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Lexington, NC



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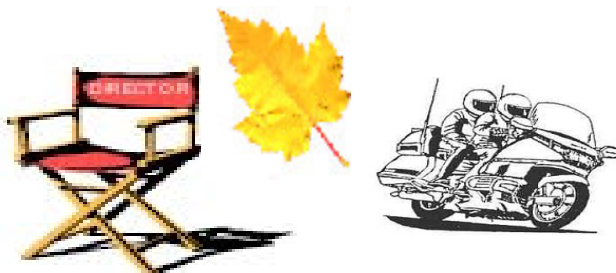
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Next Chapter Meeting

November 4, 2008



From Your Chapter Director

I Can't Wait

I don't know about you but I could probably guess you may agree with me. I can't wait until November 5th. On that day we shall be free of all the political ads on television, radio, newspaper and mail. It's not so much about what Candidate 'A' will do for you but more about what Candidate 'B' has done TO you.

With WOTS behind us the year's activities start to slow down. We don't have an official ride coordinator for the last two months of the year. But don't let that stop us from doing things. Gerry and Peggy have planned a safety education event in November that fun and informative. The "Gifts on Cycles" ride will be the first Saturday in December. The Wish List will be on the web site plus I'll bet Bernie and Dottie will have it in the newsletter too.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. It amazes me that it's that time of year already. When I was growing up it was my favorite holiday. The family on my Mom's side would all gather together at my great-grandparents small house. I think back and can't imagine trying to get that many people together in such a small house. We would have to eat in shifts! There would be aunts, uncles and cousins that I would only see at that time of year. Now that we all have grown up and all have moved away my family has trouble getting together on holidays. I hope you take the time to gather with your family and give thanks for all we have and enjoy.

Until next time,

Randy D.



Chapter A2 meets the 1st 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



This is the eighth in my series of interviews to get to know our Chapter staff members. So far, I have interviewed our Chapter Couple, our Chapter Educator, our Chapter Treasurer, our Chapter Special Events Coordinator, our Sunshine Lady, our Technical Advisor, and our Chapter Motorist Awareness Division (MAD) Coordinator. This month I interviewed **Randy Dezarn, our Chapter Director**, and here were his replies to my six questions.

Q 1 & 2. – How long have you been a GWRRA/Chapter NC-A2 member?

A 1 & 2. –GWRRA since June 1999, NC-A2 since about a year later. He originally joined to get a discount on the price of the rally.

Q3. Why do you stay in NC-A2 and the GWRRA?

A3. He stays because of the people. It feels like one big family. Everybody gets along so well that it just makes it fun to be a part of.

Q4. Why did you accept the position as Chapter Director?

A4. He accepted, because Steve and Robin asked him to. It seemed like the natural progression from his other duties as Chapter Educator, and then Assistant Chapter Director. It has turned out to be a lot easier than he expected it to be, because of the way everybody pulls together to make things happen.

Q5. What do you see as being the responsibilities of your position as the Chapter Director?

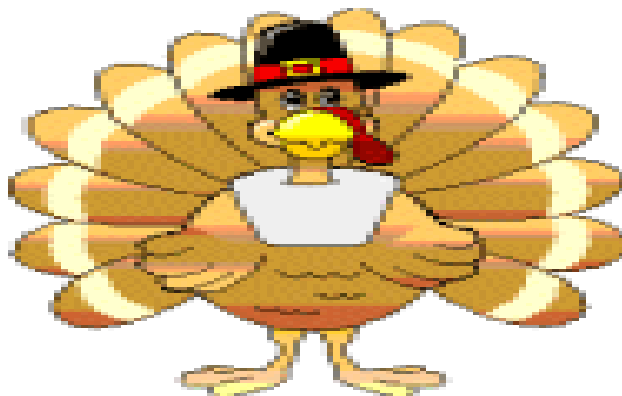
A5. He sees himself as the communications link between the Chapter members and the District Staff – making sure information gets passed both ways. His responsibilities are to ensure that as a Chapter, we do all of the things that we need to do and are supposed to do, and that we don't do any of the things we aren't supposed to do, in order to keep us a legal non-profit organization. He tries to listen to the wishes of the Chapter members and keep them in mind when planning for Chapter events, so if you have any requests, please let them be known.

Q6. What is your favorite GWRRA memory, so far?

A6. His favorite memories so far are going to the rallies. He really enjoys how everybody pitches in and works together to make them happen. He likes hanging around and seeing everything there. He appreciates the amount of work that goes into an event like WOTS. And then there is the F word – the fellowship.

That's it for this month. Next month I'll interview AC Pennington, our Phone Tree Coordinator. I'm looking forward to it.

Peggy Grotberg
ACD





RIDER EDUCATION



Practice Continued

Last month we talked about how important it is for us to practice riding a motorcycle. Not just going for rides, but really practicing. Understanding how you and your bike will react in certain situations is critical for both your and your co-rider's safety.

To make sure that everybody has an opportunity to practice, we will have a chapter safety day. The day will start at our house, in Mocksville, at 9:30 AM on Saturday, November 8th. I have talked to the folks at Davidson County Community College and have reserved the use of the motorcycle range on the Davie Campus in Mocksville.

What will we do? I will be setting up many of the life saving exercises from the ERC for you to practice. **If you normally ride with a co-rider, please consider having them ride these with you.** I will have exercises for both two and three wheeled machines. We will set up the swerve, the braking chute, and the turning exercises to begin with, and let you practice them. I will also set up any other exercise you might care to work on. Remember, this day is for **you** to practice **your** skills, so any weak area that you have is a good one for practice. I know some of you might be a little embarrassed to admit that you have a problem with a particular area of riding but, I would rather you admit it now than to tell me about it in the hospital when I come to visit after an accident. Besides, most other riders have the same problem areas.

My hope for this day is that we will share information with each other. I won't be there as an MSF instructor, I will be there as a member of A-2, trying to improve my skills on the bike, just like you. I hope we can share our knowledge and experience (some learned the hard way), with our fellow members so that they can learn from our past mistakes.

We will ride for a few hours, and then we will return back to our house for some safety discussions. Some of the subjects we would like to discuss are Group Riding, Co- riders, Clothing, Trailering, and Riding Alone. I would appreciate it if each of you that plan to attend would think about these topics before you come. I don't want this day to be about me giving information to you. It's about us, exchanging our ideas and experiences as fellow riders and co-riders. Everybody's input is welcome and will be respected and valued.

After the discussions, we will recap the day and then get to my favorite part - the food. That's Peggy's department so I will leave those details to her. I hope to see you all there.

As Always, Ride Safe!

Gerry





Tim's Tech Tip



This is Part Two of the fuel saving tips I started last month. Some of these tips were in the October issue of Rider Magazine, and others I used some time back in a Tech Tip on this same subject.

- Synch the carbs (If your bike has carbs)-This allows all the cylinders to receive the same fuel- air mixture, thus using less fuel.
- Be smooth with your throttle inputs. Also, do not "blip" the throttle, this just waste fuel.
- Use the motorcycle instead of the car to run errands.
- Use the proper octane fuel for your bike, per your Owners Manuel.
- Unload the excess weight from motorcycle. It takes more fuel to haul the extra load.

Tim Pennington



Murdoch Center " GIFTS ON CYCLES "

December 6, 2008

We have a special request. Everyone bring something to decorate your bike and participate in the Motorcycle Parade. We also need a Santa Claus. The patients enjoy seeing all the pretty motorcycles and Santa riding one too. It would be great if someone would volunteer once again to do this for us.

I will need a head count from each chapter no later than November 21.

Please remember do not wrap your gifts or remove tags.

Come prepared to have fun, eat some good food, fellowship in the Christmas spirit with your Goldwing family, but most of all to receive a blessing from our Murdock family. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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A2 Chapter Couple of the Year



**Bring a bear to the Christmas party
To be given to the Lexington hospital.**



2008 GWRRA A2 Canned Food Drive Results:

February meeting	---	126 items
March meeting	---	64
April meeting	---	67
May meeting	---	60
June meeting	---	75
July meeting	---	80
August meeting	---	70
September meeting	---	50
October meeting	---	55



Total -- 647 items of food



\$100 Drawing in December for Canned Food Drive

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Bring your canned foods to the meeting and you could be the winner in December



Happy Birthday	Wedding Anniversary	GWRRRA Anniversary
None	Nov 6 -Gerry & Peggy Grotberg	Nov, 1991 AC & Edna Pennington Nov, 1997 Gary Everhart



A2 CARE BEAR LIST

Remember Our Sick
Keep them in your thoughts and prayers



Don Pennington – is still having health problems
Clifford & Iris Spencer of NC-L2– Motorcycle accident



A note from our October Meeting

Members 23
Visitors 21

Ride Pot \$ 10.00 Ruby Pennington
Vest Drawing \$ 5.00 Pat Caps

50/50 Drawing \$ 34.00 Cathy Broughman
50/50 Drawing \$ 34.00 Steve Deane



2009

Wings Over the Smokies

September 24, 25, 26

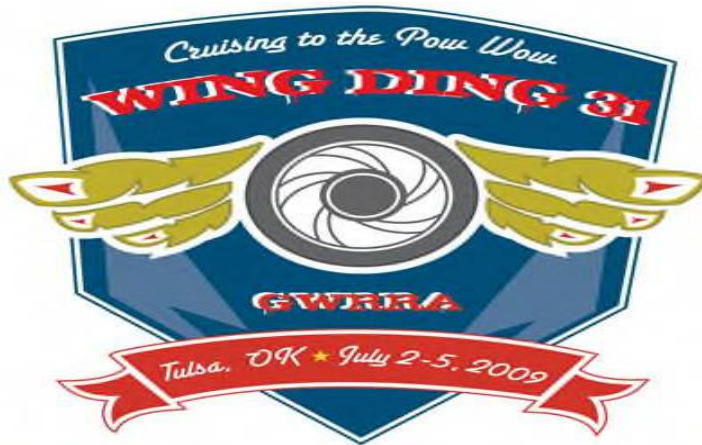
60's Theme

The NC District Staff cordially invites you and all your friends

To come join us at the Agriculture Center in Fletcher, NC.

From 12:00 AM on Thursday until 7:30 PM on Saturday

Fun, Safety, and Knowledge



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Ding



**Set you Clock back on
Sunday November 2nd**



2008 North Carolina District, Region N, & Nearby Events Calendar

November

Nov 29	Christmas Parade	Midway	1:00
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DECEMBER

06	Gifts on Cycles	Murdock Center
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Dec 6 or 13	A2 Christmas Party	Classic	5:00PM	TBA
Dec 7	Christmas Parade	Kernersville	2:30	

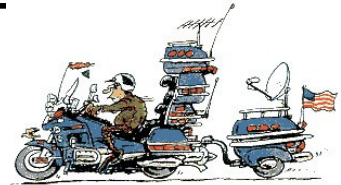
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“ A2 Ride Calendar for November “

Nov 8 Safety Day
Practice riding

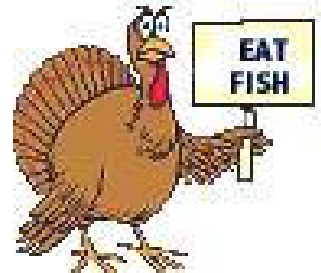


Leave Lexington Center 9:00 to go to Gerry & Peggy's house.
Leave Gerrys @ 9:30 for Davie community campus riding range
There's a Trike course, also.

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Thanks to everyone who planned rides this year.

Each month a person or persons from the chapter will be planning rides for the chapter for the whole month including Friday Night Dinner rides and other Chapter meeting rides. Send your planned rides to Bernie via email at goldwingrider@att.net so we can get your rides listed in the newsletter.



November & December Chapter Meeting Changes and Cancellations

NC-N, Burlington, will **CHANGE** their meeting for **November ONLY** to be held on November 25th due to Thanksgiving. Same place and time.

NC-S Lenoir will **CANCEL** their meeting for **November**

NC-U2, Laurinburg, will **CANCEL** their meeting for **November**.



CHAPTER MEETINGS CANCELED FOR DECEMBER

NC-B, Goldsboro, NC-I ,Asheville NC-M2, Hendersonville, NC-O2, Hickory,
NC-Q ,Wilmington NC-Q2, Dunn,, NC-S, Lenoir NC-S2, Sanford, NC-U2, Laurinburg,
.NC-X Wake Forest NC-Y, Morganton,

X-2 Mt Airy has a New Meeting Location

The Golden Coral – 2226 Rockford Street – Hwy 601 south, Mt Airy, NC
(across from the Wal-mart)
Eat at 1:00, meet at 2:00

NC-L Gastonia has a new meeting location

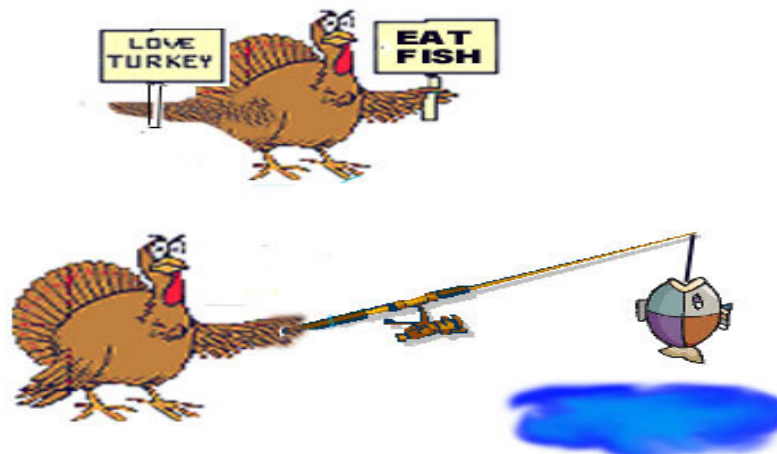
Jackson's Cafeteria (Akers Center)

1453 E. Franklin Blvd.

Gastonia, NC 2805

If you are on I-85 East or West, get off at exit 20 which is New Hope Rd. If you are coming from Charlotte turn left and if you are coming from Kings Mountain turn right.

Go approx. 3/4 of a mile to E. Franklin Blvd (Hwy. 74) turn right. Go thru next light and then go about 1/2 of a block turn left right beside Taco Bell. You are now entering Akers Shopping Center, Jackson's Cafeteria is the second business on the right. Just before Toys R' Us. Great food and great meeting room, come see us! Meeting time has not changed,
3rd Tuesday of each month eat @ 6PM meet @ 7PM.



November Chapter Meetings

1 st Saturday	Nov 1	NC-G2 NC-Y2	Waynesville Monroe
1 st Sunday	Nov 2 New meeting place	NC-X NC-F	Wake Forest Jacksonville
1 st Tuesday	Nov 4	NC-A2	Lexington Smithfield
1 st Thursday	Nov 6	NC-D NC-G NC-J NC-V	Greenville High Point Boone Statesville
2 nd Saturday	Nov 8	NC-L2 NC-M NC-U	Mooresville Salisbury Lumberton
2 nd Sunday	Nov 9	NC-Q2	Dunn
2 nd Monday	Nov 10	NC-C	Charlotte
2 nd Tuesday	Nov 11	NC-Z NC-B2 NC-P2	Rocky Mount Winston-Salem Forest City
2 nd Thursday	Nov 13	NC-A NC-T2 NC-B	Greensboro Albemarle Goldsboro
3 rd Saturday	Nov 15	NC-M2 NC-Q	Hendersonville Wilmington
3 rd Sunday	Nov 16	NC-02	Hickory
3 rd Monday	Nov 17	NC-D2 NC-W	New Bern Eden
3 rd Tuesday	Nov 18 New Meeting Place	NC-E NC-L	Cary Gastonia
3 rd Thursday	Nov 20	NC-F2 NC-H2 NC-W2	Garner Durham Jefferson
4 th Saturday	Nov 22 New meeting place	NC- S2 NC-X2 NC-U2 NC-Y	Sanford Mt Airy Laurinburg Morganton
4 th Sunday	Nov 23	NC-K2	Fayetteville
4 th Tuesday	Nov 25	NC-R	Thomasville
4 th Thursday Thanksgiving Day	Nov 27 Change to Nov 25th	NC-E2 NC-I NC-N NC-S	Elizabeth City Asheville Burlington Lenior
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Visitation is the Life Blood of the Chapters



DECEMBER 6th
GIFTS ON CYCLES
MURDOCH CENTER
Butner, NC



Throughout each year, the NC GWRRA Chapters and members hold fundraising events and make personal donations to support 3 State Centers through parades, presence, and donations in a program called Gifts On Cycles. The events take place on the 1st Saturday in December. For 2008, the events are scheduled for Saturday, December 6th at the Murdoch Center in Butner for the Central section of NC.

The following is a Wish List from the Center for its residents.

CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

Sunglasses
 Men's and Women's white crew socks
 Slipper socks with non-skid bottoms
 Ladies gowns, pajamas and robes
 Jewelry (bracelets, clip-on or pierced earrings, necklaces and watches)
 Umbrellas, Plastic ponchos
 Photo Albums
 Gloves, hat and scarf sets
 Jewelry Boxes
 Book bags, Tote bags
 Fanny packs
 Pocketbooks (soft, clutch-type, or small handbags)
 Wallets
 Key rings
 CD's of all types (easy listening, nature, etc.)
 VHS or DVD movies (rated PG-PG13)
 Hand towels
 Base ball caps, cowboy hats, cloth hats
 Belts
 Lap blankets
 Bed "throws" (cotton)
 Large throw pillows
 Picture frames for photos (all sizes, prefer no glass)

TOILETRIES

Shampoo and conditioner
 Body lotion or hand lotion
 Body powder
 Men's cologne sets or aftershave
 Ladies' cologne sets or body spray
 Nail polish, lipstick, compact, blush, eye shadow

SOAP-TYPE BODY CLEANERS

Bath and shower gel
 Soap-free body wash

GROOMING AIDS

Fingernail brushes
 Emery boards

Hairbrushes and combs
 Combs and brushes for Black hair
 Headbands (covered)
 Barrettes (metal)
 Clip-on hair bows
 Ponytails bands (coated or covered)
 Blow dryers, curling irons, etc.

TOYS AND GAMES

Stuffed animals (safety standards quality with non-choking ornamentation, washable)
 See-n-Says
 Plastic cars, trucks, airplanes
 Matchbox type trucks and cars
 Baby dolls, Barbie dolls, porcelain dolls
 Picture Books (infant and toddler level, preferably with thick pages)
 Velcro dart games
 Ring toss games
 Basketballs
 Soccer balls
 Footballs
 Balls of all sizes (especially the kind found in bins in grocery stores)
 Stacking rings
 Playing cards of any kind, (UNO, matching, go fish, etc.)
 Posters (athletes, animals, movie/music/TV stars, men or women, cars)
 Music boxes, small musical instruments
 Talking books, Musical books
 Puzzles (4-5 pcs, wooden with or without knobs, textured & musical)

ELECTRIC OR BATTERY-OPERATED ITEMS

Walkman-type radios, CD and audio cassette players with batteries
 Batteries of all sizes
 Boom box (small)
 Electric keyboards (small)
 Battery operated toys (cars, animals, etc.)

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Crayons
 Coloring books (simple)
 Colored pencils
 Washable markers, magic markers (all sizes)
 Construction paper
 Drawing tablets
 Acrylic paint for T-shirt painting
 Glitter or glitter sticks
 Silk flowers
 Elmer's type glue
 Paintbrushes for artwork
 Sponges for sponge art
 T-shirts/sweatshirts in **SOLID** colors (**ADULT** sizes M, L, XL) for painting
 Art stamps, ink pads
 Crepe paper
 Craft sticks

FOODS

Candy, soft-type only
 Crackers
 Salty snacks, such as cheese puffs
 Cookies
 6-packs of canned drinks (preferably caffeine-free; diet)
 Popcorn (microwave)
 Sugar free snacks
 Coffee (instant and ground)

UNIT GIFTS

Boom Boxes and CD players
 Televisions, DVD players and VCR's
 Ice Cream Freezers
 DVD/VHS movies (PG-PG13)
 Computers (Windows/XP capable)

SENSORY ITEMS

Lava lamps
 Koosh ball (all types)
 Hand-held items that make noise & light up
 Bumble balls
 Rainsticks

COME JOIN US FOR GIFTS ON CYCLES

**North Carolina Central District
Gold Wing Road Riders Association**



Saturday, December 6, 2008

**Murdoch Center
Butner, NC**

**9:00 AM – Donuts & Coffee
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 Kelsey's at Occoneechee Steakhouse***

***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.)**

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

CONGRATULATIONS :

Last Tuesday night Kathy and I were proud to represent the western area members of North Carolina GWRRA by accepting a special award on their behalf. Normally their Assistant District Directors would have attended for them, but outgoing ADDS, Eddie and Ann Allen had prior commitments for the evening, and incoming ADDs, Tom and Terri Pennoni also had a scheduling conflict which prevented their attendance. We were thrilled to take part in the recognition of the western area members and leadership, and we were proud to be able to represent them for all of their efforts toward supporting the North Carolina District's annual *Gifts on Cycles* event.

Each year individuals and groups are nominated by various organizations for the volunteer efforts which those individuals and groups have performed in fulfilling the special needs in our state which might otherwise go unmet. This year the personnel of the Volunteer Services Department of the J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center <http://www.jirdc.org/> nominated for the Burke County award program the North Carolina Gold Wing Road Riders Association, western area, for the award. The judging for awards was performed by a group of folks from outside the county involved, and competition for the awards is tough. The group of nominees in attendance at the awards ceremony had been whittled down to ten from a much larger group. We were amazed when hearing the accomplishments of their competition, which included a large Rotary Club with numerous support projects under their belts, and a Chick-fil-A restaurant whose employees must work as much time in volunteer efforts as they do for their company.

We are pleased to tell you that the western area of North Carolina GWRRA was chosen as the recipient of a **Governor's North Carolina Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service**. A portion of the letter from Governor Mike Easley which accompanied the beautiful framed award reads:

"Congratulations on your North Carolina Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service. Volunteers are at the heart of the long-standing tradition of community service in our state. Your work enriches and improves the lives of others everyday in countless

ways.

Positive role models such as you make a difference in the lives of others. Your service is admirable, and your contributions to the state are immeasurable. Thank you for all that you do."

We congratulate each of you on receiving the recognition which you so justly deserve, and we want to thank you for all of your efforts and the donations of time, money and gifts which bring a higher quality of life to the residents of the J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center.

Although the western area was the recipient of this award, we know that our members in the central and eastern areas of the state contribute equally in the time, efforts and finances which you provide to the centers in your portions of the District. We want to thank you as well for your contributions. Former world heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali is credited with having said: *"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."* We believe that the members of GWRRA North Carolina easily pay their annual rent on the first Saturday of December each year.

Thanks for all that you do, not only for the North Carolina District of GWRRA, but also for the many other endeavors which you so readily support in order to help your fellow man.

Dennis and Kathy Hull
GWRRA-NC District Directors

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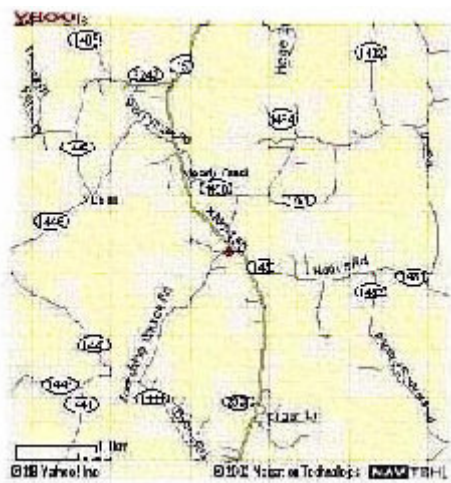
Thank you to Lynn Nicks, Cathy Broughman, Tim and Ruby Pennington for an Outstanding Chicken Stew at Lynn's home . A good time was had by all and we appreciate all your hard work.





Ruby **wins** 1st Place as the” Most Terrifying Person “ there !!
~~~~~We wish you Luck Timmy -LOL~~~~~





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### **CHAPTER NC A2**

**Lexington, NC**

#### **Chapter Meetings :**

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Every Month Capt'n Steven's Seafood  
Hwy 150 & Friendship Church Rd.  
Eat 6:30PM –Meeting At 7:30 PM**

#### **NEXT MEETING**

**November 4, 2008**

**Directions : US 52 to Exit 100—Go West on Hickory Tree Road to Stoplight at Hwy 150  
Turn Left at stoplight onto Hwy 150 . Capt'n Stevens is 7.5 miles on the right .**



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