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Director's Corner

We had a notable turn out for our April meeting, with 51 members and 9 visitors.

We would like to welcome our two new members, Joe and Evelyn Revis. We look forward to making them part of our Chapter E family.

Our TV sales raffle seems to be coming along. Pretty soon we should have enough money to make a big dent in the cost of our 25th Anniversary pin.

The Chapter needs to come up with a location for us to have our Christmas gathering this year, It seems early but everything will be booked before we know it.

Tom and Ann are on their way to California for a vacation and to visit their daughter, we hope they arrive safely and enjoy their trip. They will be missed at this years District Convention.

We hope everyone has registered for the convention and ready to go to Charleston to have a great time and see all their friends from different chapters.



Ruf E is already dressed and ready to go, he hopes to see you there. **HAVE A HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY AND REMEMBER OUR TROOPS.** Ride safe, Rick & Jodi



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Chapter Gathering

Second Saturday of the Month
 Carolina Fine Foods
 Simpsonville, SC

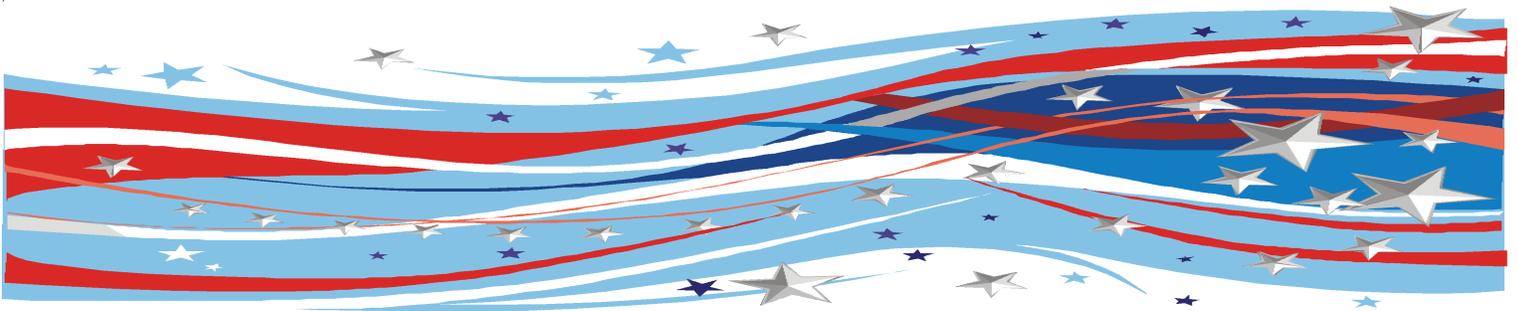
5:30 to Eat 6:30 to Meet

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR STAFF

Hello, from Barstow, California. Tom and I left on our out west trip on Thursday, April 14th. We have driven about 2300 miles and have really enjoyed these few days away. I hope all of our Chapter E Folks and friends of E are well and gearing up for the SC District Convention. I hope all of you that go will have a safe trip and enjoy seeing all the GWRRA friends. Tom and I will be thinking about all of you and will be home in time for our next Chapter E gathering.



Ann



The first order of business for this month is to welcome two new members to the Chapter E family. Let's all welcome Joe and Evelyn Revis, and make them feel at home. Attendance for our April gathering was pretty good, with 51 members and 9 visitors. The average for the year is right at 60, so we're doing well on that end. We also still have 25 with perfect attendance; let's see if we can keep that one up also.

It seems like just a couple of weeks ago that there was snow on the ground, but we're almost half-way through the year already. Chapter E has been very busy so far this year, with weekly Fellowship Dinners and several rides. If you're not involved with these extra activities, you're missing out on the majority of what it means to be a member of the chapter. During the month of March, if you made the gathering but nothing else, you missed out on at least seven other chances to be with your friends. The month of April (which wasn't over at the time of this writing) held even more chances.

Remember, the more you put into it, the more you get out of it...!

Till next time..... Jerry & Becky GWRRA #144450



MORE FROM OUR STAFF

Welcome new members Billy and Evelyn Revis so glad to have you with us. We want to wish everyone a Happy Easter and safe travels through out the next few weeks, as, many of you will be traveling to visit love ones and the SC Convention in Charleston we hope all of you have a great time. I am sure Ruf E will win the Mascot Contest. Mothers Day is just around the corner on May 8th, Happy Mothers Day to all our mothers. Last but not least Memorial Day will be celebrated on May 30th. Lets continue to thank our Veterans for the freedom we have today and keep our Soldiers in your prayers for Victory on the Battlefield and bring them home safe.



Until next time,

Larry and Sandra, Asst. Directors



Another good night of raising money for our project - Meals on Wheels - \$116! So thank you Tom and Ann McIlroy for donating. So let's keep it coming in....

Larry and Sandra Kelly will be donating the gift in May.

Our Friendship Dinners continues to provide us with an opportunity to talk, eat and yes gossip. So ya need to come on and eat to make sure we do not talk about you!! Thanks to Connie and Steve Lavigne, Tom and Ann McIlroy, Rick and Jodi Hughes, and Larry and Sandra Kelly for being our hosts.....

Sandra & Milt





RIDER EDUCATION



Memorial Days

COPING WITH A SKID

A skid - that's when your heart leaps up to your throat because your wheels have lost traction! You might hit a patch of sand on a mountain curve, or a puddle of oil as you're slowing for a stoplight. It's a frightening experience on a motorcycle, but you can handle it.

In a highway-speed, sand-in-the-corner skid, steer slightly in the direction of the skid. (If you're leaned to the left and skidding to the right, turn those handlebars a bit towards the right.) Chances are you will clear the patch of sand, the tires will grip the pavement again, the bike will stand up, and you'll continue on your way.

Should you hit a slippery bit while you're braking for a stop sign, and one or both wheels lock up, you want to get those wheels rolling right away. Release the brakes for an instant, and then reapply a little more gently. You want those tires to have traction.

At higher speeds, when traction is good and the rear wheel skids when braking hard, do not release the rear brake.

If your back end is skidding sideways because the tire is on a slick spot and simply spinning, ease off on the throttle. A spinning wheel provides no more control than a locked wheel.

You might be in one of those two-mile-per-hour parking lot scenarios, a mild and low-speed skid when your front wheel starts to go out from under you. A foot on the ground may keep the bike upright and the rubber side down. This is not an easy thing to do, and should only be done if all else fails.

Here are several tips on how to handle a skid should you ever have one. These tips are provided to us by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. Remember to always ride safe, and wear the proper riding gear as it may save your life one day.

RIDE Safe and Have Fun Doing It.

Jerry & Teresa Hill, Assistant District Educators



Calendar of Events

MAY 14TH CHAPTER E MEETING
CAROLINA FINE
FOODS SIMPSONVILLE
MEET @ 5:30/EAT @ 6:30

MAY 26TH ROLLING THUNDER
WASHINGTON, DC

JULY 6TH WING DING
KNOXVILLE, TN

AUG. 28TH RIDE FOR KIDS
ASHEVILLE, NC

COOL DRINK FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Ingredients:

- 6 Cups of strawberries
- 1 Cup of sugar
- 2 Bunches fresh mint (1-1/2 oz.)
- 3 Cups dry white wine such as Sauvignon Blanc

Halve large berries; leave hulls on a few berries. Place berries in a large bowl; sprinkle with sugar and cover bowl with plastic wrap. Let stand at room temperature at least 1 hour, stirring once or twice.

Remove mint leaves from one bunch of mint. Stack 6 to 8 leaves together; roll the stacked leaves. Slice across the roll to create narrow strips. Repeat with remaining leaves. Add the shredded mint to strawberries just before serving.

To serve, evenly divide the minted berries and juices among 8 glasses; pour wine over berries until just covered. Garnish with mint sprigs.

For nonalcoholic version, use white grape juice instead of wine and reduce the sugar to 2 tablespoons.

Chapter E Information Line

Updated Every Sunday & Thursday night (864) 242-1923

Friendship Dinner Hosts for May

Check Information Line on
Sunday for host and location
of Friendship Dinners





RADAR 10TH

PHYLLIS SHOWVAKER 10TH

GARY BROWN 29TH

VIRGINIA SMITH 29TH



JERRY & BECKY LANDRETH 9TH

KEN & LINDA JOHNSON 17TH



REMEMBER



MEMORIAL DAY

APRIL GATHERING

Project Gift Donation.....Tom & Ann Mcilroy

Project Gift Winner.....Radar

Monkey Shine (Coleman) Award.....Preston Holder

Helping Hand Award.....Larry & Sandra Kelly

Recruiter Award.....Preston Holder

Chapter Pride.....NOT GIVEN

50/25/25.....J. Rice & K. Stidham

High Mileage AwardRadar