



ROCKINGHAM COUNTY WINGS



Chapter NC-W

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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

Hi All!!

With the riding season rapidly approaching, our staff members are working very hard to insure 2009 will be a memorable and fun-filled year for our Chapter.

Bob and Karen have several rides planned that promise to be lots of fun and very enjoyable. They are open to suggestions, so if you have an idea for a ride or a particular destination, please let them know.

Let's not forget those "spur of the moment" rides that come up from time to time—call a fellow member or two and invite them to come along.

Wayne and Molly have plans for PLP and other educational sessions to improve our riding skills, knowledge, and safety which have proven to be very helpful to new and more experienced riders as well.

Several other events and activities are also planned for your enjoyment, so please try to participate as much as possible.

Speaking of Participation - you know folks - that's the lifeblood of any Chapter. Without member participation, all the best made plans and effort go for nothing. You make all the difference in the success or failure of our Chapter by your degree of involvement.

I know that many of you have friends in other Chapters and organizations that you like to visit and ride with – which is all well and good - and I support this; but when it comes to a choice of where you need to be, I would expect you to support our Chapter activities. In other words - Chapter W comes first.

So let's all get out and support Chapter W, learn a few things, ride safely, and above all have fun doing it.

Bubba & Babs Chatman
NC-W Chapter Directors

FROM THE ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Hello everyone,

The weather has been going crazy the last few weeks - cold and snowing one day, then warmer temperatures the next. Thankfully spring time is around the corner and it is time to start checking those bikes for those of us who have not ridden during the winter months. I know Linda and I went to Greensboro on Sunday and the bike cranked just fine at the first two stops, but would not crank on the third stop. We finally found someone with jumper cables to give us a boost. Normally I have a set I made on the bike, but took them out for some reason. I made a note to put them back on the bike.

Chapter W members don't forget about our stew coming up Feb. 21st and the work night on the 20th. We need all the help we can get both days to help prepare and cook the stew. Hopefully we will sell all the stew like we did the last time so everyone have their orders ready to give to Betty Hodges.

Everyone keep check with our website for upcoming rides. We will be sending out e-mails and making phone calls to remind people about our rides. Our parking lot practice will be starting soon (the Saturday following our meeting each month). Wayne will be reminding everyone at our meetings of the practice. The PLP is not only done in the parking lot, but also done on the open road to help with our formation riding, leading, lane changing, and safety. Wayne does a very good job.

I was reading an article the other day on "Aged to Perfection," words to live by. The article mentioned George Carlin and some of his ideas to stay young. I would like to share just a few which hopefully will be thought-provoking to you as we enter this year.

- *Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.*
- *Enjoy the simple things.*
- *Laugh often, long, and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.*
- *Surround yourself with what you love.*
- *Tell people you love that you love them at every opportunity.*
- *And always remember: Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.*

I thought this was good advice from George Carlin. I think it is good advice for all of us to follow with family and friends. I would like to thank everyone in the Chapter for making Chapter W what it is today - from all the past leaders and members to the present members who have kept this Chapter number one. I know Linda and I have made many good friends in our Chapter and will make many more.

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



FROM THE RIDE COORDINATORS



IT IS TIME TO START RIDING AGAIN!!

Let's start with a dinner ride to Clarence's Steak House on Friday night, February 27. We will leave from the Tractor Supply in Eden at 6:00 PM (old Walmart). Dessert will be at the Purple Cow in Ridgeway on the way home.

For our first day ride, we are going to have lunch at the Run Way Cafe at the Blue Ridge Airport in Spencer, Va. They have a very good salad, sub, burger, and hot dog menu there and watching the planes take off and land will only make it more interesting. We will begin this ride at the Dollar General store on N. Henry Street in Stoneville, leaving at 12:00 noon on March 7th. Dessert will be at Checkers Grill in Madison later in the day.

Check your air, saddle up, and let's get on the road. If you have any questions or the weather looks bad, call us at 253-2589.

Bob and Karen Lunsford
NC-W Chapter Ride Coordinators



FROM THE SUNSHINE LADY



Birthdays

1st Austin Byrd
10th Jewell Walker
15th Jenny Wagoner
20th Betty Hodges
21st Diane Pitts
24th Carolyn Vernon
28th Molly Byrd
28th Barbara Chatman

Anniversaries

16th Bob & Karen Lunsford

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

<i>DATE</i>	<i>HOST CHAPTER</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>INFO</i>
	<i>January</i>		
1	NC-F New Years Resolution Ride	Jacksonville, NC	
31	NC Operations Meeting		District & Chapter Staff
	<i>February</i>		
21 - 22	Horizons Program	Goldsboro, NC	Flyer
21 - 22	Horizons Program	Statesville, NC	Flyer
28	NC-C2 Chili Cook Off	Smithfield, NC	Flyer
	<i>March</i>		
7	NC-X Spaghetti Lunch and Hot Wheels Race	Wake Forest, NC	Flyer
14	Leadership Training - Intermediate Course	J Iverson Riddle Developmental Center	
21	NC-H2 Swap Meet	Mebane, NC	Flyer
28	NC-Y2 Open House	Monroe, NC	
	<i>April</i>		
4	NC-G Johnny's Memorial Ride	High Point, NC	
17 - 18	NC-D, D2, Z, C2 Down East Rally	Morehead City, NC	Flyer
23 - 25	Tennessee District Rally	Pigeon Forge, TN	Link
26	NC-E2 Poker Run	Elizabeth City, NC	Flyer
	<i>May</i>		
2	NC-G Open House	Asheboro, NC	Flyer
3	NC-E Triangle Area Ride for Kids	Cary, NC	
9	NC-F2 Open House	Garner, NC	
16	NC-Q2 Funfest	Dunn, NC	Flyer
22 - 23	NC-U Chicken Rally	Lumberton, NC	Flyer
30	NC-W Pinto Bean Rally	Eden, NC	Flyer
	<i>June</i>		
6	NC-A Yard Sale	Greensboro, NC	
6	NC-S2 Open House	Sanford, NC	Flyer
13	NC-R Care Bear Ride	Thomasville, NC	Flyer
18 - 20	West Virginia District Rally	Summersville, WV	Link
27	NC-A2 Care Bear Ride	Lexington, NC	

	<i>July</i>		
2 - 5	Wing Ding	Tulsa, OK	Link
11	NC-R Open House	Thomasville, NC	
18	NC-A2 Ride For Angels	Denton, NC	Flier
	<i>August</i>		
6 - 8	Kentucky District Rally	Somerset, KY	Link
15	NC-T2 School Tool Ride	Albemarle, NC	
16	NC District Chapter Couples Picnic	Burlington, NC	
	<i>September</i>		
24 - 26	Wings Over The Smokies	Fletcher, NC	Link
	<i>October</i>		
8 - 10	Virginia District Rally	Salem, VA	Link
17	NC-S & Y Poker Run	Morganton, NC	
29 - 31	Region N Rally	Gray, TN	Link
	<i>November</i>		
	<i>December</i>		
5	Gifts On Cycles	Goldsboro, Butner, Morganton, NC	Link

