



# ROCKINGHAM COUNTY WINGS



Chapter NC-W

Eden, NC

February 2010

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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:

I really will be glad when we finally do get some nice riding weather -- it sure is rough on my old bones to ride in this cold weather. Heated this and that just can't replace Mother Nature's own sweet sunshine. Older riders like myself just have to keep in mind that all those extra layers of clothing may keep you more comfortable, but they also reduce the flexibility of those old arthritic joints and vertebrae, thereby seriously reducing our reaction time in an emergency situation. So let's all allow as much "room for error" as we can while riding on these very frigid days when it's hard just getting on and off our bikes!!!

We really don't have a lot planned for our members during these very cold months except "Meet and Eat" gatherings which have been very successful. With our Ride Coordinators, Lawrence and Lois, camping out in Florida for the winter, it is up to you members to come up with a place you would like to Meet & Eat" in February and March. Just let us know your suggestion and we will work on setting something up.

We have a "Game Day" planned for March 6<sup>th</sup> at the Dan Valley Community Building for our members, which should be loads of fun. We would like to see a BIG turn-out for this one. If you have questions about the Game Day contact Molly.

Our Beach Trip is scheduled for the weekend of April 30-May 2. Contact Molly if you plan to go to get information for reservations.

Babs is already busy with plans for WOS this year and is providing flyers about motel reservations, so get your rooms early because there is a limited number of them available.

Also we need to sell all the TV tickets we can for our Rally and don't forget the door prizes. We need as many as we can possibly gather.

We have also committed to sell District motorcycle raffle tickets. More information to follow later about these tickets.

**"Come Join The Fun"**  
**Joe & Barbara Chatman**  
**Chapter Directors – Chapter W**

## FROM THE ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS

It's hard to believe that February is half over. It seems like just yesterday we were gathering for your annual Christmas dinner. Warm weather is just around the corner. Are you and your bike ready to ride? Take advantage of the remaining cold weather to perform any necessary service on your bike so that you are ready to ride when warm weather gets here. Why is it important to do this stuff now? It allows you to get involved. Our Chapter is what we as individuals make it. It's not what the Chapter leadership does, but it's the involvement of our members. Participate in Chapter rides. Volunteer and participate in Chapter events. These activities make our Chapter stronger and continue to build the relationships that we all share. An active Chapter is a growing Chapter. If fellow riders see us out riding together, holding interesting and fun rallies, and just enjoying each other's company while having fun together, we will attract their interest and our Chapter will grow. Visit other Chapters. Our GWRRA family is a large extended family that reaches outside the confines of our local Chapter. Isn't riding about having fun, meeting friends, and building memories? The more involved we are, the more of these things we can enjoy.

**Ride safe and ride often,  
Glenn & Becky Fargis  
Assistant Chapter Directors – Chapter W**

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## FROM THE CHAPTER EDUCATORS

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

A couple weeks ago, I listened to some guys talking about the red light law for motorcycles that I thought was passed a couple of years ago. After listening to them, I wasn't sure if the law had passed or what the law was if it had passed. So I looked it up so that I might know and thought I would pass it on to you for your information. Here it is, straight from the horse's mouth.

### **GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2007 SESSION LAW 2007-260 SENATE BILL 1359**

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE OPERATOR OF A MOTORCYCLE TO PROCEED THROUGH AN INTERSECTION CONTROLLED BY A TRAFFIC SIGNAL ONLY IF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL USES AN INDUCTIVE LOOP VEHICLE SENSOR THAT ACTIVATES THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND THE INDUCTIVE LOOP FAILS TO DETECT THE MOTORCYCLE AND ACTIVATE THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL.

**The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:**

**SECTION I.** G.S. 20-158 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:  
**§ 20-158. Vehicle control signs and signals.**

(e) Defense= It shall be a defense to a violation of sub-subdivision (b)(2)a. of this section if the operator of a motorcycle, as defined in G.S. 20-4.U 1(27)d., shows all of the following:

- (1) The operator brought the motorcycle to a complete stop at the intersection or stop bar where a steady red light was being emitted in the direction of the operator.
- (2) The intersection is controlled by a vehicle actuated traffic signal using an inductive loop to activate the traffic signal.
- (3) No other vehicle that was entitled to the right-of-way under applicable law was sitting at, traveling through or approaching the intersection.
- (4) No pedestrians were attempting to cross at or near the intersection.
- (5) The motorcycle operator who received the citation waited a minimum of three minutes at the intersection or stop bar where the steady red light was being emitted in the direction of the operator before entering the intersection."

**Wayne & Molly Byrd**  
**Chapter W Educators**

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Hi, Folks,

Hope everything is going great with each of you and the winter blues have not caused you to go stir crazy. Lois and I are spending a couple of months in sunny Florida. The weather here has not been that great either. it has been cool and rainy. Lets all get our thinking caps on and start planning where we would like to ride (and eat of course) this Spring. Hope to see you soon.

**Ride safe & God Bless**  
**Lawrence & Lois**  
**Chapter W Ride Coordinators**



**FROM THE SUNSHINE LADY**



BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES	
Austin Byrd	2/1	Bob and Karen Lunsford	2/16
Bryan Coke	2/3		
Jewell Walker	2/10		
Betty Hodges	2/20		
Carolyn Vernon	2/24		
Barbara Chatman	2/28		
Molly Byrd	2/28		

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>HOST CHAPTER</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>INFO</b>
	<i>January 2010</i>		
1	NC-F New Year's Resolution Ride	Jacksonville, NC	<a href="#">Flyer</a>
30	North Carolina Operations Meeting	Winston-Salem, NC	
	<i>February 2010</i>		
6	Leadership Training - Central	Kernersville Fire Station, NC	
14	Leadership Training - West	J. Iverson Center	
20	NC-C2 Chili Cookoff	Smithfield, NC	<a href="#">Flyer</a>
27	Leadership Training - East	O'Berry Center	
	<i>March 2010</i>		
20	NC-H2 Swap Meet	Durham, NC	
27	NC-Y2 Iron Horse Poker Run	Monroe, NC	
	<i>April 2010</i>		
10	NC-B2 Open House	Winston-Salem, NC	
22 - 24	Tennessee District Rally	Pigeon Forge, TN	<a href="#">Link</a>
25	NC-E2 Poker Run - Ride for Kids	Elizabeth City, NC	
	<i>May 2010</i>		
1	NC-O2 Yard and Bake Sale	Hickory, NC	
2	NC-E Triangle Area Ride for Kids	Raleigh, NC	
8	NC-A2 Ride for Christine	Lexington, NC	
15	NC-G Cycle Center Open House	High Point, NC	
22	NC-W Pinto Bean Rally	Eden, NC	
28 - 29	NC-U Chicken Rally	Lumberton, NC	<a href="#">Flyer</a>
	<i>June 2010</i>		
5	NC-N Jail-A-Thon	Burlington, NC	
12	NC-Q2 Fun Fest	Benson, NC	
17 - 19	West Virginia District Rally	Summersville, WV	<a href="#">Link</a>
26	NC-R Care Bear Ride	Thomasville, NC	