

Shop With a Cop Motorcycle Ride Was a Success!

Ride dedicated to the memory of William "Gumby" Sturdivant

In a release from Wadesboro Police Chief Thedis Spencer: Last Saturday the Wadesboro Police Department hosted its annual 'Shop with a Cop Motorcycle Ride,' which benefits the charity it is named after. Each year at Christmas time a dozen or more kids are picked up in police cars and taken to Wal-Mart to shop with a cop for anything they want for Christmas. Before the shopping the kids and officers go to a local restaurant to have lunch.

The amount of money each child is given to spend on gifts is completely dependent upon donations and fundraisers such as the Motorcycle Ride. Wadesboro Police officers have been providing this service for many years, and they have high hopes to continue it each and every year.

To make such a thing possible it takes more than just one person, or even one agency. It takes a community of people who come together to support one another and a cause that benefits those in need more greatly than one could ever imagine. I want to take a moment and thank a few of those who have made all of this possible.

I want to first and foremost thank all of the riders who came out and participated in the ride, taking a route that encompassed both Anson and Stanly Counties. I want to thank my officers who came and provided traffic safety assistance, the Anson County Sheriff's Office and all the other agencies that helped, including Albemarle Police, Norwood Police, Oakboro Police and the Stanly County Sheriff's Office.

I want to thank our dedicated and loyal sponsors also, who each year make it possible to have these events and this charity. They include Cobb-Vantress, Anson Sign Company, A Unique Auto Source of Albemarle, The Solution Store of Cheraw, Wal-Mart, and Cox's Harley Davidson of Asheboro. I also want to thank our media partners, including The Express Newspaper and the Anson Record for their coverage of the event.

I want to thank Mr. & Mrs. Steve & Pam Tarlton for preparing our meal for the riders, along with Mr. and Mrs. Tim & Lynn Barbee, Jennifer Tarlton and Karen Isenberg. I want to thank my wife, Mrs. Stephana Spencer, and Sgt. Gerald Cannon's wife, Mrs. Denise Cannon, for helping with the event and keeping us on track and organized. I want to especially thank Sgt. Gerald Cannon, who year after year selflessly works to make this event happen. Thank you Sgt. Cannon for all that you do.

This event was a huge success, with riders coming from both near and far to take part in it. I want to honor this year's ride in remembrance of Mr. William Lafayette Sturdivant, or as we called him "Gumby." Gumby and his wife, Anson County Commissioner Vancine Sturdivant, have always been huge supporters of our event. Not long ago Gumby passed away, and we missed his smiling face this year. We will never forget you, nor what you stood for, nor how great of a man, citizen and husband that you were. You were, and always will be missed.

I'm sure there are others whose names I have omitted, and I want to thank you as well. Please know that your omission is not intentional. So many people do so much to continue to make this charity and ride successful that there is no way I could name you all, but know that I do not appreciate your help any less.

In conclusion, I want to point out how this fundraiser and the Shop with a Cop charity are shining examples of what is possible when a group of people with a common cause come together. The impossible becomes the possible. All it takes is a little hard work, commitment, and the belief in something far greater than we are ourselves. On December 12th we will be having our Shop with a Cop Polar Bear 5k, another annual fundraiser that supports our charity. I encourage everyone to go to our Facebook page and find the link to sign up. Once again, thank you all for all that you do.

Chief Thedis L. Spencer, Wadesboro Police Department



William "Gumby" Sturdivant

Parks & Rec Youth Basketball Registration

Registration is open for Anson County Parks & Recreation Youth Basketball. The program is for grades: K-2 (coed); 3 & 4 (coed); 5 & 6; 7-9; and 10-12. The cost is \$25. You can register at Wadesboro Primary School from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28.

You can also register at Parks & Rec at Little Park, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The deadline to register is October 30.

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The Board invites all interested parties to attend and express their opinions concerning this matter.

This is the 9th day of October, 2015
 Town of Polkton
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