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Director's Corner

Well, Wing Ding was something else, we met a lot of friends we have made over the years and made some new ones. The vendors were a very busy place, I know Kathy and I had very tired legs and boy did my feet hurt and burn. The hot weather didn't help either. The light parade down on Main Street was great; there were a lot of people there and I think everyone enjoyed it. There were several Chapter E members that rode in the parade.

The grand parade was something to see and participate in. We had some of our folks that rode out front carrying some of the state flags. I'm sorry that we didn't break the record but there were a lot of bikes that I saw that did not ride. The staging area was a scorcher, but it was a lot of fun.

Chapter E was well represented with many of you registered, and we did pickup a few new members. Some of our folks went to seminars and training classes, and others took advantage of the trike classes. I think everyone had a good time but we are glad that it is over, and everything can

get back to normal. I do want to thank everyone who volunteered to work the Poker Run

Tables. There were a lot of comments from people all over the country that thought Greenville was a beautiful place and the downtown area was something to see; we want to thank them for coming.

Saturday, July 12th Chapter E put the SC Traveling Plaque up for grabs and we had a great time. Eight chapters were represented with approximately 124 folks in attendance. Chapter P from Lexington carried the plaque home with them. Now let's get it back.

Tom and Ann McIlroy will be conducting our meetings for the next several months. Kathy and myself will be sitting back and letting them get ready to take the reins in the future. I'm sure they will do a great job.

If anyone has a suggestion for a ride let us know and we will put something together.

Ride Safe,

Charlie & Kathy

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Chapter Gathering

Second Saturday of the Month

Carolina Fine Foods

Simpsonville, SC

5:30 to Eat 6:30 to Meet

Assistant Directors Views

How about two big motorcycle events in our state in the span of two months. First our state rally in Anderson and Wing Ding30 in Greenville. Bet it will be awhile before that happens again .

Speaking of Wing Ding ,We had a good turn out of chapter E. If any one didn't attend some of the seminars you missed out on some good information and it was FREE. I Attended four, and would have liked to attend more but there was a conflict in my schedule. Wednesday nights Talent Show was very entertaining and a local (Theresa Garrett and "Silly" from Greenwood) won the comedy skit. Thursday night light parade was let by our own Paul Workman (without lights)

We didn't get in the record book for the most Gold Wings in the grand parade, but it was lots of fun.

Saturday morning brought out the ladies on tricycles. Now that was quite a show. One group from Florida and a group from Ohio. After the girls , two drill teams, one from Florida and another from Canada showed what can be accomplished with many hours practice (didn't

know you could do all that stuff on a wing).

Rani Mullanex has agreed to handle the scrapbook for us . Lets give her all our support as well as our thanks to LaRue Hallman for her award winning work on the scrapbook for the past three? Years.

Something new for chapter E. At least in the past couple of years is a website. Lori Post is putting one together. Let's give her our support also with pictures and anything else. If you haven't already, check it out. There is link from www.gwrri.com.

In case you haven't heard some of our staff is moving up to the high paying positions with the South Carolina District of GWRRA. Charles & Kathy Coleman will become District Membership Coordinators and Jesse & Sue Sammons will assist Don Blevins as Assistant District Educators . Congratulations to you all. Just don't forget your roots at Chapter E.

Have fun and be safe,

Tom & Ann

Membership Corner

What a Wing Ding 30????????? A good time was there for all to have. If you went and participated you had fun. The vendors were great with many shopping ideas. Parades and the band, talent show and the many activities were great fun for all. Hope you had fun and made a lot of new friends. Working the poker table was fun because you met so many people from all around. The 2009 Wind Ding will be in Tulsa, OK in 2009. See you there.

Now, we are back to having Chapter fun. The SC Traveling Plaque was with Chapter E. Capture was on July 13 with 8 chapters present and 130 people in attendance. It went home with Chapter P Lexington Wings. Thanks to all who came to visit Chapter E and hope you had a great time.

Chapter E welcomed Mitch Mitchell as a new member. He joined at Wing Ding and we hope he will continue to come and have fun with us.

Come back and spend some time with us.

A note to remind everyone that the 50\25\25 keeps Chapter E paying their bills. You must belong to the national association and pay your dues there. Keep a check on your card and stay current.

There are expenses to operate a chapter. If you need to know how the monies are spent please see Steve Lavigne because it is an open book to all members. Thanks for your support because without you there would be no Chapter E.

Next meeting on August 9, at Carolina Fine Foods in Simpsonville eat at 5:30 and meet at 6:30. We might just go for ice cream. Come on out for some fun.

See you there.

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...

You only go down the slide head first one time!!!

Make the rules as you go along!!!

Don't blow bubbles into the wind!!!

You'll have a lot more respect for a bird after you try making a nest!!!

RIDER EDUCATION

Well Wing Ding 30 has come and gone, and I must say that I enjoyed taking part in the activities both at the Carolina First Center and downtown at the Bi-lo Center. Participating as one of the many volunteers that made the show a success wasn't bad either. Chapter SC-E was well represented with several members manning a couple of different tables during the event. We can all be proud of our members that stepped forward to assist, which made it a lot more fun than it could have been had no one volunteered.

We had several of our members that made the decision to take advantage of the many different seminars and rider training courses presented during the event, all those who participated were successful in gaining more knowledge and experience that will make them better and safer motorcycle riders in the future. My hats off to all who took advantage of those opportunities! This also means that they will be moving on up in the Rider Levels Program and adding patches and pins to their vests, which show others that they have made the effort to become better and safer riders on the road. My thanks to all my fellow chapter friends who chose to follow my favorite saying of "Be All That You Can Be!" within our Chapter and GWRRA as a whole.

If you were out and about during the week of Wing Ding I'm sure that you witnessed many riders and co-riders on Gold Wings that were not wearing proper riding gear. Some had helmets and gloves,

but also had on shorts, tee shirts, and tennis shoes. Some had no helmets with shorts, and no shirts with tennis shows! I personally had to make 2 emergency stops because of riders turning left in front of me after the traffic had changed to red in their lane. Both of those incidents were riders in a group and all of those who were caught by the light continued to make the turn against the red light, which meant that they were breaking the law and putting themselves in mortal danger of being hit by on coming traffic, which had the right of way! Folks common sense should prevail when your life and that of your co-rider is in question! We should NEVER take for granted that oncoming traffic will stop for us to make a turn in front of them, and more especially when there are multiple lanes of oncoming

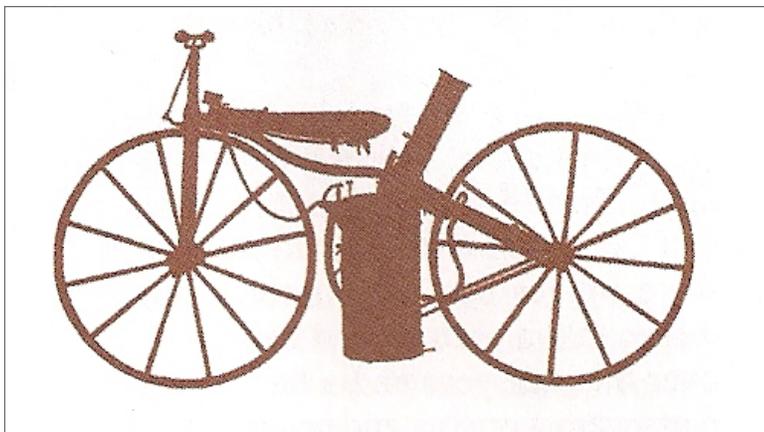
traffic involved. Please use some common sense and the skills that you have learned from taking the different rider courses, and seminars over the years, and I assure you that you will have a better chance of remaining accident free when riding your bike. Had any of those riders mentioned above gone down I assure that had they not been killed they would have spent many days and nights wishing that they had worn the proper riding gear, obeyed the traffic laws, and used more common sense in riding their bikes!

Until next time, Ride Safe and Ride Often!

Jesse

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Calendar of Events

August

- 9 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
- 24 Ride for Kids, Ashville, NC

September

- 11-13 Region "A" Rally, Dothan. AL
- 13 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
- 18-20 Wings Over the Smokies Fletcher, NC

October

- 11 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
- 16-18 Mississippi District Rally, Biloxi
- 17-19 Biketoberfest, Daytona Bch. FL

November

- 1 Florence SC "B" picnic (maybe campout)
- 8 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

December

- 13 Chapter "E" Christmas Party
- 14 VA Hospital Ride (Columbia)
- Jesse Sammons 864.269.9566

2009

January

- 1 Frost Bite Ride
- 10 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

February

- 14 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

March

- 14 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
- 26-28 Alabama Dist. Rally,

April

- 11 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
- 30-May 2 SC District Rally, Myrtle Beach

May

- 9 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

June

- 13 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

July

- 11 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

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Friendship Dinner Hosts for August

5 Paul & Joyce Workman

19 Mike & Elaine Bouvier

12 Daryl Shenlund

26 Jan Brown and Lori Post



August



2 Becky Landreth 17 Daryl Shenlund
 3 Charles Dunagin 22 LaRue Hallman
 3 Hilda Robinson

8 Chris & Deb Hall
 16 Paul & Joyce Workman
 22 John & Janet Crabtree

NEW BATTERY to a good home CHEAP



I bought a new battery at one of the rallies last year. I got it out to put it in the bike this week before our rally. I put the acid in and charged it up fully, went to put it in and it is the wrong size. Here is a great deal for someone that can use it. It is a YUASA YTX24HL-BS. Not sure what it fits (1500 maybe?) I did a quick search on the web and the price ranges from about \$80 to \$128 not including shipping. I will take \$50 for it. I think I paid about \$90 for it at the rally. If you don't need it for your bike, it might fit a riding mower of some sort.

Dennis Cape 864.967.8488

Kuryakyn Widestyle Lever Set (non adjustable) clutch and brake handle for a GL1800 Part #7435 New, package never opened.....\$15.00

Tom McIlroy 864.244.8802

July Gathering Gab

- Project Gift Donation**.....Jesse & Sue Sammons
- Project Gift Winner**.....Rick Hughes
- Goofy Award**.....Paul Workman
- Helping Hand Award**.....Robert Spooner
- Recruiter Award**.....Joyce Spooner
- Chapter Pride**.....None
- 50/25/25**.....Paul Workman, Larry Holden
- High Mileage**.....Jan Brown and Lori Post

State Couple of the Year



Hello chapter E family and friends. We hope all of you had a chance to go to Wind - Ding. This was our first Wing Ding, we had a great time and we hope all of you had as much fun as we did. We made new friends and reunited with the friends we met at the South Carolina Rally and the Georgia Rally.

We also want to thank all of you for your friendship and support you have given us since we joined chapter E. As for being SC Couple of the Year, we did not win, Chapter E won. If not for the great fun and friendship, we have had the pleasure of being a part of we would still be sitting at home instead of traveling around having a great time representing Chapter E and South Carolina. We will be going to Dothan for the Region Rally so if anyone would like to join us just let us know we would love to have as many as possible to represent our Chapter and South Carolina. A special thanks again to all of you. And remember know matter where you go? There you are with FRIENDS.

Sincerely.

Larry & Sandra

Sensational South Carolina by Anna Jean Mayhew

During the Civil War, among the surgeons in a hospital for the Confederate cause in Camden was Dr. George R. Todd, brother to Mary Todd Lincoln. A staunch Confederate, he married a local woman and lies buried in Camden's Quaker Cemetery.

In January, 1790, the state capital moved to Columbia from Charleston which was considered to be too far from the Upcountry residents of South Carolina to give equal representation. The General Assembly first met in the new State House in Columbia, at the corner of Senate and Assembly Streets, in January, 1790.

The flower of South Carolina is the Carolina Yellow Jessamine, a sweet scented climbing flower also known as Jasmine.

Charles Hard Townes, born outside Greenville in 1915, introduced ideas that lead to the invention of the laser, a powerful light beam that can be used for tough jobs like cutting steel and delicate jobs like eye surgery and confusing jobs like reading grocery store bar codes. Townes won the 1964 Noble Prize in Physics for his work.

Smokin' Joe Frazier, born in Beaufort in 1944, won an Olympic Gold Medal in boxing in 1964 and became the World Heavyweight Champion in 1968; he defended his title against Muhammad Ali in the "Fight of the Century" in 1971.

Mary had a little lamb, little lamb, little lamb whose fleece was white as snow.

South Carolinians are Sandlappers, a nickname that stems from a Revolutionary War battle in which the South Carolina militia lay flat in the sand to avoid the onslaught of British musket fire. Dodging bullets by lying prostrate was seen as cowardly by the British who joked that the South Carolinians looked as if they were lapping sand. The South Carolina militia, aware of the British insults, began beating the British back. Because of the ultimate South Carolina victory, the term Sandlapper endeared itself to South Carolinians for years to come.

Richland, 13 miles southeast of Columbia, is the state's geographic center.

