



Palmetto Wings Pipeline



Chapter E members who received pins for perfect attendance in 2013

FROM THE DIRECTORS:

Well, February is gone and we missed being at the meeting, but spring is just around the corner, and we couldn't be happier. We have a lot going on this month, so put your seat belts on and hang on.

As most of you already know, we captured the traveling plaque from Anderson on February 22nd. We had 27 members that attended that meeting. We are going to have our regular meeting on March 8th and the Plaque Attack will be March 22nd. The plaque has to be put up for grabs on the 4th Saturday of the month.

We will have Tech Day on March 29th at John and Janet Crabtree's home. Details will be on the info line later in March.

Please plan to attend the March 8th meeting if at all possible. We have a couple of surprises that you will not want to miss. Also, we need to nail down our charity for the year.

Don't forget to set your clocks forward on Saturday night, March 8th. We are so looking forward to it.

Until we meet again, ride safe!

Kim & Keith Stidham

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Couple of the Year

TBD

Chapter Gathering
2nd Saturday of the month,
Carolina Fine Foods,
625 SE Main St., Simpsonville, SC
5:30 to Eat/6:30 to Meet

FROM THE CHAPTER RIDER EDUCATORS:

Preparing for the Ride

Cleaning and preparing your motorcycle after winter storage should be a passionate task.

Yes, after the many months of waiting. Doing anything to your motorcycle is a much-anticipated task. Sure it is not on the "honey do list." However, it is the number one to do item on your list. Learning about your bike again, fine tuning it up and preparing it for its first spring ride. So, get out the cache of cleaning supplies, soap, polish and waxes, lubricants, etc... And get to it!

Check battery terminals (clean, if necessary, with baking soda and water).

Dry or apply an after wash product (there are several available), then dry.

Check oil and other lubricants.

Check cables and lub with specified lubricants.

Check tire pressure and wear.

Check, charge, or install the battery (positive lead first).

Check all lights, and operation of each.

Check brake fluid level, and pads/shoes for wear.

Wash or apply a pre-wash, and then thoroughly "bathe" your ride.

Apply leather treatment to leather components.

Check drive belt, chain, or shaft.

Polish and wax all chrome and painted parts

Finally, you made it through your spring motorcycle maintenance task and now are one with your motorcycle. Well, not quite yet. Now you need to fine-tune yourself. By that I mean, practice your basic riding skills. Head out to an empty parking lot and practice your braking, slow-speed riding techniques, and clutch control. You will find that you are a bit rusty. This will also give you a chance to see if there is anything you missed while going through your spring tune-up punch list.

The bottom line is to have fun. Motorcycling is all about the passion.

Ride Safe, and have Fun doing it.

Jerry & Teresa Hill

"HAPPENINGS" FROM THE HORMELLS

Assistant Chapter Directors Tim & Miriam Hormell

Chapter "E" had great representation at the Plaque Attack in Anderson on February 22nd; We had 27 attendees there! Needless to say, we captured the plaque and brought it home. Beautiful cooperating weather allowed us to have a great ride down and back.

We will have our regular monthly meeting on March the 8th. We always have a great time so make plans to be there! Then on March the 22nd we will have the Plaque Attack at Carolina Fine Foods. Eat at noon; meet at 1:00.

March 29th we are having Tech day at John and Janet Crabtree's home.

We are having quite a busy March! Get involved with all that you can! Emails will be sent out prior to each event.





Irish Blessings

May your thoughts be as glad as the shamrocks,
May your heart be as light as a song,
May each day bring you bright, happy hours,
That stay with you all the year long.

May good luck be your friend
In whatever you do,
And may trouble be always
A stranger to you.

Lucky stars above you,
Sunshine on your way,
Many friends to love you,
Joy in work and play
Laughter to outweigh each care,
In your heart a song
And gladness waiting everywhere
All your whole life long!

Happy St Patrick's Day
March 17

FROM MEC:

Although February was a short month we had a lot of things going on.

Our friendship dinners were great with good attendance. First on Feb. 4th we were at S&S with 13 members present, on the 11th we were supposed to go to Olive Tree but ole man winter had other ideas, on the 18th we meet at Stax Omega with 11 members present with 1 guest. On the 25th we went to K and W with 24 members present and 5 visitors.

Other gatherings were on Feb. 2nd a group visited chapter "T" for their last meeting as a chapter.

Feb. 8th we had our regular meeting with 34 members present and 26 visitors from other chapters.

Feb. 9th we rode to Larkins on the lake at Lake Lure with 11 bikes and trikes and 14 members. Also we want to encourage new members and those who have been members for a longer time to become involved in our activities. We also need to show visitors why we are the friendliest and best chapter in South Carolina.

Last but not least we need to all check our membership cards to check out renewal date.

Peggy Holder

March Birthdays

Tom McIlroy 3-1

Mike Bouvier 3-15

Elaine Bouvier 3-29

March Anniversaries

Robert and Isabel Hartzell 3-17

Tom and Ann McIlroy 3-12

Kenneth Rader 3-20

Willis and Virginia Smith 3-21

