



Piedmont Goldwings Two

# "GOLD NOTES"

November 2006

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## "Lexington Style"

<http://www.geocities.com/gwrranca2/>

## Chapter Directors Corner

### The Well-Rounded Rider/Co-Rider

*Note: Although we all enjoy ice cream, barbecue, pizza and other delicious foods, for the purpose of this article we are not referring to our waistlines.*

The well-rounded rider/co-rider is a complex person, with a little risk-taking tendency and a wide streak of safety-oriented behavior. This complex person enjoys the rush of wind, the exhilarating feel of the engine as it accelerates, the intriguing scents along the roadside, and the feeling of being intensely alive. They are the same off-bike as they are on-bike, without pretense and without "attitude."

However, the well-rounded rider/co-rider is more than a spirited, emotionally-oriented individual. He or she must be analytical as well, scanning the road ahead for hazards and making mental action plans for whatever may occur. The well-rounded rider/co-rider seeks knowledge to improve his/her riding skills and gladly shares it with others.

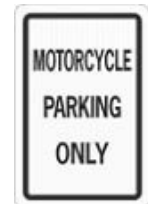
These riders/co-riders are also a fun-seekers who enjoy the companionship of fellow riders, who become an extended family and support network. The well-rounded rider/co-rider may be a homemaker, a career woman, a construction worker, a salesperson or a firefighter, a computer specialist or a truck driver, perhaps even a congressman. Some are retired; and others have just begun their careers. These are compassionate people who generously give their time, money, and talents to charitable causes.

We see all of the above characteristics among the riders and co-riders in Chapter A-2 and GWRRA in general. Simply stated, GWRRA attracts great people. And you, Chapter A-2 members, are at the top of our list of great people.

We're proud to be your friends.

Robin and Steve Deane

Next Meeting: November 7th



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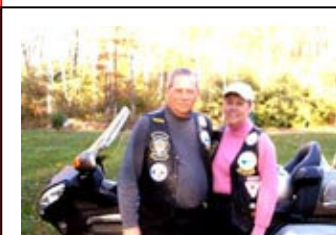


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Gifts On Cycles  
December 2nd



**COME JOIN US  
FOR  
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**North Carolina Central District  
Gold Wing Road Riders Association**

**Saturday, December 2, 2006**

**Murdoch Center  
Butner, NC**

**9:30 AM – 10:30 AM – Registration and Gift Drop Off**

**10:45 AM – Parade Line Up**

**11:00 AM – Parade Begins**

**11:45 AM - Lunch**

**After Lunch: Remarks, Entertainment and Drawings**

*Entertainment by Individuals of Murdoch Center  
Christmas Lunch prepared by Mary Cobb of Sonny's Catering*

**Lots of Door Prizes**

*There will be a special drawing for the ones that ride their bikes!*

**Check the NC District Website for the "Wish List"  
([www.gwrranc.org](http://www.gwrranc.org).)**

**Disclaimer: I/we agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the Murdoch Center for any loss or injury to self or property by reason of participating in this event.**





## MURDOCH CENTER CHRISTMAS WISH LIST



Sunglasses  
Men's and Women's socks  
Nonskid Slipper Socks  
Panty hose (S,M,Q sizes)  
Flannel Gowns  
Mens' and Woinens'  
Jogging Suits &  
Sweat Shirts  
Sweaters  
(S,M,L,XL, lx)  
Jewelry  
Bracelets, clip-on or pierced  
Earrings, necklaces and  
watches)  
Ball Caps  
Umbrellas  
Photo Albums  
Knit Gloves and Hats  
Jewelry Boxes  
Plastic Ponchos  
Fanny Packs  
Pocketbooks (soft, clutch  
type, or small hand bags)  
Billfolds  
Key Pings  
Audio Cassettes of all types  
(easy listening)  
Video Cassettes  
(PG or PG13 rated)  
Talking Books  
Matchbox-type cars  
Beach Towels  
Straw~ hats, cowboy hats,  
Cloth hats  
Belts  
Lap Blankets  
Large Throw Pillows  
Picture frames (all sizes)  
Bed '~throws" (cotton)  
Bad-Packs  
Tote Bags  
Small Music Boxes  
Small Musical instruments  
(Harmonic, hand bells,  
Tambourine, maracas)  
**TOILETRIES**  
Dove Soap (unscented)  
Shampoo and Conditioner  
Body Lotion or Hand Lotion  
Body Powder  
Fluoride Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes  
Men's Cologne, Aftershave

Ladie's cologne, toilet water  
Stick or Roll-on deodorant  
Nail polish, remover,  
Cotton balls  
Lipstick, liquid make-up  
Blush, Eye Shadow  
Mascara  
Hair Mousse, aerosol hair  
Spray, pump style hair  
Spray, styling gel  
Bath and Shower Gel  
Foaming Bath liquid  
Bath Crystals  
Bubble Bath  
Soap-Free Body Wash  
Fingernail brushes  
Emery Boards  
Make-up/grooming bags  
Travel kits  
Blow Dryers  
Curling Irons  
Lighted Make-up mirrors  
head Bands (covered)  
Barrettes (metal)  
Clip-on hair bows  
Combs and Brushes  
(all hair types)  
Ponytail rubber bands  
**TOYS AND GAMES**  
Sniffed animals (safety  
Standards quality with  
Non-choking ornamentation  
See-NSays  
Plastic Cars, trucks, airplanes  
Baby dolls  
Books (infant and toddler  
levels)  
Velcro Dart Games  
Basketballs, Soccer Balls  
Koosh Balls, Nerf Balls  
Footballs  
Balls of All Sizes ~specially  
The kind found in bins in  
Grocery stores)  
Wooden Puzzles (simple)  
Large Wooden Building  
Blocks  
Stacking Rings  
Playing Cards (UNO, Go  
Fishing, Old Maids, etc)  
Posters (athletes, animals,  
Movie/TV stars, cars,  
Men or women)  
Lite Brite

Picture Books  
Musical Toys, noise maker~  
**ELECTRIC or BATTERY**  
**OPERA TED ITEMS**  
Walkman-type radios,  
cassette players with batteries  
Batteries (all sizes)  
Boom Box (small)  
Battery operated cars  
(wireless)  
Pillow type hack massagers  
Tape Recorders  
Hand held Video Games  
Lava Lamps  
Small Bedside Lamps  
**ARTS AND CRAFTS**  
Crayons, Color Books  
Colored Pencils, Washable  
Markers (all sizes)  
Construction Paper  
Drawing Tablets  
Paint and Glitter  
Silk Flowers  
Elmer's Clue  
Paint Brushes for artwork  
Sponges for sponge art  
Art Stamps, Ink pads  
Acrylic Paint for T-shirt  
painting  
Solid Color T-Shirts,  
Sweatshirts (adult sizes)  
Craft Sticks  
Poster and Crepe Paper  
**FOODS**  
Candy, soft type only  
Crackers  
Salty Snacks  
Cookies  
Sugarless:  
Chewing & bubble gum  
Snacks  
Canned Drinks (caffeine free)  
Microwave Popcorn  
**Unit Gifts**  
Popcorn Poppers  
Coffee Makers  
Boom Boxes  
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Ice Cream Freezers  
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<http://www.gwrra.org/press.html>

## PRESS RELEASE

# GWRRA Plans Events In 2007 And 2008 To Celebrate 30th Anniversary

Phoenix, Arizona (August 29, 2006)

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) is planning a variety of events and products to celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The special 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo (above right) will be used throughout the celebration in Association publications and will be featured in a line of collectible GWRRA official merchandise as well.

Events currently being planned to highlight the Association's 30 years as *Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge* include **two international events** (one in Canada, one in Denmark) and **four national events** in various regions of the United States.

The first event planned will be cooperatively staged by GWRRA's Southwest Region (F) and GWRRA's Home Office. The Memorial Day weekend event, scheduled for **May 25-28, 2007**, is expected to draw large numbers of Gold Wingers to the rally site in **Cedar City, Utah**.

A few weeks later, GWRRA Regions, Districts and Chapters **worldwide** are being encouraged to simultaneously celebrate the Association's founding date—June 4, 1977—by conducting their own anniversary parties during the weekend of **June 1-3, 2007**.

Wing Ding 29 will bring thousands of Members from all over the world to **Billings, Montana**, for the **July 4-7, 2007**, event for its annual family reunion. Special commemorations are being planned for this event.

In what is anticipated to be an historic weekend, two international GWRRA rallies will be held the same weekend in August. Plans for the first-ever GWRRA sponsored European Wing Ding are being finalized now. This landmark event will be held in **Sakskøbing, near Copenhagen, Denmark** from **August 2-5, 2007**.

During the same timeframe, the Central Canada Region (K), in cooperation with GWRRA's Home Office, will host an international rally in **London, Ontario, Canada** from **August 3-6, 2007**.

GWRRA will conduct a unique and elegant 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Labor Day Weekend Party at the Gaylord Opryland Resort in **Nashville, Tennessee**, from **September 1-3, 2007**.

Finally, from **February 10-17, 2008**, the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cruise and Ride Celebration to the **Caribbean** offers a unique opportunity for up to 35 adventurers to **take their Gold Wing motorcycle** or rent a different brand and actually **enjoy escorted rides on the Caribbean islands** of Puerto Rico and St. Maarten!

Initially announced plans for a 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Family Reunion, to be held in the spring of 2007 in Phoenix, Arizona, were cancelled in order to concentrate on the other events.

GWRRA, with its motto "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge," is a not-for-profit organization with over 82,000 Members in 50 countries, and 4,000 volunteer leaders providing rider education and social structure, along with organizing events, rallies, rides and meetings throughout the year. Visit GWRRA's Web sites: [www.gwrra.org](http://www.gwrra.org) and [www.wing-ding.org](http://www.wing-ding.org) or call (800) 843-9460 or (623) 581-2500 (in Phoenix) for more information.



## Assistant Chapter Directors Corner

We recently had our last planning meeting for the year. We've got some interesting outings schedule for the remainder of the year. On November 11 we are having a 'Round Robin traveling dinner. On November 18 we are going to the Salisbury Theater to see "Smoke on the Mountain Homecoming".

December 2 is "Gifts on Cycles". This trip will guarantee to put you in the Holiday mood. The folks at the Murdock Center will make you feel real welcome with the fellowship and meal. The wish list is on the website. Be sure to visit the site and do a little early Christmas shopping.

And of course we finish the year with our annual Christmas party at the Classic Restaurant in Denton. Be sure to mark your calendars and join in the fun.



Randy Dezarn

### 2006 Chapter Christmas Ornaments



This years Chapter Christmas Ornament will be available to see and order at \$4.00 each, **prepaid**, at the November meeting.

### **NC District Directors Note :**

We have some fabulous news to tell! Many of you may know already, but some of you may not. At the Mississippi District Rally this past weekend, Jim Bankston, 1/2 of the NC District Treasurer team, won the Gold 2006 Honda GoldWing. After a couple of days, Jim & Judy are finally beginning to breathe normally again! Join us in congratulating them!!! Way to go Jim & Judy.

Willie & Judy Hunt



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2006  
**NOVEMBER RIDE & EVENT CALENDAR**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 G	3 Dinner Ride Leave Chars 6:45	4
5 P	6 Bill Plyler's Knee Surgery	7 A2 Election Day	8	9 A T-2	10 Dinner Ride Leave Chars 6:45	11  <b>VETERANS DAY</b> Round Robin Ride Betty Dye's House Starts at 12:00 Noon ***** M
12	13 C	14 B2	15	16 H-2	17 DJ's in Lexington Leave Chars 6:45 ***** Leonid Meteor Shower	18 Smoke on the Mountain Play Leave LSB 6:30
19	20 Chapter W moves to Golden Corral 1566 Freeway Drive, in Reidsville	21 N X-2	22	23 	24 Dinner Ride Leave Chars 6:45	25
26	27	28 R	29	30		

**CHAPTER MEETING CHANGES FOR NOVEMBER**

NC-E2, Elizabeth City, will CHANGE their meeting DATE for their November meeting to November 16th due to Thanksgiving. Same time & place.

NC-I, Asheville, will either change or cancel their November meeting according to their October newsletter. Stay tuned and/or call ahead! [Cliff & Rilla Wisor](mailto:Cliff & Rilla Wisor) (828) 925-6646

NC-J2, Washington, will CHANGE their meeting PLACE beginning in November to Frank's Pizza, 815 John Small Avenue. Same time & date.

NC-L2, Lincolnton, will CHANGE their meeting DATE & TIME for their November meeting to November 14<sup>th</sup>. Same place. Eat at 6:30 PM, meet at 7:30 PM.

NC-N, Burlington, will CHANGE their meeting DATE for their November meeting to November 21<sup>st</sup> due to Thanksgiving. Same time & place.

NC-S, Lenoir, will CHANGE their meeting DATE for their November meeting to November 16<sup>th</sup> due to Thanksgiving. Same time & place.

NC-S2, Sanford, will CHANGE their meeting DATE for their November meeting to November 17<sup>th</sup>. Same time & place.

NC-W, Eden, will CHANGE their meeting PLACE beginning in November to the Golden Corral, 1566 Freeway Drive, in Reidsville. Same time & date.



## Gifts to Kids at Christmas Recap



Sunday , October 15<sup>th</sup>

Eddie Baker and Rays Cycle Shop Sponsored the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Highway Patrol "Gifts To Kids at Christmas". 51 Motorcycles were present. We rode the back roads towards Asheboro and then headed to the "Classic Restaurant in Denton " for Lunch.

Eddie & Christine Baker, George Foster, Chris & Sarah Smith, and Mike Walker from Chapter R attended the event and Bernie Motley and Sonny & Betty Dye attended from Chapter A2.

Chapters "R" and "A-2" were the only Gold Wing Chapters Present. The Southern Cruisers and a few others were present.

On December 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM the Highway Patrol will have the kids at the Lexington Wal-Mart Store to go on a Shopping Spree so the kids can buy a Christmas present.



Christmas is Fast approaching , Many Toy Rides for Kids will be coming up in the next few weeks so GO OUT and participate on as many of these Rides as you can and ..... " GIVE A KID A CHRISTMAS "



*Seasons Greetings*



### Tim - The Tech Guy

Some of the message boards are saying there may be a shortage of Dunlop tires due to the strikes at Goodyear(Owner of Dunlop). Other brands may be scarce because Dunlop buyers are purchasing them when they have to have tires! I do not know if this is the case at any shops in our area. From a previous experience, I will confirm that the shop has the parts before taking my bike to the shop. So if anyone needs tires soon you may want to confirm they have them or whatever part you need is in house.



Tim Pennington

### REMEMBER OUR SICK and SHUT IN

**Keep Them in your Prayers**

Tim Beck's Mother  
Sue Stalter's Mother



Our condolences to **Norma Freedle** in the Passing of her Mother  
Also Our Condolences to **Karen Freedle** in the Passing of her Step-Father.

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### FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER RIDES :

Each Friday night (All Year Long) Chapter A2 meets at Chars parking lot on N.Main Street in Lexington, the participants put a suggestion of a Restaurant of where we would like to ride to eat . If your suggestion is drawn from the hat, You lead the group on the Dinner Ride .

We also sell Ride tickets. A drawing is held at our monthly Chapter meeting and if your ticket is drawn you win 70% of the Pot and 30% goes to our Rider Education fund. Come and join us , we have lots of fun and maybe you will be next months winner, you have to be present to win, and that means we will get to see you again at our monthly meeting. All Riders are Welcome to Join us on our Dinner Rides , We hope to see you there soon .....





## DECEMBER RIDE & EVENT CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					<b>1</b> Dinner Ride Leave Chars 6:45	<b>2</b> Butner Gifts On Cycles LSB 7:30 AM
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Dinner Ride Leave chars 6:45	<b>9</b> Christmas Party Classic –Denton 5:30 PM
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Geminid Meteor Shower	<b>15</b> California Buffet Winston-Salem Leave Chars 6:45	The Remainder of December is Open for Family Plans

### CHAPTER MEETING CHANGES FOR DECEMBER



NC-B2, Winston-Salem, will **CANCEL** their meeting for the month of **December**.

NC-C2, Smithfield, will **CANCEL** their meeting for the month of **December**.

NC- E, Cary, will **CANCEL** their meeting for the month of **December**.

NC-E2, Elizabeth City, will **CANCEL** their meeting for the month of **December**.

NC-F2, Garner, will **CANCEL** their meeting for the month of **December**.

NC-I, Asheville, will **CANCEL** their meeting for the month of **December**.

NC-M2, Hendersonville, will **CANCEL** their meeting for the month of **December**.

NC-L, Gastonia, will **CANCEL** their meeting for the month of **December**.

NC-L2, Lincolnton, will **CANCEL** their meeting for the month of **December**.

NC-O2, Hickory, will **CANCEL** their meeting for the month of **December**.

NC-R, Thomasville , will **CANCEL** their meeting for the month of **December**.

NC-S2, Sanford, will **CANCEL** their meeting for the month of **December**.

NC-Q2, Dunn/Benson, will **CANCEL** their meeting for the month of **December**.

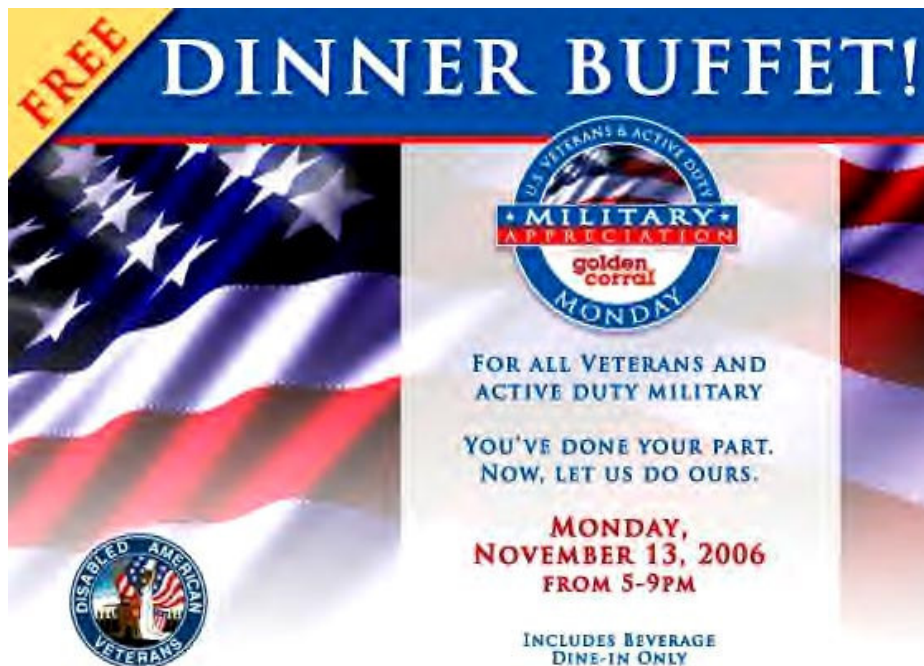
NC-W2, Jefferson, will **CANCEL** their meeting for the month of **December**.

NC-Y, Morganton, will **CANCEL** their meeting for the month of **December**.

NC-Y2, Monroe, will **CANCEL** their meeting for the month of **December**.



Meeting Changes Happen **Often** and **Quickly** and **May Not** get posted on the State Web site before the event takes place --- **CALL AHEAD** if you're traveling Out of Town.



Military Appreciation Monday (First Monday after Veteran's Day) is set aside for Golden Corral to honor all active Duty and retired military personnel with a free "thank you" dinner and beverage at any Golden Corral restaurant. No identification is required.

Since 2001, Golden Corral has served 1,230,960 FREE meals to active duty and retired military personnel and has raised \$1,393,883 for the Disabled Veterans Organization.



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#### November Birthdays

Robin Watkins ..... November 21



#### Wedding Anniversaries

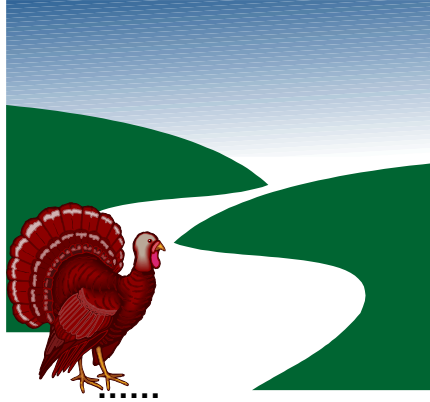
Gerry & Peggy Grotberg .... November 6



#### GWRRA Anniversaries

AC Pennington ..... 1991  
Edna Pennington ..... 1993  
Gary Everhart ..... 1997

## Determine the Destination of the Turkey



### LANDMARK #1 :

WOW , What a view , this place was just more than an all inspiring view. The Beauty and Size is Humbling , the turkey sat and watched the changing play of light and shadows. At the end of the day the turkey watched the sunset behind the rim and realized What a Gift this place is. The Turkey enjoyed floating down the Colorado River. Where is the Turkey ?

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After leaving this destination , the turkey traveled approximately 602 miles North to the next National Landmark....



### LANDMARK # 2 :

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The Turkey witnessed an all natural phenomenon , which tosses a scalding curtain of water as high as a hundred feet into the air . The best part is that these eruptions occur approximately every 45 minutes, Where is the Turkey ?

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After Leaving this Destination , the Turkey traveled 1,596 miles East to this next national landmark ....



### LANDMARK # 3 :

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More Water exclaimed the Turkey , This water fell hundreds of feet downward . It is believed that this landmark was formed 10 to 20 Thousand years ago. When the Glaciers that covered most of North America started retreating , The Turkey took a Boat Ride and was covered with a Great Mist . Where is the Turkey ?

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After leaving this Destination , the Turkey traveled 551 miles South West to the Next National Landmark ....



LANDMARK # 4 :

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This place is know for is National Heritage as well as it Cultural Heritage . This is the Most extensive Cave system in the world, with more than 350 miles of mapped passage ways . The Turkey was able to see several of the 200 different species that make their home here .  
Where is the Turkey ?

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After leaving this Destination , the Turkey traveled 256 miles West –North West to the next National landmark.



LANDMARK # 5 :

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WOW, This think is 630 feet tall exclaimed the Turkey . You can take a Tram Ride to the Top for a Spectacular view . This landmark was completed in 1965 and commemorates the Westward growth of the United States . This structure is made of Stainless Steel and sways from ½ inch to 1 inch in 20 mph winds . Where is the Turkey

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After leaving this Destination, the Turkey traveled 1442 miles West to the Next and Final National Landmark.



LANDMARK # 6 : .....

Our Fine feathered Friend had a Very WARM reception at his Final destination . Unscramble the letters in the shaded boxes above to determine the final destination . How ironic that a Turkey would end up in this place on Thanksgiving Day .

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**HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!!!!**

### Rider Ed.

It seems like overnight the weather has changed to fall. And with the changes come some different thoughts on rider safety.

One thing that you will notice is the days are getting shorter. And with the time change just taking place its dark before the six o'clock news comes on. When the sun is just on the horizon it makes it tough riding off into the sunset. Be sure to slow your speed and don't look directly into the sun.

Another thing you will notice is the changing of the leaves. Sure, they're nice to look at and fun to rake into big piles. But, when they are on the payment right after a rain storm its anything but fun. Wet leaves on a wet road will be one of the worst hazards you will ever face while riding a motorcycle.

One thing you probable won't notice and you really should – your tire pressure. In colder weather the pressure will vary differently than in the summer. It takes longer for the tires to heat up while riding. Cold tires have less grip so the correct pressure is even more critical. Especially when you spot those wet leaves in the slick curve.

Ride Safe!  
Randy

## INTRODUCING THE NEW GOLD STANDARD



There's a whole new level of luxury touring—and that's the 2006 Honda Gold Wing. It's now available with a selection of new Feature Packages, including Honda Satellite-Linked navigation System,<sup>TM</sup> Premium Audio, the comfort of electrically heated grips and seat, plus toe vents and ABS.\* It's a wealth of features you've got to see for yourself—and you can at your Honda Dealer.

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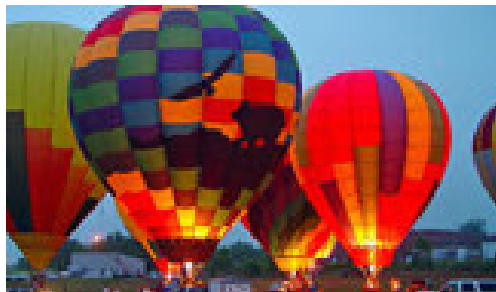


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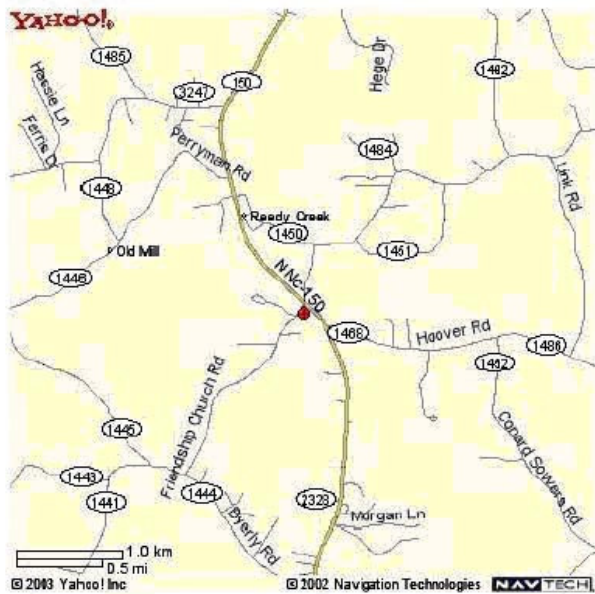
Darrell Freedle , Sonny & Betty Dye , Tim & Ruby Pennington and Bernie & Dottie Motley attended the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Carolina Hot Air Balloon Fest at the Statesville Airport.

Conditions were very windy and there was a lot of concern as to weather or not the balloons would be able to launch and land safely but at the last moments of the weekend event Mother Nature finally co-operated and some of the balloons did Fly.

There were 44 Hot Air Balloons present but the competition part of the event had to be scrubbed due to high winds and it was left up to the individual pilots decision as to fly or not but about 10 of the more experienced pilots did if fact go up. It was a real sight to see the balloons fly. We had a good time.







Directions: US 52 to exit 100. Go west on Hickory Tree Road to first stoplight. Turn left on Highway 150. Cap'n Stevens is 7.5 miles on the right.

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 Hwy 150 & Friendship Church Rd  
 Eating at 6:30 – Meeting at 7:30

**NEXT MEETING :**  
*November 7, 2006*

**Piedmont Goldwings Two**  
**781 Waitman Rd.**  
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