



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:

Welcome to the start of a fun-filled year with Chapter W "Rockingham County Wings." We hope that all of you will join in our New Year's Resolution to make this the best year ever for our Chapter. There will be a lot of interesting and exciting events and rides during the year, so make plans to participate as much as you possibly can to enjoy the fun and fellowship. And if you have any suggestions for rides, events, or activities please let us know.

We have also made some changes to our Staff for this year. Our Staff members for 2010 are:

Joe and Barbara Chatman
Glenn and Becky Fargis
Ronald and Linda Fargis
Rodger and Betty Hodges
Wayne and Molly Byrd
Lawrence and Lois Shumate
Bobby and Jewel Walker
Sally Kelley
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Educators and Newsletter Editor
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Phone Tree Coordinator

As you can see, we do not have a Phone Tree Coordinator yet and would like for someone to step up and fill this very important spot. You may also notice we do not have an Events Coordinator as we plan to have different coordinators for each event during the year. We are doing this in an effort to get more members involved in planning activities and to more evenly distribute the workload.

"Come Join The Fun"

Joe & Barbara Chatman
Chapter Directors – Chapter W

FROM THE ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Happy New Year Everybody.

What a terrific year 2009 was for our Chapter. We would like to say thanks to Joe and Babbs for their leadership in making our year so successful. We would like to thank the rest of the support staff for a job well done. We would also like to say "Thank You" to the Chapter members for your support and participation in the Chapter. Together we had a **GREAT YEAR**, filled with **GREAT EVENTS**, **GREAT RIDES**, and **GREAT MEMORIES**, surrounded by a **GREAT CHAPTER FAMILY**.

2010 should only get better. Riding season is still a few weeks away, but it's time now to start making preparations. Our chapter's success is dependent on participation from our members. Start by marking chapter events on your calendars and making plans to participate in as many events as possible.

We can't say enough about the great rides that we had last year. We are sure that this year will be just as good as Lawrence and Lois guide us along our way. Make plans to participate in as many Chapter rides as you can. We guarantee that you will have a good time and you will take away memories that will last forever. Not only will you take memories with you, but we are sure you will send memories home with those who ride with you. Isn't that what riding is all about - - - MEMORIES?

Ride safe and ride often,
Glenn & Becky



FROM THE CHAPTER EDUCATORS

Saving Lives Through Quality, World Class Education Is Our Mission

As we start this new year with our thoughts and dreams of a new riding season, let us be aware of and brush up on our riding skills. 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 side 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



A few words from your Ride Coordinators:

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas, a Happy New Year, and are ready for the cold weather to go away so we can get our bikes back on the road. We are looking forward to planning a few rides for you this year, but we would like to have some suggestions from you. If there is a special place any of you would like to go or a place to meet and eat in mind, let us know.

Lois and I are leaving for Florida soon and will return in March. I am going to carry my scooter, so maybe we will get to do some riding while we are down there. While we are gone, you can get together and plan a ride or two if the weather complies.

Ride safe & God Bless

Lawrence and Lois Shumate
Ride Coordinators - Chapter W



FROM THE SUNSHINE LADY



| BIRTHDAYS | | ANNIVERSARIES | |
|------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
| Bob Lunsford | 1/11 | Elzie and Betty Puckett | 1/6 |
| Wayne Byrd | 1/17 | Wayne and Molly Byrd | 1/23 |
| Danny Wright | 1/21 | | |
| Carol Wright | 1/24 | | |

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

| DATE | HOST CHAPTER | LOCATION | INFO |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>January 2010</i> | | |
| 1 | NC-F New Year's Resolution Ride | Jacksonville, NC | Flyer |
| 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 | Flyer |
| 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 | Link |
| 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 | Flyer |
| | <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 | Link |
| 26 | NC-R Care Bear Ride | Thomasville, NC | |