



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 Fellow Goldwingers and all Riders:

First of all let me thank all of you who worked at WOS and were so helpful to Babs. Several members stepped up to help her at our monthly meeting and I appreciate you folks as well. You certainly made things easier for her. Thanks also to Andrew and Vicki for their Leadership and Assistance. It's really hard to beat good help!!! Congratulations to Glenn and Becky Fargis who were officially "Crowned" our new ACD's at our last meeting.

I apologize for not being able to make the trip because of back problems, but after two injections, my back is improved quite a bit and gratefully the walking with the cane was a temporary measure. I'm still not up to riding for long periods, but I do get in a short ride now and then and plan to attend all our Chapter Events. Between spurs, arthritis, deteriorated discs, and too many years of not taking care of my back, there is just not very much room for anything but painnnnnnnnnnn!!!!

Please let me express our condolences to Kay and Darrell Hopper—loosing both parents in such a short time has got to be rough. Our thoughts and prayers go with you, Kay --- Hang in there!!

Well with WOS behind us, it's time to get back to "business as usual." The date for our November stew is Saturday the 14th. Work night is Friday night the 13th. Bring knives, cutting boards, and big pots to the Dan Valley Community Center. Try to be there around 6:30 or when you can make it. We will let you know Friday night what time to be there Saturday. The more people we have, the sooner we will get the job done.

The Wentworth Parade is December the 12th and there is no entry fee. We need the dates of all the parades we want to ride in and decide which ones we can do. We will have to contact everyone via telephone to let them know what's happening.

Our Christmas party will be December the 5th. It will be at the church where we had it last year. Everyone liked the variety of the dishes we had last year, so we will do covered dish again. Becky Fargis is taking care of everything, so if you need to know who is bringing what, get in touch with her. We plan on being at the church between 6:00 and 6:30. Don't forget your presents. We will play dirty Santa so bring a gift, Men bring a gift for a man. Women bring a gift for a woman. Spend at least \$10.00 on your gift. I know we will have a really good time.

Joe & Barbara Chatman
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FROM THE CHAPTER EDUCATORS

Saving Lives Through Quality, World Class Education Is Our Mission

Riding Requires More Than Going Down The Road

Beyond the physical riding skills, motorcycling is primarily mental, and these mental skills need practice. The next time you're out and about, examine your routine. Do you focus/fixate on a hazard to the right, leaving yourself blind to other risks? Scanning is the key. If you are worried about one specific threat/hazard, revisit that orientation more often, but do not neglect the other potential risks, near and far, right, left, and straight ahead. We joke about having eyes in the back of our heads, but we should really have eyes facing all directions of the compass as soon as the bike comes up off the kick stand. Scanning all directions for potential risks and playing the "What If" game is a great way to reduce your risks while increasing your preparedness should any of these "What Ifs" actually come true and come AT you!!

**Wayne & Molly Byrd
Chapter W Educators**



FROM THE RIDE COORDINATORS



We would like to thank everyone who came to our last "meet and eat" on October 8th at the Whistle Jacket in Eden. We had 30 people in attendance and that made this our second largest gathering this year!

For our last scheduled event on October 24th, we will be leaving Sheetz in Eden at 8:30 a.m., weather permitting. Our first stop will be the Horsepasture Fire Department for their delicious breakfast. If you have not been before, you are really missing a treat. The menu includes scrambled eggs, brown gravy, bacon, sausage, country ham, apples, biscuits, coffee, and juice and the cost is only \$6.00. Our second stop will be W&W Produce in Stuart. After that, we will probably head up Hwy. 58 to the candy store and the Poor Farmers Market. Since this is our last ride, let's make it a good one. There are some of you who have not been on any rides this year. Let's put your name in the ride column this month. So check your air, dress appropriately, and plan on having a good ride.

**Bob and Karen
Chapter W Ride Coordinators**



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BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES	
Vivien Slaydon	10/12	Lawrence and Lois Shumate	10/2
Kay Hopper	10/13		
Karen Lunsford	10/14		
Savanah	10/18		



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

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