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## Director's Corner

Boy, what a year this has been. It really went by very fast. When we started the year, we were very nervous about being Directors of such a large Chapter and sure didn't want to embarrass our Chapter by doing something stupid or worst but all in all it has worked out pretty good. We have had a good time with everyone and want to take this time to say Thank You to everyone for working with us and pitching in to cover staff openings where needed as well as leading up committees. We have had a very good year donating food to Harvest Hope and that group of people really appreciated our support of them. We are also very proud of our donation to Meals on Wheels this past year. Without everyone of you, none of this would have been possible. It has been especially wonderful to be able to do something within our own community to help our neighbors in need during a very low economy. This year so many people felt the recession hard and found themselves in need of assistance through no fault of their own. We hope all of you received a blessing for all of you faithful support of these two projects. Hopefully in 2010, we will see the same support and that we be able to do even more by helping others in need.

We had a great Christmas Party with lots of good food and some really funny gifts. Those Pinto Beans disappeared quickly. Of course, they had a nice gift card attached to them. It was fun having the Santa Steal two times this year. We didn't have any fist fights break out over the steals, and this year we had a real Santa Claus in full dress and a bag of toys. Thanks so much to Roger Kuykendall for being such a good Santa. We have already reserved the building for next year on Sat. Dec. 11, 2010, which is our regular meeting night.

And again, THANK YOU FOR A GREAT 2009

Safe riding,

*Tom and Ann*



## SC District Staff

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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

Our Happy New Year wish for you is for your best year yet. A Year where life is peaceful, and what you want, you get. A year in which you cherish the past year's memories, and Live your life each new day. We wish for you a holiday with happiness galore; And when it's done, we wish you Happy New Year, And many, many more. The Chapter has done many good things this year Helping needy families with our food Drive each month for Harvest Hope. Using Project Gift money to Meals On Wheels. Helping members within the chapter. Please remember our Troops, and pray They will come home soon.

Have a safe and Happy New Year.

Rick and Jodi, Assistant Directors

*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.*



## MEMBERSHIP CORNER



As we come to the end of 2009, hoping all had a Merry Christmas and looking forward to a Happy and Healthy New Year.

We had 56 present at the Christmas party. The ones who could not make it missed a real good time. Maybe next year, let's plan it now. A lot of fun was had by all. Thanks to all for the food and helping with the decoration and clean up afterwards. Without everyone helping out it would not have been a great party. The Santa Steal was a big success and hope all got a good present. We have the same place reserved for 2010, so make plans now to come to the party. Without all of you Chapter E can not move forward and be the Chapter it should be. Let's all get more involved and enjoy GWRRA and Chapter E in 2010.

The perfect attendance for 2009 are as follows: Charles & Kathy Coleman, Jerry & Teresa Hill, Rick & Jodi Hughes, Larry & Sandra Kelly, Jerry & Becky Landreth, Tom & Ann McIlroy, Jesse Sammons, Robert & Joyce Spooner, Ken & Vanna Taylor. Congratulation folks for your time and effort to always be at Chapter E's gatherings.

As Membership Coordinator I would like to see more members try and make an attempt to

make more gatherings in 2010. We had some who only missed 1 or 2 gatherings. I am so proud of Chapter E and all the things you all do during the year.

CONGRULATION TO JERRY AND BECKY LANDRETH FOR 10 YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE. Thanks guy for all the effort put forth for this. Way to go.

The SC Rally is going to be great this year. Let's all get registered and attend and help make it the success SC deserves. We have the registration table, so please sign up to help and you will have a great time and meet a lot of new gold wing friends.

See you January 9, 2010 at Carolina Fine Food in Simpsonville, eat 5:30 and meet at 6:30. Please come and let's make the best year for Chapter E.

Ride safe and see you there.

Always,

*Joyce*



# RIDER EDUCATION



## Tips to Remember :

You can extend your motorcycling season if you prepare yourself for the colder winter weather.

Dress appropriately with insulated gear and ensure none of your skin is exposed. Heated gear such as heated vests, gloves, and grips can greatly help warm you up and make for a more comfortable ride.

Wind Speed	
WIND SPEED (km/h)	how to measure wind speed
10	Wind felt on skin; leaves rustle; wind chimes begin to make noise.
20	Leaves & small debris constantly moving; small flags extended.
30	Dust, leaves, & loose paper lifted in the air; large flags flap; small tree branches move.
40	Small trees begin to sway; large flags extend and flap.
50	Larger tree branches moving; whistling heard in power lines; large flags extend and flap more wildly.
60	Whole trees moving; resistance felt in walking against wind; large flags extend fully and flap only at the end

When calculating the temperature to determine whether it is too cold or whether you feel you can brave the frigid weather - take the wind chill factor into account. Make sure to add the average speed at which you feel you will be traveling to the actual wind speed to come up with the wind speed to base your calculation. For example, using the above charts, if the temperature is 0C, and the wind speed is 20km/h, and you will be traveling down city roads averaging 60km/h - you should be prepared to ride in -10C degree weather.

Take breaks more often and warm up with a hot cup of coffee / tea / hot chocolate. When taking a break, move around to get the blood flowing throughout your body with special attention to your hands and feet.

Keep your hands warm and use your judgment to know when the conditions are unsafe.

By the time the next motorcycling season comes around your skills will be sharp and your bike will be ready to go! Ride safe! Lets remember to bundle up for that FROST BITE ride on January 1st. Hope to see a lot of you there.

Facts on wind speed and temperature are from winter [riding.com](http://riding.com)

*Jerry and Teresa*





# Calendar of Events

## 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

11-13 Region "A" Rally. Kissimmee, FL

13 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

## April

10 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

28- May 1 SC District Rally, Charleston

## May

8 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

## June

12 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

30-July 3 WING DING, Des Moines, Iowa

## July

10 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering



# Chapter "E" Information Line

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

## *Friendship Dinner Hosts for January*

5 - Robert and Joyce Spooner

19 - Steve and Connie LaVigne

12 - Daryl Shenlund

26 - Jesse and Sue Sammons



# January

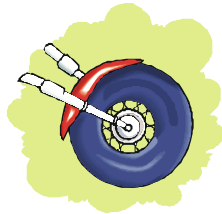


- 1 Connie Lavigne
- 3 Eileen Cape
- 5 Gerry Maddox
- 5 Jerry Hill
- 9 Steve Lavigne
- 17 Mariam Hormell
- 23 Judy Self



- 16 Larry & Cathy Holden
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# December Gathering Gab

- Project Gift Donation.....
- Project Gift Winner.....
- Monkey Shine (Coleman) Award.....
- Helping Hand Award.....
- Recruiter Award.....
- Chapter Pride.....
- 50/25/25.....

High Mileage Award for 2009.....Carl Hallman

# Christmas Party

## For Sale and Other Stuff

**2003 1800 Goldwing Trike**— Candy Apple Red, 2x2. Lots of chrome, floorboards, heal/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**

Motorcycle Full face helmet with headset, white, size small, worn once. HJC Paid \$139.99 for helmet and \$135.96 for headset. Will sell for \$200 or BO

Men's Leather Jacket with zip out liner, Size 2X Charles Klein, Excellent Cond. \$100.00 or BO

Men's Ski Bibs – Black, Size 3X Sell for \$20.00 Excellent Condition

Men's leather vest – new, never worn, size 5X \$30.00

Men's black lined rain suit, separate top and bottom, excellent condition, sizeXL \$30.00

Motorcycle Cooler Vest – tan, worn once, size 2X Erika Grey \$60.00

2 Chapter E light blue women's shirts \$5.00 each has logo

Daryl Shenlund 864.235.0939

