## Bluegrass Wings

2017

Merry Christmas to our Chapter C family!! Another year is quickly coming to an end, and with that, another chapter in the books for Chapter C. We have had a wonderful year in 2017! Roger set us up with a lot of rides, we ate more that our share of Dairy Queen ice cream, and the comradery was beyond belief. We welcomed into our ranks Dennis and Sheri North, Tim and Jane Ellen Mourning, Len and Julie Tucker, Frank Hardy and Al and Lynn Ervin. With that I even found long lost family that I did not know existed in Tim and Jane Ellen. We have had many surprises along the way, rode many a mile, and all in the company of some of the best folks found anywhere.

At the Christmas party we announced Earl and Lily Broome as our new 2018 Couple of the Year, much to their surprise. And a first ever Chapter C Individual of the Year for 2018 is Jeff Sullivan. Also much to his surprise! Expectations for FUN and enjoyment are high for the 2018 riding season, and more that that, time to spend with our Goldwing Chapter family.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Chapter C
Mike and Dedre Van Hoose



2017 Chapter C Christmas Party. We had 23 participants having a lot of FUN!!



## Our Twist on Life

So many curves and complications come up along the way that always present difficulties. This year, Dedre and I will be more present and involved with the chapter than ever!

## Plans for the New Year

We are planning a Polar Bear ride for January, Dennis North will be helping Roger with planning chapter rides and outings. I really hope to have multiple overnight rides to great destinations this coming year. The Blue Ridge Parkway this year was a great time, but let's stretch our wings and take in some distance, as a chapter! Dedre and I will be a lot less involved with district stuff from now on, and this allows us to concentrate on the chapter. Let's continue to grow the chapter, open our arms to other wayward riders and make our presence known to the Kentucky

We will have a Mall Show this year, dates to be determined.

Have a safe and happy holiday season and you travel and see loved ones. Above all get back to having FUN on our Goldwings!