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Back from WOTS

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Next Chapter Meeting

October 6, 2009

Well, another "Wings Over the Smokies" has come and gone. And my record is untarnished - nine years of not winning the grand prize! Everyone had lots of positive comments about our accommodations this year. I talked to the management as I was checking out and they are working on a price for us next year. They should be ready to take reservations for next year's rally the middle of October so call in as soon as you can and get it over with. You can always call back later to cancel if something comes up and you can't attend.

Even though the weather was iffy at times and the new buildings had temperature issues, I think everything went off well. Thanks to all that worked the tables to get all the folks in and out. We had good coverage both days.

And I want to say "Thanks!" to Bill and Deidre for participating in the Couples Competition. It's tough to get in front of a crowd like that and face judges. And all I had to do was introduce them! But they did a fine job representing us as a Chapter Couple this year.

Our next big event will be the "Gifts on Cycles" ride on December 5. I'll be publishing the wish list from the Murdock Center later. This event always gets me in the Christmas spirit. I know it's hard to be thinking of the holidays yet but it will be here before you know it! Ho Ho Ho!

As the year is winding down let's remember the can food drive we are having this year. Donations have been coming in at each meeting every month. We'll be giving away that \$100 at the December meeting.

Until next time,

Randy D



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RIDER EDUCATION



Hydroplaning Or Loss of Traction? You Decide

Hydroplaning is defined by the MSF as the buildup of water under the tire creating a loss of traction. This could happen to either tire. Two weekends ago I was teaching an MSF BRC at Surry Community College. I rode up to Dobson Friday evening about 5. I had listened to and watched the weather reports for the weekend and it was supposed to be rain free and pretty all weekend. There was only a 20% chance of scattered showers Friday night so I was living fat,dumb, and happy.

While we were teaching the classroom portion, a front moved in from the North and moved down 601.

It must have dumped a pretty good amount of rain. When we dismissed the class at a about 9 pm everything was wet. I was riding down 601 on my way home. It was not raining, but the ground was wet, though there was no standing water. I was almost to I-40 (Bernie you know where that is don't you?). (YES-- About 100 miles from Gatlingberg!!)

I started into a sweeping left hand turn. My speed was about 45MPH (really). The new asphalt was shiny, but again, I saw no standing water. I moved to the apex of the turn and I saw oncoming traffic. I decided to move to the center third of my lane. I applied a slight pressure to the right hand grip and my whole world began to change.

I realized that the rear tire had lost traction and was starting to swing hard right. Just as I was going to counter by tuning into the slide, the front tire lost traction. I was sliding out of control forward and right at the same time. Yes, my thought at that point in time was - **THIS IS GOING TO HURT!** I was out of the right lane and knew I was about to be on the grass when, from out of nowhere, a right turn lane materialized. The entire time I was slowing because instinct had made me roll off the throttle. This additional asphalt gave me room to regain traction and stop. No Pain or damage. Neither the bike or I ever came off of the tires. I would love to be able to tell you that it was my superior riding skills and extraordinary ability that saved me from injury and my bike from damage, but that would be a lie. It was 100%, pure, God given LUCK.

When I stopped, I put the side stand down, turned the engine off, took several deep breaths, and waited for my butt cheeks to relax enough to release the seat, so I could get off. I walked back to look at my path of travel and found a strip of water, maybe a 32nd of an inch deep and about 15 feet long, right where I started to move right. Because the bike was leaning slightly left to make the turn, some of the traction was used for driving forward, some was used for turning left, and I used more to start the bike to the right. Did I over use the available traction? Or when the bike went through the strip of water, did it start to Hydroplane? Food for thought, I guess I may never really know what caused the slide, but it's fun to think about now.

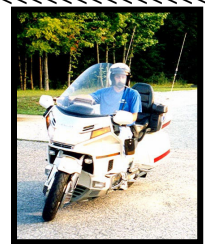
RIDE SAFE!

Gerry



The Tech Guy

Tim Pennington

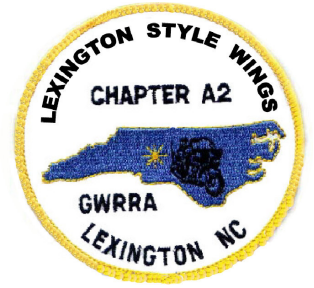


Before the ride to WOS, I had some service work done at Cycle Center. David was telling me that a lot of problems were showing up because of “bad fuel”! Some things we may try doing:

- 1. Change the fuel filter**
- 2. Try using brand name fuels**
- 3. Run some fuel system cleaner with fill ups every so often.**



Chapter A2 COUPLE OF THE YEAR



Bill & Deidre Sprinkle

Greetings from your Chapter Couple,

We hope everyone had a safe ride home from Wings Over the Smokies. We had a wonderful time, but we did not hardly stop while we were there. We came home and took a 2 hour nap before unpacking. We were proud to represent A-2 in the couples selection and enjoyed participating in the process. It was definitely a learning experience. We are happy to announce that Evan and Cindy Parton from L2 in Mooresville is our 2009-2010 District Couple. They asked us to have lunch with them on Saturday and they have some exciting plans for the upcoming year. We were pleased to be asked by our new District Couple to help develop some of their ideas. Cindy and Evan are a wonderful couple and they will do a fantastic job for the Couple's Program. We were also approached on a National Level to help at Wing Ding. We are looking forward to representing NC-A2 at our National Rally. Wow! We can not believe all the wonderful experiences we had at WOS.

For now, your couple still on the road for A2,

**Bill and Deidre Sprinkle,
Your Chapter Couple**



Thank You so much



Special Wheelchair
To fit her boby. Her
back is in the shape
of an S. We are trying
to raise \$10,000.

Christine's Fundraiser

Central Couples
Golf Tournament

Greensboro
Yard Sale & Wallmart

Burlington
High Point
Durham

Full Quilt donated
By Bernie's mom

Earl Locklear Memorials

\$ 9,468.78

and

Randy's Mom	-	Cake
Ruby Pennington	-	Cake
Dottie Motley	-	Afghan
Betty Dye	-	Cake
Lynn Nicholson	-	Cake
Bill & Deidre	-	Dewey's Gift Basket
Steve & Robin	-	BBQ tool set
Bernie's mom	-	lap quilt
Gerry & Peggy	-	
Lynn Nicholson	-	
<u>Dottie Motley</u>	-	<u>Afghan</u>

A2 Total

- \$ 595.94

Christine is a resident of Horizens Residential Home Care in Rural Hall

Pastors Pantry for Davidson County Senior Citizens

A2 Canned Food Drive Results

January	44	items of food
February	93	items of food
March	54	items of food
April	67	items of food
May	59	items of food
June	69	items of food
July	63	items of food
August	58	items of food
<u>September</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>items of food</u>

Total 574 items of food & \$53.00

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\$100 to be given away at the December meeting





October 22 Cathy Nicks



October 9 Randy & Carolyn Dezarn
October 13 Tim & Ruby Pennington



1997 Marshall Lanning
2005 Jim & Pam Loveless
2007 Bill & Deidre Sprinkle

A note from our September meeting

Members-- 23

Visitors-- 21

Ride Pot	\$ 15.00	A C Pennington
Vest Drawing	\$ 5.00	Janice Barker - Chapter G - High Point
50/50 Drawing	\$ 31.00	Nick & Lynn Nicholson
50/50 Drawing	\$ 31.00	Gerry & Peggy Grotberg

Lap quiltMike Rich - Chapter G-High Point

Breakfast Casserole

1 ½ lb sausage (Jimmy Dean Regular)
10 oz sharpe cheddar cheese (pre-grated packages cheese can be used)
4 eggs
2 ¼ cups milk
1 package herb stuffing mix (2 - 2 1/2 cups)

Spray 9 X 13 pan with pam. Put enough stuffing to cover bottom of Pan.
Brown sausage. Drain, spread over stuffing. Cover with grated cheese.
Mix eggs, milk, salt, pepper. Pour over layers. Cover and refrigerate
Overnight. Bake at 350 for 45 minutes. Cover casserole with foil
Half way thru baking to keep cheese from getting to brown.
Check to make sure done, but don't overbake. Serves 6 to 8.

From Betty



**What a great time we had at Wings Over the Smokies 2009
Thanks to everyone who worked pre-registration at Wings over the Smokies**

A note from Bernie & Dottie Motley: Thank you Chapter A2 for all your dedication to the chapter to help Randy with the work schedule at Wings Over The Smokies: When the workers list came out there were Only 2 members signed up to work Pre-Registration on Thursday morning (Randy & AC Pennington).

A2 members came out in force both Thursday and Friday to Show the Rally visitors that you really cared about them and you did your job to serve them their Pre- Registration packets with grace and friendliness. The Motto for NC is: In North Carolina, We Can Do It and Chapter A2 once again answered the call and showed the NC District, Region N and GWRRA National that A2 can do it !

There was only one small glitch that occurred during the process of giving out Pre-Registration packets and we were able to clear it up without any serious problems.

Thanks again for all your hard work to help the visitors to the rally have a Good time and make the 2009 Wings Over the Smokies another successful rally.

**Bernie & Dottie Motley
Proud Members of Chapter A2
NC District Staff Members**

Your New NC District Couple Of the Year

**Evan & Cindy Parton
Chapter L2- Mooresville
NC District Couple of the Year
2009 - 2010**



We are Proud of Bill & Deidre Sprinkle for Competing in the Couples Selection and doing their best to represent Chapter A2 and NC. We hope you have a good year in 2010 as our A2 Chapter Couple of the Year.





Winners of the 2009 WOTS Grand Prize

Don and Nellie Coleman
NC-L Gastonia

(We understand that Guy Hanes armband # was one # off)
(wouldn't that have been wonderful)

Winner of the Silver Wing

John and Pam Muncie
NC-G High Point
Was not present at the rally



"RIDE CALENDAR"

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October Rides Gerry & Peggy Grotberg		
October 3	Shirley's	Leave Lexington Center 10:00
October 10	Tour de pig NC - M Salisbury	Eat at 6:00 Meet at 7:00
October 11	Ride the Parkway to see the Colors	Leave Lexington Center 10:00
October 16 - Dinner Ride	La Careta's Mexican Restaurant Mocksville	Leave Lexington Center 6:45
October 17	NC - S & Y Poker Run - Morganton	TBA

	December Rides	
December 5	Gifts on Cycles Bring a gift per list	Leave Lexington Center 7:15 AM
	Christmas Party \$15.00 Dirty Santa Gift And a stuffed animal for Lex. hospital	Baptists Childrens Home Family Resource Center 7:00 PM (Ruby)

Let's plan a ride to Biltmore House and use the special GWRRA discount.

North Carolina State Rally



September 23, 24, 25, 2010

Region N Rally News

CANCELLED

October 29, 30, 31 – 2009
Appalachian Fairground
Gray, Tennessee
<http://www.region-n.org/>



Wing Ding 32

July 2,3,4,5 – 2010

Des Moines, Iowa

www.Wing-Ding.org



Please read the Wing World magazine for more details

NC District GWRRA Chapter Gatherings

CHAPTER	DAY	CITY	TIME	LOCATION ADDRESS
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NC-A	2 nd Thu	Greensboro	7:30pm	Captain Bills, 6108 West Market Street (Route 421)
NC-A2	1 st Tue	Lexington	7:30pm	Cap'n Steven's Seafood, 4577 E. Hwy 150
NC-B	2 nd Thu	Goldsboro	7:30pm	Wilber's Barbecue, 4172 E. Hwy 70
NC-B2	2 nd Tue	Winston-Salem	7:30pm	Yacht House Seafood, 4881 Country Club Road.
NC-C	2 nd Mon	Charlotte	7:30pm	Golden Corral 9430 South Blvd, Charlotte. exit 65A off I-485
NC-C2	1 st Tue	Smithfield	7:30pm	Parkside Cafe, Pine Level, (off I-95 exit 97)
NC-D	1 st Thu	Greenville	7:30pm	Golden Corral 504 SW Greenville Blvd.
NC-D2	3 rd Mon	New Bern	7:30pm	Golden Corral, 400 Hotel Drive
NC-E	3 rd Tue	Cary	7:30pm	Perkins Family Restaurant, 908 US Hwy 64 West, in Apex
NC-E2	4 th Thu	Elizabeth City	7:30pm	Golden Corral, 406 Halstead Blvd
NC-F	1 st Sun	Jacksonville	3:00 pm	Marina Café at 110 S Marine Blvd., Jacksonville, NC 28540
NC-F2	3 rd Thu	Garner	7:30pm	Carolina Barbeque, US Highway 70 East, Garner, NC. Starting June 18th
NC-G	1 st Thu	High Point	7:30pm	Pioneer Restaurant, 10914 N. Main St. (Rt 311), Archdale
NC-G2	1 st Sat	Waynesville	5:00pm	Fat Buddies Ribs & BBQ 193 Waynesville Plaza, Waynesville, NC
NC-H2	3 rd Thu	Durham	7:30pm	Mayflower Seafood Restaurant, 3742 Chapel Hill Blvd, Hwy 15-501
NC-I	4 th Thu	Asheville	7:00pm	Ryan's Grill Buffet & Bakery, 1000 Brevard Rd.
NC-K2	4 th Sun	Fayetteville	2:00pm	Hudson Bay Seafood Restaurant, 2816 Ramsey St. (Hwy 401)
NC-L	3 rd Tue	Gastonia	7:00pm	Jackson's Cafeteria (Akers Shopping Center), 1453 E. Franklin Blvd.
NC-L2	2 nd Sat	Mooresville	10:00am	Golden Corral, 120 Gallery Center Drive, Mooresville NC
NC-M	2 nd Sat	Salisbury	7:00pm	Blue Bay Seafood, Innes Street (I-85 exit 76)
NC-M2	3 rd Sat	Hendersonville	9:00am	Golden Corral, 2530 Chimney Rock Hwy, Hendersonville NC
NC-N	4 th Thu	Burlington	7:30pm	Western Charcoal Steakhouse, 142 Graham Hopedale Road
NC-O2	3 rd Sun	Hickory	5:00pm	Golden Corral, 1053 Lenoir-Rhyne Blvd (I-40 exit 125)
NC-P2	2 nd Tue	Forest City	7:30pm	Rollins Cafeteria (formerly Scott's Restaurant), Route 74 Bypass
NC-Q	3 rd Sat	Wilmington	6:00pm	Carolina Barbecue, 2703 N. College Road (Hwy 132).
NC-Q2	2 nd Sun	Dunn	2:00pm	Pizza Inn, 1138 W. Broad St., I-95 exit 73
NC-R	4 th Tue	Thomasville	7:30pm	Loflins Restaurant, 103 Sedge Hill Dr (Hwy 109 & I-85 exit 103)
NC-S	4 th Thu	Lenoir	7:00pm	Shoney's, 129 Wilkesboro Blvd
NC-S2	4 th Sat	Sanford	12:30 pm	Golden Corral on Horner Blvd. Sanford /New Location started in August
NC-T2	2 nd Thu	Albemarle	7:30pm	Blue Bay Seafood 1901 East Main Street, Albemarle N.C. 28001 starting in June
NC-U	2 nd Sat	Lumberton	6:00pm	Shoney's, Roberts Avenue (Hwy 211)
NC-U2	4 th Sat	Laurinburg	7:00pm	Golden Corral, US 401 Bypass North
NC-V	1 st Thu	Statesville	7:30pm	Captain's Galley, I-40 exit 151 (US 21 North)
NC-W	3 rd Mon	Eden	7:30pm	Golden Corral, 1566 Freeway Drive, Reidsville
NC-W2	3 rd Thu	Jefferson	7:00pm	Smoky Mountain BBQ, Hwy 194/Business 221, West Jefferson
NC-X	1 st Sun	Wake Forest	9:00 a	Golden Corral, 11016 Capital Blvd. Wake Forest
NC-X2	4 th Sat	Mt. Airy	2:00pm	Golden Corral, 2226 Rockford St. (Hwy 601 S.)
NC-Y	4 th Sat	Morganton	7:00pm	Timberwood Restaurant, I-40 at Exit 106
NC-Y2	1 st Sat	Monroe	10:00 am	Hill Top Bistro & Bar, 1602 E. Roosevelt Blvd. Monroe, NC 28112
NC-Z	2 nd Tue	Rocky Mount	7:30pm	Western Sizzlin, US-301 North Corral: 2507 West Roosevelt Boulevard

1st Week * 2nd Week * 3rd Week * 4th Week * AM * PM * **New Location**



Oct, Nov, & Dec Meeting Changes

NC-G2, Waynesville, will CHANGE their meeting place to Fat Buddies Ribs & BBQ

NC-M2, Hendersville, will CHANGE their meeting place to Golden Corral, Chimney Rock Hwy

NC-N, Burlington, will CHANGE their meeting to NOVEMBER 24

NC-U2, Laurinburg, will CANCEL their meeting for NOVEMBER ONLY

NC-N Burlington, will CANCEL their meeting for DECEMBER only.

NC-U2, Laurinbrg, will CANCEL their meeting for DECEMBER only.


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Next Meeting :

October 6, 2009

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