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Downeast Goldwings Chapter NC-D

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GWRRR Motto:

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

We meet the first Thursday night of each month at:
Golden Corral Steak House
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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. Chat's

It's hard to believe that the year is half gone. Remember your parent's telling you the older you get the faster time goes, of course they were right again. Wings Over Smokies will be here before you know it. Thanks to everyone for purchasing tickets and thanks to Ronnie and Gerald our tickets are gone. We did several things to move them, gave lemonade with every ticket you purchased out at Ron Ayers open house. At the Officers Down we were able to sell some. Again thanks to everyone that worked to make sure Chapter D did it's part in this adventure. It takes all Chapters to make sure that a Goldwing will continue to be the

grand prize at Wings. We don't know what our job will be this year at Wings, The District Team are having a meeting in July so I'm sure we will be asked to fill a spot. Be thinking if you are going and if you are willing to work. So when the sheet comes to us we can sign up to do our part. It takes all of us to help with our District Rally. Chapter D has worked with Door Prizes for the past 2 or 3 years maybe longer. Remember in order to sell tickets on door prizes you must have something to offer people. These do not have to be real expensive things BUT nice things. Only things you would like to carry home. All of you know Alice loves a Dollar Tree but this isn't the place for them. If you decide to recycle don't let it look recycle, the nicer they look the easier it is to sell the tickets on them. We are asking our chapter if they would to please provide at least one door prize, and of course the Chapter will purchase some. We need an auction item as well, Bobby has done Birdhouses in the past, maybe you have a better suggestion.

Alice and I do 3 to 4 meetings a month and I can tell you every chapter has off night, and sometime the off nights are the funny ones. We had one a few months back and Rocky Mount had one this past month as I say this is what makes it fun. All you can do is laugh at it and go on. Visitation is a big part of chapters now, the visitors support us with purchasing 50/50 and other things. We need them and they need you. I thank members like Tom Tipton and Glen to have someone to play off of and to help make things fun. Yes it gets loud sometimes but it's not only at ours meeting its at others to. If people are laughing and joking they are having fun and that's the goal. I want people to come to see us and be themselves and have fun. We never want them to leave saying boy that was boring. We are not a library, church, hospital or any of those places that have Quite Zones. The motto is to have FUN with your friends. So any of you can think of anything to do at the meetings please let us know. Alice says it gets hard sometimes.

I want to thank Jim Bankston for helping A.J. sell 50/50 tickets even if A.J. is not there Jim goes on with the program sometimes he gets someone prettier than A.J. (Just kidding) Gerald Jones daughter helped one month and she was prettier. We thank all that helps at the meetings, even if it's with a joke. Everything helps.

As most of you know I make these little wooden people, I made Jim one but I couldn't put any hair of it because Jim doesn't have much hair. I did put a purple heart on him, which Jim deserved because he earned it. For his service we **Thank** him. I enjoy making them for my friends if I know something about them or what they enjoy.

The Pizza Inn won't be same after June 18th and the Goldwingers invaded the place. What a great night, a great showing everyone worked hard and we made good for the O'Berry Center, we can't Thank everyone enough for helping us help them. They need our help so much. Pat Yates at the center gives it 150 percent to the residents and making sure they have the best life possible. We invited Pat because we wanted everyone to see the need the residents have and how very special people they are. And how much they need us. Again we Thank You. I want to thank all of the team for helping us to keep Chapter alive and strong. Ride when you can be safe and help someone when you can. Bobby



If you haven't register for:

Wings Over Smokies

It's time to get it done. Don't want to miss a thing.

Traveling with the Wilson

Greetings from your ACD's & COY's,

How many of you have ever been to Cape Lookout? Gerald and I grew up in Camden and Elizabeth City and routinely went to the Outer Banks, but never to Cape Lookout. Our daughter and son-in-law invited us to go fishing a few weeks ago and off we went. What a wonderful experience it was!

We stopped on the way to catch our own fish bait (finger mullets). We pulled off on the side of the road where the brackish water was accessible and cast a minnow seine to catch the bait. That was Wes & Gerald's job; Colleen, Hannah, Parker and me just waded in the water and walked on the sand. Then we proceeded to Harkers Island landing and put the boat over.

After we rode a ways, Wes stopped and took the fishing rods out for us to bait and put in the rod holders and we started trolling. I quickly learned that I was not a good watchman because Wes (who was driving the boat) was the one who usually spotted a fish on the line. I was just really enjoying the boat ride! We caught several Spanish Mackerel and a few blue fish.

We continued to ride and fish but then me and the grandchildren wanted to get in the water so we rode toward one of the beautiful beaches. As we rode, we spotted 4 wild horses roaming the beach area. They must have known we were enjoying watching them because as we rode, they seemed to show up in several different areas. Of course, there could have been other horses and not the first ones we saw. We approached the beach where we were going to have our picnic and docked the boat so we could walk the short distance to the beach. We enjoyed a picnic lunch and then played ball with the kids in the water and walked the beach finding some really pretty shells. Parker (our 11 year old grandson) decided to pick up a jelly fish which was loaded with sea mites. He immediately started itching and burning and it just so happened that we had brought some Safe Sea Lotion which we purchased last year when Sea Mites were in the water at Myrtle Beach. The lotion worked so he could enjoy the rest of the time in the water.

If you have never been, it is a wonderfully quiet place to spend a day. You can carry a tent and camp there but it is only accessible by boat and a passenger ferry that will transport you there and pick you back up at the end of the day. The cost of the ferry is \$17 and carries as many as 50 people at a time. The June edition of Our State Magazine has a very good article on Cape Lookout and gives a lot of history. There are 56 miles of islands and they are not crowded at all and the article in Our State Magazine tells us that the summer weekends are the busiest, with 2,000 visitors a day coming to swim, sunbathe, surf, fish and explore. I believe, with 56 miles of islands, 2,000 visitors a day is nothing compared to the beaches of the outer banks and Atlantic beach.

So, if you have a boat and want to spend a quiet, peaceful day in a beautiful place, try Cape Lookout National Seashore. I can assure you it will be a day well spent.

Ride safe and often, Gerald and Ronnie, ACD's, COY's



NC-D Family

Well May and June has been interesting Barbara and I started off May by going to outer banks for 3 days and went to the Bluegrass festival some good music and the weather was perfect. Road the beach in the evening something we enjoy. Added over 500 miles to the bike. June has been a rollercoaster ride we have enjoyed some NC country roads on rides to Bath and to Harkers Island and to the Black Bear festival. We have one more planned to a Wooducks baseball game. Now with that being said, There has been absolutely no participation by members of the group. That tells me I'm doing a bad job as your ride

coordinator, Im not going to the places you want to go or the events you want to attend. I have no plans for rides in July but I will schedule some check the facebook page for details. So tell me what you want what you like. I would like to do dinner rides. And also a picnic ride when the weather cools a bit. I know some still work and time is a precious commodity but gotta put a little fun in there somewhere. My email is djones12@embarmail.com and my phone is 252-635-0448 let me know what you want to do and I'll do my best to get it scheduled. David Jones Ride Coordinator NC-D



Remember: We will be having a meeting on July 4th

Same place Same time, maybe a different story

Bring a story to share.

(Fill in blanks and THINK DEEPLY!) Paul's Instructions to Pastor Timothy 2 Timothy 3:1-5 (NIV 1984)

But mark this: There will be _____ times in the last days. (Time now is.) People will be: (Hypocritical Christian Professing Christians)

1. L _____ themselves
2. L _____ money
3. B _____
4. P _____
5. A _____
6. **disobedient to their** _____
7. U _____
8. U _____
9. W _____ love.
10. U _____
11. S _____
12. **without S _____ - C _____**
13. B _____
14. **not lovers of the** _____
15. T _____
16. R _____
17. C _____
18. **lovers of _____ rather than lovers of God -- having a form of godliness but denying its power.**
19. **Have _____ such people! (withdraw fellowship)**

Preacher Cliff

The Hoe Down had rain, like everywhere that day. But it didn't put a damper on some. They went prepared to play games. One of the most played was Marable's. Well our own Gerald Jones played his own kind of marbles.



I'm impressed he could get down that low and back up again.

A few words from Gene

Even though there are days
I wish I could change
Something that happened
In the past, there's a reason
The rear view mirror is
So small and the windshield
Is so big, where you're headed
Is much more important
Than what you've left behind

Who Remembers These Sayings or Things?

- >A term I haven't heard in a long time, and thinking about 'fender skirts' started me thinking about other words that quietly disappear from our language with hardly a notice like 'curb feelers'
- >And 'steering knobs.' (AKA) 'suicide knob,' 'Hollywood spinners.' 'neckers knobs.'
- >Remember 'Continental kits?' They were rear bumper extenders and spare tire covers that were supposed to make any car as cool as a Lincoln Continental
- >When did we quit calling them 'emergency brakes? At some point 'parking brake' became the proper term. But I miss the hint of drama that went with 'emergency brake.'
- >I'm sad, too, that almost all the old folks are gone who would call the accelerator the 'foot feed.' Many today do not even know what a clutch is or that the dimmer switch used to be on the floor. For that matter, the starter was down there too.
- >Here's a phrase I heard all the time in my youth but never anymore - 'store-bought.' Of course, just about everything is store-bought these days. But once it was bragging material to have a store-bought dress or a store-bought bag of candy
- >On a smaller scale, 'wall-to-wall' was once a magical term in our homes. In the '50s, everyone covered his or her hardwood floors with, wow, wall-to-wall carpeting! Today, everyone replaces their wall-to-wall carpeting with hardwood floors Go figure.
- >Some words aren't gone, but are definitely on the endangered list.
- The one that grieves me most is 'supper' Now everybody says 'dinner.' Save a great word.
- >'Coast to coast' is a phrase that once held all sorts of excitement and now means almost nothing. Now we take the term 'worldwide' for granted. This floors me. As always Gene we Thank you for insight on words.

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman: 'And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?' the reporter asked... She simply replied, 'No peer pressure.'

The nice thing about being senile is you can hide your own Easter eggs and have fun finding them.

Always Remember This: You don't stop laughing because you grow old, You grow old because you stop laughing!

Know how to prevent sagging?

Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

Question: Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors? Answer: The term comes with a 10% discount.

Question: Among retirees, what is considered formal attire? Answer: Tied shoes.

I've sure gotten old! I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. Have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's license. Thanks Preacher Cliff



Big Jim with Little Jim
I think they are twins



Pizza Dip

Ingredients

1 lb lean (at least 80%) ground beef

1 1/2 cups roasted garlic pasta sauce

1 1/2 cups shredded Italian cheese blend (6 oz)

Steps

Heat oven to 375°F. In 10- or 12-inch cast-iron skillet, cook beef over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until brown; drain.

Stir in marinara sauce until well combined. Top with cheese.

Bake 10 to 15 minutes or until cheese is melted and filling is hot. If desired, increase oven setting to broil during last 3 to 4 minutes of baking to brown cheese.



American Holidays

P Y S T P A T R I C K S D A Y
Y R G N I V I G S K N A H T O
M A E Y A D S U B M U L O C C
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Y A D S T N E R A P D N A R G
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Q G Y A D S L O O F L I R P A

APRIL FOOLS DAY

CHRISTMAS

COLUMBUS DAY

FATHER'S DAY

FOURTH OF JULY

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

GROUNDHOG DAY

HALLOWEEN

MOTHER'S DAY

NEW YEAR'S

PRESIDENT'S DAY

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

THANKSGIVING

VALENTINE'S DAY

VETERAN'S DAY

Your name: _____

For an extra ticket:

What year was Chapter D formed _____

What are our original shirt color _____

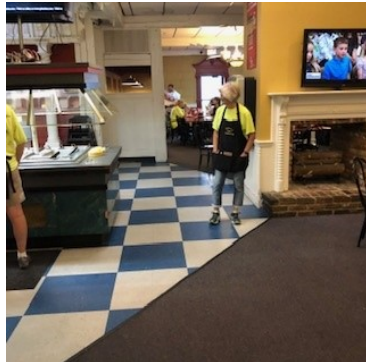
No Birthday for July

Only One Anniversary and that is Elwood and Betty Cutler on the 11th—we wish the best



Bobby & I went on a short vacation to Boone, West Jefferson, and most of all we went to see the Wizard—The Wizard of Oz that is. Of course, it rain but it was rain or shine, paid \$5 for a 99 cent poncho. It was a fun trip we walked up to the water falls toured a farm and lots of other things. I wanted to walk the yellow brick road one more time, did it back in the mid 70's. Your mind can think like a kid but the body doesn't. Lots of fun

Pictures from the Pizza Inn and our meeting





July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Smithfield will be having their meeting	3	4 Chapter D will be having their meeting Happy 4th	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Elwood & Betty Cutler	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			