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Director's Corner

By the time you read this, the convention will probably be over with and we will all be home recovering.

We do want to thank everyone for coming out to our April gathering. We had a great turn-out with guest from Chapter T and F. We always enjoy visitors.

On April 15 we had 3 riders join us to deliver 357# of food and hygiene supplies to Harvest Hope Food Bank. Thanks to Robert Spooner for using his trailer to help deliver and Paul Workman and Steve Lavigne for keeping the rest of us straight.

Don't know how many are aware of our new mascot, Ruf "E" Ruffus, that made his debut at the Rally this year. Next month hope to have pictures along with guide lines for his being.

Tom & Ann

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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

MY GOODNESS HAS WINTER GONE ALREADY?

*WE ARE SURE EVERYONE HAS SPRING FEVER, IT IS ALMOST WORTH
THE POLLEN,*

FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL WEATHER.

*WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE @ THE SOUTH CAROLINA
DISTRICT RALLY (CONVENTION).*

*WITH ALL THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE, IT IS SURE TO BE THE
BEST ONE YET.*

WE HOPE EVERYONE HAS REGISTERED OR WILL BE DOING SO SOON.

*OUR CHAPTER HAS A LOT GOING ON IN APRIL AND WE HOPE YOU
WILL TAKE TIME AND PARTICIPATE.*

*THE MORE YOU BECOME INVOLVED THE MORE YOU WILL ENJOY BE-
ING A MEMBER.*

RIDE SAFE,

RICK AND JODI



Remember to have your current GWRRA card in your possession, and chapter shirt or vest on, incase your number is called for Chapter Pride.

Membership Corner



Hey, what an exciting gathering. Chapter E had 56 members present on April 10. It was good to see each of you there. It was great to welcome Chapter T's Director Butch and Pat McGregor . Welcome to Ron and Becky Lees, the Assistant Director and Chapter T's couple of the year. Welcome to Isaiah and Joyce Rice from Chapter F in Easley Enjoyed having everyone and do come back again. Tiffany Davis and her twins came by to see us. Tiffany is Keith and Kim's daughter. Tiffany grew up in the Chapter and it was great to see her and the twins.

Chapter E was busy planning their tech and social day. It was Saturday April 17 at Keith and Kim's home off Hwy 11. I am sorry if you missed it because it was a great day. Thanks to all who brought the trimmings that went with the hamburgers. Chapter E always has plenty to eat and lots of laughs. The men enjoyed walking around the parked bikes and telling their lies. This was a great time to talk to folks that you have never talked to at a gathering. Thanks to all who made this a great function.

We are getting ready for the SC (Rally)

Convention starting on April 28. I do hope all of you have a room and are registered for this event. The state staff has been working hard to make it fun for you. They ask us to work at one of the jobs and if you can help us, please come and help out. Chapter E has the registration table. This is easy to do, just checking people in. You get to meet so many people doing this. If you can help Chapter E out, please see Tom and Ann, our Directors.

Chapter E will sit in a special section on Saturday night and we were asked to wear a white shirt and a vest if you have one. Chapter E has been selected Chapter E of the year for 2007 and 2008. This is special to be a Chapter of the year. Let's enjoy being a great Chapter.

Remember to bring goodies for the hospitably room. See you there.

Ride safe and see you there

Joyce



RIDER EDUCATION



MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH

AS WE ALL KNOW THE MONTH OF MAY IS CONSIDERED MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH, AFTER READING VARIOUS ARTICLES I FELT THE DEADLY MYTHS BE WOULD SOMETHING THAT WE ALL COULD RELATE TO.

Myth 1: Other Drivers Don't Care About Motorcyclists

It may seem hard to believe at times, but other drivers almost never actually want to hit you. Most of those near-misses come about because they don't always know you are there, even when you are right in front of them, seemingly in plain view. You can be obscured or completely hidden by glare, by other things on or along the road, by the cars roof pillars, the handicap hangtag, or by other traffic. Of course, not all drivers "think motorcycles" and make the effort to look that extra bit harder to see if there might be a motorcyclist hidden by that obscuration or in their blind spot.

Instead of assuming that they will ignore you even when they see you, you should help make it easier for drivers to spot you, especially as the population ages and more drivers have greater difficulty in picking you out. To overcome the fact that you might be hard to see and harder to notice, wear bright colors, especially on your helmet and jacket. Run your high beam during the day. Think about things that can hide you and your bike from other drivers, things that can be as common as the sun behind you, the car ahead in the next lane, or a couple of roadside poles that line up on the driver's line of sight toward you. Make an effort to ride in or move to a location where drivers with potentially conflicting courses can see you before they stray your way.

Myth 2: Loud Pipes Save Lives. Yeah, there are a few situations—like where you are right next to a driver with his window down who is about to change lanes—where full-time noise-makers might help a driver notice you, but all that noise directed rearward doesn't do much in the most common and much more dangerous conflict where a car turns in front of you. Maybe it's the fatigue caused by the noise, maybe it's the attitudes of riders who insist on making annoying noise, or perhaps loud bikes annoy enough drivers to make them aggressive. Whatever the reason, the research shows that bikes with modified exhaust systems crash more frequently than those with stock pipes. If you really want to save lives, turn to a loud jacket or a bright helmet color, which have been proven to do the job. Or install a louder horn.

THESE MYTHS ARE PROVIDED TO US OUT OF A MAGAZINE CALLED CRUSIER'S, IF YOU LIKE READING ARTICLES ABOUT DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF RIDING, THIS MAGAZINE IS VERY INFORMATIVE. IT HAS ARTICLES OF INTEREST AS WELL ARTICLES ON SAFETY.

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS RIDE SAFE, AS THE NEXT LIFE YOU MAY SAVE, MAY BE YOUR OWN.

RIDE SAFE:

JERRY & TERESA

RIDER EDUCATORS



Calendar of Events

May

- 8 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
- 15 Motorcycle Awareness Day
- 29, 30 & 31 3 Corners Ride Contact
Carl Hallman 864.254.9465

June

- 12 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
- 17-19 GA District Rally, Hiawassee
- 30-July 3 WING DING 32, Des Moines, Iowa

July

- 10 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

August

- 14 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
- 29 Ride for Kids

Sept

- 11 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
- 16-18 Region A Rally, Eufaula AL

Oct

- 9 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
- 9 SC District Picnic, Little Mtn.
- 14-16 Mississippi Rally, Tupelo

Nov

- 13 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

Dec

- 11 Chapter "E" Christmas Party

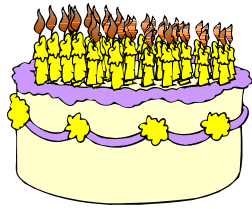


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Friendship Dinner Hosts for May

- 4 Carolyn Richardson and Terry Couch
- 11 Tom & Ann McIlroy
- 18 Sandra & Larry Kelly
- 25 Milt & Saundra Richards



- 3 Jerry Sports
- 10 Phylis Showvaker
- 10 Kenneth Radar
- 27 Ron Sharbono
- 27 Bill Leverette
- 29 Gary Brown
- 29 Virginia Smith



- 1 Greg & Brenda Swanson
- 9 Jerry & Becky Landreth
- 17 Ken & Linda Johnson



April Gathering Gab

- Project Gift Donation**.....Tom & Ann McIlroy
- Project Gift Winner**.....Ron & Becky Lees,
Butch & Pat McGregor
- Monkey Shine (Coleman) Award**.....Keith Stidham
- Helping Hand Award**.....Larry & Sandra Kelly
Lyle Watson
- Recruiter Award**.....Terry Couch
- Chapter Pride**.....Larry Holden
- 50/25/25**.....Linda Stidham/Bryan Messer
- High Mileage Award** Bryan Messer



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