



ROCKINGHAM COUNTYWINGS



Chapter NC-W

Eden, NC

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We gather the 3rd Monday at

The Golden Corral at

1566 Freeway Drive

Reidsville, NC

6:30 meal 7:30 meeting

Please visit our website at

www.gwrranc.org

FROM THE CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Hello fellow Goldwingers,

It is so hard to believe that this year is almost over. And along with the year coming to an end, so does our time at CDs. We took on the job of CD three years ago from Rodger and Betty Hodges, not knowing how we would measure up to all that they and all of the previous CDs had accomplished. We would like to think that this Chapter has grown under our leadership. Due to issues with my parents' health, along with new job responsibilities, we are having to step down. But we will still be active members of Chapter W. We are only stepping down, not out of this Chapter. Darrell and I would like to thank each and every one of you for your help and support during our tenure as CDs of Chapter W. Pending approval from the Region and the State Joe and Barbara Chatman will step up as the new CDs. We ask that all of you show them the support that we were shown.

As an active Chapter, for the smooth flow of leadership, plans were made ahead of time for our Winter stew. We are able to rent the building on February 20-21, 2009. So get your stew orders ready. As most of you know, we pre-sold all of the November stew, so if you have people who look forward to our stews, please get their orders as soon as possible.

Due to some conflicts in dates, and the fact that the weekend in April we have used in the past is Easter next year, our Rally date is still up in the air. Just as soon as we get that date set it will be announced.

Ride safe and Merry Christmas!
Darrell and Kay Hopper



FROM THE CHAPTER EDUCATORS



Our Wish List for 2009

1. We would like to see all motorcyclists wearing safety gear when riding.
2. We would like to see all vehicles that make left turns in front of motorcycles have their brakes applied automatically before they turn.
3. We would like to see all debris removed from the roadway and the "pull off strips" cleaned more often.
4. We would like to see all plastic crack-patching material sent to Iraq and Afghanistan.
5. We would like the National Transportation Safety Board to enforce a law that road patching be no wider than 2 inches and no closer than 18 inches.
6. We would like to see a web page on roads that are unfriendly to motorcycles and updated weekly.
7. We would like to see a web site where unsafe vehicles with no lights, bad tires, etc. are reported.
8. We would like to see the GWRRRA Rider Education Program be supported by all participants.
9. We would like to see more Motorcycle Awareness Classes taught at automobile and truck driving schools.
10. We would like to see more motorcycle clothing in colors other than black.
11. We would like to see a law that makes taking a motorcycle class mandatory before getting a license.
12. We would like to read about fewer accidents involving motorcycles.

What is your wish list for 2009?

Stay Safe and Merry Christmas!
Wayne and Molly Byrd



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

DATE	HOST CHAPTER	LOCATION	INFO
	<i>December 2008</i>		
6	Gifts On Cycles	Goldsboro, Butner, Morganton, NC	Link
	<i>January</i>		
1	NC-F New Years Resolution Ride	Jacksonville, NC	Flyer
31	NC Operations Meeting		District & Chapter Staff
	<i>February</i>		
21 - 22	Horizons Program	Goldsboro, NC	Info & Flyer
28	NC-C2 Chili Cook Off	Smithfield, NC	Flyer
	<i>March</i>		
	<i>April</i>		
	<i>May</i>		
	<i>June</i>		
	<i>July</i>		
18	NC-A2 Ride For Angels	Denton, NC	Flier
	<i>August</i>		
	<i>September</i>		
24 - 26	Wings Over The Smokies	Fletcher, NC	Link
	<i>October</i>		
	<i>November</i>		
	<i>December</i>		