great seeing our friends and laughs shared. F2 Garner now has their new AC-D's, Verna Dudley is a busy woman — her enthusiasm is contagious. We are just returning from The Hillbilly Hoe Down in Morganton NC, if you've never been — it's held at Catawba Meadows Park. It's a very nice area with wonderful riding everywhere; in areas we'd rode, the temperatures went from 85 degrees, down to 69 & back up again. Fellowship, food & laughs were good; Tom Tipton has won the Auction again. Congratulations Tom, your collection of hand carved bowls should be getting large! Austin Gauthier won the auction on the horseshoe cross - Yea Austin. All proceeds go to J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center — a great cause!

Well, it's with a heavy heart that we have more horrible news here in the East — this past two months has not been good for us. On the way to the Hillbilly Hoe Down another of our own, Warren Sumrell was involved in a Hit & Run accident and his Fiancée Sarah Bell loss her life. With the help from the public the driver of the van was caught with charges pending. Services for Sarah will be Wednesday the 7th in New Bern NC and Warren is still in the hospital with road rash & will have surgery on his shattered wrist this Thursday the 8th. Please pray for these families & the safety of all riders as this was an evil act of meanness & hate.

Our hearts still break for John Bryant, over losing Lena; Chapter X is having a tribute gathering this month for Lena: this is going to be bitter-sweet & tears will flow.

We're so thankful Charles & Sue Langley are finally getting past their awful wreck — There's no doubt in our minds, that Mother's day was great in the Langley family; & this upcoming Father's day will also be a large celebration. — I feel sure those moments will stay with Charles & Sue forever, thoughts and prayers are still going up for peace and strength to overcome this nightmare.

In Closing this newsletter, we just want to say — " Some People are Oblivious to what's going on around them, busy on Cell Phones texting while driving, some are pure mean & jealous of your success of even owing your rides, regardless of what they may be. Some are out there with outstanding Warrants, running & eluding our police force; we can't be too careful. Sunday coming home we had a car come from the right, dart between us & the trike in front of us. Coming very close too hitting the trailer our friend was pulling, in a hurry to make the next exit for what?? Safety, the word can't be said often enough — Co-Riders, we Must be diligent; many lives depend on our HELP. "

We can't stop riding, living or having fun — take all the classes & stay on top of your game; take breaks to refresh your mind & body. Be Safe & God Speed.

Your ADD'S East

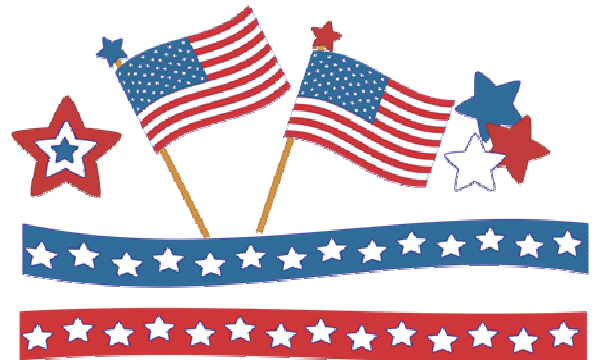
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## **NC District Leadership Trainers Tom and Carol Scully**

### **WE CAN DO THIS.**

The GWRRA University includes the Schools of Training and Rider Education and Safety. It also partners with the Member Enhancement Program. Our District Directors, Roy and Cindy Bryant, have suggested that members would like to know what training is available in each of the different areas. The District trainers are currently planning a Training Day in August which will hopefully be a collaborative effort involving both North Carolina and Virginia. Please watch the District newsletter for date, time and location.

In addition to the training day, a chapter, group of chapters or member may also request training. To do this, please go to the District website, [www.gwrranc.org](http://www.gwrranc.org). On the left side of the homepage, there is a red oval labeled "Request Training Form." Simply click on this link to go to the Request Form on the Region N website. A copy will be sent to the District Trainer when the request is submitted.



We are also working on training for Wings over the Smokies®. North Carolina is fortunate to have a very talented group of Instructors and Trainers. We are willing to come to any Chapter to present a single training or suggest subjects for a half or full day program.

### **Rider Education Seminars:**

- \*Co-Rider Seminar (needed for level 2)*
- \*Level Up – Levels Program*
- \*Riding With New or Inexperienced Riders*
- \*Dealing with Different Elements – Heat, Cold, etc*
- \*Running Mountains, Hills and Curves*
- \*Motorcycle Crash Scene Response – What should you do*
- \*Motorcycling for Mature Riders – Tips for Riding as we age*
- \*Road Captains Course – On Bike and classroom*
- \*Helmet Myths*
- \*How to Use the R.E. Database*
- \*Team Riding Seminar*
- \*Trailer Seminar*
- \*Co-Rider Two*
- \*High Side Scenarios*
- \*Night Riding*
- \*Riding in the Heat*
- \*I'm An Educator, Now What?*
- \*Seasoned Rider Supplement*

### **Motorist Awareness Seminars (only needed once)**

- \*Think Motorcycles*
- \*Share the Road*

### **Membership Enhancement Seminars**

- \*Structure of GWRRA*
- \*How to Have Fun at a GWRRA Event*
- \*Helpful Information for New Members*
- \*Couple of the Year Complete*
- \*Overseas Couple of the Year*
- \*Chapter of the Year Complete*
- \*Recruiting and Retention*
- \*Tents and Camping*
- \*RV Special Interest Group*
- \*Member Benefits Overview*
- \*How Can I Participate in GWRRA*
- \*History of GWRRA*
- \*Couple of the Year - Shop Talk*
- \*Chapter of the Year - Shop Talk*
- \*R&R Tools, the Area Report List (ARL)*
- \*Newsletters*
- \*Camping 101*
- \*Ham Radio Special Interest Group*

### **University Modules**

- \*Away We Go – Trip Mapping*
- \*Bee Smart – Train Your Brain*
- \*Can You Hear Me Now – Communication*
- \*Checks & Balances – Chapter Finances*
- \*Dangerous Epidemic – Distracted Drivers 1*
- \*Do You Have a Minute – Giving Feedback*
- \*Juggling – Work & Life Balance*
- \*Just Add Spice – Adding Fun to Gatherings*
- \*More Members – Recruitment -My Enthusiasm Counts – Chapter —MEC Role*
- \*Penny For Your Thoughts – Gathering Feedback*
- \*R U Ready 2 Ride – Riding Readiness*
- \*Representing GWRRA – COY Perspective*
- \*Retention is Important – Retention*
- \*Row, Row, Row Your Boat – Delegation*
- \*Stress Less – Stress Management*
- \*Talk to the Elephant – Difficult Conversations*
- \*This Ones for the Girls – Women in Leadership Roles*
- \*Underestimating Leadership – Leadership & Decision Making*
- \*Bad Apple – Toxic People*
- \*Calm the Clash – Conflict Resolution*
- \*Cha-Cha-Change – Managing Change*
- \*Conflict – It's Inevitable*
- \*Road Trippin' – Goal Setting*
- \*Say What – Body Language*
- \*Take a Peek – Horizon Overview*

- \*We're Doing What – Planning a Chapter Event*
- \*You've Got Mail – Email Etiquette*
- \*Zone Out – Stepping Outside Your Comfort Zone*

### **University Seminars (descriptions from the University Website)**

- \*Flyers for Fun and Profit –promote your events with colorful, attention getting materials.*
- \*Helpful Information for New Members – Learn the basics of how GWRRA operates and how to become involved.*
- \*History of GWRRA – Historical milestones from the earliest days to the present.*
- \*How to Show/Judge a Bike - Find out what it takes to be a participant and a certified bike show judge.*
- \*Leadership Survival Skills –Adapt to quickly changing situations while keeping the proper perspective. Learn good time management skills and maintain a balance between your home, personal, work, and GWRRA life.*
- \*Newsletters – Every Chapter is required to publish a newsletter. What goes into a great newsletter? What subjects are not for the news-letter? How do you keep the content fresh and interesting?*
- \*People Based Leadership Skills – Leading volunteers requires special skills for teambuilding, delegating, and coaching. Learn how motivating and leading is seen from the Members' point of view.*
- \*Remembering Names – How do you remember the names of people you may only see infrequently? Learn the memory skills to help you remember.*
- \*Self Esteem – Key to Success – Awareness of self, poise, and confidence all tools to feel better about yourself and project a positive image.*
- \*Time Management – In today's hectic world we never seem to have enough time. Learn how to effectively manage your time instead of the other way around.*
- \*What is a Chapter Director – For newly minted Chapter Directors, or for people who might aspire to be-coming a Chapter Director? Learn about the duties and responsibilities.*
- \*What is the Rider Education Program – New Members are often overwhelmed by all of the things GWRRA has to offer. The Rider Education Program with the emphasis on safe riding is a great benefit.*
- \*Write Stuff – The written word is a very powerful tool. This seminar looks at how writing can be most effective and some of the pitfalls of not choosing your words carefully.*

North Carolina District Leadership Trainers  
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**2017 Dates to Remember..... Flyers for events are on District Web Site**

**July 2017**

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

**September 28-30, 2017 "Wings Over Smokies" at Haywood County Fairgrounds, 758 Crabtree Road, Waynesville, NC**



**2017 Region N Rally at Johnson City, Tennessee  
Holiday Inn – November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>**

**-----Put it on your calendar and plan to attend.....**