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Director's Corner

We were absent from the last gathering, but we were in Dothan, Alabama to support Larry and Sandra Kelly and Region A at the Region A Rally. The Mississippi District Couple was selected as the Region A couple, but Larry and Sandra sure did represent the Region and Chapter E well. They also entered the Best Dressed Couple-Parade category and placed first. Thanks again, Larry and Sandra for a job well done.

As the first place winner in the SC District Scrapbook contest, we were able to enter the Chapter E Scrapbook into the Region A Scrapbook selection and we are proud to say that LaRue Hallman's great work on the Chapter E Scrapbook placed second in the Region. Thanks, LaRue for your hard work and expertise.

As Chapter Directors, Kathy and I would like to say that we were sorry that we could not be in attendance at the September meeting. We would like to welcome the new folks that were in attendance: Sam Gilchrist, Mark & Lori Mixon, John & Serita Freeman and Jerry and Teresa Hill. We would like to meet each of you at our October gathering on October 11.

Congratulations are extended to Larry and Cathy Holden for stepping in to assist Tom and Ann McIlroy as Assistant Chapter Directors. We know that the two of you will make great assistants.

Our District Picnic is on October 11th at Dreher Island from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We should be back to Simpsonville in time for our meeting at 5:30 PM. We need to provide the fixings that go with hamburgers and hot dogs (anything that you might like to eat). We will announce a meeting place and time to leave on the Information Line at 242-1923. We hope that you new folks will come out and ride down for the picnic.

The time is approaching for us to plan for the annual Chapter E Christmas Party at Riverbend Condominiums Clubhouse at 925 Cleveland Street, Greenville. We will be asking each of you to sign up to bring a dish and as in the past we are asking for \$3.00/person to purchase drinks and paper products and anything that is left will go into the Chapter funds.

Charlie & Kathy Coleman

Chapter Gathering

Second Saturday of the Month

Carolina Fine Foods

Simpsonville, SC

5:30 to Eat 6:30 to Meet

SC District Staff

Directors

Carl & Donna Blackston

Assistant Directors

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Larry & Sandra Kelly

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Assistant Directors Views

Well, as all of you know that was at the gathering on September 13, 2008, we managed to get through it ever though the big cheese wasn't there to help out. We were a little nervous but we think we covered everything that we were suppose to and then some. We had lots of fun and was so excited about all our visitors and guest. We will have to straighten up a little next month as Charles and Kathy will be back with us.

This month has gone by so fast We are already talking about Halloween, Thanksgiving and then Christmas. We just stay so busy we forget to take some time for ourselves to get out and enjoy riding, eating, riding, ice cream, and riding some more.. We should have some good weather left this year to be able to do just that. We were just up at our favorite place last week-end (Blue Ridge Motorcycle Campground) and that place was packed with people. They had a rally going on for off road bikes. Those guys really ride hard and get nasty. You should see some of them when they came back from where ever it is they ride..We think there was about 200 people there for the week-end. We all had a good time and stayed warm during the nights in spite of temperatures in the 40's. While we were there we went over to Wings Over The Smokies on Friday the 19th. The crowd seemed to be off this year. Maybe gas prices and the availability had some people staying home. Elaine Bouvier called us on Saturday wondering where all of Chapter E was. They were at WOTS picking up their new trailer and was looking for some familiar faces but didn't see anyone there. I hope they found the way back home.

Our Friendship Dinners seem to be growing. We are having a good number of people come out for some really great food and fun. If you are a new person with us and may not know about our dinner night, we go out once a week, usually on Tuesday for some reason, but it can be any night that you choose. Come out and join us for some good fellowship.

The chapter picnic is coming up soon. (Details found in other articles) For you who are not familiar with our going ons, it is a yearly event that includes all of the South Carolina chapters and is usually held around this time of the year. All are invited, if you had rather ride down in a car that's ok. Come on, let's go and meet new friends and found out how the rest of the state does things. Also the SC District offers a program called Horizons Leadership Training that is for helping people gain confidence, skill and knowledge for volunteering or holding offices in the GWRRA organization. Check it out on the GGWRRA web site. By the way, it is not just for officers, it is for everyone and the cost is low.

As always, any questions, concerns or comments are welcome.

LET'S RIDE

Tom & Ann

Membership Corner

September was a busy month for the Spooners. The looking forward to the Region Rally in Dothan, AL. It had been several years since attending Region A Rally and I was not disappointed. It was a great rally and a good time was had by all who attended and participated. It is not a big rally even with 600 members in attendance you get a chance to meet and do a lot of things. Vending was not the greatest but we did not need anything. The Luau was great. The Talent show was one of the best I have seen in a long time. It was better than Wing Ding. Great joy and thanks to Region A staff for a great time. Hurricane IKE did not upset anything. The fellowship was a big okay. All the people were helpful and friendly. Larry and Sandra did not come home as Region A Couple of the Year but congregations for a job well done. All the couples of the year did a skit at the talent on Friday night. You needed to be present to really enjoy it. D/D Carl need to ask then to entertain at the 2009 SC Rally.

Sorry I missed the September gathering but it sounded like you all had great fun. Thanks to Jerry for doing my job or what ever it is I do.

Chapter E had 43 members plus the 12 at the Rally counted too. We had 7 new members to join our group on Saturday. Welcome to Sam Gilchrist, Mark and Lori Mixon, John and Serita Freeman and Jerry and Teresa Hill. Welcome to chapter E and I am looking forward to meeting and riding with

you. Good to have Sams family Pam and Tim Kay visit with us. It is always great to have Randy and Kathy Phoenix and Paul DiMassio and Donna Melcher from Chapter T. Thanks to all and do come back.

There are still a lot of gold wingers out there and a lot joined at Wing Ding and nobody at the National level told them about Chapter E so it is left up to us to spread the word.

Let's all put everything we can into having fun and do it safely. Chapter E needs your input so we can make Chapter E better.

Let's take a little time and let it be known what you would like to do. There is always a place for you on the staff or just a participant.

Call me if I can be of any help.

Ride safe and see you soon

Joyce (864)8349876

Remember to have your current GWRRA card in your possession, and chapter shirt or vest on, incase your number is called for Chapter Pride...

Red, white and blue always go together.

A tiny hole can empty a great big bucket.

Sometimes it's hard to tell if you are leading a group or just being pushed.

RIDER EDUCATION

Hello again from the educator's corner, and I'm very pleased to share with you that we will soon have a couple more Master Level members within Chapter SC-E. The paperwork is being processed at the national office in Phoenix, AZ at this time, and I hope to be able to present their Master level patches to them at our October gathering! We have had several new visitors at our last two chapter gatherings and I hope that each of them will consider joining our chapter as regular members. I will certainly provide them information on the levels program and encourage each one of them to enroll at Level I, and to move on up from there.

Sue and I just returned from the Region "A" Rally in Dothan, Alabama and although it was hot and humid with a little rain on Saturday we still had a good time while there. Due to Hurricane "IKE" we paid \$4.60 per gallon for gas for our return trip home on Sunday! We heard on the news that some service stations in Louisiana and Arkansas were charging motorists \$8.00 to \$10.00 per gallon

for gas! Pure GREED if you ask me. I sure hope that prices will return to a reasonable level soon, and we can all enjoy some good rides this coming fall.

Until next time

"Ride Safe and Ride Often"!

Jesse.

District Couple of the Year

Hello Chapter E, Family and Friends,
We want to welcome all our new members and guest. Sorry we was not present last month, we were at the Region A Rally. One thing for sure we miss all of y'all when we're not there. We are looking forward to meeting our new members. Well guess all of you know we did not win Region Couple of the Year but we think you all would be proud of us and the way we represented South Carolina. It was a great Rally and the Couple that did win are a wonderful couple and we know that they will do a terrific job. There's no way we would have wanted to judge that competition, all 5 couples were great. (that's including us of course Ha! Ha!) Bob & Nan Schrader worked very hard and a job perfectly done for the Region A Rally. We hope SC will have a better turn out next year. We want to thank all of you for your support and friendship throughout all our new adventures and competitions. We also want to congratulate La Rue Hallman on all her hard work making Chapter E's scrap book and bringing home 2nd place in the Region. Way to go LaRue (you too Carl for the proof reading and staying out of her way at the GOLF COURSE so she could work). We also want to congratulate Larry & Cathy Holden and thank them for stepping up to the plate and accepting the job of Assistant Chapter

Directors to Tom & Ann. Way to go y'all. We know the Four of you will do an awesome job and enjoy the great BIG Paycheck you get with it each month too! Ha! Ha! We will and I know Chapter E will support y'all in every way to help keep our Chapter the BEST, because we are THE BEST. We still can't say it enough how much we love and appreciate each and everyone of you. Lets remember to keep all our sick and surgery patients in our thoughts and Prayers. See y'all soon.

And remember no matter where you go.....

There you are with FRIENDS.

Ride Safe.

Larry & Sandra Kelly

Calendar of Events

October

- 11 SC District Picnic, Dreher Island
- 11 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
- 16-18 Mississippi District Rally, Biloxi
- 17-19 Biketoberfest, Daytona Bch. FL
- 31 Trunk N' Treat

November

- 1 Florence SC "B" picnic (maybe campout)
- 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 8 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
- 15-16 Horizons Program, Santee, SC

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

8 Daylight Savings Time Begins
14 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
26-28 Alabama Dist. Rally, Pelham, AL

April

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

May

9 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
25 Memorial Day

June

1-6 Americade
13 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

July

2-5 Wing Ding, Tulsa, OK
11 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

Chapter "E" Information Line

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

Friendship Dinner Hosts for October

7 Tom & Ann McIlroy—TBD

14 Ken & Linda Johnson—Ryans Steak House, Greer

21 Steve & Connie Lavigne—TBD

28 Larry & Sandra Kelly—Silver Bay Seafood, White Horse Rd.



October



- 1 Sue Sammons
- 3 Ken Johnson
- 5 Joyce Workman
- 25 Charles Crawford
- 25 John Crabtree
- 30 Linda Johnson

- 1 Russell & Jeri Cooper
- 15 Mitch & Donna Mitchell



September Gathering Gab

- Project Gift Donation**.....Rick & Jodi Hughes
- Project Gift Winner**.....Pam Kay (Sam Stidham's Daughter)
- Goofy Award**.....Rick Hughes (Are you wet?)
- Helping Hand Award**.....Carolyn Richardson
- Recruiter Award**.....Mitch Mitchell
- Chapter Pride**.....Jackie Dunigan (Not Present)
- 50/25/25**.....Peggy Holder / Charles Dunigan
- High Mileage**.....Tim & Mirian Hormell

What u lookin down
henn fur?



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