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Greetings Chapter S.

As we put another year in the books, I reflect back on the good times and the good friends we've made over the past year. I can only hope that 2018 brings us as much joy as 2017.

January 1, 2018, we will make our first ride of the year to join several other chapters for a luncheon at Trotters restaurant in Clinton. We are expecting temperatures in the teens so please dress appropriately. If you want to join us but you're not sure you want to endure the weather please come in a car, your safety and participation are the most important thing.

The chapter team had our final meeting of the year to go over the calendar for next year. A lot of the events are the same but there are quite a few rides added in and more to be added as the year goes forward. Please take a look at the calendar that Buddy and Kim have sent out via email. If you see a date that is open and you would like to add a ride please feel free to bring it to the chapters attention, remember that this is your chapter as much as it is any ones and I want your input. As director I want make riding our priority, after all I believe that is why we joined GWRRA.

On the 6th of January we'll be headed to Myrtle Beach to enjoy an evening with our friends of chapter J, keep an eye on your inbox for more details. On the 9th is our dinner ride to Dempsey's. January the 13th will be a big day for the entire district, this is our first ever all members forum, it is sure to be a good time. Buddy, Kim, and the entire dream team have a fun filled day in store for us. There will be a dessert judging contest so bring your favorite goodies. We will also have some training modules and a 50-25-25 drawing, also the district will be providing lunch. I encourage everyone to come on out and enjoy the day with friends throughout the state.

I hope you had a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Ride safe my friends
Jon & Donna CD

Anniversaries & Birthdays

Bob Collyer	14 January
Bill Wilson	16 January
Donna Bumgarner	30 January
Wayne Shunamon	9 January

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATIONS</u>
Dinner Ride	9 Jan 2018	Clinton SC
Ride to Peak	20 Jan 2018	Loves I-26 11AM
Chapter Gathering	20 Jan 2018	Ronnie's

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



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

MAP

2018 is here and our goal is to reach as many people as we can. How you ask, by getting out and talking to as many people as you can about motorcycles. What do I say? Just tell them that they need to always look twice before pulling out of a driveway or turning into traffic. Ask yourself what can I do? You can wear bright colors, or add lights on your bike, anything you can think of to help being seen. Educating the public is an important part of MAP, but we need to educate ourselves as well. We all want to return home safe for ourselves and our loved ones.

Ride Safe and Look Twice
Jon & Donna Horning SCDMAP

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Our chapter has been busy since our last gathering. We participated in the Whitmire Christmas Parade, rode to Mount Olive Community to watch the Redneck Christmas Parade, and made our annual trip to Chapter O for their December gathering. We also rode in the Wagner Christmas Parade. Glenn and I rode to Honda of Columbia to deliver some gifts for the veterans. No one in the chapter rode, but we did take donations from the two of us and Shannon and Susan to the site.

The day of the Whitmire Parade was cold and dreary, but we honored our commitment to be the honor guard and carry the flags. John and Cindy Wood drove up and joined us for the day. Thank you both for joining us.

We rode on a Sunday afternoon to the Mount Olive Community to watch the Redneck Christmas Parade and we had some members with us that day. It was their first visit to Mount Olive. As is the custom, the parade route was filled with country folk just having a good time. We would like to thank the folks from Chapter E who joined us. We hope you enjoyed it and plan to go again next year. Chapter P invited us to join them for the Wagner Parade. A small group of us joined them for a fun-filled ride through Karran and David's hometown.

With so much going on and people being busy with family and vacations, none of us rode in the Vet Ride, but Glenn and I drove to Honda of Columbia to deliver the donations from our chapter. We planned to prepare the gift bags for the nursing home residents at White Oak, but those that showed up on the original day were busy on the alternate date, so Donna, her granddaughters, and I prepared them. Glenn and I, along with Donna and her granddaughters, rode to the nursing home to deliver them. We did more than that.

With the help of the staff, we delivered them to the residents. Donna and her little angels delivered most of them, but I enjoyed watching them. They did a great job. Thank you, girls, for being helpful. You blessed the people who received them and brought a smile to their faces.

Our Christmas party was nice. Having the big room at Trotter's helped to make our party even better. Everyone enjoyed it. We would like to thank the staff at Trotters for allowing us to use their facility and making our evening pleasurable. We had a visitor at the party, a prospective member. It was nice to see him there. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the activities and donated items for the veterans and the elderly in the nursing home. Thanks to you, people who would not have had anything received a special treat. We plan to work harder and begin earlier this year in order to make sure that we can provide more for them.

Last but not least, we had a very successful group polar bear ride on January 1st, thanks to Chapters P, K, F, E, and A. We had 15 motorcycles in the lot and 51 people in from all directions. 14 of them were from our chapter. Chapter S, you did a great job! Keep up the good work!

Plans for the new year will be discussed at the chapter gathering and a schedule of events will be provided. Keep your calendars handy and let us know if you have any suggestions.

Let's ride more and do more in 2018!

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

MEC Membership Enhancement:

As I was reading the article in Wing World on participation, I had some thoughts that differ. All who don't participate are not indifferent. As I think of our situation, I think there are others in the same situation. We really wish we could participate in more things than we do. We enjoy being with other Goldwingers. Health issues are responsible many times for our lack of participation. Winter is really rough on Vic's respiratory problems.

We appreciate all the volunteers who work hard on events to serve and entertain our members. We enjoy our time with our friends and meeting new ones. We don't like to miss the great things GWRRA has to offer. Hope to see you soon!

Ride safely and enjoy the riding season, Carol Burrell

WIND & WINGS

A travel log of places to visit on a motorcycle: On the 17th of December I had the privilege of attending my first Redneck Christmas Parade. WOW!!! I met Bill at his house and we headed for Clinton. We stopped at McDonalds in Clinton, never to go there again, and had a little snack before meeting up with the others. We pulled into Honda of Laurens just minutes after our scheduled kickstand up time and they were still waiting on us. Thanks guys. We had 6 bikes head out for our destination. I am still not sure where we were. We were driving down this road and Bill announced we were here and pulled over. We parked alongside of the road out in the country as did many others and waited for the parade to begin. Finally, we began seeing floats go past and kids on 4 wheelers and dirt bikes. A couple race cars, as well as a few classic cars and trucks went rolling by. There were also some pretty cool looking Rat Rods. Being in the country and calling this the Redneck Parade there we a handful of horses with cowgirls and cowboys riding. And what parade would be complete without the outhouse on a trailer. Of course, they had the Police car and Firetruck leading the way. About the time I see the end to this short parade here they come back at us from the other direction, just in case we missed something the first time by. Little sprinkles had started to fall from the sky so my rain suit went on before I got wet. It did rain on us for part of the ride home but not really bad. Some of the folks went to the Blue Ocean for dinner. Bill and I took had the long ride home on the crappy road to Saluda so we passed on dinner and got back home before dark.

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

RIDER EDUCATION



Check Your Levels

And we are not talking Gold Wing fluid levels. Check your GWRRA Rider Ed levels. It is fun, easy and informative. As long as you are in the Levels program, current or expired, you can see your information. Since the Chapter Educators are going away as officers the only ones with RE Database access will be District Educators. BUT, members can check their own status.

Go to GWRRA website, click on "Officers" then on "Rider Education". A menu appears on left side, go to "My R.E. Information". Click here and a log in box appears. Use the "I need help logging in" for instructions. All that is needed is your member number and address. You will be able to see all the classes and seminars regarding Rider ED that you have attended, as well as Levels status.

Check it out, if only for the FUN of it!

Richard Kitko
SC District Rider Educator

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We had a great ride time visiting with Chapter O on the 16th of December 2017. When I met Bill to head for our rendezvous point with the rest of the Chapter S folks it was 25 degrees. Yupper a bit chilly. But we were bundled up and stayed comfortable. We met at the gas station as planned and I had a little breakfast before beginning our journey to the north. Glen and Donna B. and Jon Horning arrived on bikes to join in the chilly fun. That gave us 5 brave riders for the next couple hours. Donna H. and Terry rode in the smoking truck with Rick and Jan. Gordon rode in the truck with Buddy and Kim. Marianne did not join us this chilly day because she went to Brookgreen Gardens at Murrells Inlet, SC with her daughter for their seasonal light show.

Now the part I am not fond of was coming up ... we got on the highway and played ricky racer for the next hour and a half. I know my problem not yours. We finally got to our exit and Bill went right by with me in tow and Jan not too far behind us. The others knew where they were going and made the turn. Ok in Bill's defense the exit we needed was blocked and the signage was not real clear as to what was going on. No big deal we went to the next exit and made a U turn and back to the other folks patiently waiting for our return.

Chapter S was the first to arrive and we wondered around the parking lot greeting others as they rolled in and parked. Very relieved to see the restaurant door be unlocked I was the first one in to get relief or I mean to pay for my buffet and hit the food line, ya that's it.

As always Johnny 3 was a blast at entertaining us while getting all the business at hand completed. We had a roomful of 60 people. The meal was wonderful and the spirit of the season was upon us.

Our ride home was much better, riding the NON-highway roads back to the beginning point. We were also a lot warmer too as the temperature had come up to 54 degrees. All in all, a great day.

Wayne

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For Sale: Award Winning 01 Pearl Yellow Wing with CB, Ultimate seat and many more goodies. This 1800 is attached to a 2012 Hannigan GTL Sidecar that has lots on storage and is wired for intercom. Included in the deal is a 2003 Bushtec Quantum GL trailer with all the bells and whistles. Also included are helmets with J&M audio sets, summer jackets, winter jackets and pants, rain gear and chaps. All are low mileage and garage kept. WAS \$19,000. I am told it is now \$17,500. Call Allen or Peg Sutherland for more details or directions to our place: 803-266-5189

For Sale, two GL1800 tires, one front, one back, \$275 OBO
Call Jon Horning, 803-924-5243



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Jon Pelletier asked me to share this although it is not directly related we can ride there on bikes and it sounds like exercise ...



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ANCHOR LANES, IRMO

EDITORS

I am sure someone has seen or done something you would like to share ... you probably talked to your friends about it ... so, put down some words and share with all of us ...
... YES, we want to hear about it ... Jan's idea for Wind & Wings may be your outlet ...

... This is YOUR newsletter ...

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Wayne & Marianne Shunamon

Chapter "S" Editors & Web Master

Next Chapter Gathering

20 January 2018

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