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Chapter NC-C2

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2022

WINGMASTERS – NC-C2 – SMITHFIELD, NC

Meetings: 1st Tuesday of each month
(Mark your calendar: May 3^d – June 7th – July 5th)

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.

Please join us on **APRIL 14th** as we ride to “The True Geographical Center Of North Carolina,”
(RIDE DETAILS BELOW)

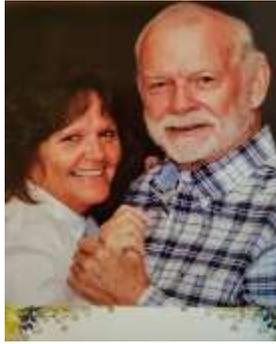


TRAVELERS' PLAQUE

*Chapter E (Cary) captured the plaque at C2's April meeting.
It will be available for capture at their April 19th gathering
at the Hibachi China Buffet, 111 Shannon Oaks Circle, Cary.*

WORDS FROM OUR CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Gerald and Sandra Jones * 252-315-3755 * grannysmith01@hotmail.com



Gerald and Sandra Jones

We are pleased to welcome Mike and Jennifer Jones (hazgray@aol.com) as our new District Directors and are looking forward to working with them!! Congratulations Mike and Jennifer! Also, we are excited to announce that C2 has another new member! Tim Gronendyke from Kenly. Welcome Tim! Tim joined us at our Chapter meeting on Tuesday, April 5th. If the rain kept you away from our April meeting, please join us in May!

Let us start by saying, if you missed our ride to Jamesville, and Columbia, you missed a good one! We met in our front yard, at 10:00 am. We took a leisurely ride to the Rivers Edge Restaurant, in Jamesville for lunch. When we arrived, we were greeted by Bobby and Alice Manning and Gerald and Ronnie Wilson. We also had new members Mark and Katrina Hendershot from F2, join us. Please make them feel welcome to our GWRRA family.

Some of us tried the herring, while others had catfish, or chicken. As always, there was a little conversation. After lunch we saddled up, and Gerald and Ronnie Wilson led us to Columbia on back roads in order to miss the four lane traffic. When we got to the Pocosin Wildlife Preserve, the only thing open was the visitor's center. We spent a few minutes there asking questions. The most important being, where to get ice cream, and we struck gold. The ladies at the visitor's center sent us to a little Mexican restaurant which had good ice cream at a reasonable price.

A little more conversation, and we all headed home, at our own pace. We want to thank everyone who shared our Saturday, we enjoyed the company of each of you, and we hope you will join us again soon.

From the home of,

Gerald & Sandra Jones
CD's NC-C2 Smithfield, NC
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252-315-3755

A few photos of those who braved the cold weather to join C2 are below. Won't you join us on our next ride?





Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge!

REPORTER'S REPORT

Dottie Baker



Kenny and Dottie Baker

NC-C2 gathering at Parkside Cafe' was on April 5, 2022. Among those who gathered were the following guests: E Cary, F2 Garner, X Wake Forest and X2 Wilkesboro. From our District we had Assistant Director to the East, Tom Tipton and MECF's Charles and Sue Langley. Also Rick and Jan Dancy who are the District Couple were with us. We opened our meeting with Chapter Director Sandra Jones welcoming everyone as we acknowledged all military and health care individuals present. Afterwards we pledged allegiance to the flag. Sandra asked our blessing over our food and many that are sick.

The Travelers plaque was won by Cary and will be at the meeting next week to be passed on. Tom Tipton addressed the group with a reminder for us to be sure and check the GWRRA website and print out a registration form for Wings Over The Smokies and mail in soon. He also mentioned our new District Directors are Mike and Jennifer Jones and we welcome them to this new position and look forward to working with them.

A friendly reminder came from Tom also, that April 9, 2022 Wings Over the Carolina's East is being held again at Roy and Cindy Bryant's residence. Also, April 23rd is Rocky Mount's Blessing of the Bikes. Rick announced that the Hillbilly Hoe Down is a "go" and there will be a "Joker Marbles Tournament" so make plans to come and join them on May 20 & 21, 2022 for a fun time.

Gerald Jones announced that C2 is having a ride April 14th to Purgatory Mountain which is near Asheboro, NC and invited anyone that would like to go to get in touch with him or Sandra even if you'd like to meet up with them. The rain date is April 21, 2022. Gerald also reported on C2's March ride to Jamesville, NC.

Vest drawing winners were Steve from Smithfield (C2), Dave from Cary (E) and Kathy from Garner (F2). These winners won Easter baskets filled with all kinds of goodies! The candy jar guessing game was won by our guest Brenda, with a lot of chocolate Easter eggs! Our own Don from C2 won the one 50/50 drawing making him the big winner! He's taking a trip to Montana so that will surely help with traveling expenses. Enjoy Don!!

Until we gather at our May Meeting, we hope everyone has a wonderful Easter as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Reporter
Dottie Baker

CHAPTER RIDES

All riders and friends are welcome to join us!

April 2022 (Thursday, April 14, 2022)

Rain Date: April 21st

Ride Coordinators – Gerald and Sandra Jones

Join us in APRIL as we ride to “The True Geographical Center Of North Carolina.”

We are switching things up a little and are planning our **April ride for Thursday, April 14, 2022** (with a **rain date of April 21st**). While the ride will begin at Sheetz in Garner (see below), you may meet us at our house at 5759 Holdens Cross Rds., Wilson at 8:30 am (KSU 8:45 am). We will ride from our home down NC 42 to the Sheetz in Garner where we will meet the other riders to begin the ride.

We will make our way to NC 64, and head west to Asheboro, and Purgatory Mountain, which according to Google is the “True Geographical Center of North Carolina.” Of course, we will stop for a meal and ice cream. Please join us!

Ride begins at Sheetz, 5502 Cornwallis Road, Garner (intersection of NC 42 and Cornwallis Road). Meet at Sheetz at 10:00 am (KSU 10:15 am).

May 2022 (Saturday, May 7, 2022)

Rain Date: May 14th

Ride Coordinators – Brad and Lindy Bouchie

Join us in MAY as we ride to a “Five Star Gas Station.”

Saxaphaw (population 1,599) has a gas station perfect for bikers who love to eat. Yes, you can fill up your tank and buy motor oil but you can also enjoy a “Five Star Meal.” Join us as we ride backroads to this “Five-Star Gas Station” for lunch. After lunch, we will ride some more backroads down to a small family-run dairy farm for ice cream.

This gas station serves classic southern shrimp and grits, and burgers with a lamb patty, goat patty or hamburger patty with house-smoked duck bacon, among other unusual dishes. However, don't let the fancy stuff scare you away because they have regular food too (pizzas, sandwiches, including a plain ole BLT, and breakfast for lunch, if you'd like).

Ride begins at Short Stop gas station, 904 E. Main Street Benson. Meet at 10:00 am (KSU 10:15 am).

KEEP SMILING AND LAUGHING!

First off...I am ok but I was robbed at Sheetz!

After my hands stopped trembling, I managed to call the Police.

They were quick to respond and calmed me down.

I told them my money is gone!

The police asked me if I knew who did it.

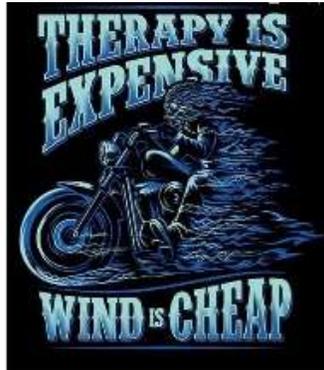
I said, “*Yes! It was pump number 4!!*”



SAFETY TIP

Are you tired? Distracted by life events? Not feeling so great?
Don't ride unless you feel rested and well enough to stay focused and alert.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



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)



Let us know if you have motorcycle-related items you are trying to sell and we will include in our Newsletter.

WINGMASTERS NC-C2 STAFF

Chapter Directors	Gerald and Sandra Jones	252-315-3755	grannysmith01@hotmail.com
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UPCOMING NORTH CAROLINA EVENTS (2022)

April 9 th	Wings Over the Carolinas – East (NC District) Party Barn, Rocky Mount, NC
April 23 rd	Blessing of the Bikes (NC-Z Rocky Mount)
April 30 th	Swap Meet (NC-H2 Durham)
May 14 th	Yard Sale (NC-N Burlington)
May 20 th -21 st	Hillbilly Hoe Down – (NC-X2 Wilkesboro)
May 28 th	Wings Over the Carolinas – Central (NC District)
June 25 th	Wings Over the Carolinas – West (NC District)

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.

Wings Over Carolina !!!

Eastern Region Ride In & Fun Day 2, 3, 4 wheels!!!!

April 9th 2022

Place:..... 52 Tobacco Rd. Rocky Mt. 27801

Time:10:00am

Escorted Eastern NC. Country Side Ride..... 11:00am aprox. 1 hr

Bring your own Picnic Lunch and Chair if possible

Face Covering Practice Social Distancing

Eat 12:15pm after Riders get back

or if you don't go on Ride Eat anytime you want to!

We will have Games inside & outside 50-25-25

PoP Corn, Drinks, Door Prizes and Ice & Cups will be provided

All is left is You& the Fun You Bring with ya !!!!!

A Gracious Thank You To:

Roy & Cindy Bryant for the use of The Party Barn with Yard!!!!!!

We Can't Wait to see Everyone !

ADD East

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GWRRA CHAPTER NC-Z
BLESSING OF THE BIKES

Saturday, April 23, 2022 at 12 PM

ALL Bikes Are Welcome

Registration 11 AM - 12 NOON

FOP Lodge #46, 2831 N. Church St.,
Rocky Mount, NC



Starter Pins
Available

\$12.50 per person Pre-registered \$15.00 at the door.
Lunch and Free door Prize ticket included.

Free Year Bar Hanger for First 50 Registered !

Proceeds are being donated to the
O'Berry Neuro-Medical Center, Goldsboro, NC

This will be Chapter Z's Monthly Gathering
The Meeting will start at 1:30 PM



Pre-registration: Checks payable to:
GWRRA NC-Z

Mail Signed Registration and Check to:
Austin Gauthier

704 Short Spoon Cir., Rocky Mount, N.C. 27804



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 organization, 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



NC-H2 SPRING WING FLING

29th Annual Swap Meet

April 30, 2022

Mebane Arts and Community Center

622 Corregidor Street, Mebane, NC

Registration from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Lunch at 12:00 pm

Chapter Gathering at 1:00 pm

Hospitality Table, Cake Walk, Line Dancing, Games, Door Prizes!!

1st Grand Prize: Set of 2 or 3 Tires with balance beads in motorcycle tires only

2nd Grand Prize: Sena 20S Evo Bluetooth Communication System

We ask participants to bring only motorcycle related parts and clothing.

Do some spring cleaning of your old and no longer needed motorcycle parts and gear.

Pick a table to barter, trade, or sell your items.

If you wish to sell non-motorcycle related items, you will need to register as a vendor.

Please contact Diana Temple, Vendor Coordinator, at 919-528-0503(H) or 919-602-9955(C).

Free Seminars:

Member Retention Seminar at 9:30 am

Co-Rider Seminar at 10:30 am

Chapter Couples:

If you pre-register by March 31, 2022, your registration fee will be \$5.00 per person.

For additional information, please contact Sid or Terry Chambers, 919-946-0083 or email sidchambers@nc.rr.com

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RELEASE FORM

I/WE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GWRRRA, THE CO-SPONSORING ORGANIZATION AND ANY PROPERTY OWNER FOR ANY LOSS OR INJURY TO SELF OR PROPERTY BY REASON OF PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT.

Chapter _____ Are you a Chapter Couple? _____ YES or NO

Rider Name _____ Co-Rider Name _____

Rider Signature

Co-Rider Signature

_____ Adult Pre-Registrations X \$10.00 = _____ Adult Registrations [after 3-31-2022] X \$12.50= _____

Please Make Checks Payable to GWRRRA NC-H2

The Release Form Must be signed by all registrants and returned along with your check to:

Diana Temple, 1626 Gate 2 Road, Creedmoor, NC 27522



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"

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Rider's Name _____ Date _____ Chapter/Affiliation _____

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



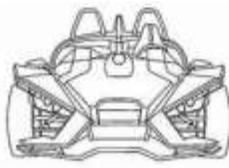
Wings Over Carolina Western Region Ride

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