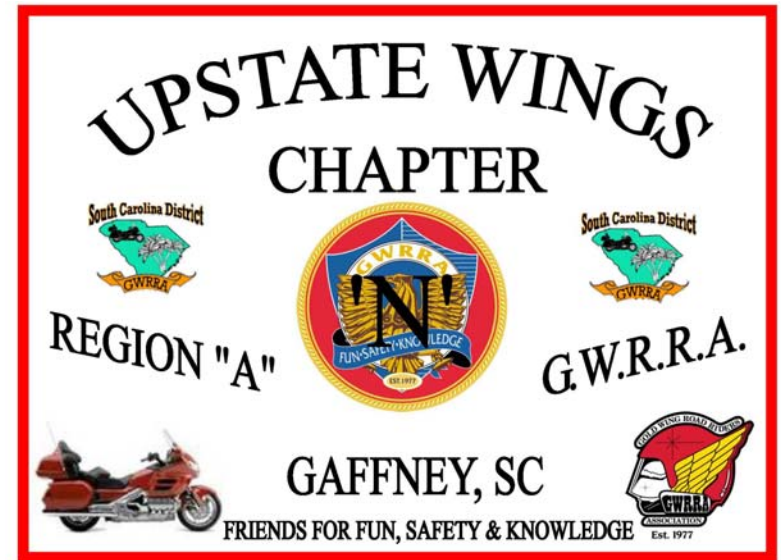


Upstate Wings

OCTOBER 2010



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

**REGULAR CHAPTER GATHERING
SCHEDULED**

THE 2nd SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

EAT @ 6:00 PM

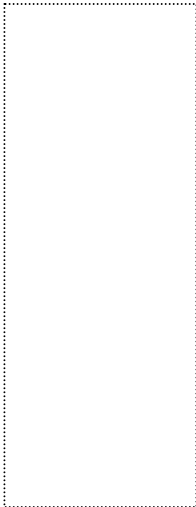
MEET @ 7:00 PM

LOCATION: COLONIAL FISH CAMP

1607 Cherokee Ave., Gaffney, SC, 29340

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Friends For Fun, Safety and Knowledge

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CHAPTER DIRECTOR's CORNER

October – What a month so far. We began the month with the District Picnic. This was a good beginning for the day. We had 12 members in attendance this year. On the way down to Little Mountain Reunion Park. One of our members had an issue with his motorcycle and unfortunately our group was now separated. Mike and Bernie radioed ahead to let us know that Leroy was experiencing a problem and the remaining riders got off of the highway safely and waited while repairs were being made.

We travel as a group and I am proud to say that we stay and work as a group, to be sure that we all are safe. The motorcycle gear shift had frozen up; lubrication was lost at its pivot point for the heel toe shifter. Please be aware that all pivot points require lubrication from time to time. Also as a reminder it is not a good idea to use a pressure washer on your bike, because it could force water into places that you do not want and wash away lubricants. (This was not the case for Leroy).

At the end of the day we arrived at the picnic, enjoyed a good lunch, we participated in the Chapter challenge with two groups and our second group came in second place. All in all a good time was had by all.

November is coming upon us, we have several things already lined up for the month. November 6 for a Murder Mystery Dinner Ride, please see below and contact Loretta for information.

November 13, 2010 we will be having our last parking lot practice for the 2010 year, if you have not yet attended one, you are missing out on a lot of fun, hard work, fellowship and skills building. It is always good to work on your riding skills no matter what riding level you are at, we all can get complacent through out the year and a few practice sessions a year can help keep us focused on things that could potentially save our lives by what we can accomplish in slow maneuvering drills. Who knows we may learn something new or even experience a new appreciation for the motorcycle we are riding.

Please be safe and courteous on the roads.

Have Fun riding and I look forward to 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

November 6	Trip to Pumkintown (Dinner Theater – Murder Mystery) see Below for info.
November 13.....	Chapter Parking Lot Practice Gaffney High School 2:30 pm – till?
November 13.....	Chapter Gathering 6:00pm eat 7:00pm Meet
November 11 – 21.....	Southern Women’s Show in Charlotte
November 20, 2010.....	Murphy’s Scooter Shed Annual Toy Run (unwrapped Toy)
November 26, 2010	Charlotte Motor Speedway (100 MPH Club)
December 3 – 5 2010.....	Helen GA Christmas adventure – see below for details (RIDE INFO)
December 11, 2010	CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY – in lieu of Regular Chapter Gathering
March	

QTY on Hand	Description	Price Each
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1	Cotton Face Mask	\$ 5.95
1	American Flag	\$ 8.95
2	Region ‘A’ Patches	\$ 6.00
46	Chapter Patches	\$ 6.00
8	4” Chapter Patches	\$ 4.50
7	SC patches	\$ 5.50
0	Eagle Patches	\$ 7.50
2	Large Helmet Stickers	\$ 1.00
1	Small Helmet Stickers	\$.50
4	Association Pins	\$ 4.50
35	Chapter N Bars	\$ 2.50
1	Vest Chain	\$ 12.50
3	Chapter Bar Pins	\$ 5.00
1	Chapter ‘N’ Hats	\$ 10.00
4	10” Black & Gold Patch “Round”	\$ 14.00
7	2” Black & Gold Patch “Helmet”	\$ 4.00

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

Reminder Project Gold Door Prize Providers

November 2010 – Roger & Mildred MaHaffey
 December 2010 – Christmas Party



GOOFY AWARD:
 Slim Pickings this month

Member of the Month:

Good Deeds- Ed helped a woman down the street with her dog.

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 Larry & Sandra Kelly

SUNSHINE REPORT: Loretta Kobylski

BIRTHDAYS:

Roger Kuykendall 10-7
Lynn Humphries 10-11
Jamie Mahaffey 10-20

ANNIVERSARY:

50/25/25 Winners: Jim McClanahan, Jimmy Childers
Project Gold Winner
Chapter Pride Frances Littlejohn
Ride for Kids Roger Kuykendall – Roger donated winnings back to Ride for Kids

ACTIVITIES / RIDES

****October 23, 2010**

Biker's with Boxes Christmas Shoe box collection Charity for under privileged children world wide.

**** November 6, 2010**

Trip to Pumpkintown: A trip is planned to a murder mystery theatre in Pumpkintown. The show is an interactive murder mystery. Cost is \$25.00 per person which includes a meal and the show. Please let Loretta know if you are planning on going. 864 472-6178

**** November 13, 2010**

Parking Lot Practice: Location – Gaffney High School Parking Lot

Arrival Time 2:30, Practice to begin by 2:45pm Duration till Chapter Gathering

Bring a friend. This is a good time to work on our slow maneuver skills prior to cold weather setting in.

**** November 26, 2010 (Friday following Thanksgiving)**

100 MPH Club as shown in the September Wing World Magazine. Limited to the first 500 who sign up. To confirm your spot please e-mail the100mphclub@rocketmail.com

And let them know that you will attend. Last year there were approximately 120 motorcycles who rode on the speedway. There is a cost of \$20.00 per bike and this goes to SPEEDWAY Charities.

Event for 2009 began with a registration that began at 4:00 pm and we entered the track just after 5:00 pm.

**** December 3 – 5, 2010 CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE IN HELEN GA.**

We are going to Helen Ga on 12/3/2010. We will return 12/5/2010. We are staying at the Ramada Inn at 11 Edelweiss St phone # 706 878 1451. Anyone who wants to go must make their reservations.

Rotation and balance marks

One of the more critical marks on a motorcycle tire is the rotation arrow, or arrows. Today's specialized tires generally have a tread pattern that must go in only one direction. Some manufacturers even state that their tread patterns are designed to disperse water, and by mounting the tire backwards, they won't work.

The other big reason for noting wheel direction has to do with the manufacturing process. The tread rubber is initially a flat strip that's cut to length, at an angle, and then spliced together with the two ends overlapping, creating a hoop. Under acceleration, a tire mounted backwards will try to peel back this splice. The opposite is true for the front wheel, where directional forces are reversed under hard braking.

Another mark to look for when mounting a tire is a painted balance dot, or dots. Most tires are pre-balanced by the manufacturer. They will then put a mark on the tire indicating where the valve stem should line up.

Born on date, and wear's the tread?

Other useful information on the tire's sidewall includes its manufacturing date. Look on the side for a raised block with four digits; it's usually next to the U.S. DOT tire identification number. The first two indicate the week of its manufacture, and the last two are for the year. For example, 1702 would indicate the tire was manufactured in April, 2002. Prior to 2000, there were only three digits, with the last one indicating the year.

Some tires may have raised triangles, or the letters TWI, to show where the tire wear indicators are in the tread. When these marks are equal to the tread, it's time for new tires.

Anything else?

Other information on the sidewall is usually spelled out; "tubeless" or "tube type" may be substituted with the letters TL or TT respectively, and the tire ply, composition and materials used may also be spelled out.



Manufacturers have a specific limited warranty for tires. Dunlop is 6 years, it is possible that the tire you purchase today may already be out of warranty depending on inventory rotation and turnover at a given distributor.

Special Note: Valve stems should also be replaced. There are several types of valve stems available, from the traditional to the aftermarket. Some recent issues with valve stems include the fill tube separating from the mounting rubber hub. This will cause the tire to go flat immediately. There are more rigid valve stems available at auto supply stores. Unfortunately the valve stems need to be installed by a tire mechanic since the tire needs to be dismantled from the rim.

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