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Director's Corner

Boy did we have a "Plaque Attack" Saturday January 10. 174 people showed up at Carolina Fine Foods with Chapter J taking the plaque home to Myrtle Beach. The Plaque will be up for grabs Saturday, February 7th at Grandma's Kitchen, in Myrtle Beach. Eat at noon, meet at 1:00pm

We finally got our staff complete with Jerry & Teresa Hill accepting the Chapter Educators position and Bill (Tips, there in lies a story) Leverette taking on Technical Advisor. Thanks to them.

I guess Jan Brown, Carl Hallman and I are the only ones in the running for high mileage this year. These are the only odometer readings I have received. Send them to me guys and gals.

As you may know 12 members (Charles & Cathy, Jesse & Sue, Larry & Sandra, Robert & Joyce, Jerry & Teresa and us) spent the weekend in Myrtle Beach January 17 & 18. Yes the COLD one. Needless to say no one rode their bikes. Are you listening Brown? We had a good time and picked up on a few things. One

thing was not to worry about the new laws passed by Myrtle Beach. Just wear eye protection(I don't think windshields count), helmet and keep the noise down. Are you listening Harry? Altho the hotel is not in the city limits, the street that runs in front of it is. Vendors may be off this year mainly because of the economy. But sounds like they have a good program put together. Guess who won the pre-registration cash drawing!! Heh, heh.

It's good to see some of our members out visiting other chapters. Not riding bikes, but it won't be long.

If you know of anyone that got chapter bars from Chapter E that are too small, we will replace them as soon as a new shipment arrives. Will let you know.

Can you see the "arrow" in FedEx?

If you are interested in a ride or activity, don't wait on someone else Let us know as soon as possible. That way we can get it in the works sooner.

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Ghosting Gathering Chapter Gathering

Second Saturday of the Month

Carolina Fine Foods

Simpsonville, SC

5:30 to Eat 6:30 to Meet



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Assistant Directors Views

Well, we made it through the plaque attack and what a turn out. It was really nice to see so many come together for fun and fellowship. I guess you can say that Larry and I were broke in right away; we were not expecting 174 to attend but it was wonderful. We give a big congratulations to Tom & Ann and all that helped make it a success and congratulations to Chapter J in capturing the plaque. Anyone up for a trip to Myrtle Beach? Thanks to all who attended for the support!

By the way, on me forgetting my anniversary; Larry called me on the 16th and told me it was "His" anniversary and "He" had been married for 39 years and what did I think about that. I laughed of course and told him that his wife was a "Very Lucky Lady" and since he remembered, I was sure he had planned something nice. Yeah right! Lady's trust me don't forget your anniversary; now I don't have anything to use on him. Maybe next year?

I hope everyone is signed up for the SC District Rally; it would be great to see Chapter E make a big showing. So far Deb Franks and Charles Coleman have gathered some brave souls to join in the talent show and hopefully

we may have volunteers for other events. Come join us for all the fun!

Keep Connie and Dennis and any that have been sick in your thoughts and prayers.

"My friends are my estate." - [Emily Dickinson](#)

Larry & Cathy



One never knows, Does one?

Membership Corner

January 10, 2009 was a great day at Chapter E's gathering. The SC Traveling Plaque was up for capture. Cars and bikes showed up from all over SC. We had 56 Chapter E folks, 5 new members and 111 other chapter members plus the District Staff present. Some work on Saturday and was unable to come to the noon meeting. Thanks to all that came out and enjoyed some fun and fellowship. Welcome to Frank and Polly Wells, Jerry and Beth Sports and Gary Robinson for their first gathering. Please come back and play with us.

The 2008 perfect attendance was 13 for the year. Thanks to Charles and Kathy Coleman, Rick and Jodi Hughes, Jerry and Becky Landreth, Tom and Ann McIlroy, Jesse Sammons, Robert and Joyce Spooner, and Paul and Joyce Workman, great job folks. Pins and bars will be awarded at the Feb. 14 gathering. Everyone who came to the Jan. gathering has started the perfect attendance. Remember to return and continue to keep up the good work for

2009. I ask as your MEC to give up a couple of hours on the second Saturday of the month and come out and have fun with Chapter E. Get involved and you will enjoy the chapter better. Chapter E is your Chapter so let's make it the best. Gatherings are for information, making plans and getting a rider education at that time. Let's just see how many can have a perfect attendance for 2009.

There are still a lot of GWRRA members and new folks just looking for a fun time riding and enjoying the kind of fun we have. Let's all be on the look-out and get more folks to have fun with us.

I had the pleasure of attending the District Staff meeting at the beach (the rally site for 2009). The SC Rally has a great place selected and if you just make your hotel and rally registrations, you will have large fun. You do not have to stay at the hotel but you need to be registered for the rally to enjoy all the fun things going on.

This is the only way the SC District has in making things happen for the members of SC. Your support is greatly needed. Hope to see you there because without your help there would be no rally.

Keep your membership up to date!!!

See you February 14, 2009. Bring your Valentine out for a good time.

See ya,

Joyce Spooner

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.

RIDER EDUCATION

2009 can you believe that? Time flies when we're having fun! FUN is a part of our GWRRA motto, and those of us who are active members of the best chapter in South Carolina know what fun is all about! We had some great times during 2008, and I know that this year will be even better. With a new chapter Staff, and new members who

Have started off the new year riding most every week in search of those Chapter Bars. What more could we ask for? We started this new year by giving away the Traveling Plaque, which provides us with several more chances of capturing it again this year, and that as you know means that we have more opportunities to grow our chapters finances as well as the annual charity pot. Remember our chapter needs monies to stay afloat, and support our chosen charity, which means that the chapter needs each and every one of us to be and active member throughout the year, and not just every 3 or 4 months!

We ended the year on a positive note as far as Rider Education goes. We grew our Rider Education Program by almost 40 percent from January 08 through December 08. We completed the year with some 98 percent of our membership enrolled in the Levels Program, and we will realize a full 100 percent participation before the end of the first quarter, and that's a promise! I know that we will be recognizing several new level four members before our February 09 gathering as well as one Senior Master Rider. Remember if you haven't signed up for level one or maybe

you don't remember just what level you are at the answer is easy, just ask your Chapter Rider Educator and he will be happy to discuss the answer with you.

Throughout the year there will be chances to advance in the Rider Ed Program, or to become CURRENT at your present level. We now have a couple of MEDIC First Aid presenters within our own chapter, and there will be opportunities for you to become CPR, First Aid, AED certified through out the year, or to be re-certified if your certs have expired. Get involved in the Rider Ed Program, and see just how much more fun you can have by becoming a more knowledgeable and safer rider this year. There are other benefits for you as members of Chapter SC-E, and they will be announced as they are realized in the future. There are many opportunities ahead for each of us, however we must take advantage of them when they present themselves, else we miss out until next time. Speaking of next time, until then

Ride Safe and Ride Often!

Jesse & Sue.



Frost Bite Ride 1/1/09



Chilling out at the beach



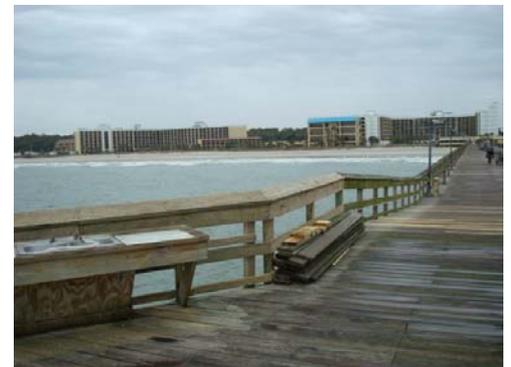
Host Hotel '09 SC Rally



Plaque Attack sign in



Frost Bite Breakfast



Host hotel from end of pier

Calendar of Events

February

- 14 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
- 20-22 International Motorcycle Show
Carolina First 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
- 23-25 Tennessee District Rally, Pigeon Forge
- 30-May 2 SC District Rally, Myrtle Beach

May

- 9 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
- 22-25 Memorial Day Git-A-Way
Lookout Mountain/Chattanooga West
KOA Deb Franks 864.246.0767
- 22-26 "Ride to the Wall", Washington, DC
Carl Hallman 864.254.9465

June

- 1-6 Americade
- 11-13 Georgia District Rally, Hiawassee, 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

- 10-12 Region "A" IRally, Dothan, AL
- 12 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
- 24-26 Wings Over the Smokies, Fletcher, NC

October

- 10 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

DON'T SAVE TIME — USE IT UP

Chapter "E" Information Line

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

Friendship Dinner Hosts for February

- 3 Charles & Deb Franks
- 10 Carl & LaRue Hallman
- 17 Rick & Jodi Hughes
- 24 Ken & Linda Johnson



- 4 Keith Stidham
- 8 Linda Stidham
- 14 Tommy McLees
- 21 Carolyn Richardson

February



- 5 Charles & Jackie Dunagin
- 6 Harry & Brenda McCall



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January Gathering Gab

- Project Gift Donation**.....Carl & LaRue Hallman
- Project Gift Winner**.....Charles Cobbett
- Doofus Award**.....Charles Coleman
- Helping Hand Award**.....
- Recruiter Award**.....
- Chapter Pride**.....Elaine Bouvier— Not Present
- 50/25/25**.....
- High Mileage**.....