



March 2024 Newsletter



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Chapter P Gathering Information

SECOND SATURDAY
March 9, 2024 9:00 AM

Lizard's Thicket
4616 Augusta Rd. (US-1)



*The Chapter
that rides...*

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CHAPTER DIRECTORS JOHN & CINDY WOOD



Well folks, we've gotten through February and the good news is the Groundhog predicted an early Spring. With that in mind we have a lot of events coming in March and beyond. With that said let's take a minute to look down the road a bit. The Rally season is upon us with Florida this month, but what I'm looking at is our SC Rally, May 17 & 18. I've included the registration and hope everyone will take to time to pre-register. We are the largest SC Chapter and hopefully we'll have the most folks attend. Even if you only plan to attend one day, pre-register so you're counted. Remember, Vendors look at the number when deciding to attend. I mentioned at the February Gathering for someone to lead the way on coming up with our Chapter Basket. The theme this year is "Red, White, & Blue". If you're interested please let me know. I'm sure we'll also need volunteers too. Get involved, let's take the lead on making our Rally a true success. Cindy will be selling Raffle Tickets for the Grand Prize, so get your book of 11 for \$10 at Gatherings and Dinners. You can see dates for upcoming Region A Rallies in our Newsletter, also check our Chapter "Dates to Remember" for events. Now for March we have some social events, Gathering & dinners, Retiree Ride, and a District "Ride Around the State" which is a multi-day ride with several overnight stops. See the District Website for details. We will also have our annual Chili Cook-Off on March 16th at the Lake Murray Community Center. Come on out and enjoy some great Chili, fun, and friendship at this annual event. Don't think I've listed everything, weather plays a big factor, so be ready for some short notice rides. Keep an eye on your email and if you have a special place you'd like to visit, please let Rich, Bob, or myself know and we'll work on it. The end of the month will be a time for family with Easter closing out the month. Now take a look at some pictures of past events,



We had a good size group of folks on the 9th Annual Wingers & Waves Cruise with eight members of Chapter P. We visited four ports with several taking advantage of the Zip Line in Labadee (Mike, Mary, John, Sheila, Jon & Donna). We also had a few events on board, Veterans Tribute, with John & Sheila taking the costume recognition, Shiela really looked like "Rosey the Riveter" and a great Mardi Gras party. Had a great time, and definitely had plenty of fun & food.



I guess it's become a tradition we have our pre-Valentines Day, Chapter Dinner at Murray's Restaurant in Cayce. I think we've come to Murray's for the past six or seven years. We had a great crowd, including some visitors. It appeared everyone had a good time & enjoyed a good meal, topped off with excellent service making us all feel welcome. Thanks to Donna Baum for arranging our dinners.



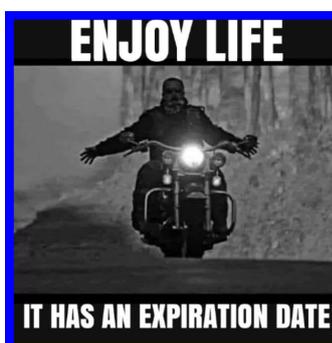
We visited with Chapter S on Saturday, February 17th at Roma's House of Pizza in Prosperity. We had 12 members participate with @35 folks total. Great food & service. Congrats Cindy! taking half to the 50-25-25.

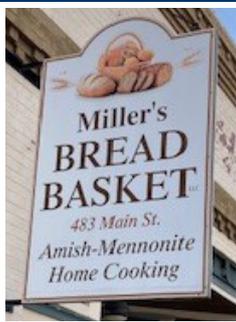


We were blessed with some great weather for our monthly Retiree Ride to Millers Breadbasket in Blackville. We had two meeting spots so folks from the Pelion area didn't need to ride over to our normal meeting site. We had 10 bikes meet in Lexington, WOW what a good number. At 1030 we headed over to the next site in Pelion where we had two bikes and one four wheeler join the group. We departed for Blackville at 11 taking SC 3.



March 10th





The group arrived at the restaurant with ample parking allowing us to line up. Group looked great with all the bikes, ranging from Goldwings, Spyders, and Harley Tri-Glides. What a display for the locals to enjoy. I'd called ahead and they have a table of 14 ready. If you haven't been there, it's cafeteria style getting served. Have a seat and a server will bring your drink, desert, or both. After enjoying a

good meal we all met in the parking lot, I asked everyone to get together for a photo shoot, but with all the conversation I forgot to take the picture. Senior Moment! Our next stop was Healing Springs on the way home. Some opted not to stop, but those who did retrieved some healing water before the group headed out for home. It was a great riding day, hopefully with the weather getting better we'll be able to enjoy more rides. I encourage folks to come out & enjoy the fun.



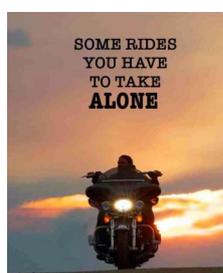
We had a good crowd at our Gathering, along with some visitors from Chapter S. After going over some past events we moved into the upcoming ones. March will be a busy month with dinners, rides, camping, and our annual Chili Cookoff. Our next Gathering will be March 9th and will be the second Saturday at Lizards Thicket beginning at 9 am. We celebrated Birthdays, but had no anniversaries in

February. The Quarter Jar name was drawn, but he was (Hawk) not in attendance, so the money will roll over to next month. After hearing from Bob on progress for the Tour of Honor, and Rich of possible upcoming events we closed the Gathering with our 50-25-25 drawing. Congrats to Frank Wilson & Rich Kitko on taking the winnings,

We're planning a camping trip to Kings Mountain State Park, March 25-28. We have 8 going right now, on sites 108, 109, 110, 112 if you're planning to make reservations. Our final event for February was our Chapter Dinner in Irmo at Bellacinos. Thanks Donna!



Extra Pics Thanks Frank



Assistant Directors & Webmaster Bob and Donna Baum



February is sort-of a strange month. In South Carolina, it's transitional. It's not really winter, and it's not really spring. One day it'll be 70 degrees, the next it's 38 and raining. So we have to take advantage of the nice days as they come along.

Still being a member of the working class, we don't have the opportunity to ride during the week so a sunny warm Saturday or Sunday is like a gift. Unfortunately for us, February didn't cooperate. We still haven't been on the bike since January 1 st . □

We started the month on the 9 th Annual Wingers-N-Waves Caribbean cruise. The ship left Port Canaveral on the 2 nd returning on the 10 th . We had stops in Haiti, The Dominican Republic, St. Thomas and San Juan, Puerto Rico. There were over 350 Wingers on board

with more than 40 of them coming from South Carolina. I think everyone had a good time (who can forget HSMM LOL) and is looking forward to next year's cruise. It promises to be a big deal as it's the 10 th Annual. Check it out at wingersnwaves.com.

Our March Tuesday dinners will be at Grecian Gardens on the 12 th and The Flight Deck on the 28th .

Lastly, the time has come to let go of our 2012 GoldWing. It has been a great bike that we've owned it since new and comes with many extras. Too many to list here. It only has 45K on the odometer and has been meticulously maintained. Feel free to contact me for more information or pictures. 803-767-2644 (you'll probably have to leave a message)

As always, if you have any ideas for rides or Tuesday dinners please let us know.

Until next time, Fins Up!/.).....
Bob and Donna



Ride & Safety Coordinator Rich Kitko

March



The month of March is a transition month in this area. One day it's warm then a day or two later it's cold again. This also makes it hard on motorcycle riders as we are never sure how to dress. You can leave the house on a warm afternoon and before long it cools off and you can get a chill. Mild hyperthermia is a problem to worry about. So, it is always a good idea to carry an extra layer for when a cold front comes in. With the weather swings this time of year we also don't ride as much. Now is a good time to find an empty lot and do some stopping and turning exercises to keep skills sharp. Can you stop or swerve in time if the need arises? Even practicing a few quick stops can save your hide in an emergency.

Another thing happening this month is the **EWMA Round the State Ride** happening on March 22 – 24.

This ride starts in the upstate in Anderson, SC and follows a route around the perimeter of the state with two overnight stops. Riders can ride the whole thing or just a part of it or do a meet-up with the group anywhere along the way. All the info for the ride can be found at ewmasc.org under the **Rides and Events** tab.

Should be a fun event!

So, get out and enjoy the warm days this month and watch as spring slowly comes to our state.

Richard Kitko
EWMA Safety/Ride Coordinator



CAMPING TRIP

Kings Mountain State Park
1277 Park Rd. Blacksburg, SC
March 25th to 28th
803-222-3209 or go on-line
to make reservations



If you plan to go let me know
NLT March 20th so I can provide
departure details.



Chapter P,

Here is the start of our Chapter Basket for
the South Carolina Rally

What's needed to complete the Basket?

Donations of items with the Red, White, and Blue
Theme and/or gift cards. Special "America" items.



FOR SALE

2006 Time Out Camper

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Dates to Remember.....

March 1-10- Daytona Bike Week
March 9- Chapter Gathering—Lizard's Thicket/ 900
March 10- Daylight Savings Time/Spring Forward One Hour
March 12-Chapter Dinner/Grecian Gardens
March 14- Retiree Ride/TBD
March 14-16-Florida Rally/Gainesville, Fla
March 16- Chili Cookoff/Lake Murray Community Center
March 17- St. Patrick's Day
March 17- Blessing of the Bikes/Chapter Ride
March 22-24-Ride Around the State
March 24- Palm Sunday
March 28- Chapter Dinner/Flight Deck
March 29- Good Friday
March 31- Easter Sunday

April 1- Tour of Honor Sites come out
April 13-Chapter Gathering/Lizards Thicket/900 am
April 27- Safety Fair- Carolina Honda
May-4-5 Tour of Honor Ride- TBD
May 11-Chapter Gathering/Lizards Thicket/900 am
May 17-18- SC District Rally/Newberry SC



Please monitor your email as things may change. Also when able additional activities and rides are planned throughout the month. You don't want to miss out on a ride (2, 3, or 4 wheels welcome!!)

Dinner Ride

Tuesday, March 12- Grecian Gardens 6:00 pm

Tuesday March 28- Flight Deck 6:00 pm



Kay Rickey 9

Deb Kelderman 11

Bob Baum 19

Audy Wright 20

Bill Rickey 20

Jeannie Abston 21

David Robbins 26

William Jackson 30

John & Cindy Wood 22

Elvin & Mary Ventresco 25

Mike & Mary Coral 26

CHAPTER P

CHILI COOK-OFF

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 - 5:00 TO 7:30 PM



**WHERE: LAKE MURRAY COMMUNITY CENTER
1003 ST. PETERS RD, LEXINGTON SC**

BRING YOUR BEST CHILI FOR COMPETITION!
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Rally Site

**Newberry Firehouse
Convention Center**



1227 Mckibben St,
Newberry, SC
29108

Host Hotel : Hampton Inn

1201 Nance Street,
Newberry, SC 29108
General hotel information
Phone # 803-276-6666
Rates starting at:
\$124 plus tax per night *



Additional accommodations options:



Days Inn

50 Thomas Griffin Rd
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803-276-2294
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70 plus tax per night*

When Booking your room at either hotel please let them know you are with EWMA to get the above rates

Area Camping:

Dreher Island State Park 803-345-7275
Newberry/I26/Sumter National Forest KOA 864-697-1214

For More Details, Check us out at:
<http://www.cwmasc.org>

**EWMA
South Carolina
District Rally**



**Home Town USA
Red, White & Blue**

May 17 & 18, 2024



**Newberry
South Carolina**

For Rally Information Contact:
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2024 SC DISTRICT RALLY PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

EWMA Members \$30 each x _____ = \$ _____

Non-EWMA Members \$35 each x _____ = \$ _____

Pre-registration deadline is April 30, 2024. No refunds after May 10, 2024

On-site registrations increased by \$5 each. Age 15 & under free with paying adult.

Pre-Registered Day Pass \$15 each x _____ = \$ _____

Pre-Registration Tickets. Grand Prize winner will win \$1000

50/25/25 Tickets (6 for \$5) (14 for \$10) (30 for \$20) \$ _____

Grand Prize Tickets (1 for \$1) (11 for \$10 Book) \$ _____



All Shirts must be pre-ordered: *There will be no shirt sales at the Rally*****

Short Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL - \$16 / 2XL & up - \$19 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Long Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL - \$20 / 2XL & up - \$23 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Short Sleeve Golf S, M, L, XL - \$27 / 2XL & up - \$29 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Is this your first SC Rally? Yes _____ No _____

Rider (1) _____ EWMA # _____ Rider (2) _____ EWMA# _____

Street Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I/We agree to hold harmless EWMA co-sponsoring organization and any property owners for any loss or injury in which I/we may become involved by reason of participation at this Rally. I/We have read this waiver and acknowledge with signature(s) below:

Rider Signature

Date

Rider Signature

Date



Service Bulletin

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.

GL1800 #27
February 2024

SAFETY RECALL

2020-2024 GL1800/B/BD/D/DA Fuel Pump Replacement

BACKGROUND

Honda is launching a **SAFETY RECALL** on **CERTAIN** 2020-2024 GL1800/B/BD/D/DA motorcycles to inspect and, if necessary, replace the fuel pump assembly. Due to a manufacturing defect, the impeller inside the fuel pump can warp or swell when exposed to fuel, causing the impeller to lock in place and prevent fuel flow to the engine. A locked impeller can cause the engine to stall without warning while riding.

AFFECTED UNITS

As of February 9, 2024, **YOU MUST NOT SELL CERTAIN NEW or USED** 2020-2024 GL1800/B/BD/D/DA motorcycles until they are repaired according to this Service Bulletin.

- To search for applicable recalls on a specific unit, you **MUST** use *Unit Information on iN*.
- To manage your affected new inventory, use your dealer *eResponsibility Report on iN*.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

American Honda intends to mail customer letters to all owners of affected 2020-2024 GL1800/B/BD/D/DA motorcycles in April 2024. Customers will be informed that their motorcycle may be affected by a safety related defect and will be advised to make an appointment with an authorized Honda dealer for repair.

District - Ride Around the State Info:

March 22nd to 24th

Friday March 22nd. Kickstands up at 9am from the QT 4535 Liberty Hwy. Anderson, SC. We will be heading up hwy 178 to hwy 11. The 1st leg of the trip is 75 miles away at the Circle K at 8998 SC11 Campobello, SC this is off exit 5 on i26 from 10:30am to 11am if anyone would like to join us at this point. We will leave there on hwy 11 to hwy 29 up to hwy 5 over to hwy 901 around to the QT 1169 Anderson rd Rockhill, SC this is off exit 77 off i77 on hwy 21 from 12:45 to 1:45pm so that we hope to have more people join us there. From there we will be traveling hwy 21, 521, 5, and hwy 9 to the lodging in Dillion, SC. The Red Roof Inn or the Days Inn are across the street from each other so using the resources for hotels that are in the EWMA website you can get a discount for there. We should arrive around 5pm. There is several places to

Day 2 March 23rd we will depart at 9am heading down hwy9 to hwy31 around Myrtle Beach with a fuel stop when we get on hwy 17 so if anyone would like to join us from this area would be great should be there around 10:30 to 11am from there we will travel down to Charleston hope someone knows a great place to eat some lunch before getting on the only interstate on our trip. We will travel i526 to hwy 17 with a fuel and stretch our legs for a bit before heading down to hwy 21s over to hwy 170 across the marsh to Hardeeville where the Red Roof Inn or the Days Inn we can stay .Again, use the discounts that are on the EWMA website to make your reservation. There are a few places to eat , so need to look around and help make some suggestions.

Day 3 March 24th, we plan again to have kickstands up at 9am and make the journey up hwy321, 3 over to 125 and stopping for lunch at the same place we rode to for the Polar Bear ride ,BJ's . From there we will head up to the upstate for the end of our wonderful trip and time together.

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Upcoming Rallies

March 14 - 16, 2024 - Florida District Rally - Gainesville, FL

April 25-27 2024 - Tennessee Rally - Johnson City, TN

May 17-18,2024 -South Carolina District Rally, Newberry , SC

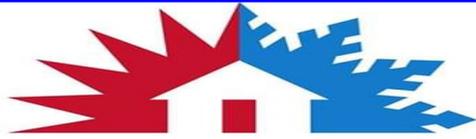
June 13 –15, 2024 - Georgia/Region A Ride-In, Dillard, GA

June 27 –29 2024 Alabama District Rally - Sheffield, AL

August 28 –Sept. 2 , 2024–EWMA Rendezvous - Green Bay, WI

September 22 –23, 2024 North Carolina Rally - Jefferson, N.C

October 24-26. 2024 MS District Rally - Biloxi, Ms.



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