



Palmetto Wings Pipeline



FROM THE DIRECTORS:

We want to start out by saying "THANK YOU AGAIN" for your support. We couldn't ask for a better group of people and you proved just how special you are by supporting us at Denny's on September 7th when we were presented with our official certificate as directors of Chapter E.

October is a good month to ride. Not too hot and not too cold! Hopefully we can get some rides together. We encourage you to get out and ride. You don't have to be an officer to lead a ride. Anyone can take us on a trip. Just let us know and we will saddle up.

We promise we are working on shirts, but we have run into several obstacles. We are trying to keep the price down as low as possible, but yet get a nice looking shirt.

The SC Ride for Kids is October 13th. If anyone is interested in going, please let us know.

We are planning a chapter picnic at our house on October 26th. We have outdoor heaters so if it is a little chilly, no problem. More details to follow.

We love all of you!

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 DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATORS:

Read this important information carefully.

What can a co-rider do if the driver should become incapable of operating a motorcycle during a ride? Here are some steps to consider if you have to deal with an emergency:

- ▶ Get control of the motorcycle – reach forward and grasp the handgrips.
- ▶ Don't touch the brake or clutch lever – this will cause a sudden change in motion or direction and complicate the situation.
- ▶ Look well ahead – watch where you are going. You may need to negotiate traffic and the road as you get the situation under control.
- ▶ Let the bike slow down gradually – don't open the throttle, but let it come to the closed position.
- ▶ Activate the Engine Cutoff Switch – near the throttle and RED.
Move the switch to the off position and let the engine slow down the bike.
- ▶ Find a landing spot – if on two wheels. As best you can, try to find a soft spot to land on when the bike comes to a stop.
- ▶ Keep your legs, arms, and hands in close as the bike falls over, you won't be able to hold the bike up with both of you on it from the rear seat.
- ▶ When stopped, make sure you are ok and able to help the rider.
- ▶ Get assistance to the rider – use the CB radio if you have one or wave to others, but communicate some how to get help.
- ▶ Recover – Once help has arrived, take a moment to let yourself unwind. This has been an adrenalin pumping experience.

Co-Riders, what do you think? Could you do this if the occasion presents itself? Think about this before the next time you go riding. It is also a good idea to practice this with your co-rider. If the co rider has never driven a motorcycle chances are the co-rider will not even know where the controls and switches are located. Practice this at home. If not comfortable doing something like this, you may want to have your co-rider take a professional class to learn how take control of the bike in case of an emergency.

As always think safety first, ride safely. You never know when you may need to put your skills into play.

"HAPPENINGS" FROM THE HORMELLS**Assistant Chapter Directors Tim & Miriam**

Now that fall is here and winter is on the way, we may not have as many opportunities to do "outside" activities. We encourage you to attend GWRRA functions and visit other chapters at their meetings. After the fact, we always say we would have gone but did not know when or where. So here is the list for October activities. Hope you can make a few of them.

- SC District Picnic - Oct 5th 10:00am to 3:00pm Little Mountain, SC; don't forget your membership card.
- October 13th Midlands Ride for Kids @ Lexington High School Lexington, S.C. Ride starts at 2:00 pm rain or shine.
- October 17-19 Mississippi District Rally Gulfport, MS
- October 26 Plaque Attack Chapter I @ Jimmy's Family Restaurant, 1018 By- Pass 123 Seneca, SC Eat and sign in @12:00; Meet @1:00 pm.

SC - CHAPTER GATHERINGS

Chapter A 2nd FRI Ryan's Steak House, Hwy 28 By-Pass, Anderson, SC 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Chapter E 2nd SAT Carolina Fine Foods, 625 SE Main St, Simpsonville, SC 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Chapter F 4th SAT Mutts Barbecue, 1020 Powdersville Rd. Easley, SC 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Chapter G 1st SAT C&W Super Buffet, 6195 Rivers Ave, N Charleston, SC 8:30am - 9:30am
Chapter H 1st SAT Pier 51 Seafood, 3921 Mt. Gallant Rd, Rock Hill, SC 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Chapter I 2nd THU Jimmy's Family Restaurant, 123 By-Pass, Seneca, SC 6:00pm- 7:00pm
Chapter J 1st SAT Denny's, 124 Loyola Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Chapter K 2ND SAT Golden Corral, 1492 W.O. Ezell Blvd. Spartanburg, SC 9:00am - 9:30am
Chapter M 3rd THU Ryan's Steak House, By-Pass 72 N, Greenwood, SC 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Chapter O 3rd SAT Pam Restaurant, W Bobo Newsom Hwy Hartsville, SC 11:00am -12:00pm
Chapter P 2nd SAT Flight Deck Restaurant, Old Chapin Rd. Lexington, SC 8:00am - 9:00am
Chapter Q 3rd SAT Golden Corral, 2265 Whiskey Road, Aiken, SC 9:00am - 9:30am
Chapter S 3rd SAT San Jose Restaurant, 2041 Wilson Rd., Newberry, SC 11:00am -12:00pm
Chapter T 1st SAT Denny's, 2521 Wade Hampton Blvd., Greenville, SC 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Chapter V 3rd TUE Golden Corral, 2385 Walmart Blvd., Sumter, SC 6:00pm - 7:00pm

FROM MEC:

First of all I would like to remind our members to please check your card for your renewal date. We would like to see everyone current so that we can continue to meet and have fun riding our Wings.

We had good attendance to friendship dinners, even though there were some regulars that did not come. We missed each one of you.

9/3/13 Chiefs, hosted by Keith and Kim. We had 11 members present.

9/11/13 Turtle Shell hosted by Robert and Isabel. 11 members and 2 visitors.

9/18/13 Charlie's Barbecue hosted by Carl and Larue with 15 members and 6 guests.

9/24/13 Olive Tree hosted by Frank and Polly with 12 members present.

We had a group go to Chapter T on Sept. 7 to see Keith and Kim receive their official papers as Directors of Chapter E. We had 29 members attend. Great job Chapter E.

We had a few go to the Wings Over the Smokies (I think they now call it Wings over North Carolina). I think there were 7 members in all.

On Sept. 29, Carl and Larue Hallman led a ride to get apples. There were 6 bikes and 10 people.

Only 2 members of Chapter E attended the plaque capture on Saturday and that was Jerry and Teresa Hill. Hey guys, we need to attend these plaque captures and get the plaque and bring back it back to us.

Always say a prayer for those in our chapter who are sick or have lost loved ones.

That's all folks!

Peggy Holder

FOR SALE

One (1) Large GWRRA Jacket.

This jacket is two pieces - one is light weight and the other has a liner - asking \$30.

If interested, contact Carl Hallman (he will bring to the meeting on Oct. 12).



October Birthdays

John Crabtree - Oct. 25

Carolyn Bridges - Oct. 29

October Anniversaries

Skip & Nadine Wiggins - Oct. 24

