



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!!

Let us start by saying how very proud we are to be the Directors of such a fine Chapter. Since January of this year, we have seen a remarkable increase in both membership and enthusiasm. Attendance at our meetings has been excellent and interest seems to be running high.

Thanks to Rickey's original idea, we just completed our 3rd annual "Bunny Ride" to deliver stuffed animals to Morehead Hospital in Eden. We had a huge turn-out and a tremendous amount of animals donated. Needless to say how surprised and impressed the hospital staff was.

Also thanks to Bob and Karen for their hard work planning such interesting rides for us. Participation at the rides and "meal" rides has never been better -- keep up the great work!

We also recently completed our annual "Weekend At The Beach." It seemed as though we all had a super great time. Ask Lawrence how he came to be called "Macho Man."

Some members have expressed an interest in having a Fall Weekend at the Beach after Labor Day -- if you would like to do this, please contact Babs. We may do this if we have enough interest.

The main thing now is our Annual Pinto Bean Rally on May 30. We need all the help we can get to make the Rally a success -- so if you haven't signed up for one or more of the many jobs please do so asap.

Joe and Barbara Chatman
(Bubba&Babs)
Chapter NC-W Directors

FROM THE ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Hello everyone,

We had a good turn-out for the Bunny Ride with a lot of stuffed animals. Don't forget those door prizes for our Rally. It is just around the corner. If anyone needs any TV tickets, please see Linda.

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



FROM THE CHAPTER EDUCATORS



Saving Lives Through Quality, World Class Education Is Our Mission

RULES OF THE ROAD

Riders shall check gas, oil, and tires before leaving on a Chapter Ride.

The Ride Captain will ride in front on all formations and the Assistant Ride Captain will ride as tail gunner.

The Assistant Ride Captain or the appointed tail gunner will assist any rider who drops out of formation for mechanical problems or other similar reasons, and will take the name of any rider who wishes to drop out permanently and give it to the Ride Captain.

At no time will any Chapter member or guest of the Chapter be abandoned on the highway due to unforeseen mechanical trouble or accident. The Ride Captain or Assistant Ride Captain or appointed tail gunner shall stop or return the entire formation to the scene of the handicapped rider when necessary.

The Ride Captain shall have the authority to call a ride off due to an accident or unforeseen circumstances at any point during the ride.

In the event the Ride Captain drops out of formation, the rider second in formation will immediately take over.

If an undue delay occurs before the Ride Captain returns to the formation, the Assistant Ride Captain shall proceed to the head of the column into the Ride Captain's position. The last rider will then take over the tail gunner position.

Speed shall not be above the legal or safe limit. The Ride Captain will, when necessary, decrease the speed as road and traffic conditions warrant.

In the event of an accident or emergency, any rider who believes the Ride Captain has not observed such emergency, may break out of formation when safe to do so, proceed ahead of the Ride Captain, and stop the formation by using the proper hand signal.

Upon returning to the formation after having dropped out, a rider will take up a position at the rear of the formation. Do not under any circumstances run down a formation from the rear and try to crowd into the position you held previously.

Chapter formation will be staggered at all times unless the Ride Captain calls by signal for a single file. Each rider will maintain an interval of AT LEAST TWO SECONDS from the machine directly in front of him or her.

All traffic signals will be executed with the LEFT arm or turn signal in accordance with the State Vehicle Code. The signal for single file will be left hand extended overhead.

Consideration will be given to all traffic hazards that will be created by large groups of riders on the highway.

Accordingly, if more than six (6) riders participate, the Ride Captain may form more than one group of riders. The first rider in each group shall be that group's Ride Captain and shall maintain an interval of at least TWO BLOCKS between groups.

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



FROM THE RIDE COORDINATORS



Our next event will be a "meet and eat" at Cafe 99 on Scales Street., near the monument, in Reidsville. We will meet there at 6:15 PM. We will have copies of the menu at our next Chapter meeting.

If there is not enough parking on the street, there is a large parking lot and another entrance at the rear of the building. Enter the rear parking lot from the street nearest the monument. After supper, those who wish can walk down the street to Mr. Cones for ice cream.

Additional ride: We are adding another ride that is not on your schedule. It will be on June 13th. We will be going to a large flea market in Roanoke, VA. We will leave from the McDonalds parking lot in Eden at 8:30 AM in order to get to Roanoke around 10:00 AM. Rickey Vernon has agreed to lead us and says he knows a really nice restaurant where we can have lunch before we return home. Please mark your calendars for this date.

If you are going on any ride, and find that you are running late, please call me at 253-2589 and we will be glad to wait for you.

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):

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

6/13
 6/27
 7/11
 8/15
 9/12
 10/10

Roanoke Flea Market – meet at McDonald’s in Eden at 8:30 a.m.

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	
Tony Press	5/26	Carol and Danny Wright	5/9
Sally Kelley	5/30		

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

<i>DATE</i>	<i>HOST CHAPTER</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
	<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