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The Beacon

Since - 1988

GWRRA 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
504 SW Greenville Blvd. Greenville, N.C. 27858
Phone: 252-756-4412



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

Webpage—www.downtowncd.weebly.com

Let's Chat: I know all of you can remember your parents saying the older you get the faster the time goes. Boy were they right. It's seems by the time I flip the calendar it's time to flip it again. It's seems like there is so much to do and such a small amount of time to do it all. How did we ever work, raise kids, keep a house going and ride our bikes on the week-end, go boating and lots of other things? Has nothing to do with we are all aging and it takes us longer.

We have been out visiting a lot more than usual and we have to say our hats off to those of you that goes to lots of meeting. Beside our meeting we do about 4 per month. The Golden Corral's gets old real fast. Sometime we ask each other how does Roy & Cindy do it. On the road all the time, eating out all the time. They must love it. The District Team is really doing a great job keeping up with them. They are all geared up now to put on **our** Rally, "***Wings Over The Smokies***" They need all of us backing them and do whatever is asked of us. It takes months and months of their valuable time to get it together and hoping that there is something that everyone will like. You know how it is to please people? As many as we have been to we still get excited about going again. We are registered and got our rooms. Have You???? If not please do so. For those of you that did not read the District Newsletter or for some of us our internet is so slow I couldn't down load it, let me share this with you. Steve Craig is putting together a slide show and is asking for pictures: The video is for if you were: In service, a first responder, a nurse and a teacher. If you were in service please include branch of service. Forward this information to ncdistrictnews@charter.net or go to the District Website for his address. This is such a wonderful thing he is going to do please don't get left out. *Submit your picture and information.* Hope he has copies for sale.

Chapter D has been trying to sell all of 1,000 tickets and we are almost there. At Ron Ayers open house we sold over 200, but really we gave away tickets and sold lemonade which every way you want to say it we moved tickets. That was the name of the game for the day. The day got hot and people got thirsty we went through 8 gallons of lemonade, not bad. It was a good day for Jimmy, the turn out was slow this year but there was something going on everywhere. A.J and I won the 50/50, we made \$100.00 for the Ronald McDonald House. Down a little but we did our best. Those there working were: Gerald & Ronnie, A.J. & Betty Lou, Ann, Gerald and Sandra came by to help us out. We're not turning any back in so please help us out.



Our next big thing is our Benefit for the O'Berry Center. This takes place at the Pizza Inn on Greenville Blvd from 5 to 9 on Tuesday night June 18th. we work for tips, and a percentage of the sales of the pizza's. In the past we have done real good. These residents needs our help to be able to have a few of the normal things in life. Without us they wouldn't have some of the clothes, bedroom shoe, tennis shoe, movies, things to have in their rooms or others things that we don't think anything about. This is a Chapter function, and we need everyone of chapter member to show up and eat. Stop by and pick up a family member or friend and bring them along. It's only once a year and we really do expect to see everyone of you there. You're not doing it for us you are **doing it for the residents.** Let's have a parking lot full of bikes. Please mark your calendar **JUNE 18TH**

If you are someone that like Tractor Pulls Allen Hudson will be having a modified lawn pull at his house on June 15th bring a chair and enjoy. More details at the meeting



We all know the song "It's Five O'clock Somewhere" well Betty Lou has her own little man that keeps telling her it's 5 o'clock somewhere and it's o.k. to take a break. We have earned that right, take a break anytime we want to.

Remember all our men and women that are away this Memorial weekend in far counties keeping us FREE.

Ending this with: Remember this is your Chapter and it takes everyone giving a little to keep it going.

Hope you and your family have a wonderful Memorial Day, ride when you can and most of all help someone when you can

Bobby & Alice



Grass clippings in roadway - Don't blow grass into the road

Blowing grass into the roadway can make the roadway slippery and may create issues for drivers, particularly those that operate motorcycles. It's also a violation of law. Per NC General Statute 136-91. Placing glass, etc., or injurious obstructions in road:

(a) No person shall throw, place, or deposit any glass or other sharp or cutting substance or any injurious obstruction in or upon any highway or public vehicular area.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Highway" shall be defined as it is in G.S. 20-4.01 -The entire width between property or right-of-way lines of every way or place of whatever nature, when any part thereof is open to the use of the public as a matter of right for the purposes of vehicular traffic. The terms "highway" and "street" and their cognates are synonymous. ; and

(2) "Public vehicular area" shall be defined as it is in G.S. 20-4.01. Any area within the State of North Carolina that meets one or more of the following requirements:

a. The area is used by the public for vehicular traffic at any time, including by way of illustration and not limitation any drive, driveway, road, roadway, street, alley, or parking lot upon the grounds and premises of any of the following:
1. Any public or private hospital, college, university, school, orphanage, church, or any of the institutions, parks or other facilities maintained and supported by the State of North Carolina or any of its subdivisions.
2. Any service station, drive-in theater, supermarket, store, restaurant, or office building, or any other business, residential, or municipal establishment providing parking space whether the business or establishment is open or closed.
3. Any property owned by the United States and subject to the jurisdiction of the State of North Carolina. (The inclusion of property owned by the United States in this definition shall not limit assimilation of North Carolina law when applicable under the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, section 13).

b. The area is a beach area used by the public for vehicular traffic.

c. The area is a road used by vehicular traffic within or leading to a gated or non-gated subdivision or community, whether or not the subdivision or community roads have been offered for dedication to the public.

d. The area is a portion of private property used by vehicular traffic and designated by the private property owner as a public vehicular area in accordance with G.S. 20-219.4.

(c) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor

When cutting the grass, make sure you blow your grass back onto your property, not into the roadway.

This isn't about writing citations. It's about safety!! Thanks Lisa

Zucchini lasagna:

Cook spaghetti sauce but cook as much liquid out for lasagna: set aside

Cut zucchini fairly thin salt and set aside in a strainer and watch the salt drain the water out . This takes roughly 30 min. Use as much mozzarella cheese as you can stand. Time to layer:

A layer sauce, layer zucchini, layer mozzarella cheese, REPEAT 2 or 3 times (depending on how deep your baking dish is. Cover with generous amount of mozzarella and bake til cheese is bubbling I served with garlic bread, salad and tea. Enjoy Sandra Smith Jones

Grammar Lesson:

Is it "complete", "finished" or "completely finished"?

No English dictionary has been able to adequately explain the difference between these two words - "Complete" or "Finished".

In a recent linguistic competition held in London and attended by, supposedly, the best in the world, Samdar Balgobin, a Guyanese man, was the clear winner with a standing ovation which lasted over 5 minutes.

The final question was: 'How do you explain the difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED in a way that is easy to understand? Some people say there is no difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED.'

Here is his astute answer:

"When you marry the right woman, you are COMPLETE. When you marry the wrong woman, you are FINISHED.

And when the right one catches you with the wrong one, you are **COMPLETELY FINISHED!**"

Preacher Cliff

The main function of your little toe is to make sure all the furniture is in place!

1.Law of Mechanical Repair - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to tinkle.

2.Law of Gravity - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.

3.Law of Probability - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

4.Law of Random Numbers - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal; someone always answers.

5.Variation Law - If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.

6.Law of the Bath - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone will ring.

7.Law of Close Encounters - The probability of meeting someone you know INCREASES dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

8.Law of the Result - When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, IT WILL!!!

9.Law of Biomechanics - The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

10.Law of the Theater & Hockey Arena - At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle, always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance. The aisle people also are very surly folk.

11.The Coffee Law - As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

12.Murphy's Law of Lockers - If there are only 2 people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

13.Law of Physical Surfaces -The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.

14.Law of Logical Argument - Anything is possible IF you don't know what you are talking about.

15. Law of Physical Appearance - If the clothes fit, they're ugly.

16.Law of Public Speaking -- A CLOSED MOUTH GATHERS NO FEET!

17.Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy - As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it OR the store will stop selling it!

18.Doctors' Law - If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there, you'll feel better. But don't make an appointment and you'll stay sick.

19.E-mail's' Law - **If you don't forward this to your friends, your belly button will unscrew - and your butt will fall off. Really, it's true. I read it on the Internet. Preacher Cliff**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

JIMMY ROGERS 7

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

KEVIN & CHASITY BARNHILL 25

SCOTT & DIANNE HUCKS 26

JIMMY & BRENDA ROGERS 28

Ride Coordinator - Rides for June There are a lot of things happening in June.

June 1&2 Plymouth Blackbear Festival <http://www.ncbearfest.com>
If anyone wants to ride to Plymouth NC for this let me know and we will set a time



June 7&8 Hillbilly Hoedown Catawba Meadows Park
701 Sanford Dr, Morganton, NC 28655

June 22nd Woodducks Baseball Kinston
We will depart Bojangles parking lot at corner of Hwy 102 and Hwy 11 at 5:00 KSU.

David Jones

Jack Daniels Fishing Story

I went fishing this morning,
but after a short time I ran out
of worms.

Then I saw a cottonmouth
with a frog in its mouth.

Frogs are good bass bait.

Knowing the snake couldn't bite me with the frog in its
mouth, I grabbed it right behind the head, took the frog,
and put it in my bait bucket.

Now the dilemma was how to release the snake without
getting bit. So, I grabbed my bottle of Jack Daniels and
poured a little whiskey in its mouth. Its eyes rolled back,
and it went limp.

I released the snake into the lake without incident and
carried on fishing, using the frog.

Not long after, I felt a nudge on my foot. It
was that damn snake ... with
two more frogs.

Life is good.

Gene Donovan



Who Doesn't Remember the Twist?

A young 19 year old Chubby Checker recorded this song
in August 1960. Fats Domino was his idol and he
inspired the young man to re-name himself as Chubby
Checker. The song gained national attention on Dick
Clark's TV show American Band-stand. After the limber
twisting Checker performed on the Ed Sullivan Show, the
recording and the dance became a worldwide craze.
Over the next two years, Checker popularized or
introduced other dances, The Hacklebuck, The Pony,
The Fly and The Limbo. Now that was music. I have
always loved his singing. When I hear the Twist even
today my feet wants to move. I have told Bobby many
time I would love to hear it played at my funeral. I
know it sounds dumb, but we all have some dumb
things we want. Alice

A young law student, having failed his law exam, goes up to his
crusty old professor, who is renowned for his razor-sharp legal
mind.

Student: "Sir, do you really understand everything about this
subject?"

Professor: "Actually, I probably do. Otherwise I wouldn't be a
professor, would I?"

Student: "OK. So I'd like to ask you a question. If you can give me
the correct answer, I will accept my mark as it is. If you can't give
me the correct answer, however, you'll have to give me an "A".

Professor: "Hmmm, alright. So what's the question?"

Student: "What is legal but not logical, logical but not legal, and
neither logical nor legal?"

The professor wracks his famous brain, but just can't crack the
answer. Finally he gives up and changes the student's failing mark
into an "A" as agreed, and the student goes away, very pleased.

The professor continues to wrack his brain over the question all
afternoon, but still can't get the answer. So finally he calls in a
group of his brightest students and tells them he has a really, really
tough question to answer: "What is legal but not logical, logical but
not legal, and neither logical nor legal?"

To the professor's surprise (and embarrassment), all the students
immediately raise their hands.

"All right", says the professor, and asks his favorite student to
answer the question. "It's quite easy, sir", says the student. "You
see, you are 75 years old and married to a 30 year old woman,
which is legal, but not logical. Your wife has a 22 year old lover,
which is logical, but not legal. And your wife's lover failed his exam
but you've just given him an "A", which is neither legal nor logical."

Thanks Gene

I just burned 2,000 calories. That's the last time I leave
brownies in the over while I nap

What did Charles Dickens keep in his spice rack? The best of
thymes and the worst of thymes.

O Lord The Lord Is Coming Soon

O Lord The Lord is Coming Soon

There isn't any doubt

O Lord the Lord is coming Soon

You better be ready now

Every knee is gonna bow to Him

And every tongue is gonna say

You are truly the son of God

Who came to show the way.

The Devil is roaming around this world

Saying everything is gonna be fine

If you don't want to be a Christian right now

You still have plenty of time.

But soon you'll be gone, the world will carry on

They'll forget you were ever here

But this I tell you, the Lord won't forget you

Your deeds fall upon His ear.

You may think that you have a lot of time to live

And a lot of things that you are going to do

You may think that the world is a better place

Just because of you

Then The devil is a'grinning, because he is a'winning

He's got you in the palm of his hand

Your're headed the other way on the judgment day

Instead of to the promised land.

Love God with All your heart mind and soul

And live in him by faith

According to all that is written about Him

And His amazing Grace.

Know Jesus as savior, in His Great favor

In Him you never will die.

Never Never doubt it, to the world you can shout it

I'm gonna live with Jesus on High.

A young woman brought her fiancé home to meet her parents. After dinner, her mother told the girl's father to find out about the young man. The father invited the fiancé to his study for a talk. "So, what are your plans?" the father asked the young man. "I am a biblical scholar," he replied "A biblical scholar, hmmm?" the father said. "Admirable, but what will you do to provide a nice house for my daughter to live in?" "I will study," the young man replied, "and God will provide for us." "And how will you buy her a beautiful engagement ring, such as she deserves?" asked the father. "I will concentrate on my studies," the young man replied, "God will provide for us." "And children?" asked the father. "How will you support children?" "Don't worry, sir, God will provide," replied the fiance. The conversation proceeded like this...and each time the father questioned, the young idealist insisted that God would provide. Later, the mother asked, "How did your talk go, honey?" The father answered, "He's a Democrat. He has no job, he has no plans, and he thinks I'm God."

Thanks Gene

Gene Donovan didn't do Blonde Jokes This Month— But still good ones

A doctor goes out and buys the best car on the market, a brand new Ferrari GTO. It is also the most expensive car in the world, and it costs him \$500,000. He takes it out for a spin and stops at a red light.

An old man on a Moped, looking about 100 years old, pulls up next to him. The old man looks over at the sleek, shiny car and asks, "What kind of car ya got there, Sonny?"

"A Ferrari GTO. It cost half a million dollars!"

"That's a lot of money," says the old man. "Why does it cost so much?" "Because this car can do up to 250 miles an hour!" states the doctor proudly. The Moped driver asks, "Mind if I take a look inside?" "No problem," replies the doctor. So the old man pokes his head in the window and looks around. Then, sitting back on his Moped, the old man says, "That's a pretty nice car, alright, but I'll stick with my moped!" Just then the light changes, so the doctor decides to show the old man just what his car can do. He floors it, and within 30 seconds, the speedometer reads 150 mph. Suddenly, he notices a dot in his rear view mirror. It seems to be getting closer! He slows down to see what it could be, and suddenly--

WHHHOOOOOOOSSSSSSSSHHH! Something whips by him going much faster! "What on earth could be going faster than my Ferrari?" the doctor asks himself. He floors the accelerator and takes the Ferrari up to 175 mph. Then, up ahead of him, he sees that it's the old man on the Moped! Amazed that the Moped could pass his Ferrari, he gives it more gas and passes the moped at 210 mph.

WHHHOOOOOOOSSSSSSSSHHH!

He's feeling pretty good until he looks in his mirror and sees the old man gaining on him again. Astounded by the speed of this old guy, he floors the gas pedal and takes the Ferrari all the way up to 250 mph. Not 10 seconds later, he sees the Moped bearing down on him again. The Ferrari is flat out, and there's nothing he can do! Suddenly, the Moped plows into the back of his Ferrari, demolishing the rear end. The doctor stops and jumps out, and unbelievably, the old man is still alive. He runs up to the mangled old man and says, "Oh my gosh! Is there anything I can do for you?"

The old man whispers, "You could unhook my suspenders from your side view mirror.



God Bless America

Summer

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VACATION

BOATING
COOKOUT
FLOWERS
HOT
LAZY
MOUNTAINS
SAND

CAMPING
CUTTINGGRASS
FRIENDS
HOTDOGS
LEMONADE
PARKS
SUNSHINE

Your Name _____

What was some of your favorite summertime things to do as a child?

Best family vacation you remember as a child



THERE IS A WHOLE LOT OF TRUTH TO THIS METAPHOR!!! From John Dye Chapter A

THE ANT AND THE GRASSHOPPER THIS ONE IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT... TWO DIFFERENT VERSIONS ... TWO DIFFERENT MORALS

OLD VERSION

The ANT works hard in the withering heat all summer long, building his house and laying up supplies for the winter. The GRASSHOPPER thinks the ANT is a fool and laughs and dances and plays the summer away. Come winter, the ANT is warm and well fed. The GRASSHOPPER has no food or shelter, so he dies out in the cold.

MORAL OF THE OLD STORY: BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOURSELF!

MODERN VERSION

The ANT works hard in the withering heat and the rain all summer long, building his house and laying up supplies for the winter.

The GRASSHOPPER thinks the ANT is a fool and laughs and dances and plays the summer away. Come winter, the shivering GRASSHOPPER calls a press conference and demands to know why the ANT should be allowed to be warm and well fed while he is cold and starving. CBS, NBC, PBS, CNN, and ABC show up to provide pictures of the shivering GRASSHOPPER next to a video of the ANT in his comfortable home with a table filled with food. AMERICA IS STUNNED BY THE SHARP CONTRAST. How can this be, that in a country of such wealth, this poor GRASSHOPPER is allowed to suffer so? KERMIT THE FROG appears on OPRAH with the GRASSHOPPER and everybody cries when they sing, 'It's Not Easy Being Green ..'

OCCUPY THE ANTHILL stages a demonstration in front of the ANT'S house where the news stations film the Black Lives Matter group singing, WE SHALL OVERCOME.

Then Reverend Al Sharpton has the group kneel down to pray for the GRASSHOPPER while he damns the ants. He later appears on MSNBC to complain that rich people do not care.

FORMER PRESIDENT OBAMA condemns the ANT and blames DONALD TRUMP, PRESIDENT BUSH 43, PRESIDENT BUSH 41, PRESIDENT REAGAN, CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, AND THE POPE for the GRASSHOPPER'S plight. NANCY PELOSI & CHUCK SCHUMER exclaim in an interview on The View that the ANT has gotten rich off the back of the GRASSHOPPER, and both call for an immediate tax hike on the ant to make him pay his fair share. Finally, the EEOC drafts the ECONOMIC EQUITY & ANTI-GRASSHOPPER ACT retroactive to the beginning of the summer.

The ANT is fined for failing to hire a proportionate number of GREEN BUGS and, having; nothing left to pay his retroactive taxes, his home is confiscated by the GOVERNMENT GREEN CZAR and given to the GRASSHOPPER.

The story ends as we see the GRASSHOPPER and his free-loading friends finishing up the last bits of the ANT'S food while the government house he is in, which, as you recall, just happens to be the ANT'S old house, crumbles around them because the GRASSHOPPER DOESN'T maintain it. The ANT has disappeared in the snow, never to be seen again. The GRASSHOPPER is found dead in a drug related incident, and the house, now abandoned, is taken over by a gang of SPIDERS who terrorize the ramshackle, once prosperous and peaceful, neighborhood. The entire NATION collapses bringing the rest of the free world with it.

MORAL OF THE STORY:

BE CAREFUL HOW YOU VOTE IN NOVEMBER IN 2020! I'VE SENT THIS TO YOU BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE AN ANT, NOT A GRASSHOPPER ! MAKE SURE THAT YOU PASS THIS ON TO OTHER ANTS .

DON'T BOTHER SENDING IT ON TO ANY GRASSHOPPERS BECAUSE THEY WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT, ANYWAY.

Kevin Barnhill is always talking about different places to stop to eat. One of his most talked about is a little place called Haddock's BBQ in Clayroot. It's very small and each day they offer a lunch special, but lots on things from the grill. Yesterday Bobby & I decided to go ride over there and check it out. The special of the day was pork tenderloin, gravy, string beans, and mashed potatoes. We decided on an old fashion hamburger, it was cooked on the grill and the bun was put in one of those things that flattens the bun out. It was sure an old fashion burger. Took your mind back in time. We understand on Wednesday is BBQ chicken day, and the chicken is gone real fast so you better be there early. It was a nice ride and a nice meal. I texted Kevin a picture and told him to guess where we were. When we got to the counter to pay the lady said Kevin had already called and said put our bill on his tab. Wasn't that nice. Well that was my birthday lunch and I have to say we enjoyed it very much. Thanks Kevin

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Chapter Ride
2	3	4	5	6 Meeting	7 Jimmy Rogers	8
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16 Fathers Day	17	18 Pizza Inn Benefit for O'Berry	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Kevin & Chasity Barnhill	26 Scott & Dianne Hucks	27	28 Jimmy & Brenda Rogers	29
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Some of you have signed up to work, if you are one of them please let me know again so we will know how many workers we will have. An we can get everyone on a post