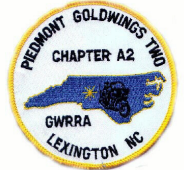


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#### Next Chapter Meeting

November 6, 2007

**GWRRA - CHAPTER NC-A2 - Lexington, NC**

**November 2007**

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

### From Your Chapter Directors



Yes, it's coming soon!

Christmas, that is. It's only 9 weeks away. It may seem like this is premature to talk about Christmas in the beginning of November. But there's a reason. This year we're asking everyone in A-2 who can arrange it to come with us to the Murdoch Center in Butner the first Saturday in December.

Before we attended Gifts on Cycles, we had no appreciation for how much it meant to those who received the gifts. And we couldn't know the satisfaction we would gain from participating in the event.

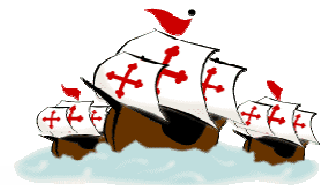
Sure, it's usually cold in December. And riding your bike in cold weather may not be what you'd rather do on a 30-degree morning (you can come in a car, too). It usually warms up later in the morning, but by the time you leave Butner, you're all aglow with Christmas spirit and feeling as if the sun had been shining warmly all day.

We guarantee you'll leave with the feeling that your life has been enriched. The gifts that we bring mean more than we could know to the folks who live there, but we take home the real gifts. We come away every year with a renewed sense of what gifts people are born with and the beauty of each individual. The residents who perform after lunch have remarkable talents – one man sings “O Holy Night” and the “Lord’s Prayer” with a beautiful, rich baritone voice that brings us back every year. A blind woman plays the keyboard, enjoying the opportunity to bring us together in song. Other residents share their voices and their enthusiasm with the many friends who have gathered together.

The gift list for the Murdoch Center is on the District website. Please take a minute to review the list and start gathering items now. We'd love to bring more this year than ever before.

Christmas is a time to share – and we can really get the season started with Gifts on Cycles. Come share your time and gifts – but you will receive even more than you've given from this heartwarming experience.

Robin and Steve



Chapter A2 meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at Capt'n Stevens Seafood Restaurant on Hwy. 150 & Friendship Church Rd. in Lexington We Eat at 6:30 Meet at 7:30



## From Your Assistant Chapter Director

My favorite time of the year is coming up – Thanksgiving! When Carolyn's grandparents were still alive we would get up very early on Thanksgiving morning and travel to the far end of Ash County to visit with all her relatives. And, there would be plenty to eat! There would be so many folks they always had two turkeys, each full of stuffing.



One had stuffing with onions and the other without onions. Carolyn's Uncle Doug didn't like onions so they left the onions out for him. Several years later, Carolyn's grandfather passed away and many of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren moved away. The crowd got smaller and there was only need for one turkey. They chose to fix the stuffing with no onions so Uncle Doug could enjoy 'his' stuffing.

After all the plates were loaded up and we all got to munching, one of Carolyn's aunts noticed Doug had no stuffing. They offered to serve him some but he refused. He was told it didn't have onions and he still turned it away. I told him I remembered he didn't like onions and he said, "You're right, I don't like onions. I don't like stuffing either!"

I was in Santa Ana, California from October 21st through 24<sup>th</sup>. I was right in the middle of all the wildfires. There were so many that lost everything they owned. They all were thankful their families were safe and alive. This year as we gather with friends and family let's be mindful of what we have and fast we could lose it all.

Until next time.

Randy



## RIDER EDUCATION



### In a Blink of an Eye

We do a lot of traveling on our motorcycles. The likelihood of coming up on an accident is a distinct possibility. In the November issue of *Wing World* there is an article concerning assisting at the crash scene of other motorists.

As you come up on the crash sight, make sure the scene is safe before you approach. Look for low-hanging or downed power lines. Look around for fuel leaks.



Designate someone to call 911. Have others to direct traffic.

Assess the injured. We all should have up to date first aid kits on our bikes. Render first aid as needed.



The leaves are finally turning colors (somewhat) and are beginning to fall. This creates hazardous conditions especially in curves.

Use extra caution on these autumn days else you'll be at the scene of your own accident.



Ride Safe!  
Randy D.

## TIM'S TECH TIP

### Keep It Simple Stupid (K.I.S.S.) Part Two

Hello !!



A fellow from Maryland called me out of the Gold Book needing assistance! He was stopping at the rest area on I-85 near our house when his 85 Aspencade just quit running.

He mentioned that he thought it may be the ignition switch.

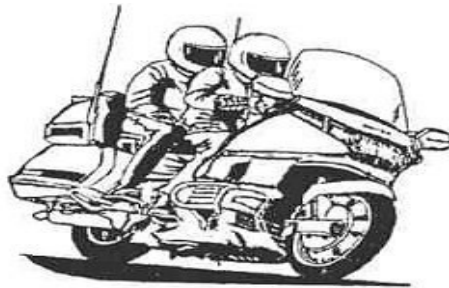
When we (Ruby, Dad with a trailer, and I) arrived to assist this couple, he had the bike stripped of most of the body work, and had checked and/or rewired several items on the bike.

We asked if he would like a boost to see if it would run. The battery checked at 9 Volts, so we let the car charging system charge the battery for a while and tried the bike, and it started right up. Another check of the battery with the bike running showed low voltage again, indicating a lack of charging from the bikes charging system.

These folks were at the rest area from around 1:30 until probably 7:00, as he checked everything **but** the battery voltage. Moral of the story, **K.I.S.S.**



Tim Pennington



K.I.S.S.



### Central Travelers Plaque

T-2 went to Thomasville and captured the Central Travelers Plaque. It will be given away on November 8th at their regular meeting. T-2 eats at 6:30 and meets at 7:30 at Ryan's Steakhouse on Hwy. 24/27.

GO and get it, time is running out for this year since many chapters will not be meeting in December.

They will also be giving away the \$100.00 drawing at their November meeting. You don't have to be present to win as long as you have a ticket in the drawing, but if you happen to be at the meeting and your name is drawn, Roger will add another \$5.00 to the pot.

November 8th,

NC -T2 Albemarle

Roger & Brenda Hatley CD's



# RIDE RIDE

# CALENDAR CALENDAR



## NOVEMBER



Nov 10<sup>th</sup> -Saturday

Chapter Pig Pickin'

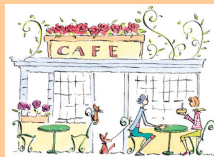


Meet at Randy's House At 3:00,  
Eat at 4:00 ---- Bring a covered  
Dish , Deserts and Drinks  
Sign up sheet for items to bring  
will be at the meeting

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Friday Night



Chapter Dinner Ride



Fuddruckers  
Leave LSB at 6:45 PM

NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>



THANKSGIVING DAY

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



## DECEMBER



Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Morning

Gifts on Cycles at Butner

Leave LSB 8:30 AM

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

McCaddenville for the Christmas Lights

Leave LSB 3:00

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Saturday

Christmas Party at the Classic Restaurant



6:00 PM, \$15.00 gift  
Meet at Classic in Denton

Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Friday Night

Dinner Ride **Cancelled**

(too close to Christmas).

Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Day

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**A2's January Chapter Meeting will be CANCELED due to New Years**

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# November 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>GWRRA Anniversary</b>  November, 1991 A C Pennington November, 1993 Edna Pennington November, 1997 Gary Everhart				1	2	3
4	5	6  <b>Gerry &amp; Peggy Grotherg's Wedding Anniversary</b>  A2 Meeting	7	8	9	10  <b>Randi's Pig Pickin</b>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21  Robin Watkins Birthday	22  <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

**REMEMBER OUR SICK :**

**Betty Dye Recovering from Knee Surgery**



# COME JOIN US FOR GIFTS ON CYCLES



North Carolina District  
Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Saturday, December 1, 2007

Central - Murdoch Center-Butner, N.C.

## Schedule of Events

9:00 AM - Donuts & Coffee

9:30 - 10:30 AM Registration, Gift drop off

10:45 AM Parade Line up

11:00 AM Parade Begins

11:45 AM Lunch

After lunch: Remarks, Entertainment and Drawings



## **MURDOCH CENTER CHRISTMAS WISH LIST 2007**

Sunglasses Men's and women's / Sox / Pantyhose / Flannel gowns Men's and women's jogging suits and sweatshirts / Sweaters/ 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 handbags / Billfolds / Key Rings /Audio cassettes of all types (easy listening) / Video cassettes (PG or PG-13 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) / Back packs / Tote bags / Small music boxes  
Small musical instruments (harmonica, 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 / Lady'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**

Stuffed animals (safety standards quality with non-choking ornamentation / See-N-Says / 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 (especially the kind found in bins in grocery stores / Wooden Puzzles (simple) / Large Wooden Building Blocks / Stacking Rings / Playing Cards (UNO, Go Fish, Old Maid, etc.) / Posters (athletes, animals, Movie/TV stars, cars, men or women) / Lite Brite Picture Books / Musical Toys, noise maker

### **ELECTRIC or BATTERY OPERATED ITEMS**

Walkman-type radios / Cassette players with batteries / Batteries (all sizes) / Boom Box (small)  
Battery operated cars (wireless) / Pillow type back 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 Glue //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 / Televisions / Ice Cream Freezers / VCR's /CD Players  
Classical Videos / Computers



[gwrranc.org](http://gwrranc.org)

## Chapter Meeting Changes

NC-N, Burlington, will **CHANGE** their meeting **Date** for November ONLY to be held on **TUESDAY** November 20th.  
Same time & place.

NC-S, Lenoir, will **CHANGE** their meeting **Date** for November ONLY to be held on November 29th.  
Same time & place.

**NC-I, Asheville, will **Cancel** their meeting for November**

## December Meeting Changes

NC -C, Charlotte, will **Cancel** their meeting for December.

NC -F2, Garner, will **Cancel** their meeting for December

NC- J, Boone, will **Cancel** their meeting for December

NC-I, Asheville, will **Cancel** their meeting for December

NC-K2, Fayetteville, will **Cancel** their meeting for December

NC- M2, Hendersonville, will **Cancel** their meeting for December

NC- N, Burlington, will **Cancel** their meeting for December

NC-O2, Hickory, will **Cancel** their meeting for December

NC-Q, Wilmington, will **Cancel** their meeting for December

NC-Q2, Dunn/Benson, will **Cancel** their meeting for December

NC-S, Lenoir, will **Cancel** their meeting for December

NC-S2, Sanford, will **Cancel** their meeting for December

NC-T2, Albemarle, will **Cancel** their meeting for December

NC-W2, Jefferson, will **Cancel** their meeting for December

**Call Ahead to the CD to verify a meeting has not been changed or canceled  
before heading out or you may be Dining alone.**



## The Reason for the Season



The season of giving and thinking of others in need is fast approaching.

We as Gold Wingers have a lot to be thankful for and we ask that you help others less fortunate. We would like to ask you to help with two projects in the upcoming months.

- One is a year long project,
- the other is a Christmas Project.

After speaking with Randy, we would like to start a Canned Food Drive. Each month you are asked to bring a can of food or any other staple item and you will be given a ticket toward a drawing for \$100 at our December of 2008 meeting.

You do not have to be present to win, so our visiting members will be able to have chance for the \$100 also.

- This food will be given to the Pastors Pantry. This is an organization for the elderly, in Lexington. There are also other organizations that would benefit from our generosity if we collect more food than they need. We would like to start this project at our first meeting in February. Because this is the meeting where we have our barbershop quartet, and always have a large attendance, it would be a good time to kick off the food drive.
- The second project we are interested in would take place at our 2007 Christmas Party.

This would be just for our chapter and would be our way of giving to children for the Christmas season and beyond. We have spoken with Lexington Memorial Hospital and they are in need of new stuffed animals, such as we give on our Teddy Bear Ride each year. They would be not only be given to young patients, but to children who are in accidents or come in with parents who might be in need of medical attention.

The hospital is a scary place for these young children and a stuffed animal will give each more security.

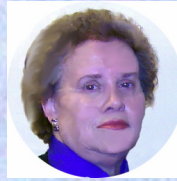
The hospital does receive other stuffed animals each year, but never have enough. We are asking each of you to bring a new stuffed animal to our Christmas party. These stuffed animals will make a Childs stay a little easier. Thank you in advance for your concern and caring for others. Have a great Thanksgiving.



On The Road Again (Soon we hope)

Sonny and Betty

“ THANK YOU ”



We would like to thank everyone in our Chapter and in other Chapters for all the cards, visits, flowers, food, telephone calls, emails and prayers during my recovery from knee surgery.



Sonny and I appreciate all of our extended family of Gold Wings. YOU ARE THE BEST.

Betty and Sonny

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## MISS TEEN NC BEAUTY PAGEANT

Our very own Randy and Carolyn Dezarn had the pleasure of seeing their Daughter, Miss Hanna Dezarn compete in the **Miss TEEN NC Beauty Pageant** in October in High Point, NC

Randy Loved Helping Hanna Shop for all the Goodies she needed for the Pageant. Moments were tense as the final minutes arrived and I would have hated to have been a judge with All those Teenage Ladies dressed up in All those Beautiful gowns.



Update from Randy :

Well, it's all over!\_\_\_\_ Hannah didn't make the first cut of 15 girls. We were all sad but after some Strawberry and Banana Pancakes at IHOP things were a little bit better. The next day Randy goes on to say Hanna was talking about how this was the best weekend she ever had and There's always next time! and Chapter A2 wishes her luck in the future pageants.

-Bernie

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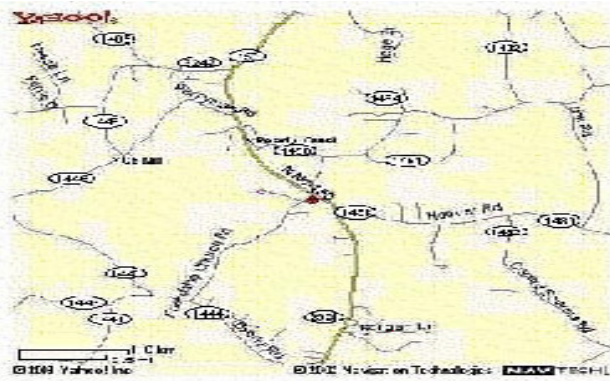
Ed and Linda Johnson

GWRRA - Region N Membership Enhancement Directors

The most frequent question we are asked when we are at rallies, events or by email is regarding the **Full Area Report**. The answer is, since May of this year the National Office has discontinued sending a full area report each month. The last full area report that was received from National was in May, 2007. Since May, we only receive an area report containing the new and expiring members and a zip code report. The Zip code report is now available on line at: [www.gwrra.org/oconnect](http://www.gwrra.org/oconnect)

Although you do not receive a full area report the list of new and expiring members can be very beneficial to your chapter. With the new members list you can contact potential chapter members and invite them to your chapter get-to-gathers. On many occasions new members are unaware that there is a chapter in their area and are just waiting for someone to invite them. The list of expired members can be used to remind members that their membership has or is about to expire. Many members simply overlook their expiration date and appreciate a reminder note, phone call or email. Please don't call a member who is on the do not call list.

Use of the current area report can be beneficial to your chapter to help it grow and prosper. It would be sad to loose a member of GWRRA simply because we failed to contact or remind them that their membership was about to expire.



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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 Cap'n Steven's Seafood  
 Hwy 150 & Friendship Church Rd  
 Eating at 6:30 – Meeting at 7:30

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 November 6th, 2007

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