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GWRRA Region N Chapter NC-I Asheville, North Carolina Nov. & Dec.2004  
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**Nov. Meeting Date Change: Nov. 18, 2004**

# Happy Thanksgiving

Hello again! We hope this finds you all well. Bev & I just looked at our schedule for the upcoming months and if you are like us it looks pretty well booked. Not too busy but enough to keep us on the go. Everybody tends to get this way during this time of year. Our calendar is filled with church activities, family, holidays, etc. But, our goal this year is not to get so wrapped up in so much stuff that we forget what this time of year is really all about. We are going to try to make it a memorable and not have it become a drag and you are glad when it is over. So stop, take time, MAKE TIME, to take in what this holiday season is all about.

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and we have much to be thankful for. We live in some of the best motorcycle country the U.S. has to offer. We can get on whatever bike we choose to ride whenever we feel the urge and go. You can vote for whomever you think is best. You can stand up and say why you feel that way. You can worship in whatever way you wish or choose not to if you wish. Many men and women are overseas as you read this protecting those rights. And many have given their lives that you might have them. You may not agree with their mission but you MUST respect their sacrifice. As Thanksgiving Day approaches, we encourage you to look around and be thankful for all of our blessing and our freedoms.

We now can focus our attention to the J. Iverson Developmental Center. We hope to have a ride scheduled for December 4, 2004. GWRRA members have in the past been great supporters of "Gifts on Cycles." Lets us try to continue the tradition this year. We will get the necessary information of items needed by our next meeting and hopefully have some more definite plans. If we can let's try to put an extra amount in the kitty for the next two meeting in support of this worthwhile cause. There may be an opportunity for some of us to help set up or work at the dinner. Again, we will let you know when more information is available.

Our Christmas party is scheduled for Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm located at the Sagebrush Restaurant in Arden on Hendersonville Road. We ask you to bring a gift of under \$10.00. The gift should be one that can be used for either male or female. Please RSVP Theresa Hughes or Beverly Daggett. There will also be a sign up sheet at the next meeting.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday November 18<sup>th</sup> at Ryan's at normal time. Because of Thanksgiving we had to move the meeting ahead one-week.

Also, there will not be a December meeting due to Christmas. Our Christmas party will be our meeting. Bev and I wish to thank Theresa Hughes for coordinating our Fall Festival Party at our last meeting.

See you at our next meeting,  
Russ and Bev

ACD's

We are approaching the Holiday season and Gail & I want to thank all of you for allowing us to be a part NC-I fellowship. We enjoy our times together and appreciate each one of you. We were in a conference this weekend and a speaker made a statement that may make the Holidays brighter.

"A smile is the light in your face that tells everyone your heart is home".

The Holiday season is so busy for most of us that the joy is sometimes lost. We hope and pray that each one of you will have a joyful time and keep in mind the reason for the season. We were given two hands, one to give and one to receive. Just remember that the troubles we may have are temporary but the lessons we learn are permanent. Have a great Holiday season!

Bill & Gail Roland



## Chapter I Christmas Party

The date is Friday, December 10th at 7:00 pm at the Sagebrush Restaurant in Arden on Hendersonville Road. We will not have a gift exchange this year. But we will be doing the gift angels. I plan to have the angels at the next meeting. At that time I will have found a family with children that we can help with Christmas items. If any one knows someone we can help, please contact me as soon as possible. Does anyone have a co-worker or neighbor who is struggling with bills, burned or flooded out of their home, or dealing with a major illness that could use our help. I need your help with this so please help us find someone. If any of you would like to give a donation of money, that will be fine as well.

Teresa

We need a head count for those planning to attend Gifts on Cycles NO LATER THAN November 26 to ensure we have meals for everyone that attends but not more than we need. Please be sure to attend if you are included in the head count so we don't pay for unused meals. E-mail to [williamlee38@charter.net](mailto:williamlee38@charter.net) or to Dennis Hull at [emphrogs@goboone.net](mailto:emphrogs@goboone.net) preferably through your chapter director.

Many Thanks

Bill and Joy

Hello everyone

If you plan to attend Gifts on cycles at the J Iverson center or what was known as the Western Carolina Center please let Bev and I know as the need a head count for how many meals to have ready. We will leave from River ridge McDonalds I will have a time for you soon.

Russ

# J. Iverson Center Operation Santa Claus

300 Enola Road, Morganton, NC  
828-433-2614

Thank you for donating Christmas Gifts for the indigent residents of Western J. Iverson Center. Below is this year's list of items needed to stock the shelves of Pandora's Box for Operation Santa Claus for December 4, 2004

## Toiletries, etc.

- Cologne
- Aftershave
- Body Spray
- Body Wash, Bubble Bath
- Hand and Body Lotion
- Shampoo, Conditioner, Hairspray
- Nail Polish and Polish Remover
- Blow Dryers and Curling Irons
- Toothbrushes and Toothpaste

## Adult Clothing

- Silky Scarves, Bandanas, Handkerchiefs
- Gloves, Knit Hats and Toboggans, Long Scarves
- Sweatshirts
- Nightgowns, Nightshirts, Pajamas, Robes (Medium to XXL)
- Turtlenecks and Knit tops (Men and Women, Medium to XXL)
- Neckties, Suspenders, Belts (32" to 42")
- Dress Shirts, Long-sleeved and Knit Shirts (Medium to XXL)
- Men's briefs/boxers (32"-42") and Tee Shirts (Medium to XXL)
- Slippers, Slipper Socks (slip-on, all men's and women's sizes)

## Accessories

- Makeup Kits, Jewelry Bags
- Gym/Overnight Bags (soft-sided)
- Watches (cheap)
- Jewelry: Necklaces and Earrings
- Small shoulder bags (Pocketbooks)
- Fanny Packs
- Billfolds/Wallets
- Sunglasses

## Toys, Entertainment, Arts & Crafts

- Games, Checkers, Connect 4, Dominoes, Lite Brite
- Cartoon Videos, PG & PG-13 Videos, Disney Videos
- Push-button Storybooks or Cassette Storybooks
- Crayons, Markers, Construction Paper, Coloring Books
- Pre-school Children's Books
- Tapes and CDs: Gospel, Country, Oldies and Easy Listening
- Basketballs, Footballs, Kickballs, Nerf Balls
- Photo Albums, Plastic Picture Frames
- Cards like Old Maid, Go Fish, Poker, Uno, etc.
- Jigsaw Puzzles, 500- to 1000-piece and Wooden Kids' Puzzles

## Electronics, new or used

- CD players
- Radios
- Tape players
- Walkman
- Small TVs
- VCRs
- DVD Players

## Food Products

- Fast Food Coupon Books/Gift Certificates: Chick-fil-a, McDonalds, Burger King, Subway, KFC
- Kitchen Items (new)
- Place Mats (sets of 8)
- Cookie Sheets, Pyrex Casseroles and Rectangular Baking Dishes
- Plastic Cooling Utensils
- Dishtowels, Dish Cloths, Pot Holders

. Please, **no used clothing, shoes, towels or bedroom items**, it's for Christmas.  
Also, **no stuffed animals** due to fire safety regulations



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## Rider Education

Wil Higdon  
Chapter Educator

### Rider Education Level Renewals

January 1 will be here soon. It's time to think about your Rider Ed Renewals. If you sign up for a new level from Oct and Jan 1, you're OK for 2005.

Level I does not require renewal. Renewal to Levels II & III is \$2.00 to cover the cost of your hangar bar for year 2 or later (i.e. year 3, year 4, etc).

The cost of Level IV renewal is \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00, or free, depending on the number of years you've been a Master Tour Rider (check with your Educator on this). With your Master Renewal you receive a Renewal pin and chronological bars to hang from it, (i.e. 2005, 2006, etc). Make sure your courses are current.

Remember that your rider course and the co-rider seminar are now valid with GWRRA for 3 years instead of 2 years.

### Fabulous Fall Foliage and Other Hazards

I'm sure you've all noticed the leaves just jumping out of the trees. It seems like most of them end up blowing out into the streets. Watch out for them, especially if there's any chance they are wet. Wet leaves are slicker than...well, let's just say that they're mighty slick.

It's also the time of year when the temperature will sometimes drop below freezing. It takes only a thin film of moisture to glaze over and turn into black ice. It doesn't have to be raining, the water to form black ice can originate from puddles, overflowing ditches, leaky garden hoses, or even fog.

Black ice can form at any temperature below freezing or even slightly above freezing. Anytime you are riding on a night with fog and a temperature around or below 32 F, anticipate areas of black ice.

If you see a patch of black ice it's best to steer around it. If you can't avoid it, try to slow down before you reach it, but never brake on the ice. Do your best to maneuver so your motorcycle will be vertical and moving straight ahead, and try to adjust the throttle to just coast as you cross the ice. Keep in mind the four segments of the traction pie: accelerating, braking, steering, and reserve. There will be precious little reserve traction on black ice, so try to manage the other three types of traction go get them as close to zero as possible.

Ride Safely

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# ***LEADERSHIP TRAINING DIVISION***

## ***NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT***

### ***2005 SEMINARS DATES AND LOCATIONS***

#### ***SATURDAY JANUARY 22 AND SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19***

*Ramada Inn Hickory/Conover  
1607 Fairgrove Church Road  
Conover, N. C. 28613  
Tel. 1-828-465-1100*

*A block of rooms has been made available at a special rate of \$ 54.00 for those arriving on Friday evening to attend the Seminars. Mention GWRRA when making your reservations.*

*Coffee and soft drinks will be made available and lunch will be provided at Harbor Inn Seafood which adjoins the motel.*

#### ***SATURDAY JANUARY 29 AND FEBRUARY 26***

*Holiday Inn Express Goldsboro  
909 N. Spence Ave  
Goldsboro, N.C. 275-34  
Tel. Toll Free 1-877-518-5479*

*A block of rooms has been made available at the special rate of \$ 72.00 plus tax for those arriving on Friday evening to attend the Seminars. (Standard rate is \$94.95.) Mention GWRRA when making your reservations.*

*Coffee and soft drinks will be made available and lunch will be catered by Wilburs Barbeque*

***Please join us for a great day of training.  
Paul Granger, District Trainer,***

November 18 Thursday **Chapter NC-I Meeting** - Eat at 6:00 pm, Meet at 7:00 pm  
Ryan's Restaurant on Patton Ave., Asheville, NC  
**Note: The meeting is moved to the 3rd Thursday this month due to the Thanksgiving holiday.**  
3rd Thursday of November. Call Russ & Beverly Daggett at (828) 654-7904 or Wil Higdon at (828) 251-1172 for more info.

November 20 Saturday **Chapter NC-M2 Meeting** - Eat at 8:00 am, Meet at 9:00 am  
Quality Inn & Suites, 201 Sugarloaf Road, Hendersonville, NC  
3rd Saturday of each month. Off US-64 near I-26 Exit 49-A (Old Exit 18A). Call Bill & Lisa Obermiller at (828) 685-2417 for more info.

November 25 Thursday Thanksgiving Day

December 2004

December 4 Saturday **Gifts on Cycles at the J. Iverson Center**  
Arrival and registration : 9:45 am to 10:45 am  
300 Enola Road, Morganton, NC  
(Exit 104 off I-40) 828-433-2614  
Our annual Christmas visit to the [J. Iverson Riddle Western Carolina Center](#) to deliver gifts. Meet at McDonalds at Asheville's River Ridge Mall by 8:00 am if you want to convoy or carpool to Morganton. [Directions and What to Bring](#)

December 4 Saturday **Chapter NC-G2 Meeting** - Eat at 6:00 pm, Meet at 7:00 pm  
Duvalls Restaurant, 783 N. Main St, Waynesville, NC  
1st Saturday of each month. Call James & Joretta Smith at (828) 648-6872 for more info.

December 10 Friday **Chapter NC-I Christmas Party** - 7:00 pm  
Sagebrush Steakhouse & Saloon, 2250 Hendersonville Road, Arden, NC,  
(828) 684-5049  
RSVP to Beverly Daggett at (828) 654-7904 or Teresa Hughes at (828) 684-3216. We must give the restaurant a headcount at least a week before the party. We will discuss the gift exchange at the October chapter meeting. [Directions](#)

December 18 Saturday **Chapter NC-M2 Meeting**  
**No Chapter MC-M2 meeting in December.**

December 23 Thursday **Chapter NC-I Meeting**  
**December's meeting is cancelled due to the holidays. Be sure to attend the Christmas Party on Dec 10<sup>th</sup>.**  
4th Thursday of each month. Call Russ & Beverly Daggett at (828) 654-7904 or Wil Higdon at (828) 251-1172 for more info.

December 24 Friday Christmas Eve

December 25 Saturday Christmas

December 31 Friday New Year's Eve



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