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Greetings Chapter S.

June is gone and were already two weeks into July, the months are flying by. It's hard to believe 2017 is half gone, but we still have plenty of year left for riding and fun activities. Check out our chapter calendar for any events you may wish to participate in. Also keep an eye on your inbox for any last-minute plans that may come up, the chapter is known for spur of the minute ride plans.

Our last gathering was at the Blue Ocean and we had a really good turn out with guest from chapters "E", "M", and "P". Thank you all for attending.

Donna and I have been keeping ourselves busy. We attended the Georgia rally, along with five other chapter "S" members. Thanks to Rick and Jan, we had a pine wood derby car to enter in the derby race. We didn't win but we sure had a good time watching our chapter "S" car participate in the festivities. We entered our banner in the banner competition and took another first place in best out of district banner. Georgia will be holding their 2018 rally at the beautiful Baptist Conference Center, Chattahoochee Nat'l Forest, Sunrise Way, in Toccoa, Ga. We are already making plans to camp there next year, I hope you will join us.

Six of us went to Myrtle Beach to join chapter "J" for their gathering. It was the first time in quite a while the chapter has visited the beach. We enjoyed a good meal, and got to visit some good friends we don't get to see enough. Thank you, chapter "J", for the warm welcoming.

Just a few short weeks left until Donna and I take our vacation to Michigan to visit my mom. We will miss the cpr/first aid class but we are glad that most of the chapter is taking advantage of this opportunity. Remember to thank Jan for setting up the class.

Our gathering is Saturday and I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Ride Safe My Friends ---- Jon & Donna Horning CD

Anniversaries & Birthdays

Shannon Moses	July 6th
Darlene Wilson	July 12th
Marianne Shunamon	July 15th
Rick Donovan	Aug 6th
Callie Rae Scurry	Aug 18th
Jan Joseph	Aug 31

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATIONS</u>
Chapter Gathering	15 July	Ronnie’s Newberry
Ice Cream Social	16 July	Bumgarner’s
Parade	5 Aug	Little Mountain
Dempsey’s Pizza	8 Aug	Clinton
Chapter Gathering	19 Aug	Ronnie’s Newberry

Want More Info

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Our Double Points Gathering on 17 June 2017 was held at the Blue Ocean in Clinton. My first time there and it was great. Good food and top shelf waitresses. Our Mr. Jon Horning was awarded Redick for one of those not the brightest things he’s done. Randy from Chapter P won one of the 50/25/25, Wayne & Marianne Chapter S, won the other half of the 50/25/25. We had 21 people from Chapter “S”, ... Chapter “P” had 12, Chapter “M” had 8 and Chapter “E” had 6 people in attendance. We had a room full. Shannon Moses was announced as Assistant Chapter Director with a rousing approval from everyone. Now if I can just get an article out of him.

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Ride Safe, Jon Horning

On 21 June, we had an Ice Cream Social and Fish Fry at our cabin. Rick & Jan, Shannon and Susan did a great job of taking care of frying all them fish. Terry brought a mess of fish and so did Rick and Jan. They were all very tasty. We could have fed a small Army. There were the normal side fixins as well. Glenn & Donna brought their ice cream makers and fixed up some delicious Chocolate and Strawberry. At the last gathering it was mentioned about the upcoming birthdays and since Mr. Bill Begemann turned 92 the day before and he only lives .2 miles from our cabin, it was decided to make him a cake and celebrate his special day as well.

Wayne Shunamon

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WIND & WINGS

A travel log of places to visit on a motorcycle:

Marianne and I took a ride to Monroe North Carolina to visit a shop called: Wing and A Chair. What a great ride all back roads and the views were great and traffic was little. Of course, it would have been better on the bike. But because the temp would be near 100 and heat index over triple digits we took the car. This shop is where Phil and Judy Stone had the first trike made and later had it repaired after the deer crash. We went there to get information about sidecars. He has been dealing with sidecars for years and is well respected in that community. Doug and Lou Ann McCracken are awesome down-home folks. Not out to impress anyone, just livin' life their own way. The walls are loaded with lots of photos of bike stuff. Doug can name most of the people in the pictures as well. We thoroughly enjoyed the conversation and got some great info that we were looking for. The shop is huge and full of bikes, trikes and one sidecar. One MotoGuzzi (850 Eldorado) just like I had in the 70's caught my eye but it was a customer's bike and Doug said he would not part with it. He also has some rather large aircraft hanging from the ceiling ... a reminder of toys (expensive hobby) he once played with. So, until I can put a few pennies together our next meeting will wait. My recommendation is if you are at all interested in a Trike or a Sidecar look these folks up, you'll be glad you did. On our way home, I made a mistake and ended up going towards Charlotte and I-77. When I realized my mistake, we were already too far into it and committed to continue through the traffic ... yuk ... I hate traffic. But we survived and made it back to country roads after Chester and all the way home. This would be a nice day ride to visit that area.

Wayne & Marianne Shunamon

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

Our Ohio Trip

On June 14th Buddy and I took out toward Ohio to attend the Ohio District Rally. We decided to go there because our good friends, Rudy and Linda Copeland, had attended our South Carolina Rally and we wanted to return the favor. We met Rudy and Linda during the International Couple of the Year selection at Wing Ding in Wisconsin in 2014. We became best friends quickly and had always talked about attending each other's rallies when we became district directors. Well, Rudy and Linda have been district directors for three years and we had been putting the trip off long enough. It was about 600 miles to Mansfield and we thought we would break up the trip to spend the night on the road somewhere. We kept driving and kept telling ourselves that we would stop soon, but the weather was good and the scenery was beautiful. Our last 75 miles were through the Amish countryside. We only got rained on one time. When we were a few miles from Mansfield, we said to each other that we would find a motel and get in some good rest and relaxation before we camped at rally site – the fairgrounds at Mansfield.

The next morning, we got up late, enjoyed a leisurely breakfast and made the two-mile trip to the fairgrounds. We figured we would be too early for the rally, but to our surprise, the folks that were already camping there told us ‘just pick out a spot anywhere and set up. There were plenty of people already set up and camping. We picked a spot under a shady tree, kind of away from everyone else to ease up our pop-up. Next thing we knew, Dennis and Jan Peterson, Assistant Directors of Tennessee, came sneaking up on us. They had come the day before, got their motor home stuck in the mud, and it took them half a day to get it pulled out by the fairground’s heavy-duty front loader. They were just thankful to be out and parked. It was like being with old friends meeting up with Dennis and Jan, so we always had someone to pal around with the whole weekend. In May, when Rudy and Linda promoted their rally at our South Carolina Rally, you could have knocked me over with a feather because their 2017 rally theme was the same as our 2018 rally theme – Mayberry RFD. Great minds think alike! We had ulterior motives for attending the Copelands’ rally then – get decorations for the SC Rally. 611689 Thursday, we spent much of the day checking out their hand-painted Andy, Barney, Aunt Bea and Floyd figures. We soon found out which chapter made them, B2, and the nice lady, Carol, who painted them. On Saturday, we tracked her down and made the deal – a nice donation to her chapter. We contracted Dennis and Jan to haul the items in their trailer to Georgia for us and we would pick them up from them at the Georgia Rally. It all happened with no hitches. Amazing! The figures are now home in the District trailer awaiting their second debut at the South Carolina Rally in May of 2018. The Ohio Rally was a good one. Rudy and Linda were tickled pink to see us and everyone we met was so friendly. We fell in with the Ohio crowd like they had known us forever. Opening ceremonies was interrupted by an Ernest T. Bass lookalike throwing rocks. Randy was his name and he kept us entertained for the next three days. Thursday night ended with a 50-mile supper ride through the Ohio countryside to the Golden Corral in Mansfield – right across the street from where we had spent Wednesday night at the motel.

Friday, we took in the vendors again and went on the ride and tour of the Ohio State Reformatory. It was another 50-mile ride through a different area of the Ohio countryside and out of 30+ bikes on the ride the only bike to drop out was a Harley. We ended at the Ohio State Reformatory for a guided tour. It was a fantastic tour and this prison is where Shawshank Redemption was filmed. If you ever get to Mansfield, it’s a ‘must see’ item. Buddy said if prisons were like this place today, there would be a lot less people returning to prison! Seven floors of cells stacked on top of each other. Two man rooms with just enough space to turn around in. Two beds, a sink and a toilet. Dark and iron bars were all that could be seen. We even toured the room where “Brooks was here” and “So was Red” was carved. The tour finished in a room facing the front of prison where the warden ended his criminal life. It was a very memorable tour. Friday night ended with a live band at the fairground’s nature park and a few fireworks.

Saturday came too quickly. We sat in on a couple seminar modules, played bingo, placed a few bids at the silent auction. Closing ceremonies were followed by a live auction and a lighted bike parade. We spent time with Rudy and Linda Copeland and Lloyd and Becky Glidewell, Region Directors. It was melancholy on Sunday morning when we packed up to go. We eased our way back down I-77 and made it home thirteen hours later – tired but happy we had made the Ohio trip. Kim Summer

On 11 July, we had our monthly dinner ride to Dempsey's Pizza in Clinton. We had 15 of our members there and 5 guests. As always, we hung around the long line outside waiting our turn and talking to the others in line. We finally got inside and thank you for A/C ... our drinks were ordered and we hit the salad and pizza buffet. Oh yes, it was worth the wait and the service was great as always. Of course, no meal is complete without dessert so I indulged in the peanut butter and banana dessert pizza ... others had calzone looking sugary dessert slices ... yummy ... Susan and Shannon had their son, his wife and 2 kids with them ... Kim had her daughter with her. I believe a good time was had by all ...



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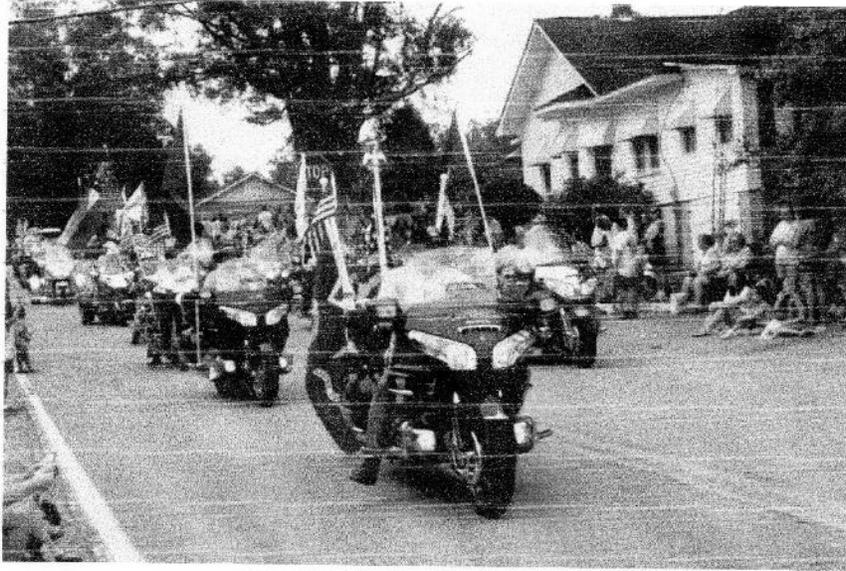
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MEC

Membership Enhancement:



Ride safely and enjoy the riding season, Carol Burrell

RIDER EDUCATION



PREPARE TO RIDE IN WARM WEATHER

Motorcycle riding has become more popular than ever. This is mainly because the baby boomers still want to enjoy the open road. In order to stay safe while riding we need to be aware of each other's health conditions.

First of all, it is important to have your medical information with you. A list of your medications and also any existing medical conditions you have is very important. Many of us have cell phones that are equipped with a section for this information. In the event of an emergency, this will help to get you immediate care.

I am sure several Gold Wing riders wonder why they need First Aid/CPR. Riders enjoy taking the scenic routes to their destinations. Basic First Aid can help if a rider sustains a minor injury while traveling a secluded road. Also, we never know if a heart problem may happen. Knowing CPR can save a life.

Lastly since warmer temperatures are the preferred riding weather, have plenty of water with you. Cool towels are easy accessible so it may be a good idea to have a couple in your bike if you need to cool off. These are just a few suggestions to make the warm weather riding enjoyable.

Rider Educator

Jan Joseph

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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. Also, 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. \$19000. Call Allen or Peg Sutherland for more details or directions to our place: 803-266-5189

FOR SALE: 5' x 6' Den (Add-a-Room) for Aspen Classic Camper, used once, lists for \$395, sale price \$200. Contact Buddy at 803-924-2851



For Sale: Time Out camper. Queen bed, 6x12 enclosure, place for A/C
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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

15 July 2017

Ronnie's, Newberry SC

2pm eat, 3pm gathering