



GWRRA



NC District



Chapter NC-C2

GWRRA NC – C2 Smithfield, NC
FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY, and KNOWLEDGE

January 2018
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"The Wingin' News"

We gather at PARKSIDE CAFÉ 2176 US Hwy 70A E Selma, NC 27576
The Restaurant has a Selma address but is in Pine Level. We gather the 1st Tuesday of each month.
We eat at 6:30 PM and gather at 7:30 PM.

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Your Chapter Directors Tom and Linda Tipton

January 2018

We Hope everyone made it through the Holidays

My letters sent to the News Letter Editor will be short and to the point. I have in the last few months started writing less words MORE CONTENT!! If you understand what I am trying to say. For Us, No more long and on and on and on about not much. Just to fill a page. No More.

So with that said I would like to share this with everyone !!!!

**(The most important thing or things one can think of to do, or to think about is.... OTHERS
!!! You can never go wrong with this Tommy.)**

My Mother Wanda Tipton August 5th 1978 the day I started my New Life with my lovely Bride Linda told me this on my Wedding Day! Although that was August, I do believe this is a good thought or way of life to start out everyone's "NEW YEAR" !!!!!!! Happy New Year to everyone!!!!!!

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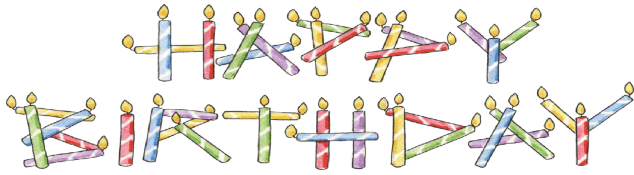
Ya'll come and see us!!!!



Chapter Ride Leader – Tom Tipton

Resolution Ride to Sanford NC-S2 January 1st. We "C2", will be departing Rosewood Walmart 581 & 70 KSU 8:30am, we plan on picking up Kerney at the Bp on Hwy 70, Frankie on top of ramp Hwy 42, anyone that wants to meet us between Hwy 70 and Hwy 42 no problem just let me know...if not see ya there....

**Bring your Winning Soup and a crock pot..... Just a giggals We have found the best way to travel with any liquid like soup and crock pot is to let it cool some put your soup in a gallon zip lock bag and lay it inside the crock pot and transport in GoldWing trunk or trailer or Auto Easy Peasy !!!! no mess travels
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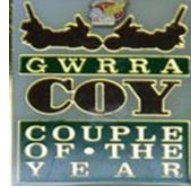
Edna Truelove
Wayne Byrd

January 11
January 13



No anniversaries noted

2018 NC-C2 Chapter Couple



Connie and Kerney Eason



From the Brain of your Webmaster.....

Candis Medlin



What will bring for you, for C2? Join in on the fun and see. Be sure to let me know if there's something I need to add to our web site. Here's hoping your 2018 will start off just the way you have planned and it continues to go that way.

Let's Ride – for fun, for fellowship and keep safety on the top of your list.....
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2018



EAT and MEET December 5, 2017

Our meeting was called to order by Chapter Director Tom Tipton as he welcomed all present including our guest chapters who were as follows: F2 Garner, D Greenville and D2 New Bern. We stood and did the pledge of the allegiance as we honored all veterans for their service. We had two visitors, Steve and Shelia who we all welcomed. District MEPC's Charles and Sue Langley were the only district presents.

The blessing was offered by Sammy Langley. Tom presented George Harper a potted plant in memory of his mother whom he lost just recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with the George and Family at this time.

The Couples meal was won by Kerney and Connie Eason. The vest drawings were won by Brenda Harper, Judy Bankston, Sue Langley, Candice Medlin and Steve, our guest. The Krispy Kreme calendar was won by David from Garner. Something free every month of 2018! Judy Bankston won the \$5 and the candy jar guess was won by Judy Bankston! Her lucky night!

Chapter Educator, Sammy Langley spoke to us on staying focused while riding and being aware of walkers especially at night.

Our first chapter ride will be January 1 to Sanford for the Resolution Ride and their soup cook-off. Tom reminded us of the Operations Meeting in January 2018 at 9 AM in Burlington. Also C2's Chili Cook Off February 17th and please bring door prizes.

C2's Sunshine Lady, Connie Eason, honored all birthdays and anniversaries of those present.

Linda shared Santa jokes as Tom passed out chocolate candy to all! Door prizes were distributed by Tom and Sammy. The 50/50 was awarded.

Reporter,
Dottie Baker

Taken from Steve and Mary Craig's Article from the December 2017 District Newsletter.....

There are some new changes coming in the restructuring of GWRRA. One of the things that is changing is the requirement of a newsletter each month by each chapter. There will no longer be a requirement for a Chapter Newsletter each month starting January 1, 2018. However, you are encouraged to continue with a newsletter to keep your Chapter Participants informed of what is going on in your chapter. Your District Director and District Newsletter Editor have elected to keep the Newsletter Award going. The scoring and requirements for the content of the newsletter will change. We wish to continue to reward those editors that work diligently to produce an informative newsletter and want to encourage them to continue. You will be eligible to win the award every 3 months instead of once a year is just one on the changes that will take place. Keep in mind that this is only being done at the District level and will no longer advance to the National level. Your NC District Team feels that the members still need to be informed of what is going on in other chapters and would like to see the news-letters continue.

In closing, I leave you with this thought:

"You can't let people scare you. You can't go your whole life trying to please everyone. You can't go through life worried about what everyone else is going to think. Whether it's your hair, clothes, what you have to say, how you feel, what you believe in and what you have. You can't let the judgment of others stop you from being you. Because if you do, you're no longer you. You're someone everyone wants you to be." ~ **Author unknown**

Ride safe, have FUN and remember AGTATT.

Steve and Mary Craig
NC District Newsletter Editors
NC District Webmasters



North Carolina District Directors Roy and Cindy Bryant

Cindy and I had been looking forward to going back to the O'Berry Center this year. Once we took the position as District Director, we started off visiting the J. Iverson Center which is supported by the Western chapters. The next year, we made it to the Murdoch Center, supported by the Central chapters. Like all plans, you sometimes have to make changes. With two family members passing away on December 1, we had no choice but to be with family. We all love and enjoy our GWRRA family and want to be with each other. There is a very fine line between blood family and GWRRA family as they support us just the same; we hope everyone feels the same way.

The District Team has already had a planning meeting for the new 2018 year and that includes Wings Over The Smokies. The theme for 2018 will be "It's a Jungle Out There". Put on your thinking hats and get your pens and paper together to create a logo for our rally. Get your design to me and YOU could be the winner. I'm working with our sponsors and hope to get tickets available early this year and "yes" we plan to give away a 2018 Honda Goldwing. Tickets will still be \$1.00 and can be sold to anyone, member or not.

With things moving so fast, the NC Operations meeting will be here before you know it. Chapter Directors, mark your calendars to attend along with MEC, current (2017) Rider Educators and the 2018 Couple of the Year. Operations meeting will be January 27, 2018, Ramada Inn, Burlington NC, 2703 Ramada Road, phone number 336-227-5541. I am sure there will be plenty of questions and we hope we can answer them all. I know many are concerned about the changes and for what I know, it will not change the way your chapter operates. There will be less paperwork and more FUN at the chapter level and what is the problem with having more FUN with each other.

By the time you read this newsletter, I will have had some surgery and may not be able to respond to you right away, but between Cindy and me, we will get back to you as soon as we can. Please feel free to call or email me about anything you need to talk about. I am always ready to hear from you.

We close with a wish to you and your family for a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy New Year.

MEMBERS ARE NUMBER ONE!!!!

Roy & Cindy Bryant
NC District Directors



NC Assistant District Directors

East – Austin and Peggy Gauthier



We hope everyone's Thanksgiving was good and new memories were made with loved ones. We don't know about the rest of the world but our lives are moving too quickly.

We have so much to be thankful for, Austin came through his surgery well; Yeah, most didn't know about it — he's a private person. But, we know there were prayers going up; he healed quickly — Thank You Jesus !

Our hearts go out to those who have lost loved ones, last month and as recently as this past week. We are again thankful for the memories and their presence in our lives.

On a happier note, WOW OH WOW — just got home from Gifts on Cycles — all we can say is, GWRRA NC ROCKS !! What a great turn out, team work was awesome, those who donated items and funds raised — made us so very PROUD. The Christmas float was so pretty and loaded with great voices, we made two complete rounds around the Campus, and sang 15 Christmas Carols. The Staff had many residents outside just waving as we passed. What a Blessing it was to see those smiling faces — Christmas is The Most Wonderful time of the year.

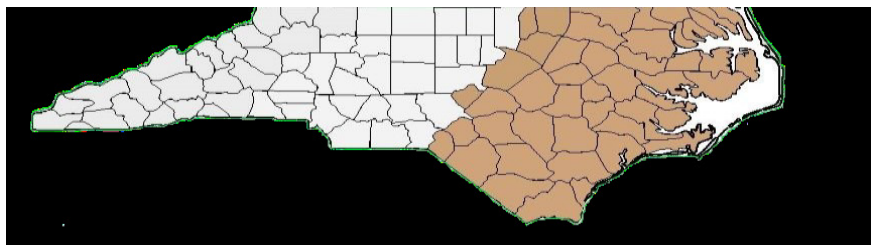
There were 30 motorcycles in the parade and 9 Residents got to ride. One mother came from out of state, just to see her son riding, she was one proud Momma. The weather was just cool enough to give us all the Christmas spirit. All in all we had a head count of 105 people, and some for whatever reason didn't even sign in. From there we had 27 staff members present. As always Kerney Eason from C2 Smithfield, did a wonderful job providing us with great food. Thanks again Kerney. We are so lucky to have him in North Carolina.

Tom Tipton, Alice Manning and Glen Kennedy won the 50/50 drawings —— lucky and happy people.

It was so great to see how a group of people, that loves what they're doing, come together to make such a difference in the lives of so many. Thank you to all of our Eastern GWRRA North Carolina Chapters for supporting The O'Berry NeuroMedical Treatment Center. The dedication, Love and Support is much appreciated.

Christmas has now officially started at the Gauthier Home, here's wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Austin and Peggy Gauthier
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Peggy's # 252-452-5095



2018 Dates to Remember..... Flyers for events are on District Web Site

January 2018

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

Upcoming Events

NC-C2 Smithfield Chapter

Chili Cook-off

February 17, 2018

NC-H2 Durham Chapter

Swap Meet

March 17, 2018

NC-Z Rocky Mt Chapter

Blessing of the Bikes

April 28, 2018

