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### South Carolina District



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Greetings Chapter S.

As I sit here and write this article, Irma is making her way through South Carolina, and I am thankful for the fact we did not experience any severe weather. I ask that you continue to pray for those that were less fortunate.

Since our last gathering the chapter has stayed bus. Chapter "M" delivered the hot potato to us at our 20th anniversary gathering, so we used it as an opportunity to visit chapter "G" at their meet and eat. Thank you Chapter "G" for the warm welcoming we received and the awesome hospitality.

Wing Ding has come and gone and I'm looking forward to hearing some of the new ideas coming from national. Maybe Buddy will share them at our gathering.

Bill and Rodger are off on one of their excursions across country and from what I understand they are taking their time and enjoying the sites. Let's all keep them in our thoughts and prayers that they will return safely.

On the 9th we had our fall picnic at Mollys Rock and I believe everyone enjoyed themselves. We are already looking forward to next year's picnic, so if you have a favorite picnic spot let us know. We are always looking for new places to explore.

Don't forget that we have our camp out in Waynesville, NC. the last weekend of September. We are looking forward to the Rally and especially to sitting around the campfire enjoying the peaceful night air with good friends. If you haven't already made your reservations to camp, come on up for the day. It's not that far from the Blue Ridge Parkway and you're sure to have a good time.

Remember we have two rallies left. Mississippi is the 2nd weekend of October, and the final Region A rally will be held in Eufaula, Alabama. There is still time to make plans to attend.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone this Saturday.

Ride Safe My Friends Jon & Donna Horning CD

Anniversaries & Birthdays

Mildred Vancil      Sept 24th  
Roger Kuykendall      Oct 7th  
Doris Singley      Oct 21st

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATIONS</u>
Chapter Gathering	16 Sept	Ronnie's Newberry
NC Rally	28 September	Hayward County NC
Dempsey's Pizza	10 October	Clinton SC
Maint Day	14 Oct	Bumgarner's Shop

Want More Info

See our web page: **www.scsnewberrywings.com**

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**MAP**

I know I sound redundant, but have you ever thought I wish I could make a difference. Well you can and you do. You may not realize it, but every time you get on that bike, trike or sidecar and you suit up for the slide not the ride, you're sending a message to others. How many times have you been out riding and saw someone in shorts and no helmet and the first thought you have is what a dumb a\_ \_ . Do you think that same person looks at you and sees you wearing all the gear and thinks the same thing?

There are some changes coming to GWRRA and I know some of us are wondering how this will affect us. I really don't have an answer, but I do know this, it won't affect the way we promote our motorist awareness program, because each one of us plays a very important role in spreading the word to the public. Every time you talk to someone about motorcycles, you're promoting our program. That is something that won't change. So, embrace the changes that are coming and in the meantime, continue to have fun and enjoy the passion we all have for motorcycling.

Ride safe my friends,  
Jon Horning



A travel log of places to visit on a motorcycle:  
If anyone knows of a place that will make for an interesting ride, it can be featured in the next Wind & Wings ... Jan Joseph

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### Assistant Chapter Director

See y'all at the next monthly "gathering" or whatever we're calling them these days. ...  
Shannon Moses, Assistant CD

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## MEC

Membership Enhancement:



Ride safely and enjoy the riding season, Carol Burrell

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## RIDER EDUCATION



### TEN TIPS FOR AVOIDING CRASHES

Riding safe is a topic that we can't dwell on enough. Allstate Insurance published an article on motorcycle safety. Here are ten recommendations for avoiding motorcycle crashes.

1. Learn from experts – Seminars and riding classes are very helpful. No matter what your riding ability, you can still learn something.
2. Drive Defensively – Be aware of other vehicles on the road.
3. Avoid Impairment – A sleepy rider can put people in danger. Medication can also be an issue.
4. Wear Proper Gear – We emphasize this all the time.
5. Expect the Unexpected – Traffic entering the highway from side streets or driveways many times don't see a motorcycle.
6. Fit your bike – Make sure when you choose a bike, it fits your build, as well as your riding ability.
7. Don't travel faster than you can stop – In the latest report issued by the Insurance Institute of Highway Safety, speed was involved in 33% of fatal motorcycle crashes.
8. Keep your eyes on the road – In the time it takes you to look down and back again you can travel nearly a football field (300 ft).
9. Maintain your bike – If you hear a noise of any kind check it out.
10. Invest in Visibility – Bright colors as well as reflective graphics on your bike and helmet makes you more visible.

Try to keep the above points in mind when you ride. Riding needs to be safe as well as fun.

Jan Joseph ... Rider Educator

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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. WAS \$19000, I am told it is now \$17,500 Call Allen or Peg Sutherland for more details or directions to our place: 237338 803-266-5189

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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



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I have more room on this page ... let me know what you want to sell ...

# EDITORS

**I want to apologize** for no pictures in this newsletter ... I have them, I just do not have the ability to concentrate this week to do it ... So here is your short September Newsletter ...

**Starting September** this newsletter will be out during the first week of each month.

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  
16 September 2017  
Ronnie's, Newberry SC  
2pm eat, 3pm gathering