



# CRYSTAL COAST WINGS

## Chapter F Jacksonville NC

Gold Wing Road Riders Association



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Hey Gang,

2007 has come and gone so fast. Looking back on 2007 I think about what the chapter has done and accomplished. 2007 saw chapter F grow in numbers and visit other Chapters and chase plaques. We captured the Region plaque, the Tar Heel Traveler plaque and the Eastern Traveler plaque. We have traveled as far as Chattanooga, TN and Newport News, VA. At the end of the year we tied for first place for the Eastern Traveler plaque with NC-Q (Wilmington NC). During our travels we have made new friends and seen new sights. In October Ed and Bennie stepped down as Chapter Directors and Elva and I assumed the duties. Randy and Bobbi remained as Asst Chapter Directors, Allen and Faith stepped up as Chapter Educators, Charles and Francis stayed on as the chapter treasurers. To all of you I would like to offer my many thanks. Without you we would not have a chapter.

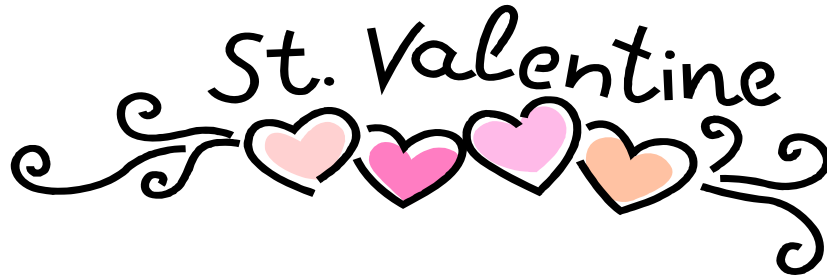
Allen and Faith were our chapter Couple for 2007. As our Couple of the Year they represented our chapter in a very outstanding manner. They captured the Eastern Couples plaque many times. It is with the chapter's deepest respect that we say Thank You. Now with GREAT Pleasure I would like to announce our 2008 Couple of the Year – English Charlie and Katie. In the time that they have been with our chapter they have demonstrated their willingness to assist the chapter, THANK YOU for what you have done and stepping up.

January 1<sup>st</sup> our Chapter put on our annual O'Berry Fundraiser (New Years Resolution Day Ride). We had 106 motorcycles and 174 people in attendance. The turn out was awesome. What really stood out to me, was how the chapter pulled together to make this event a very special one. At the meeting we honored two of our members. Ed and Bennie were honored for their service to our chapter and for stepping up to keep this chapter going when the chapter had hard times. Elva and I have talked about what it took to put this on and without you the members it would not have gone so well or been so successful. Elva and I are looking forward to next year.

We have also visited many other chapter meetings – Smithfield, Goldsboro, Wilmington, New Bern, Sanford, Laurinburg and Fayetteville. We have made a lot of new friends. It really is amazing how many people have the same interest that you have but the key is going out and meeting them. Remember you can not expect people to visit your chapter if you are not going to visit them.

We are going to start something new in February, during each chapter ride we will sell tickets to those who attend and at the next chapter meeting we will have a drawing and the winner will take home the money for the month. If the person whose name is drawn is not at the meeting the money will be put back in the pot for the next month.

We are also looking at getting chapter shirts, short sleeved and long sleeved. If you are interested let Elva or I know.



**We are very excited about 2008 and we have some special things planned, such as:**

MSF – ERC (experience riders course)

Bike Maint day

Cook outs

Dinner rides

Tour to Tanglewood (MS Bike ride) Campout – Sep 5 - 7

Wing Ding (Greenville SC) Jul 3 - 6

Wings Over the Smokies (NC Dist Rally) Sep 18 - 20

Visiting other chapters

Rider Education class

NC Chapter events

Ice cream socials

Other GWRRA chapter visits



Until next time,

Wayne & Elva Grant

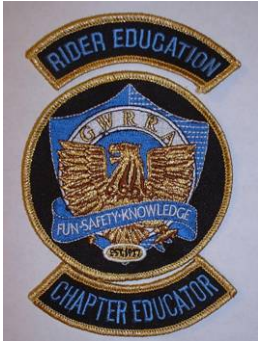
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## GWRRA RIDER EDUCATOR



## From Your Rider Educators:

**“Doggone it!”** How many times have you been tooling around the back roads minding your own business and suddenly you are assaulted by that pesky pooch that doesn’t seem to appreciate the beauty of a Goldwing? It has all happened to us all at one time or another, so here are some ideas!

You may find it handy in such a case to keep a can of black pepper on the bike. Let him come close (not within contact, though!) and get a co-rider to sprinkle it liberally in his face while you drive at slow speed.

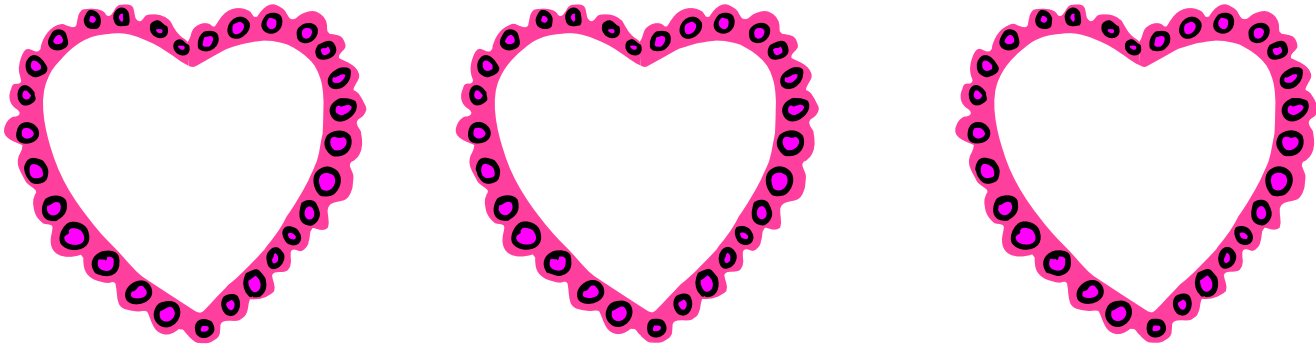
You could also try the pepper spray stuff that is sold for personal protection. It may do the same thing, maybe even be better -- but you have to be pretty close to hit the dog with it in the face. There may be some long-term effects on the dog (besides to discourage him from chasing bikes!), such as damaging his eyes; however, this doesn't seem to be a problem for human beings who are pepper-sprayed.

Dog lovers may not like these ideas, but if you ride, you need some strong self-protective instincts, too. While it may infuriate you to see someone treat a dog badly, a big dog can be serious road hazard for a motorcyclist if the owner is stupid enough to let the animal run loose near a road.

The preferred method with the occasional dog adventure is to change speed so that the dog is confused. If it is trying to chase you on the bike, vary your speed so that the dog can't tell where you're going to be next. Slow down so that it overshoots your front wheel, and then speed up so it can't catch you. In short order, the dog will probably give up.

The one thing you want to avoid is kicking at the dog. You can seriously destabilize yourself on the bike by doing this -- and if you kick out and he bites and grabs hold of your leg as you're moving, you are very likely to go down (besides having teeth marks in your boot!). If a vicious dog approaches you on your bike while you're stopped and unable to drive away, you'll be doubly glad to be wearing good boots and leather chaps.

*Allen and Faith Cook*  
*NC-F Chapter Educators*



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## CHAPTER COUPLE

Hi Everyone:



First of all I want to let you all know how excited “English” Charlie and myself are at representing Chapter “F” as your Couple of the Year. We hope to get to visit as many of the other chapters as possible in the coming year and making lots of new friends.

This month started out well with the New Year’s Resolution Ride. It was an amazing experience for Charlie and I to see the turn out of so many other Gold Wings. I will never forget the feeling of seeing 106 Gold Wings sitting in that parking lot at the Back Swamp. All I can say is WOW. And then to make it even better, we had an amazing group of people who gathered together to share fellowship and laughter, all while supporting a wonderful cause.

I can’t think of a better way to start out a new year.

However, life occasionally throws you a curve ball.....

On January 12, 2008, I lost my brother-in-law (Karl Davis) to a motorcycle accident. As much as this hurts, I would like to share a bit about him with you.

Karl was a man who lived life to the fullest. He worked hard... He played hard... and he loved HARD.

Karl loved his job and the people he worked with. He loved his community (Wilmington, NC) and worked tirelessly for that community, to make it a better place for all who lived there. He loved movies, music, theater, sports, boating and riding his motorcycle. And he loved his family. He was the type of guy who did the little things in life to show his love. Never forgetting a special event, sending a flower or a note to someone he loved just because.....pulling out the car out of the garage for my sister every morning just to make her morning a little easier.

Actually, I could go on about 12 more pages about what a great man Karl was.

But what I am going to do instead is to ask you to help me Honor Karl’s life by making a few small changes in your life.

1. Do something for you community... Donate blood; help the old lady or old man next door bring in their groceries. Or just stop by and say hi to them. Give of yourself, be a better neighbor and community member.
2. Don’t wait to do the fun things in life. Do them now.
3. Tell those important people in your life, that they ARE important.
4. Say and show the words “I love you” and mean them, as often as you can.

Until next time,  
Katie and English Charlie

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## ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTOR



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

Our Next Chapter Meeting will be March 02  
Eat at 2:00 Meet at 3:00  
Jailhouse Bar B Q  
255 Wilmington Highway (17S)  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!

Hello from the ACD corner.

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Valentine Day. Our February meeting at Logan's was outstanding. We had several chapters visiting us New Bern, Lumberton, Wilmington, Rocky Mount and Goldsboro to name a few. Wayne showed off the retired Eastern Traveler Plaque that we won at the Operations Meeting. We were tied with Wilmington for visits. Each of us had captured the plaque 4 times. We won the plaque, but Wilmington won the cash prize of \$100. Wayne also presented Marty Rebello with a certificate from the District for chapter visitations.

For 2008 the Plaque Pirates are going to do better. So get ready to visit a lot of our neighbor chapters.

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

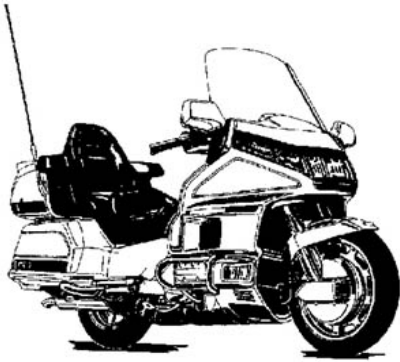
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## Follow The Plaques!



### Region N Plaque

The Region N Wanderer is with KY-P, Maysville, Kentucky.  
It will be available at their next monthly meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Heritage Honda Shop, on Tucker Drive. They meet at 7:00 PM.

### Tar Heel Traveler Plaque

The Tar Heel Traveler is with NC-A, Greensboro.

It will be available at their next monthly meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup> at Captain Bills, 6108 West Market Street (Route 421). Eat at 6:30 PM, meet at 7:30 PM.

### Eastern Traveler Plaque

The Eastern Traveler is with NC-Q, Wilmington.

It will be available at their next monthly meeting on February 16<sup>th</sup> at Carolina BBQ, 2703 N College Rd (Hwy 132) in Wilmington. Eat at 5:00 PM, meet at 6:00 PM.

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## Happy Birthday

February

John Davis Feb 22  
Becky Miller Feb 21

## Happy Anniversary



Jan & Mike Humphries Feb 14

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,  
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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>February</i>	
23	NC-C2 Chili Cookoff	Wilson's Mills, NC
	<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

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