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Director's Corner

We hope everyone had a great time at the convention and arrived back home safely.

We had 40 regular members and 9 visitors at our May Chapter meeting.

Our attendance was low this month due to illness, family matters and vacations. We look forward to seeing everyone back @ Junes gathering.

The TV was won by Brian Messer and Sandra Kelly won one also, for selling the winning ticket. It was a great fun raiser. The Chapter members raised enough money to purchase our 25th Anniversary Pins without taking any money from the Chapter's bank account.

Remember registration is already open for next year's District Convention, it will be held in Charleston again, it is always good to plan ahead.

Summer has really hit us hard so take it easy when you are riding, drink plenty of fluids and rest often. (also don't forget the ice cream).

Please keep all of our members and families who are ill in your thoughts and prayers.

We wish all our dads a happy fathers day.

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

The attendance for our May gathering was down just a bit, with 49 members and visitors joining in. Part of the decline is due to illness of some members, and our prayers go out to them and their families. We look forward to seeing them all again. Perfect attendance is down to 21, but our average gathering attendance is still running just below 57. So that's not too bad. Jodi and Rick handed out the Chapter Anniversary pins, and they look really good. Did you get yours?

We still don't have a set place for the **Christmas party**, so if anybody has any ideas, please speak up. And if you have any ideas for rides or activities, don't be shy! Let someone know, and let's get the show on the road.....

Till next time..... Jerry & Becky

GWRRA #144450



Thank you, to all that bought raffle tickets for the TVs we gave away at our last gathering. We were able to collect enough money to pay for our new 25th Anniversary Pins and have some left over to go toward the cost of the TVs. Jodi and Rick worked very hard to come up with a pin for Chapter E and we need to make sure they are paid for the cost of the sets. Our Chapter, as well as friends of the Chapter, were very generous and we greatly appreciate it.

At the end of this month, I will be stepping down as your Treasurer and my hope is that someone in the Chapter will step up to take over as Treasurer. Please think about it and give John Crabtree a call if you are interested as he will be helping the Chapter during this time.

Ann Mcilroy

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!



MORE FROM OUR STAFF

\$93.00 collected for our project gift. Thank you so much for being you! Thanks to Larry and Sandra Kelly for donating. We appreciate it!

We had a huge turn out for our adventure to Henry's in Greer. Thanks to all of you - we had fun as usual.

Thanks to Preston/ Peggy and Jackie/Charles for hosting our Tuesday night dinners. We have fun and enjoy the gossip.

Gary and Angie Brown will be donating our project gift for the month of June.....

See you in June!

Milt and Sandra



We want to wish all of you Dads a Happy Fathers Day.

Many of you will be traveling and with all the traffic on the roads, we wish you safe riding.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our next gathering on June 11th.

As always remember our sick and our soldiers in your Thoughts and prayers.

Larry and Sandra





RIDER EDUCATION



When you feel less comfortable on a wet surface, that's only normal: almost everybody will know the feeling. You should find out what is and what is not right about that feeling, and you should learn not to blame yourself constantly for not daring to lean in enough, or not daring to ride faster.

Slippery when wet A wet road is not automatically a slippery road: in most cases, you can ride almost as though the surface would be dry.

The problem is that, most of the time; you can't see where the slippery stretches are.

Oil, grit, pieces of repaired asphalt, mowed grass on the road: when it rains, you don't see such stretches by the combination of water on the road and on your visor.

So it's only right to keep that in mind, and adjust your speed!

Suspect Places that are suspect when wet, because there will often be grease and diesel and such, are roundabouts (especially the outside: most roundabouts are built such that the inside is higher than the outside, with the result that rubbish will pile up at the outside) and traffic lights.

Aquaplaning if you have experienced an aquaplaning car which can be an extra factor in your "rain-feelings".

Remember that motorcycle tires are round, so aquaplaning is a much more seldom phenomenon than in a car. What you might experience in heavy rainfall, is the force you have to overcome when you ride through a layer of water, for instant in the track formed by trucks on the road. It's the same for your motorcycle as when you run through the see.

Tires There can be a dramatic difference in how tires behave in the wet, and how they feel on a wet surface. When you ride in all circumstances, it's advisable to try out different brands (always a set, front and rear!), to find out about experiences of others, or to ask other motorcyclists. Tires of Michelin and Bridgestone with Silica perform amazingly well in the rain.

It can really make or break your pleasure in riding in the rain!

And for the rest? When everything is ok, you have the perfect tires for the rain, you know what might be slippery and what not, and you still feel afraid in the rain, what then?

A very good advice I once read in Bike magazine, is the following:

Ride as if you sit on the back of your own bike, with you as the rider. Make sure that your passenger (you), does *not* get afraid.

That means: be steady on the throttle; break evenly, ride gentle lines. That's not only the best way to keep your passenger happy, but happens to be the best way to avoid sliding on a slippery road.

Here are a few tips for riding on wet surfaces; hopefully these tips will come in handy as we run into those unexpected rain showers that seem to pop up out of nowhere.

These safety tips come from the safety foundation. How to conquer your FEAR OF RIDING ON WET SURFACES.

Remember to ride safely,

Always remember to ride with proper riding attire

Have Fun

JERRY & TERESA HILL

ASSISTANT DISTRICT RIDER EDUCATOR



Calendar of events

JUNE 11TH CHAPTER E MONTHLY GATHERING

JUNE 20TH NATIONAL RIDE YOUR MOTORCYCLE TO WORK DAY.

JULY 6TH WING DING KNOXVILLE, TN

AUG. 28TH RIDE FOR KIDS ASHEVILLE, NC

One - Two - Three - Mexican Macaroni Salad

- 1 (16 ounce) package dry macaroni
- 1 1/2 cups chunky salsa
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup finely chopped green bell pepper
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ground black pepper to taste
- 1 (6 ounce) can sliced black olives, drained.

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add pasta and cook for 8 to 10 minutes or until al dente; rinse under cold running water, and drain.

In a large bowl, combine the salsa, mayonnaise, green pepper, garlic powder, salt, black pepper, and olives; mix well. Pour pasta into mixture, and stir to coat thoroughly.

Cover, and refrigerate at least one hour before serving.



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





CHARLES COLEMAN 1ST
 LARRY HOLDEN 1ST
 KEN TAYLOR 6TH
 D. FRUECHTENICHT 7TH
 RUTH STEVENS 8TH
 CATHY HOLDEN 13TH
 MARK STEVENS 13TH
 TIM HORMELL 15TH
 PAUL WORKMAN 17TH
 BRYAN MESSER 22ND
 POLLY WELLS 22ND
 CHARLES COBBERTT 24TH
 CARL HALLMAN 26TH



SAM & LINDA STIDHAM 4TH
 GARY & ANGIE BROWN 6TH
 CHARLES & NEIL CANNON 7TH
 PRESTON & PEGGY HOLDER 10TH
 MILT & SAUNDRA RICHARDS 12TH
 BRYAN & ANN MESSER 19TH
 CARL & LARUE HALLMAN 25TH
 DON & WIFE EUBANKS 26TH

APRIL GATHERING

Project Gift Donation.....LARRY & SANDRA KELLY

Project Gift Winner.....STEVE LAVIGNE

Monkey Shine (Coleman) Award.....CARL HALLMAN

Helping Hand Award.....STEVE LAVIGNE

Recruiter Award.....CHARLES DUNAGIN

Chapter Pride.....VANNA TAYLOR

50/25/25.....C. RICHARDSON/S. LAVIGNE

High Mileage AwardDAVID GOSNELL