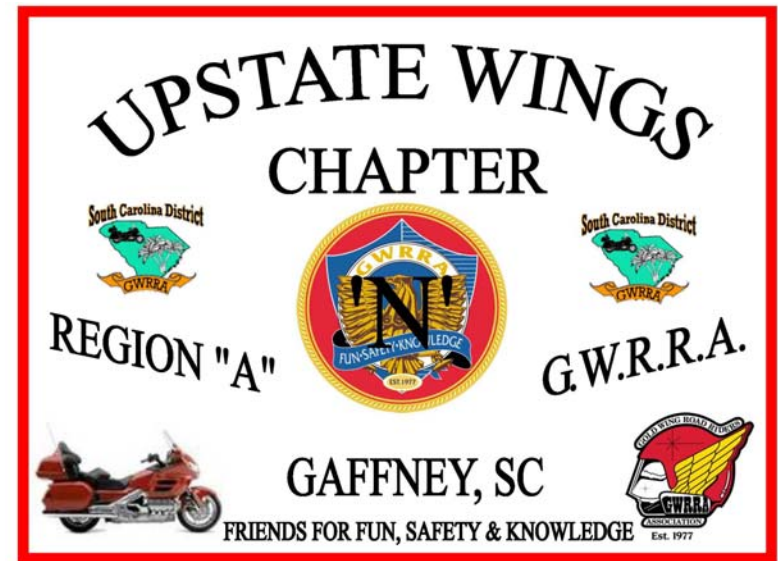


Upstate Wings

AUGUST

2011



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

**REGULAR CHAPTER GATHERING
SCHEDULED**

THE 2nd SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

EAT @ 6:00 PM

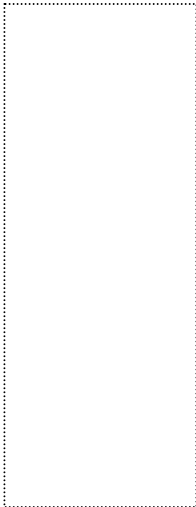
MEET @ 7:00 PM

LOCATION: COLONIAL FISH CAMP

1607 Cherokee Ave., Gaffney, SC, 29340

www.chapternsc.com – CHAPTER WEBSITE

**Chapter "N" Directors
Don & Susie Stewart
102 Eastwood Circle
Gaffney, SC. 29340**



GWRRA

Friends For Fun, Safety and Knowledge

Chapter "N" Staff

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Chapter Director's | Don & Susie Stewart | 704-614-2374 Cell Phone 864-488-0930 Home |
| Assistant Director's | Candie and Larry Williams | 864-487-5928 |
| Rider Educator | Loretta Kobylski | 864-472-6178 |
| Ride Coordinator | Vacant | |
| Treasurer | Mildred MaHaffey | 864-487-5580 |
| Phone Tree Coordinator | Candie Williams | 864-487-5928 |
| Goody Store | Tim Deason | 864-529-1416 |
| Host | Roger MaHaffey | 864-487-5580 |
| Needy Family Project | Vacant | |
| Secretary | Bernie Kobylski | |
| News Letter | Don & Susie Stewart | stewartd@bellsouth.net |
| Sunshine Coordinator | Loretta Kobylski | 864-472-6178 |
| COY | | |
| Membership Enhancement | | |

CHAPTER DIRECTOR'S CORNER

It is hard to imagine, Summer is coming to a close, we have just had our annual Pool Party and I would like to thank Roger and Mildred once again for hosting this event. We had a good turn out to this event, plenty of food fun and fellowship. Unfortunately the weather was not in our favor all day we got a little wet by an afternoon downpour but that did not dampen our spirits.

One of our annual Charity runs will be held on August 28th. Charity run for "RIDE FOR KIDS" to be held SUNDAY AUGUST 28th, 2011. We will be departing from Gaffeny @ 6:15 am and pick up riders along the way. We will depart and head out Highway 11 to I-26 and then I-26 to Asheville.. I hope all have made plans to attend; this is a great event to help children and adults alike with the research and techniques developed to help eradicate and cure brain tumors. This has quickly become a favorite ride for some of our members and those who have yet to attend this event I encourage you to join us on the ride. I assure you that you will not be disappointed.

Please continue to consider a Staff position within the Chapter, as a reminder, I will be stepping down as Chapter Director, Newsletter, Goodie Store... at the end of the year and I would like to work with an individual before that time occurs so we may continue our forward momentum and Chapter development.

Have Fun; stay safe, we look forward to see you all at our next gathering.

Until we meet again.

Ride Safe and have fun. Don & Susie Stewart

MARK YOUR CALANDAR
SEE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON SCHEDULED EVENTS

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|------------------------|---|
| Aug 13, 2011 | Chapter Pool Party Details to be announced |
| Aug 28, 2011..... | RIDE For Kids Ashville, NC. |
| Sept 15-17, 2011 | REGION 'A' Convention Eufaula, AL |
| Oct. 1, 2011 | BIKERS w/ BOXES Billy Graham Library 9:30 – 5:00 |
| Oct. 9, 2011..... | BIKER SUNDAY Charlotte NC. 9:00am Registration Lunch Provided |
| Oct. 13-15, 2011..... | Mississippi Convention Tupelo MS |

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Description

Price Each

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Cotton Face Mask | \$ 5.95 |
| American Flag | \$ 8.95 |
| Region 'A' Patches | \$ 6.00 |
| Chapter Patches | \$ 6.00 |
| 4" Chapter Patches | \$ 4.50 |
| SC patches | \$ 5.50 |
| Eagle Patches | \$ 7.50 |
| Large Helmet Stickers | \$ 1.00 |
| Small Helmet Stickers | \$.50 |
| Association Pins | \$ 4.50 |
| Chapter N Bars | \$ 2.50 |
| Vest Chain | \$ 12.50 |
| Chapter Bar Pins | \$ 5.00 |
| Chapter 'N' Hats | \$ 10.00 |
| 10" Black & Gold Patch "Round" | \$ 14.00 |
| 2" Black & Gold Patch "Helmet" | \$ 4.00 |

GWRRRA PRODUCT INVENTORY

If you are interested in any of the merchandise, please contact Don Stewart.

Reminder Project Gold Door Prize Providers

September 2011 – Leroy Dunlop

October 2011 – Larry & Candie Williams

November 2011 – Roger & Mildred Mahaffey



GOOFY AWARD:

We may need additional Goofy's
 This Month has been busy, for Mike Humphries and Candie Williams we will vote on them in September and others to see who will get the coveted GOOFY.

SC District Staff

District Director
Charles & Kathy Coleman
 864-423-5999 (cell)

District Educator
 Jesse & Sue Sammons

District Trainer
 Larry & Mary Rosselot

Couple of the Year
 Judy & Bill Dunaway

Assistant Directors
 Buddy & Kim Summer

District Treasurer
 John & Janet Crabtree

District Ambassadors
 Faye Hood & Steve Smith

District Webmaster
 Dennis & Sue Defendi

Assistant Directors
 Joe & Nadine Cooper

SC Goodie Shoppe
 Doug & Faye Skipper

Membership Enhancement
 Dale & Charlie West

District Public Relations
 Larry & Sandra Kelly

SUNSHINE REPORT: Loretta Kobylski

BIRTHDAYS:

Nicole Stewart Aug 11th

ANNIVERSARY:

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES / RIDES CALENDAR of EVENTS

**** AUGUST 13, 2011 Chapter Pool Party at Roger and Mildred Mahaffey's Home
Details To follow. We will need help with Entrée and Side Dishes from all who attend. The Chapter
will seek donations to help defray some of the costs for Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Drinks.
Arrive 3:30pm cooking to begin around 5:30pm**

****AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2011**

August 26 - September 4th or 5th, 2011 Mike and Lynn Humphries are planning a ride to Maine anyone interested please see Mike or Lynn. (10 day trip planned).

**** AUGUST 28, 2011 RIDE 4 KIDS**

We will need to depart Gaffney by 6:15am – it will take us approx 1hr 30 min to get to site.
**Registration opens @ 7:00 am, Kick Stands up @ 9:00 This is a Rain or Shine event
Minimum Donation is \$35.00 to ride.**

**** OCTOBER 1, 2011**

Bikers with Boxes: Location Billy Graham Library – Charlotte, NC.

9:30 am – 5:00 pm It is best to arrive in the morning, this will allow you to take a tour of the Library and enjoy a nice lunch before departing. This is a wonderful event that targets children who may no receive anything all year and allow an expression of Love that some one cares about them.

Please prepare a Shoebox

GIFT IDEAS

TOYS

small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS

toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER

Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

A PERSONAL NOTE

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

DO NOT INCLUDE:

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans

****** SPECIAL NOTE ******

There are Church groups taking up donations of clothing and household supplies, food and water to be sent to Joplin MO. If you have anything or would like to donate please contact Don Stewart so he can make arrangements with Jim McClanahan for delivery.

TO ALL OF OUR CHAPTER TRAVELERS.

WHEN TRAVELING, PLEASE COLLECT YOUR UNUSED SHAMPOO, SOAPS AND LOTION FROM YOUR HOTEL ROOM, A SUGGESTION WAS MADE THAT WE COULD THAT WE COULD USE THESE ITEMS FOR CARE PACKAGES FOR THE SENIOR CENTER HERE IN GAFFNEY AT CHRISTMAS TIME. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED AS TO OTHER ITEMS THAT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL AND USEFUL BETWEEN NOW AND CHROSTMAS TIME.

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE BRING THEM UP AT OUR NEXT GATHERING OR CALL ME DIRECTLY AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

DON

I'm Safe

by Jackie Vaughan

Many people use a checklist to prepare for a trip. It might include gas, tire pressure, first aid kit, et cetera. One item often missing is the condition of the rider himself. Yet the rider's condition is at least as important as the condition of the bike.

There is a checklist which allows the rider to check out himself before every trip. Easy to remember, the list is called **I'm Safe**. It stands for illness, medication, stress, alcohol, fatigue and emotion. Let's take a look at how each of these factors affects us.

Illness:

Many illnesses such as diarrhea, headache or fever can blunt our senses and affect our ability to scan aggressively for hazards or our ability to react to these hazards quickly. Recovering from an illness can do the same.

Medication:

Medication such as sleeping pills, even taken the night before, or antihistamines can make us drowsy. Antibiotics do a good job of fighting infections but also leave us fatigued for several days.

Stress:

Just before a trip is not the best time to air our problems. We will be in a much better mood after a good trip. Take time to relax before starting. Another thing to remember: don't bring the kids.

Alcohol:

Alcohol can be summed up in a single phrase-one drink per hour. Make sure there is no alcohol in your system before you ride.

Fatigue:

Working long hours at physical labor before a trip is a sure way to start the trip with fatigue.

Emotion:

We are all aware that being angry or sad at can keep our mind off our riding, but we should know that being very happy can do the same. We need to take time to think things out before we start.