



# U's NEWS



## **GOLDEN CORNER WINGS – CHAPTER U – OCONEE COUNTY, SC**

*A duly chartered Chapter of GWRRA, Region "A", District of South Carolina*

**October/November 2010**

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For news concerning the District, check out the District newsletter on the web.

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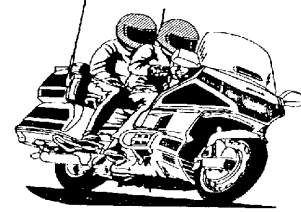
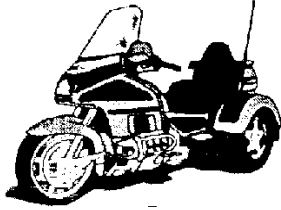
**Chapter U will not have their scheduled meetings in November or December.**

**Meetings will resume in January 2011.**

**Join Chapter U on Thursday  
December 9, 2010 at 6:30pm at**

**Blue Ridge Masonic Lodge in  
Walhalla, SC for their  
Christmas party.**

**Please let Tracy Tichenor know if you  
will be attending. See Meeting Notes for  
more details.**



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**Meeting Notes  
October 28, 2010**

Claudie welcomed 11 members and guest for the evening. We enjoyed members from several chapters for the evening.

Chapter F was in attendance and presented Claudie with the Hot Potato.

Claudie stated that Betty had knee surgery on October 18<sup>th</sup> and was doing well except for some pain. Cynthia had surgery on October 25<sup>th</sup> and was still in the hospital. Please remember both of these ladies in your prayers.

The District Convention for next year will be held April 28<sup>th</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011. It will be in North Charleston at the Wingate.

Wing Ding 33 will be held July 6<sup>th</sup> – July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in Knoxville, Tn.

Chapter U decided since their November and December meetings are on holidays to cancel the meetings. We will resume meetings in January 2011.

Chapter U's Christmas party will be December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Blue Ridge Masonic Lodge in Walhalla, SC. You should bring a \$20.00 gift for the gender you are (i.e. female gift for female and male for male). If you bring a child please bring a gift for your child. Please let Tracy Tichenor know if you are going to attend so we can make sure to have enough food. You can contact her at [jttich96@charter.net](mailto:jttich96@charter.net) or 864-638-0291.

Nalmer spoke on rider education since Sam could not attend. See pages 2 and 3.

**Owscar:** Went to Claudie. Claudie forgot to bring him to the meeting.

Following these presentations, our Chapter drawings for the door prizes and 50/25-25 drawings, were held.

**50/25/25** – Frank Robbins and Nalmer O'Shields

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**Rider Education News**

**OBTAINED FROM NATIONAL RIDER ED - GIMME 5'**  
WRITTEN BY – Ginny Gula, C/D - NHK

Preplanning helps you make a better decision when you are off on a wonderful day of motorcycle riding. This happened to us and we want to give you a 'heads up' so you can make a better decision.

Subject: Medications.

We all are a bit older than last year! A little more forgetful. Very few of us are so healthy we take no medications. We all seem to have doctors who feel our cholesterol or BP is too high. Some of us may eat too many ice cream cones/sweets/food, don't get enough exercise or have diabetes. We may have back problems or diseases that require medications. There are a multitude of reasons why we take what we take. How many of us carry a 1-2 day dosage of these medications with us on our rides away from home. Local riding to the store, to a friends, to a chapter meeting is not the problem but going 100+ miles one way could be.

We have all broken down somewhere along the way, hopefully it is close to home but what are the odds on that bet? It usually happens hours from home. Try to find a Honda Shop open at 3 pm on a Sunday or in the Great North Woods on any day for that matter! You don't need to break down either. Maybe it is just a gorgeous Saturday, Sunday is open and you want to keep going, staying overnight along the way. We all are entitled to change our minds! Maybe it is a sudden violent thunder/lightening storm at dark with still two hours to go to home. Ops, we can't stay out, we can't stay over, we have to get home by a certain time BECAUSE we have to take our prescription medications!!!! We were out on a glorious ride far from home and wanted to go further before turning back. We decided to come home on our day trip because we didn't think ahead to bring an extra day's dose of prescriptions. It will never happen again...

Find a small tablet container for each of you. Do not combine other persons pills with your own! Each person should have your own container. He doesn't need your hormones that rub off while bouncing around and you don't need his pain medication dust!!! Fill it with your own prescriptions, label it with your name and medications by name which are inside. Place it in a waterproof Ziploc and carry it in your bike in a safe place. Be sure to rotate these pills at least every season as they do get bounced around and they do deteriorate. We carry a large first aide kit and then another smaller personal zip bag with OTC sunscreen, analgesics, antacids etc. and our prescription medications now. This also gives us an extra dose should we forget our pills some morning when we are so excited to get out and on the road for a chapter ride.

Yahoooooooo....let's go! Opps, and we are 15 miles out, forgot to take my pills this morning. No problem, I have a backup supply in my bike. Be one smart Gold Wing rider.

*Ride Smart & Be Safe!*

*-- Sam*

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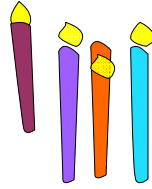
***Rides and Future Events***

None scheduled. Please let Claudie know if you have suggestions for a ride.  
Christmas party will be December 9<sup>th</sup> at Blue Ridge Masonic Lodge in Walhalla, SC at 6:30pm.

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### *Recent and upcoming Birthdays*

November 7<sup>th</sup> – John Moore  
November 17<sup>th</sup> – Nalmer Burton



November 20<sup>th</sup> – JoAnn Atkinson  
November 28<sup>th</sup> – Claudie Marcengill

### *Recent and upcoming Anniversaries*

November 17<sup>th</sup> – Gene and Cynthia Callahan

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### *Other Information*

We have some in our group whose GWRRA membership will expire soon.  
Please check to make sure it isn't yours.