



# 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](http://www.gwrranc.org)

## FROM THE CHAPTER DIRECTORS

High Folks.

Man oh man this year is flying by like the wicked witch of the west on steroids, Seems like only yesterday I was sitting here trying to think of something to say for the February newsletter. The winter months are usually rather slow paced with not a lot of new items to discuss.

Below are two things that need to be brought to your attention. First -- starting this month, a moment of silence will be observed in lieu of open prayer in accordance with decisions made in national headquarters. Prayer requests will still be asked, but there will NO Open Prayer. Second -- at the end of this year, Barbara and I will step down as your Chapter Directors. This decision is final and will not be changed, so if anyone is interested in this office, please let us know asap because there are some training requirements involved. We have enjoyed serving as Chapter Directors and hope we have made a positive impact on Chapter W.

We will be asking all members to help sell tickets for the Honda Shadow to be given away at WOS. Sales of these tickets are very important to our Chapter, District, and Region, so please do what you can to help. Speaking of tickets -- we still have plenty of tickets to sell on the TV to be given away at our Rally, so please see Becky Fargis for more tickets!!!!!!

We still do not have a Phone Tree Coordinator -- if you are interested, let us know!!!!!!

Thanks to Molly for a super great time on Game Day!!!!!! If you weren't there, you missed out on some real serious fun!!

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

## FROM THE ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS

Looking for a good excuse to ride, meet new friends, and have fun this year? Well you need to look no farther than the North Carolina Chapters of the GWRRA. Become a "Plaque Hunter." Chances are you have seen one of these plaques at one of our Chapter meetings.

But why are they here and where do they come from? Basically they are here to promote visitation of our members. Visiting other Chapters allows each of us to meet new friends and build new relationships. Being that these new relationships involve fellow riders, they can prove to be invaluable. You know, like when you realize that the next weekend is a long weekend and you say to your spouse, "Honey, why don't we take a road trip down east?" Then you remember ole Dusty Rhodes, the guy you met at Chapter "Discover North Carolina," and you give him a call, because he knows the most scenic roads, best places to eat, and great places to stay. He may also share information on such things as road construction, local events of interest, and places that you may want to visit. If you're real lucky, he may even have time to meet you somewhere for a cup of coffee or cone of ice cream and do what we "Goldwingers" do best -- talk.

So maybe now you're interested. Well here is a little information on the plaques.

### 2010 Tar Heel Traveler Plaque

- Any and all Chapter "participants," to include North Carolina District and Region N staff, may participate in the capture of the Tar Heel Traveler, but four Chapter members are required to attend a meeting to capture the plaque. You can travel by car or motorcycle. (Help me understand why someone would use a car.)
- The Chapter traveling the longest distance will claim the plaque.
- If you capture a Plaque, notify your Chapter Director or ACD immediately.
- Show me the money - the chapter capturing the plaque the most times will receive \$100.00 and permanent possession of the plaque.  
**Extra Drawing** - The more you capture the plaque, the more chances you have to win. There is also a drawing for another **\$100.00**.

### 2010 Central Travelers Plaque

- Any and all Chapter "participants," to include North Carolina District and Region N staff, may participate in the capture of the Central Traveler, but it takes four GWRRA members from a Chapter attending a meeting to capture the Central Traveler. Family members count towards the minimum of four, but only one ticket will be awarded for the drawing. The Chapter that has traveled the longest distance will receive one extra ticket. You may need to show your current GWRRA membership card. You can travel by car or motorcycle. (Help me understand why someone would use a car.)
- Notify your Chapter Director or ACD immediately so they can notify Andrew and Vickie Butcher within 24 hours of the capture.
- Show me the money – each time a Chapter captures a plaque, its name will go into a drawing for \$100.00 to be awarded at the 2011 N.C. Operations meeting. The Chapter capturing the plaque the most times keeps the plaque - FOREVER.

### Chapter Visitation Contest for 2010 – Blue Chapter Cards

**Goal:** For each NC Chapter to visit *all NC Chapters in 2010*. This can be accomplished by a team effort from your Chapter.

- There is no minimum number from your Chapter and you can use any form of transportation, but ride your bike when possible (it's more fun that way). Wear your vests or Chapter shirts and carry your valid GWRRA membership card.

- Pick up the visitation card from the Chapter Director that you're visiting and turn that card in to your Chapter Director, he'll do the counting and, when all Chapters have been visited, he will turn the cards in to the District Directors.
- \$200.00 will be awarded to the Chapter that turns in all the cards. In the event more than one Chapter makes all the visits, a drawing will be held at the 2011 N.C. Operations meeting.

### **2010 Friendship Visits Program – Orange Cards**

**Goal:** To promote individual visitation to **any** GWRRA Chapter meeting.

- Any current GWRRA member or associate member is eligible and you can use any form of transportation, but ride your bike when possible (it's more fun that way).
- Get an individual signature card from your CD or ACD, carry it with you when you go, and get it signed by the visited Chapter's CD. Yes, you have to attend the meeting unless it's a Chapter event or rally that replaces the normal Chapter meeting. You can even visit neighboring Districts outside of North Carolina, but only one signature from any given Chapter and your home Chapter does not count.
- Fifteen signatures earn you a certificate and the individual with the most visits will be awarded \$200.00 at the 2011 N.C. Operations meeting. In case of a tie, the money will be split evenly between the winners.

This is a brief summary of details surrounding the plaques. Detailed information about each of these plaques is available by visiting [www.gwrranc.org](http://www.gwrranc.org) . On that page, there is a shortcut on the left side of the page for "District Incentive Programs." Along with the plaque information listed above, there is also a link "Where are the plaques right now?" that will list the location where the plaques will be given away next. Visit the website often, so you are prepared to chase a plaque. If you are interested in chasing a plaque, ask fellow Chapter members to go with you.

In addition to these items, our Chapter Couple (Ronald and Linda Fargis) will be pursuing the Couples Plaque. I am sure they would welcome those interested to join them and ride along to the various meetings. Our visits to other Chapters will encourage others to visit our Chapter meetings and events which will make us more successful. All this fun and money too!! Life just does not get any better.

Don't forget the upcoming events: Chapter Rally is May 22 – sell those TV tickets. Chapter Couples weekend at Myrtle Beach is April 30 – what a fun weekend this is.

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

**FROM THE CHAPTER EDUCATORS**

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

Through **Commitment, Education, and Application**, we can reduce our accident rate significantly and thereby establish the safest motorcycle environment possible.

Our goal is to:

- Increase rider knowledge
- Increase rider safety skills
- Prevent accidents
- Reduce injuries
- Reduce fatalities
- Improve the general public's image of motorcyclists
- Enhance enjoyment of motorcycle riding

This will take a commitment and participation of the membership, so let's all do our part to have fun through **Commitment, Education, and Application**.

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



**FROM THE SUNSHINE LADY**



<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>		<b>ANNIVERSARIES</b>	
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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>HOST CHAPTER</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<i>March 2010</i>		
13 - 14	Leadership Training OCP - Central	Kernersville, NC
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
10 - 11	Leadership Training OCP - East	O'Berry Center, Goldsboro, NC
22 - 24	Tennessee District Rally	Pigeon Forge, TN
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
15 - 16	Leadership Training OCP - Western	Morganton, NC
22	NC-W Pinto Bean Rally	Eden, NC
28 - 29	NC-U Chicken Rally	Lumberton, NC
<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
26	NC-R Care Bear Ride	Thomasville, NC