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Director's Corner

Well here we go. Our first time on the front page. Is this the same as moving up to the big house? The past two years as ass't directors have flown by. We had lots of fun, hope the next two are as enjoyable. As most of you are aware we have a new group in place with lots of ideas. I'm asking everyone to give us your support. I know everything will not please everyone nor is it suppose to. I do hope that if something does not go your way, let me or one of the staff members know. We can't fix it if we don't know it's broke.

One thing I would like to mention, for new member especially, the meeting time for plaque captures. We try to have them around noon so riders from out of town can get back home before too late (or too cold right Randall, Jerry & Teresa?) Everyone should try to keep informed (Info Line, e-mail or telephone Sunday and Thursday.)

The only staff position that we have not been able to fill is Tech. Advisor. If you would give it a try or suggest some one who might, let us know. (It's not hard or intimidating and pays the same as other positions).

An event upcoming is Tech Day. Scheduled for Sat. April 18th. Get ready to socialize, kick tires and eat.

In closing we want to thank Charles & Kathy Coleman for all the hard work and dedication to Chapter E over the past two years as Chapter Directors.

Tom & Ann

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**JANUARY ONLY
PLAQUE ATTACK**

**Chapter Gathering
Chapter Gathering**

Second Saturday of the Month

Carolina Fine Foods

Simpsonville, SC

12 NOON to Eat 1:00 to Meet

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Assistant Directors Views

Happy New Year!

As new Assistant Chapter Directors; we would like to thank everyone for your support in the coming year. We are looking forward to working with Tom and Ann and the new staff. Without the wonderful people in Chapter E, it would not be what it is today a caring, giving and supportive, chapter.

We would also like to thank everyone for the great food and fellowship at our Christmas Party and we're looking forward to many good times in the coming New Year; starting with our Frost Bite Ride.

We, the staff have many ideas for the Chapter and hope everyone will be as excited as we are. One of the ideas involves our project gift charity which we will select for the year 2009. Chapter E can make a difference in someone's life; not just in monetary value but showing we care by our actions and involvement in the community. Let's get involved!

Below is a list of some of the charities up for selection and their website if you would like to do a little research.

Meals on Wheels

Website: www.mealsonwheelsgreenville.org.

Harvest Hope

Website: www.harvesthope.org

Miracle Hill Ministries/Children's Home

Website: <http://www.miraclehill.com/>

Larry and I are looking forward to the New Year with our friends in GWRRA, Chapter E.

Larry & Cathy

Membership Corner

A new year is upon us. Where does time go? It goes faster as we grow older. We are excited about 2009 and we hope you are.

There are many plans in the making for Chapter E, so stay in touch and come out and play with us.

Chapter E enjoyed their Christmas Party on December 13, 2008. We will be losing our club house for 2009 but if you know of a place please let Tom or Ann know because Christmas 2009 will be here soon. We had 74 members present and we do hope you had a lot of fun. The food was wonderful and thanks to all who brought all the favorite dishes. The food and varieties were good. The fellowship and the Santa Steal made for a great party. I do hope you took a great gift home as we had a good selection. Thanks for your love for Chapter E because if it were not for you there would not be a Chapter E.

As we go into 2009 please check you GWRRA Membership Cards expiration date. Many have joined in December and January and that means you need to renew. Let's check and stay with the fun of Chapter E. We will have new leaders for 2009 along with some old ones but they are not new to Chapter E. A great time is being planned and it takes all to make it work and be fun and exciting. We need to support Tom and Ann as new CID and Larry and Cathy as AICD and let them know what I can do to make things better. The MEMBERS make Chapter E. The Staff needs your help, speak up and help when ask or always be ready to volunteer.

Tuesday night dinner is the best way to meet and get to know people. We have been having great success with this. Looking

forward to going on some rides and that is another way to get to know our folks. Give us a chance and I am sure we will please you or make you laugh.

January 10, 2009, will be our next gathering and the SC Traveling Plaque give away. Lunch at 12 noon and plaque give away at 1:00 and there will be a Chapter E meeting afterward. Hope you can make it as we are hoping for a record number attendance. We can always use help during the plaque capture so be ready to help. Thanks for your love and support for Chapter E.

See you for the Frost Bite ride Jan.1. I hope we can ride but don't know because I have been sick since Thanksgiving week. Spooner may but I have a car and plan to be there for breakfast.

Ride Safe and see you there

Always

Joyce Spooner

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

I have recently been appointed by Tom and Ann, our new directors, to be Chapter E's Chapter Educator. My name is Rick Hughes and my wife is Jodi.

We have been married 42 year and are life long residents of Greenville County. We reside in the big town of Piedmont. We own and run a small business in Easley.

We have been members of GWRRA for almost 4 years, and enjoy meeting new members and attending all the functions (especially eating our share of the food).

Many of the chapter officers, myself included, have attended the New Horizons seminar in hopes of learning new way of keeping our chapter informed.

I look forward to the up coming year sharing old and new information with the chapter.

*Ride Safe,
Rick Hughes*



Dear Chapter E,
Thank you so much for the cash card. We surely will put it to good use.
Again, without great friends like all of you we would not feel as blessed as we are.
your friends,
Charles & Kathy

Calendar of Events

January

- 1 Frost Bite Ride
- 10 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

February

- 14 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
- 20-22 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, 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

- 12 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

October

- 10 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

Chapter "E" Information Line

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Friendship Dinner Hosts for January

6 Charles & Kathy Coleman

13 Jan Brown & Lori Post

20 Charles & Nell Cannon

27 Dennis & Eileen Cape



January



- 1 Connie Lavigne
- 3 Eileen Cape
- 5 Gerry Maddox
- 5 Jerry Hill
- 9 Steve Lavigne
- 17 Miriam Hormell
- 20 Liz Loran
- 21 Mitch Mitchell
- 26 Ann Cobberrt

- 13 Charles & Ann Cobberrt
- 16 Mike & Elaine Bouvier
- 16 Larry & Cathy Holden



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December Gathering Gab

- Project Gift Donation.....
- Project Gift Winner.....
- Goofy Award.....
- Helping Hand Award.....
- Recruiter Award.....
- Chapter Pride.....
- 50/25/25.....
- High Mileage.....

Christmas Party