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With warmer weather you'll be doing more riding. There is one thing this time of year that will sneak upon you fast – dehydration. Normally we think of being dehydrated during the hot days of summer. But this time of year our bodies are still in the "winter mode". A temperature in the 70's or even 60's can cause our bodies to dehydrate. In Greensboro last week during the big outdoor concert, dozens of people were treated for heat exhaustion and dehydration. And the temperature was in the low 70's.

Drink lots of fluids. Even in the early Spring.



The North Carolina Chapter Educators are selling raffle tickets to benefit NC GWRRA Rider Education. The Grand Prize is \$1,000 cash or \$2,000 off a Bushtec Trailer. First Prize is \$500 cash and three Second Prizes of \$100 each.

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The chapter has been doing a lot of traveling so far this year. We've visited chapter B2, A, M, X2 and others. We even managed to scoop up the plaque at the Greensboro meeting.

We've decided to make a change to our Friday night dinner rides. The meeting location will change starting the first Friday night in

May. Instead of meeting at Char's on Main Street, we will start meeting at the LSB bank in the Lexington Plaza shopping center on highway 64 next to the Ford dealership. This is our regular departure location for our chapter rides. So remember - Friday, May 4, we'll start meeting at LSB.







NEWS FROM YOUR GHAPTER GOUPLE

The COUPLE OF THE YEAR PROGRAM in the Central District is Booming. Each Chapter meeting we have attended has been "Well Represented " by the Couples and "We are PROUD" to be part of this program. Couple Of The Year

In the month of **March**, we visited 5 Chapters.

- Chapter G (High Point)
- Chapter M (Salisbury)
- Chapter O2 (Hickory)
- Chapter X2 (Mt Airy)
- Chapter R (Thomasville)



We Won the Couples Plaque in Mt Airy, (Our Second Time) and presented it to Chapter "G " (HighPoint) Tuesday ,March 27th at Chapter R's meeting.

We have met many Fellow Riders in our travels and look forward to meeting more. We appreciate All of those from Our Chapter who have been able to travel with us , and Invite Each of You to Join us .

SPRING IS HERE, SO LETS RIDE !!

On the Road Again . Sonny and Betty



For Sale 1988 GL-1500 Color: Martini Beige Metallic 135,000 Miles \$ 4,500 Home Made Cargo Carrier Type Trailer \$ 400 Contact : Don Pennington Home : (336) 248-5610 or (336) 425-9157









On Saturday March 24th, Bill & Becky Plyler, Sonny & Betty Dye , Peggy & Gerry Grotberg, and Bernie & Dottie Motley met at Betty's house and carpooled to the Amtrak Train Station in Salisbury for a Train Trip to the Raleigh Museums. The weather was Perfect for riding the Bikes but this was to be a trip onboard a AMTRAK TRAIN.

The Train was on time and we boarded at 8:25 AM and before we got seated the station. We had 5 stops before we reached Raleigh. The train stopped in High ton, Durham and Cary taking on passengers before arriving at the Raleigh station. 2 1/2 hrs, about the same as a car and the train was traveling around 65-70 mph The seating was Very comfortable with plenty of Leg room . Rest Rooms we at



train was rolling out of the Point, Greensboro, Burling-Travel time to Raleigh was most of the time. the end of each car.

ies, Chips, Nabs, Sandback to your own seat . You

There was a car with a kitchen and tables where you could get Biscuits, Cookwiches, Soft Drinks, Coffee, and Orange Juice or you could take your purchases were Not confined to your rail car. It was a very

interesting and comfortable way to travel.

After departing the train station, we walked several blocks and checked into the Sheraton Hotel in Downtown Raleigh. After checking







in the hotel we walked up the street a couple of blocks and found a nice restaurant to EAT Lunch. We then walked 5-6 Blocks to the National Museum of Science passing the Capital Building on the way. There are replicas of Dinosaurs, animals of all kinds and Birds of Prey. We went to a show where they had Live Birds of Prey on Display. Most of the animals were stuffed in the exhibits, but the snakes were alive and well.

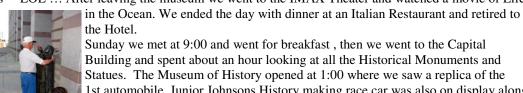
There were scenes of different wooded habitats, and displays of the insect world and lots of Bugs, and a few



Butterflies. There was a Gigantic Blue Whale Skelton on display As Usual, Sonny found another New Friend at the Museum of History on Sunday, but She sort gave him the Cold Treatment ??? Betty said : It's Ok —He is Harmless —LOL !!! After leaving the museum we went to the IMAX Theater and watched a movie of Life



Wright Bros. Airplane, and the many early pioneer forms of



the Hotel.

Sunday we met at 9:00 and went for breakfast, then we went to the Capital Building and spent about an hour looking at all the Historical Monuments and Statues. The Museum of History opened at 1:00 where we saw a replica of the 1st automobile. Junior Johnsons History making race car was also on display along transportation. Clothes of early settlers of different time periods in History.



Medicines and Medical Instruments from the past to the present. There was a Sports Hall of Fame and the Life and

Inventions of Carbine Williams on Display. A Hall of Presidents and all of their Portraits with a Brief History of each one. We left the museum and had a late lunch at Subway then we packed up and headed back to the train station to head home. This particular train runs from Charlotte to New York and upon our arrival back in Salisbury, we ate Dinner at DJ's. IT was a Good Trip and we had a good time and beautiful weather. We are thinking of taking the train to New York City between Thanksgiving and Christmas . These trips are open to any that may like to join us and it's NOT just for Couples so ,COME ALONG and Have a GREAT TIME with the Rest of Us. Don't let Life pass you by, enjoy a New Experience with Friends. You Joined GWRRA and your local chapters to make new

Friends. If you don't participate you miss out on a lot of Good times so, Lets Go, there's lots of places to Discover.





APRIL 2007 Ride Calendar

Check the State Web site for changes before heading out to visit another Chapter



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 "In Memory of" Gene Simmons	2	3 A2 , C2	4	5 D.G,J,V	6 Dinner Ride Draw of the Hat You Lead the Ride	7 G-2,J-2,Y-2 Chapter Couples Meet & Eat
8 Q-2 Easter Sunday + + +	9 C Easter Monday	10 B-2 , P-2 , Z	11	12 A, B,T-2	13 Dinner Ride Draw of the Hat You Lead the Ride	14 L-2,M,U,Y Chapter W Pinto Bean Rally
15 0-2	16 D-2	17 E, L, X-2	18	19 F-2, H-2 1, W- 2	20 Dinner Ride Down East Rally Morehead City	21 M-2 , Q <mark>Down East Rally</mark> Morehead City
22 K-2 , U-2 E-2 Poker Run Elizabeth City	23	24 R Karen Freedle	25 Darrell Freedle	26 E-2, N, S	27 S-2 Dinner Ride Draw of the Hat You Lead the Ride	28
29	30					
NC -U,Lumberto Place NC-W, Eden, w NC-Y,Morganton NC-Y2,Monore,v	-	ir meeting time beg ing for April ONLY meeting for April O eeting for April ON	inning in April to be to be held at their ONLY to be held on LY to be held at the	e held at 7:00 PM, S Pinto Bean Rally E the 14th . Same tin Fir OPEN HOUSE F	Social begins at 6:00 Sa vent in Madison ,NC o ne and place. Event on 3/31	

Ramblings from the Rambling Ride Coordinator

At Last, we have some warm weather. We had a Wonderful turn our for our Friday night ride. We were a Week late going to Dairy-O in Stanleyville due to bad weather but make it there with 12 wings.

Our Wingless Weekend Train Ride to Raleigh was attended by the Motleys, Grotberbs, Dyes, and Both of the Plylers. Becky is still talking about it . All the sites were Great and Peggy read all the Plaques . If you are ever in the Government area of Raleigh , we all Highly recommend Vic's Ristorante Italiano, located in the Old City Market. By the time you read this we should have more Ride Events planned , So Let's plan to Get Lost !!!!!!!

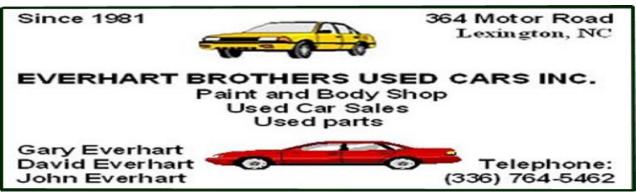


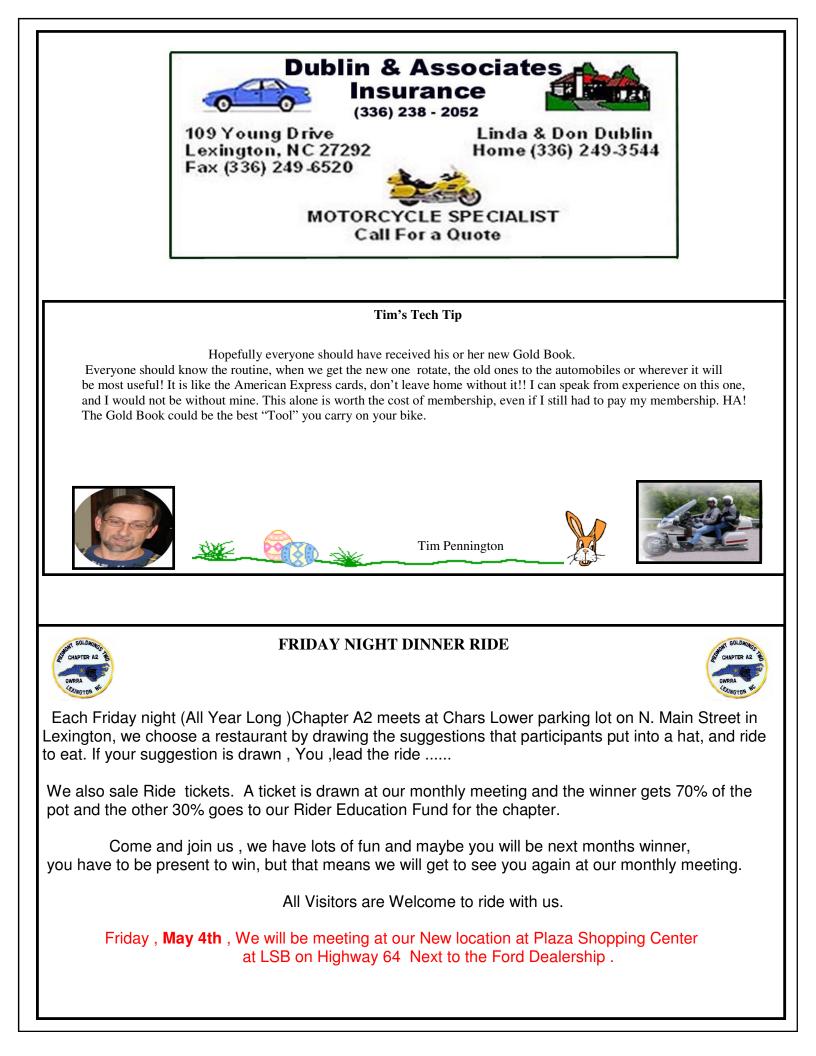
All the Best Riding

Bill



Planned Chapter Ride Schedule		
Apr 1	Planning Meeting	Venezia's @ 1:30
Apr 20	Battle Branch	Char's @ 6:30
Apr 21	Round Robin Dinner Ride	ТВА
May 12	Parking Lot Practice	ТВА
May 18	Farmhouse Restaurant	Char's @ 6:45
May 19	T2 Care Bear Ride	ТВА
May 26	Will-Ville Cook-out	ТВА
June 15	Mi Pueblo	Char's @ 6:45
June 23	A2 Care Bear Ride	ТВА
Sept 20-22	WOTS	ТВА
Dec 1	Gifts on Cycles Butner, NC	ТВА
Dec 8	A2 Christmas Party	ТВА
Hey!	More Rides To Come!!	Stay tuned!













Frank & Kathy Albert Region "N" Directors

ATTENTION !!! THE ANNUAL "REGION "N" RALLY HAS BEEN RESHEDULED !

Never let it be said that you can't find something to do when you're a participant of GWRRA ! Not only has the Region "N" Rally been rescheduled, it's going to be held right in the middle of a Grand 30th Birthday Party! The National Birthday Party in Nashville, TN. over Labor Day Weekend will also be the venue for the Region "N" Rally ! You will be partyin' with National but with Region as well.

We will have seminars, games, giveaways, and awards that are normally associated with the Region Rally. And you'll have access to as many as 20 + vendors !

Your registration with and for the National Party will also include documents for the Region Rally and you'll only need one hotel reservation! The Gaylord Hotel is a grand place not just to stay, but to visit as well. The numerous shops and variety within its borders is mind-boggling! So make plans to attend . The registration fee for the National Birthday Party is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. The one registration fee gets you into Two great events!

We know you'll HAVE FUN!!! After all, that's why you joined GWRRA, isn't it?

And, THANKS to all of you ---- GWRRA would not be here if it weren't for you!

Thanks for your attention ,and thanks for supporting GWRRA on its 30th Birthday .



The Best Dressed Competition has been canceled at Wing Ding

Montana State University –Billings offers Dormitories to Wing Ding 29 Delegates !!!!!!!! Montana State University –Billings has started taking reservations for those still looking for places to stay while attending Wing Ding 29. MSU-Billings is close to MetraPark and offers very reasonable prices : \$16 per person, per night for couples , and \$22 per person, per night for singles . MSU-Billings Dorms have a free computer lab, free laundry facilities, free parking and some RV parking. No Pets, No Air Conditioning , limited Fans available.

For Reservations call the Housing Office @ (406) 657-2333 or Derek @ (406) 657-2588 http://www.wing-ding.org/Dormitories.html

Update : As of Date — The Dorms at MSU-Billings are "SOLD –OUT" and taking names on a Waiting List at the Present Time as of March 29th , 2007

REGISTRATION FORM

LWe agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations, and/or any property owners, for any loss and/or highly to salf and/or proper in which LWE may be involved by reason of participation in this Rally. LWE also agree to assume responsibility for any property which LWE howkingly damage.

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Co-Rider Sign Here

REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Please Print)

Rider's Name GWRRA # Co-Rider's Name GWRRA #

Address

Address

Telephone No.

Chapter

REGISTRATION FEE

Non-GWRRA Member x \$5.00 = \$ Non-GWRRA Member x \$7.00 = \$ Children Under 12 Free

Total:

Make Checks Payable to: GWRRA-NC Chapter W

Valid GWRRA Membership Cards Required At Time Of Registration And Check-In

DRAWING FOR A DIGITAL CAMERA



\$1.00 Per Chance

Bike Show - Trophies Awarded For:

GL-1100	Trike
GL-1200	Trailer
GL-1500	Open Class
GL-1800	Best of Show
People's Cl	noice Award

Plaques Awarded For:

Youngest Driver Oldest Driver Youngest Co-Rider Oldest Co-Rider Longest Distance Driver - Male Longest Distance Driver - Female

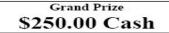
For More Information Contact: Darrell and Kay Hopper – CDs (336) 349-6801 Or Go To GWRRANCW.ORG

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY WINGS-CHAPTER NC-W

Presents It's 16th Annual Bike Rally

April 14, 2007 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Dan Valley Community Building Mayodan, NC



Pinto Beans - All You Can Eat! Slaw, Cornbread, Beverage, Dessert - and all the fixin's

Bike Show	Games of Chance
50/50	Vendors
Door Prizes	Goodie Bags
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ALL BIKES WELCOME !!!

Talent Show On Friday Night!

Show everyone that you have talent. It can be singing, comedy, whatever. It's money in the pocket for the winners. We just need your name and a short description for what you plan to do.

1st Place	\$100.00
2nd Place	\$50.00
3rd Place	\$25.00

PLEASE NOTE: You MUST be fully registered and a GWRRA member to enter.

Name

-	Rally starts at 12:00 on Friday:
Bel	ow is a list of things that is in store for you
?	Fellowship
?	Indoor Games - For Door Prizes
?	Daily 50/50
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?	Timed Find A Word
?	Chapter Couples Event
?	Poker Run
?	Bingo
2	Food
?	Reverse Drawing
?	Vendors
?	Timed Scavenger Hunt
?	Display of riding skills -
	(NC-D2 New Bern)
?	First Aid-CPR Station
?	Fellowship & Fun
2	Church Service On Sunday



Donated by Ron Ayers Superstore of Greenville Check them out at the Rally



MUST BE PRESENT AT CLOSING CEREMONIES TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN

Looking back in years gone by:

This rally was stated at the Inlander, and moved to the Holiday Inn at Emerald Inland for a couple of years, then back to the Inlander. Then development pushed us to go elsewhere: From there we moved to Morehead City to the Holiday Inn Express then over to The Hampton Inn where we plan to remain. Some things have changed but many have stayed the same. The price is the same as it was 20 years ago, the hospitality will always be the same. GREAT!!! Ron Ayers started with us and has remained a true supporter. We appreciated everything that they have done through the years for this rally. This rally takes lots of hard working people to keep it at it's best. We feel that we have accomplish this. Our hats off to everyone that has given of themselves for others. Some on these people have worked all 20 years. Of course, the true reason for this Rally has always been for and about the Children that we have helped and hope to help in the future. We lost count of exactly how much we have given but it's way over \$100,000.00, is that not amazing? To all of you that have supported us all the years – We thank you and most of all thanks from the children.

Dawn East Manning Memorial Rally

Help us celebrity our 20th Year It's always been about the children





Hampton Inn - Morehead City, N.C. Phone - 1-800-467-9375 You <u>MUST</u>Book Your Room For Two Nights.

When you call <u>PLEASE</u> let them know that you are with the Goldwing Rally, if you have any probleme ack to epoch to Jackie Miller. Rates are: 575.00 and 585.00 per night which is less than half of normal rate. Also note: There will be a charge if you cancel your reservation after April 1st.



Rally Hosted By: Chapter NC-D Greenville Chapter NC-B Goldsboro Chapter NC-Z Rocky Mount

All proceeds are donated to Children's Hospital of Eastern North Carolina (We have always been about the children)



April 22, 2007

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:00 am FIRST BIKE OUT AT 10:00 am LAST BIKE OUT AT 11:00 am

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Start - >Turner's Honda, 1111 W. Ehringhaus Street, Elizabeth City.

River City Wings

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Finish -> Charles Creek Park, Riverside Avenue, Elizabeth City

Poker Hand Check-in at 11:30 am — Meal starts at Noon Prizes & Awards 'til 2:30 pm

Registration is \$10.00 per person - Meal includes: Hot Dogs, Chili, Baked Beans, Chips, Drinks, Bake Sale! Children not playing Poker—\$5.00

Best Hand; \$75 cash, 2nd place \$50 cash & 3rd place \$25 cash.

Games of chance; Chinese Raffle Gifts; 50/50 Tickets,

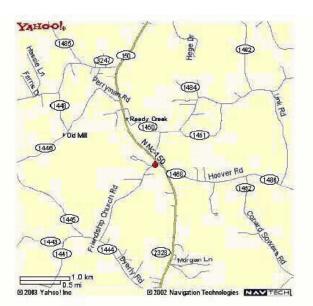
Silent Auction: Autographed Willie "G" T-Shirt

Grand Raffle - A 4-day, 3-night Weekend Vacation Beach House on the Outer Banks, courtesy of "Sun Realty", with a value of \$1,350.00. Tickets are \$5 each.

Proceeds are designated for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation "Ride for Kids®" event in Cary, NC on Sunday, May6th Contact Info: MC or Pat Boyce - 252-264-2407 www.rcgw.org Wink Foster - 252-331-7793



Liability release - Participants agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the co-sponsoring organization(s), and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by reason of participating in this event.



Directions: US 52 to exit 100. Go west on Hickory Tree Road to first stoplight. Turn left on Highway 150. Cap'n Stevens is 7.5 miles on the right.

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Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge" – CHAPTER NC-A2 Lexington, NC

Chapter Meetings: 1st Tuesday of Every Month Cap'n Steven's Seafood Hwy 150 & Friendship Church Rd Eating at 6:30 – Meeting at 7:30

NEXT MEETING :

April 3, 2007

Piedmont Gold Wings Two Chapter NC A2 781 Waitman Rd. Lexington, NC 27295

