



Hello Chapter E

Another month has come and gone. The weather has cooperated a few days, so we hope you took advantage of it.

Our next monthly meeting will be November 14th. We need to discuss the Christmas Party and our charity for 2016.

We donated \$100 to the Red Cross for the flood victims as discussed in our last meeting.

Please continue to pray for my mama (Kim's). Her tumor surgery is scheduled for November 19th.

Happy Fall Y'all.

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Preparing for the Fall and Winter Seasons

Like it or not, Fall is upon us. For riders in more temperate climes, this can be some of the best riding of the season: unlike Summer, when it is so hot it makes it uncomfortable and unpleasant to ride, Spring and Fall offer perfect riding weather.

Fall brings cooler temperatures - and sometimes unexpected weather. It's my favorite time of year to ride, when the leaves explode into color and the air is cool.

Riding in the Fall can bring its own set of challenges. Rapidly changing temperatures, rain (and worse), slippery leaves and wildlife brought out by early dusk and late dawn. A lot of (*cough* Harley) riders just give up and put their bikes away for the season.

The point is weather this time of year is highly variable, and can change faster than you ever expect. There is nothing worse than going out with insufficient gear and ending up freezing cold, shivering on your bike - and this can actually be quite dangerous.

It won't be that long before riding season is over even for the hardest of riders - for me, this is the day they start spreading salt on the roads. When that occurs, it's time to [Winterize Your Motorcycle](#) to re-familiarize yourself with the steps that need to be taken to ensure that your bike starts again next spring!

Until that time occurs that we all need to put our bikes aside for the winter, we need to take advantage of all the riding days we have left. Remember to always prepare for the unexpected and that way you will always be ahead of the game when it comes to riding in the Fall as into the winter days. Please always ride responsibly and make sure you are protected against the elements.

Jerry & Teresa Hill

Nov 14 - Chapter "E" regular monthly meeting at Carolina Fine Foods in Simpsonville, SC. Eat at 5:30 PM and meet at 6:30 PM.

Nov 21 - Chapter "J" has the traveling plaque. The plaque attack will be held at Simply Southern Smokehouse, 1913 Mr. Joe White Avenue, Myrtle Beach, SC. We will eat @ 1:00 PM and meet @ 2:00 PM.

Let Us Be Thankful
Margaret Cagle

The days are getting shorter.
A chill is in the air.
Many birds are flying South.
We see them here and there.

Strokes from God's paint brush
Paint the autumn leaves
In orange, red, and yellow hues,
Into pretty patterns, He weaves.

The harvest has been reaped
And has been safely gathered in.
We're ready for Thanksgiving Day
When we visit relatives and kin.

We are thankful for our blessings,
Which from our God overflowed.
There are so many, we can't count,
To us, our God hath bestowed.



Well, Fall has arrived, hopefully, with some cooler weather for riding. Carl led 2 rides this month to North Carolina for apples. First one was on October 11, 2015 there were 13 people. This past Saturday, October 31st, we rode back to North Carolina to get apples and also to eat at Okie Dokie Barbecue for lunch. We had 6 bikes, 3 trikes, and 12 people. We had a great time.

Our meeting was October 10th with 20 members and 9 visitors. Carl Hallman really hit it big by winning both 25's for total of \$44.00. I wonder if he took anyone out for ice cream afterward? Robert Hartzell won the project gift. Our attendance was down, but we had quite a few on vacations.

Our friendship dinners have had good attendance. If you are not attending you are missing a great time.

October 6th Brown and Angie hosted our dinner at Jason's Deli with 16 members attending.

October 13th Sam and Linda hosted our dinner at Lil Rebel with 16 members attending.

October 20th Frank and Barbara hosted our dinner at Red Robin with 18 attending.

October 27th Carl and Larue hosted our dinner at K&W with 14 members attending.

If you have a favorite restaurant you would like the group to try get in touch with Larue Hallman and set up a week to go there.

Don't forget to pray for those who are sick or in the hospital.

Also don't forget to check that your membership card is current.

So I guess that's all folks.

Peggy Holder
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November Birthdays

Sam Stidham - 11/11
Ann McIlory - 11/13
Kim Stidham - 11/18
Vanna Taylor - 11/18
Barbara Gerdin - 11/19
Evelyn Hatton - 11/21
Skip Wiggins - 11/24



November Anniversaries

Keith & Kim Stidham - 11/5

