



CRYSTAL COAST WINGS

Chapter F Jacksonville NC

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Gold Wing Road Riders Association



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Hey Gang,

Another month has gone and here we are in the month of March. As we get older a question comes to mind -- Where has the time gone and what have I done? Over the years of being in GWRRA I have made many friends and I cherish each and every one of them. Elva and I have been really tied up with work this past month and we are looking forward to March. We are looking forward to attending chapter meetings and going on some chapter rides. Starting this month we are meeting at a new location, Jailhouse Bar-B-Q located at 255 Wilmington Hwy (near the new Wal-Mart in Jacksonville, beside the Dept of Transportation and DMV.) Rick is one of the owners and he is also a biker. Remember that this is your chapter, and a chapter is only as good and as strong as its members. During February the Chapter Officers of NC-F attended the District Operations meeting in High Point, NC. We were able to meet with other Chapter Officers and District Staff. Good information was given out and some positive changes were discussed. We restocked our inventory of patches. We also purchased the different Rider Ed patches for levels 1, 2, and 3. The chapter will pay half the cost for any chapter member signing up for Riders Ed. See Allen or Faith for details. During the Ops meeting our chapter won the 2007 Eastern Travelers Plaque, and how about Elva winning not just one of the 50/50s but two, and yes, you are right, I did not get a dime.

Here are some things that come from participating in a chapter.

Friendship, Fun, Safety, and Knowledge with over 800 Chapters world-wide in which you are welcome to participate and visit.

- Local Chapter operation within single association framework; not independent clubs.
- Officer Program with unequalled opportunities for leadership training in Operations, Rider Education and Leadership Training divisions at Regional, District and Chapter levels.
- Thousands of family-oriented activities across the country to choose from. Local poker runs, rides and

rallies available throughout the year in various locations.

- Socialization and camaraderie free of political or religious bars.

Each month I will have as a part of my article some General GWRRA INFO:

The Mission Statement

Established in 1977, the Gold Wing Road Riders Association provides an atmosphere for fun, safety, and knowledge to Gold Wing & Valkyrie motorcycle owners.

Our Vision

Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) is a leader of associational organizations, respected by its Members as well as its competitors and the communities it operates within.

GWRRA strives to offer the highest quality service to its Members. GWRRA is a family-oriented, non-religious, non-political association comprised of owners of Honda Gold Wing and Valkyrie Motorcycles as well as non-Gold Wing owners, our Associate Members. GWRRA's divisions work harmoniously as a team to increase the membership base by creating an atmosphere that provides fun, promotes safety, heightens knowledge, and by offering a full range of

Desirable services and benefits for its Members. GWRRA provides a culture which fosters Members with shared values, team concepts and camaraderie. This culture also provides its Members with opportunities for personal development and achievement.

Our Core Values

EXCELLENCE Our quest for excellence includes an abiding pride in our Association

CHARACTER Honesty, integrity and commitment are the key character elements in developing Trust and respect within our Association.

FOCUS Our focus is to meet the needs of our Members and provide leadership through Our officers and staff.

ATTITUDE Our officers and staff maintain a positive, enthusiastic and creative attitude in Their approach of providing an atmosphere for fun, safety and knowledge.

FAIRNESS The resolution of any issue should stand the test of "is it fair?"

COMMUNICATIONS The more we share information and communicate about goals, values, measures and rewards, the more effective we can be as individuals and as members of the Association.

TEAMWORK Team work is the ability to work together toward our common vision. It is our Ability to direct individual accomplishment towards associational objectives. It is The fuel that allows all of us to achieve exceptional results.

TRAINING Well-trained officers and staff will provide improved Member services and create Increased position satisfaction.

QUALITY To be the best we can be and to hold the Members in highest esteem and Respect will guarantee the quality of our association

We are very excited about 2008 and we have some special things planned

H2 Swap Meet - March 15

Departing HESS Station on Hwy 258 @ 6:00 am

NC-D2 Poker Run – March 22

Departing Texas Steak House Parking Lot @ 8:00 am

TIME: First Bike out at 9:00 A.M.

WHERE: Rhems Vol. Fire Dept. 5860 US 17 South, New Bern □

COST: \$10 per person

Chapter meeting time and departure location TBA

Down East Rally

April 18th and 19th at the Hampton Inn (Morehead City, NC)

NC-E2 Poker Run (Elizabeth City, NC)

This is a Chapter over night ride. See the Dist website for details.

Wing Ding 30 GWRRA National Rally

July 3-6 (Greenville SC)

MSF – ERC (Experienced Riders Course)

August 30th starting at 8is at Coastal Carolina Comm. College

Tour to Tanglewood (MS Bike ride)

Sep 5 – 7 departing Jacksonville at 8am on Sept 5th enroute to Tanglewood state park (Greensboro NC)

Wings over the Smokies NC District Rally

Sep 18 – 20 Fletcher NC

Visiting other chapters

Rider Education class

Road Captains Course, Co-Riders Seminar, Different MSF Classes

NC Chapter events

Ice cream socials

Cook-outs

Dinner Rides – 3rd Friday. Meet at 6:00 pm – Dick's Parking Lot.

If you would like to host any one of these events just let us know.

Until next time,

Wayne & Elva Grant

NC-F Chapter Directors

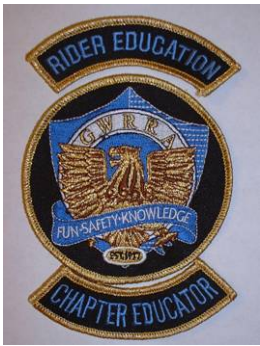
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GWRRA RIDER EDUCATOR



From Your Rider Educators:

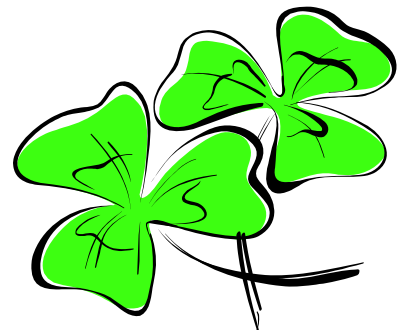
“It’s the Law, Make it So!” Okay guys and Gals! As of January 1st, all motorcycle riders in the Great State of North Carolina **MUST** wear a DOT approved helmet, meeting the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) Number 218 Standards. All of the “Wingers” that I know wear DOT approved helmets, but I see motorcyclist out there riding around wearing “Chrome Domes”, “Nazi Helmets” and the ever loved “Brain Bucket”!! Any rider can be pulled over at any time by a Law Enforcement Official and if they are found to not be wearing a DOT approved helmet, can be giving a citation. So for those riders out there that don’t wear DOT approved helmets! **BEWARE!!** Your time will come! Plus, the question is What is your head worth?

For further clarification, click on the link below:

<http://www.ncdot.org/doh/PRECONSTRUCT/traffic/ECHS/groups/docs/Motorcycle/clarification.pdf>

So be safe and see you on the road!

*Allen and Faith Cook
NC-F Chapter Educators*



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WINGS OVER THE SMOKIES 2008 ”

LOGO CONTEST

See your idea come to life on the Rally shirts and pins for this, the Silver Anniversary Edition of Wings Over the Smokies. This 25th year Celebration deserves to be a Special Logo, and your entry could be the winner.

CONTEST GUIDELINES:

- Limit of 6 colors
- Colors should be carefully indicated on drawing
- Logo need not be professionally drawn or to be perfect scale
- The name “Wings Over the Smokies” must be part of the design
- A Gold Wing motorcycle must be part of the design
- Remember , this will be the 25th Wings Over the Smokies

WHO MAY ENTER THE CONTEST?

- Any North Carolina GWRRA member

PRIZE AWARDS:

- Winner will be recognized at the 2008 WOS closing Ceremonies
- Winner will receive Free Registration for the 2008 WOS Rally as registrants number One and Two
- Winner will receive \$100 cash prize
- Winner will draw for the Grand Prize at the 2008 WOS Rally

Entries must be postmarked not later than April 15, 2008

Mail entries to:

Dennis & Kathy Hull
1304 Blackberry Road
Boone, NC 28607

Eastern area leadership training

March 29, 2008 8 Hours (9 – 5)
@ the O’berry center in
Goldsboro.

All GWRRA members interested in holding an office in the chapter or becoming a presenter should attend this training. Nominations due by March 20th to chapter directors.



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ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTOR



*****NEW MEETING PLACE*****

Our Next Chapter Meeting will be April 06
Eat at 2:00 Meet at 3:00
Jailhouse Bar B Q
Hwy 17S, 255 Wilmington Highway
Jacksonville, NC 28540
PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!

Hello from the ACD corner.

We had a great March meeting this month. Our location changed from Logan's Steakhouse to Jailhouse Bar-B-Q. I was really surprised by our turnout. We had quite a few chapters joining us for our first meeting in the new digs. Rick the owner/cook of Jailhouse Bar-B-Q went all out for us. We were really catered to and let me tell you the food was awesome. The wait staff did an excellent job keeping our glasses filled and whatever else we needed. Even the CD got in on the action, filling ice tea classes for everyone. I think the new place is going to work out well for us. There was plenty of elbow room and we were treated like our business really mattered. If you missed the March meeting, hope you will try and join us next month.

Don't forget that Wing Ding is coming up July 4th weekend. Make sure you are registered .

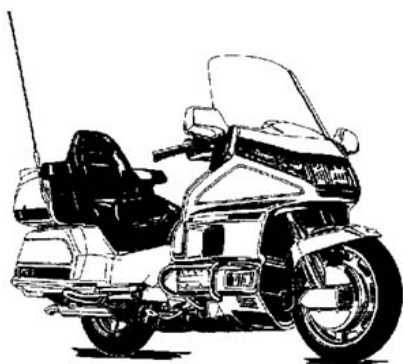
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Follow The Plaques!



Region N Plaque

Currently the Wanderer Plaque is with KY-P Maysville, Kentucky. It will be available for capture on Friday March 7 at Heritage Honda Shop Trucker Drive, Maysville KY. Eat at 6:00 and Meet at 7:00

Tar Heel Traveler Plaque

The Tar Heel Traveler is with NC-D2, New Bern.

It will be available at their next monthly meeting on March 22nd at their Poker Run event. Meeting time TBA shortly and the plaque will be given away immediately.

Eastern Traveler Plaque

The Eastern Traveler is with NC-D2, New Bern.

It will be available at their next monthly meeting on March 22nd at their Poker Run event. Meeting time is 1:30 PM and the plaque will be given away immediately

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Happy Birthday

March

Kevin Case March 16
English Charlie March 13
Tim Phillips March 16
Bill Wilson March 25



If your birthday or anniversary was missed, please send me the information so that we can Celebrate you in the future.

If you have any announcements you would like to include in the Newsletter, Please send them to Bobbi Cavender at bcavender@ec.rr.com



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2008 North Carolina District, Region N, & Nearby Events Calendar for Jan, Feb & Mar

<i>DATE</i>	<i>HOST CHAPTER</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
	<i>March</i>	
15	NC-H2 Swap Meet	Durham, NC
22	NC-D2 Poker Run	New Bern, NC
29	NC-Y2 Poker Run	Monroe, NC
	<i>April</i>	
12	NC-W Pinto Bean Rally	Mayodan, NC
18 - 19	NC-D Down East Rally	Morehead City, NC
20	NC-E2 Poker Run	Elizabeth City, NC
24 - 26	Tennessee District - Spring Fling	Pigeon Forge, TN
	<i>May</i>	
3	NC-G Open House	Asheboro, NC
4	NC-E Triangle Area Ride For Kids	Jordan Lake State Park, Apex, NC
10	NC-F2 Open House	Garner, NC
23 - 24	NC-U Chicken Rally	Lumberton, NC
29 - 31	Region N - Appalachian Adventure	Kingsport, TN



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