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Director's Corner

Well it's gone, summer that is. Where did it go? Some have done a lot of riding, some of us not much. Some ride alone, some two up and some in a group, which brings me to a point about group riding. Some things have come up lately which should be discussed, not to complain, but simply addressed for the good of the chapter and riders alike. When you lead a group always keeps up with each one in the group. If someone falls back for what ever reason, wait on them. It's no fun going thru a strange town and not knowing where the rest of them are. Ride at your pace. If you are uncomfortable at a higher speed (most of us are not comfortable running 85-90 miles per hour) let the leader know. If the group prefers the faster speed some one will ride with you.

Some ideas for group riding is always have a full tank of gas to start. When a stop is called for, be it rest room or just a stretch, if gas is available it is a good idea to top off your tank. You never know what lies ahead. If you hold off to save two cents a gallon and have to push you bike two miles, DUH. Nuff said about that. Guess what I'm saying is be considerate of others.

Won't be long until our Christmas party and we are thinking of having 50/25/25 drawing. What is your thinking? It is more funds for the chapter.

We just got home from the District Picnic in Little Mountain, bad weather but a good time no less. We had 10 members from Chapter E and 3 guests. Everyone ate their fill, relaxed and socialized.

We also found out chapter E will man the registration desk at the 2010 rally. A sign up sheet will be coming. We will be responsible for Wednesday afternoon, Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning. This is inside, sitting down and air conditioning so I think everyone will be comfortable.

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



From Rick & Jody Hughes

Want to thank everyone who participated in the plaque capture ride to Myrtle Beach. We had 15 attend, but came up a little short and finished second to Chapter N, Gaffney.

Brown led the ride and we did not get lost or go out of the way and we got there on time. The weather was perfect, not too hot, not too cold. A good time was had by all.

Chapter J, Myrtle Beach, made a nice sum of money on the fifty/fifty. Hopefully, we can get a large group together for the Gaffney Capture.

Have a great Halloween!

Ride Safe.

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

YES!!!!!!! Chapter E had their September gathering on the 12th. We had members traveling in several directions. Some at the Region A Rally and then some traveling to try and capture the SC Traveling Plaque at Myrtle Beach. We still have a few folks out on other vacations. Thanks to the 33 who came out for a successful evening. Thanks to Eugene and Renee Dent from Chapter F for visiting and please come back. Also, Welcome to Terry Couch a friend of Carolyn Richardson's who will make Chapter E a home, we hope. I was not there as I was enjoying the Region A Rally. A good time was had by all who attended. According to the attendance sheet some of our folks

made the SC Traveling Plaque capture attack and rode back for the gathering. If you add all of these folks together that makes 54 members plus 3 guest having fun. That was great and many thanks to all for your support.

See you in October for a Chapter E gathering.

Remember to renew your membership if it needs to be.

Joyce





RIDER EDUCATION



Improper cornering is the most common type of single-vehicle motorcycle accident, primarily because riders generally do not know how to handle the curves. Always use the slow, look, press and roll technique to corner properly.

Use both brakes to slow to an appropriate entry speed before entering the curve. Turn your head and look through the curve, scanning ahead for surface conditions (like bad spots, gravel, angle of the curve), other road users (like oncoming traffic, bicycles) and traffic markings (signs suggesting curve speed are there for a reason!).

Press on the handgrip in the direction of the turn to lean the motorcycle into the curve, and begin to roll on the throttle about halfway through the corner. This technique is not like taking a corner in your car.

You can help yourself get over the fear of leaning the motorcycle into the curve by practicing your cornering technique in a large parking lot. Ride an oval using the slow, look, press and roll technique until it starts to become second nature to you.

If you're low-sided in a corner, it's likely you hit the brakes when the motorcycle was leaned over. On a motorcycle, you always slow before the corner instead of using your brakes in the corner. If you feel you're going too fast, your natural reaction is going to be to hit the brakes, but you never want to do that! You're actually going to have to lean over even more to make the turn in that situation. So practice your cornering technique in a safe parking area, then slowly take your skills out and test them on the road.

Good luck!

JERRY AND TERESA HILL
CHAPTER EDUCATORS



A Journey To Region A

September 9, at 7:00 A.M. a group of wings met at the old Wal-Mart White Horse Road to go rallying. It was cool and partly cloudy as they set out for Atlanta. They pulled out after all the hugs and mornings were done. The first bathroom stop would be the GA Welcome Center, if we can make it. The traffic was light and much chit-chat on the CB'S as we traveled the interstate. Lake Hartwell was in sight and the bathroom was nearby. Next Question, where are going to get a nest of eggs for breakfast. Our good leader found a Cracker Barrel at Commerce, GA. Everyone got off the bikes and went in to get breakfast.

After, filling our tanks and the bikes gas tanks to Atlanta we go. Nearing Atlanta, we hit the VO fast lane. We shifted carefully through there like we all knew what we were doing. The air port in sight, we had to shift right and go down I-85 losing some of the traffic. After stopping again for a YES bathroom stop we hit I-185 to Columbus, Ga. Sorry, but bathroom stops are important. Going down I-185 not a lot of traffic but the weather had warmed up to the hot temp. Sun is now out and hot weather in store the rest of the way to Rally town.

We arrived in Dothan, AL seeing a lot of our old friends outside and a great welcome to us. The Rally is here and people gathering around. We also hit the love bug as we arrived in Dothan. If you have never seen them you don't want to. We got our rooms and we all went for a shower and a nap before rally time. The Rally started at noon on Thursday and fun was had by the SC Staff and all Chapters present. Congratulations to Chapter E 2nd place for their 2009 Scrapbook.

Larry and Sandra Kelly won 1st place in the best dressed couple. Larry Kelly won some pocket change playing bingo. Larry Kelly, Teresa and Jerry Hill won 2nd place in the chapter challenge.

The Wingers who enjoyed the trip on Wednesday were SD\D Charles and Kathy, SC\RE Jesse and Sue, Chapter E Robert and Joyce and Larry and Sandra. Other SC Staff and SC Chapters joined us as the rally got under way. Safe traveling and a good time had by all. Just maybe you can join us next time. Region A Rally will be at Lake Point Lodge in Eufaula, Al Sept 16-18, 2010. This is a fun place for a Rally, Just maybe we can go next year.

Always, Joyce Spooner

Calendar of Events

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

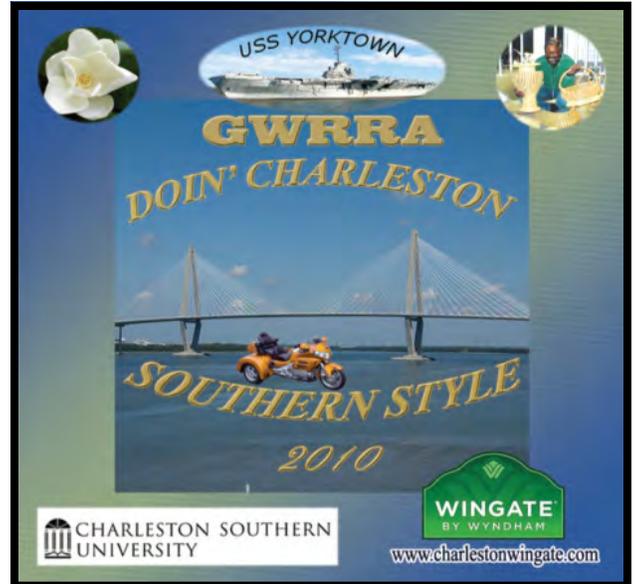
- 9 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

February

- 13 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering



Local Hillbillies travel to far away Dothan, AL for Region A Rally



2009 District Picnic, Little Mountain

Chapter "E" Information Line

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

Friendship Dinner Hosts for October

- 6 - Jan Brown and Lori Post
- 13 - Dennis and Eileen Cape
- 20 - Charles and Deb Franks
- 27 - Carl and LaRue Hallman



October



1 Don Eubanks

25 John Crabtree

1 Sue Sammons

29 Sue Neesmith

3 Ken Johnson

30 Linda Johnson

5 Joyce Workman

No anniversaries
this month



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September Gathering Gab

- Project Gift Donation**.....Jesse & Sue Sammons
- Project Gift Winner**.....Preston & Peggy Holder
- Monkey Shine (Coleman) Award**.....No One
- Helping Hand Award**.....Josh Niles
- Recruiter Award**.....Carolyn Richardson
- Chapter Pride**.....Vanna Taylor (not present)
- 50/25/25**.....Joyce Workman & Dennis Cape
- High Mileage**.....Charles Dunagin

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

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Other stuff

Teresa Hill suggests the following may be of interest to some. Angel Food Ministries @ www.angelfoodministries.com.

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

Ron and Mitzi Sharbono attended the “Wings Over The Smokies” rally in Fletcher, NC last month and Ron won \$100.00 in a drawing!

Daryl Shenlund would like to know if anyone has a pop-up camper that she could rent for a weekend in October. If you do give her a call at 864.235.0939

