



# PALMETTO WINGS PIPELINE

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## Director's Corner

As you may have noticed, there is no article from the assistant Chapter this month. Much to our sorrow, Larry & Cathy Holden stepped down as ACD for personal reason. We hate it but we understand. Maybe things will work out and they'll come back. Let's hope so anyway.

You will notice an ad in the newsletter this month from ChrisCo Accessories, Inc. Chris Wilcox the owner donated oil filters for our Tech day coming up April 4th. Chris also said if you mention the ad in this newsletter you will get an extra 5% off on his already discounted price. He can get just about anything for motorcycles. Give him a try. He has furnished a lot of "Safety Chrome" on Chapter E bikes that I know of.

The South Carolina Rally is coming up quickly. If you have not registered, DO IT NOW!!! An added bonus at the rally this year will be on Friday night at the Talent (or lack thereof) Show. You can witness some chapter E old folks make complete fools of them selves. That in itself should be worth the price of admission.

As the weather gets better so does riding season. Hope you are able to take advantage of Tech Day Saturday April 4th. I know we originally had it scheduled for the 17th but an event came up from the state level that some of us are wanting to attend. The weather would probably be better in a couple of weeks, but things happen. Hope it didn't inconvenience anyone too much.

We have had good turnouts for our monthly gatherings and Friendship Dinners. Let's keep it up. At the Tuesday night dinner on the 31st., we were happy to see Bill and Judy Kramer coming out to join us. It's always good to have former members of Chapter E join us for fellowship.

Our Memorial Day Week-end trip will be coming up soon so all of you who would like to go with us to the Chattanooga area, get your gear together and make your reservations. We will be giving more information on this trip later.

Hope to see all of you soon,

*Tom & Ann*

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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





**Perfect Attendance for 2008**

**Back Row:** Charles & Kathy Coleman, Tom & Ann McIlroy, Jodi & Rick Hughes, Becky & Jerry Landreth, Jesse Sammons

**Front Row:** Paul & Joyce Workman, Joyce & Robert Spooner



**Plaque Attack, SC-T 3-7-2009**



## Membership Corner

Spring is here but the weather does not know it yet. The rain, we need so badly is good because we take it when we can get it. I need a warmer day for riding the trike. The SC Rally is fast approaching, hope you are registered and have a room and planning to have a good time at Myrtle Beach. I am so looking forward to a week-end out of TR. We will be going down on Wednesday and some on Thursday morning. I am sure there will be some going a lot of different times so if you want to ride along you can. I am sure Tom will mention this at the April gathering. We got all day to get there so let's have fun traveling down. Come and let's all get active at the rally even if this is your first Rally. Chapter E oldies will teach you some of the fun things to do.

March gathering brought out 67 Chapter E folks and Don Eubanks, Chapter M and Pat Toth Chapter T. Thanks for coming and do come back again. Welcome to Kaitlyn, Ashlynn, Aiden and Kayla, Faith and Stephanie for their visit. It is always great having children and grandchildren at our gatherings.

We are still missing some of our regular folks. I guess I'll have to threaten them, right Rick. Now, I know where you live and I guess I will have to come and see you.

You are missing out on a good time.

Just keep your GWRRA membership up to date. Thanks folks. We did not have any expiring this time the report came out. GREAT JOB WELL DONE CHAPTER E.

Don't forget to call the info line at 242-1923 or check your e-mail for things going on with Chapter E. Come on out on Tuesday night for a fun dinner and talk a little junk with your fellow wingers. We should be able to have some good evening rides soon.

Have a great month as we are getting excited about riding for 2009.

Ride safe and see you soon.

*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

From the desk of Jerry Hill.

Well folks, looks like spring is upon us.

And as we all know, as these warmer days will start being more predominate.

We're all wanting to get out and ride.

Before we do that, we all need to ask ourselves,

### " Is my bike road ready?"

And what do I need to do to make that happen.

Most Goldwings, have been parked all winter and as such, we need to look at the obvious areas which can affect our safety. You need to look at tires for worn or uneven wear, as tires that have set for any length of time can develop flat spots and may even become rotten. On that note, we also need to make sure we take the time to check our air pressure, as improper air pressure can do a lot of damage to your tires, and maybe even cause a blow out.

This might also be a good time to change your oil. You say what does changing oil have to do with safety. Well, if the Goldwing has sat for a long period of time, the oil can turn into sludge. The sludge can do damage to your engine parts. Which could, leave you stranded on the side of the road waiting for that tow truck to come and take you away.

For all of us who try to wear the proper attire when riding, we all need to look closely at our helmets for excessive wear and tear. Along with that, we should also look at our leather gear to ensure our safety to make sure it is in good condition, if we were to take a fall. Good protective gear should take the blunt of road rash.

Remember, to mark your calendar for Technical Day.

Lets all ride safe,

Have fun, *Jerry* Lets us the Knowledge the Good Lord gave Us.

## TECHNICAL ADVISOR

This month I thought I'd touch on maintenance. On April 4<sup>th</sup> we are having a tech day. This will be the perfect opportunity for you to get your bike ready for the riding season. Like any vehicle, your bike needs to be maintained. By performing the maintenance listed in the owner's manual will go a long way to keeping your bike in proper running condition and give it a long life!

The simplest thing to do is change the oil and oil filter. I think changing the oil and filter is also the most important thing one can do to keep your bike healthy.

I highly recommend you look in your owner's manual and find out what is needed, go get the items you need and come out and join your fellow chapter members and get your bike ready for this riding season. The location for the Tech day will be:

**Automotive Specialists 1006 Mauldin Rd, Greenville near the old Brave Stadium.**

*Bill Leverette*

# Calendar of Events

## April

- 11 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
- 23-25 Tennessee District Rally, Pigeon Forge
- 30-May 2 SC District Rally, Myrtle Beach

## 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" IRally, 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 April*

- 7 Jesse & Sue Sammons
- 14 Tom & Ann McIlroy
- 21 Robert & Joyce Spooner
- 28 Keith & Kim Stidham



NONE

2 Charles Robinson

4 Jerry Landreth

20 Jan Brown



# March Gathering Gab

- Project Gift Donation.....**Larry & Sandra Kelly
- Project Gift Winner.....**Bill Leverette
- Monkey Shine Award.....**Teresa Hill—————>
- Helping Hand Award.....**Jerry Sports
- Recruiter Award.....**None
- Chapter Pride.....**N/A
- 50/25/25.....**Teresa Hill/ Teresa Hill
- High Mileage.....**Milt Richards

