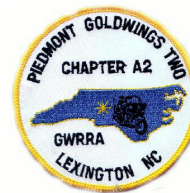




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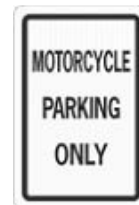
Looking,... Up Ahead

I decided I'd depart from the traditional, tried and true, "Year in Review" December Newsletter article. Besides I'm sure somebody else will cover all the great places we've gone, great meals we've shared, and great times had by all throughout the past year. I want to focus on the coming year, and I really don't want to wait until January to do it! So here goes....

In January, Robin and I will be starting our 3rd, and final year as Chapter Directors, and a year from now we certainly want to hand off a well organized (hmm,... The A-2 crowd "well organized?") and smooth running Chapter to those who follow us. Remember, and I speak with the authority of experience here, "Never, ever, say Never". You can expect us to work on "team building" within the Chapter in the coming months. We've already got some really great folks lined up for Chapter staff positions in '07. We would like to go back to monthly "themes" for our meetings, and we will look forward to hearing from all of you regarding some theme ideas. Now, please realize, several months are spoken for: February – Valentine's --- May – "Motorcycle Awareness Month" and July - Independence Day Please also remember, any and all themes and activities should be FUN, involve as many folks as possible, and certainly not make anyone feel the least uncomfortable.

MAD No, not angry, but "M"otorist "A"wareness "D"ivision. We all need to work on making the roads a safer place, and not just for the month of May. As your Chapter MAD Coordinator, a position that I'll maintain for at least another year or two, I will look to get everyone involved in organizing MAD events and presentations. I've got some ideas that I'll "float" at upcoming planning meetings. Of course, looking toward December, Robin and I are looking forward to a good turnout for the "Gifts on Cycles" ride to Butner, on Saturday the 2nd, and hoping everyone plans on attending the Chapter Christmas Party and "Dirty Santa" at the "Classic" in Denton on the 9th.

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Gifts On Cycles
December 2nd

GIFTS ON CYCLES

Saturday, December 2, 2006



North Carolina Central District
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Butner, NC

Assistant Chapter Directors Corner

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

On November 11 we could not have asked for a better day to ride during our Round Robin Ride. The temperature was well into the 70's with only a little bit of wind. We enjoyed salads at Sonny and Betty's house, We had a wonderful ride through the countryside to Gerry and Peggy's for the main course, then off to my house for dessert. Hannah, my daughter, rode the last leg in Robin's side car. Now she wants me to get one for my bike!

Steve and Robin, Sonny and Betty, Bernie and Dottie, Bill, A. C., Tim and I visited Chapter B2 and came away with the Central Plaque. It will be up for grabs at our December meeting so we should have a good crowd that night.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our Christmas Party at The Classic in Denton on December 9. Dirty Santa will be the main event plus there may be a surprise of two. Each person is to bring a Gift valued at \$15 for the Dirty Santa game We've been having good turnouts for all our chapter events during the cold months. Let's keep it up!

Randy Dezarn



IN THE SPOT LIGHT !!!

NC A-2 CHAPTER COUPLE 2007

Chapter A-2 is Pleased to Announce that we NOW have a Chapter Couple

Sonny and Betty Dye will be Representing our Chapter in their many travels and Events in 2007 .
They have accepted the position and are a couple that Cares about the future of NC A-2 and All the members in our chapter.
Congratulations and Thank You Sonny And Betty We know you will do a Great Job and you both have always been a "PLUS"
to Chapter A-2. May your rides always be Safe and the Sun Always Shinning.





WELCOME BARRY SWING as Chapter A2's NEWEST MEMBER


Barry came into our family around October as a result of Darrell Freedle taking the time to invite Barry to attend our Friday Night Dinner Rides. Barry rides a 2001 GL-1800 and we are pleased to Welcome him into our chapter.
Take time to make Barry **Feel at home** with us and help him get acquainted with life in a GWRRA Chapter,
Good Job Darrell Freedle. The chapter is always looking for New Friends and Family.



GWRRA-NC Notes of Interest

- Effective immediately, Judy Hunt will be judging newsletters; if you want your newsletter in the running, be sure & send a hard copy to Judy Hunt
- NC Leadership Training classes for the month of January, 2007 are cancelled. Further information re: February classes will be sent out later.
- **NC Operations Meeting**—January 20, 2007 at Ramada Inn in Burlington, NC.


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Gary and I begin dating in September 2001, but my 1st Big Road Trip was in July 2002 with Gary, Bernie and Dottie. Those three had been on many trips together. They were veterans and I was definitely a rookie.

1st Day – Sunday, June 30th We headed north toward Norfolk, VA. The weather was clear and all was well. I do remember after lunch that Bernie made a distress call over the CB. He said we needed to pull over, because fumes were making Dottie sick. We were relieved to find out it was the bike's fumes, not Bernie. After Dottie felt better – we resumed on riding. Later, that evening, Bernie and Gary let a small amount of rear end grease out of Bernie's bike – it was over full. We spent the night in Norfolk, VA. Our motel was not a 5 Star, so Bernie slept with his boots on and one eye open. He was guarding the bikes. He is definitely the best to have around.

2nd Day – Monday, July 1st We went to tour the Norfolk Naval Base. Gary had to surrender his 3" pocket knife at the gate before beginning the tour (remember this was about 9 months after 9/11). We saw ships, officer's quarters and other facilities on the base. It was a very interesting and informative tour.

3rd Day – Tuesday, July 2nd We packed up the bikes and headed toward the Chesapeake Bay. The weather was clear and it was beginning to get warm. When we arrived at the bay, we stopped for lunch at the beginning of the bridge. After lunch, we watched the naval ships in the water. We resumed our ride across the bridge and traveled underwater through tunnels. This was an amazing sight. After the bridge, we headed north into Maryland where we stopped for the night.

4th Day – Wednesday, July 3rd Up, packed and once again on the road. Weather was still clear and it was hot! We headed toward Fort Royal, VA. Coming into Washington, DC, we missed the Beltline Bypass and drove straight through downtown Washington. I will not forget that experience. We actually caught a glimpse of the National monument – beautiful. I hope to go back someday and spend more time. Fortunately, we came out on the other side of Washington and found the Beltline. We proceeded on toward Fort Royal, VA and spent the night.

5th Day – Thursday, July 4th Up, packed and on the road again. We entered the Skyline Drive, where we saw many sights. The scenery was beautiful and we saw a lot of deer. I actually saw two baby cubs running up the hill beside the road, but no one else saw them – so they thought I might have imagined it – NOT! We stayed near Roanoke, VA that night.

6th Day – Friday, July 5th Up, packed and headed home. We rode the parkway in VA and visited Mabry Mill. Not too long after that stop, I encountered my 1st thunderstorm on the bike. It began to sprinkle, but got worse, so we were able to stop at Orchard's Gap on the parkway. Many other bikers found shelter and we all waited out the storm. Finally it cleared and we continued our ride home.

HOME – safe and sound with lots of memories of the sights we saw and good times we had with special friends that we will cherish. I learned you can see and feel it ALL on a bike.



Debbie Everhart



Seasons
Greetings



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### Tim's Tech Tips

I hope everyone had as great of a Thanksgiving as the Pennington Clan did! We even had a surprise visit from Santa Claus!!! After he asked all the kids what they wanted for Christmas some of the "older kids" sat on his lap making their request. See the photo! For example new Wings( two and three wheelers) , and various accessories were popular items . Afterwards Santa joined us for our Feast!! I am pretty sure he had to add some air to his suspension on the sleigh for his trip back to the North Pole! I know I did on the Ol' Gold Wing.

Now would be a great time to start "making our list and checking it twice" to install all those accessories and taking care of those maintenance chores we all put off during better riding opportunities. If you need something done at your dealer this could be the time to get your bike in, according to some of the shops, they are really slow right now.

I have been talking to Jim Simpson (B-2) about the dry cell batteries he uses. For less than the cost of a wet cell Jim said he can order these and pay UPS to deliver to his door.

If I remember correctly he is into the eight year on the first battery so he installed one in Gail's bike as well. If anyone is interested in these batteries I have the phone number to order these.

We hope everyone has Great Christmas and a very Happy New Year!!

Tim Pennington



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December Birthdays

Dottie Motley	Dec . 5 th
Ruby Pennington	Dec. 11
Al Watkins	Dec . 15
AC Pennington	Dec . 19
Betty Dye	Dec . 23

Wedding Anniversaries

Gary & Debbie Everhart Dec. 18



GWRRR Anniversaries
Barry Swing Dec. 2005



REMEMBER OUR SICK and SHUT IN

Keep Them in your Prayers

Tim Beck's Mother
Sue Stalter's Mother



*** Marshall Landing *** Remember Marshall in your prayers . He was in the Hospital for a week with a Stomach Virus that has been going around. We Wish Marshall a speedy Recovery.

Bill Plyler is recovering from knee surgery

Remember Paul Granger –District Trainer in your prayers.

Linda Bland and Jerri Wall of Chapter N lost their only brother to Brain Cancer on Nov 14th .
Jerri & William Wall are the Chapter Directors for Burlington Chapter N .. Cards can be sent to :
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DECEMBER RIDE & EVENT CALENDAR

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



CHAPTER MEETINGS CANCELED FOR DECEMBER

NC-B2, Winston-Salem
NC -E, Cary
NC -I, Asheville.
NC-L2, Lincolnton
NC-Q, Wilmington
NC-S, Lenoir
NC-W2, Jefferson

NC-C, Charlotte
NC-E2, Elizabeth City
NC -K2, Fayetteville
NC -M2, Hendersonville
NC-O2, Hickory
NC-S2, Sanford
NC-Y, Morganton

NC -C2, Smithfield
NC- F2, Garner
NC - L, Gastonia
NC- P, Asheboro
NC- R, Thomasville
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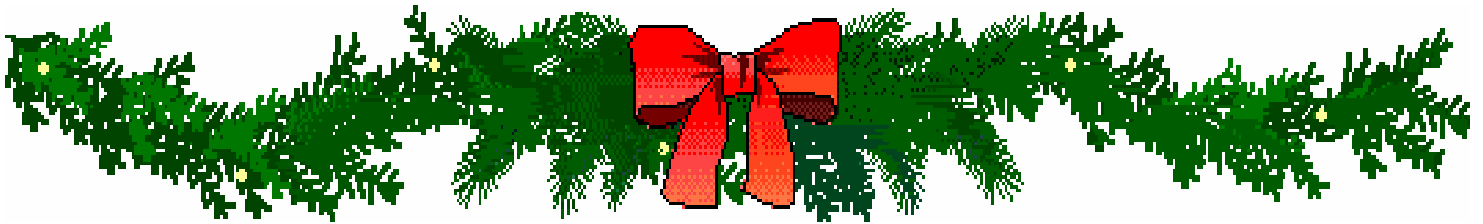
Rider Ed



A lot of our rides we take are with our favorite chapter. We all know where we are going and if there are any problems along the way we are in good company as far as getting help.

But there are times we may be riding along or with another group. At times like these you might want to consider filing a "flight plan". Pilots are required to file a plan of where they are flying and estimated time of arrival. You can do something similar by calling a family member or neighbor and telling them where you are going and what time you should arrive at your destination or return home. This way, if you end up at the bottom of a gully somewhere, you'll know someone will be missing you sooner than later.

Ride Safe!
Randy



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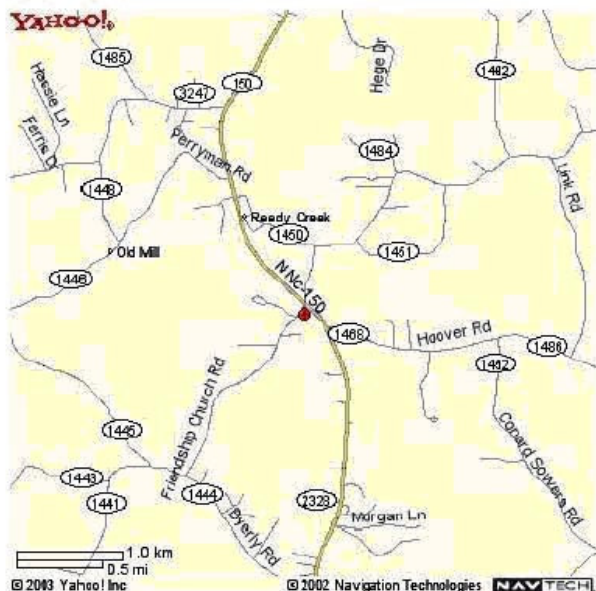
Dottie and I took the staff position as Phone Tree Coordinator three years ago and it is time to pass the torch on to someone else that will step up and take our place as Phone Tree Coordinators. Give it a shot ,it's a rewarding experience . Any that may be interested in this position , please see Steve or Robin Deane. Thanks everyone .

Bernie & Dottie Motley

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Until next year , it's been a pleasure, Thank You from your Newsletter Staff.

Bernie Motley & Betty Dye



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