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NC-P2 Newsletter



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Letter from the Chapter Directors

Hello, Cross Country Wingers

Hope you all are doing well, and are taking advantage of the cooler weather that we've been having. It is a great time to ride and enjoy the changing of the seasons. Fall is my favorite time of year.

Our Poker Run was a success again this year; we were able to donate \$600.00 to Relay for Life. Thank you all for the efforts you put into this. Relay for Life is a worthy cause. I know that most of us in some way or another have been affected by Cancer and hopefully some day we can find a cure.

Lynn and I had a wonderful time at Wings Over The Smokies and it appeared that you all were enjoying yourselves as much as we were. We would like to thank everyone who came out and worked, you all did a great job; with all of us working together it was much easier to accomplish what we assigned to do.

If anyone has ideas for a ride that might interest the Chapter please let us know so we can take advantage of the cooler weather and beautiful scenery that we have here in our area this time of year. We need to get out and ride together more. Remember this is what brought us all together in the first place.

"IT'S ALL ABOUT THE RIDE IT'S ALL ABOUT FUN"

Mike & Lynn



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-Mike and Lynn

Letter from the Editor

Hello P-2!

Happy Awesome Riding Weather!

Along with awesome riding weather comes the problems of awesome riding weather. The cool air and the falling, rotting leaves. Jeff and I were up on the parkway the other day. I had the visor up on my helmet enjoying the breeze, smelling the crisp air and watching the leaves fall.

Sunday night I noticed my eyes were red. Monday morning they were even worse so I bought some allergy relief drops and put them in. No relief. Tuesday morning not only did I have red eyes but giant red and purple bags under my red eyes. I looked awful! I went to the doctor thinking it was an allergic reaction to the eye drops. Found out it was severe allergies and very dry eyes.

I told the doctor that had never happened before. She said it was possible to develop allergies. She also advised to keep my helmet closed while riding to cut down on the dry eyes and inhaling mold spores and always carry moisturizing drops on the bike. That is what I have learned this week and thought I would share it with you. Have fun and be safe!

Amanda Davis
-Editor

Letter from our Rider Educator

Have you ever approached a traffic light that turned yellow and wondered if you could make it through the intersection (safely) before it turned red? You have a decision to make: stop suddenly and abruptly, continue at speed through the intersection, or slow down and enter the intersection with caution. This split-second decision could put you and/or those around you in danger. On

a recent ride with three of my friends I was holding the left side of the lane with only one rider behind me holding the right side of the lane. A light turned yellow and I decided I couldn't make it through the intersection before it turned red so I stopped. The rider behind me went by me and through the intersection. He entered the intersection before the red light and continued on with the rest of our small group. I don't think either of

us were wrong. In hindsight I could have continued and "made" the light, or my friend could have stopped with me to reduce the chance of a collision as I stopped. One way to avoid this is to know the style and behavior of those with whom you ride, and approach all traffic lights slowly and cautiously.

- Jeff Davis, Interim Chapter Educator



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Birthdays

Lynn Humphries– October 11th

Norma Brabb– October 20th

Anniversaries

A Picture's

Raising money for a service dog



Playing Corn Hole



Poker Run 2011



Working Hard



Hickory Meeting to Capture the Plaque



If you take any pictures at meetings or on rides, please send them to me at amandamsdavis@yahoo.com so that this page is not totally blank! Thanks!



THE "BART AWARD"

Who's got Bart?

This months Bart Award was given to...Nobody. The Bart Keeper did not attend the chapter meeting in September and she forgot to bring it to the October meeting. DOH! Of course no one stepped forward at the October meeting offer a Bart-worthy story. He will be given out at the November meeting. So be sure to have a good story when you come!

Notices/Upcoming Events

October Dinner Ride

October 21

Meet at E&H Honda at
6:00

Our good friend and chapter member Ron Wozniak is moving to Florida . We wish him the best and will miss him very much.

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100 MPH Club

November 25th (Black Friday)

Lowes Motor Speedway

3:00

Check the District website for the flyer.

October 2011

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November 2011

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Things to Consider

Please check out the district website and view upcoming events in North Carolina. If you are interested in doing a group ride to any of the activities you find, please contact Mike and Lynn and they will set a date to ride.

The website is: <http://www.gwrranc.org/>

Here is a list of GWRRA (Western Area) meetings. If you are interested in attending any of them please let Mike and Lynn know.

- NC-C West– **Charlotte**– 2nd Monday
- NC-G2 West– **Waynesville**– 1st Saturday
- NC-I West– **Asheville**– 4th Saturday
- NC-L West– **Gastonia**– 3rd Tuesday
- NC-L2 West– **Mooreville**– 2nd Saturday
- NC-M2 West –**Hendersonville**– 3rd Saturday
- NC-02 West- **Hickory**– 3rd Sunday
- NC-V West– **Statesville**– 1st Tuesday
- NC-X2 West– **Mt Airy**– 4th Saturday
- NC-Y West- **Morganton**– 4th Saturday
- NC-Y2 West-**Monroe**– 1st Saturday