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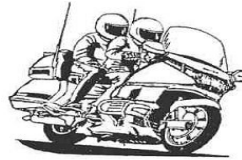


NC-A2

Lexington, NC

March, 2009

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St Patrick's Days



Spring is Almost Here!

In last month's article I mentioned we were off to a good start. Well, we are still off to a good start! During our February meeting we had some great entertainment with the barbershop quartet, 'Triad Harmony Express'. These guys really enjoy coming to visit us as much as we enjoy having them. We had a tremendous turnout despite the snow in the area.

We had several folks who were visiting with us for the first time and I hope they come again. The plaques are flying all over the place already. This year we will be going after them as much as possible.

This year we have 'adopted' a young lady that lives at the Horizon's center in Rural Hall. Her name is Christine and she is confined to a wheelchair. We are planning a fund raiser for later this year plus we are raffling a cake at each month's meeting with all proceeds going towards that fund raiser.

I would like to thank the folks who signed up for Ride Coordinator of the month. This was very successful last year and I'm looking forward to some great rides again this year

There's lots more going on with the chapter! Be sure to get involved and be part of it!

Until next time,
Randy

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Next Chapter Meetings

March 3rd

April 7th

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



**Assistant Chapter Director
Peggy Grothberg**



Well, here it is time for another newsletter. The months sure do pass quickly these days. Since my last newsletter article was written, I have stayed very busy. We stayed in the Holiday Inn Express at the Childress Vineyards for 5 weeks, but were finally able to move back home yesterday. I would definitely recommend it as a place to send somebody if you need it. The people there are wonderful, and the hotel is very nice as well.

Gerry has been recovering very nicely from his surgery and it looks like things are going well there. Sometimes he tries to do too much, and gets really tired really quick, but he's getting stronger every day. Thank you so much, again, to everybody who sent your thoughts, prayers, and well wishes our way. We couldn't have done it without you. ---Well, maybe we could, but we sure wouldn't want to. We are extremely thankful for our Gold Wing family.

Although we moved back home yesterday, there is still a lot of work to be done. It's kind of like somebody took our house, turned it upside down, gave it a few shakes, and then turned it back over. Absolutely nothing is where it is supposed to be, except the furniture. It will be a while before things are back to normal. Since we have to go through every single thing to figure out where to put things, we are going to take this opportunity to throw things out. Just clean up and get rid of the clutter. It's just appalling how much stuff you collect in a house over 8 to 10 years that you don't need. I feel a little better with each piece of junk that goes out of the house. Well, that is enough about me.

I promised you a recipe this month, so here it is. This was sent to me by Randy Dezarn, with the following message: I have a recipe I got from Chapter R's newsletter. I don't know who submitted it but we tried it tonight and it was great..
-Randy

Crock Pot Country Style Steak

2-3 lbs cube steak
2 cans cm of mushroom soup
2 cans golden cm of mushroom soup
1 large can beef broth
1 large onion

Layer in crock pot:

- 1) thick sliced onion
 - 2) floured cube steak
 - 3) Sprinkle salt & pepper and Lowery's seasoning salt to taste
 - 4) start layers over with sliced onion until onion and steak are gone.
- Pour all 4 cans of soup and 1 can of beef broth on top, DO NOT STIR.
Cook 8 hours on low heat.





RIDER EDUCATION



March Rider Ed.

I know this is supposed to be a rider safety article, but I have something to say on another subject and I'm going to use this venue to do it, so please bear with me.

As all of you know of the hardships Peggy and I have gone through over the past few months I need to tell each and every one of you **THANK YOU**. You guys just amaze me with your caring and willingness to help. The cards carried me through some times of depression and your calls and visits made me think about what is really important.

When you found out that I had a cancer the cards of support started before I even went into the Hospital. When I went in to surgery you made sure Peggy wasn't alone and helped her find her way around. During my stay in the hospital your visits made it bearable. You took my place at the operations meeting to make sure the chapter didn't miss anything for the year for Rider Ed. I also had a self appointed babysitter to make sure I followed the Doctors instructions while Peggy had to work.

Finding out about the house being damaged you came through again like gang busters. Within an hour of Bernie letting everyone know about the house we were offered the use of not one but two homes for as long as we needed them. We were offered home cooked meals while we stayed in the hotel. We received a whole red velvet cake (My favorite).

Peggy and I have never really set down roots we were talking the other day we have lived here longer than we have lived anywhere in our lives. The military taught us to be self sufficient and to rely on ourselves to fix our problems. The love and kindness you have showed us in the last few months has been overwhelming and we aren't sure how to respond. We feel Thank You doesn't come close to telling you how much we appreciate each and every one of you. We also want you to know that if there is anything that Peggy and I can do to help anyone of you we are just a phone call away.

THANK YOU for taking these two transplants into your hearts and family. Oh and to make this a Rider Ed. Article please **RIDE SAFE**.

Gerry



Tim's Tech Tip



Everyone should have gotten the new Gold Book with the latest issue of Wing World. Just a short reminder for all members to change out the old Gold Books with the new ones! And as I am sure we all do, move the old one from the bike to your other vehicle instead of tossing them in the trash.

As I have stated here before, the Gold Book is like the American Express Card, never leave home without it! From someone that has used it, it is worth the cost of membership just to have it on board.

Tim Pennington



A2 Chapter Couple of the Year

Bill & Deidre Sprinkle



Greetings from your chapter couple. We did not visit in February like we did in January due to my work schedule. I have been working late nights to be able to take Saturday off so visiting was drastically cut. We have visited 6 chapters so far in February, and our plans are to be at Smithfield's Chili Cook off on Sat. Feb. 28, and then head to Laurinburg. Bill and I did go to the Horizon's Seminar and a had a GREAT time. If any of you get the opportunity to go next year, it is well worth the time and effort.

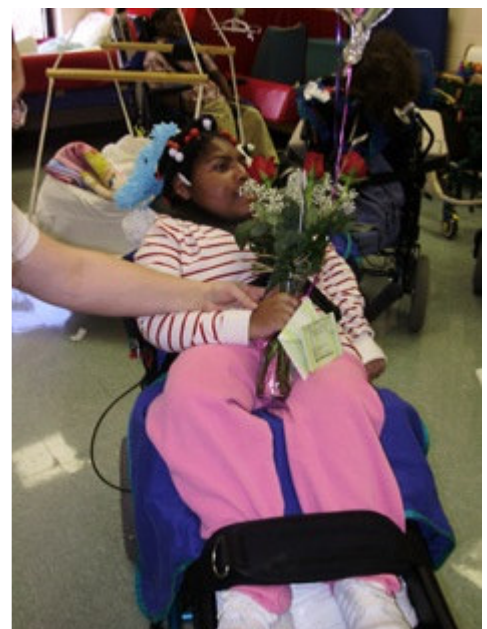
Our Christina project is progressing. Several Chapters have approached me about helping us raise money for Christina's Wheelchair. We are still working on the Music in the Park. If anyone knows of a group that might be willing to play for a minimal fee, please let me know. We are also planning a Golf Tournament. Deanne and Mickey Vaughn, the Burlington Couple, talked to the owner of Southwick Golf Course in Burlington, and he has agreed to allow us to hold our tournament Sat. August 22,. I have already talked to Dennis Hull and I have his approval, so we are well on our way. We need your help, because although we are getting outside help, this is A-2's project. Please let me know your ideas and how you can help.

I would like for us to get an Easter Basket together for Christina. If each member could bring one or two items to the meeting in either March or April, we will put them together to make a basket. Some suggestions from the Horizon center are listed below.

Shampoo for her hair type – Christina is African American
Any type of bath and body type lotions with a scent.
Cologne, with a mild fragrance
Hair ribbons and clips
Nail polish – teenage colors
Conservative earrings for Pierced ears.
Music CD – Christina likes Gospel music
Toys that make sounds, vibrate or light up
Shirts, small in Ladies or XL Girls
Stretchy Pants with elastic waist size 14/16

Christina is a teenage girl, and she would love anything “Girly”
The home just ask that we not give her any facial creams or lotions.

Until next month, your traveling couple, Bill & Deidre



2009 GWRRA

A2 Canned Food Drive Results:






January 44 items of food
February 93 items of food

Total 137 items of food



\$100 Drawing in December for Canned Food Drive

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March 06	Bill Sprinkle	NONE		Junior & Norma Freedle 1983
March 13	Edna Pennington			Tim Pennington 1987
March 13	Lynn Nicks			Guy Hanes 1989
March 21	Steve Deane			Tim & Cathy Beck 2000
				Gerry & Peggy Grotberg 2003
				Sonny & Betty Dye 2003



A2 CARE BEAR LIST

Remember Our Sick Friends
Keep them in your thoughts and prayers



Tony Barker -1/2 NC District Couple of the Year

Tony is fighting Cancer and has been in the High Point Regional Cancer Center for a few days due to dehydration, and is possibly suffering from early stages of pneumonia. Tony was diagnosed with a return of his previous cancer. After follow-up visits to other doctors, including an oncologist, Tony and Janice were advised that not only had the cancer returned, but that it had returned with a vengeance, and has spread into several other major organs of the body. The final word was that available treatment for this type cancer is extremely limited, and the treatments themselves can become almost as devastating as the disease. **Update as of 02/26** Tony may go home on 02/27 if his blood pressure remains stable during the night. Call before you go visit to see if he has returned home address: 344 Running Stream Lane, Thomasville, NC 27360 Home Phone 336-442-2338

A note from our February meeting

Members	20
Visitors	74

Ride Pot	\$	
Vest Drawing	\$ 5.00	David Denny Mt. Airy NC-X2

50/50 Drawing	\$ 67.00	Guy Hanes
50/50 Drawing	\$ 67.00	Pam Hatley

Cake won by Brenda Hatley...\$\$\$ donated \$64.00
Randy's mom donated the cake for February
Ruby Pennington volunteered to donate the cake for March
The \$\$\$ will go to Christine (Wheel Chair) and Gifts on Cycles

We are doing the Ride Coordinator of the Month again this year.

Below are the months that have been signed up for.

April =	Randy Dezarn
May =	Lynn Nicks and Cathy Broughman
June =	Tim & Ruby Pennington
July =	Don Pennington
Aug =	Steve & Robin Deane
Sept =	Sonny & Betty Dye
Oct =	Gerry & Peggy Grotberg

Be sure to follow these guidelines:

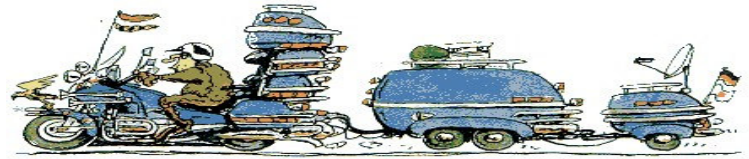
- **Choose one or two main rides for the month**
- **Choose the third Friday night dinner ride**
- **If possible include a local GWRRA event**
- **Include at least one Chapter visitation**
- **Publish the ride schedule to the chapter two**
- **(2) months prior to your month.**

The key is to get the ride schedule out as soon as possible to ensure a good turnout!

Ride Schedule for April

April 4	Chapter G – Johnny’s Memorial Ride	Details are still pending.
April 9	Chapter Visitation – T2 – Albemarle Ryan’s Steakhouse 626 E. Hwy 24/27 Bypass	Eat at 6:30 Meet at 7:30
April 17	Dinner Ride – Battle Branch Restaurant	Lexington Center – 6:45 pm
April 25	B2 Open House Honda of Winston-Salem	9:00 – 4:00 Rain or Shine Drop by any time.

As soon as you get your ride schedule together, send it to us, we will go ahead and publish it in the newsletter.



Don’t forget to update your **Emergency Information Form** and place it in the left front pocket of your bike. In case the EMS need this in an emergency.

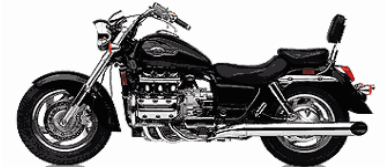
Below is the **Raffle List**. You do not have to do a cake, although food is popular. You can bring anything you think would be a good raffle item.

The raffle is to raise money for Christine’s fun raiser. We are trying to buy her a new Wheel Chair (\$10,000). Several Chapters are helping us.
High Point, Greensboro, Burlington, Durham

March	Tim & Ruby Pennington
April	Bernie & Dottie Motley
May	Sonny & Betty Dye
June	Nick & Lynn Nicholson
July	
August	Steve & Robin
September	
October	Gerry & Peggy
November	
December	



Easter is April 12th. Would you bring an item or two to make Christine an **Easter Basket**. Maybe we can bring alittle happiness to her during this year. It would be so sad to live Wheel-Chair bound. Thanks so much...



2009

Wings Over the Smokies

September 24, 25, 26

Back to the 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

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Mail LOGO Contest Entries to Dennis and Kathy by April 15th
Silver Wing Raffle Tickets

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Wingtobergest

October 29, 30, 31 - 2009

Appalachian Fairgrounds

Gray, Tennessee

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District and Region N Events



Special Events calendar 2009			
March			
March 7	Chapter X	Spaghetti Lunch and Hot Wheels Race	Wake Forest
March 21	Chapter H-2	Swap Meet	Mebane
March 28	Chapter Y-2	Open House	Monroe
April			
April 4	Chapter G	Johnny's Memorial Ride for Kids	High Point
April 17-18	Chapter D, D-2, Z, C-2	Down East Rally	Morehead City
April 23-25	TN District	Tennessee District Rally	Pigeon Forge, TN
April 26	Chapter E -2	Poker Run	Elizabeth City
May			
May 2	Chapter G	Open House Asheboro Cycle Center	Asheboro
May 3	Chapter E	Triangle Area Ride for Kids	Cary
May 9	Chapter F-2	Team Powersports Open House	Garner
May 16	Chapter Q-2	Funfest	Dunn
May 22-23	Chapter U	Chicken Rally	Lumberton
May 30	Chapter W	Pinto Bean Rally	Mayodan
June			
June 6	Chapter A	Yard Sale	Greensboro
June 13	Chapter R	Care Bear Ride	Thomasville
June 18-20	WV District	West Virginia District Rally	Summersville, WV
June 27	Chapter A-2	Care Bear Ride	Lexington
July			
July 2-5		Wing Ding	Tulsa, OK
July 18	Chapter A-2	Ride for Angels (Hospice of Davidson County)	Lexington
August			
August 6-8		Kentucky District Rally	Somerset, KY
August 15	Chapter T-2	School Tool Ride Albemarle	Albemarle
August 16	NC District Staff	North Carolina Chapter Couples Picnic	Burlington
September			
September 24-26	NC District Staff	North Carolina District Rally	Fletcher, NC
October			
October 8-10	VA District Staff	Virginia District Rally	Salem, VA
October 17	Chapter S & Y	Poker Run	Morganton
October 29-31	Region N Staff	Region N Rally	Gray, TN
November			
December			
December 5	NC	Gifts on Cycles	Butner

March 2009

1 X Wake Forest F - Jacksonville	2	3 A2 Lexington C2 Smithfield	4	5 D Greenville G High Point V Statesville J-Boone is Inactive	6	7 G2 Waynesville Y2 Monroe
8 Q2 Dunn Time Change Day Light Savings Time Spring Ahead	9 C Charlotte	10 Z Rocky Mount B2 Winston Salem P2 Forest City	11	12 A Greensboro T2 Albemarle	13	14 L2 Mooresville M Salisbury U Lumberton
15 02 Hickory	16 D2 New Bern W Eden	17 E Cary L Gastonia St Patricks Day	18	19 H2 Durham W2 Jefferson	20 Spring	21 M2 Hendersonville Q Wilmington F2 Garner
22 K2 Fayetteville	23	24 B Goldsboro R Thomasville	25	26 E2 Elizabeth City N Burlington I Asheville S Lenior	27	28 S2 Sanford X2 Mt. Airy U2 Laurinburg Y Morganton
29	30	31				

NC-B, Goldsboro, will **CHANGE** their meeting LOCATION, PLACE, AND DATE beginning in February to be held on each 4th Tuesday at Ryan's Family Steak House, 600 N. Berkeley Blvd. Eat at 6:60 PM and meet at 7:15 PM.

NC-F, Jacksonville, will **CHANGE** their meeting LOCATION beginning in February to Logan's Roadhouse, 1177 Western Blvd. Same day and time.

NC-F2, Garner, **CHANGED** their meeting LOCATION, DAY, AND TIME to be held on each 3rd Saturday at Golden Corral, 1504 U.S. Hwy 70 East. Eat at 8 AM, meet at 9 AM.

-H2, Durham, will **CHANGE** their meeting for **MARCH ONLY** to be held at their **Swap Meet Event on March 21**

NC-J, Boone, *Inactive*

NC-O2, Hickory, **CHANGED** their meeting TIME to Eat at 6 PM, meet at 7 PM.

NC-S2, Sanford **CHANGED** meeting location and a new meeting time to the Down Home Buffet at 1215 N. Horner Blvd. Eat at 11:30 AM, meet at 12:30 PM. Same Day as before

NC-Y2 Monroe **CHANGED** Meeting Locations to the Hill Top Bistro & Bar, 1602 E. Roosevelt Blvd, Monroe, NC

NC-U Lumberton **CHANGED** meeting locations to Golden Corral 4928 Kahn Drive (Exit 22 off of I-95
Eat at 2:00 PM, meeting will begin at 3:00 PM

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Lexington, NC

Chapter Meetings :

1st Tuesday of Every Month Capt'n Steven's Seafood

Hwy 150 & Friendship Church Rd.

Eat 6:30PM –Meeting At 7:30 PM

NEXT MEETING

March 3rd and April 7th



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