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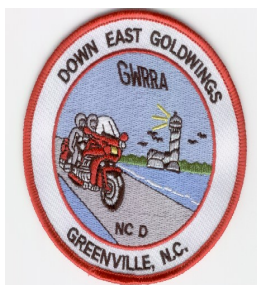
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GWRRA Motto:

Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge
Chapter NC-D Greenville, N.C.

We meet the first Thursday night of each month at:
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Wings

Over

Smokies

September

26—28, 2019



Gather at: 6:30 Meeting at 7:30 pm We always start our meeting with prayer. Door prizes are a part of our meeting, remember when you bring one make sure it's something that can be used by others

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C.D. chats away

Time flies by when you're having fun, but it's been so hot I'm not been having fun riding in the heat. So I do the next best thing stay where the a/c is. The A/C in the truck works great so that has been our means of transportation lately. Alice and I went to Wilkesboro's meeting this month. It was the smallest meeting we have ever been to, but we had a great time with them. There were two visitors and that was us. Papa Smurf (sleepy) and I tried to behave but he just wouldn't let me. It goes to show you that you can have fun with only eleven people. It's like everything it's what you make of it. Our plans were to travel to Mt. Airy after the meeting for the night and ride some of the mountains on Sunday and back home. We packed and off we went. When Alice started calling around and the motel's in Mt Airy were \$170.00 a night we decided we didn't really want to go anyway. Home was what we decided to do. Over 500 miles for a meeting. Our daughter sometimes questions us. That's ok sometime we question ourselves.

When we visit other chapters Alice and I look for things we could do different at ours, but everyone does about the same thing if someone picks up an idea from us that's great, and we see something from them we are going to try it to. Most chapters now have some type of game, from marbles, chips or card drawing which is great. At Smithfield this month Tammy from Elizabeth City won part of the goldwing tickets, two pots of 50/50 and the marble game. She walked away with over 300 dollars. She was a happy camper. It was worth her trip. All the games are wonderful but we want you to spend your money coming to see us. Having something at the meetings encourage people to come but sometimes it's hard to think of things to do, so if you would like to see something different at our meeting let us know. New ideas are always welcome. Or if there is something that YOU would like to do at the meeting all you have to do is let me know and we will pencil you right in.

Wings over Smokes is coming up real soon and we are looking forward to going. I hope to do some riding this year. I haven't been on the Dragon but one time and I hope I can make it back there this year. My plans are to ride it Friday morning we have to work Friday afternoon. Since we pull our bike Alice will have the truck to do what she wants to do. The Dragon isn't one of them. Listening to Clyde and Papa Smurf they know some great back roads. Would love to get with them and ride along side of them for a day. Maybe one day we can.

In gearing up for Wings we have been trying to gather door prizes and a auction item. Thanks to all that has given I think Chapter D will look good. Since we work door prizes I want some stuff on the table to sell tickets on. We have asked for members if they had anything please bring it to our September meeting. I have already received some nice stuff. As all of you know this is our Rally not just the District rally, they have worked very hard to put it together and they need all of us to back them all we can. This Rally to the District is like 50/50 is to our chapters. It takes money to operator on. Let's all show them that we appreciate what they do and let's do our part. With Roy and Cindy stepping down this year when you see them at the Rally please say "Thank You" for all their hard work and many many miles that they have traveled.

With Roy & Cindy stepping down there will be others changes. Austin and Peggy are stepping down as our ADD of the East, don't know any more things that's going to happen. With that being said, Bobby and I would love for someone to step up and take our places, we have been on staff since 1989 in some role or other. Twenty years as C.D. and that's a longtime. PLEASE CONTACT US.

Last thing if you haven't registered for Wings please do so and let's all go and have fun as we always had, time is getting short.

Ride safe and help someone when you can. Bobby

A little history on Colonel Harlan Sanders

At age 65 when most fry cooks retire broke and unfulfilled, Sanders didn't just shuffle off to the Lard Manor Retirement Home. The white-haired old gentleman took a seemingly worn-out idea and built it into a huge chain of stores. The Colonel had a dream that turned feathers into a fortune. Ironically, he had been offered nearly \$200,000 for his restaurant/motel/service station, but he turned it down because he wasn't ready to retire. Two years later, he was flat broke because a new state highway bypassed his business and killed it. He only had Social Security to keep his boat afloat. At that time it was \$105 a month. He didn't give up. He set out in his old car with a pressure cooker and a can of specially prepared flour. Many nights he had to sleep in his car. Ten years later at 75, he sold Kentucky Fried Chicken for \$2,000,000.00 and a substantial lifetime salary. Aren't we glad he didn't give up?

Greetings from your ACD's, COY's,

How many of you still take family vacations annually? We do and really look forward to it because of the time we get to spend with both children and grandchildren. We just *sold* our timeshare and this was the year we would normally use it for vacation, so we did what we do every other year and rented. The place we rented was a 7 bedroom 6 1/2 bath condo. We were very excited to have such a large place to stay in and looked forward to all the space we would have. However, sometimes things don't work quite like you expect so here is our story.

When we checked in at the realty company, the young lady lowered her voice and said, "you will not be able to use the pool until 10:00 am tomorrow". We questioned why and she said "someone used the bathroom in the pool the day before". I said OMG; did they poop in the pool?? She looked embarrassed and responded "yes". I said we would be sure not to let the children go near the pool and we left. **THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN OUR SIGN!!!**

When we reached the condo, we parked our car in the parking area and opened the door to a very unclean set of stairs. We climbed the stairs and when we got to the first floor, we were so disappointed. We then climbed to the second and third floors and reached the same conclusion; to quote a very good friend of mine, the condo was **filthy, rotten, nasty!!** Everyone chipped in and started cleaning. The men swept the stairwells and the tile floors on each floor. So much dirt was swept up, we took pictures from each stairwell and each floor to be able to prove our complaint was legitimate when we made it. We took pictures of dried food and blood on the shelves in the refrigerators, dried up French fries in the drawer below the oven, so much dust and grime on the vent returns on each floor that it was impossible to have a good air flow and the ceiling fans had so much grease and dust on them that we would not dare cut them on until we cleaned them. We checked the filters behind the vent returns and amazingly two had been replaced the day before but one had not been changed since February 15th. After we had cleaned until we felt we could bring our luggage and groceries in we went to each of the bedrooms to check the beds and put our clean sheets on the beds. The beds had zipped mattress covers that we decided to remove and one of the comforters had a glob of caramel corn stuck on the underside with hair stuck to the corn and another looked as if someone had used the underside to blow their nose many times. We removed all the covers from the beds, used our own sheets and pillows and used fleece and any other covers we had in our cars.

Finally, the next day (Sunday) we called the realty company to file our complaint and ask for clean linens and that they remove the cleaning charge and the cost of one day from our bill to compensate us for all we had to do. They apologized and said they would bring us clean linens and discuss the bill when we checked out. Each day seemed to bring more surprises...the dryer went out, the vent over the stove did not work, we discovered it was an adult that used the bathroom in the pool. The climax of the whole experience came Friday morning when our granddaughter woke up with her whole arm and back engulfed in whelps. Our son and daughter-in-law pulled back the sheets and discovered....yes, you guessed it....**BED BUGS!!!** We called the Realty Company for probably the 10th time and they immediately sent an exterminator to take care of that problem. He confirmed that it was bed bugs and checked the rest of the house but found no more and after spraying, closed off that bedroom. We knew that we would have to wash everything we had in very hot water and the luggage that was in that bedroom would be stored in the barn and not brought in the house to make sure no little varmits came back with us.

All in all, it was a wonderful vacation, one we will never forget!! Ps. The quote came from Alice Manning and you can ask her why she made it! Looking forward to our next vacation with the family, Gerald and Ronnie, ACD's and COY's

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (NIV 1984)

Adult Content

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your _ _ _ _ _ . Impress them on your _ _ _ _ _ . Talk about them when you _ _ _ _ _ at home and when you _ _ _ _ _ along the road, when you _ _ _ _ _ down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the _ _ _ _ _ of you houses and on your gates.

Birthday for September

- Ronnie Wilson 18
- John Maiolo 29

No Anniversary



The first time I heard about paraproverbs, I liked them. Paraproverbs are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected and is frequently humorous. (Winston Churchill loved them.)

- 1 Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
 - 2 The last thing I want to do is hurt you.... but it's still on my list.
 - 3 Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
 - 4 If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
 - 5 We never really grow up.... we only learn how to act in public.
 - 6 War does not determine who is right, only who is left.
 - 7 Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
 - 8 To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
 - 9 I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
 10. In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, notify...." I answered, "a doctor."
 11. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
 12. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
 13. I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.
 14. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
 15. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
 16. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
 17. I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder to find one now.
- Spread the Laughter, Share the Cheer, Let's Be Happy While We're here.

Thanks Preacher Cliff

GOTTA LOVE THIS TEACHER! Thanks Gene

There were four sophomores taking chemistry and all of them had an 'A' so far. These four friends were so confident that the weekend before finals, they decided to visit some friends and have a big party. They had a great time but, after all the hearty partying, they slept all day Sunday and didn't make it back to Florida State until early Monday morning.

Rather than taking the final then, they decided that after the final they would explain to their professor why they missed it. They said that they visited friends but on the way back they had a flat tire. As a result, they missed the final. The professor agreed they could make up the final the next day. The guys were excited and relieved. They studied that night for the exam.

The next day the Professor placed them in separate rooms and gave them a test booklet. They quickly answered the first problem worth 5 points. Cool, they thought! Each one, in a separate room, thought this was going to be easy ... then they turned the page. On the second page was written. For 95 points: Which tire? _____.

This is my complaint page;

Who hates all the phone calls you get. **ME** They must have eyes in your phone. By you start eating, watching TV or about anything the phone rings, of course, you don't recognize the number. So you answer, nothing wrong with your credit card b-u-t. Must of the time it's a recording so your can't tell them what you would like to say. Don't they know if I wanted a credit card I know how to go to the bank and get one. People sign up get the cards and use them and most of the time they know they can't pay it back. Then it's the Insurance call's, every body is offering a deal for real on health or car insurance. Like most of us it's the Medicare plans, it can be so confusing anyway and try to comprehend everything over the phone. No way you can think of everything that you need to ask. I told Bobby I rather for these people be on unemployment at least they wouldn't be bothering me. There should be some kind of law preventing companies calling on the elderly.

Then the next one, I think if you go to the doctor with a splinter in hand or foot, it would because you are aging or your hearing is not good. I wanted to tell the doctor the other day, I know I was aging I knew what year I was born and I have mirrors in my house. I have worked hard for my wrinkles and lucky to be my age. I also know the hearing isn't what it use to be BUT some people don't talk very clear either. I don't think they teach that in school anymore. Sounding out your words

Well I feel better.....Alice

Who doesn't enjoy FALL riding?



1. Beware of Falling Leaves - This is true on the road, but especially on the trails. Falling leaves create visual hazards, especially if they are wet. They can stick to your visor easily, or block a tree branch that's extending into your path of travel. Don't get distracted by leaves, regardless of how mesmerizing they are while falling.

2. Beware of Leaves on the Ground - Leaves on the ground present as equal of a hazard as falling ones. They cover up holes on the trails, rocks, or any other object protruding from the ground. On the road, also, they can cover up drain ditches and waterways. And remember that though leaves look dry, they ones on the ground are likely wet, which will quickly cause traction issues and a disaster on the trail.

3. Cooler Concrete, Less Traction - That says it all. Tires will come up to temperature with continuous riding, but it'll take much longer. And when stopping the tires cool down much faster, which naturally creates less traction on the road. The off-road will also be slicker due to cooler rocks and dirt.

4. Layer Up! - Layering is the only way to go during autumn riding. Start with good base layers and mid layers, and always pack along an extra fleece or something similar for added warmth. This allows you to easily adjust your comfort zone while out riding.

5. Don't Forget the Rain Gear - Fall is the most unpredictable time of the year. You can be riding in pure sunshine at 70 degrees (F), and then it can drop to 50 and start raining. Even the light mist can penetrate your gear, so make sure your outer layers are up to par in the waterproof department. If you're wearing gear that's not waterproof, don't forget the rain suit!

6. Wildlife: Extra Caution Needed- Wildlife is more active searching for food in fall, which has them scattered. Deer usually feed close to roads, and their most active feeding time is dusk and dawn. Fall is a time for hunting, also, which will further scatter animals like deer and turkey. Work on maximizing peripheral vision to proactively recognize a threat and react, such as covering your brakes while slowing down, and always keep your eyes moving.

7. Beware Frosty Roads - Regardless of how warm the day temperatures can get, the mornings can provide some frosty conditions. Even the thinnest layer of frost can result in a loss of traction. Try to stay in the middle of the road since more frost will collect around the edges, and preferably ride in car-tire tracks.

8. Camping? Make Sure You Got the Essentials - Remember, it's autumn, and it can be 75 during the day and 40 at night. Plan accordingly if you're going to camp—something we highly recommend due to the beauty. Just be prepared with a warmer sleeping bag, and find the most optimal place for a tent that won't take on any water or morning fog. For more, check out our Fall Camping Tips.

9. Check Tires and Fluids - Now is not the time to question your tread depth. If the tread depth is less than 2/32 of inch deep, you need some new skins. The easiest way to find out is place a penny upside down in your tread groove. If you can see Lincoln's hair, it's time for a new set. As we said, concrete is colder, and traction is less. Add some rain and you'll want to be channeling that water away from the surface of your tires. Also, check your fluids and top off if needed. You don't want dirty brake fluid to thicken up quickly while riding in the colder weather. And for those with liquid-cooled engines, make sure your coolant is fresh

10. Check Weather Often - Weather conditions are very unpredictable in fall, and fronts moving in can drop temperatures in a hurry. Keep an even closer eye on your favorite weather app while riding, especially if you're ADV touring and have some long distances to travel. This proactiveness is crucial to your riding comfort and safety, allowing you to plan a route around unstable skies, or find a hotel/campsite.

Concluding Thoughts- There's no denying the beauty of the autumn season. And there's also no denying the best way to experience it – and that's on a motorcycle. But some added risks arrive during the fall riding season, and preparation is key. Follow these tips to get the most enjoyment out of fall riding, and keep the lifelong riding memories growing.

Get out and enjoy some good riding and hope the cooler weather. Put your phone working find someone to ride and enjoy the day with.

Do you ever wonder? Should I be using lotion or cream for my skin. The answer is cream. Like lotion a cream is a blend of oil and water, but with a higher oil concentration (a 50-50 ratio of water and oil. Creams are thicker in consistency than lotions and provide a barrier that keep skin ultra-hydrated. Creams do feel greasier than most lotions because of their higher percentage of oil.

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

Strive not to be a success but rather to be of value

To live a creative life, we must hose our fear of being wrong



At the Grocery Store

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

- AISLE
- BAG
- BAKERY
- BARCODE
- BASKET
- BEVERAGES
- BUY
- CANNED GOODS
- CART
- CASHIER
- CHANGE
- CHECK-OUT
- COINS
- COSMETICS
- COUPON
- CREDIT CARD
- CUSTOMER
- DAIRY PRODUCTS
- DEBIT CARD
- DELICATESSEN
- DELIVERY
- DEPARTMENT
- DISCOUNT
- ELECTRONICS
- EXPRESS LANE
- FISH
- FREEZER
- FRESH FLOWERS
- FROZEN FOOD
- GUARANTEE
- HOUSEHOLD GOODS
- MANAGER
- MEAT
- MINI-MARKET

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- ON SALE
- PACKAGING
- PET SUPPLIES
- PHARMACY
- PRICE
- PRODUCE
- PURCHASE
- RACK
- RECEIPT

- REFUND
- RETURN POLICY
- SALES TAX
- SCALES
- SELL
- SHELF
- SHOP
- SUPERMARKET
- SUPERVISOR

This one might keep you busy for awhile

Your name _____



Gene receiving his doll and award for all his BLONDA jokes. Thanks



Passing of the Couples Plaque



It was good to have Joe Austin and Willa with us, they are both Lifetime members.



Judy has come along with Tommy for the past 2 months. Good Job Judy



The District Directors for **2020**
We all wish them the Best

Ice Cream anyone



If I was any happier I couldn't stand myself. Pat's always happy.



September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day	3 Smithfield	4	5 Greenville	6	7
8	9	10	11 9-11 Ride	12	13	14
15	16 New Bern	17	18 Ronnie Wilson	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 John Maiolo	30				Wings Over Smokies	

Help spread the word about the 9-11 ride. Blue Knights has the route all mapped out

All bikes are welcome