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Director's Corner

Starting out with something positive this month was our delivery of food from our monthly gatherings. Friday morning April 17, Larry Kelly and I loaded our trailers with 240 pounds of can goods and non perishables and met Carl Hallman, Steve Lavigne, Charles Coleman, Robert Spooner, Charles Franks and Paul Workman at Haywood Mall for the short ride to Harvest Hope Food Bank on Pelham Road. When we arrived they greeted us as if we had brought a truck load. After filling out some paper work and making a few pictures, we were on our way.

Saturday April 18th was a full day for Charles & Kathy Coleman, Larry & Sandra Kelly, Jesse & Sue Sammons, Jerry & Teresa Hill and me and Ann. We spent the day at Carolina Fine Foods along with 20 other Goldwingers from over the up state in a Chapter Leadership Skills Workshop presented by Larry & Mary Rosselot (District Trainers). I think we all agreed that it was a day well spent with lots of knowledge gained by all.

Let some time drag, and then it was rally time and what a rally it was. Even the weather cooperated. The big news to come out of the rally was our own Charles & Kathy Coleman became South Carolina District Directors. Carl & Donna Blackston stepped down for personal reasons along with Ron Russell who was replaced by John & Janet Crabtree and Doug & Faye Skipper. Jesse & Sue Sammons stepped up to District Educators when Don Blevings stepped down. Things sure changed fast this past weekend. We had a Couple of the Year but they won the District so now we need a Couple Of the Year. Any ideas?? Now we have four district positions filled by Chapter E people.

We've had a very busy month, that's why the newsletter is so late getting out. Sorry for any inconvenience or any omissions that should have been in this printing. We might do better next month.

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Phantom Gathering Chapter Gathering

Second Saturday of the Month

Carolina Fine Foods

Simpsonville, SC

5:30 to Eat 6:30 to Meet



RETIRED COP JAILED

Charles Corbertt a retired law enforcement officer and member of Chapter E was jailed at the rally in Myrtle Beach.

After much begging, crying and pleading bail was raised in the amount of four dollars and change.

Charges could not be confirmed at press time.



Membership Corner

Where does time go!!!!!!!!! Riding time is here. Let's get busy and go somewhere.

The April meeting was so much fun and a good time was had by all. Chapter E had 63 member present and 2 members from other chapters. Beth Maras Chapter T and Don Eubanks from Chapter M. Do come back and visit us again. Welcome to some folks who have been away and it was great to see them again. Dave and Nyla Blair and Mark and Ruth Stephens for being with us. We had two new GWRRA members come to see us and that was Donnie Batson and Lyle Was-ton. We are looking forward to have them join us. Gary Norton and Judy Majors visited us looking for a Chapter and they are already Gwr-ra mem-bers. Make all these folks feel at home and en-courage them to join us in our fun.

The SC Rally is upon us and we are planning to go and have a great time. Do come on out and go to the beach with us and check what a rally is all about. SC Rally is April 30—May 2 at Myrtle Beach. Hope you can come and join us.

I have been so busy these last few weeks, just too much on my plate. Take care and ride safe and see you soon, Be there May 9, 2009 at Carolina Find Foods, in Simpsonville 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm meet. Let's all members try and make this meet-ing and just how many we can have. I would love to have 80% of our members on our list present.

See you MEC

Joyce



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

HELP WANTED.. to obtain a 100% commitment in all levels.

For those who have signed up, for the commitment of safe riding of Level I, below is the requirements for Level II. I am looking forward to each of you taking the next step.

Congratulations to the following members for completing the level III CPR/FIRST AID COURSE.

**DEBORAH NILES, RANDALL NILES, BRIAN MESSER, RON ROBB,
TERESA HILL, JERRY HILL (YOURS TRULY)**

I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK JESSEE SAMMONS AND JODI HUGHES FOR THEIR DEVOTION AND TIME IN GIVING THE COURSE ON A SUNDAY.

If anyone has any questions, I'm here to help in any way I can.

Sincerely,
Jerry Hill

Level II: Safety by Education



Level II of the REP is also referred to as **Tour Rider**. It represents the commitment of the Rider and/or Co-Rider to be safer motorcycle riders by taking approved motorcycle riding courses at regular intervals.



GWRRA has chosen several educational training programs for the Riders and Co-Riders such as the MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) programs, the United Sidecar Association course, the CSC (Canadian Safety Council) programs, and the GWRRA's Advanced Riding courses and Parking Lot Practice programs. (See note in the Rider Education Manual on PLP.)

Completing these courses provides the foundation and skills for your quest to be a safe motorcycle rider. All recognized programs with the exception of the PLP are taught by qualified and Nationally certified instructors. PLPs use our Facilitators to administer the program.

For the Co-Rider, we have provided an excellent seminar and "Two Up" programs to assist in their role in the safety aspect of motorcycle riding.

Motorcycle education goes "hand in hand" with commitment. The "on bike" education by MSF, USCA, CSC and GWRRA for the Rider and Co-Rider and the "off bike" education designed specifically for the Co-Rider, provide a very effective approach to motorcycle safety. This is when a REP participant truly begins to understand what the Level I commitment means and sees the value in the program.

Requirement: Rider - a Certified Rider Course with 5,000 safe miles. Co-Rider - certified Co-rider Seminar or 2-up Rider Course

No cost to sign up. Patches available at \$5.00 per participant

Receive: "Red Triangle" patch for either Rider or Co-rider signifying Level II participant.

Calendar of Events

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
 30 Ride for Kids, Asheville, NC

September

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

Chapter "E" Information Line

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

Friendship Dinner Hosts for May

For Friendship Dinners this month,
 check the Information Line



- 3 Jerry Sports
- 7 Bobby Maddox
- 10 Kenneth Rader
- 10 Phylis Showvaker
- 27 Bill Leverette
- 29 Gary Brown



- 9 Jerry & Becky Landreth
- 17 Ken & Linda Johnson
- 30 Bobby & Gerry Maddox

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April Gathering Gab

- Project Gift Donation**.....John & Gail Freeman
- Project Gift Winner**.....LaRue Hallman
- Monkey Shine Award**.....Charles Coleman
- Helping Hand Award**.....Charles Coleman
- Recruiter Award**.....Charles Coleman
- Chapter Pride**.....N/A
- 50/25/25**.....Gary Brown / Frank & Polly Wells
- High Mileage**.....Larry & Sandra Kelly



Randall & Deborah Niles Selected SC District Couple Of the Year



Tom and Charles accepting SC Chapter of the year from SC-ADD Buddy Sumner



Jesse Sammons accepting SC District Educator from Don Belvings.



Charles & Kathy Coleman SC District Directors

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Here I come!



Not as much fun as my trike.



How do you make it go?



How do you stop this thing?

CHAPTER E AWARDS RECEIVED AT THE SC RALLY

Charles & Kathy Coleman named District Directors

Jesse & Sue Sammons named District Educators

District Couple of the year Randall & Deborah Niles

Scrapbook 1st Place- Rani Mullinax

1500 stock bike show 1st Robert Spooner

Chapter of the year-2nd year

Largest Chapter participants at rally

Talent Show-2nd Place

Best Dressed Couple Larry & Sandra Kelly 1st Place, Randall & Deborah Niles 2nd Place

Pre registration drawing \$150- Tom McIlroy

TECHNICAL ADVISOR

This month I want to mention our bikes electrical system. I bring it up since I just had to put an alternator on my 1500. It's a good idea to regularly check to be sure the alternator is working properly. A quick check with a voltmeter will let you know if it's putting out the proper voltage. If it's not then it would be a good idea to have it checked. If you run a lot of lights or place a high electrical load on your bike, then a high output alternator should be considered.

The other thing that needs checking is the battery. This is something I also just replaced. After replacing the alternator, I turned the key hit the start button and the battery went "pop!" That was it for the battery. It's a good idea to have a maintainer on your battery to keep it fully charged, and there are some prevent a batter from sulfating. If you use a wet cell battery make sure you keep an eye on the water levels. Keeping the water at the proper level will help your battery last.

Bill Leverette