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Greetings Chapter S.

January is in the books and what a great start to the new year. We ended the month with a ride to kick off chapter "R" in Orangeburg. They had a great turnout with 14 members from chapter S in attendance, I really appreciate all the support from each of you. Those of you that couldn't make it, we hope you will be able to join us the next time. From there a few of us made the ride to Myrtle Beach to join them in their winter gathering. What a great time we had, Glen and I were on the bikes and rode home in the rain, thankfully the temperature was in the low 60's so the ride wasn't too bad.

February promises to be just as fun and exciting. We have our fourth annual Valentines dinner and social coming up on the tenth. We will select our couple of the year and our individual of the year. Also, we will choose our king and queen. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

On the twenty-fourth is the District valentine luncheon and Couple of the year selection. It is open to all members, so please come out and cheer for Vic & Carol, our favorite couple. It's sure to be a good time.

Keep your eye on your inbox for upcoming events and rides.

Ride safe my friends

Jon & Donna Horning CD

Anniversaries & Birthdays

Donna Bumgarner	30 January
Brenda Vancil	9 Feb
Larry Rhyne	23 Feb
Mary Hair	25 Feb

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATIONS</u>
Valentines Dinner	10 Feb 2018	Whitmire SC
Dinner Ride	13 Feb 2018	Clinton SC
Chapter Gathering	17 Feb 2018	Ronnie's
SC Coy/Ioy Selection	24 Feb 2018	Whitmire SC
Ladies Craft Day	25 Feb 2018	Bumgarner's Shop

Looking forward to the Next Wing Ding in Knoxville TN Sept 2018



Wing World does and will have lots of information on Knoxville.

MAP

**THE MOTORIST AWARENESS PROGRAM MVP OF THE YEAR AWARD
AND THE MOTORIST AWARENESS PROGRAM MERIT AWARD**

GWRRRA annually recognizes and honors those persons who have gone above and beyond in their participation in the Motorist Awareness Program. These awards are announced and presented at Wing Ding.

Nominees for recognition are requested from each of the Districts during the first quarter of each year. The National MAP team will review the nominations, (and include the District MAP officer as appropriate) and choose candidates. The candidates will then be submitted to the Motorist Awareness Program Director no later than May 31 of each year.

All candidates submitted are considered for Motorist Awareness Program Merit Awards. Additional merit awards may be presented at the discretion of the Motorist Awareness Program Director.

The Motorist Awareness Program Director and his team will review all the candidates and select one Motorist Awareness Program MVP of the Year. Selection is based on written nominations and any additional letters of recommendation or support submitted with the nomination. The selection of an outstanding Motorist Awareness Program MVP of the Year

represents the recognition of an individual or couple who not only supports and promotes GWRRA and the Motorist Awareness Program, but who also is an outstanding liaison between riders and the non-motorcycling public – the core of the Motorist Awareness Program.

The following criteria should be considered in the evaluation of nominees:

1. Be a current member of GWRRA
2. Actively and enthusiastically promotes the mission of the Motorist Awareness Program.
3. Sets a positive example for all motorists and riders alike.

To be considered for these prestigious awards, nominations must be submitted with a written statement attesting to their activities and support, any unique qualities or accomplishments and other reasons for consideration. Written nomination material will be the only information considered during selection, therefore it must be as complete and descriptive as possible.

Jon & Donna Horning SCDMAP

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Donna Bumgarner, Social/Event Coordinator, Donna and Glenn Bumgarner, Activities Coordinators
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MEC

Membership Enhancement:

It has been a year ago that Vic and I were chosen as couple of the year. We were honored and proud to represent Chapter S. We haven't been able to participate as much as we would have liked. We enjoyed all the chapter visits we were able to attend. We loved all the fun activities we were able to participate in. We enjoyed the rally in Beaufort. We are looking forward to representing Chapter S in the District COY selection. Thank you for allowing us to represent Chapter S as Couple of the year.

Hope you are looking forward to the Valentine Party. We always have a fun filled Valentine's party. See you Saturday for a good meal and lots of fun!

Ride often! Ride Safe!

Ride safely and enjoy the riding season, Carol Burrell
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WIND & WINGS



A travel log of places to visit on a motorcycle

It seems like the bitter cold is a thing of the past for this year. Even though it may be cold in the early mornings, by midmorning the temperature is on the rise. We took advantage of such a day Saturday Jan.20th.



We met at 10am for a ride to Palmetto Trail/Peak. We tried taking a leisure ride before our monthly gathering. At the trail we met up with several of our friends from Chapter P. We did not hike the long trail but did take a short walk over the river bridge.

If you are wanting to ride some place but do not want to take a long ride, this is a nice place to go. Also if you are one to enjoy a hike through the woods, you can add one with your ride.

There are many parts the Palmetto Trail. Get out on your bike and explore. Jan Joseph

If anyone knows of a place that will make for an interesting ride, it can be featured in the next Wind & Wings

RIDER EDUCATION



Levels

Are your Levels up to date? Do you need a Co-Rider Course, CPR/FA, ARC, TRC to be current? Do you even know the status of your Levels?

Last month's newsletter article was dedicated to checking your own levels status. You can access your info from the GWRRA website under Rider Ed at "My R.E. Information".

Your District Team is working on providing as many training opportunities as we can work in. Keep an eye on the District Bulletin where everything in the District is listed.

We are working on Chapter Levels Reports and getting them to the Chapter Directors so they will know the Levels health of the Chapter.

Why the emphasis on Levels you may ask? The GWRRA Levels program was instated to keep the Members safe on the road in an inherently dangerous sport. Think about it, it is pretty dangerous on the highway with all the distracted drivers as well as the volume of traffic now days. Some riders scoff at the Levels because it advocates ATGATT but if you have ever experienced the dreaded Motorcycle Road Rash you will know why the gear is required. It is just good common sense!

So, let's make South Carolina safe. Richard Kitko, SC District Rider Educator

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At our Gathering on 20 January 2018, we had a good crowd. 25 folks, 6 from Chapter P, 19 of our Chapter S. There was a ride that morning to Peak with 19 people in on that. Sounded like fun but we had other plans for the morning. 16 of our folks received the perfect attendance pin for 2017. And it sounds like Jan was nominated as our ride coordinator. I (Wayne Shunamon) was the lucky one this month to receive the Redick Award. Seems I left the # out of our newsletter for the drawing of extra 50/25/25 tickets. I hope I remembered this time. Chapter Pride drawing was won by Chapter P(Wayne) and 50/25/25 was also partly won by Chapter P(John). Our Marianne won the other part. Good gathering with good friends and good food. See ya soon ... Wayne Shunamon

January 6th many of us visited Chapter J Myrtle Beach. We chose to go down a day early and spend a couple days after. The roads were horrible and I was glad we did not take the bike. The snow they had was still there in all the shady spots and in some places it was ice, but we made it and enjoyed seafood for a few days. What a crowd Chapter J had in attendance. We had never been to a Chapter J gathering before and made some new friends. We heard about the upcoming Winter Fest Gathering on the 27th. So, we signed up as well as a few others in attendance from our chapter. We watched everyone yes EVERYONE else get their food and the meeting was about over and I told the waitress to forget it ... I was just a little steamed we had ordered 1 ½

hours ago. I was ready to leave and get something anywhere else. But the folks at Chapter J assured me this was not the normal waitress and she was overwhelmed. We just happen to be the unlucky ones. They finally bring our food in a to go bag as everyone was leaving. We ate there while it was still warm.

On 13 January, District put on an ALL MEMBERS FORUM in Newberry ... from what I saw it was a success. There was lots of information shared and we even had some great food for lunch followed by a couple of seminars upstairs. JW has a great idea to attend a drive-in movie as a group. There was one talked about that even has camping. I like this idea and hope it gets planned. I would like to know where this would be. A Hot Potato was presented and passed around from chapter to chapter like a hot potato ... lol ... you had to be there to enjoy the fun that was. Oh, ya you probably were there ... There were new District Team leaders acknowledged. I don't recall all of them but Don and Rhonda Weed are Dist. University Coordinators (DUCs) and they had the little duck on the hats to prove it ... lol ... Jon and Donna Horning are now Dist. Motorist Awareness and Jon has a plan for the entire state over the Memorial Day weekend.

Rich & Jean Kitko are Dist. Rider Ed. We were also introduced to the New, Reopened Chapter R Director Wade and people were looking forward to his kick off on the 27th. And we know that was a success. Wayne & Marianne

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There was a lady's craft day at the Bumgarner's shop on 2 Feb. They were making things for our Valentines party I think. I missed all the fun the boys were having. Someone had to stay home and remove the remaining xmas lights off the porch and get a load of wood out of the truck. Did you know I am a Pilot ... Yupper ... I can pile allot of that wood pretty good.



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EDITORS

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Next Chapter Gathering

17 February 2018

Ronnie's, Newberry SC
2pm eat, 3pm gathering