



# 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

Hi Everyone,

May is a very busy month for Chapter W and we need as many members as possible to get involved and help wherever they can. Volunteers are needed for various jobs at our Rally. See Molly or Babs to see what you can do.

We still need more door prizes. You will be surprised by what you can get JUST BY ASKING!!!! So talk to the merchants you visit about a contribution. We do acknowledge where the prizes come from, so this is good free advertisement for their business.

Please continue to sell the TV tickets. It will definitely be a 32" HDTV-flat screen. Becky still has plenty of tickets!!!!

Also I would like to mention the Officer Candidate Training Program is open to anyone who would like to attend. See me if you are interested.

Our monthly gatherings are times to have fun, spend time with friends and visitors, and share information about other Chapters' Goldwing-related activities. Time is also allowed as a courtesy for announcements of other motorcycle-related activities. However, please keep in mind that, before you ask to announce non-Goldwing/GWRRRA activities, you should be sure such activities **do not conflict with any Goldwing/GWRRRA planned activity.**

As a common courtesy, we ask that you discuss any such announcements with the Chapter Director beforehand. Information about planned Goldwing/GWRRRA activities can be found in the Chapter, District, Regional, and National newsletters and flyers.

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

## FROM THE ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS

May – Mother's Day, Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, Chapter W's "Poot-n-Scoot" Rally. It's a very busy month, but one where we can reap many rewards.

Our May Chapter meeting means that our "Poot-n-Scoot" Rally is just a few days away. Have you sold your TV tickets, collected door prizes, advertised our Rally to potential guests, and volunteered your time to help out as needed? Together, we can make our Rally a big success.

Together **Everyone Accomplishes More.**  
**"(TEAM)"**

The rewards of our Chapter Rally will help out those in need and allow us to perform Chapter functions throughout the year.

Did everyone realize that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration declares May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month? This is done in an effort to remind all drivers on the road to be cognizant of motorcycle riders. Education is a great tool for prevention. Practice safe riding habits and take an opportunity to educate yourself, and your co-rider so that each ride you take will find you back home in the same condition as when you left. The rewards of rider and co-rider education may not only save your life, but the lives of those around you.

Mother's Day, has just passed, and Father's Day is less than a month away. How rewarding it is to have a family who enjoys riding motorcycles. "Who'd ever think it?" I have a "Motorcycle Mama."

Over the past year, Becky and I have, on several occasions, had the privilege of taking some wonderful bike trips with my parents, the latest of which was our Chapter's Couple's Weekend trip to Myrtle Beach. What a great time we had. Last year, Daniel graduated from high school, and as most seniors do, he wanted to take a senior trip. But the trip that he took was 5 days on motorcycles with his family throughout western Virginia. What a great time we had. During these trips, we have built memories that will last the rest of our lives. Hopefully someday Daniel's kids will share the same passion as these three current generations do and we'll ride off to destinations unknown to build more memories.

So in honor of mothers and fathers, take time to build all the memories you can while they're here, cherish all the memories you have when they're gone, and the rewards will be passed on to our children.

"Life may not always be the party we hoped for . . .  
but as long as we're here, we might as well RIDE"

Glenn & Becky Fargis  
Assistant Chapter Directors – Chapter W

**FROM THE CHAPTER EDUCATORS**

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

This is our motorcycle riding season.

These are a few motorcycle safety reminders I would like to share with you.

- Conserve rubber by maximizing your following distances.
- When in doubt, slow down.
- Practice the maneuvers you don't like to do!
- Practice makes riding permanent, not perfect.
- Being dead right is still wrong.
- Dress for the fall, not for the ride.
- Cover only those parts of your body you wish to keep uninjured!

Wayne & Molly Byrd  
Chapter W Educators



**FROM THE SUNSHINE LADY**



<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>		<b>ANNIVERSARIES</b>	
<b>Erin Esposito</b>	<b>5/19</b>	<b>Danny and Carol Wright</b>	<b>5/9</b>
<b>Brenda Austin</b>	<b>5/27</b>		
<b>Sally Kelley</b>	<b>5/30</b>		

## FROM THE RIDE COORDINATORS



### Are you ready to do some rides?

We have a ride and picnic planned for May 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving from the Tractor Supply parking lot at 10:00 a.m. and riding to Rocky Knob on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Pack your own lunch. The Chapter will furnish the drinks. After we have lunch, we will continue our ride down the Parkway.

We had one of our Chapter members suggest a ride to Guilford Battleground. We would like to plan this ride for Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. We will leave from the Tractor Supply parking lot at 1:30 p.m. and also stop at P&M Truck Stop in Stokesdale for a few minutes if anyone would like to meet us there.

We would like you to help us out with planning some dinner rides. Also, we need more suggestions on other rides we might would like to do later.

Ride Safe & God Bless

Lawrence & Lois  
Chapter W Ride Coordinators

