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WAYNESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA



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Labor Day

September 2010

CHAPTER DIRECTORS

You all know the famous saying “if you build it they will come”.



Well we believe this is true, but with a new twist; “if you go visit other chapters they will come” and WOW did they come to our August

gathering. We had an awesome crowd of 95 people, which is our largest gathering on record for G2. We had 12 chapters represented, 10 in state and two out of



state chapters. It is hard to believe that DP Parham was present and did NOT take home a plaque! We really appreciate all of our visitors, it was great to meet new people and see our old GWRRA friends.

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Join us, please, on the 1st Saturday of the month at **Fat Buddies Ribs & BBQ** located at **193 Waynesville Plaza** (off Russ Ave.) in **Waynesville.**

~ ~ Eat ~ ~
at 4:00 p.m.

~ ~ Meet ~ ~
at 5:00 p.m.



DINNER RIDE

We went to the Asiana in Asheville for our May dinner ride.



This is why we have so much fun with visitations and we hope you all had fun meeting everyone.

Oh yeah, we almost forgot, really at the gathering we almost forgot to give away the Western Couples plaque, but George & Susan Huttman O2-Hickory would not let us forget and Bunny & Becky Butcher from X2-Mt. Airy won the plaque.

We had a great ride on Saturday before our meeting. There were 16 bikes/trikes that rode up to highlands for lunch and arrived back in time for our August gathering. We lead a group of 8 and Richard/Libby lead the second group of 8 bikes/trikes on the ride. It was a beautiful day for a ride and we hope everyone had a great time.

Tom J., Melissa, Dina and I visited X2-Mt. Airy for their gathering on July 24th, it was hot after the meeting so we jumped on the parkway to drive back. Dennis & Kathy Hull and Chapter V from Statesville joined us on the ride back and we decided to stop in on Chapter Y-Morganton's gathering. Thank goodness for cool vests, this made the hot day a much safer ride.

We need your assistance G2 members, we need to start thinking ahead, for next year and beyond, we will not be your chapter director's forever. So we need to have members step up and take over officer and staff positions in the chapter. We need to start training members now to take over. If you are interested in helping out the chapter and step up to take on positions, please talk with us.

We have started planning for our chapter picnic and Christmas party. Our chapter picnic is scheduled for October 9th @ 11 a.m. in Deep Creek picnic pavilion in Bryson City. We are planning our Christmas party for December 11th. If you are planning on attending these events please let us know and we will have additional details at next month's gathering.

Please remember to complete your registration forms for WOS. Remember you need to complete your registration form neatly, if possible attach a printed mailing label. **Also,**

remember the deadline is September 10th, to complete your registration form.

We appreciate all of you and we hope to see you at our next gathering on **September 4th** at Fat Buddies Ribs & BBQ in Waynesville.

Ride safe, always wear your safety gear and enjoy the ride,

**-Tom & Dina Towey
Chapter Directors, G-2**

ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS

We have been busy and not from an over abundance of Gold Wing riding—but that's okay. Our grandson was in for 2½ weeks, went to Lexington, KY for the day, picked up our younger daughter (in Atlanta) who was able to come home for a week before beginning her Phase 2 training at Eglin Air Force Base, and we made another trip to New Orleans for Libby's mother's 88th birthday.

It was great having so many visitors at our August meeting. Wow, what a crowd.

As Tom and Dina mentioned, you need to begin thinking about stepping up to Chapter positions. Our two-year term is up at the end of the year. Please consider taking a position.

We hope to see you all at our Dinner Ride (August 20th) at Kostas.

**-Richard & Libby Arceneaux
Assistant Chapter Directors, G-2**

RIDER EDUCATOR Positions on a Group Ride

Being in a right place on a group ride is very important to motorcycle safety. Who is riding in front of us and who is riding behind us? Some riders have certain people or friends they want to ride close to. This is very important in a group ride. As we ride with these friends, we

get to know how they ride. Sometimes if we ride close to these friends, we get to the point where we can just about read each others minds at times and know how they will respond to certain issues. Knowing the rider behind us is just as important as knowing the rider in front of us. We would like to know that the rider behind us is paying attention to you very closely. So in all group rides, each rider should pick their position in the group. If someone is put behind someone they are unsure of, it could cause problems and also make a nervous ride for the rider. The less nervous a rider is, the better the ride. If someone doesn't know where they want to be, ask if they have a preference and let them ride in that position. Trainees should ride close to the end of the pack, but if they feel comfortable behind someone in particular, that's where they should be. Group rides can be dangerous if riders are careless. If a bike goes down in a group ride, it could take down many more. This is one of many reasons why a trainee rides close to the back of a pack. I would like to say, I've ridden many rides with a group or with our chapter and with no accidents so far. Keep up the good work.

**--Joe Jones
Rider Educator, G-2**

THANK YOU

This will be my last newsletter. It will be my 29th newsletter for the Chapter. I want to thank you for your input. It has been an enjoyable experience as Editor. I have had lots of fun with it, but it is time to turn it over to someone else who has great ideas.

Mona Wallen has agreed to take the position as G-2s Newsletter Editor. Please let her know how much you appreciate her stepping up. She has done a terrific job on our website and I know she'll do a wonderful job with the newsletter.

Please be sure to help Mona out and send her information and pictures to publish. Remember if you send a picture, all you need to do is include a sentence to explain—it doesn't have to be paragraphs!

Be sure to make a note: Mona's email address is moonshinemona@gmail.com.

Thank you again for all of your support!
—Libby Arceneaux

UPCOMING EVENTS



Mark your calendars—if you haven't already!

Friday, August 20 /G2 Ride

Dinner Ride to Kosta's in Dillsboro

Sunday, August 29 /G2 Ride

Pediatric Brain Tumor Ride for Kids

Saturday, September 4

Chapter Meeting

Monday, September 6

Labor Day

Friday, September 17 /G2 Ride

Dinner Ride



Thursday, September 23-25

Wings Over the Smokies/North Carolina District Rally, Fletcher.

Saturday, October 2

Chapter Meeting

Thursday, October 7-9

Rally in the Valley/Virginia District Rally, Salem.

Saturday, October 9 /G2 Event

Chapter Picnic at Deep Creek



Friday, October 15 /G2 Ride

Dinner Ride



Saturday, October 16 /G2 Ride

Leaf Ride



Tuesday, October 19 /G2 Ride

Visitation Ride to NC-L/Gastonia

Saturday, October 23 /G2 Ride

Visitation Ride to GA-J/Hiawasse

Sunday, October 24 /G2 Ride

Visitation Ride to NC-K2
Fayetteville



Saturday, November 6

Chapter Meeting

Saturday, November 13 /G2 Ride

Haywood County Toy Ride

Friday, November 19 /G2 Ride

Dinner Ride

Saturday, December 4 /G2 Ride

Gifts on Cycles. J. Iverson Riddle
Center/Morganton

and

Maggie Valley Christmas Parade

Monday, December 6 /G2 Ride

Waynesville Christmas Parade

Friday, December 17 /G2 Ride

Dinner Ride

Saturday, December 25

Merry Christmas

BIRTHDAYS

Charlotte
Ed Stewart
Tom Johnson



Melissa
Gary Cessna
JoAnn Thompson

ANNIVERSARIES



Deanna & Ed

Dina & Tom

Melissa & Tom



**GWRRR
ANNIVERSARY**

DONNA & BEAR

NEWSLETTER PHOTOS

Vic and Fran Garrison, who were
visiting our Chapter, took the
pictures that are in the newsletter this month.
A *big thank you* to them!



If you have pictures you'd like to submit, please
do so. We always have room for them in the
newsletter. You don't need to write a big story
to go along with them, a sentence or two will do.

We have a lot of events planned for the upcoming
months, so make sure you mark your calendars,
keep you newsletter handy, or check out the events
section on our website, so that you don't miss out on
any events.

G-2 WEBSITE

Be sure to visit our website regularly. Mona
has done a wonderful job setting it up and
keeping events up-to-date. Also, please
remember to support our website sponsors:

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sponsor, please give their information to
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