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# Safety Page

## Levels Training

Are you in the GWRRA Levels Program and a Level I? Or want to sign up to be a Level I and don't know what comes next? Well Level I is just a commitment to ride safe. Everyone can commit to that right? And there is no commitment to go further in the program. But if you do, what is the next step, you ask.

To advance to Level II requires a motorcycle/trike training course. Either a GWRRA or MSF certified on bike training course will fill the requirement. For new members or members that do not participate in a Chapter here are some places to get training. Most community colleges put on rider courses, beginner, intermediate and advanced. They have their own lot and MSF trainers. Anyone can sign up.

GWRRA also has certified training and puts on training courses. Always at Wing Ding and also at some District Rallies. Also, the separate Districts schedule training during the year as suitable parking lots come available.

This year South Carolina has two courses scheduled. An ARC (Advanced Rider Course) for two wheel machines will be held in Liberty, SC on April 7, 2018. A TRC (Trike Rider Course) will be held in Myrtle Beach, SC on March 17, 2018. Advance registration is required and can be completed through the SC District training calendar. The price is \$35 and is a deal compared to what it cost at a college.

I know some riders are saying "I have been riding for years and never had an accident so why do a training course now". Well if you have never been trained, NOW is the best time. You WILL learn and become a safer rider. You WILL instill more confidence in your co-rider, especially doing a course two-up. Afterwards you WILL be happy you did it.

I rode for years and knew that training was a good thing but there weren't many training opportunity's years ago. And I just never made an effort to find one but GWRRA made that opportunity available to me and I am a safer rider for it. We did the ARC two-up at Wing Ding in Texas last year and we are already signed up at Wing Ding in Knoxville this year. I made a commitment to do some sort of training every year.

Richard Kitko SC District Rider Ed

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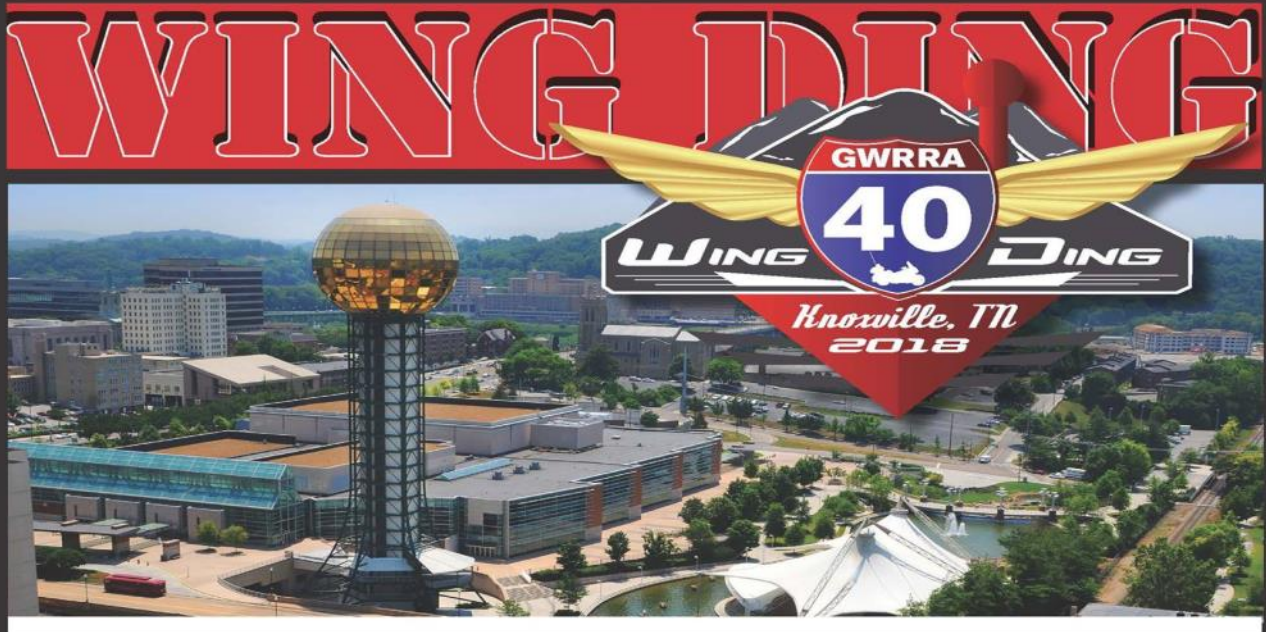
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# Dinner Rides

## None Reported

**Knoxville, Tennessee, August 28 - September 1, 2018**



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# February Gathering

Due to the small turn out there was no 50/50

**Our next regular chapter meeting will be Saturday,  
April 21, 2018 @ Pam's in Hartsville.  
Eat 11 am, Meet @ Noon, Ride about 1pm**





**SC Chapter O**

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

### March Birthdays

5-Leon Douglas

9-Tracey Gross

10- Jim Robine

### March Anniversaries

None

### April Birthdays

3-Keith Gross

29-Lynn Tiller

30-Craig Shumate

### April Anniversaries

21-Larry & Tammy Leaird

23-David & Janet Tucker

If any of your information is missing or incorrect please let us know by return e-mail [degraffdave@aol.com](mailto:degraffdave@aol.com)

# Chapter Director Notes

Normally our March meeting is part of the Chapter O and Chapter S combined gathering. It was decided that we would not have a combined meeting this year due to several factors. One being we are down to two chapters instead of the original three.

Our meeting at Pam's was good. Our attendance was low because we had several members who could not attend due to illness. We will hold each of you up in prayer for a quick recovery. It was good to see the Tillers and Terry back. I hope everyone continues to heal.

Our Chapter Trip to Elkins WV is coming up June 7 thru 10. Larry Reichert has planned the ride and travel arrangements out for a nice relaxing trip to W.V. As of the last count we have 4 rooms left in our block of reserved rooms at the Hampton Inn in Elkins. If you or anybody you know would be interested in ride with Chapter O on this trip please contact Johnny 3 McLain at 843-623-6298 or Larry Reichert at 803-847-0577.

Chapter O lost one of our Charter Members on Feb 27, 2018. Mr. John Russell AKA Johnny 2 passed away after a long battle with cancer. Johnny 2 was the first Chapter O Assistant Director when Chapter O was organized in Dec 1993. Godspeed, Two.

Don Shumate has been going through some rough physical issues over the last year or so. As I was preparing to write these notes I was notified that Don is in the hospital waiting to be transferred to MUSC in Charleston. It is my understanding at this moment that Don has suffered another heart attack. Please keep Don and Diane in your thoughts and prayers. I will let everyone know as I learn more information.

Spring is here and so riding will pick up. Be sure to check your bike and tires for any issues. Please ride safe.

Please remember to make plans for the S.C. District Rally in Newberry, S.C. May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. See SC GWRRA web site for information. If you have any concerns or questions please let me know 843-623-6298. Also remember that Chapter O wants to be a catalyst for better things in the S.C. District. We want to be the ones to lead the way by bringing new and fresh ideas that work.

Ride Safe with ATGATT

Three and Debbie

S.C. Chapter O Directors

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