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Director's Corner

Rick and I got thru our first gathering with the help of our staff. We had 51 Chapter E Members and 12 guests.

We came up with the balloon idea to boost 50/25/25 donations, and I think it helped some. (Rick beat Saundra's project gift donations, and we are looking for retaliation).

Saundra received a special award for all her hard work for the chapter. Willis Smith presented her with a 14 Carrot necklace. (Carrot is not spelled wrong.)

We were especially glad to see some of our members back this month. We also had visitors from the District, Charles Coleman and Glen & Donna Bumgarner. Our youngest visitor was Jerry and Teresa Hill's new grandchild, Carsyn Bentley Taylor, 4 days old.

Willis Smith did a little stand up comedy for us, it certainly was enjoyed by all.

Carl Hallman has some great ideas for rides and Milt and Sandra Richards are really working hard on the project gift program for our charity (meals on wheels).

Should you have any ideas for rides, promoting project gift donations or different and affordable spots for our friendship dinners, don't be shy, step up we will be glad for the suggestions.

All for now, see you soon,

Happy Valentines Day!!! Rick & Jodi



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Chapter Gathering

Second Saturday of the Month
Carolina Fine Foods
Simpsonville, SC

5:30 to Eat 6:30 to Meet

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR STAFF

Thanks to Willis and Virginia Smith for donating the project gift for January. We raised \$122.00 towards our Project "Meals On Wheels", so we thank you for your donations. Frank Wells won the project gift, and a special THANK YOU to Willis and Virginia for my 14 carrot necklace. You other girls can only dream!!!!!!

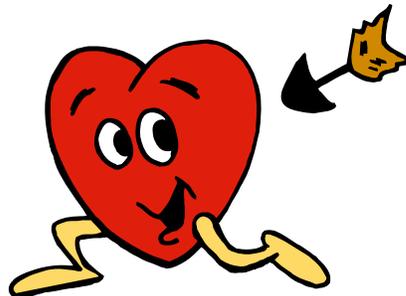
Milt & Sandra Richards



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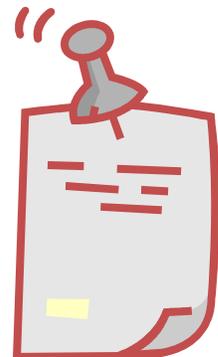
THE PROJECT GIFT FOR FEBRUARY WILL BE DONATED BY:

BRYAN & ANN MESSER



Hey, Gold Wingers - if you have any MOTORCYCLE item such as parts, apparel, etc. that you would like to sell, trade or give away, let us know and we will post it on the Information Line. Send us detailed information about the item to wellssonny@gmail.com or call (864) 422-1634 and we will get the information out. Also, please remember to send any changes of address, email, phone numbers or announcements to us.

Happy Valentines, Frank and Polly Wells





MORE FROM OUR STAFF

Well, we got through our first gathering of the year wasn't too bad. Sixty three folks, counting twelve visitors. We need to get those visitors signed up as Chapter E Family members, as of right now. We have fifty one of us with perfect attendance. We need to work at keeping that going. I'm sure you noticed some changes from the year past, and all of it wasn't staff changes.

For the MEC part, it involved a sign in sheet. Many of you wanted to know why all of a sudden you needed to sign in. There are several parts to that question. One part it is now a stipulation if want to even think about being part of Chapter of the Year. Another part, this one is most important; it causes you to look up your membership number. Many of you didn't know your number, couldn't find your card, didn't remember the "Member Since" year. All of this is to get you thinking about keeping your membership current. To keep the chapter vibrant, our members need to stay current, and we need to bring in new members.

Take time now to find your card, make sure your membership is up to date, and don't forget to sign in when you come to the gatherings. It does count in the long run, in more ways than one!

Till Next Time..... Jerry & Becky
GWRRA #144450



We would like to thank everyone for your continued support of Chapter E. Looks like we are off to a good start for 2011. We had 51 members and 12 guest at our January Gathering.

We would like to thank Faye Hood, Ambassador for SC for her continued support with Chapter E. Faye is a very special lady and is loved throughout GWRRA.

We also want to thank Willis for entertaining us and awarding Sandra Richards a 14 carrot necklace. Nothing like fun and laughter that what we are all about.

Looking forward to Our February gathering and the new ride schedule from Carl, he always has a great ride planned.

Lets all continue to remember our Military, Medical, Law Enforcement, Firefighters, Sick and our Country in our thoughts and Prayers.

See ya on the 12th of February!

Larry and Sandra, Assistant Directors





RIDER EDUCATION



Assistant District Rider Educators Motorcycling isn't a winter activity. Yes, there are the brave and foolhardy who try riding through the winter in places like Maine or Alaska, but for most of us winter means an end to our motorcycling season.

This article will give you step-by-step instructions on how to put your motorcycle up for the season. Storing your bike improperly could have disastrous effect, especially for those who live in areas with harsh environmental changes. Remember to perform a thorough safety check at the beginning of every season to ensure your bike has not sustained damage through the winter. Take special note of your tires, which may have become dry rotted depending on the care you took when you put your machine into storage.

First, clean and wax your machine. Inspect your bike for any loose nuts or bolts as you wash it and replace any parts that seem damaged. Use a good quality hand wax to help cut down on damage that might occur to your bike due to atmospheric changes. Use a leather cleaner / preserver on your seat and rubber hoses, but do not apply any to the tires.

Put your bike on its center stand to get as much weight as possible off your tires. Place blocks of wood between your tire and the ground, especially if your machine is being stored out-of-doors. You may also want to spray your fork lowers with WD40 or Marvel Mystery Oil to help prevent rot on your fork seals.

It's a good idea to replace your oil and filter when you put your bike up, since most oils have a shelf life. Keep in mind that you will be changing your oil again in the early spring, so it's not necessary to use the most costly oil available.

Remove your battery to store in a warm [climate](#) or use a charger to keep a trickle charge on it throughout the season. Keep an eye on the electrode levels in each battery cell and fill them if they grow low.

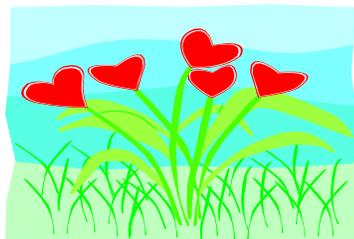
Use a breathable cover even if you store your bike in your garage or basement. Try to operate your controls throughout the winter and move your back [wheel](#) so that weight settles on a different spot while the bike is on its center stand. Avoid storing your motorcycle near items that use high levels of electricity like a hot water heater or dryer--the ozone created will dry-rot tires more quickly.

Winter is the best time to catch up on routine maintenance on your machine or perform upgrades. Working on your bike through the winter will help you notice any problems that might develop, like mice making a home out of your [air filter](#), and will help you deal with the seasonal disaffected syndrome that hits every biker who has to go without their machine.

As you can tell I'm having PMS, PARKED MOTORCYCLE SYNDROME., If anyone else is please feel free to chime in and admit your guilt.

Everyone needs to drive safe especially during these snow days. With that having been said, Please. Be Safe and Have Fun doing it.

Jerry & Teresa Hill,
Chapter E Rider Educator,
District Assistant Rider Educator

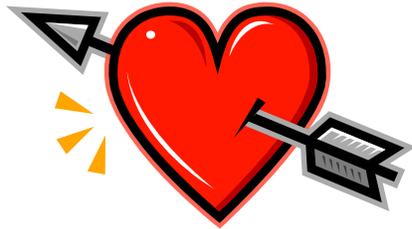


Calendar of events

FEBRUARY 2011

FEBRUARY 12TH CHAPTER E'S MONTHLY MEETING, 5:30 TO EAT 6:30 PM TO MEET.

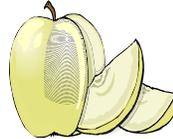
FEBRUARY 25TH, 26TH AND 27TH INTERNATIONAL MOTORCYCLE SHOW CAROLINA FIRST CENTER.



MARCH 2011

MARCH 12TH CHAPTER E'S MONTHLY MEETING, 5:30 TO EAT 6:30 TO MEET.

FROM THE KITCHEN OF FAYE HOOD



APPLE CRESCENT ROLLS

GRANNY SMITH APPLES, PEELED, CORED AND DICED/GRATED SMALL.

OPEN A CAN OF CRESCENT ROLLS AND LAY OUT THE SQUARES PUT DICED/GRATED APPLES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CRESCENT ROLL, ADD A PAT OFF BUTTER AND SPRINKLE WITH CINNAMON AND A LITTLE SUGAR.

PULL UP ENDS TO PINCH CLOSE AND TURN UP SIDE DOWN IN A BAKING DISH. DO THIS UNTIL THE BAKING DISH IS FILLED. ACCORDING TO THE SIZE OF THE DISH YOU MAY HAVE TO USE MORE ROLLS AND APPLES.

MIX WELL: 1 CUP OF SUGAR
1 CUP OF WATER

POUR OVER THE FOLDED CRESCENT ROLLS. BAKE @ 350 DEGREES UNTIL BROWN. SERVE HOT.

I WOULD BET ICE CREAM WOULD BE GOOD ON THEM, TOO.....

Chapter E Information Line

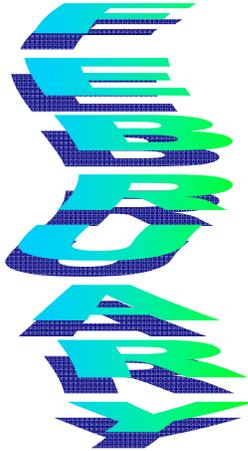
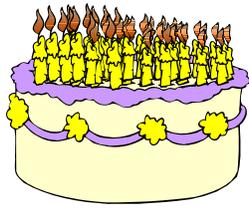
Updated Every Sunday & Thursday night (864) 242-1923

Remember to have your current GWR-RA card in your possession and chapter apparel on. Just in case your GWRRA number is drawn.

Friendship Dinner Hosts for December

Check Information Line on Sunday for host and location of Friendship Dinners





Keith Stidham 4th
 Linda Stidham 8th
 CAROLYN RICHARDSON 21ST

Charles and Jackie Dunagin 5th
 Frank and Polly Wells 5th



JANUARY GATHERING

- Project Gift Winner..... Frank Wells
- Monkey Shine (Coleman) Award..... Kim Stidham
- Helping Hand Award..... Tom & Ann Mcilroy
- Recruiter Award.....Preston Holder
- Chapter Pride..... Charles Crawford/Not present
- 50/25/25.....Saundra Richards/ Ann Messer
- High Mileage Award Steve Lavigne

