



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

Hi All!!!

The recent Spring-like weather seems to have jump started this year's riding season and it really looks great to see so many bikes on the roads. Bikes of all brands and bikers of all ages poured onto the highways and bi-ways these last few days, including riders from our Chapter who were enjoying a great ride to the airport in Spencer, VA. We were all well pleased with the number of members who participated in the ride and look forward to just as good turn outs for future rides. The food was great and a good time was had by all --too bad for those who missed it!!!

Since the first of this year, we have had six new people join our Chapter family. They are:

Beatrice Rodgers---Eden
Carla Corum-----Eden
Ronald Corum-----Eden
Peggy Cox-----Eden
John Boutin-----Eden
"Tazz" Espisito-----Eden

Let's all welcome our new members and encourage their participation and get them involved in all of our events and activities.

Joe & Barbara Chatman
NC-W Chapter Directors

P.S. Wish Babs luck on her three-day good will tour to visit her ancestors at the Cherokee Indian nation!!!!!!



FROM THE ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Hello everyone,

Hope everyone is doing okay. Riding weather is upon us and Bob and Karen Lunsford have a lot of good rides going on. Thanks to everyone for turning out on the rides so far and get ready for a lot more. Bob and Karen, you are doing a good job. Don't forget the upcoming Swap Meet at Mebane on March 21st. That is a good time sell to those old bike parts and clothes or purchase some. There is always a good crowd there.

I would like to thank Joe and Babs for having the hot dog dinner at their house for the Rally Planning Meeting. Thanks to everyone who brought food and helped with the cooking. I believe we got a lot done with the planning of the event. And don't forget to get those door prices for the rally

Thanks to everyone for your support to Chapter W. The rides, events, and meetings cannot happen without YOU. Keep up the good work.

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



Biker Wisdom

A good rider has balance, judgment, and good timing. So does a good lover. (AMEN!!!)

When you look down the road, it seems to never end,-but you better believe it does.

Remember to pay as much attention to your partner as you do your motorcycle.

Sometimes the best communication happens when you're on separate bikes.

You'll know she loves you if she offers to let you ride her bike. Don't do it and she'll love you even more.

Midnight bugs taste best.

Never be afraid to slow down.

Pie and coffee are as important as gasoline.

Riding faster than everyone else only guarantees you'll ride alone.

A cold hamburger can be reheated quite nicely by strapping it to an exhaust pipe and riding forty miles.

If you don't ride in the rain, then you don't ride.

A bike on the road is worth two in the garage.

FROM THE RIDE COORDINATORS



Thanks to everyone who came out for our last two rides. We had great attendance at both.

Our next weekend ride will be on April 11th to the flea market in Ringold, Virginia, and then who knows where. We will be leaving from Chaney's Restaurant on Freeway Drive in Reidsville at 9:30 am.

Mark your calendars for the following Meetings/Rides:

MEET AND EAT:

4/2 Mayflower, Madison
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.

Bob and Karen Lunsford
NC-W Chapter Ride Coordinators

FROM THE CHAPTER EDUCATORS



Saving Lives Through Quality, World Class Education Is Our Mission

Ride Guide for Fun and Safety

Motorcycle riding in a group is a great experience when common sense, respect for other riders, and safety prevail. Please review these riding rules and tips for your personal and group riding safety.

No attitudes while with the group. A diversity of people ride. Motorcyclists are not all alike. We share the love of riding.

Top off your gas tank before you begin a ride. Bikes with small gas tanks have to stop more often. Decide before you begin when and where you will stop. Inform everyone of designated stops.

Do a personal and bike safety check before beginning a ride. Bikes should be in good running condition before riding (anytime).

Riders should wear eye protection, gloves, high top shoes, and a DOT/Snell certified helmet (helmets are the law in NC).

Riding Together:

Riders who choose to ride in a group must do just that -- ride with the group. If a navigational mistake is made (e.g., missed turn or exit), continue with the group until the error can be safely corrected. It is advisable to have the Ride Captain(s) travel the route prior to the run, thus, avoiding navigation mistakes.

As in the military, formation is mandatory. Two-up is the typical ride arrangement (riding staggered). The more experienced rider should take the left position, not the person with the biggest ego. (Loud pipes on the right.)

Motorcycles with a passenger should ride on the right when possible. All passengers should have their riding assignment prior to the ride. Alternate bikes for passengers should also be chosen. New riders should never have a passenger.

Maintain approximately two bike lengths between bikes, weather and road conditions permitting.

If a vehicle wants to break through the group on a multi-lane road, give them space to safely do so. Close formation once the vehicle has exited the lane. If the vehicle does not move, cautiously and carefully pass to reform. Bikers do not own the road. Be considerate of other vehicles. Give them space.

Novice and inexperienced riders should ride in the front of the group until they are comfortable riding in a group. The Ride Captain(s) or those who have ridden the route should ride upfront -- again, not riders with egos. Experienced riders should also be in the rear part of the group to maintain order.

Maintain a steady pace with as few speed changes or sudden moves as possible.

Changing lanes on a freeway should be done from the rear then moving forward to the clear lane. When a lane change is signaled, do not move until the lead Ride Captain or rear Ride Captain make the first move. Then follow the rider in front or behind you. If a front to rear lane change signal is given, then follow the bike in front of you. If a rear to front signal is given move after the bike behind you has started the move or the drag captain calls for you to move over.

Motorcycles with sidecars, trailers, (and trikes) ride at the rear of the group.

Riding in an unsafe manner with a group should not be tolerated. The safety of the group is everyone's responsibility. It is a rider's obligation to report non-compliance of any group-riding rule to a Ride Captain. A life, even your own, may depend on it. Show-offs should not ride in any group.

Experienced riders should get to know riders with whom they are riding. Encourage new riders to be cautious, and to ride at the group pace, but not unsafely or beyond their comfort level.

Remember: It is not just getting there, but the fun you have making the trip.

Ride Safe,
Wayne and Molly
NC-W Chapter Educators



FROM THE SUNSHINE LADY



Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Liz Hester	3/2	Bryan And Debra Coke	3/28
Debra Coke	3/4		
Becky Fargis	3/6		
Bruce Burroughs	3/8		
Bill Hester	3/10		
Clyde Lawrence	3/28		

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

<i>DATE</i>	<i>HOST CHAPTER</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
	<i>March 2009</i>	
21	NC-H2 Swap Meet	Mebane, NC
28	NC-Y2 Open House and Poker Run	Monroe, NC
28	Intermediate Leadership Skills - East	O'Berry Center
	<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>	
2 - 5	Wing Ding	Tulsa, OK
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>	
24 - 26	Wings Over The Smokies	Fletcher, NC
	<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>	
5	Gifts On Cycles	Goldsboro, Butner, Morganton, NC