



# Palmetto Wings Pipeline



## FROM THE DIRECTORS:

Well, Fall is definitely in the air and we had a great October.

The meeting on the 13th went well, with lots of good laughs. If you missed it, you missed a good time. Come to the meeting on November 9th to see what Mrs. Sandra Richards has to say. I promise you will not leave without laughing. Also, at the next meeting, we will be taking shirt orders and we will be passing around a couple of lists for the Christmas Party and project gifts for next year. We look forward to seeing you.

On October 26th, the coldest day so far, we came in second at the plaque capture in Clemson and we had a great turn out at the Picnic with 33 present. We learned a lot about Virginia Smith, Peggy Holder, Miriam Hormell and Becky Lees. They are very competitive!!! Especially Virginia. She cut her meal short just to practice corn hole so she could win. We had a great time and will do it again in the spring. Thanks for all the delicious desserts.

Tom and Ann brought a couple of visitors to the picnic. We hope they enjoyed it and hope to see them at our next meeting.

I know we keep repeating this, but we have the best chapter in SC. Thanks for the support. We love all of you.

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Chapter Gathering  
2nd Saturday of the month,  
Carolina Fine Foods,  
625 SE Main St., Simpsonville, SC  
5:30 to Eat/6:30 to Meet

**FROM THE DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATORS:**

Winter is on its way, and with it comes cold weather. For many it is tempting to deal with winter in the same way as the bear, by holing up and wait out winter in your house until spring comes around. With proper knowledge there's no need to hibernate, a few simple rules is all you need to know to stay warm in cold weather. Even in extreme cold, it is still possible to stay active and enjoy the outdoors as long as you know what you are doing.

Staying warm in very cold weather is all about insulation. Many people mistakenly assume that means putting on as heavy clothing as possible to keep the cold out. In fact, the secret to staying warm is not in keeping the cold out, but keeping the heat in.

No matter what you are doing or where you are going, it will be your own body heat that keeps you warm. Staying warm in very cold conditions is all about preserving that heat as long as possible. The very best way to do this is to do what the polar animals do, create a pocket of warm air around your body. The fur of the polar fox does exactly that, the many different layers of their coat trap air around their body, air which is warmed by their body heat. As we have no fur we have to create the same effect using clothing.

When dressing for very cold weather, think layers. Many layers of thin clothing is much better against the cold than few thick garments. The reason is as you have probably guessed, the layers of clothing trap air between them that serves as insulation. If you dress properly, it is amazing how little clothing will keep you warm even in the most extreme cold.

These are just a few tips on how to dress for the cold weather, it's very important for you to stay as warm as possible when riding. When you are too cold, it just takes all the fun out of winter riding. Remember before getting out in the cold - always do a check on your bike to make sure all components are in good working condition for such a ride.

Remember to look out for the other fellow, who may not be looking out for you.

Remember to ride safe!

Jerry & Teresa Hill

**"HAPPENINGS" FROM THE HORMELLS**

The plaque capture was held in Seneca, SC on October 26th; Chapter "I" Clemson hosting. Chapter "E" had 10 members in attendance. We came in second-only to be beaten by Chapter "S" of Newberry. The next plaque attack will be on 11-23-2013 @San Jose Restaurant, 2041 Wilson Road in Newberry, SC. Eat and sign in at 11:00 am and meet at 12:00 noon.

Let's try to take a group to Newberry and capture the plaque. This would give our chapter a great opportunity to have a large crowd at our meeting and be able to add funds to our treasury to support functions throughout the year.

Thanks to Kim and Keith for the wonderful time we had at their house for our chapter picnic. There was 33 people there! Great turnout! The FOOD was excellent! The FELLOWSHIP-always great to be with friends. The FUN- We watched Clemson win-what could be more fun than that? And some played the corn hole game!

Kim and Keith are doing a great job as chapter directors. Enthusiasm seems to be on the rise. Let's support and encourage them all we can!

Peggy, Miriam and I visited the Easley chapter "F" meeting this month. We always have a great time at our monthly meeting so we wanted to see what other chapters do. We came to the conclusion that we all have fun and that's what it's all about. Visit when you can.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. We are all blessed; give thanks.

To all of you turkeys out there, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!!!!

Tim and Miriam Hormell  
Assistant Chapter Directors



**FROM MEC:**

October was a very busy month for Chapter E. We had our meeting on October 12th with 33 members present and 10 visitors. As usual we had a great time. We were missing some of our members due to illness. Please keep these members in your prayers.

We had 5 friendship dinners:

- Oct. 1st we had 12 members at Mr. Salsa
- Oct. 8th we had 21 members and 5 visitors at K&W
- Oct. 15 we had 14 members at Sr, Salsa
- Oct. 22 we had 21 members and 1 visitor at Pops
- Oct. 29 we had 20 members 5 visitors

If you have not been coming to these dinners, you are truly missing a lot of fun,

On October 13th we had a ride to "Ride for Kids" and had three bikes and 5 members to go. This is a great cause and maybe we can have more people go next year.

On Oct 19th we had a ride to Batesburg to Shealys BBQ and there were 5 bikes and 9 members on the ride.

On Oct. 26 we had a group ride up to Chapter I for the plaque capture. We had 4 bikes and 10 members attend this. We came in 2nd so maybe next time we can bring the plaque back to chapter E.

Last, but by no means least, we had a picnic at Keith's and Kim's house on October 26th. We had 26 members and 7 guests. We all had a great time and wish to thank them for their hospitality. We had games and plenty of food and desserts. If anyone went away hungry, it was their fault.

Well, that is it from MEC corner! Until next month, safe riding.

Peggy Holder

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**November Birthdays**

- Samuel Stidham - Nov. 11
- Ann McIlory - Nov. 13
- Milton Richards - Nov. 13
- Kim Stidham - Nov. 18
- Vanna Taylor - Nov. 18
- Evelyn Hatton - Nov. 21
- Skip Wiggins - Nov. 24



**November Anniversaries**

- Keith & Kim Stidham - Nov. 5