



## Piedmont Gold Wings Two Lexington Style

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Chapter A2 meets the 1st  
Tuesday of every month at  
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# Gold Notes :



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## March on to Spring!

March is a month for (very) early spring. It's easy to be optimistic in March, as we see the daffodils and hyacinths rise up from the cold earth and remind us that life returns each year in the form of flowers, fresh new leaves on the trees, and butterflies. Our optimism is infectious – we start thinking of the weekend rides, the warm days and nights when we have sunlight until 9 pm and can ride on moonlit nights.

However, we should remember that there is always the possibility of a late winter event - snow, ice, sleet (or, if we are particularly unlucky) all of the above. Just ask those who went to the Tennessee rally last year - winter can return with little warning in March and April. These months can also bring severe thunderstorms. Awareness of weather conditions and a back-up plan for your ride will provide a greater degree of safety and enjoyment if severe weather intervenes.

It will be especially important during the transition time from winter to spring that we are prepared for both seasons. Planning is the key. We may need to pack extra layers of clothing as well as lightweight clothing or riding gear.

We plan improvements to our bikes that will make our upcoming rides the best ever. A custom seat, a GPS, or some other technical goodie may be just what we need. March is a good time to start shopping for tires if you are a few months away from a new set. And you will also have time to try on the new warm weather riding gear as it becomes available at the cycle shops and at rallies.

Some of us even develop a sunny disposition with an undercurrent of excitement as we anticipate the spring and summer. We're almost there and getting closer! March On to Spring!

Robin & Steve Deane





## Rider Education



Last month was productive for Rider Education.  
Bill Plyer and Barry Swing received their Level patches. Congratulations and Ride Safe .



If you ride a motorcycle long enough you will find out that owning a motorcycle has its ups and downs. I'm not talking about the emotional highs and lows of motorcycling. I'm talking about no matter how careful you are, one day you may drop your bike.

The first time I dropped a bike it was at an intersection. I came to a stop and firmly planted my left foot on some loose gravel. Over I went. When I had my GL 1100, my cousin's youngest son decided to climb on it while we were in the house. Over it went. Luckily he didn't get injured. A couple of years ago, Carolyn and I were riding with some friends and were parking in a yard. I put the kick stand down. The ground was soft. Over we went.

In the latest edition of the *Gold Book* Nick Hoppner demonstrates the Boyd Lift, a technique developed by the late "GL Joe" Boyd. You can find the article with lots of pictures beginning on page 11-14.

I'll summarize the eight steps listed in the article.

1. Be sure the engine is stopped then put you transmission in reverse (if you have it) or engage the gears.
2. With your back to the bike put you right hand on the left handlebar (assuming the bike fell on its left side).
3. Grab the rear seat hand rail with your left hand.
4. Position yourself with your hips against the seat.
5. Place your feet about shoulder width apart and bend your knees slightly. Do not lift with your back!
6. Shuffle your feet backwards and lift with your legs.
7. When the bike is almost upright, lower the kickstand with your right foot.
8. Step away.

The North Carolina Chapter Educators are selling raffle tickets to benefit NC GWRRA Rider Education. The Grand Prize is \$1,000 cash or \$2,000 off a Bushtec Trailer. First Prize is \$500 cash and three Second Prizes of \$100 each.

Drawing will be held at the closing ceremonies at Wings Over the Smokies on September 22, 2007. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the chapter meetings.

Randy

### ACD

Once again we were entertained at the February meeting with a Barbershop Quartet. We've received lots of comments on how much folks enjoyed to singing. Hopefully we will be able to continue this every February.

Chasing the plaques seems to be very popular this year. A group went to B2's meeting and they had a good crowd. Chapter R won the plaque for the second time this year. And its only February!

The TAR HEEL TRAVELER is with NC-D2, New Bern.

It will be available at their next monthly meeting on March 19<sup>th</sup> at Golden Corral, 400 Hotel Drive (corner of Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and Hotel Drive). Eat at 6:30 PM, meet at 7:30 PM.

Randy



### A2 Chapter Couple

Last Month Sonny & Betty Dye won the Couples Plaque at Chapter N's meeting in Burlington and brought it home to Chapter A2. As a result we had 9 of the 10 chapter couples from the central district present at our February meeting.

We had 83 Goldwingers present and a WELL DONE to Sonny & Betty.

Gene & Darlene Coffey from Chapter N Won the Couples Plaque and we had a Great meeting as we were once again entertained by the Barber Shop Quartet that Steve Deane invited to our meeting. Darlene Coffey from Burlington was Serinated and Swooned by the Quartet and it was a sight to see. Darlene was a Good Sport and we all had fun watching her get swept away by the quartet.



### NEWS FROM YOUR CHAPTER COUPLE

Hi folks, we have been chasing the Couples Plaque, and having a great time making new friends.

We won the plaque at Chapter N, Burlington, and gave it away at our own meeting in February. So far we have visited 7 chapters, B2, (Winston Salem) H2 (Durham), N (Burlington), P (Asheboro), R (Thomasville), X2 (Mt. Airy) and Y (Morganton). The meetings have been well attended, usually 7 to 9 couples. We look forward to a future meeting with all 10 couples in attendance.

On the road again, Sonny and Betty



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### GOOD NEWS FROM DISTRICT



Chapter U in Lumberton had their February Chapter Meeting to discuss the Future of their Chapter

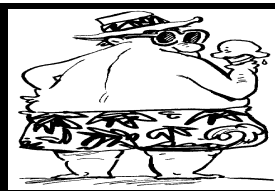
“ I am happy to say Chapter U is Alive and Well and **Open for Business.**”

Willie Hunt ( DD)

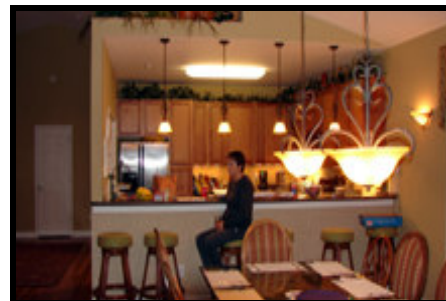
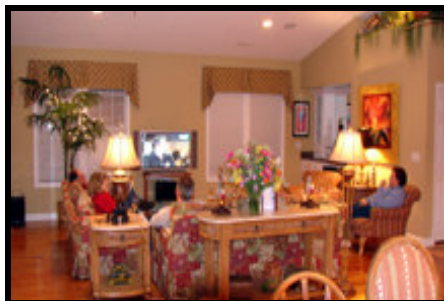
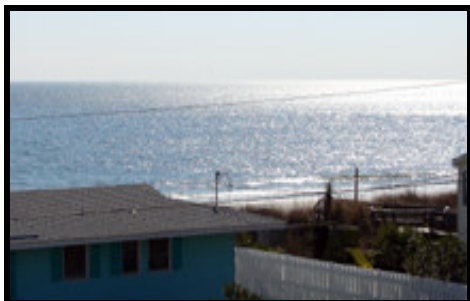




# Wingless Weekend



Some of us from the chapter spent a Wingless Weekend at Myrtle Beach , SC and had a Good time together.  
These trips are open to All members that care to join us .



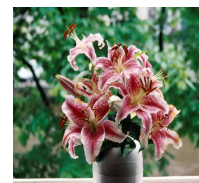
Next trip we have planned is a Overnight Trip to Raleigh to visit the Museums by way of a Ride on the AMTRAK Train from Salisbury . Tickets are \$40 per person round trip . Anyone interested , contact : Dottie Motley (336) 764-5321  
Leaving Salisbury March 24th and Return to Salisbury March 25th



## Remember Our Sick

**Marshall Lanning had a knee replacement**  
**Don Pennington**

**Robin Deane's Mother fell and broke some ribs and has had trouble with being Dizzy**



## GWRRR Anniversaries




Jr & Norma Freedle - 1983  
Tim Pennington - 1987  
Guy Hanes - 1989  
Tim & Cathy Beck - 2000  
Gerry & Peggy Grothberg - 2003  
Sonny & Betty Dye - 2003

## March Birthdays



Edna Pennington March 13th  
Steve Deane March 21st

## MARCH 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				8	9	10
4	5	6 A2 MEETING	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 EDNA PENNINGTON 	14	15	16 DAIR-O RESTAURANT STANLEYVILLE	17 St. Patricks Day ***** H-2 Swap Meet Mebane,NC
18	19	20	21 STEVE DEANE 	22	23	24 AMTRAK TRAIN RIDE TO RALEIGH ***** Rider Education Rodeo West Jefferson
25 Rider Eduction Rodeo West Jefferson	26	27	28	29	30	31 NC-Y2 Open House Monore ,NC

NC-M2, Hendersonville, will **CHANGE** their meeting for **March ONLY** to be held on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Same time& place.

Let Dottie Motley know if your interested in the Amtrak Train trip to Raleigh so we can contact you about room resverstions

(336) 764-5321 motleywing1@aol.com

**Event Flyers** can be downloaded at the District Web Site : <http://gwrranc.org/>

## Rider Education Update

This month we also had a First Aid/CPR class at Davidson County Community College. The class was attended by Gerry and Peggy, Bernie and Dottie, Sonny and Betty, Bill, Carolyn and Randy. We were also joined by Ron and Viege Beeson from B2 and David and Regenia Denny from X2.

Randy



### Ramblings from the Rambling Ride Coordinator

Well Riders it looks like February has been a poor month for riding.. Lots of you made it to for the beach trip as the pictures indicated. AC and I made it to the planned ride to California Buffet. I will leave for Daytona on the 2 Feb. and I will not be at the March meeting.. For March we will look to the train ride to Raleigh on March 24 , hope to see you on this one. Planned ride for March is to the Dairy-O.

All the Best Riding

Bill



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### Tim’s Tech Tip

Hopefully everyone should have received his or her new Gold Book.

Everyone should know the routine, when we get the new one rotate, the old ones to the automobiles or wherever it will be most useful! It is like the American Express cards, don’t leave home without it!! I can speak from experience on this one, and I would not be without mine. This alone is worth the cost of membership, even if I still had to pay my membership. HA!  
The Gold Book could be the best “Tool” you carry on your bike. Tim Pennington



### FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER RIDE



Each Friday night (All Year Long )Chapter A2 meets at Chars Lower parking lot on N. Main Street in Lexington, we choose a restaurant by drawing the suggestions that participants put into a hat, and ride to eat. If your suggestion is drawn , You ,lead the ride .....

We also sale Ride tickets. A ticket is drawn at our monthly meeting and the winner gets 70% of the pot and the other 30% goes to our Rider Education Fund for the chapter.

Come and join us , we have lots of fun and maybe you will be next months winner, you have to be present to win, but that means we will get to see you again at our monthly meeting.

All Visitors are Welcome to ride with us.





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