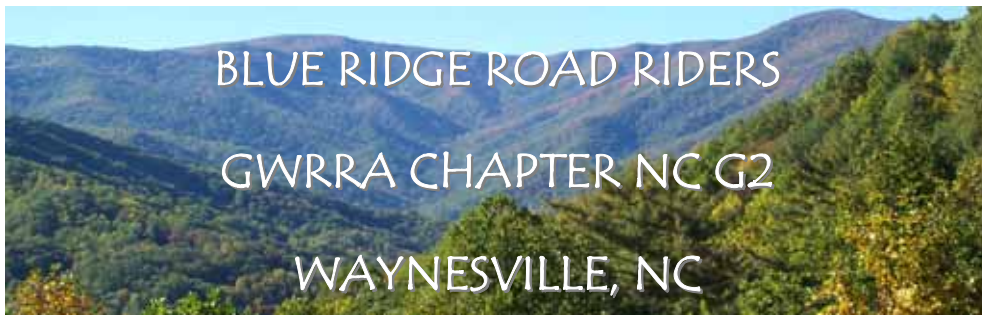




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*EAT AT 3:00—MEET AT 4:00*

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

Happy fall ya'll. Hope you all are ready to enjoy it because fall is in the air. Soon the leaves will be turning and then the snow will be falling. So let's ride while we can.

Another Wings Over the Smokies has come and gone. Peggy and I would like to thank all of you who worked at the rally. Our chapter had two jobs this year. As usual you guys pitched right in and helped out. I know it was a little difficult under the circumstances but we did it. Maybe next year won't be so confusing. We would like to congratulate Nancy on winning second place in the bike show. Yellow Bird sure was looking good.

It has been a sad month for our chapter. We have lost two great members - Jerry Pobuda and Ed Clark. We will miss both of them. They were two great guys. Stan spoke at the memorials for both Ed and Jerry. He did a great job. Let's be sure to keep Betts and Deanna in our thoughts and prayers. Also, Betts had a hip replacement this week. Let's hope everything goes well for her.

Don't forget the Holiday party on October 29 at Cata-looche Ranch. We hope all of you are planning to attend. It will be our last party for the year, as our Snowbirds will be heading south soon after. We will miss them. The rest of us will just have to remain here in the cold and snow to keep things going.

We had a great time at our annual cookout and campout earlier this month in Bryson City. Our chapter sure does know how to have fun. The food was great and the fellowship was even greater. We are already looking forward to next year.

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Hopefully we still have some good riding days left. We are lucky to live right in the middle of the most beautiful place in the world so let's get out and ride and enjoy those wonderful colors.

It has been a great year for our chapter. We have taken some great rides and eaten some good food. Peggy and I are lucky to have such great members. You all have made the job of Chapter Directors so much easier for us. Every time we have needed help you all have pitched in. We have always said that Chapter G2 is the best in the District and that is because of all of you.

You all made it happen. Peggy and I thank you very much.



Ride safe. *Richard and Peggy*

## SAFETY EDUCATION

We always prepare and educate ourselves for safety when we prepare for riding our motorcycles. We prepare ourselves for safe journeys without incident, accident or injury. Yet there is one injury we can never prepare for and that is a broken heart at the loss of a family member.

G2 is a family of friends and loved ones and we have lost two of our members in a very short time. Jerry Pobuda and Ed Clark. Both have brought such joy and laughter to our chapter and they will be missed dearly. Char and I want to send our sincerest condolences to Betts and Deana for their losses. We support you during this time and want you to know that both of you are G2 Family and we share your pain and loss.

I dedicate this article to the memory of both Jerry and Ed for they will be in our hearts and memories always. We will always remember the joy and laughter and what they brought to our G2 Family. May they ride happy and free on the heavens highways. Betts and Deana the G2 family is here for you always.

Mark and Charlotte Krawczyk

Rider Educators NC-G2

Ride Safe, Be Safe, and Enjoy the Ride

“Safety is Everyone’s Responsibility”



FROM OUR ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS—MARK & JOANN THOMPSON

## Friends in the Wind

The end of August and the month of September have been a series of highs and lows. We've had some really good fellowship with the Chapter Picnic and our rides, but we've lost 2 members and the sadness and heartache that accompanies our loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with Betts and her family as well as Deanna and her family. Betts and Deanna will always be welcome at G2 and we hope they participate with us whenever possible. We will certainly miss Jerry and Ed and may God be with them.

Our Chapter Picnic was, in my opinion, a great success. We would have liked a better turnout, but we had 6 people staying in the Farm House and we had 10 people camping. At the picnic there were more as people showed up for the cook-out. We played a Newlywed Game, which was a lot of fun and Kay & Klunk won! On Friday night we had a Pinto Beans and Corn Bread dinner; our cook-out on Saturday was hamburgers and hot dogs along with some delicious dishes prepared by you. We really have some good cooks in this chapter! After lunch we loaded up and took a ride to Fontana for ice cream.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> we had a Memorial Ride for Jerry Pobuda. It was a fabulous turn out on bikes and 3 4-wheelers pulling up the rear to include Betts. The weather was fantastic and the scenery and the roads were great. The destination was Hiawassee Dam, which was new to most of us. That will have to be a repeat destination because it was a great place to have a picnic on the water and in a pavilion.

Thank you to those that worked Wings Over the Smokies. We appreciate your time as that is our primary source of income for the chapter. We had a morning crew work the concession stand in the building where they held the bike show and an afternoon crew that worked the casino games. There were several of us at WOS, and as usual - when we get together - we had a good time. After closing ceremonies many of us went to dinner at Mills River Café. I'm not so sure they will ever allow us to come back. We were in rare form and our good time seemed to spread out to other groups of Gold Wingers that were also eating there.

Now we are looking towards October and the cooler temperatures, the color ride, a dinner ride, and our End of Season/Holiday Party. We're looking forward to some really good rides and fellowship. Like last October, there will probably be some impromptu rides just because it is the best time of year to ride. Hope to see you in the wind...as always

Ride Safe,  
Mark & JoAnn



## CHAPTER COUPLE

**SHOOTIN' THE BREEZE**

Well, it that's beautiful time of year here in the mountains. The leaves have begun to change colors. We are anticipating many more rides to look at them. Stan and Nancy have a "leaf ride" planned in October, be sure you don't miss it.

We had a wonderful tribute ride for Jerry Pobuda—a grand turnout, 15 bikes and three cars including Betts. The weather started out slightly moist but turned into a gorgeous blue sky day. We rode to Hiawasse Dam for a picnic lunch.

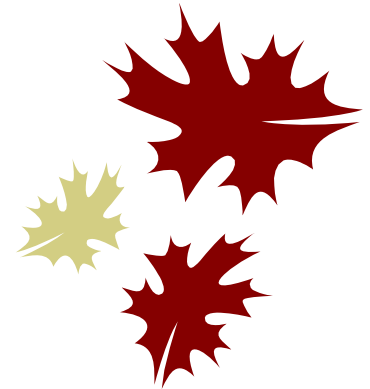
Also, Mark Thompson's daughter, Ginny and her two children, Cody and Caitlyn were with us, too. It was so nice having them along. I hope they enjoyed being with us as we did with them. Believe it or not we found someone (Caitlyn) who can talk as much as Betty!! We, also, had Bill, our newest member to G2 and a friend of his, hopefully he will join us again, too.

We lost another dear friend, Ed Clark. We will miss him and his wonderful sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be Deanna.

We rode to see Stephanie and Trent in New Mexico and on to the Grand Canyon—about 4,200 miles. It was so beautiful, but we're kind of partial to the Smokies now.

- Have a **Happy Halloween!**

**Richard and Libby Arceneaux**

**PAT & MIKE LINTER ARE SELLING THEIR 1999  
SE GOLDWING**

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

Too many updates to mention.

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## FARMER'S DAUGHTER RIDE

From Dan & Mona Wallen (We finally showed up)

After reading an email From Richard & Peggy about an "impromptu ride" I threw in a suggestion for The Farmer's Daughter. Little did I know the next email back was something like "good idea - you can lead it!"

I have lead fewer than 4 rides, tailgunned a few, and am green as a gourd on group planning. When Mona & I ride alone, heck, we ride solid until we get there or need gas. A long ride like this was a lesson to me - a good one. Above all of these, remember the most important rule: This ride might be your last. Be safe.

- 1) Find out how many bikes MIGHT be there. Plan on that number. (I expected 4, we got 3 bikes and 6 trikes!!)
- 2) \*I got this one right\* Plan your stops to get to the destination. I strained everyone's bladders and smoking habits to their limits.
- 3) \*I got this one right\* Pick a Tailgunner who speaks the same language. Bear speaks perfect Southern/Partial Redneck. We had no problem communicating.
- 4) \*I got this one right\* Trust your Co-Rider as a Co-Pilot. Even if you think you see everything approaching, take time to listen (Note to Co-Pilots \*\* A good, swift punch into the ribs of the Pilot is worth 1000 words). And never fail to thank the Co-Pilot.
- 5) Be REAL SURE 100% your destination food station takes RESERVATIONS.
- 6) \*I got this one right\* Have optional return routes when you can.
- 7) Let your group know what to expect of you. I did tell everyone I hope we don't get lost.

Thanks to Stan & Nancy for driving in from VA, getting to the restaurant an hour or so earlier than we did, putting in the "no reservation" arrival of 20 people, and waiting with us to eat. That was a good surprise for all of us, otherwise we would have been eating supper instead of lunch.

236 miles for us, and a chilly start. Great turnout. Where else could you go on a semi-organized ride, eat at a place which doesn't take reservations, wait 2 hours to eat, zip back home the fast way at 65-70MPH, then have both your lead and tailgunner abandon you in heavy traffic?

I hope it was fun for all, aside from the starvation.

Dan & Mona Wallen

## Ed Clark



*G2 suffers another loss in our family. Ed Clark passed away very unexpectedly. Ed always had a smile and made sure all who were around him smiled too. We will miss our dear friend.*

*"Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy".*



### SPECIAL DATES FOR OUR MEMBERS

#### BIRTHDAYS

KLONK KLONKOWSKI 10/5 \* CB FINGER 10/2 \* JOYCE STEWART 10/10  
DAN WALLEN 10/24 JUDY KRAMER 10/30

#### ANNIVERSARIES

BEAR & DONNA FORSYTHE 10/29 BILL & JUDY KRAMER 10/10

#### GWRRA ANNIVERSARIES

RICHARD & LIBBY ARCENEUX \*CB & LINDA FINGER \* MARK KRAWCZYK \*TOM & DINA TOWEY

# October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Meeting Poker Run Y - Morganton 1
BD - CB Finger 2	3	4	BD - Klunk 5	Chapter Visitation V - Statesville Virginia Rally 6	Virginia Rally 7	Virginia Rally 8
9	Anniv - Kramer BD - Joyce Stewart, 10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	BD - Dan Wallen 24	25	26	27	28	End of Season/Holiday Party -  Anniv - Forsythe 29
30	Halloween Street Party in Highlands <sup>31</sup>					

# November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	Meeting 5
6	BD - Betts Pobuda 7	8	9	10	11	Anniv - Garrison 12
13	Chapter Visitation C - Charlotte 14	15	16	17 Dinner Ride	18	Anniv - Blackwell 19
20	21	22	23	Thanksgiving 24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

# December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	Anniv - Lintner 2	Meeting Anniv - Wallen Gifts on Cycles 3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Dinner Ride	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Christmas 25	26	27	28	29	30	31