



Chapter F-2



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Director's Notes

Since our last meeting , we have been on the road. Saturday, May 28, was a great day for a ride to Fort Hollingsworth in Alto, for a Day of Fun at the Fort. Fort Hollingsworth is the only Fort left in North Georgia, it was built in 1792-1793. When the settlers came to what they thought was Franklin County , but it was just over the Cherokee boundary. The Fort was built to harbor the settlers when the Cherokees went on the rampage. There was a lot of history there. We had 20 that enjoyed the day, with some interesting things that happened along the way.

June 5th, we left for Pigeon Forge, TN, to see the Fireflies. I don't know how to describe them, the only thing I can tell you is , it is worth going to see them. I have not seen so many Fireflies in my life.

June 6th, Ride to Chestnut Hill TN, to see the Bush Bean plant museum . We had a great time there and had lunch at the Bush Family Diner, a great place to eat, with Pinto Bean Pie.

On the road again to Dandridge, TN. Dandridge is the second oldest city in Tennessee. Nested in the mountains along Lake Douglas. Dandridge was a nice old town to visit and the ride around the lake was beautiful.

June 7th, on the road to Knoxville, TN, to see where the Wing-Ding will be in July. With many back roads to travel, we headed back to Maryville, TN, with a visit to Caves Cove, where a lot of beautiful sites, we even saw a bear with her cub. For those of you who didn't get to go on this trip, you missed having a great time.

Hope to see you in Knoxville, TN, for the Wing-Ding, July 6-10. We have some going up on different days . Melinda and I will be going up on July 7. Our next gathering will be July 16.

RIDE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!!!
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Do you Ride with the Right Attitude?

Larry Crouse Chapter Educator



When you decide to take your motorcycle out for a ride, what are you thinking about? Where is your attention? Are you thinking about the things you will be doing when you get to work? Is your mind playing with the words you could have said, or should have said, in the debate with your boss or your spouse earlier in the day? In short, where is your head at when you saddle up? Each and every time you throw a leg over your motorcycle it matters what you are thinking about. Whether you are simply commuting to work on your motorcycle to reduce fuel costs, or you are heading out on a week-long vacation on two-wheels, your mental attitude plays a big role in how safe you will be on the road, and how much you will enjoy the ride.

Riding a motorcycle is an activity that is 80% to 90% mental while the rest is physical. When you are thinking about the job on your way to work, or going over the list of errands you need to complete, or just letting your mind drift as you idle down to the end of your driveway, your level of safety is reduced. You need to shift your attitude and focus only on the ride to insure an incident free trip.

So how do you make the shift from thinking about daily issues to the ride at hand? Establish a routine that you will go through before every ride. Start by evaluating the condition of your motorcycle as you walk up to it. Do a mental T-CLOCS. Look at the tires as you approach (inflated, tread, visible damage). Are there any oily or wet spots on the ground under your bike (where did it come from, is it safe to ride)? And try to be conservative when you answer these questions to yourself. Keep your eyes open for anything amiss. Then, if everything looks okay, gear up. (Of course, you should do a physical T-CLOCS regularly, too, especially before starting a long ride!).

Next step, finish donning your protective outer layer. Most of us put on our gear in the same sequence every time. Long pants and boots are usually put on in the house. Out at the bike, your jacket, helmet, eye protection and gloves complete the process. Consider the weather and make sure you have packed any other gear you may need before the ride is over,.

Put the key in the ignition and start the bike. While the engine warms, check the fuel level. Determine how far you will be able to go before you need to stop for a fill-up. Do you know the route you plan to take? Do you have all the necessary information with you to get you where you want to go? Good.

With those aspects considered, you are ready to focus on the journey. Now, when you shift your bike into gear, shift your brain into “active rider mode” because nothing else matters now except your safety. All your thoughts should be about the ride you are beginning., Your eyes should be active and scanning your surroundings—aggressively. Look for potential hazards that might cause you to change your speed (by braking or accelerating), to change direction (by swerving or turning), or to communicate to other road users. A wave of the hand, a flash of your high beams, or a toot of your horn tells others that you are there. Make sure they are aware of you.

All the while your mind should be translating the inputs from your eyes and ears into pictures of things that might happen next. Evaluate in your mind what your response would be to each of the possibilities. When a hazard comes up. Keep your options open until you have to choose one—the best one—the one that lets you avoid the hazard safely and without any drama. This is riding with the right attitude—the attitude that your job is to ride safely until you park your bike and remove the key from the ignition. Develop a routine like this for yourself and every ride you take will be a safer and more pleasing ride.



Birthdays

June

7th Janelle Ellis
10th Alan Phillips
10th Linda Watkins



Anniversaries

June

14th
Smitty & Janelle Ellis
16th
Dave & Betty Andrade



Up Coming Events



June 25
Dinner Ride

June 25
Ride 4 Kids Sponsored by Fire & Iron
Lavonia City Hall
Reg. at 9 Stands up at 10am
\$20 per Bike
All proceeds going to Children's
Shriners Hospital

July 6-10
WING DING 2011
Knoxville Tn.
At the Knoxville Convention Center
We will be going up on the 7th

July 16
Our next Gathering at Shoney's
Eat at 11 Meet at 12



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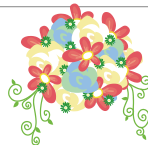
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CONCERNS

Bruce Gregory with his illness
Billy Herring with his illness



CONDOLENCES





Returning Warriors & Honoring Their Service Motorcycle Escort

Monday, June 20, 2011
12:30 PM Staging – JB “Red” Owens
Recreation Complex in Easley, SC

- ◆ Welcome and thank these warriors in person
- ◆ Patriotic apparel and display of the USA, POW/MIA & US Military flags are encouraged
- ◆ The focus is on the Marines; while club colors are allowed, attitudes are not
- ◆ Parade will be escorted by police officials
- ◆ Live Entertainment featuring *Gone Coastal* starts at 12:30 pm
- ◆ Soft drinks and water provided
- ◆ Escort leaves at approximately 2:45 pm
- ◆ Appreciation cookout afterward provided by *The Tiki Hut* along with entertainment by *The Shawn James Band*
- ◆ Visit our website at <http://c4warriors.org>

Map of escort route and location of
JB “Red” Owens Recreation Complex on back





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5	SPigeon Forge "Synchronous Fireflies Viewing";... ♦ Sugarlands Visitor Center, Gr...			8	Linda Watkins Birthday ♦	11
	6	Janelle Ellis Birthday ♦	9		Alan Phillips' Birthday ♦	
12	13	Smitty & Janelle Ellis A...	15	Ga. District Convention Duluth Ga. ♦ Duluth Ga.		
		14		Dave & Betty Andrade ...	16	17
Father's Day ♦	20	21	22	23	24	RIDE 4 KIDS ♦ Lavonia Cit
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July 2011



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3	4th of July ♦ United States Joel & Genie Deaton An...	5	Wing Ding 2011 ♦ Knoxville Convention Center, Knoxville, Tn. ●				6
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 ▶ 11:00AM - 1:00PM Chapter I-2 Monthly Gathering ("Shoney's, Lavonia, GA)	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 ▶ 4:30PM - 7:30PM Ga I-2 Dinner Ride (TBA)	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Bikers For ButterFlies R...	
31	1	2	3 Carlos & Dee Lozano An...	4	5	6	