



# ROCKINGHAM COUNTY WINGS



Chapter NC-W

Eden, NC

April 2009

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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](http://www.gwrranc.org)

## FROM THE CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Hi All!!!

April is going to be a very busy month for us in Chapter W with lots of planned rides, events, and activities. Bob and Karen have really put a lot of work into planning rides for us, so please come out and participate as much as possible. Also, it is very important to reply to their reminder e-mails so we can give the restaurant or business we plan to visit an idea of how many people to expect. This will help to improve both the quality and timeliness of the service we will receive. For those who receive phone notification, just tell Carolyn if you plan to attend and how many people will be in your party.

The unemployment rate in Rockingham County is the highest of any county in the state, so we all need to find ways to help our residents. With this in mind Chapter W now accepts donations of canned and non-perishable food items at our monthly meetings. All items will be given to the Lord's Pantry in Eden for distribution. Although this is separate from our usual door prizes, anyone donating items will be given an extra door prize ticket for each item they bring, so please keep this in mind when visiting with us and bring what you can.

Wayne is still looking for a suitable site to conduct our practice sessions, so if you have any ideas, please let him know. I think we all know how important these sessions can be and we need to get started asap.

Some of you have not received any tickets to sell for the TV to be given away at the Rally so please see Linda Pendergraph to get your tickets. There is a prize for the person who sells the most tickets. We also have tickets to sell for the Silver Wing to be given away at Wings Over The Smokies. Please see us if you can help with these.

And last but not least -- collect all the door prizes you can for our Rally in May.

**Babs&Bubba**  
NC-W Chapter Directors

## FROM THE ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Hello everyone,

I'm sorry to say we still have not rode the trike this year. We've missed the Chapter rides and the meet and eat. I have heard all have been great. I understand the Chapter has had a good turn-out each time. I do know Saturday's ride to Ringo had a good turn-out because we did get to eat breakfast with them before they left. Keep up the good work and hopefully we'll get to join in on some of them soon. Let's all remember our Rally coming up soon and collect those door prizes.

Ride safe,  
Tony and Linda Pendergraph  
NC-W Assistant Chapter Directors

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## FROM THE CHAPTER EDUCATORS



**Saving Lives Through Quality, World Class Education Is Our Mission**

### Motel Parking

Some of Chapter W's riders are about to leave on a trip for a few days to Myrtle Beach. This means you will be parking the bike for the evening at a motel. If the winds are up, like they are sometimes at the coast, do you use a cover or not? Do you put it up on the center stand or leave it on the side stand?

Let's deal with the second question first - it is the easiest. Rule-of-thumb: *Unless you are parked inside a garage on concrete, use your side stand!* Your side stand will provide a WIDE tripod as compared to your center stand. As such, it provides far more stability for your motorcycle. The only exception to this is if you are unable to park such that the bike leans firmly on the side stand. For example, if your shocks or tire pressure are low, your luggage weight is high, or the ground slopes to the right, you should use the center stand. If the bike is not leaning firmly on your side stand, it can rather easily be pushed over to the right side.

Though high winds and bike covers do not go well together, I try to always use mine when I'm out on an overnigher. This is to minimize the risks of theft and curiosity seekers taking liberties (even good natured parents have taken the liberty of placing one of their children in a bike's saddle they were walking by without getting the bike owner's permission). Further, I'd rather the cover get damaged from windblown sand and other debris than the finish on my bike. Remember to use some form of fastener to cinch together the bottom edges of your cover under the bike to keep it from flying off (and to further deter someone who might even think about stealing the bike.)

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

FROM THE RIDE COORDINATORS



Our next ride will be a dinner ride to Ham's Restaurant in Danville on Friday night, May 1st. We will leave from Lowe's parking lot at 6:15 p.m.

Check them out at the URL below.

<http://www.hamsrestaurants.com/index.html>

Hope to see you there.  
Bob and Karen Lunsford  
NC-W Chapter Ride Coordinators

**Mark your calendars for the following Meetings/Rides:**

**MEET AND EAT:**

6/4 Café 99, Reidsville  
8/6 El Parral, Eden  
10/1 To be Determined

**DINNER RIDES (somewhere in):**

5/1 Pittsylvania Co.  
7/17 Guilford Co.  
9/18 Alamance Co.  
11/6 To be Determined

All "meet and eats" will meet at the designated restaurant at 6:15 p.m. Rain or Shine!

All "dinner rides" will meet at the designated starting point at 6:15 PM. These rides will also be Rain or Shine!

**WEEKEND RIDES**

5/9 Bunny Ride to Morehead Hospital Meet at Tractor Supply in Eden at 9:00 a.m.  
6/27  
7/11  
8/15  
9/12  
10/10

These rides will be SHINE ONLY!!

A destination and meeting place will be designated prior to each "dinner ride" and "weekend ride" through the monthly meeting, newsletter, website, and the phone tree.

Check your air, fill your tank, and LET'S RIDE! It pays to ride with Chapter W.



FROM THE SUNSHINE LADY



Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Ronald Corum	4/5	Ronald and Linda Fargis	4/1
Joe Chatman	4/6	Rodger and Betty Hodges	4/8
Tony Pendergraph	4/7	Ed and Sandy Paisley	4/20
Donald Soyars	4/10		
John ("Tazz") Esposito	4/15		
Linda Fargis	4/27		
Elzie Puckett	4/30		



### Food For Thought

**A helmet is the single most important piece of safety gear a rider can wear on a motorcycle. Not only do helmets save lives, they prevent devastating and life-threatening head injuries while protecting your face, brain, and skull. Goggles protect riders from wind, insects, and other flying objects.**

**Keep your bike in good repair: motorcycle boots are NOT comfortable for walking.**

**People are like motorcycles: each is customized a bit differently.**

**If the bike ain't braking properly, you don't start by rebuilding the engine.**

**Never be ashamed to unlearn an old habit.**

**If you want to complain about the pace being set by the road captain, you better be prepared to lead the group yourself.**

## 2009 North Carolina District, Region N, & Nearby Events Calendar

<i>DATE</i>	<i>HOST CHAPTER</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
	<i>April 2009</i>	
4	NC-G Johnny's Memorial/Care Bear Ride	High Point, NC
17 - 18	NC-D, D2, Z, C2 Down East Rally	Morehead City, NC
23 - 25	Tennessee District Rally	Pigeon Forge, TN
25	NC-B2 Open House	Winston-Salem, NC
26	NC-E2 Poker Run	Elizabeth City, NC
	<i>May 2009</i>	
2	NC-G Open House	Asheboro, NC
3	NC-E Triangle Area Ride for Kids	Cary, NC
9	NC-F2 Open House	Garner, NC
16	NC-Q2 Funfest	Dunn, NC
22 - 23	NC-U Chicken Rally	Lumberton, NC
30	NC-W Pinto Bean Rally	Eden, NC
	<i>June 2009</i>	
6	NC-A Yard Sale	Greensboro, NC
6	NC-S2 Open House	Sanford, NC
13	NC-R Care Bear Ride	Thomasville, NC
18 - 20	West Virginia District Rally	Summersville, WV
27	NC-A2 Care Bear Ride	Lexington, NC
	<i>July 2009</i>	
<b>2 - 5</b>	<b>Wing Ding</b>	<b>Tulsa, OK</b>
11	NC-R Open House	Thomasville, NC
18	NC-A2 Ride For Angels	Denton, NC
	<i>August 2009</i>	
6 - 8	Kentucky District Rally	Somerset, KY
15	NC-T2 School Tool Ride	Albemarle, NC
16	NC District Chapter Couples Picnic	Burlington, NC
	<i>September 2009</i>	
<b>24 - 26</b>	<b>Wings Over The Smokies</b>	<b>Fletcher, NC</b>
	<i>October 2009</i>	
8 - 10	Virginia District Rally	Salem, VA
17	NC-S & Y Poker Run	Morganton, NC
29 - 31	Region N Rally	Gray, TN
	<i>November 2009</i>	
	<i>December 2009</i>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Gifts On Cycles</b>	<b>Goldsboro, Butner, Morganton, NC</b>