



ROCKINGHAM COUNTY WINGS

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 Chapter W,

I guess by now most of you know that Darrell and I are staying one more year as Chapter Directors. We would like to thank all of our staff who have told us that they will help us one more year. We could not do all that is needed without all of you. And any of you who are not on staff, we would also like to thank you for all of the support that we have received from you. Please remember - we need your input as to what you would like this Chapter to be this year. We do not read minds or always hear what you have told your friend. In order for us to act on your suggestions, you must give them to us.

We believe that we have some exciting plans for the coming year. The Pinto Bean Rally is scheduled for April 12, 2008. All participants need to begin collecting door prizes and goodies to stuff in the bags. If this is your first rally, please get with one of the older participants if you need an explanation as to what we need. We will be having a planning meeting on January 25th at "the hut" on Boone Road in Eden. (Sorry, but I do not remember the name.) This meeting will be a pot luck dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will try to have the dinner by 7:00 p.m. Our winter stew will be held on February 8 and 9. If possible, we would like to have as many of our participants as possible to help on Friday night with preparing the potatoes and onions. The last stew we had, those jobs were done in record time. After we are through with the preparation, we will have another planning meeting for the Rally. The last planning meeting will be in March. I do not know the time or place yet, but we will be stuffing the goodies bags at that time. The Spring Couples ride to Myrtle Beach will be April 25, 26, and 27. We had a great time last year. We need a head count as soon as possible so we can make the arrangements. Molly will be contacting Morehead Hospital to plan our "bunny ride." We would also like to plan a ride to Wing Ding this year which will be July 3 through 6 in Greenville, SC. That is the closest it will be to our area for a while. Please get with our Ride Coordinators about any other ideas you have for future rides. They want to plan rides that all of you want.

Once again this year, we will carry on with several of the incentives that we began last year. Perfect attendance awards, the high mileage plaque, and worker tickets will be done again this year.

Once again, thank all of you for your support,
Ride Safe,
Darrell and Kay Hopper
NC W CD

FROM THE CHAPTER EDUCATORS



A New Beginning

The GWRRA encourages rider safety by promoting the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) Rider Education Programs. Each Chapter has an Educator whose job is to oversee local participation in the GWRRA Rider Safety Program, and provide safety instruction at Chapter get-togethers.

We will remain your Chapter Educators for 2008. We want to wish everyone a very happy, healthy, and successful New Year. Our goals for this year are to encourage Chapter W's participants to learn new skills, to practice their old skills, and to sharpen their minds toward thinking safety. In addition to discussions about safety at the meetings, we plan to schedule some parking lot practice sessions. We will encourage you to take an Experienced Rider Course to enhance your skills. We look forward to using those skills on the rides our Ride Coordinators have planned for us.

We ask for your support and your input to make Chapter W (our Chapter) one that we are proud of, not only for our fellowship and our charity work, but for our safety record as well.

With each new year comes an opportunity for a new beginning. We are very excited about being a part of the staff. We hope that you will have many new ideas to make being a participant of this Chapter a fun, educational, and rewarding experience. Let's work together to make 2008 the best year ever!!

Ride Safe,
Wayne and Molly Byrd
NC-W Chapter Educators

The Half-Wit

A man owned a small farm in Michigan. The Michigan State Wage & Hour Department claimed he was not paying proper wages to his help and sent an agent out to interview him. "I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them," demanded the agent.

"Well," replied the farmer, "there's my farm hand who's been with me for 3 years. I pay him \$200 a week plus free room and board. The cook has been here for 18 months, and I pay her \$150 per week plus free room and board. Then there's the half-wit who works about 18 hours every day and does about 90% of all the work around here. He makes about \$10 per week, pays his own room and board, and I buy him a bottle of bourbon every Saturday night. He also sleeps with my wife occasionally."

"That's the guy I want to talk to --- the half-wit," says the agent.

"That would be me, replied the farmer.

FROM THE RIDE COORDINATORS



To Fellow Riders,

Happy New Year, 2008!! As Ride Coordinators, we have some rides already in the planning stages. We hope NOT to let you down. We would like for ALL who have suggestions for any rides to call or e-mail us. We'll get the details worked out. This is going to be a great riding year. **SO LET'S GET OUR BIKES AND TRIKES READY.** When warmer weather hits, we'll be ready.

Thanks!

Bruce and Sandy Burroughs
Chapter W Ride Coordinators



FROM THE SUNSHINE LADY



Birthdays

17th - Wayne Byrd
21st - Danny Wright
24th - Carol Wright

Anniversaries

6th - Elzie & Betty Puckett
23rd - Wayne & Molly Byrd

Helpful Hints

To keep potatoes from budding, place an apple in the bag with the potatoes.

When a cake recipe calls for flouring the baking pan, use a bit of the dry cake mix instead and there won't be any white mess on the outside of the cake.

If you accidentally over salt a dish while it's still cooking, drop in a peeled potato and it will absorb the excess salt for an instant "fix-me-up."

Wrap celery in aluminum foil when putting in the refrigerator and it will keep for weeks.

Brush some beaten egg white over pie crust before baking to yield a beautiful glossy finish.

If you have a problem opening jars, try using latex dishwashing gloves. They give a non-slip grip that makes opening jars easy.

EVENTS



January

25th – Pot Luck Dinner @ 6:30 PM in Eden, NC (See CD's article)

February

2nd – NC OPS meeting in High Point, NC

9th – Spring Stew in Mayodan , NC @ The Dan Valley Community Building

March

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April

12th – Chapter W's "Poot-n-Scout" Pinto Bean Rally at the Dan Valley Community 310 Dan Valley Rd Mayodan, NC

UPCOMING RIDES

April

25th-27th – Chapter W's Couples Ride to Myrtle Beach, SC

More Rides Are In The Planning Stages !!!!!!!



RESPECT

A change in leadership is upon us. We have begun to see the changes at the National and Regional level. And it is now time for new District and Assistant District Directors and new Chapter and Assistant Chapter Directors to come on board. We all have to remember that we are here to promote the mission and goals of our great organization. With this in mind, we all need to remember that it only takes a minute to be courteous and respectful to those new members joining our organization, the officers that have stepping down and the new officers and their staff that will soon be assuming their “volunteer” duties. It is now time to put aside any petty jealousies, so that the me and I become we and us. Each of us volunteers in this organization and each of us has the right to be involved in all activities.

I believe that RESPECT is a wonderful thing to show to all of those around us, not just our officers and their staff, but everyone that we come in contact with. Therefore, I will finish this article with what I believe RESPECT entails:

- R - Represents reporting, recruiting and retaining our members.
- E - Is for the excitement and fun that we have at our monthly gatherings and Chapter activities.
- S - Is the smile that we show when we greet old and new friends alike.
- P - Represents the politeness that we use toward our “volunteer” leaders and fellow members.
- E - Is for the excitement and fun that we have with our fellow members.
- C - Represents the caring attitude that we show toward one another.
- T - Is for telling anyone who will listen how great GWRRA is.

Edited from an earlier article from
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Big Ed & Jan Staib
NC Central LTD Coord's



**Happy
New
Year
To
All !!!**