



Tiger Tales

from



The Tiger Wings – Chapter I – Clemson, SC

A duly chartered Chapter of Region A of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association

August 2010

<i>Chapter Director</i>	<i>Chikh Frihi (864) 638-5013</i>
<i>Asst. Chapter Director</i>	
<i>Membership Coordinator</i>	<i>Marty Abercrombie</i>
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	<i>Cheryl Capman</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Tim & Terry Swain (864) 972-3324</i>
<i>Chapter Educator</i>	<i>Roy Rosenberg</i>
<i>Activities Coordinator</i>	<i>Dave Capman</i>
<i>Ride Coordinator</i>	<i>Mike Abercrombie (864) 888-2014</i>
<i>Technical Coordinator</i>	<i>Lou Achille</i>
<i>Chapter Historian</i>	<i>Lucy Seavey</i>
<i>Phone Tree Coordinator</i>	<i>Dave & Cheryl Capman</i>
<i>Newsletter Editor</i>	<i>Sandy Yuda</i>
<i>SC District Director</i>	<i>Charles & Kathy Coleman</i>
<i>SC Asst. District Director</i>	<i>Buddy & Kim Summer</i>
<i>District Trainer</i>	<i>Larry & Mary Rosselot</i>
<i>District Membership Coord.</i>	<i>Glenn & Donna Bumgarner</i>
<i>District Pub. Relations.</i>	<i>Larry & Sandra Kelly</i>
<i>District Educator</i>	<i>Jesse & Sue Sammons</i>
<i>District Treasurer</i>	<i>John & Janet Crabtree</i>
<i>District COY.</i>	<i>Ron & Becky Lees</i>
<i>District Ambassadors</i>	<i>Faye Hood</i>
<i>District Goodie Shoppe</i>	<i>Faye Skipper</i>
<i>District Webmaster</i>	<i>Dennis & Sue DeFendi</i>
<i>District Website</i>	<i>www.gwrrasc.com</i>
<i>Region A Director</i>	<i>Bob & Nan Shrader</i>

Friends for fun, Safety and



Inside:

Meeting Notes	2
Birthdays and Anniversaries	3
Upcoming Rallies & Events	3
Trivia Answers	3
Rider Education	4
Jerry Miller Accident	5
Newsletter Sponsors	5

*Join us on the first Thursday of each month –
6:30 PM to eat - 7:00 PM to meet at*

Jimmy's Family Restaurant, 1018 By-Pass 123, Seneca



Meeting Notes



Since it was uncertain whether Chikh would make it to our August meeting, Dave Capman again filled in for him. He welcomed 16 members and 7 guests (all from Georgia). He first thanked Tim and Terry Swain for hosting the Chapter I picnic at their home. "It was a fantastic day filled with fun things to do and lots of great food, plus a table full of deserts." Dave also thanked Art and Lucy, Mike and Marty, Leonard and Delores, Tim and Terry, Frank and Chikh for joining him and Cheryl at the Greenville Triathalon.



Winners at the Chapter I Picnic: (Reported by Tim Swain)

Men's Horseshoes	Martin Hammond
Men's Washers	Tim Swain
Women's Ladder Golf	Cheryl Capman
Women's Washers	Delores Miller

Trivia Questions:

1. What state was the last to adopt the secret ballot?
2. What was the name of Sitting Bull's father?

Answers on Page 3.

Needed: We still need someone to step up and volunteer to be our Assistant Chapter Director.

Technical Notes: Lou reported on valve stems. They do go bad and should be replaced every three tire changes. Dave mentioned the benefits of a Doran tire pressure monitoring system. Check it out at www.doranmfgstore.com.

Chapter Pride: Roy Rosenberg's name was drawn. He was present, wearing GWRRRA insignia, so he won \$5 and got the little Chapter Pride Tiger for the month.

Happy Chap Award: Tim and Terry Swain won this award for putting on a wonderful Chapter picnic at their house. They got one door prize to keep and Mr. Giggles for the month.

High Roller: Roger Kuykendall won a door prize (couldn't be stolen) for riding 6,100 miles in the past month.

The "Holy Cow" Award: Tim told the story of Frank complaining about how much his neck and shoulders hurt when he rode his trike. Frank decided to buy Dave Capman's GL1800 and go back to riding two wheels. Well, it seems that on the first long ride they took to Rome, GA. to get the Plaque, Frank was again complaining about his neck and shoulders. Two wheels didn't help. Later, when they stopped for a rest, Tim saw that Frank had his suspenders down around his waist. Tim asked him why. Frank explained it was his damn suspenders that were killing his neck and shoulders. Tim laughed and said: "So you went out and bought an \$11,000 Gold Wing to cure it and all along it was a \$10 pair of suspenders causing the problem!"



50/25/25: Larry Lawhorne and Frank Crane won the money.

Larry's question – Where is Wind Ding going to be located next year?

August

Birthdays

3rd Murray Lee

8th Nick Nicholson

9th Johnny O'Kelley

13th Jennifer Craft



11th

Anniversaries

Larry & Joyce Lawhorne

18th

Jeff & Dedra French

19th

Dave & Cheryl Capman



Upcoming Rallies and Events

Mark your calendar for:

Friday Night Dinner Rides – Meet in Belk's parking lot between 6 and 6:30 PM.

Sept. 16–18	Region A Rally	Eufaula, AL
October 9	District Picnic and Ride	Little Mountain Reunion Park
Oct. 14–16	Mississippi District Rally	Tupelo
April 28–30, 2011	South Carolina District Rally	Charleston, SC

Check out the web site at www.gwrrasc.com for details on these and other

Trivia Answers:

1. South Carolina – in 1950
answered by Roger Kuykendall
2. Jumping Bull
answered by Mike & Marty
Abercrombie, after Dave gave
a big hint by jumping up and down
in place.

50/25/25 Answers:

Larry's Knoxville, TN

Frank's 1800



Rider Education

Presented by Roy Rosenberg, Chapter Educator

LIGHTNING IS THE MOST UNDERRATED WEATHER HAZARD

On average, only floods kill more people. Lightning makes every single thunderstorm a potential killer, whether the storm produces one single bolt or ten thousand.



In the United States, lightning routinely kills more people each year than tornadoes and hurricanes COMBINED. Tornadoes, hail, and wind gusts get the most attention, but only lightning can strike outside the storm itself. Lightning is the first thunderstorm hazard to arrive and the last to leave. Lightning is one of the most capricious and unpredictable characteristics of a thunderstorm. Because of this, no one can guarantee an individual or group absolute protection from lightning. However, knowing and following proven lightning safety guidelines can greatly reduce the risk of injury or death. Remember, **YOU** are ultimately responsible for your personal safety, and should take appropriate action when threatened by lightning. While no place is 100% safe from lightning, some places are much safer than others.

Where to Go

The safest location during a thunderstorm is inside a large enclosed structure with plumbing and electrical wiring. These include shopping centers, schools, office buildings, and private residences. If lightning strikes the building, the plumbing and wiring will conduct the electricity more efficiently than a human body. If no buildings are available, then an enclosed metal vehicle such as an automobile, van, or school bus makes a decent alternative.

Where NOT to Go

Not all types of buildings or vehicles are safe during thunderstorms. Buildings which are NOT SAFE (even if they are "grounded") have exposed openings. These include beach shacks, metal sheds, picnic shelters/pavilions, carports, and baseball dugouts. Porches are dangerous as well. Convertible vehicles offer no safety from lightning, even if the top is "up". Other vehicles which are NOT SAFE during lightning storms are those which have open cabs, such as golf carts, tractors, construction equipment and, obviously, **motorcycles!**

What To Do

Once inside a sturdy building, stay away from electrical appliances and plumbing fixtures. As an added safety measure, stay in an interior room. If you are inside a vehicle, roll the windows up and avoid contact with any conducting paths leading to the outside of the vehicle such as radios, CB's, ignition, etc..

What NOT to Do

Lightning can travel great distances through power lines, especially in rural areas. Do not use electrical appliances, ESPECIALLY corded telephones unless it is an emergency (cordless and cell phones are safe to use). Computers are also dangerous as they usually are connected to both phone and electrical cords. Do not take a shower or bath or use a hot tub.

Jerry Miller – Chapter M CD

Keep Jerry in your prayers. He had an accident when a tire blew out on his way to Sturgis. As of August 7th, he was in a hospital in Memphis, TN., suffering from a broken collarbone, broken ribs, a deflated lung, road rash and bleeding in his head.. He was awake and aware, though slightly confused.

Newsletter



Sponsors:

Press Lube
of Seneca

830 BYPASS 123
Seneca, SC, 29678

14 Point Oil Change
Serpentine Belts
Automatic A/C Service
Transmission Flush
All in record time

(864) 882-2275

Tugaloo Holler Blue Grass Band
Westminster, SC

www.TugalooHoller.com

NEW CHINA
Chinese Restaurant

Eat In And Take Out
EXCELLENT FOOD AND AMAZING PRICES
Lunch & Dinner Buffet

Tel: 864-718-8882 / 718-8881
144 Foothills Center Drive West Union, SC 29696

Jaime León

PUERTO - NUEVO
MEXICAN AND SEA FOOD
RESTAURANT

201 Foothills Center Drive
West Union, SC 29696

864-638-0096
Fax: 864-638-0956

UPER SERVICE
TIRE & ALIGNMENT

2695 Bone Bridge Blvd.
Walhalla, SC 29691

Bill Boomschwer
(864) 638-2414
(864) 638-9985 Fax

Auto, Home, Business
Life, Disability

Chris Lawrence, LUTCF

UPSTATE
INSURANCE SERVICES

700 West Main Street
P.O. Box 70
Walhalla, SC 29691

Phone: 864.928.2041
Fax: 864.988.8128
Email: upsatelscs2@auvix.com

Walhalla Shoe Shop
Quality service and operated since 1935.

352 East Main Street
Walhalla, South Carolina 29691

We also sell Georgia Wood and Hunting
Boats

Quality Shoe Repair Since 1935.

Meat Market Open Daily
Pork and Wholesteak

WILSON PROCESSING COMPANY INC.
Custom Processing Fresh Beef & Pork Products
Home of Wilson's Puro Pork Sausage

Open Daily
8:00 to 5:00
Sat 8:00 - Noon

864-882-9323
Fax: 864-882-2390