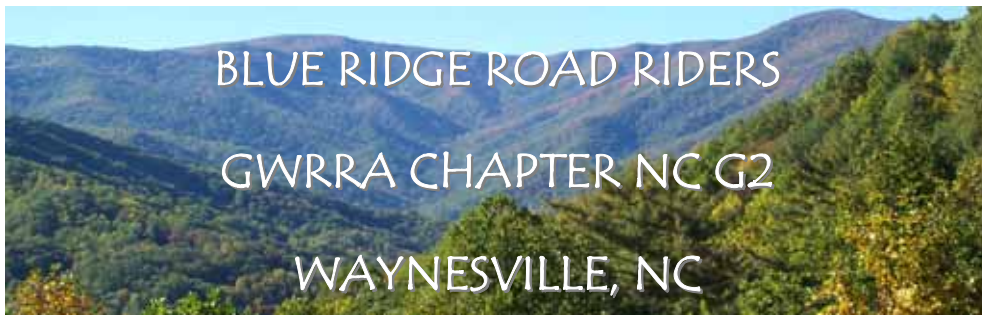




NC-G2



BLUE RIDGE ROAD RIDERS  
GWRRA CHAPTER NC G2  
WAYNESVILLE, NC



GWRRA

DECEMBER 2011

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JOIN US ON THE 1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT FAT BUDDIES RIBS & BBQ

*EAT AT 3:00—MEET AT 4:00*

LOCATED AT 193 STAPLES/WAYNESVILLE PLAZA IN WAYNESVILLE NC!

**FROM OUR CHAPTER DIRECTORS RICHARD & PEGGY WHEELER**

Well, our Snowbirds are gone now. I hope they are enjoying the warm weather. Do you think they even think of us up here in the cold once in awhile? We hope they have a good time while they are in the warm sunshine but we want them to hurry right back to us. We miss them!

We want to congratulate Larry and Barbara on their marriage. They are a great couple and we wish them all the best. Also, we have another marriage in the future. Congratulations to Betty and Jim on their engagement. We are hoping they will have the wedding here so we can make it a Gold Wing wedding. Wouldn't that be great!

Well, we have almost made it through another year. It has been a great year for Chapter G2. We have had some really good rides. I think this has been one of the best years for riding that we have ever had. Peggy and I want to thank each of you for all your help and everything you have done for our chapter. With members like you all, we can't help but have a great chapter. We are looking forward to next year. I am sure it will be even better. We have made a lot of good friends with our chapter and I hope we can make even more next year.

We would like to give a big thanks to Dan Wallen for taking the position of Rider Educator. I am sure he will do a great job. He has always been very safety conscious and I am sure he will be a great asset to our chapter. Let's give him all the support and help we can. This is a very important position and I know Dan will make us proud.

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FROM OUR CHAPTER DIRECTORS RICHARD & PEGGY WHEELER (continued)

By now I am sure you all have heard the sad news. What was Wings Over the Smokies is now gone. It is being moved to the flatlands in Concord, NC. What will it be now? Wings Over the Piedmont?

Peggy and I would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you at our January meeting!  
RIDE SAFE Richard and Peggy



***MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!***

RIDER EDUCATION

With winter already here, we have seen a lot of motorcyclists out in all sorts of gear - from the tattoo laden die hards with a brain bucket (half helmet) and T-shirt, with no cycle provided wind protection... To folks like me, who suffer from abnormally cold hands all year long, and have a GREAT appreciation for heated gloves, full face helmet, and extra layering all over.

It's time to take a good look at your winter gear, and be sure it all works (and you can find it before a cold ride).

Gloves of all kinds can lose their wind protection over time. Leather dries out, and fabric additives just wear out. We found a really good product called NIKWAX, which is available in formulas for textile and leather apparel. I am sure there are other brands of conditioners out there as well. NIKWAX waterproofs and conditions, helping to block the cold out. The important thing is to check your protective gear and be sure it will keep you safe in the cold.

My guess is that the "brain bucket / T-shirt / no windshield / half finger glove" types are just making a quick run to get a pizza, and not out for the long ride we at G2 enjoy so often.

Check your gear - boots, gloves, socks, and never forget the "scrunchie" neck protector, or that fancy word "balaclava".

Ride Safe, Ride Warm  
(Or have that pizza delivered)

Dan Wallen  
Chapter Educator - NC G2



FROM OUR ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS—MARK & JOANN THOMPSON

## Friends in the Wind

We hope everyone had a happy and safe Thanksgiving. JoAnn and I had a great time with very good friends and way too much food. Now it's time to start getting ready for Christmas with the shopping and decorating.

Our riding is all but finished for the year. We might get in a ride or 2 here and there, but they will be few and far between. We sincerely hope that the 2011 riding season was as enjoyable for each of you as it was for us. We took some great trips to some very interesting places and with fantastic friends. G2 knows how to have a good time; there's no doubt about that. And, best of all, all our rides were safe without any mishaps. Not only do we know how to have fun, we know how to be safe on our motorcycles. Let's keep it that way!

We have already started looking forward to 2012 and have come up with some really great rides and destinations. This is thanks to you for offering your suggestions. We thank you for that. There is no way we could do this without the help and input from the whole chapter. So, we thank you for making this chapter the best.

As you might already know, Dan has agreed to be our Rider Education Officer. We are very pleased and know that he will do an outstanding job for all of us. Thank you Dan! We appreciate that you stepped up and look forward to learning from your efforts.

See you in the New Year and as it should be....Ride safe, Mark & JoAnn Thompson



### FOR SALE!

#### **PAT & MIKE LINTNER ARE SELLING THEIR 1999 SE GOLDWING**

1 OWNER, 39,000 miles, garage kept, new tires, brakes, alternator.

Too many updates to mention.

**\$9,000 FIRM    828-246-0412**

## CHAPTER COUPLE

***SHOOTIN' THE BREEZE***

Wow—another year is almost gone. There have been many rides and just as many “fun” get-togethers.

We want to **THANK** Richard and Peggy and Mark and JoAnn for stepping up and taking charge. They’ve done a terrific job and we’re so glad they are returning next year. Thanks, too, go out to Juanita, Mona, Stan, Nancy, Mark K., Betty, Bear and Donna for all their time and hard work. Our Officers and Staff have done an outstanding job and we’re looking forward to another fun and productive year.

If you missed our November meeting we talked about placing an order for Chapter shirts. The minimum order is 12. We are only able to get short sleeves—the vendors we spoke to cannot find purple long sleeves. The cost will be about \$25. (The shirts are \$19.99 each, plus the cost of embroidering your name and Chapter on it). The shirts come in both women’s and men’s sizes.

I’d like to place the order by mid-January. If you’d like to order one and you haven’t let me know already, please do so. Also, if you have any questions about the shirts, just ask.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas. --**Richard and Libby**

**100 MPH CLUB—CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY**

**IT'S OFFICIAL!** John & Becky Honaker are now part of the 100 MPH Club and they have the patch. They are still in Florida but sent word to G2 that riding on the Nascar track the day after Thanksgiving was an AWESOME experience!!! They'll be sharing pictures with us when they return to NC. And good news that Becky's daughter is recovering very well from surgery.



## G2 NEWS

Congratulations to Bear & Donna Forsythe.

They have a new grandson! His name is Troy Lee, born at Mission Hospital on October 20th and weighed 8 lbs 8 ozs. He decided to make an early appearance as he was due on November 10th.



*DREAMING OF  
SUGAR PLUMS*



*FUTURE RIDER &  
CO-RIDER*

SENDING HEALING THOUGHTS

FRAN & VIC GARRISON — Fran has recently been in the hospital in Florida. Please keep the Garrisons in your prayers.

JOHN AND BECKY HONAKER'S DAUGHTER IS RECOVERING VERY WELL FROM SURGERY

SPECIAL DATES FOR OUR MEMBERS

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES -

Mike & Pat Linter  
Dan & Mona Wallen

WINNERS FROM OUR DECEMBER MEETING

## VEST DRAWING—NO WINNERS

50/50 EDDIE BLACKWELL  
& DAN WALLEN

WHAT? NO BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER!

## A NOTE FROM YOUR G2 EDITOR

**FROM YOUR EDITOR**

As your newsletter editor I am always on the hunt, gathering new material and ideas for each newsletter. Ideas come to me at different times and places. Sometimes I'll overhear a conversation at one of our meetings and an idea for the next newsletter is born but then there are times when I'll struggle for weeks trying to get an article together.

When I began the newsletter editor position, I quickly realized how challenging it could be. There are so many details to remember and you certainly don't want to misspell anyone's name or miss a birthday or anniversary. But one thing for sure, it will always be a labor of love for me.

So I just want everyone in G2 to know how much I appreciate you being loyal readers, thank you for your comments, suggestions, criticisms and praise. Thanks to all of you who have written articles each month and for those who sent articles about your fun experiences, you just don't know how excited I am to hear from you. Thanks for your patience, acceptance and support.

Until next time...have a

**WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



Love and Hugs,

Mona Wallen, G2 Newsletter Editor & Webmaster

"OOGIE BOOGIE"



"Under The Blanket"



"WINTER THAW"

PJ PARTY - UNDER THE BLANKET

JANUARY 27th - 28th, 2012

Hawthorne Inn

420 High St. Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Phone: 1-877-777-3099 or 336-777-3000 Reference: GWRRA

Room Rates: \$82 per night-double beds  
(includes continental breakfast)

**Pre-Registration Deadline:**

**JANUARY 5TH**

Pre-Registration: \$20 per person (includes Sat. night dinner)

On-Site Registration (Saturday Only): \$5 (does not include dinner)

Operations Session Only: NO CHARGE

(Session times to be announced)

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday 7:00pm: Meet & Greet

Saturday 9:00am until ???: **FUN, FUN, FUN!**

(lunch not provided, but snacks available)

Saturday 6:00pm: DINNER

Saturday 7:00pm: AWARDS BANQUET

Saturday Dress Attire: PAJAMAS (No Birthday Suits!)

Contests: Cutest PJ's & Chapter with the Best PJ theme

**\$250 Gift Certificate from Wing Bling will be given away at Saturday night dinner.**

**Special Door Prizes by Kuryakyn**

Chapter of the Year Award

Chapter Director of the Year Award

"Wingo"

"50/50"

"Games"



**“WINTER THAW”**  
**PJ PARTY - UNDER THE BLANKET**



**1st Annual North Carolina District Winter Event**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**January 27th-28th, 2012**  
**Hawthorne Inn, 420 High Street, Winston-Salem, NC**

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ (M or F) GWRRRA# \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_ (M or F) GWRRRA# \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

(Confirmations will be sent via e-mail)

**Team Position: (circle one) CD ACD RE MEC TREA N/A**

**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 5TH**

**Pre-Registration (includes Saturday Night Dinner)**

**\$20.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**Events Only (no Dinner)**

**\$5.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: NC - GWRRRA**  
**(DO NOT SEND CASH)**

*Mail to:*

*Janice Barker - NC District Treasurer*

*1618 Lake Road, Thomasville, NC 27360*

**RELEASE FORM**

(Must be signed by all registrants and returned)

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, the co-sponsoring organization and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by reason of participating in this event.

Rider Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider Signature

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