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Director's Corner

The Trunk n Treat at Abundant Life Church, Halloween night was a success in spite of the weather. We had Jerry Landreth, Dennis & Eileen Cape on bikes (hope they didn't get too wet on the way home) and Randall & Deborah Niles, Becky Landreth, Carolyn Richardson, Terry Couch and Ann & I in cages. We had an excuse, we had Kennis, heh,heh. We thank all for their support.

On Wednesday, Nov. 4, we had 20 people and 11 bikes go to Aunt Sue's for lunch. Some of them had to leave us after lunch but the rest of us went on a nice long ride and the weather was great. Carl Hallman lead our ride so--- don't know where we went but we made it back home on the same day,

Saturday night the 7th, Jerry & Teresa Hill, Robert & Joyce Spooner, Ken & Vanna Taylor, Jesse Sammons, Randall, Deborah and Josh Niles and Tom, Ann & Kennis visited Greer-Chapter T- at Denny's and presented them with the Hot Potato. We enjoyed their meeting as always.

Our monthly meeting on Nov. 14 was a usual one with the exception of a special guest. Charles Cobbert brought his wife Ann. She said he said he wasn't coming without her. Now I bet he wishes he would have left her at home. When it was time for Goofy award suggestion Ann took the floor and had the room in stitches with some of Charles' antics he had pulled in the past. Needless to say he was presented the award and may keep it for some time. Charles says he's NEVER going to bring her back. It was the highlight of the meeting.

Monday Nov. 23 was not a good day weather wise, but we had made plans to deliver our three month's supply of food to Harvest Hope Food Bank. At 1:00 we left Haywood Mall with 4 bikes and one truck (Joyce didn't want to mess up her make up). Although the rain held off, we did encounter some drizzle. Upon arrival we unloaded 266 pounds of food, which brought our total for the year to 783 pounds. If we do this next year (which I hope we will) I would like to see 1000 pounds. Thanks to Carl Hallman, Steve Lavigne, Paul Workman, Robert & Joyce Spooner and Tom & Ann McIlroy for braving the weather.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas Party Dec. 11.

Tom & Ann



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Chapter Gathering

Second Saturday of the Month

Carolina Fine Foods

Simpsonville, SC

5:30 to Eat 6:30 to Meet

WORDS FROM THE ASSISTANT DIRECTORS

ALL IS SECURE

*Twas the night before Christmas, he lived all alone,
In a one-bedroom house made of plaster and stone.
I had come down the chimney with presents to give,
And to see just who in this home did live.*

*I looked all about; a strange sight I did see,
No tinsel, no presents, not even a tree.
No stockings by the mantle, just boots filled with
sand,
On the wall hung pictures of a far distant land.*

*With metals and badges, awards of all kinds,
A sober thought came through my mind.
For this house was different, it was dark and
dreary;
I found the home of a soldier, once I could see
clearly.*

*The soldier lay sleeping, silent, alone,
Curled up on the floor, in this one bedroom home.
The face was so gentle, the room in such disorder,
Not how I pictured a United States Soldier.*

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

*Was this the hero of whom I'd just read?
Curled up on a poncho, the floor for a bed?
I realized the families whom I saw this night,
Owed their lives to these soldiers who were willing
to fight.*

I didn't want to leave on that cold, dark, night,

*This guardian of honor so willing to fight.
Then the Soldier rolled over, and with a voice soft
and pure
Whispered , "Carry on Santa. All is secure."*

*Please keep our Servicemen and Women
In your thoughts this Holiday Season.*

*Merry Christmas,
Rick & Jodi*



MEMBERSHIP CORNER



Hoping everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving Day. Hope you did not eat to much. Boy, the dinner was so good.

Our last gathering for 2009 was November 14, There were 56 Chapter E members along with Daryl's friend Ron Swann. It was great seeing all of you and we are still missing a lot of our members. Chapter E is hoping all members will make a big effort to make 2010 a better year.

Our next gathering will be our annual Christmas Party on Friday December 11. We are looking forward to everyone coming out for a good time. Just bring you special food and a \$15.00 gift, that is if you wish to play the Santa Steal. Chapter E always have lot of fun with plenty of good food to eat. The fellowship is always so special at Christmas Time. Come on out and enjoy a good time with Chapter E.

We will begin the 2010 year with a frost bite ride and breakfast on January 1st. Please check the info line for the time. It will be at Carolina Fine Food in Simpsonville and hoping to ride the bikes SOUTH. If you do not want to ride the bike, you can come in a car for the fellowship and start 2010 off with Chapter E.

Please renew you GWRRA membership if need to be. Keep your membership up to date and enjoy Chapter E in 2010. Looking forward to doing lots of fun things this year.

Robert and I wish all of you the Merriest Christmas ever.

Wishing a Happy New Year to all and may you join us as Chapter E moves forward.

Always stay safe

Joyce



HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD DELIVERY 11-23-2009

Back row, left to right, Tom McIlroy, Robert Spooner, Carl Hallman, Paul Workman and Steve Lavigne

Front row, left to right, Joyce Spooner and Ann McIlroy



RIDER EDUCATION



Hello Friends and Family,

We hope that everyone enjoyed a Wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.

In the month of November, Teresa and I attended a Leadership Training Program. We had to do a random subject drawing from a hat, which we had to do a speech on. My topic was, How I could benefit my chapter as a trainer. Teresa had to speak on the Importance of Rider Education. It was an eye opener for both of us, for Teresa, it was a huge step for her to get up and speak before the class. So, she is stepping up to write this month's column for the newsletter too.

I recalled the 4 levels of the Rider Education Program. And it made me wonder, how many of you could do this if you were the one chosen to be called upon to stand up and say them at our group meeting? So what if you were chosen at the next meeting to see what knowledge you have of the levels program? Could you recite them?

I also spoke on how when I first came a member of GWRRA, I thought I'd be just a member. But, I unknowingly gained a huge group of friends that have made me feel as if, that I am part of this big family. I want to say, "Thank Each and Every one of you for making this happen for all of our GWRRA family." Next as I spoke on my topic, I felt the need to say that this knowledge, that is taught by the Rider Ed, has assured me that my GWRRA family will have the knowledge to be safe riders, which means our GWRRA family will be better protected against accidents and injuries and will be around for a lot longer. When, I look at your patches and pins, I see that each and every one of you have made a lifelong commitment.

Thank You for that Promise!!!

Your Friend,

Teresa Hill

P.S. Jerry wants each of you to reach higher and further in the levels program!
AIM YOUR GOALS HIGH FRIENDS!!

JERRY & TERESA HILL
CHAPTER EDUCATORS



Calendar of Events

December

- 11 Chapter "E" Christmas Party at
Ruritan Bldg. Augusta Rd.
- 13 Vets Christmas Charity Ride
Columbia, SC

January 2010

- 1 Frost Bite Ride
- 8-10 International Motorcycle Show
Greenville, SC
- 9 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

February

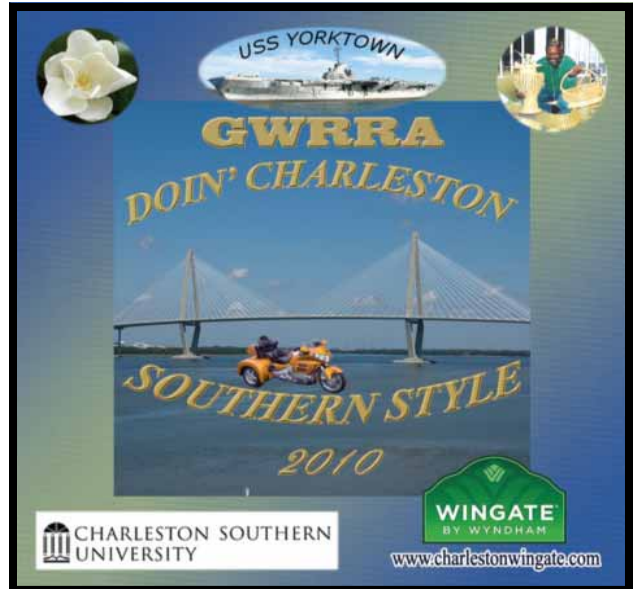
- 13 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

March

- 13 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

April

- 10 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering



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June 30—July 3, 2010
Des Moines, Iowa

Chapter "E" Information Line

Updated Every Sunday & Thursday night (864) 242-1923

Friendship Dinner Hosts for November

- 1 - K&W No Host
- 8 - Larry & Sandra Kelly
- 15 - Tom & Ann McIlroy
- 22 - Carolyn Richardson
- 29 - Randall and Debbie Niles



December

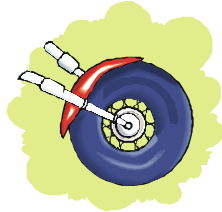


- 15 Harry Higgins
- 19 Kathy Coleman
- 21 Jesse Sammons
- 26 Curt Showvaker
- 27 Jackie Dunagin
- 30 Frank Wells



- 10 Joyce & Robert Spooner
- 15 Kathy & Charles Coleman
- 18 VannaA & Ken Taylor
- 19 Miriam & Tim Hormell

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November Gathering Gab

- Project Gift Donation.....**Deb and Charles Franks
- Project Gift Winner.....**Carolyn Richardson
- Monkey Shine (Coleman) Award.....**Charles Cobbertt
- Helping Hand Award.....**Lori Post
- Recruiter Award.....**None
- Chapter Pride.....**Tim Hormell (not present)
- 50/25/25.....**Steve Lavigne & Daryl Shenlund
- High Mileage.....**Terry Couch

For Sale and Other Stuff

2002 Goldwing— Silver with lots of chrome. Garage kept with helmets with headsets \$12,500.00
864.228.6906

2003 1800 Goldwing Trike— Candy Apple Red, 2x2. Lots of chrome, floorboards, heel/toe, LED lights, with Hannigan Escape Trailer. \$20,000.
Milt Richards 864.483.7388

New (still in box) Flip Face Helmet, red, size Large \$40.00

New, Hilary Dome Tent (sleeps 8) \$75.00

Oversize air mattress (raised 3 feet) \$40.00

Helmet, used-make offer.

Milt Richards 864.483.7388

Other stuff

Teresa Hill suggests the following may be of interest to some. Angle Food Ministries @ www.anglefoodministries.com.

Teresa needs pictures, pictures and more pictures for the scrapbook!!!

