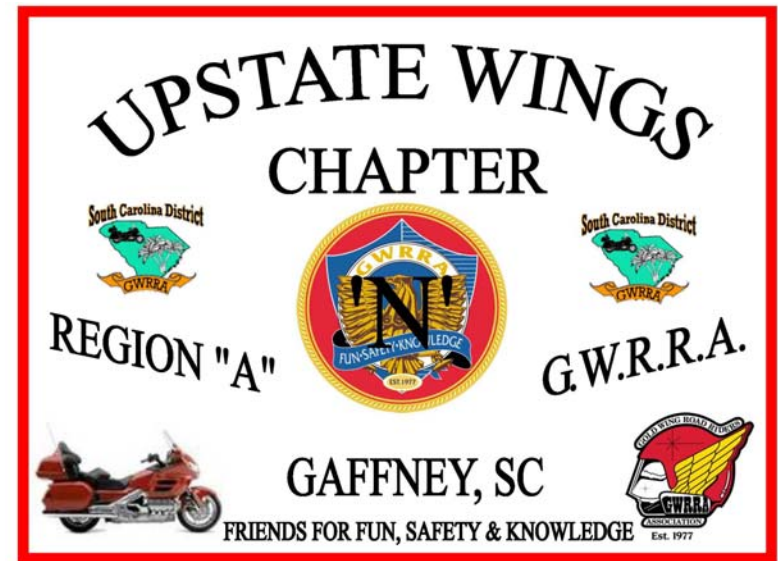


Upstate Wings

AUGUST

2010



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

**REGULAR CHAPTER GATHERING
SCHEDULED**

THE 2nd SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

EAT @ 6:00 PM

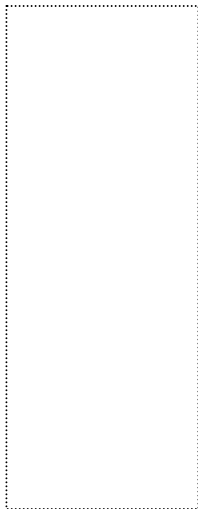
MEET @ 7:00 PM

LOCATION: COLONIAL FISH CAMP

1607 Cherokee Ave., Gaffney, SC, 29340

www.chapternsc.com – CHAPTER WEBSITE

**Chapter "N" Directors
Don & Susie Stewart
102 Eastwood Circle
Gaffney, SC. 29340**



GWRRA

Friends For Fun, Safety and Knowledge

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CHAPTER DIRECTOR's CORNER

I hope that everyone is doing well. I would like to take a moment for a mid term review so to speak. We have had a lot of great suggestions this year for rides and I believe for the most part all who have been able to attend have enjoyed the time out. I hope that we can continue this effort for the remaining part of this year.

As you all have heard, there have been some changes within GWRRA, GWRRA is offering a training program (OCP) to inform members of the changes or reminders of how they would like chapters to hold operations. Some of the information that is being brought back to the Chapter has not all been met with open arms and excitement. Please do not let this dis-hearten you, let us all work through the process and understanding together as a TEAM. There are certain things that we have taken for granted while holding an official Chapter Gathering, that we have been asked not to do, yet we will do our best to not break GW's rules while trying to maintain our Chapter traditions.

I will try to do a better job in the months ahead to explain this as ask for your feedback and direction for the Chapter.

On the lighter side, we had our annual pool party in lieu of our Chapter gathering at the Colonial Fish Camp. For those who missed this even you missed a great time, there were approximately 23 people in attendance. There was plenty of Food, Fun, Fellowship and of course Pool time fun.

On August 29, we traveled to Asheville For the Ride for Kids and we had 7 in attendance. A bit of an early morning start yet it was worth it. There was over \$117,000 raised this year from all participants to benefit research for Brain Tumors. We will continue to ask you for your help in the year ahead to raise more money for this event.

There are several rides and event yet ahead of us this year, please review the calendar and events scheduled and make plans to attend.

CHAPTER COLORS; Chapter Shirts will be purchased and we are currently taking orders. The Chapter will pay \$15.00 of the Shirt Cost for Current GWRRA members / Chapter Members. Please call Candie Williams with your Shirt Size.
meeting.

Please be safe and courteous on the roads. Have Fun riding and I look forward to our next gathering.

Until we meet again.

Ride Safe and have fun. Don & Susie Stewart

MARK YOUR CALANDAR
SEE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON SCHEDULED EVENTS

August 29, 2010	Ride for Kids Asheville, NC
September 11, 2010	Chapter Gathering 6:00pm eat 7:00pm Meet
September 11, 2010	Capture the Plaque Chapter 'S' Newberry, SC eat @ 11:00am Meet @ NOON @ Prosperity Rescue Squad. (\$8.00 for meal all proceeds to Rescue Squad)
September 16 – 18 2010	Region A Rally Eufaula, AL
September 23-25 2010.....	Wings Over Smokies
October 9, 2010.....	SC District Picnic
October 14-16, 2010	Mississippi District Convention Tupelo, MS

QTY on Hand	Description	Price Each
1	Cotton Face Mask	\$ 5.95
1	American Flag	\$ 8.95
2	Region 'A' Patches	\$ 6.00
46	Chapter Patches	\$ 6.00
8	4" Chapter Patches	\$ 4.50
7	SC patches	\$ 5.50
0	Eagle Patches	\$ 7.50
2	Large Helmet Stickers	\$ 1.00
1	Small Helmet Stickers	\$.50
4	Association Pins	\$ 4.50
35	Chapter N Bars	\$ 2.50
1	Vest Chain	\$ 12.50
3	Chapter Bar Pins	\$ 5.00
1	Chapter 'N' Hats	\$ 10.00
4	10" Black & Gold Patch "Round"	\$ 14.00
7	2" Black & Gold Patch "Helmet"	\$ 4.00

GWRRA PRODUCT INVENTORY
 If you are interested in any of the merchandise, please contact Don Stewart.

Reminder Project Gold Door Prize Providers

- August 2010 – OPEN POOL PARTY
- September 2010 – Ed & Edith Darwin
- October 2010 – Frances Littlejohn
- November 2010 – Roger & Mildred MaHaffey
- December 2010 – Christmas Party



GOOFY AWARD:

Member of the Month

SC District Staff

District Director Charles & Kathy Coleman 864-423-5999 (cell)	District Educator Jesse & Sue Sammons	District Trainer Larry & Mary Rosselot	COY 2008 - 2009 Ron & Becky Lees
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SUNSHINE REPORT: Loretta Kobylski

BIRTHDAYS:

Nicole Stewart Aug 11th

ANNIVERSARY:

50/25/25 Winners:

Project Gold Winner

Chapter Pride

Ride for Kids

SPECIAL NOTE: Please keep the Mahaffey Family in your thoughts and prayers, Mildred Mahaffey had to have double bypass surgery. Mildred came through surgery well and is on her way to recovery. Thank you to those who have visited Mildred in the hospital and who have called Roger in concern.

ACTIVITIES / RIDES

AUGUST 29, 2010

Ride For kids Asheville, NC.

Depart Gaffney @ 6:15am, Pick Up Second Group @ I-26 and Hwy 11 Kangaroo Gas Station @ 6:45am.

Return from lake Lure after 1:00pm.

SEPTEMBER

Chapter Gathering Sept. 11th 6:00pm eat, 7:00pm meet. Colonial Fish Camp

Capture the Plaque Sept. 11th Newberry Chapter 'S' 11:00 eat, 12-Noon Meet

Location Prosperity Rescue Squad. \$8.00 for meal all proceeds to benefit Rescue Squad.

Sept. 12th 2010 Biker Sunday Clearwater SC. – If Interested please contact Don Stewart for additional Information. Driven By the Spirit Biker Ministries. This is a FREE EVENT

Sept. 26th 2010 Biker Sunday Elon, NC, This is a weekend event for those interested.

Uncaged Biker Ministries. Contact Don Stewart for additional Information. This is a FREE EVENT

Saturday evening Dinner, Service and Ride. Sunday more of the same.

October 9 2010

District Picnic & Ride In

Location: Little Mountain Reunion Park

Little Mountain, SC

I-85 Exit 85

10:00am – 3:00pm **EAT @ Noon**

Chapter to bring Side Dish/Dessert/Chips to Share

District to provide Hamburgers, Buns, Soft Drinks

October 10th, 2010

Charlotte, NC. Biker Sunday Full Circle Biker Ministries This is a FREE EVENT

Please see Don Stewart for additional Information

Check It Out by Robert Vaughan

Would you feel safe flying on a plane if you heard this conversation between the pilot and copilot:

“Let’s skimp on the checklists today. The plane looks safe enough.”

“Tires?”

“They didn’t look flat so the pressure is probably OK.”

“Lights?”

“The ones I can see from here work.”

“Oil?”

“It was fine last week.”

“Brakes?”

“We have two—I’m sure at least one works.”

“Windshield?”

“It’s not all that dirty.”

“I only slept four hours last night so let’s not waste any more time here. Let’s fly this baby!”

You might think twice about going on the trip at all if your pilots weren’t interested enough in safety to do a proper checklist.

Is piloting a bike that’s carrying your spouse any less important? You know the answer.

Tires need the correct pressure to prevent overheating (read “blowout”), excessive wear (read “expensive”). Not looking flat isn’t enough. The only way to know the pressure is right is to use a tire gauge. Check the tires while cold. Write down the correct pressure for your tires, and keep it in the bike.

Lights are something we don’t think about until one goes out that we can see from the rider’s seat. Yet the taillight is what lets the car behind you see you before he runs over you. The co-rider can easily check the brake lights, taillights, and turn signals while you sit on the bike and push a few buttons.

How important is your oil? (Read “How expensive is your engine?”) No, you don’t check the oil by looking at the engine temperature gauge. There is a convenient dipstick made just for that purpose. Don’t be a dipstick, use the one on the bike.

Always using both brakes to stop or slow is the proper way to use brakes but the wrong way to check them. If one of three brakes starts getting weak, the other two will hide this fact. Try using only the brake lever to check the one front brake that the lever operates. Then you will have an idea how that brake is working. Using only the brake pedal with an integrated braking system uses two brakes—one front and the rear. Testing the brake pedal this way makes it easier to know whether one of these two brakes is not up to par. Of course the best way to check out all three brakes is during the bike’s regular service.

Perhaps the windshield is the easiest of all to check. You can look at it as you are walking up to the bike. Are those bug spots you see? It takes only a minute or so to clean them off. They may be only an annoyance in the daytime, but you need all the visibility you can get at night. Another time a dirty windshield really shows up is when you head directly into the sun. That's when you'll really wish you'd taken an extra minute or two to clean your windshield. When you have your cleaner out to clean your windshield, you might also clean your faceshield and your glasses. Then the whole world will look cleaner.

Your bike's checklist should be something you use before every ride, just as a pilot uses his before every flight.

Check it out!

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