



Hello Chapter E

It's been a little cool lately, but still good riding weather. Hopefully you have been able to get out and enjoy the weather. If you have a destination in mind, just let Carl know, and he will put a ride together. Or, if you want to lead a ride, that's fine too.

Don't forget the picnic at our house on May 16th. You are welcome to come anytime after 3:00. We will play games, fellowship and plan to eat around 5:00. If you plan on attending, please email us at kimstidham7@aol.com or text/call 979-6946. We just need a head count. The chapter will provide the meal and drinks. All we need you to provide is desserts.

The three corner ride is coming up soon. LaRue says there are 10 bikes so far that plan on going. I'm sure a good time will be had with a lot of funny stories to be heard.

The SC convention is in July. We still need volunteers. You have to either be registered or buy a day pass in order to work. So, if you plan on attending, please help us out a couple of hours.

I think that wraps it up for May. If you have something that you would like to add to our Newsletter, just let us know.

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Do You Have An Action Plan?

Action Plan? Action plan for what? Well, for those "out-of-nowhere" hazards we all encounter at one time or another while riding our motorcycles. Pot holes, road kill, trash in your lane, things falling or flying off vehicles in front of you and those ever present sudden swerving 4-wheelers that apparently want your lane, even though you are still in it! These and so many other things come at you out of nowhere. Missing these sudden hazards is a combination of luck and your riding skills.

Some riders tend to look 20-25 feet in front of their front tire. That just does NOT give you any reaction time at all. All Rider Courses stress the rider looking further ahead. If you are looking a few feet ahead of your front tire, you are past that spot before you have time to think about what to do. If that were a pot hole, 20-25 feet in front of you at 50 MPH or so, you have left yourself no reaction time. So try to plan ahead. Look as far in front as you can clearly see. The sooner you know where the problem is, the more time you have to react to the potential hazard. So, now, you can react to that hazard, BUT can you?

Alertness and reaction time go hand-in-hand. Choose wisely!

Jerry and Teresa Hill

May 09 - Chapter "E" regular monthly meeting at Carolina Fine Foods in Simpsonville, SC. Eat at 5:30 meet at 6:30 PM.

May 23-24-25 Three Corner ride on Memorial Day weekend. We now have 10 bikes committed.

Carl will give final details.

May 30 - Chapter "S" Newberry/Saluda has the traveling plaque. The plaque attack will be held at the Blue Ocean Seafood Restaurant in Clinton, SC. 12763 Hwy 56 North. Exit 52 on I-26. Eat at 1:00 and meet at 2:00 PM.

July 9,10,11 - Wings Over the Smokies in Cherokee, NC. The 32nd Annual NC District Rally.

Grand prizes are a 2015 40th Anniversary Special Edition Honda Gold Wing and a 2015 Bushtec

Quantum trailer. Do not have to be present to win!

July 16,17,18 - SC 31st Annual District Convention. "Pirates of the Carolinas." To be held at the Civic Center of Anderson, SC. 3027 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd in Anderson, SC. Grand prize \$1,000. Must be present to win!

September 3,4,5,6 - 37th Wing Ding in Huntsville, Al at the Von Braun Center. Grand prize choose from a new Honda Gold Wing GL1800, F6B or Valkyrie.

Happy Mother's Day Moms!

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you to thank the Lord above
For blessing me with a lifetime of your tenderhearted love.
I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years,
For the closeness we've enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears.
And so I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me
And I bless the Lord for giving me the best mother there could be!
Author Unknown

Tim and Miriam Hormell
Assistant Chapter Directors

Well another month has gone by and our weather is getting right for riding.

Friendship dinners as follows:

April 7th Jason's deli with 14 members and 2 visitors. Hosted by Skip and Nadine Wiggins.

April 14th Chuey's Mexican with 11 members and 2 visitors. Hosted by Jerry and Teresa Hill.

April 21st Mr Salsa Mexican with 7 members and 1 visitors. Hosted by Miriam Hormell.

April 28th Chiefs with 16 members. Hosted by Carl and LaRue Hallman.

Our monthly meeting was on April 11th at Carolina Fine Foods with 31 members present. We had comic routine by Willis Smith and our question and answer with Sandra Richards. Another great safety talk by Jerry Hill. Never knew safety could be so much fun. Project gift won by Ken Taylor. Lucky winners of the 50/25/25 was Kim Stidham and Jerry Hill. Birthdays and anniversaries were celebrated with candy given out by Miriam Hormell.

In the months to come we should be able to do more riding and having fun. Stay safe have a great month.

Please check your membership card to make sure it's current.

Peggy Holder
MEC



May Birthdays

- Kenneth Rader - May 10
- Dennis Sargent - May 25
- Virginia Smith - May 29
- Gary Brown - May 29
- Betty Coleman - May 31

May Anniversaries

- Geoff and Evelyn Hatton - May 26

