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Director's Corner

As I sit here thinking of what I can say in my last newsletter article it's hard to believe those two years as your Chapter Director has past so quickly. Kathy and I would like to thank everyone for the support you have shown us for the last two years. We have a great group and it has been a lot fun, Chapter E is the greatest. We would like to thank our entire staff; you folks have done a great job for the last two years.

Now it is time to turn the page and welcome in Tom & Ann McIlroy as your new CD's. I know that with their new staff they will do an outstanding job. They will have our full support. Let's all get behind them and make this coming year the best ever for Chapter E, I know you will. We all look forward to 2009 and all the activities that they have planned. This past year has seen Chapter E grow by about 29% and we want to continue to see our Chapter grow.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Party and we have a great number of our members signed up to come. We always enjoy the festivities and the steal-a-gift fun. If you haven't signed up just come on out bringing a covered dish and a \$15.00 gift for either a man or woman. For the new members the party is being held at the Riverbend Condominium Clubhouse, 925 Cleveland St, Greenville.

Ride Safe and Often,

Charlie & Kathy

Chapter Gathering

Second Saturday of the Month
Carolina Fine Foods
Simpsonville, SC
5:30 to Eat 6:30 to Meet

SC District Staff

Directors

Carl & Donna Blackston

Assistant Directors

Buddy & Kim Summer
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Assistant Directors Views

Where did this year go? Where ever it went, it went fast. I think Chapter E had a good year with the district rally in Anderson and Wing Ding here in Greenville, we stayed pretty busy and got a lot accomplished adding new members , moving members up in the levels program, riders and co-riders ,taking rider education courses and some of our members moving up to district positions. Congratulations to Charles & Kathy Coleman as Membership Enhancement and Jesse & Sue Sammons as Asst District Educators. Just don't forget your home chapter.



On Jan 10 (our regularly meeting day) will be changed to "Plaque Attack". We have the Traveling Plaque (thanks to Randall Niles and Jerry & Teresa Hill who braved the cold and captured it in Chesterfield Nov. 15)and plan to give it away then. We will eat at noon and meet at 1:00. We will give the plaque away and then have our monthly gathering. After that, weather permitting, we may have a short ride.

Just a reminder of some things coming up, our Christmas Party on Dec. 13. That is our last activity of the year. Our annual Frost Bite Ride will be New Years Day, beginning with breakfast at Carolina Fine Foods in Simpsonville at 9:00am with a ride after. If the weather does not cooperate we can still get together for breakfast.

One thing I forgot to mention earlier was the Horizon Program that was attended by 10 Chapter E members Nov 16-17 at Santee, SC. Everyone had a good time and thought it was well worth the time and effort. I would encourage anyone to attend. It's not just for officers.

That's it for now Hope to see everyone at the Christmas Party Dec.13.

Tom & Ann

Membership Corner

Where did time go???? The 2008 season is about over as the Christmas Party is our next gathering. The 2008 season has been a great year with lots of things to do. The 2008 staff hopes you were able to do some things with Chapter E.

The November 8 gathering brought 54 Chapter E folks to the gathering. Also, welcome D\D Carl and Donna Blackston and a new couple, Curt and Phyllis Showbaker, looking into GWRRA and Chapter E.

They have a new bike and looking to ride in 2009. Our guest was Pam and Tim Kay, Sam's daughter and son-in-law and Samantha Bouvier, Mike and Elaine's granddaughter along. Ann Messer brought granddaughters Kaitlyn and Ashlyn and daughter-in-law Meghan Kahley to join us for the gathering. We love visitors and all had a good time. We had a lot of our 2008 member there and that says the chapter is doing something right. Thanks for all of your support as we go into 2009. There are lots to do and jobs for all who wish to help out, The more you get involved the more fun it is. When you are not there we do MISS YOU. As the membership coordinator I challenge all who are

on the present rooster to be at the January 10,2009 gathering. Invite any who are not on a list to join the fun with Chapter E. We are always looking for people who have the same thing in common with us MOTORCYCLES. Let's get behind Tom, Ann, Larry, Cathy and the 2009 staff and make 2009 a great year. It takes all to complete the Chapter E picture.

I hope you have made your reservation with Kathy to attend the Christmas Party on December 13. You will have a good time. Get that special \$15.00 gift and make your favorite dish and we will see you at Riverbend Club House at 925 Cleveland Street, Greenville. The Santa steal has always been fun. See you there by 5:30 P.M.

BE SAFE

Joyce

Remember to have your current GWRRA card in your possession, and chapter shirt or vest on, incase your number is called for Chapter Pride.

RIDER EDUCATION

Can you believe it this year is all but over, and a new one is just around the corner. We can only hope that many wonderful opportunities await us all this coming year. A quick recovery for our great country and the conflicts around the world that will lead to the safe return home for our service men and women who find themselves so far away from their families at this special time of the year. Sue and I would ask that each of you offer up a special prayer for all those who have served and are serving in the Armed Forces so that we all may continue to live in a free country and enjoy the right to worship as we choose. Come and go as we want to, and just enjoy life as we wish to with our friends and family.

The end of the year also brings to a close another chapter in the life of Sue and Jesse Sammons and our tenure as your chapters Co-Rider Educators along side Mike and Elaine Bouvier. For Sue and I it has been a GREAT year just knowing that Chapter SC-E has gained so many new members who will bring new ideas and fresh thoughts to our gatherings. We just need to get each of them involved in all of our gatherings, rides and upcoming events so that we can watch them grow within themselves and our chapter family. Most of them have already begun their journey by joining the Rider Levels Program, and I have had several approach me with questions concerning how they might move to the next level in the program. I truly hope that by their actions they will encourage others within our chapter to either re-new their levels or to move up as well. There aren't many times within our adult lives that we are truly recognized for our accomplishments, and we all Need, yes NEED to be praised when we achieve goals that we've set for ourselves. The Rider Levels program is just one of these events that offer such an opportunity.

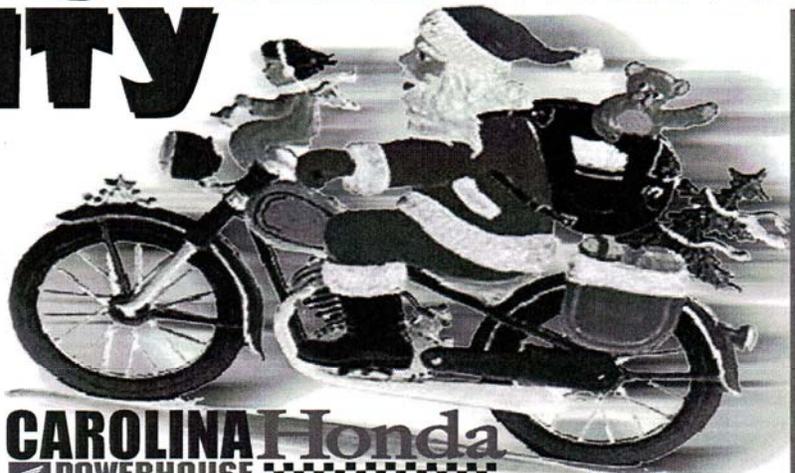
I would like to request that each of you get involved really get involved with your chapter this coming year by attending as many chapter gatherings as possible, and supporting your new chapter staff members just as you supported your out going chapter staff members. I know that Tom and Ann McIlroy will do a great job as your new Chapter Directors, as will Larry and Cathy Holden your new Assistant Chapter Directors. I would also request that you continue to support your new Chapter Rider Educator, Rick Hughes as you have Mike Bouvier and myself this past year. You can do this by letting Rick know just how much you enjoy his monthly News Letter Articles, his efforts in your growth within the Riders Levels Program, and the moments of praise he shares with you at future chapter gathering when you've reached the next level, and then that special time when you have achieved the level of "Master Rider!". You can accomplish this and any goal that you set for yourself as long as you are willing to put forth the effort to reach that goal.

Sue and I will be around to share future chapter gatherings, rides, and other events with you our chapter friends and our Gold Wing family, however we look forward with much anticipation to our new job as your Assistant District Rider Educator, and the new challenges that this opportunity brings to us as a couple who greatly enjoys sharing our experience and knowledge with others within our District and our extended GWRRA family. We hope that you and yours enjoyed a great Thanksgiving Day, and wish you a "Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"!

Ride Safe and Ride Often!

Jesse & Sue Sammons.

VETS' CHRISTMAS CHARITY RIDE



CAROLINA Honda
POWERHOUSE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2008
@ 2:00 PM

Calendar of Events

December

13 Chapter "E" Christmas Party

14 VA Hospital Ride (Columbia)

Jesse Sammons 864.269.9566

2009

January

1 Frost Bite Ride

10 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

February

14 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

20-21 International Motorcycle Show

BI-LO Center, Greenville, SC

March

8 Daylight Savings Time Begins

12-14 Florida District Rally, Kissimmee, FL

14 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

26-28 Alabama Dist. Rally, Pelham, AL

April

11 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

30-May 2 SC District Rally, Myrtle Beach

May

9 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

25 Memorial Day

June

1-6 Americade

11-13 Georgia District Rally, Hiawasse, GA

13 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

July

2-5 Wing Ding, Tulsa, OK

11 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

August

8 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

September

12 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

October

10 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

Chapter "E" Information Line

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Friendship Dinner Hosts for December

2 Robert & Joyce Spooner

9 Keith & Kim Stidham

16 Paul & Joyce Workman

23 No Host

30 No Host



December



- 16 Rani Mullinax
- 19 Kathy Coleman
- 19 Mirian Hormell
- 21 Jesse Sammons
- 25 Baby Jesus
- 27 Jackie Dunagin

- 10 Robert & Joyce Spooner
- 15 Charles & Kathy Colman
- 18 Ken & Vanna Taylor



Trailer in a Bag (collapsible) 1 year old. Retails for about \$1400.00. Any reasonable offer.
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November Gathering Gab

- Project Gift Donation**.....Milt Richards
- Project Gift Winner**.....Tom McIlroy
- Goofy Award**.....Robert Spooner
- Helping Hand Award**.....Sam Stidham
- Recruiter Award**.....Charles Coleman
- Chapter Pride**.....Dennis Cape
- 50/25/25**.....Tim Kay / Randall Niles
- High Mileage**.....Charles Franks