#### NORTH CAROLINA COUPLE OF THE YEAR

## VISITATION PLAQUE AND VISITATION CARDS

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- To generate FUN between all Couples
- Encourage Chapter visitations
- Promote GWRRA in our communities

#### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:

• All current NC Chapter Couples with a current GWRRA Membership

## **GUIDELINES**:

- All current eligible Chapter Couples in attendance at a gathering that represents a NC Chapter will enter their individual name on a ticket for the Plaque drawing. There will be one ticket per individual in attendance. In other words, if both halves of the Chapter Couple are in attendance, they would have one ticket EACH (or two per Couple). If only one half of the Couple is in attendance, there would only be one name in the drawing. This is to encourage Chapter Couples to attend gatherings together. The Couple giving the plaque away is not eligible to win unless no other current Chapter Couple is present. If there is only one Chapter Couple or one half of a Chapter Couple present at the gathering, they will automatically capture it.
- A time limit of ten (10) days has been set for giving the Plaque away. When there is a 5 week calendar month and no gatherings during that week, please take the Plaque to the last gathering of that month or the first gathering of the next month. Try to keep the Plaque moving as much as possible. Remember, this is a way to have fun with friends, carrying it from Chapter to Chapter. If you win the Plaque and cannot carry it to another Chapter gathering in the allowed time, then you should sign the sheet and give it to someone else (preferably another Chapter Couple) to carry to a gathering for you. You will still receive credit for capturing it. Always remember, you are making lifelong friends.
- Before the end of the gathering, the winning Chapter Couple should announce when and where they will be taking the Plaque for the next drawing.
- The winning Chapter Couple is responsible for notifying, as soon as possible, NC District Couple Of The Year and all other Chapter Couples as to where they will be taking the Plaque. To pass this information along, please use the following e-mail address: <a href="mailto:nccoy@gwrranc.org">nccoy@gwrranc.org</a>. Remember, the key phrase is "communicate as soon as possible"
- If there are 2 or more meetings on the same day, the plaque can move within the same day if it is feasibly possible to contact all the couples by phone and let them know where it is going.
- After winning the Plaque, write your name, date your received it, the number of Couples in attendance and where you are taking it (such as NC-?) on the plaque recipient sheets provided. You are responsible for ensuring your information has been documented correctly.
- The Plaque winner should be drawn within 5 minutes of the start of the gathering. It is your responsibility to let the Chapter Director know that you have the Plaque and you are responsible for the drawing.
- The final day for the Plaque to be given away will be the last day of November. The Plaque must be turned into the District Membership Enhancement Program Coordinator OR an Assistant District Director at Gifts on Cycles.

## **REWARD**:

- The Couples' Plaque will be retired and given away at the Officers' Conference in January. Your name will be entered into a drawing one time for every time that you signed the Plaque throughout the year.
- There will be two fifty dollar (\$50) cash drawings. All Chapter Couples that participated in the program throughout the year are eligible for the drawings. Couples do not have to be present to win any of the rewards.

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#### VISITATION BY CHAPTER COUPLES:

- There will also be Chapter Visitation cards for Couples only. These are to be signed and dated by each North Carolina Chapter Director and you must stay until the end of the gathering to qualify for a signature. No Chapter can be counted twice until you visit all North Carolina Chapters. Once you accomplish that, you can start getting signatures again for the second round. Extra cards will be available from the District Membership Enhancement Coordinator. There will be a cash award for the Couple or half Couple that visits the most NORTH CAROLINA Chapters. Chapters outside North Carolina will not count. Get all the Chapters you can and you just may win.
- The visitation contest will run through the end of November, same as the Couples' Plaque. All couples visitation cards must be turned into the District Membership Enhancement Program Coordinator or an Assistant District Director at Gifts on Cycles.

#### **REWARD**:

• There will be a Certificate and a one hundred dollar (\$100) award for the Couple with the most NC Chapter visits. In case of a tie, there will be a drawing. Couples do not need to be present to win any of the rewards.

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