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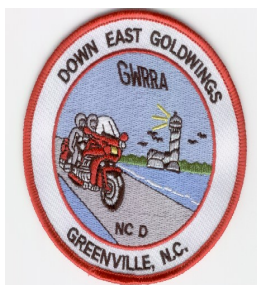
Downeast Goldwings Chapter NC-D September 2019

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GWRRRA 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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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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Newsletter time comes way to fast, It's hard to write something when you don't have a meeting but since we didn't have a meeting what to write about. Who knows.

We are so glad that we didn't hear of any major damage to anyone which is wonderful. The storm left a lot of people without lights for a time and lots of clean up. We always have trash to pick up about any storm. We wouldn't trade the trees for anything. It would be o.k. if our neighbor had his pine trees cut down. Always something falling from them. Since they are on the line we get half of the mess. We really hated to have to cancel the 9-11 ride. But the Blue Knights weren't sure they would be able to help us not knowing what the storm was going to do, I'm sure that we all had it on our minds all during the day. So many lives' were lost and some continue to have problems related to working in the disaster.

By the time you get this we will be in Maggie Valley, enjoying the riding and the rally. We both love staying in Maggie Valley and having a room in the front so we can sit and watch everyone go by. Chapter D will be working on Friday with the door prizes and special door prizes. There isn't going to be an auction this year we will be selling tickets on the special items and hope to collect lots of money. So if you are at the rally stop by and see us, buy some tickets, or maybe give us a hand. We like to "Thank all of members" that donated door prizes. It takes a lot of prizes when you have 6 drawings during the week end. Got to have it on the table to get people to buy tickets.

Thanks to All that purchased Gold Wing Tickets from us. All chapters were given the same amount of tickets to sell and thank goodness we sold all of ours.

I have made some special bird houses in honor of the military, sure hope they do good, I put a lot of time and thought into them. We just love the theme, the District has gone out of their way to make it great. Looking forward to seeing the video that Steve put together. I know that it will great. Might not recognize some of the men and women. If he's selling copies I'm having one. Tammy Shunk from Elizabeth City won the logo for this year. It's really pretty haven't heard what color the colors will be whatever color I know they will be great.

Since we didn't have a meeting in September the find a word that was in the newsletter will be honored. Please bring it and we will have a drawing. And a separate drawing for the one in this newsletter. Please give them to Ronnie and she will give you a tickets.

Thanks to all that forward bits and pieces to help fill up the pages.

Well that's enough about nothing, just trying to fill up the page. Bobby & Alice

October Birthdays

Dianne Hucks 7

Frankie Spain 8

Dee Donovan 9



Anniversary

David & Barbara
Jones 13th



Our Sunshine lady decides to have some funnies

Q: What's the ratio of a pumpkins circumference

A: Pumpkin Pie

Q: How did the pig farmer get to the fair?

A: He rode piggyback

Q: What do you call it when it rains chickens and ducks?

A: Fowl weather

Q: What happened when the turkey got into a fight?

A: He got the stuffing knocked out of him

Q: What do farmers talk about while they milk the cows?

A: Udder nonsense!



Change your thoughts, and you change your world.

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

Do not follow where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail

Just men talk:

I just have a question. I'm 35 and I would say I'm a pretty strong guy. Not the weakest I know. I've been riding my 86 Interstate for a few weeks now and love it but I have one problem. It's HEAVY as all sin. I'm coming from the sport bike world where bikes are 400-500 lbs. I'm just curious to know why do I see older men on Goldwings. What's the attraction to such a heavy bike? Is it the comfort factor? I struggle sometimes with moving this thing in and out of parking spaces and I'm like what if I was 20 years older?? I wouldn't be able to do it. I actually got this bike because it was the bike my wife felt most comfortable and "safe" on so I went with it. Any thoughts?

Man answer: Well I'm up there in age, but weight of the bike isn't an issue. It really doesn't matter if it's a 300 lb scooter or my half ton fully loaded wing. It's all about balance. I don't horse the machine around, I ride it around. It's a practice thing. Slow speed maneuvering. How to stop and start. How to pick your parking area. Counter balancing the weight. There's more to consider than just pointing it down the road and going through the gears. Just saw this on some web page

Dear Sir,

I have a complicated benefits question.

Many years ago, I married a widow who had an 18-year-old daughter. After the wedding, my father, a widower, came to visit and he fell in love with my step-daughter. My father married her without my authorization. As a result my step-daughter became my step=mother and my father became my son-in-law. My father's wife (also my step=daughter) and my step-mother, gave birth to a son who is my grandchild because I am the husband of my step-daughter's mother. This boy is also my brother, as the son of my father. So my wife became a grandmother, because she is the mother of my father's wife. Therefore I am also my wife's grandchild. A short time after, my wife gave birth to a son, who became my father's brother-in-law, the step-son of my father's wife, and my uncle. My son is also my step-mother's brother, and through my step-mother, my wife has become a grandmother and I have become my own grandfather. In light of the above mentioned, I would like to know the following: Does my son, who is also my uncle, my father's son-in-law and my step mother's brother fulfill the requirements for receiving childcare benefits?

Sincerely yours, Mohammed Abu Laden Habib

THE ANSWER: Of course you qualify, Mohammed! I have arranged to start mailing the checks to all of you just as soon as you arrive here in California. Yours faithfully, Nancy Pelosi

Preacher Cliff Corner

The Word to the Wise, the Strong, and the Rich in the World

This is what the Lord says: Let not the wise man _____ on his wisdom or the strong man _____ of his strength or the rich man _____ of his riches, but let him who boasts boast about this: that he _____ and _____ me, that I am the _____ who exercises _____ , _____ and _____ on earth, for in these I delight," declares the

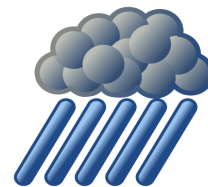
_____ . Jeremiah 9:23-24 NIV 1984

No NURSING HOME FOR ME!!!!

No nursing home for us. We'll be checking into a Holiday Inn! With the average cost for nursing home care being \$188.00 per day, there is a better way when we get old and too feeble. I've already checked on reservations at The Holiday Inn. For a combined long term stay discount and senior discount, it's \$59.23 per night. Breakfast is included, and some have happy hours in the afternoon. That leaves \$128.77 a day for lunch and dinner in any restaurant we want, or room service, laundry, Gratuities and special TV movies. Plus, they provide a spa, swimming pool, a workout room, a lounge and washer dryer, etc. Most have free toothpaste and razors, and all have free shampoo and soap.\$5 worth of tips a day you'll have the entire staff scrambling to help you. They treat you like a customer, not a patient. There's a city bus stop out front, and seniors ride free. The handicap bus will also pick you up (if you fake a decent limp). To meet other nice people, call a church bus on Sundays.. For a change of scenery, take the airport shuttle bus and eat at one of The nice restaurants there. While you're at the airport, fly somewhere. Otherwise, the cash keeps building up. It takes months to get into decent nursing homes. Holiday Inn will take your reservation today. And you're not stuck in one place forever -- you can move from Inn to Inn, or even from city to city. Want to see Hawaii? They have Holiday Inn there too.TV broken? Light bulbs need changing? Need a mattress replaced? No problem.. They fix everything, and apologize for the inconvenience. The Inn has a night security person and daily room service. The maid checks to see if you are ok. If not, they'll call an ambulance. Or the undertaker. If you fall and break a hip, Medicare will pay for the hip, and Holiday Inn will upgrade you to a suite for the rest of your life. And no worries about visits from family. They will always be glad to find you, and probably check in for a few days mini vacation. The grand-kids can use the pool. What more could I ask for? So, when I reach that golden age, I'll face it with a grin. All of this sounds good and smart, I'm not sure about the home care for \$188.00 per day. Thanks Gene let us know which Holiday Inn you are at.

From Cycle World—Riding in the rain

What exactly are those things that you should expect when riding in the rain, and how should your riding vary? Here are some tips:



Tip 1: Choose the right gear— A good waterproof rain suit (two-piece or one), gloves, boots, and perhaps an electric vest, can keep even the most persistent storm from soaking you, which is the first key to enjoying a day spent in the rain. Generally, waterproof gear such as this means extra warmth, but if you need even more, consider wearing layers, but multiple thin ones rather than one thick undergarment, as those layers can be easily removed one at a time as needed.

Tip 2: Ride smoother and smarter— When riding in less than ideal conditions, you must change the way you handle the motorcycle. Throttle adjustments need to be made smoothly and in small increments; use less lean angle; gradually apply your brakes and get your braking done early, so that in the last bit of the braking zone you are not forced to stab the brake lever.

Tip 3: Be wary of intersections— We all know about the oils in the pavement that surface after a rain, but what about the oil that was already there? Any place in the road where cars come to a stop will have a higher concentration of the slick stuff. The rain makes it worse. You may not be able to spot this while riding, so it's best to decrease your speed when approaching intersections. Don't run yellow lights, because if you have to turn or brake quickly chances are you'll encounter a traction problem. Also, when stopped at a red light, check the rear-view mirror for cars that could slide into you from behind. Similarly, double your following distance so as not to be surprised by cars stopping suddenly in front of you.

Tip 4: Watch out for manhole covers and sealer pavement— Two things we've noticed that drastically reduce traction during wet weather are manhole covers and sealer pavement, which are both almost like black ice when it's raining. When traveling in a straight line they pose less of a threat, but you should still be scanning well ahead and looking out for either as you turn the bike to enter an intersection. If and when you do encounter either of these traction inhibitors, check first if there is a line that you could easily take around them. If not, resist braking or accelerating hard and roll over them without making any aggressive inputs. Note that in case you do have to change your line or turn over a greasy section, it's important to keep your hands relaxed on the clip-ons and don't lean the bike any more than necessary.

Tip 5: Find a dry line— Although this may seem obvious, it is amazing how many people we see riding in an area of the lane that is wet even though an adjacent area is dry. Dry pavement offers superior traction and maneuverability, so make sure you continually place yourself in the driest section of the lane.

Be wary of semi-trucks. Do not ride next to semi-trucks, and when you go to pass make sure to get in the drivers mirror so he/she knows I'm there. Pass quickly and safely. Large trucks cause wind turbulence and other drivers have trouble seeing a motorcycle around a large vehicle.

Greetings from you ACD's – COY

We hope this article finds everyone doing as well as they can. It seems as though a lot of our friends and acquaintances are having health issues. We're sure it has nothing to do with age!

Thinking about health issues, we never know when someone we're with or we may develop an emergency health problem or be involved in an accident. We should all be prepared to give assistance if and when the situation arises.

I, Gerald, would like to tell you about an opportunity that presented itself to me to give assistance. I was sitting in our sunroom when I heard something hit the window. I went to the area of the noise and looked through the glass to see a bird on the ground lying on its back. I went outside to the area and saw another bird in the same position. We have a feeder in the vicinity that has a lot of small song birds that feed all day so I guess that's why they were there. Neither bird showed any sign of life and appeared to be dead. I picked one up, laid it on its back in my hand and with the index finger of my other hand; I started to give it light chest compressions. After about two minutes, its eyes opened. After another few seconds it started making a little noise like it was struggling to breathe. After a few more seconds I could see its little heart beating. I stopped the compressions and it continued recovering. I turned it over and just let it sit in the palm of my hand for about 15 minutes. Then I put it on the ground and it just set there. I picked it back up and held it for about another 15 or 20 minutes. It appeared to be fully recovered so I made the decision to throw it in the air and hoped it would fly. Thankfully it flew to a nearby tree and lit on a low branch. I kept going out periodically and checking to see if it was still there. After about 2 hours it was gone.



For a few days afterwards I would kind of look at the feeder to see if maybe one of those little birds might give me a high five or wing-up ("no thumbs") or maybe a wink, but I never saw anything. It did give me a good, satisfying feeling to know that I saved a life even if it was only a little bird. I saw first-hand that CPR does work!

I hope I didn't bore you too much with my little bird story, but I felt it was worth sharing. I also hope you and I would respond in like manner if the situation would occur with one of our fellow humans.

Gerald and Ronnie Wilson

12 Things about aging—Gene Donovan

1. I talk to myself, because sometimes I need expert advice.
2. Sometimes I roll my eyes out loud.
3. I don't need anger management. I need people to stop pissing me off.
4. My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance of idiots that needs work.
5. The biggest lie I tell myself is, "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."
6. When I was a child I thought nap time was punishment. Now it's like a mini vacation.
7. The day the world runs out of wine is just too terrible to think about.
8. Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it can muffle the sound!
9. Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes; come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller.
10. If God wanted me to touch my toes, HE would've put them on my knees.
11. When the kids text me "plz" which is shorter than please. I text back "no" which is shorter than "yes."
12. At my age "getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I came in there for.

Super Bowl.....50 Yard Line

A woman from Wisconsin had 50 yard line tickets for the Super Bowl. As she sat down, a man came along and asked her if anyone is sitting in the seat next to her. "No," she said, "the seat is empty." "This is incredible," said the man. "Who in their right mind would have a seat like this for the Super Bowl, the biggest sporting event in the world, and not use it?" Somberly, the woman says, "Well... the seat actually belongs to me. I was supposed to come here with my husband, but he passed away. This is the first Super Bowl we have not been to together since we got married in 1967." "Oh I'm sorry to hear that, that's terrible. But couldn't you find someone else - a friend or relative or even a neighbor to take the seat?" The woman shakes her head, "No, they're all at the funeral." Preacher Cliff

Slow Cooker Lasagna Prep 20 m Cook 4 h

"This recipe is so easy; you might think that you are doing something wrong. It is delicious!"

Ingredients

1 pound lean ground beef - 1 onion, chopped - 2 teaspoons minced garlic - 1 (29 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 (6 ounce) can tomato paste— 1 1/2 teaspoons salt - 1 teaspoon dried oregano - 1 (12 ounce) package lasagna noodles
12 ounces cottage cheese - 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese - 16 ounces shredded mozzarella cheese

Directions

1. In a large skillet over medium heat cooks the ground beef, onion, and garlic until brown. Add the tomato sauce, tomato paste, salt, and oregano and stir until well incorporated. Cook until heated through.
- 2 In a large bowl mix together the cottage cheese, grated Parmesan cheese, and shredded mozzarella cheese.
- 3 Spoon a layer of the meat mixture onto the bottom of the slow cooker. Add a double layer of the uncooked lasagna noodles. Break to fit noodles into slow cooker. Top noodles with a portion of the cheese mixture. Repeat the layering of sauce, noodles, and cheese until all the ingredients are used. 4 Cover, and cook on LOW setting for 4 to 6 hours.



The Price is Right

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The Price is Right

Bob Barker

Drew Carey

bidding

Spin the Wheel

Showcase Showdown

models

Come on down!

Pricing Games

Clock Game

Plinko

Dice Game

Punch a Bunch

Race Game

Safe Crackers

Three Strikes

Hole in One

Golden Road

Trivia: Bob Barker hosted the Price is Right for _____ years.

Answer: _____

Your name _____

Please turn in to Ronnie



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Meeting	4	5
6	7 Dianne Hucks	8 Frankie Spain	9 Dee Donovan	10	11	12
13 David & Barbara Jones	14	15	16	17	18	19
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