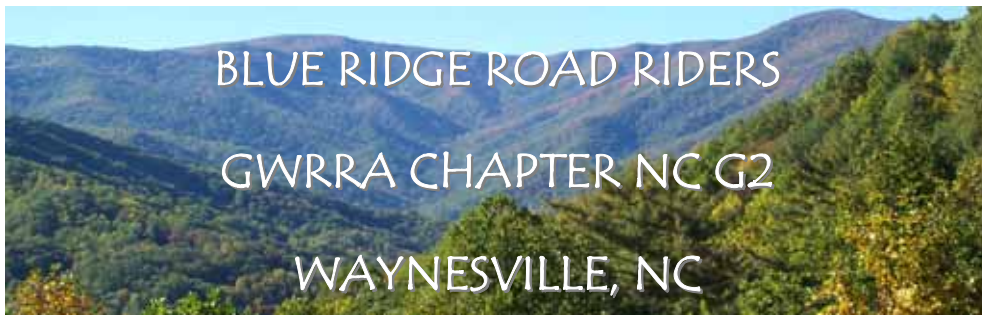




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JOIN US ON THE 1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT FAT BUDDIES RIBS & BBQ

EAT AT 3:00—MEET AT 4:00

LOCATED AT 193 STAPLES/WAYNESVILLE PLAZA IN WAYNESVILLE NC!

FROM OUR CHAPTER DIRECTORS RICHARD & PEGGY WHEELER

Hi everyone! Hope all of you are enjoying the summer by riding a lot, having fun and eating well. That is what we Goldwingers do best isn't it?

We had great attendance at our August "gathering". It was great to see JoAnn Blackwell back with us and looking and feeling much better. She had quite a rough go of it there for awhile.

Our annual cookout is coming up soon. If you are planning on camping, make sure you have those reservations made. Several of us are going to be camping. Nancy and Stan have the farmhouse rented also. Our cookout will be held at the campground pavilion at 12:00 PM on Saturday. The chapter will be providing the meat, drinks, buns, and paper goods. The ladies need to bring a covered dish and dessert. Let's get ready to have a great time.

Wings Over the Smokies is just around the corner. Our chapter will be working the concession stand on Saturday from 7:30 AM until 12:30 PM. We will have a schedule worked out so everyone will know what time they need to be on the job. We may be asked to help out in some others areas as well. I hope all of you will be available to help out.

The Officers Certification Program (OCP) is now available online. If you are an officer and have not taken this program you need to go online and get it. It is also open to all members who interested in learning more about GWRRA and how they operate. For more information go to page 85 in your new Wing World magazine.

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FROM OUR CHAPTER DIRECTORS RICHARD & PEGGY WHEELER (continued)

We are seeing more and more of those little cars and trucks being pulled behind our G2 riders and those bikes. Don't forget to always ride safe. We don't want anyone getting hurt.

Our holiday party will be on October 29. We are all set up to go to Cataloochee Ranch. If you have never been up on the mountain, you are in for a treat. The food is great and the view is spectacular. There will also be music after the meal.

Thanks to all of the G2 members for all you do and the time you donate so that we can have the fun and fellowship that we share. You all do a great job and it is because of you that we have such a great chapter. Ride safe. *Richard and Peggy*



MEMORIAL RIDE FOR JERRY POBUDA

A RIDE IS SCHEDULED ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH IN HONOR OF JERRY POBUDA WHO PASSED AWAY IN AUGUST. JERRY WAS LOVED BY G2 AND WILL BE MISSED GREATLY.

JERRY HAD PLANNED A RIDE TO THE HIAWASSEE DAM A WHILE BACK, HIS WIFE, BETTS WASN'T ABLE TO MAKE IT SO G2 WILL MAKE THAT RIDE IN JERRY'S MEMORY. BETTS WILL TRAVEL WITH G2 ON THIS RIDE.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS VERY IMPORTANT EVENT AS WE PAY
TRIBUTE TO OUR GOOD 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".*

FROM OUR ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS—MARK & JOANN THOMPSON

Friends in the Wind

I was reading the District Newsletter today and noticed they are doing a piece where each month they are showcasing a chapter and having the chapter submit an article telling everyone that reads the District Newsletter why their chapter is the best. Our article will be in their March, 2012 newsletter. I would like to submit an article that leaves no doubt that G2 is the greatest chapter in the state. I would like to ask each of you to put on your thinking caps and send me something that tells me why YOU think our chapter is the best or special to you. I appreciate your help on this.

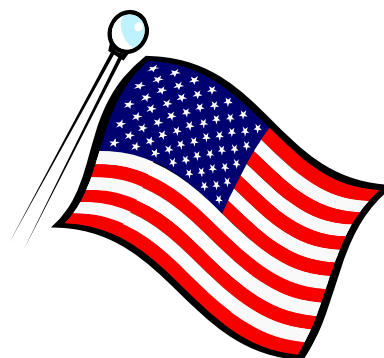
Apparently, Wing Ding this year was the 6th largest that it has ever been! I would say that's pretty significant. Maybe these conventions (rallies) are going to make a come back to their former glory. I'd love to see our Wings Over the Smokies come back to what it used to be. We learned that our job will be the concessions on Saturday morning. We're still waiting for more details, but I'm quite sure we can have a pretty good time with that. Please remember that Libby is not allowed to handle any of the money. We'd get fired for sure or have to pitch in from our own pockets to make up the losses. We're looking forward to Wings Over and plan to have a great weekend.

So far this season our rides have been outstanding. We've had very good planning thanks to Nancy & Stan, we've had smooth and safe group riding thanks to our leads (Stan, Mark K, and Dan) and our tail gunners (Mark T, Richard A, Mark K, and Larry W), and we've certainly had good times thanks to all the chapter participants that have joined in for the rides. We still have several more scheduled for the remainder of the season and I don't doubt they will be equally as fun. Still to come this season is the Dillard House Breakfast, our chapter picnic, a color ride or 2, and our Holiday/End of Season party. You sure can't get bored in this chapter!

As I'm sure you know, Jerry Pobuda passed away recently. The chapter was very gracious in your individual signing of the Guest Book on line. All of you have some very heartfelt feelings towards Jerry and will miss him. The Memorial Service held on Sunday, the 28th was very nice and Chapter G2 was represented with 9 members. May God be with Jerry and his family.

As we start thinking about next year, any ride suggestions or event suggestions you might have will be welcome. As always.....

Ride Safe,
Mark & JoAnn



SAFETY EDUCATION

Renfro Valley, Kentucky Ride

It was another wonderful Ride for G2. Our ride started at Lowes and we made our way to Hot Springs and it was an enjoyable ride through the mountains and valleys. A ride we have made many times but it is always a pleasure to travel Hwy 209 soaking in the scenery and the curvy roads along the way. We made our way to Hwy 25 and traveled to Kentucky. We arrived at Renfro Valley a couple hours before our dinner reservation and we all checked into the hotel, relaxed showered off the heat of the days ride. We all gathered for dinner at 5pm and it was a delicious family style dinner. After dinner we attended the Barn Dance show across the street and it was a toe tapping good time. The singers and musicians were excellent and two young ladies clogged there way into our hearts and took our breath away with their rapid dance steps. I know I was winded just watching them. The singers were superb with there renditions of good ole country music. The musicians were talented in many instruments switching from one to another with each new song played. A bluegrass band which entertained us with three tunes was fantastic. A great show which in their finale did a tribute to our servicemen and veterans with each theme song for each branch of service. An exceptional show and I would recommend it for anyone to see when in the area.

Well back to the hotel after the show for more entertainment. “Bad Boys Bad Boys whatcha gonna do when they come for you”. A car had parked at the hotel while we were at the show with three young guys sleeping in the car which was pretty much a seedy looking vehicle. Legs hanging out the window they slept zoned out from the world around and even all the revelry we were having. So the police are summoned and they arrive beeping the siren, spotlight in the car and the kids just laid there in the car dead to the world. An officer moves to the drivers door with flashlight beaming in the drivers face and he just laid there legs out the window like nothing was happening and still dead to the world. The officer finally aroused him and got a license and before we knew it three officers are dragging him out and slamming him to the ground cuffing him. The other two are sent to the sidewalk and they proceed to search the driver and the car. Well this entertainment continued for a couple of hours as we all were gathered on the second floor balcony socializing and watching the events unfold below. Eventually we find out the driver is wanted in Virginia and he and the car are carted off to where he will have his continental breakfast in the pokey. The other two were clean and let go. Bad Boys Bad Boys Whatcha gonna do!

The next morning we made our way home through some more beautiful roads that Stan had planned which was a great route returning home. We made the entire journey safely and with no incidents. Riding in the two groups was managed well with the large number of bikes and lead and tail gunners were exceptional. Larry who tailed for me in group two, which was his first time as tail gunner, did a fantastic job. We had a fabulous overnight trip to Renfro Valley, great riding, great company, fine food, and entertainment. Most of all a very safe and enjoyable ride for such a trip and miles covered. We in G2 ride well and safe together.

Mark and Charlotte Krawczyk

Rider Educators NC-G2

Ride Safe, Be Safe, and Enjoy the Ride

“Safety is Everyone’s Responsibility”



CHAPTER COUPLE

SHOOTIN' THE BREEZE

It's been hot, but we're not complaining. We remember all the really cold days we rode in winter and couldn't get warm and we know they're right around the corner again!

We didn't get an article in last month but we'd like to thank Peggy and Richard for the wonderful deck party they had, Mark and Charlotte for the music, Mark T. (A.K.A. "Smokey") for grilling the burgers and dogs, everyone who brought the delicious sides, and Brian for entertaining Ethyn! It was wonderful and we can't wait until next time.

Libby's mom celebrated her 89th birthday a couple of weeks ago so we took a weekend ride to New Orleans. We got to see lots of family and delicious food.

We enjoyed the Renfro Valley ride so much—the best ride we've done yet. Many thanks to Nancy and Stan for planning this ride and, of course, to everyone who contributed. It was great—lots of fun and excitement.

There are still many G2 events planned, please don't miss out on them. Check the calendar on the website!
--Richard and Libby

WINNERS FROM OUR AUGUST MEETING

- Ride Pot - Gary Allen - He wasn't there so it rolls over to next time.
- Libby & Richard won the Vest Drawing but they didn't have their best on so the Vest Drawing rolls over to next time.
- Mark T - Book of Tickets for a Goldwing or \$10,000 at the Florida rally
- Jim - \$10 Gift Card to Fat Buddies
- Larry Ward - \$10 Gift Card to Jack's Leather Shack
- Jim - Book of Tickets for the \$5,000 drawing at WOS
- 50/50 - Mel Wilson & Eddie Blackwell \$30

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. **\$9,000 FIRM**

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G2 REMEMBERS

SEPTEMBER 11, 2011 G2 REMEMBERS

“If we learn nothing else from this tragedy, we learn that life is short and there is no time for hate”. Sandy Dahl, Widow of Flight 93 pilot Jason Dahl

Along with millions of Americans, G2 will never forget... we shall keep this day and it's events and the tears in our minds, our memory and our hearts and take them with us as we carry on.



We will remember the incredible unity, selflessness and heroism that was evident all across America and in Lower Manhattan that day, and in the days and weeks that followed.

G2 and all Americans honor the courage and valor of the thousands of emergency responders, not just from New York and New Jersey, but across our entire nation – those that set a new standard for heroism the world over. Those heroes – men and women who willingly thrust themselves into dangers path on the chance they could save a single life – shall forever be worthy of America's deepest respect, admiration and gratitude. Those who were lost in that noble effort, and all those police officers, EMTS and firefighters who continue to protect, defend and support Americans today, are our truest exemplars of courage, duty and selflessness, and what better time than Sept.11 to remember that.

G2 will remember the spirit of unity, courage and compassion that defines the American people. Let us always observe Sept. 11 as a day to remember the innocent victims, to recall the tragically shortened lives that enriched so many and to pay homage to the heroes who responded.

G2 will remember Sept. 11, 2001, as the day America showed what makes us a great people and a great nation; the day that the true character of a great people triumphed over unspeakable evil; the day that freedom and democracy prevailed yet again over oppression and tyranny.

FROM MARK & JOANN THOMPSON, ACD'S

What happened in Renfro Valley stays in Renfro Valley! I can tell you about the wonderful ride we had and most of the highlights, but if I told all of it, I'd have to kill you.

We traveled north on 209 to Hot Springs then took 25 and 25E the rest of the way to Mt. Vernon, KY. It was a truly beautiful ride with rolling hills, farm lands, and long range vistas that could take your breath away. We stopped in Cumberland Falls for our picnic lunch, which was a short stop because we had a lot of distance to cover. You know what would take a car 3 hours or a normal bunch of Goldwingers 5 hours takes G2 7 hours to travel so Stan pushed us harder than I've ever experienced Stan to push us. However, we did great and arrived in Renfro Valley at about 3:30. The motel was ready for us and check in took about 1 or 2 minutes per room.

We didn't have any time to cool off or relax before we had to get ready for our dinner reservation at 5:00. The restaurant served us family style along with dozens of other people that were in large groups. Right across the street from the restaurant was the Barn Dance Hall where our 7:00 show was.

What a show! The entertainers were terrific - all of them. We have several pictures of the show, but of course they don't do it justice. There was also a comedian that did a great job of keeping us laughing. Our seats were right up front and it really couldn't have been better. The end of the show was a big surprise. They did a tribute to the Military Veterans in the audience that was heartfelt and touched each and everyone us very deeply. They had the Veterans stand for each separate branch of the service while they sang that branch's anthem.

After the show, we headed back to the motel and pulled out chairs from our rooms for our usual laughter, lies, and teasing. But, we got so MUCH more. There were 3 fellows sleeping in a broken down jalopy of a car that was full of garbage and looked like it belonged in a junk yard. This car was parked just below our rooms and next to Richard & Libby's bike. Someone called the police to get these guys to move on and away from us and our very expensive motorcycles.

2 police arrived in 1 car and then 2 detectives came in another car. They tried to get the guy that was in the driver's seat to wake up and get out of the car, but it wasn't working. They had to force him out as he fought back. The driver's door was thrown open to within inches of Richard & Libby's bike and the fight was brought out of the car. How the police managed to not touch their bike was amazing. They got the fellow on the ground and handcuffed him. I suppose he fell back to sleep in his drugged stupor because he didn't move again until he was put in the back of the police car. This was all very exciting as you don't normally get to see a live episode of "Cops" right under your nose.

As we got back to our silliness and general laughter we then got to witness a trash can race put on by the employees at Denny's, which was in the same parking lot as our motel. We offered the racers our applause and encouraged more racing.

The ride home started at 9 the next morning after quite a rain storm. We fully expected to run in to the rain because it went south, but since we didn't get in a hurry during a ride, we never caught up to it. We traveled 600 miles by the time we got home and had a wonderful time. Many of us want this trip to become an annual event.

Many thanks go to Nancy for discovering Renfro Valley and making all the arrangements that went off without a hitch. She put a huge amount of work, research and time into this trip and her efforts certainly paid off. Also, thank you to Stan for his excellence in leading the ride. He always does a great job of lead and we appreciate it more than he realizes. We want to also acknowledge Mark K for his super job of leading Group 2 and ability to keep the second group safe and without incident. Larry was tail gunner for Group 2 - his first time - and he did a flawless job. Mike followed in his truck and helped out with the pulling up the rear.

Super ride, super people! G2 is the greatest....JoAnn & Mark Thompson

G2 TO THE RESCUE—JOHN & BECKY HONAKER

During our trip in Renfro Valley, KY, Becky could not believe the back tire we were riding, cords showing and on a Sunday. This is another reason to carry your Gold Book with you at all times. You never know when your going to need it, at least someone in the group had one. Since we did not want to hold up everyone, the decision was to head out to the Honda dealer in Corbin and wait until Monday for them to open. Either dumb luck or God's graces we found Chris at Advance Auto that sent us to Lil' John at the flea market across from Walmart. He has a booth that sells ATV, dirt bikes and motorcycle tires. He had two tires in my size and info on a guy that works on motorcycles. We headed out to see Jeff with Becky carrying the tire. We found Jeff who had a tire changer and balancer. One hour later we were back on the road. Now listen to this, our little Angel Bell rang the rest of the day.

Thank you G2, John and Becky



BEAR & DONNA FORSYTHE TAKE 1ST PLACE

Bear & Donna have been busy running around the country!!!! They rode to the Kentucky Rally and won their first trophy ever !!!! 1ST PLACE—CLASS II LIGHT COMPETITION.



The fun didn't stop! They participated in the " Not so New Newlywed Game " along with 9 other couples. You guessed it, *Bear and Donna finished 1st PLACE*. They won a big basket full of ice cream toppings, cones, dishes, and sweets.

SPECIAL DATES FOR OUR MEMBERSBIRTHDAYS

CHARLOTTE KRAWCZYK 9/2 * ED STEWART 9/6 * MELISSA JOHNSON 9/23
 GARY CESSNA 9/28 TOM JOHNSON 9/30

ANNIVERSARIES

ED & DEANNA CLARK 9/6 TOM & DINA TOWEY 9/15
 MARK & JOANN THOMPSON 9/22 TOM & MELISSA JOHNSON 9/22

GWRRRA ANNIVERSARIES

BEAR & DONNA FORSYTHE * EDDIE & JOANN BLACKWELL * GARY & SUE WORTH

SENDING HEALING THOUGHTS

JOANN BLACKWELL—RECOVERING FROM HEART SURGERY.

JACK KELLER—RECOVERING FROM FOOT SURGERY.

RECIPE CORNER

ROSEMARY RANCH CHICKEN KABOBS

- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup ranch dressing
- 3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh rosemary
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon white vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper, or to taste
- 1 tablespoon white sugar, or to taste (optional)
- 5 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves - cut into 1 inch cubes

Directions

In a medium bowl, stir together the olive oil, ranch dressing, Worcestershire sauce, rosemary, salt, lemon juice, white vinegar, pepper, and sugar. Let stand for 5 minutes. Place chicken in the bowl, and stir to coat with the marinade. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes. Pre-heat the grill for medium-high heat. Thread chicken onto skewers and discard marinade. Lightly oil the grill grate. Grill skewers for 8 to 12 minutes, or until the chicken is no longer pink in the center, and the juices run clear.

Calories: **378** | Total Fat: **30.7g** | Cholesterol: **59mg**

Chapter G2 2011 Calendar of Events

Red = Chapter G2

Orange = Other Chapters and/or District

Blue = Birthdays & Anniversaries

Black = District

Green = Not GWRRA related

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	BD - Charlotte K 2	Meeting 3
Dillard House Breakfast Ride 4	5	Anniv - Clark BD - Ed Stewart 6	7	8	9	10 Chapter Picnic Bryson City Pavillion
11	12	Chapter Visitation P2 - Forest City 13	14	Anniv - Towey 15	16	17 Jerry Pobuda Memorial Ride
18	Fun Festival Z - Rocky Mount 19	20	Dinner Ride 21	Wings Over the Smokies Anniv - Johnson Anniv-Thompson 22	Wings Over the Smokies BD - Melissa J 23	Wings Over the Smokies 24
25	26	27	BD - Gary Cessna 28	29	BD - Tom Johnson 30	

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Meeting Poker Run Y - Morganton 1
BD - CB Finger 2	3	4	BD - Klonk 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	Dinner Ride Monte Alban 20	21	Color Ride Angels in Heaven Ride G - High Point 22
23	BD - Dan Wallen 24	25	26	27	28	End of Season/Holiday Party - Anniv - Forsythe 29
30	Halloween Street Party in Highlands ³¹					

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	Dinner Ride Snappy's 17	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	Dinner Ride - Blue Ridge Road House 15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Christmas 25	26	27	28	29	30	31