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Director's Corner

We have started visiting chapters that don't conflict with our meetings. This month we have been to Clemson, Spartanburg, Easley and Myrtle Beach. We only need two chapter bars to have a complete set from SC. Rick Hughes has started on his 2nd set, so if you want to ride to far away chapter meetings, see Rick. We enjoy going to other chapter meetings to see what we might "steal" for them to help our meetings. Any ideas from you guys would help also.

Tuesday afternoon we (Steve Lavigne, Larry & Sandra Kelly, Rick Hughes, Larry Holden, Jerry Hill and I) delivered 277 pounds of food to Harvest Hope Food Bank. That was Chapter E donation for the months of April, May, June and July. Our first donation for the first three months was 240 pounds back in April. Our average per month was down about 10 pounds but we had a Plaque Capture in June which accounts for a lower number, but still 517 pounds is a lot of food and Harvest Hope really appreciated it. Me too, Thanks Chapter E. It will help feed a lot of hungry folks.

An issue came up concerning our Christmas Party. The date and location has been changed. It was scheduled for Saturday Dec. 5 at Simpsonville City Park Community Building, That has been changed to FRIDAY Dec. 11. at the Ruritan Building on Augusta Road. Just south of Greenville Memorial Gardens. Several things prompted the change. The biggest being time. This building is available all day for less money. We could have the building in Simpsonville all day but at a cost of \$45.00/hour. Smoking is not permitted in the building but is ok outside. If any butts are left on the grounds (not in receptacles) the deposit is forfeited. Hope this is not too much of an inconvenience for anyone.

Teresa Hill needs pictures for the scrapbook.

Please help.

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 is August gone already?

The heat and humidity has been terrible, but, we hope you have been riding.

We want to thank everyone who has been participating in the plaque captures and chapter meetings. Each month seems to get better numbers from Chapter E.

Should anyone be interested in getting a late afternoon into the night ride together, no meetings and no plaque captures, riding just for the fun of it, Let Tom and Ann know, I am sure they will be glad to get the word out.

See you at our regular meeting September 12th.

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

August a great gathering for Chapter E. There were 65 members present along with Faith and Hope Yeargin, daughters of Jerry and Beth Sports. It was great to have the D\MEC Glenn and Donna Bumgarner and Ken McAlister, and Chris Wilcox from Chapter F and Pat Toth from Chapter T. Come back to see us soon.

It is always great to have D\D Charles and Kathy Coleman, D\Trea. John and Janet Crabtree D\Educator Jesse and Sue Sammons with us. Sorry guys I forget to introduce you because you all have been a part of Chapter E a long time. It is hard for me to remember you all are part of the SC Staff.

It was a big welcome to Lyle Watson who joined several months ago but this was his first chance to attend a gathering. Look for you to be back with us Lyle.

KEEP UP THE GOOD ATTENDANCE FOLKS!!!!!!!

We will have several members at the Region A Rally at the Sept. gathering. Robert, Larry, Sandra and I will be joining the SC Staff for a fun

time in Dothan, AL. We will be leaving early Wed. Sept. 9 and returning on Sunday. If you would like to join us just let us know.

Let me encourage all of Chapter E members to make plans to attend the 2010 SC Rally in Charleston. You will have a good time if you join in the fun things to do.

Don't forget the State Picnic on Sept. 26 at Little Mt. It is a great park. Bring your dish and join in the fun. Chapter E is planning to go.

Now, just because I am going to the Region A Rally in Sept., you need to be at the gathering and support Chapter E. Be at Carolina Fine Foods in Simpsonville Sept. 12. Meet us at 5:30P.M. and eat and 6:30 P.M. to gather.

We hope to see you on Tuesday Dinners or Rides along the way.

Have fun and ride safe.

See you,

Joyce





RIDER EDUCATION



Safety,

That is the key word that we find in all the Levels Program.

1. Safety by Commitment
2. Safety by Education
3. Safety by Preparedness
4. Safety by Enhanced Commitment and Preparedness

Why are so many people dedicated to GWRRA?

1. To offer various programs to all riders that have different riding levels
2. Members are educated riders
3. To have a common interest among the members
4. To provide levels of education which provides knowledge to ensure your safety while riding.
5. Prepares each member with the tools to ride safely, as well as prepare their minds, and their motorcycles for that perfect safe ride.

These are just some of reasons why we are GWRRA members. As new members and old members alike we all look for structure in what all enjoy doing. Here lately I been hearing comments being made that are destructive to the Levels Program as well GWRRA.

Safety is an issue that all should take serious, when one person or persons start speaking against the program, to me it is very demoralizing,. It affects not just one person but it can affect the whole group as a whole. If you as a individual choose not to support or commit to safety, please don't bring down a positive proven program by expressing your own opinions to someone just because you feel it unnecessary to follow the rules of the road. Some people, including myself take safety very seriously. Anyone that has ever laid down their motorcycle, can share the knowledge about what their preparedness for safety has done to prevent serious injuries.

These comments are from the heart, and they are not meant to be directed towards any one person.

As Chapter Educator I want to see that everyone is allowed the tools and knowledge to enjoy that Sunday ride, or just that ride to capture a plaque from our neighboring Chapters. We have a proven program which provides us with such.

It is called: SAFETY BY LEVELS

Together we stand. Divided we fall.

JERRY AND TERESA HILL

CHAPTER EDUCATORS

Calendar of Events

September

- 10-12 Region "A" Rally, Dothan, AL
- 12 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
- 19 Cherokee Indians "Trail of Tears Ride"
Chattanooga, TN to Waterloo, AL
- 24-26 Wings Over the Smokies, Fletcher, NC
- 26 SC District Picnic, Little Mtn. SC

October

- 10 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
- 15-17 Mississippi District Rally, Tupelo

November

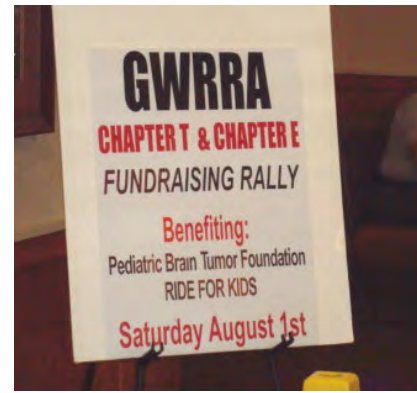
- 14 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

December

- 11 Chapter "E" Christmas Party at
Ruritan Bldg. Augusta Rd.

January 2010

- 8-10 International Motorcycle Show
Greenville, SC
- 9 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering



Bike shows are ruff, but somebody's gotta do it.



So are
Plaque
Captures

Chapter "E" Information Line

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

Friendship Dinner Hosts for September

- 1 Robert & Joyce Spooner
- 8 Keith & Kim Stidham
- 15 Paul & Joyce Workman
- 22 Tommy & Debbi Kaplan
- 29 Gary & Angie Brown



September

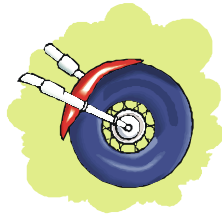


- 3 John Freeman
- 6 Leigh Robb
- 14 Jodi Hughes
- 15 Ann Messer
- 20 Rick Hughes

- 22 Sandra Kelly
- 23 Larry Kelly
- 23 Joyce Spooner
- 27 Lyle Watson
- 29 Saundra Richards

- 4 Art Loran
- 6 Charles & Hilda Robinson
- 13 Charles & Deb Franks
- 19 Jerry & Beth Sports
- 20 Gary & Patty Robinson

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August Gathering Gab

- Project Gift Donation.....**Randall & Deborah Niles
- Project Gift Winner.....**Tom McIlroy
- Monkey Shine (Coleman) Award.....**Jim Hendrix
- Helping Hand Award.....**Chapter E
- Recruiter Award.....**Joyce Spooner
- Chapter Pride.....**Charles Franks
- 50/25/25.....**Lori Post and Jerry Hill
- High Mileage.....**Ken Johnson

For Sale and Other Stuff

2002 Goldwing— Silver with lots of chrome. Garage kept with helmets with headsets \$12,500.00 864.228.6906

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

Other stuff

Teresa Hill suggest the following may be of interest to some. Angle Food Ministries @ www.anglefoodministries.com.

Lyle Watson is riding to Las Vegas the last week in September. Anyone wanna tag along? Contact Lyle at 864.297.0860

Teresa needs pictures, pictures and more pictures for the scrapbook!!!

Rick & Jodi Hughes, Gary & Angie Brown and Dave & Nila Blair are going to make a weekend out of the Plaque Attack at Myrtle Beach, Sept. 12. Any one else interested?



Me thinks this chair's backwards



Who's this old goat on a sport bike????

SOUTH CAROLINA GWRRA
DISTRICT PICNIC & RIDE IN

Saturday, September 26th, 2009

Little Mountain

Reunion Park

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Eat At NOON



Door Prizes
Games



Chapter Challenge
50/25/25

Come out and have fun with friends and enjoy the day.

More District Picnic Information at www.gwrrasc.com/calendar/picnic

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