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Hot and Hotter, and It Just Doesn't Quit!!!

Just got back from a weekend of camping up at "Willville" in Meadows of Dan, VA. It was downright hot!!! I could write another whole article raving about our Cool Vests, but I'll spare you the redundancy. Instead, I'll touch on a few of the more significant issues and events of the month. As I was saying, Robin and I just got back from the Blue Ridge Parkway where she was carving thru the curves on her new 2008 Pearl White GL 1800 Champion Trike. Oh, how she's been looking forward to parking the sidecar rig and riding the object of all her painstaking research and deliberations this past year. Congratulations Robin, I'm certain that I speak for everyone when I say we're so glad for you!!!

While camping this weekend, we met two couples at Willville who were, in fact, from Bedford, VA which was to be the site of our "D-Day Memorial Ride" on Saturday. They came to camp in Meadows of Dan where the temps were in the mid '80s, as Bedford was in the high 90s. Robin and I felt it was prudent to cancel the ride earlier in the week since we didn't want to see anyone risk heat exhaustion on a six hour round trip ride that can certainly be rescheduled to a cooler time of year.

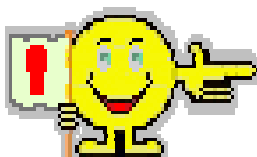
We're coming up on "Wings Over the Smokies", and there won't be many changes from last year! Probably the most significant changes will be the Talent Show in place of a band on Friday night, and the fact that Chapter A-2 has a Chapter Couple, Sonny and Betty Dye, competing for the Honor of District Couple of the Year. Sonny and Betty have done such a wonderful job representing the Chapter this year,....that I'm sure you will join us in urging them to continue for another year!!!

Well,....Robin and I need to start packing and preparing for that week of vacation we've promised ourselves in the mountains of north Georgia. We'll be taking our bikes and camper for more than a week and exploring the sites, sounds, tastes, and wonders around Helen and Dalohnaga and nearby attractions.

Robin has put together the WOS Work Schedule and we're both encouraged by all the A-2 Members who have volunteered to work with us again this year. I know that with your help, we'll make this one of the best Wings Over the Smokies ever.

Looking forward to seeing you on the highways, the byways, and around town.

Steve and Robin Deane



Our Next Chapter Meeting will be September 4th
Eat @6:30 Meet @ 7:30 Capt'n Stevens Seafood Restaurant

From Your ACD

This past month has been a hot one. There has been several times where I declined to ride because of the heat. If you decide to brave the elements remember to take frequent breaks and drink plenty of fluids.

At the first of the month we rode to the military museum in Danville, VA. Dottie had this long, skinny cloth-type thing that was soaked in water. On one of our breaks I draped it around my neck and in no time I was refreshed. I've added that to my shopping list for WOTS!



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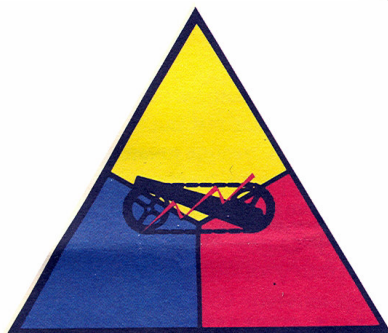
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Until next time

Randy D.

RIDER EDUCATION

This month I'm going to discuss something a little different. A lot of folks go camping on their bikes. Whether you pack a tent on your bike or pull a camping trailer, here are some camping safety tips.

- Plan your trip so you arrive with plenty of daylight left to set up your campsite properly. Check over the campsite for glass, broken objects, or hanging branches.
- Check the local weather. Setting up camp in the rain is no fun.
- Let folks back home know your plans.
- Make sure your first-aid kit is up to date. Replace any missing items and check all expiration dates.
- Exercise caution while exploring around your campsite. Poisonous snakes, plants, and ticks can be found along trails.
- Use caution with fire. Never use fire inside a tent. Pay attention to any posted fire alerts.
- Watch out for wildlife. Don't leave inviting items around like food and cooking utensils. Dispose of all trash in proper containers. Remember – You're visiting their home.

Camping Word Search

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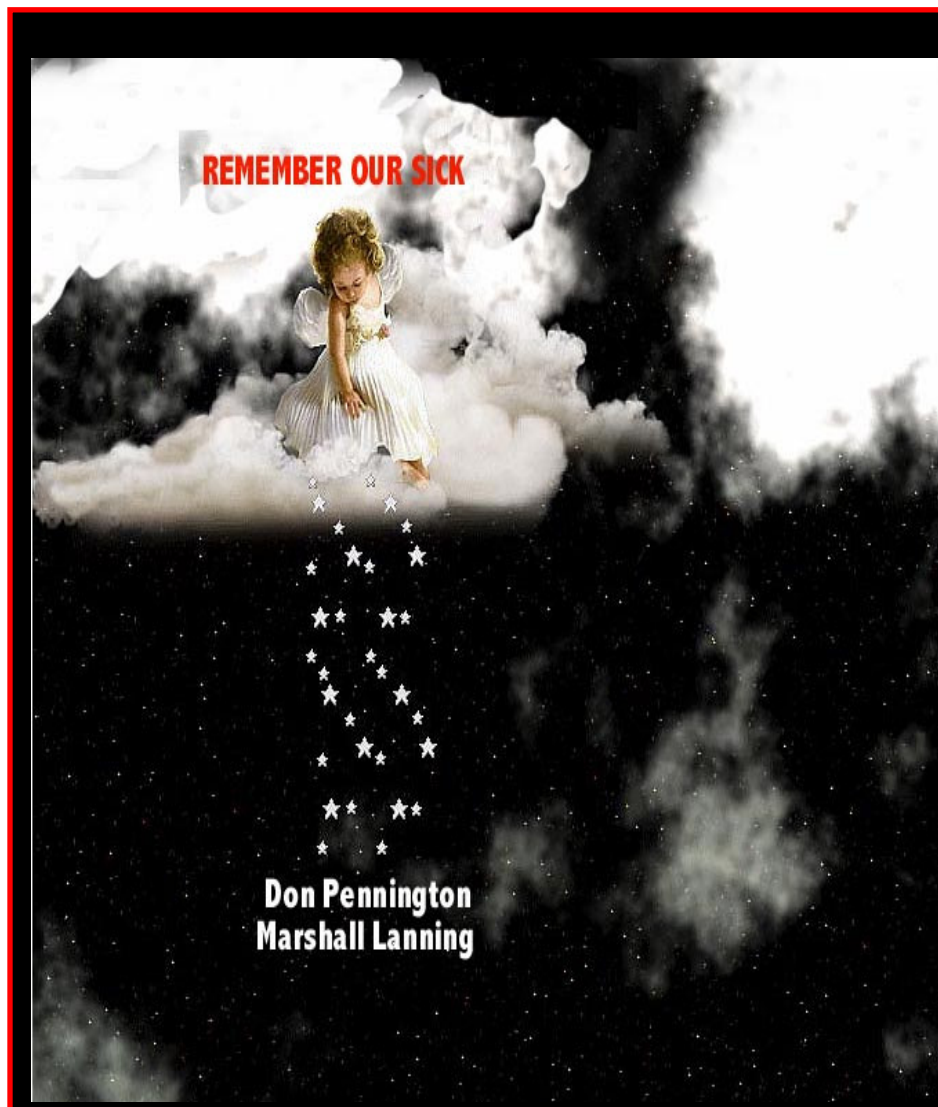
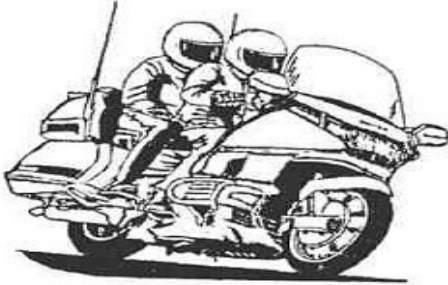
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TIMS TECH TIPS

With the heat wave we have been enduring, some of our members were discussing cooling apparel. If anyone is interested in the Techniche Cooling Vest for \$31.00 delivered, you can email Terry Campbell at carquest5@earthlink.net.

Next any time you work on your bike always try to use good quality tools if you can. For instance, when using sockets on chromed bolts a six point socket may not damage the plating like a twelve point socket.

Tim Pennington



RIDE CALENDAR

September 2007

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



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Jim Loveless

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Dinner Ride
LSB 6:45 PM

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The BREAKS (WV)
Meet at Jimmy The Greeks
located
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8:00 AM
Ride By Barry

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Bernie & Dottie
Motley
Wedding Anniversary

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Dinner Ride
LSB 6:45PM

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Sue Stalter

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Steve & Robin Deane
Wedding Anniversary

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Wings Over the Smokies Rally

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Dinner Ride
LSB 6:45PM

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Emily Cabiness

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Birthdays :

Jim Loveless
Sue Stalter
Emily Cabiness

Wedding Anniversaries :

Bernie & Dottie Motley Sept 12th
Steve & Robin Deane Sept 18th

GWRRR Anniversaries :

Debbie Everhart 2002

CHAPTER MEETING **CHANGES** FOR SEPTEMBER

NC-K2, Fayetteville, will CHANGE their meeting for September ONLY to be held on September 30th.
Same time & place.

NC-F2, Garner, will CHANGE their meeting for September ONLY to be held on September 13th.
Same time & place.

NC-M2, Hendersonville, will CHANGE their meeting for September ONLY to be held on September 22nd to accommodate all during Wings Over The Smokies. Same time & place. (**Buffet breakfast starts at 8:00 AM and served until 9:00 AM.**)

NC-T2, Albemarle, will CHANGE their meeting PLACE beginning in September to be held at Martha's Kitchen, 515 East Hwy 24/27 Bypass. Same date & time.

NC-U2, Laurinburg, will CANCEL their meeting for September.

NC-X2, Mount Airy, will CANCEL their meeting for September.

NC-Y, Morganton, will CHANGE their meeting for September ONLY to be held on September 15th.
Same time & place.

NC-Y2, Monroe, will CANCEL their meeting for September.

Greetings From Our Chapter Couple

The selection of the District Couple of the Year is fast approaching. The couple will be chosen at W O S on Friday the 21st. Everyone has been chasing the Couples Plaque.

We attended NC-G where David and Regenia Denny of NC-X2 won the plaque.

We at NC-A2 were host at our August meeting to David and Regenia Denny of NC-X2, Mt Airy, who presented the Couples Plaque to Alan and Carolyn Little of NC-T2. Congratulations to both couples

We had the honor of receiving the Couples Plaque at NC-X2's meeting on Saturday, the 25th. This was the last time the plaque would be presented before WOS. Sonny and I will be representing A-2 in the Couple of the Year competition. We would love to have anyone from the chapter there to support us.

On Sunday the 26th we attended the couple picnic in Burlington. We had a great time seeing couples we had not seen recently and meeting new ones. The picnic was a gathering of all the couples in North Carolina, and was hosted by Eddie and Ann Allen and the district staff. Our thanks to them for their support thru out the year.

On the Road Again



Sonny and Betty

WINGS OVER THE SMOKIES 2007

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER:

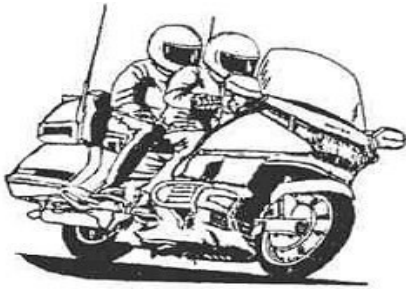
- (1) *The full registration arm band will be blue.*
 - (2) **Members, please remember that the arm band must be on the persons wrist to win the grand door prize**
 - (3) *The same numbers that are on the wrist bands will be the number used for all drawings.*
 - (4) *Day passes cannot win the grand 50/50 drawing. Only daily drawings can be won.*
 - (5) *Full registrations will be sold at the gate.*
 - (6) *A day pass is for one day only! **The day pass bands are changed at 4:00 p.m. to allow 2 hours of the present day and all day the following day.***
 - (7) *Saturday passes will allow visitors into the closing ceremonies, but will not make them eligible to win the grand prize or the grand 50/50.*
 - (8) *Day pass participants cannot participate in the light show or bike show.*
 - (9) *There are going to be a many golf carts available to help chauffer those needing special assistance. If you know of someone needing assistance, go to the ticket booths and someone will call for a golf cart.*
 - (10) *There is going to be a selection for Chapter of the Year this year.*
 - (11) *For Rally workers, at the end of the ceremonies, 50 names are going to be called for a \$25 gift. Chapter Directors cannot get the money for someone else. You must be present to accept for yourself.*
 - (12) *If the daily 50/50 drawing is not claimed, then it will go into the large 50/50 drawing at the end of the ceremonies.*
 - (13) *Everyone is reminded to stay away from the trash cans to prevent bee stings.*
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FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER RIDES

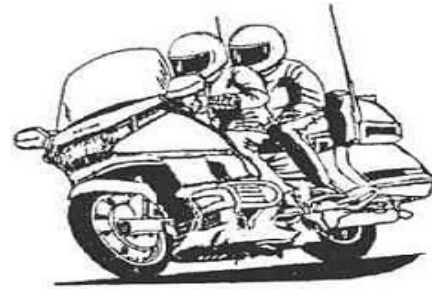
This past Friday night we had 20 members show up for the Dinner Ride and 2 were first time guest.

We had the pleasure of meeting Randal and Connie that joined us for the ride on their GL-1800. They live close to Davidson county community college and had met Steve Deane during our Care Bear Ride and took his invitation to join us for the ride to dinner .

We hope they will come back again soon . Timmy Pennington gave them a invitation packet to join us at our chapter meetings .





All Visitors are Welcome to ride with us.

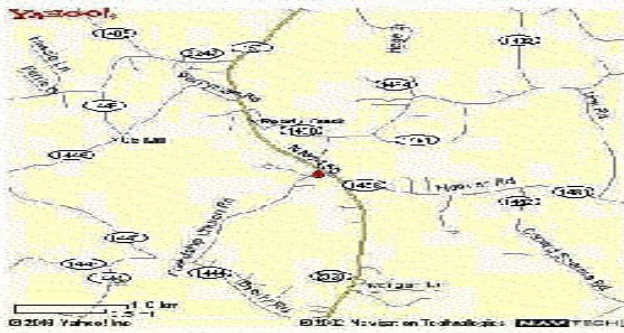


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Chapter Meetings: 1st Tuesday of Every Month
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