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NEWSLETTER

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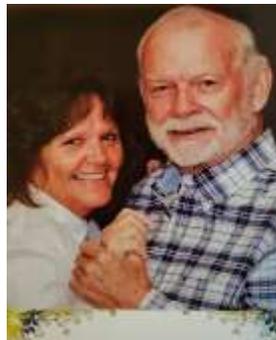
WINGMASTERS – NC-C2 – SMITHFIELD, NC

**Meetings: 1st Tuesday of each month
(Mark your calendar: June 7th – July 5th – August 2nd)**

Location: PARKSIDE CAFÉ in Pine Level
Address: 2176 U.S. Hwy 70A E, Selma, NC 27576
Hwy 70 ALT East, I-95 Exit 97
We eat at 6:00 p.m. and meet at 7:00 p.m.

WORDS FROM OUR CHAPTER DIRECTORS

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Gerald and Sandra Jones

WOW! What a busy April. On the ninth, WOC at Roy and Cindy's party barn. Weather was chilly but we had coffee and hot chocolate with marshmallows, I might add. What great hosts!

On the 21st a Thursday ride to Purgatory.....Purgatory Mountain that is. We met up with Steve and Shelia, Mark Strickland & Rhonda, and Frankie from C2. Mark & Katrina from Garner, along with Mike & Donna from Cary. We

made our way to Cary and met up with Dave & Ron also from Cary chapter. And then we were off! We basically took 64 west to Asheboro. We made a pit stop in Asheboro at Dodge City Steakhouse and they were so nice to us, we decided to eat lunch there. IT WAS GOOD. Our original plan was to eat at "The All American Restaurant" because of their unique cuisine (frog legs, alligator, rattle snake....did somebody say rattle snake???) but Frankies's GPS would not locate it. Ummm.

After lunch we headed towards Asheboro zoo and parked in that parking lot. Gerald found the sign pointing us to Purgatory, but it said there was a mile hike up there which meant a mile hike back and that calculates to 2 miles total. So the group made an Executive decision to take a picture with the sign. It was a very good sign.... Donna led the group back on NC Hwy 42 East. A nice ride for sure. Thanks Donna. We had 2 motorcycles and 5 trikes and 3 in the car making a total of 13 of us altogether. A fun group!

On the 23rd of April Chapter Z Rocky Mount had their "Blessings of the Bikes" and what a Blessing it was. I have been to this event 4 years in a row and Preston Smith does an AMAZING Blessing over each bike. Big or small it does not matter and if you are really Blessed he touches you and the trailer. Woo Hoo!

Saturday the 30th took us to Mebane Arts Center at Mebane, NC for the Swap Meet. There was a Cake walk (I won once and the cupcakes were delicious). They met with disaster on the way back home to Wilson but they were still delicious, some of the biggest doughnuts I have ever seen, and soooo good. Lots of Goldwing stuff I think even a motor cycle for sale. Even had line dancing! Go Becky now where was that Skip?? From what I saw a good day had by all. A busy month for sure, but always good fellowship with our Goldwing family.

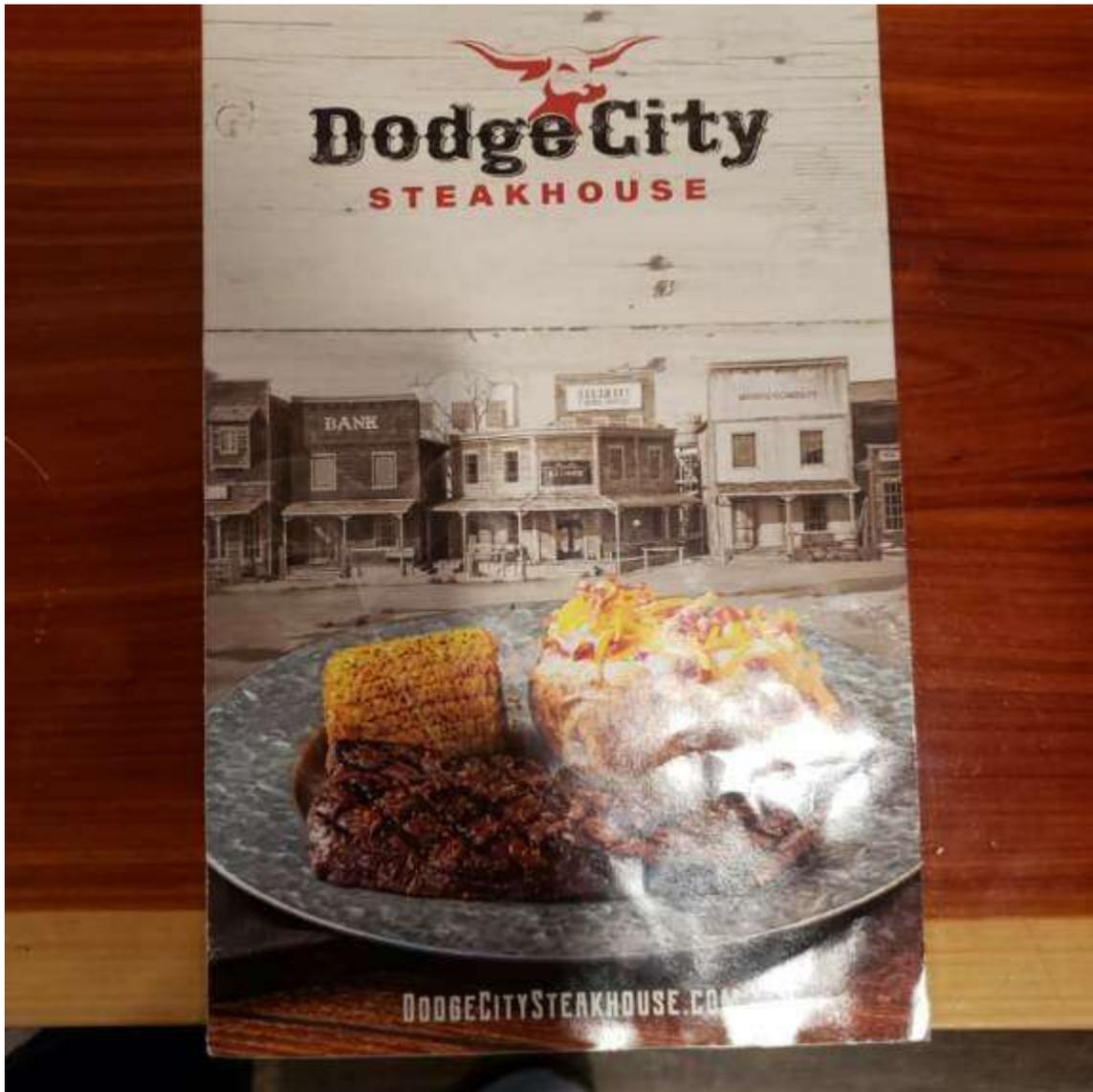
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*A few photos of those who rode to Purgatory Mountain with C2 are below.
Won't you join us on our next ride?*







Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge!
C-2 and Guests/Visitors having some Fun!

REPORTER'S REPORT



Kenny and Dottie Baker

Meet and Greet GWRRA NC-C2 May 3, 2022

Our Chapter C-2 gathered at Parkside Cafe' to enjoy a meal and have our May meeting. Those who came to join us were as follows: D2 New Bern, E Cary, F2 Garner and S2 Sanford. District was represented by Assistant Director to the East, Tom Tipton, and District MEPCs Charles and Sue Langley.

Chapter Director Sandra Jones opened our meeting with the pledge of allegiance and Sue Langley prayed over our meal and many needs among us and our friends. The two Couples present who were from S2 and C2 were both given gift certificates. The ladies present were given chances to win 5 grand prize tickets for Wings Over Smokies. Those ladies who won were Linda Tipton, Pam Wall, Donna/Cary and Dottie Baker. The Candy jar guessing game was won by Katrina from F2 Garner. Grand prize tickets were won by Tom Tipton and he graciously gave everyone present a ticket!

Chapter C2 had some changes in positions so Tom Tipton administered the oath of office to Brad and Lindy Bouchie who will be C2's Assistant Chapter Directors. The new treasurer, Dottie Baker, was also given the oath of office. Our new Reporter will be Frankie Medlin. The new Care Bear is Judy Bankston. Gerald Jones will be acting Ride Coordinator until one is found.

Tom spoke to us about the Charlotte Chapter having their Blastoff (May 7th 10:30 am – 2:30 pm) He encouraged everyone who could to attend and support them. Brad and Lindy have planned a ride for C2 leaving Benson Saturday morning at 8AM to Team Charlotte Motorsports Charlotte (details below). Tom also encouraged us to register for WOS soon.

50/50's were won by Sue Langley and Tom Tipton. Until June 7, 2022 we'll see you out and about!

Dottie Baker
Acting Reporter

CHAPTER RIDES

We welcome other chapter riders, to join us!

May 2022 (Saturday, May 7, 2022)

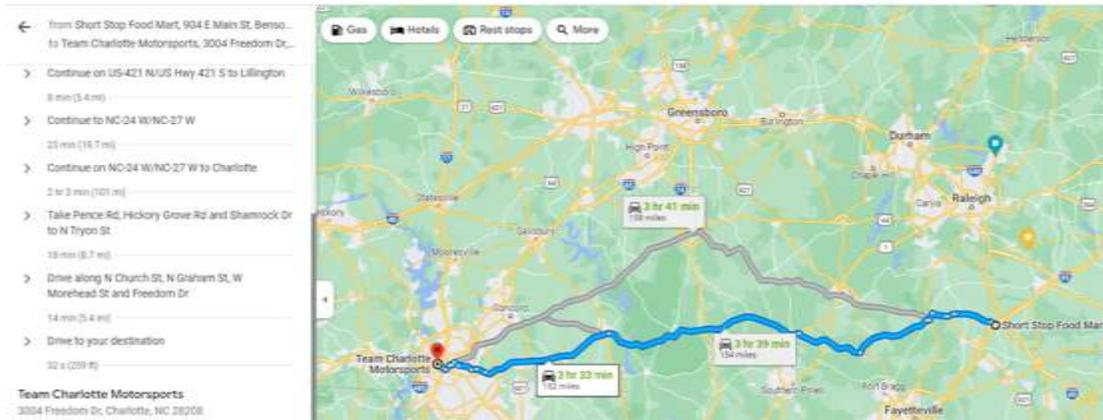
Ride Hosts – Brad and Lindy Bouchie
Join us as we ride to Team Charlotte Motorsports

Riding May 7th to support the Charlotte Chapter Blastoff!

To: **Team Charlotte Motorsports, 3004 Freedom Drive, Charlotte, NC 28208**

Ride to Charlotte begins at Short Stop gas station, 904 E. Main Street, Benson (2, 3, or 4 wheels; we look forward to riding with you!) Meet at 7:45 am (KSU 8:00 am).

We should arrive by noon by riding backroads (avoiding Interstate). Plan to follow Google Maps (“Avoid Highways” route option). Screenshot below.



C2 Riders to gather at event and plan return trip together (or, return on your own if you prefer).

June 2022 (Saturday, June 18, 2022)
Ride Hosts – Frankie Medlin and Candis Medlin

Our ride will be June 18 to Goose Creek State Park. It is right outside of Washington, NC. We will be leaving Frankie's house at 9 am if anyone wants to leave from Clayton. We'll take Hwy 42 East from Clayton and get on 264 heading toward Washington. If you want to meet us along the way, Frankie needs you to let her know where you would like for C2 to meet you. She will have a list of places to announce at the next meeting along with times. Looking forward to a good group to ride and picnic at Goose Creek when we get there. You can pack a lunch to take with you or we'll stop in Washington and pick up food for our picnic. We'll stop as we need to along the way. It's a good trip there and there are things to enjoy at the State Park.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

POSITIVITY IS CONTAGIOUS!

WORDS FROM GLENN AND JOY KENNEDY

C2's CDs wanted to share the following message from former District Directors Glenn and Joy Kennedy:

TRANSITIONS

Joy and I have been honored to have been allowed to be the North Carolina District Directors for the past 2+ years. We have appreciated your trust and your friendship. We have made many mistakes and found grace abundant. We have tried new ideas and you have received them. You have corrected us when we gently guided us when we wanted to go a different way. You reminded us of rules and protocols when we were unsure. You asked questions and waited patiently for us to learn. You have made our tenure both fun and memorable. We thank you for this and so much more.

We wish it could have been longer, but that was not God's plan.

Mike and Jennifer Jones, formerly CDs of NC-X2 in Wilkesboro have been installed as your new District Directors effective April 1, 2022. They have done an outstanding job as CDs of NC-X2 and we are confident that they will continue to be strong leaders for the North Carolina District. Please give them all the love and support that you have given to us.

You have not seen us these past few months due to the need to isolate Joy from possible infections, but we are not going down a black hole. But we will be sequestered until after Joy has recovered from this cancer.

In the meantime, we will do all we can to help NC GWRRA continue as one of the premier states in the GWRRA Family.

WE'LL SEE YOU SOON!
Glenn and Joy Kennedy

KEEP SMILING AND LAUGHING!



SAFETY

Thank you to NC-E2 Elizabeth City's Lee Fortier (GWRRA Master Tour Rider and Former CD) for giving C2 permission to use information from his article in E2's April 2022 Newsletter. C2's Newsletter Editors reworked/edited Lee's thoughts to save space but he deserves all the credit for the following important reminders.

Lee reminded us of the importance of being able to see, being able to be seen and the importance of protective gear (how being properly dressed can keep riders from being badly injured). Yes, even though storage space is limited on motorcycles (2 and 3 wheelers) we would all likely agree with Lee that having first-aid supplies and equipment on hand is essential (for our own use and to help others). Lee's first-aid supplies -- "My old stand-by is a well-worn, soft, used, 'clean' T-shirt that I have washed and bleached. I then cut it so that it makes as big a 'square' as possible. I then fold it so that it fits into a pint or quart zip-loc baggie. This can be used as a wipe, a bandage, or even a sling if needed. A small roll of medical tape can be used to secure the bandage and apply compression to the wound. Next up is a product called Quik-Clot, available on Amazon. This is a bandage that contains a clotting agent and is specifically designed to stop blood flow by providing a clotting agent. Highly recommend you carry one of these on your bike at all times. Remember, compression and elevation of the wound whenever practical to do so — and once you apply a bandage—do NOT remove it. If it becomes blood soaked, simply place another bandage on top of the first one. For smaller wounds, a small supply of 4X4 non-stick bandage pads and a small supply of regular bandages should take care of most things you can accomplish on the road while waiting for EMT help to arrive. If you still have space, some Tylenol or aspirin, antiseptic lotion or salve for the wound, some scissors (to get to the wound), and a small supply of hand-wipe packets for cleaning the area."

We agree with Lee, of course, and hope it never happens but if any of us are nearby when an incident does happen, we may be very thankful that we and/or those around us are prepared to help ourselves and a fellow rider in need.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 2007 Honda Goldwing Trike GL 1800
Dan and Kay Abrahams - 336-471-5595 - Stanley NC
(23,000 miles, manual transmission, gray, 2 owners, garage kept, DFT trike kit - \$19,999)



FOR SALE: 2003 GL1800 (132,000 miles and Trailer)
Steve Ashinhurst – 919-965-7542



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UPCOMING NORTH CAROLINA EVENTS (2022)

- May 14th Yard Sale (NC-N Burlington)
- May 20th-21st Hillbilly Hoe Down – (NC-X2 Wilkesboro)
- May 28th Wings Over the Carolinas – Central (NC District)
- June 25th Wings Over the Carolinas – West (NC District)
- June 28-July 2 Wing Ding 43 (<https://wing-ding.org/#register>)

AVAILABLE FLYERS ARE COPIED BELOW

Flyers and events not listed above can be found at **GWRRANC.org**
by clicking on the Events Calendar tab on the left.



NC-N

NC-N Burlington Yard Sale



GWRRA

(Clothes, Glassware,
Holiday Decorations,
Motorcycle Stuff and
much more)

**May 14th, 2022, 7am to
12pm**

Western Charcoal
Steakhouse, 142 Graham-
Hopedale Rd, Burlington,
NC 27217



NC. District



GWRRA Chapter
NC-X2, Wilkesboro Foothill Wings
Invite you to the Annual

"HILLBILLY HOE DOWN"

Friday May 20th and Saturday May 21st, 2022

Catawba Meadows Park
 701 Sanford Drive • Morganton, NC

Everyone Welcome!
Members, Kin and Friends of GWRRA
Y'all Come and join the fun!

Meals Included: Friday (Beans and Cabbage) at 6pm - Saturday (BBQ) at 5pm
 Campers \$25.00 and Non-Campers \$20.00

Campers are welcome to set up anytime after noon Thursday May 19th. *(Please pull or Back into site)*

Please contact:

Mike Jones, NC X-2 • Text or Call: 336-927-0538

Proceeds benefit the residents of J. Iverson Riddle Center

REGISTRATION FOR HILLBILLY HOE DOWN DEADLINE May 14, 2022

Name (Please Print) _____

Phone# w/area code _____ - _____ - _____ Home Chapter _____

E-Mail _____

Registration: Campers \$25.00 _____ Non-Campers \$20.00 _____

If Camping: Please Fill in Size Tent Size _____ X _____ Trailer Size _____

Make Checks Payable to: GWRRA - NC Chapter X-2

Please forward Registration and Payment to: Ricky Dancy • 78 Andrews Ridge Rd. • Sparta NC 28675

Camping Sites are First Come First Served

50/25/25 Drawing Friday and Saturday

Comfort Inn & Suites 828-430-4000 • Hampton Inn 828-432-2000 • Quality Inn 828-437-0171

Ask About Special Discount rates: Code "GWRRA"

Liability Release: I/We hereby agree to conform and comply with the ideals governing this event and agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations, and any other property/owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/We may become involved by reason of participation in this event. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/We damage.

Rider's Name _____ Date _____ Chapter/Affiliation _____

Co-Rider's Name _____ Date _____ Chapter/Affiliation _____



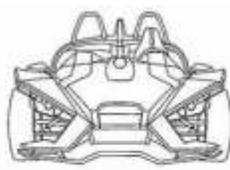
Wings Over Carolina Western Region Ride

Saturday June 25th, 2022



Come one come all to ride and have fun in the Beautiful Mountains of Western North Carolina.

The Route has changed this year so you'll enjoy new Spectacular Mountain Views, ride along the Scenic French Broad River and even test yourself on some of our enjoyable Mountain Twisty roads. It doesn't matter what you ride or drive, come and have fun.



Bring your own lunch and snacks. Drinks and ice will be provided. Besides the Ride there will be door prizes and games and a 50/25/25 drawing . A Good time will be had by all.

**Where: French Broad VFD Station 19
572 Fletcher Martin Road ■ Alexander, NC 28701**



Directions: Take I-26 North from Asheville to Exit 25 (Broadway St. UNCA, Rt.251) At the bottom of the ramp turn LEFT and stay straight following Rt.251- Riverside Drive for 8.8 miles to Fletcher Martin Rd. and turn LEFT across the bridge, the French Broad VOL Fire and Rescue Station will be approximately 1.5 mile from the bridge. Stay right at all turns and the Station will be on the left.

Time: 10am with the First Rider Group Out at 10:30am.

For more information please contact Dave Smith, Western Region Assistant Director at wingridernc@gmail.com