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## GWRRR Chapter NC-I

Asheville, North Carolina

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Chapter NC-I

Next Meeting: Eat at 9 am, Meet at 10 am, Saturday, January 23, 2018

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### GWRRR Chapter NC-I

Meet on the 4th Saturday of each month at J&S Cafeteria River Ridge, 800 Fairview Road, Asheville NC. Eat at 9 am, meet at 10 am. Phone: (828) 289-1209 Visit [gwrranci.org](http://gwrranci.org) for the latest information.

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### Chapter Directors Closing Out the Old Year

It seems strange that 2017 has now become a time in our rear view mirrors. We now look forward to another great year in 2018 for Chapter I. As we closed the year Chapter I supported J Iverson, as we always have. Thirteen of our members were there to support this special group.



Janet and Tillman Hill

All of our members owe a special thank you to Jerry and Brenda Pitts for allowing us to use their beautiful clubhouse for our Christmas dinner and Charles and Nancy Weinhagen for all of the time and effort to prepare this fantastic meal. Not only did they prepare it, Charles asked us how we would like our Prime Rib (rare, medium, well done, etc.) We are so lucky to have a five star chef as one of our members.

As you know we had planned a staff meeting for last November. We postponed the staff meeting until after the Ops. meeting on January 27th. Hopefully, we will know at that time what

GWRRR plans for the Chapters in the future. Once we know what the future plans are we will have our staff meeting and plan for another great year for our members

Janet and I feel that Chapter I had a good year in 2017. We believe that this special group of members and friends will have an even better year in 2018. Thank all of you for your support and making Chapter I the special chapter that we are.

Ride Safe,

**Tillman & Janet Hill**  
**Chapter Directors**





Dave & Dianne Smith

**H**i All,

Yep, the riding season is now in the rear view mirror. I sit in my man chair sipping away on a cup of hot chocolate. The fireplace is going, Christmas music is playing and the lights on the tree are twinkling. I look at the presents under the tree and wonder what could be in them. My thoughts drift back to some of the special times we had this year.

My thoughts pass from event to event in no particular order. There was the Ohio ride which included the evening at the German Beer Garden. It's a wonder that any of us could ride our bikes back to the motel. The overnigher in Tenn. where we laughed so hard we could hardly eat. Bonnie and Lura both celebrated birthdays.

The next day was a long ride, over 300 miles, in the rain for those of us on two and three wheelers.

## Ride Coordinators Riding Reflections

And then there were the parties. Oh yeah, Lisa and Ronnie had us all over for some great eats at their party house. Brenda and Jerry threw the Christmas party at their place and a great time was had by all. There was the ride to Daniel Boone Inn in Boone. I remember sitting across from Jerry and looking out the window as the rain started to fall. It was a long soggy ride home that day.

In the spring we all traveled out to Stan and Nancy's just to hang out. And of course the ladies provided a fine meal. Thoughts travel to the dinner and ice cream runs we made with Jackie and Larry. It was easy to get used to seeing that yellow trike behind me.

And the progressive dinner, what fun we had at Dave & Bonnie's, Jerry & Brenda's and Bill & Joy's.

Speaking of food: Wow, did Charles put out some spreads this year? Just thinking about it makes my mouth water.

I get up out my chair and walk into the kitchen to get a muffin. I put lots of butter on it, slip my hot chocolate into the microwave for a quick warm up. As I sit back down in my chair my thoughts go to a couple in our church.

David and Brooke have been friends with us for several years now. They are a really nice couple and we see them almost every

week. This Christmas season will be very special for them as Brooke is 8½ months pregnant. It is very obvious and she waddles everywhere she goes. It looks like a real struggle just to get in and out of the car. I am so thankful that I am a man.

My thoughts travel back in time to a little girl that was also pregnant 2000 years ago. She made a road trip to the city of Bethlehem. She had to do it on a donkey which I am confident that it was nowhere near as comfortable as a Gold Wing. They didn't have the internet so when they arrived they did not have any reservations. We all know how it feels to ride all day, sometimes in very rough weather and then all we see are no vacancy signs.

I wonder if she knew that her baby would end up being the most famous man in history. That 2,000 years later, philosophers and layman would debate His every word. Wars would be fought, religions formed and lost and lives changed because of her baby. I wonder if she knew? If Mary had not had her baby would we even have Christmas at all? Isn't Christmas really about celebrating the birth of a baby instead of what am I going get this year?

Time to get up and warm up that hot chocolate again. I guess I need to get out of these PJ's and get

### GWRRA Chapter NC-I Sponsorship

Your ad in this newsletter will be sent 12 times a year (once a month) to our chapter members, GWRRA chapters all over the state of North Carolina, the NC State Directors and others. It will also be posted on the Chapter NC-I Website: gwrranci.org. Your support is greatly appreciated and will help Chapter NC-I to operate throughout the year. *Thank You.*

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ready for the kids and grandkids to come over. Going to be a busy day around the Smith house.

Final thought is that we want to wish our entire NC-I family a Very

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As we gear up 2018 be prepared to just..... Go 4 It

**Dave & Dianne Smith  
Ride Coordinators**



Charles Weinhagen

How about that Christmas Party??? I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas, Hanukkah and Holidays.

I usually like to talk about riding or a ride but my riding year came to an abrupt end when I found out several days after the Party that I had a torn Achilles tendon on my right foot, and this dang boot I have to wear makes it impossible to operate the rear break, not to mention Nancy and the Doctor would shoot me if I tried.

One of our members has been riding and told me he rode 27945 miles last year, 55 more miles needed to make it an even 28,000 miles ridden in 2017. Guess who? Anybody else clocked that kind of

*Member Enhancement*  
**Happy New Year 2018!**

riding mileage in 2017?

With the GWRRA's NEW focus on "RIDING" and "FUN" I am changing Friends Night Out a little bit in the coming year. The change will take place in the warmer, daylight savings time months. We are going to incorporate a ride to and from the restaurant. This might present a small delay in the actual time that those riding will arrive at the restaurant.

**Friends Night Out**  
*Tuesday January 9th,  
Harbor Inn next to the  
Biltmore Outlet Mall  
on Brevard Road.*

As you know FNO starts, or should I say we wait to order our food at 6:30, yet most everyone shows up at the restaurant around 6pm for fellowship and conversation. The person who plans and leads the ride will do their best to adhere to these times which will mean they will have to do a "pre-ride" and adjust the meet and "kick stands up" time to facilitate arriving on time. After all this is a

MOTORCYCLE organization and you can't call yourself a motorcycle rider if your Wing never leaves the garage. Let's have fun with this and ride, eat and have fellowship.



Speaking of Friends Night Out if you have any suggestions of where to eat please send them to me and I will check them out to see if they can handle 30 people on a Tuesday night.

See you all at FNO Tuesday January 9th, Harbor Inn next to the Biltmore Outlet Mall on Brevard Road. If not there I'll see you at our first meeting of the year Saturday January 27th at J&S Cafeteria in the River Ridge Market Place in Asheville.

**Ride Often, Ride Safe and Live Life to the Fullest!**

**Charles Weinhagen  
MEC**



### For Sale

1995 20th anniversary GL1500. 2 tone green. Just had the carbs redone and new plugs and some new hoses. Less than 56,000 miles, always garaged and includes hard bag that can be used for golf clubs or fishing gear.



**\$4,300**

Contact Jim Morris  
828-508-4456

### Significant Dates

**Someone please send me the list of birthdays and anniversaries!**

#### Friends Night Out

January 9, 2018 @ 6:30pm

Harbor Inn next to the Biltmore Outlet Mall on Brevard Road.

#### Helmet Sticker

For ICE (In Case of Emergency) info

<http://www.idformyhelmet.com>

#### Help Fill This Space!

You don't have to be an officer or other staff member to submit an article. If you have something to say or pictures that are at least semi-motorcycle related, send it to me when articles are requested.



## For Sale

### Suzuki Burgman 650 Scooter 2013, Pearl White

One owner, exceptionally well-equipped; maintained; garaged. Superb condition. Up to 77 MPG.

ABS; 3-mode CVT automatic transmission, manual shift, final gear drive; electric windshield, mirrors; LED running lights; adjustable backrest; ample storage; gloveboxes; trip computer; trip odometers; fuel gauge; clock; 12V DC socket; maintenance reminder, parking brake indicator.

Options: heated handgrips; J&M CB/weather radio; USB 4.8A charger; stereo audio jack; Gorilla alarm, 2 remotes; auxiliary fuseblock; manual cruise control; Throttle Rocker; garage door pre-wiring; new Bridgestone tires; service manual.

14,500 miles; Ethanol-free gasoline used but engine designed for E10 if desired.

Unlikely to find cleaner Burgman 650.



**\$6,250.** Additional photos on request. Black Mountain, North Carolina; 828-407-0978; jmsjr1@att.net.

### Gold Wing GL1800 Airbag, 2012, Candy Red/Silver

One owner, exceptionally well equipped, maintained; garaged. Mint condition. Typical 45+ mpg.

Honda options: CB radio; rear spoiler/brakelight; passenger controller; trunk inner light; 12V socket; trunk storage net; saddlebag/trunk liners, mats; service manual.

Accessories: Kuryakyn Ergo foot pegs, front fender extension; Electrical Connection XENON driving lamps, auxiliary fuseblock, master groundblock, spoiler run/brake full time lighting; Gorilla alarm, 2 remotes; Baker hand wings; twin Powerlet fused 12V sockets for heated gear, charger, etc.; Foxnovo 4.8A USB trunk charging socket. 21,000 miles; new Dunlop Elite 4 tires, Yuasa OEM battery. Ethanol-

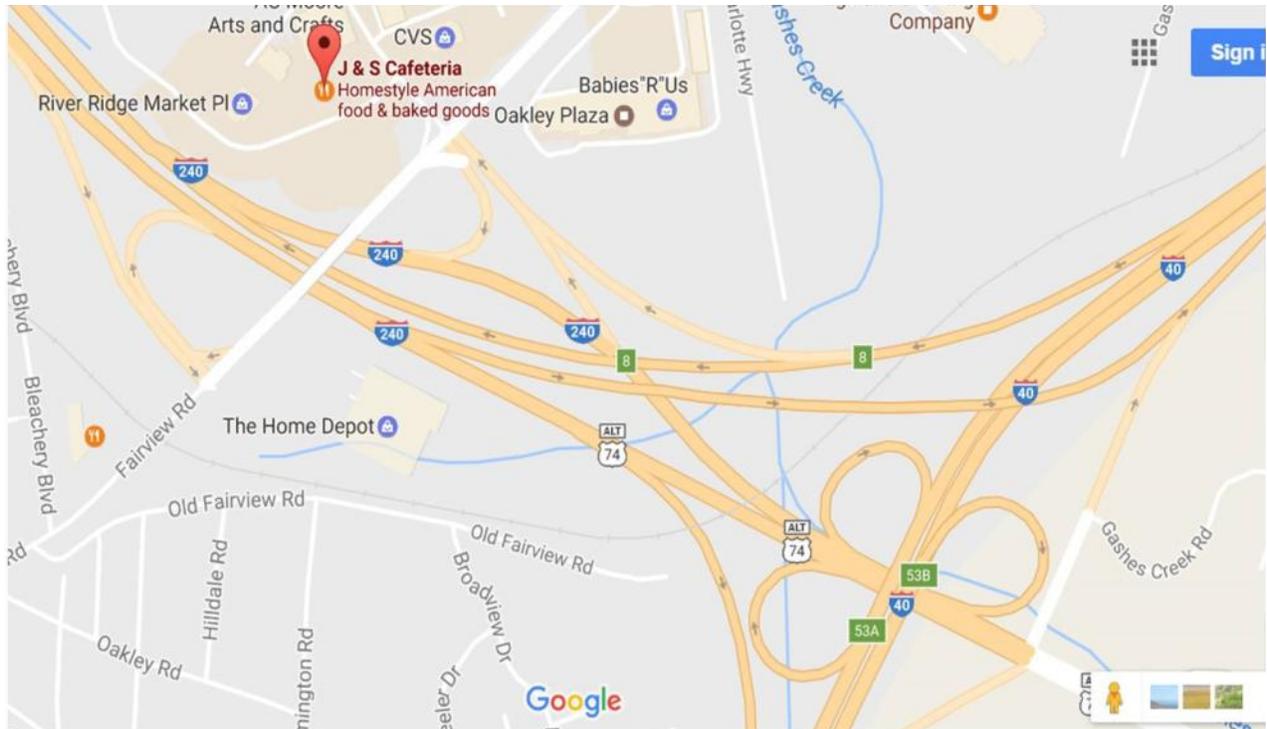
free gasoline used but engine designed for E10 if desired.

Unlikely to find cleaner 2012 Gold Wing Airbag.

**\$16,000.** Additional photos on request. Black Mountain, North Carolina; 828-407-0978; jmsjr1@att.net.



## GWRRA NC-I Meeting Map



- From the West on I-40, take exit 53B (I-240/Alt 74), loop around and get off on the Fairview Road exit 8.
- From the East on I-40, take the exit for I-240/Alt 74 and get off on the Fairview Road exit 8.
- From West on I-240, take exit 8 (last exit before I-40), turn Left at the light onto Fairview Road, go over the bridge and turn left at the next light (McDonalds on the left).
- From the East on I-26, take the I-40 East exit (exit 31-A) and from I-40 take exit 53B (I-240/Alt 74), loop around and get off on the Fairview Road exit 8.

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*GWRRA Chapter NC-I Calendar***Western North Carolina GWRRA Chapter Meetings**

**Asheville Chapter NC-I:** 4th Saturday of each month. Eat at 9:00 am, meet at 10:00 am. J&S Cafeteria River Ridge, 800 Fairview Road, Asheville NC. Contact Tillman & Janet Hill, cd@gwrranci.org, jantil@ccvn.com, (828) 675-9517 for more information.

**Check the Chapter NC-I Calendar at [gwrranci.org](http://gwrranci.org) for the most up-to-date event changes and new events.**

**Waynesville Chapter NC-G2:** 1st Saturday of each month. Eat at 3:00 pm, meet at 4:00 pm. Snappy's Restaurant, 2769 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley NC 28751. Call Johnny Cope, jecope@charter.net, (828) 734-8485 for more info.

**Hendersonville Chapter NC-M2:** 3rd Saturday of each month. Eat at 9:00 am, meet at 9:30 am J & S Cafeteria, 30 Airport Park Rd., Fletcher NC 28732. Across from the Asheville Airport on NC280. Contact Dale & Michelle Yager, doowing@aol.com, (315) 243-2421 for more info.

**Mooresville Chapter NC-L2:** 2nd Saturday of each month. Eat at 9:00 am, meet at 10:00 am. Golden Coral, 120 Gallery Center Dr. Mooresville, NC (I-77, exit 36).

**Hickory Chapter NC-O2:** 3rd Sunday. Eat at 5:00 pm, meet at 6:00 pm. Dos Amigo's, Hwy 70 SE Conover, NC (I-40, exit 128).

**Boiling Springs Chapter NC-P2:** 3rd Saturday. Eat at 1:30 pm, meet at 2:30 pm. Campus Pizzeria, 101 South Main St. Boiling Springs, NC.

**Wilkesboro Chapter NC-X2:** 2nd Saturday. Eat at 1:00 pm, meet at 2:00 pm. Cagney's Kitchen, 1200 Central St. Wilkesboro, NC.

**Morganton Chapter NC-Y:** 4th Saturday. Eat at 6:00 pm, meet at 7:00 pm. Granny's Kitchen, 3448 Miller Bridge Rd. Morganton, NC (I-40, exit 116).

**Matthews Chapter NC-Y2:** 1st. Saturday. Eat at 10:00 am, meet at 11:00 am. Golden Coral, 11025 E. Independence, Blvd. Matthews, NC.

**January 1, Monday - New Year's Day**

**January 6, Saturday - Chapter NC-G2 Meeting** - Eat at 3:00 pm, Meet at 4:00 am. Details above.

**January 9, Tuesday - Chapter NC-I Friends Night Out** - Harbor Inn next to the Biltmore Outlet Mall on Brevard Road.

**January 15, Monday - Martin Luther King Day**

**January 20, Saturday - Chapter NC-M2 Meeting** - Eat at 9:00 am, Meet at 9:30 am. Details above.

**January 27, Saturday - Chapter NC-I Meeting** - Eat at 9:00 am, Meet at 10:00 am. Details above.

**February 3, Saturday - Chapter NC-G2 Meeting** - Eat at 3:00 pm, Meet at 4:00 am. Details above.

**February 13, Tuesday - Chapter NC-I Friends Night Out** - Location to be determined.

**February 14, Wednesday - Valentine's Day**

**February 17, Saturday - Chapter NC-M2 Meeting** - Eat at 9:00 am, Meet at 9:30 am. Details above.

**February 19, Monday - President's Day**

**February 24, Saturday - Chapter NC-I Meeting** - Eat at 9:00 am, Meet at 9:30 am. Details above.



Gold Wing Road Riders Association

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