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GWRRA Motto:

Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge
Chapter NC-D Greenville, N.C.

We meet the first Thursday night of each month at:
Golden Corral Steak House
504 SW Greenville Blvd. Greenville, N.C. 27858
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*The more involve you
become, the more fun
you will have. At
our ages we need fun.*

Register to Wings

*Buy your tickets on
the goldwing*

*Call a friend for a
ride*

Gather at: 6:30 Meeting at 7:30 pm We always start our meeting with prayer. Door prizes are a part of our meeting, remember when you bring one make sure it's something that can be used by others

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C.D.'s Chat:

As always it was great to see everyone out and we thank them for taking their time to be with us, the more the merrier. Whoever you have just go with the flow and have a good time. Life is so short for anything any different.

We had some visitors that we have know for at least 20 years or longer. We met them when there was a Chapter called Camel City Wings. They had a rally at Jim Blue's house some of you may remember him which we always had a great turn out. One year I remember us two went with Jackie and Shirley and they had games that were quite fun. We don't have a t-shirt to prove it but we do have pictures. We just became friends and have remained friends after all these years. Their names were Donald and Vickie

Brown and their friends can along and there names were Donald and Helen Cranfill. They went to C-2's meeting on Tuesday night and came over to our house on Wednesday and stayed for our meeting on Thursday night, I had to be in Winston Salem on Friday morning so we all got up early and headed out. While they were here on Thursday morning we had breakfast and headed out for a ride, we rode some back roads and wanted to hit the Ferry but our timing was off, so we went to Jamesville and stopped at the Macey's peanut and the 3 ladies all got matching tops. Vickie and I got us some cider. Wish we had more time with them. When the VA gives you an appointment you don't ask and don't change so we went ahead. For all of you that has been in this originations for any time knows how easy it is to make friends for life.

Ronnie had her sister and brother in law at the meeting. Billie her sister had a class reunion to go to in Elizabeth City so she came down for a few days, It was nice that she and her husband took the time to come along with Gerald and Ronnie.

Always nice to meet a part of anyone's family.



We also had some hopefully new members: Scott & Dianne Hucks, they have just purchased a 2018 goldwing so they are out checking things out. We tried to explain everything that was going on but you know that's hard because you are up moving around yourself. We hope they found something they liked about us and come back.

Of course, I never know what Alice will come up with. I hadn't seem Ms Kitty until she brought her out that night, sometimes I tell her that she's being silly but she is enjoying herself and hope others can see the humor in some of it. As you know it's all in fun. Ms Kitty might show up again sometime. She took her to Rocky Mount and Herbert asked her where was Ms Kitty and she just happened to be in her pocket book. The three ladies she had up there for Mothers Day question must have been really good kids or her questions were to easy. She will have to think of something a little harder for the men. I hope that all the ladies enjoy their flower she had made and the poem she had written for her special lady friends.

We had visitors from: Smithfield, Rocky Mt, New Bern and Winston Salem

The following Tuesday night we went to Rocky Mt meeting along with David and Barbara and they won the Couples plaque and the next meeting was Laurinburg and David was not going to be able to take it so I agree to take it, What was I thinking? I rode 330 miles there and back it was a nice ride just a little warm. Enjoyed the meeting and the C.D. and some of the members rode back with me to Fayetteville, and I know that you'll not believe this but they were going to a Dairy Queen and I didn't go. Sounds like true Goldwingers to me. I went by myself Alice already had plans with our daughter to spend the day.

Winners at the May's Meeting

50/50—Ms Ada—Chapter D—Becky Chapter Z—Pat Joyner—D2

Ms Ada Chapter D won the Gift Card to Ron Ayers

Kerney Chapter C-2 won the guessing basket which he was happy because he wanted the bucket

Pat Joyner won the Goldwing tickets 95 tickets— If Pat wins you know she's in the house-I love her excitement

We were all winners because once again we were together and you got to meet Ms Kitty

We are always told before a ride check our tires and etc, remember if your are pulling a trailer service it as well from time to time. Things like, tire, hitch, grease etc.

Just for laughs: After the boss finished reading the notes dropped in the suggestion box by factory employees, he complained: "I wish these people would be more specific. What kind of kite? Which lake?"

Enough of rumbling: Enjoy life and help someone when you can. Be safe, have some fun. Look out for the other guys on the road. **Bobby**



Did you know this??

Origin in barbering and surgery, Antique red and blue striped pole

During medieval times, barbers performed surgery on customers, as well as tooth extractions. The original pole had a brass wash basin at the top (representing the vessel in which leeches were kept) and bottom (representing the basin that received the blood). The pole itself represents the staff that the patient gripped during the procedure to encourage blood flow. [citation needed]

At the Council of Tours in 1163, the clergy was banned from the practice of surgery. From then, physicians were clearly separated from the surgeons and barbers. Later, the role of the barbers was defined by the College de Saint-Côme et Saint-Damien, established by Jean Pitard in Paris circa 1210, as academic surgeons of the long robe and barber surgeons of the short robe.

After the formation of the United Barber Surgeon's Company in England, a statute required the barber to use a blue and white pole and the surgeon to use a red pole. In France, surgeons used a red pole with a basin attached to identify their offices. Blue often appears on poles in the United States, possibly as a homage to its national colors. Another, more fanciful interpretation of these barber pole colors is that red represents arterial blood, blue is symbolic of venous blood, and white depicts the bandage

Prior to 1950, there were four manufacturers of barber poles in the United States. In 1950, William Marvy of St. Paul, Minnesota, started manufacturing barber poles. Marvy made his 50,000th barber pole in 1967, and, by 2010, over 82,000 had been produced. The William Marvy Company is now the sole manufacturer of barber poles in North America, and sells only 500 per year (compared to 5,100 in the 1960s). In recent years, the sale of spinning barber poles has dropped considerably, since few barber shops are opening, and many jurisdictions prohibit moving signs. Koken of St. Louis, Missouri, manufactured barber equipment such as chairs and assorted poles in the 19th century.

The barber surgeon, one of the most common European medical practitioners of the Middle Ages, was generally charged with caring for soldiers during and after battle. In this era, surgery was seldom conducted by physicians, but instead by barbers, who, ... Meanwhile, physicians considered themselves to be above surgery.

FROM ONE FRIEND TO ANOTHER* Jackie Rouse

Written by Andy Rooney, a man who had the gift of saying so much with so few words

I've learned....That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

I've learnedThat just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" makes my day.

I've learned....That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

I've learned....That being kind is more important than being right.

I've learned....That you should never say no to a gift from a child.

I've learned....That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

I've learned....That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

I've learned....That money doesn't buy class.

I've learned....That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

I've learned...That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

I've learned.....That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

I've learned...That love, not time, heals all wounds.

I've learned....That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am..

I've learned....That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

I've learned....That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

I've learned...That life is tough, but I'm tougher.

I've learned...That opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.

I've learned....That I wish I could have told my Mom that I love her one more time before she passed away.

I've learned....That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.

I've learned...That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

I've learned.....That when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, you're hooked for life.

I've learned....That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.

We all have learned a lot along the way





Preacher Cliff Corner

Alaska: More than half of the coastline of the entire United States is in Alaska.

Amazon: The Amazon rain forest produces more than 20% of the world's oxygen supply. The Amazon River pushes so much water into the Atlantic Ocean that, more than one hundred miles at sea off the mouth of the river, one can dip fresh water out of the ocean. The volume of water in the Amazon river is greater than the next eight largest rivers in the world combined and three times the flow of all rivers in the United States.

Antarctica: Antarctica is the only land on our planet that is not owned by any country. Ninety percent of the world's ice covers Antarctica. This ice also represents seventy percent of all the fresh water in the world. As strange as it sounds, however, Antarctica is essentially a desert; the average yearly total precipitation is about two inches. Although covered with ice (all but 04% of it, ice.), Antarctica is the driest place on the planet, with an absolute humidity lower than the Gobi desert.

Brazil: Brazil got its name from the nut, not the other way around.

Canada: Canada has more lakes than the rest of the world combined. Canada is an Indian word meaning 'Big Village'.

Chicago: Next to Warsaw, Chicago has the largest Polish population in the world.

Detroit: Woodward Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, carries the designation M-1, so named because it was the first paved road anywhere.

Istanbul , Turkey: is the only city in the world located on two continents.

Los Angeles: The full name of Los Angeles is: I Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de Los Angeles de Porciuncula -- and can be abbreviated to 3.63% of its size: L.A.

New York City: The term 'The Big Apple' was coined by touring jazz musicians of the 1930s who used the slang expression 'apple' for any town or city. Therefore, to play New York City is to play the big time - The Big Apple. There are more Irish in New York City than in Dublin, Ireland; more Italians in New York City than in Rome, Italy; and more Jews in New York City than in Tel Aviv, Israel

Ohio: There are no natural lakes in the state of Ohio, every one is man-made.

Rome: The first city to reach a population of 1 million people was Rome, Italy (in 133 B.C.) There is a city called Rome on every continent.

Spain: literally means 'the land of rabbits'.

St. Paul , Minnesota: was originally called Pig's Eye after a man named Pierre 'Pig's Eye' Parrant who set up the first business there.

United States: The Eisenhower interstate system requires that one mile in every five must be straight. These straight sections are usable as airstrips in times of war or other emergencies.

Preacher's Corner—Your Best Offer Yet

Can you readers teach me from your Bible what you profess to believe about salvation in Jesus Christ? If you cannot do so, call on me to help you improve your Bible reading skills. If you can do so, then invite me to call on you for your help with improving my Bible reading skills. In either case, we shall focus only on "what is written in the Bible," and "what is also written in the Bible," so we will learn to recognize "what is not written in the Bible" when we hear or see it. Is very unlikely that you have ever had an offer like this from anyone else. It is even more unlikely that you will receive another one. I'm 83 years old so please hurry to act on this while I am still alive and able.

"May the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26

(Readers, copy, paste, print, write your name on this article and take it to the next meeting for a sweet token of recognition drawing).

Gerald & Ronnie Wilson Trip To Lancaster.

Ronnie and I head up the Seniors Ministry Team in our church and plan trips and events we think will be interesting for church members 50 and older. This has been very rewarding for us and those seniors that would be unable to make these trips on their own. We have a 34 passenger bus that always quickly fills up whenever these trips are planned.

Our most favorite place to go is the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, Pa. In April we went to see "JESUS" which was a new production for this theater and it was awesome. Check their website (<https://www.sight-sound.com/>) out for productions like Noah, Ruth, Jonah, The Miracle of Christmas and others. There are many other activities there in Lancaster that we also enjoy, but the most uncertain part of the planning is where we stay.

Last year we selected a hotel that really looked good online but when we got there you could see dismay in our expressions and downright fear in Ronnie's. The place actually looked like it had been shut down and discarded! However, when we got inside, the room had been renovated and it turned out not to be such a bad place to stay. "RELIEF"!! This April we pulled up in front of where we thought we were going to stay and everyone looked so excited and exclaimed, Oh My! this is much better than normal! We decided to have everyone stay on the bus until we went in to make sure we were at the right place; that was how surprised we were that we could have possibly booked something this nice! This was where we were staying and if you go to Lancaster, the place to stay is the Doubletree Resort. Each floor has a ground level entrance which worked great for us. There was a waterpark on the second floor, a really nice restaurant and wonderful staff to work with. I know you won't believe this but our first meal reservation was at the GOLDEN CORRAL!! We needed something quick and easy for the first night and this seemed to be the best solution. We were impressed that the food was actually fresh and delicious! If you go to Lancaster, you have many choices in what to do.

We love going to the Kitchen Kettle Village which has many specialty shops and an Amish furniture factory across the street. Usually, there are musicians playing in an area where you can sit, relax and enjoy their special kind of music. There is something for everyone!

We also enjoy the Farmers' Markets that have Amish baked goods, fresh vegetables and fruits, canned fruits and vegetables. We always try to go to Michael's Bakery to purchase cinnamon bread which is delicious.

In Strasburg you will find the oldest short-line railroad that will take you through the beautiful Amish countryside and a railroad museum for young and old. Just go and spend a day riding the countryside and see the Amish way of farming which in itself is amazing to watch and then go enjoy the many Amish family style restaurants that will certainly please your taste buds. We normally go in early October which is harvest time for the Amish and is quite educating to see them still farming with horse drawn equipment. It can be the most peaceful trip you ever make. Gerald and Ronnie, ACD's Thanks for sharing

Birthdays

Jimmy Rogers 7
Glenn Alphin 23

Anniversary

Jimmy & Brenda Rogers 28

Our sunshine lady took this month off she has been busy planting flowers, tomatoes, cucumber and I don't know all of it. She did take time to go with me to pick some strawberries. You know what she says about Willie the frog never give up or you will be a goner.



Gene Donovan Corner: The proud owner of a magnificent 1956 Chevrolet convertible wrote to say he had restored the car to perfection over the last few years, and sent this: On a very warm summer afternoon he decided to take his car to town. It needed gas, as the gauge was practically on empty, but he wanted ice cream, so he headed first to his favorite ice cream shop. He had trouble finding a parking space and had to park the car down a side street. He noticed a group of young guys standing around smoking cigarettes and eyeing the car rather covetously. He was a bit uneasy leaving it there, but people often take interest in such an old and well-preserved car, so he went off to enjoy his ice cream. The line at the ice cream shop was long and it took him quite a while to return to his car. When he did, his worst fears were realized... his car was gone. He called the police and reported the theft. About ten minutes later the police called him to say they had found the car abandoned near a gas station a few miles out of town. It was unharmed and he was relieved. It seems just before he called, the police had received a call from a young woman who was an employee at a self-service gas station. She told them that three young men had driven in with this beautiful old convertible. One of them came to the window and prepaid for 20 dollars' worth of gas. Then all three of them walked around the car. Then they all got in the car and drove off, without filling the tank. The question is, why would anybody steal a car, pay for gas that they never pumped and then abandon the car later and walk away?

They couldn't find where to put the gas!

Cowboys and the Wild West

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| BISON | CHAPS | KNIFE | RATTLESNAKE | TERRAIN |
| BLACK HAT | COWBOY | LASSO | RIDING | TEXAS |
| BLUE JEANS | COWGIRL | LEATHER | RODEO | TRAIL |
| BOOTS | COWPOKE | LEGEND | ROPING | TRAVEL |
| BRONCO | COYOTE | LONGHORN | ROUNDUP | UNSETTLED |
| BUSTING | FRONTIER | MIDWEST | SADDLE | WAGON |
| BUCKAROO | GRASSLAND | MOUNTAIN | SALOON | WHITE HAT |
| BULLWHIP | GUITAR | LION | SONG | WILD |
| CALVES | HERDER | MUSTANG | SPURS | WRANGLER |

To answer the trivia question, look for a word or phrase that is hidden in the puzzle, but not in the word list.

Trivia: This American soldier, famous for his traveling "Wild West Shows," helped popularize the cowboy culture.

Answer: B _____ B _____ (2 words)

Your name: _____

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7 Meeting Jimmy Rogers	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Chapter D at Pizza Inn— Fundraiser for the O'Berry Center	20	21	22	23 Glenn Alphin
24	25	26	27	28 Jimmy & Brenda Rogers	29	30



Ms Kitty flirting with Bobby nobody can't say she's not cute



I'm plum happy to be here



Please don't tell me again that I look just like Ronnie



Not you again?



I'm here let's get this show on the road



We are just to good looking for our own good. What more can we say?



Don't mess with me while I'm enjoying my food and coffee -Yummy—Yummy good to the tummy



Caught in the act—taking a short nap

Chapter D at Ron Ayers on Saturday

Thanks to everyone that came out and supported us.

We sold 353
Wings Over the
Smokies



A.J. sold
50/50 tickets
and we are
able to give
135.00 to
Ronald
McDonald
House



We made
\$80.00 selling
Sugar Coated
Peanuts &
Peanut Brittle
Funds for
Ronald
McDonald
House

Thanks to our workers:

A.J. & Betty Lou, Bobby & Alice, Peggy James, Ann Hudson,
Frankie Spain



Allen Hudson enjoyed showing his machine off at Ron Ayers
on Saturday.



Sparky the Snow Ball man
donated his part of the
50/50 to Ronald McDonald
House

