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Director's Corner

Well here we are in September already. August just flew by. We had a great month with some nice rides and a little more action on our bikes since the weather has cooled off some. We had a fun time at our August Gathering with a good many Chapter E people as well as visitors from other Chapters. Larry and Mary Rosselot was doing an OCP class at Carolina Fine Foods and some of the participants stayed for our meeting. We had quite a few from the District Staff and as always was so glad to see Kathy Coleman out.

We had lots of fun at our picnic on August 7th at Milt and Sandra Richards house. The weather cooperated and was very pleasant in the back yard. We had loads of food and Milt did a great job cooking the burgers. We really appreciate their hospitality.

John Crabtree has asked everyone to start sending in their registration for the SC Convention in April, 2011. The registrations have been very slow coming in so try to go ahead and get that done. That way they know how much money they can spend. Also mentioned is the SC-District Picnic & Ride In coming up on Saturday, Oct. 9th, 2010 at Little Mountain Reunion Park in Little Mountain. This was a lot of fun last year even with the rain. There is a large shelter so we all stayed dry.

Our thought for the day is: STAY HAPPY, STAY SAFE AND STAY UPRIGHT.

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

FALL COLOR TOUR & RIDE

OCTOBER 14 & 15 Thursday & Friday

Tour the BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY from Asheville to Fancy Gap, VA with stops along the way.... To enjoy the scenery!

Leave from Travelers Rest. (Hardees 8:00am)

Stay overnight in Hillsville, VA.

Return along the Virginia/North Carolina border on some scenic twisty roads to Tenn and Roan Mountain, then back into North Carolina thru the mountains to Asheville.

Make your own reservations in Hillsville, VA.

Recommended: (because of pool)

Comfort Inn with indoor pool & Spa

Senior rate \$77+tax

(276) 730-9999

Alternates:

SUPER 8 Senior rate \$58+tax

(276) 728-4125

Best Western Senior rate \$68+tax

(276) 728-4136

More Info???

Call Steve Lavigne (864) 963 2991

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



The heat and thunderstorms are keeping some of us from enjoying our motorcycles. Cooler days are just ahead, so check the bike and get ready to ride.

August 14, 2010 Chapter E had a fun gathering. There were 47 Chapter E folks present. We still have some on vacations and a few just lazy.

Welcome to the 11 visitors who came to support CHAPTER E. It was great to see D/D Charles and Kathy out for the evening. There was an OCP Course at our gathering place held by D/Trainer Larry and Mary Rosselot. There were several taking the course and stayed for our gathering. This is our list of guest: Jerry and Barbara Taylor, GA-L Rome, Ga. Betty Brady and Robert Doc Powers, SC-J, Faye Hood, who had a big part to start Chapter E and help SC to be what it is today. Frank Crane from SC-I and he also supports the Ga. 1-2 in Lavonia, Ga. The AD Ronnie and Karen Lewis and Kaylie Nichelsa from the Lavonia, Ga 1-2. Thanks for your visit and do come again.

Thanks to Milt and Sandra Richards for hosting Chapter E's picnic on August 7. All had a great time and ate to much as usual.

Remember the State picnic will be held on October 9 at Little Mountain Reunion Park. The time is 10:00am to 3:00 pm, eating at noon. The state will supply the hamburgers, buns and soft drinks. The park is very nice and can handle us rain or shine. That will be Chapter E's gathering night so we can go to the picnic and return in time for our gathering. Lets try and get a good group and support the state at the picnic.

SC Treasure John Crabtree says the registration is a little slow for the SC Convention in Charleston in 2011. Remember to register before Dec. 31, 2010 to be eligible to be in the drawing for \$250.00. Let's all get ready for the 2011 Convention in Charleston. We had a great time in 2010 and it should be better in 2011.

Please keep your memberships up to date and continue to support Chapter E and the GWRRA Family. Get involved and you will have the time of your life.

Ride safe and take care,

JOYCE



RIDER EDUCATION



Motorcycle Riding Emergency Tips - First Aid Knowing What To Do In Case Of An Emergency Can Make All The Difference

Think quick: Your buddy just crashed and now he's bleeding. Or unconscious. Or both. And you're not sure if he's breathing anymore. Do you know what to do? If it's just you and him and 20 miles of empty road, possessing the right knowledge means you don't have to sit helpless until the [ambulance](#) arrives. And while none of the information presented here can take the place of proper medical training, it might just save his life.

The Neck

For the record, your spinal cord is like overcooked asparagus in terms of consistency. Nerve tissue is soft, bones are hard, and if the neck is broken, the slightest wrong movement could sever the spinal cord and render catastrophic damage. Our medical expert told us to use the "highest index of suspicion" possible in regard to neck injuries. Your buddy's condition could be salvageable, but because you moved him incorrectly, he could die or become permanently paralyzed. Caution is the key: If your friend is unconscious, or complains of pain and numbness in the neck, shoulders or down the arms or legs, you could be dealing with an unstable neck fracture. So, unless he's in immediate danger (i.e., in the middle of a burning wreck, etc.) do not move the victim and unless he's stopped breathing do not-repeat-do not remove his helmet. It is much better to be on the safe side.

Remember that life you may save may be a loved one, or just a fellow rider within our own membership.

We all need to sharpen our First Aid Skills, as we never know when we will need to utilize them on someone, or even our very own loved ones.

This article is given to us by Greg Mcguide.

Always ride safe, have fun



Jerry and Teresa Hill

ASSISTANT DISTRICT EDUCATOR

Calendar of events

Sept

- 11 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
- 16-18 Region A Rally, Eufaula AL

Oct

- 9 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering
- 9 SC District Picnic, Little Mtn.
- 14-16 Mississippi Rally, Tupelo

Nov

- 13 Chapter "E" Monthly Gathering

Dec

- 11 Chapter "E" Christmas Party

SOUTH CAROLINA GWRRA
DISTRICT PICNIC & RIDE IN
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 2010
 LITTLE MOUNTAIN
 REUNION PARK
 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Eat At NOON




Door Prizes

Games



Chapter Challenge

50/25/25

Come out and have fun with friends and enjoy the day.

The District will supply Hamburgers, buns, soft drinks, iced tea along with eating utensils, paper plates, napkins and drinking cups.

We would like for all chapter members to bring a favorite side dish, chips or dessert. We're also asking each chapter to bring a \$25.00 door prize.

Directions: From I-26 Exit 85, Take Hwy 202 to Little Mountain, 1.7 miles to right turn on Hwy 78, go .5 miles, left turn RR St., .2 miles on the right to Little Mountain Reunion Park.

Camping available at nearby Dresher Island State Park, call 803-364-4182, 112 sites with water & electric, tenting, cabins, dump station, fire rings, traffic control gate, etc.

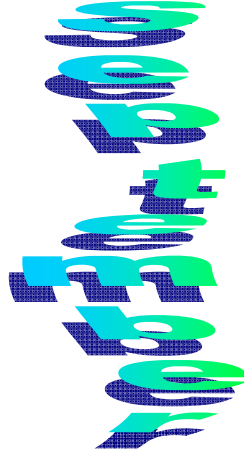
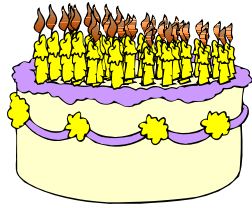
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Friendship Dinner Hosts for September

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



- 3 John Freeman 22 Sandra Kelly
- 6 Leigh Robb 23 Larry Kelly
- 14 Jodi Hughes 23 Joyce Spooner
- 15 Ann Messer 27 Lyle Watson
- 20 Rick Hughes 29 Saundra Richards

- 6 Hilda & Charles Robinson
- 13 Charles & Deb Franks
- 19 Jerry & Beth Sports

August Gathering Gab

- Project Gift Donation.....**Carl and LaRue Hallman
- Project Gift Winner.....**Tom McIlroy
- Monkey Shine (Coleman) Award.....**Jerry Hill
- Helping Hand Award.....**Saundra Richards
- Recruiter Award.....**Willis Smith
- Chapter Pride.....**Kim Stidham
- 50/25/25.....**Robert Spooner
- "Radar" Kenneth Rader**
- High Mileage Award**Carl Hallman