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**NC District** 

Chapter NC–C2

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

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

June 2018

Ride Safe !!!! Ride Often!!!!!!! Come and visit us at Parkside Café in Pine Level the First Tuesday of the month ...... We eat at 6:30pm Meet at 7:30pm

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Ya'll come and see us!!!!



**Chapter Ride Leader – Tom Tipton** 

# Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge



#### Member Enhancement Program Coordinators(MEC)

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#### Hello everyone!

How do we all stay happy? Give away a smile every time you see someone. They almost all of the time give you a smile back. It is a natural reaction. But the main reason that you are doing it, you are touching someone inside. We must help enrich the lives of others, the value of life is measured by others that you touch. We, those of us that choose to be happy, must help others find happiness.

Along our pathway of life are many encounters. Choosing to smile through the storms of life helps others smile through their storms.



In January my statement was, no one can steal my joy! Yes, I do remind myself of that statement daily. Yes, there have been unexpected turns in our lives, but I refuse to let anyone take away the joy!!

So please give to others, not money or things, give to others a smile. That is a real gift that cannot be taken away. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Love everyone, Charles and Sue







Steve and Sheila Ashinhurst Sammy and Shari Langley

June 8 June 14

Tom Tipton Joe Austin Kerney Eason

June 1 June 15 June 27

# Service and the service of the servi

Thinking of You!

Jim Bankston Suffering from a fall Connie Eason Suffering from fall Brenda and George Harper Moving on after loss of both Mothers Jeff Baker Recuperating from accident on 40 to Phoenix Ride







## 2017-2018 NC-C2 Chapter Couple Connie and Kerney Eason

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

Many of you may have read the May District Newsletter, but if you haven't please do yourself a favor and read it. Since I am Webmaster for NC-C2, I find it most appropriate to direct you to the District Web Site to stay abreast of GWRRA training for our NC District. Be sure to read Carol and Tom Scully's article in the May District Newsletter about training. A upcoming NC Training Day will be held at Crown Coliseum in Fayetteville on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you need or would like to take part in training, ARC, TRC, Road Captain's Course and Medic First Aid Course will be offered. Train for fun, fellowship and most of all for safety for yourself and others.

Let me know if you have something you need on our web site.

Let's Ride – for fun, for fellowship and keep safety on the top of your list...... Candis Medlin 919-815-6824 nc\_C2\_smithfield@yahoo.com



Eat and Meet May 2018

Our C2 meeting was opened by Chapter Director Tom Tipton with prayer and the pledge of allegiance honored all Veterans, First Responders and Nurses. Assistant Director, Kerny Eason, welcomed all our guests who were the following: E Cary, K2 Fayetteville, F2 Garner, D Greenville, D2 New Bern, Z Rocky Mount, B2 Winston Salem and X Wake Forest. Other guests present were District MEP's Charles and Sue Langley, District Couple Glen and Joy and District Ride Coordinator George and Brenda Harper.

The Couples Plaque was won by James Lawler from Wake Forest. The Couples Meal was won by Huebert from Rocky Mount. The candy jar guess, which had a surprise \$5 bill in the middle, was won by Eddie Lewis from C2. For Vest drawings the following were winners Doughnuts gift cards were won by Garner and Dean from Wake Forest; Vernon from Garner won a meal ticket; Anita from C2 and Vernon from Fayetteville won a quart of fresh strawberries that were donated by Sue Langley. Grand Prize tickets for WOS were won by Dean Holt, Wake Forest (72) and Donna from Cary (73).

C2 has started the ride pot again for anyone who participates. The East Coast Wings gift card was won by Eddie Lewis and doughnuts gift card was won by Debbie Lewis!

Tom announced that C2 will continue to have a Riders Educator who will still be Sammy Langley. For our meeting tonight Sammy spoke on the need of being extra careful at intersections.

Linda Tipton read jokes as Tom proceeded to spread the chocolate candy (whether you answered correctly or not) to each table. We all enjoyed the candy as much as Tom enjoyed sharing! Sunshine Lady, Connie Eason recognized all birthdays and anniversaries of those present. Frankie Medlin shared her strawberry shortcake with everyone which was quite tasty! The door prizes were distributed by Tom, Sammy and Kerney. A \$5 bill was won by Glenn from Greenville. The 50/50's were won by Don Walter and Gail Brown from Fayetteville and BJ from C2.

The meeting was adjourned and C2 stayed over for a planning meeting. Reporter, Dottie Baker





### North Carolina District Directors Roy and Cindy Bryant

I am proud to say that North Carolina has had a strong showing for both the TN and SC District rallies. While there, bike sales and registration for Wings Over The Smokies® has been promoted constantly. Thank you North Carolina for supporting these events, hopefully, they will support us.

I am also proud that North Carolina Chapters continue to support other chapter events across the District. It's a sad event when a chapter becomes inactive. I am thankful Charlie Cook has stepped up to keep NC-P2 going. I am sure Charlie will do a good job with P-2 and like all chapters, he needs your support. Let's get out and grow our North Carolina Chapters. The W.O.T.S. logo contest has officially ended. Thank you all that participated. There were a lot of great entries and it is a tough job picking a winner. Before long, the winner will be announced.

Talking about helping each other, as in the past, each District is asked to help work at Wing Ding. We have asked for the job of "greeters" again this year but have not heard back from home office to confirm this. If you are going to Wing Ding and are willing to give 2 or 3 hours of your time to help with the North Carolina duties, please send me an e-mail so I can get a team of workers lined up. As soon as I hear from home office, I will let everyone know.

Now a few words about W.O.T.S. Everything seems to be coming together and no issues to address at the moment. Hope everyone plans to come and join the fun. This year, ticket sales are going good and registrations are coming in. Have you registered? Thank you if you have, if not, what are you waiting for? You know your gonna go, get on line and do it now.

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



#### FROM THE WEST:



The days are finally warmer and you don't have to worry about frozen water on the roadways. We have been busy going to other District rallies pushing Wings Over The Smokies® and have not had the opportunity to visit with all our Western Chapters. Hopefully, no phone calls indicates that things are going OK. P-2 is back and off to a good start, thanks to Charlie Cook for stepping up and taking charge of the chapter. Effective with the July gathering, P-2 will be changing their meeting place. The new location is Fat Tracy's, located on the corner of Duke Street and West Main Street, Spindale, NC (Business 74/221-A). They are also planning a "dine out" on June 12.

Don't forget the Hillbilly Hoe Down, June 1-2 at Catawba Meadows Park, Morganton, NC. This event is handled by two of our western chapters, NC-P2 Cross Country Wings and NC-Y Morganton Wings West. This event will also be their monthly June gatherings and visitation cards will be signed for both chapters. Come on out and enjoy what they have in store for 2 days of FUN!!!!!

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# NC Assistant District Directors East – Austin and Peggy Gauthier

Hello Wingers

We hope everyone is truly enjoying these last few days, sunshine and little to NO wind. Winter has not wanted to leave us this year, Spring — well not sure if we've even had Spring for now it's already 87 degrees. It's hard to believe it's May, not sure where the time has gone.



I'm sure we've all had enough Cabin Fever and ready too ride; we've kept the roads Hot again. The Eastern chapters are doing well — many chapters are crossing those regions and visiting each other. With some chapters going inactive, it's great seeing members willing to step up to keep their chapter going. We went with Roy & Cindy, Charles & Sue Langley to visit NC-P2, Forest City in the West. They could use all our support and encouragement.

We made it on to Pigeon Forge, Tenn for their Spring Fling; NC District won 2nd place in the talent show. It was fun and we won a small plaque !! The weather turned bad so some folks left early to beat all storms. Once we returned home, we made it on to the New Bern Gathering.

Please remember Mitch Beeler, CD in Fayetteville, he could use all our prayers and thoughts; he's had some health problems that are serious. Thanks ahead of time for taking the time to care.

Chapter Z had their 4th annual Blessing of the Bikes; a very good turn out. Preston Smith did a wonderful job offering prayers for safety and protection for all us on Two or Three wheels. Food was good and door prizes went really fast. Chapter Z had all three plaques and yes, they were captured and moved on!!

Thank you too all who came out and showed love & support to John Bryant; the memorial ride for his precious wife Lena was honored by 8 different chapters & 22 motorcycles. We all ended in Rocky Mount having dinner at the "Shiny Diner", many laughs were shared. Let's not forget May 20th, Chapter X is having their 10 year Celebration. Congratulations, come one come all, good food, games, and friendship.

Well, we'll close for now, remember to check your T-Clocks, be prepared & safe for whatever may be coming our way.

Austin & Peggy Gauthier ADD's East Austin'S # 252-452-6660 Peggy's # 252-452-5095

Peggy's # 252-452-6060 We're always as close as the phone !!!!!!!!!!!







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

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