



June 2025 Newsletter

Our next Gathering is:

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Golden Corral, Eat at 9 a.m. meet at 9:45 a.m. Golden Corral 2530 Chimney Rock Rd Hendersonville

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June





Chapter Director
ENJOY THE RIDE!!

Hello All,

The month of May has definitely been an event filled month!! Sullenberger Museum, AMA Museum and the Air Force Museum in Ohio as well as some of us rode to the SC District Rally as well!! NC-M2 was represented by Joe, Bob, Debbie, myself and the rest of the District Team, Libby, Roy and Cindy.



The trip up to Ohio was clear sailing, good weather all the way and some fine BBQ



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The AMA was an adventure in itself just trying to get in the door??? I contacted them frequently during the planning process for the trip and when we got there the doors were locked? They were supposed to open at 9am, we arrived at 10am! We called and let the phone ring and ring and ring, all of a sudden a young lad showed up and said "I forgot to unlock the door" ???



Oh well, we got in!!! It had lots of motorcycle history from the years past up until now including a local here in

Hendersonville!!! We also, some of us, went to the Air Force Museum the next day and from what I hear it was overwhelming at the size and volume of aircraft and history!!!



The Sullenberger Museum was also very informative and had lots of info and a video display of the timeline for the flight that ditched in the Hudson River after being struck by a large group of birds. There were numerous other old and new planes there as well showing off America's airlines and a few military type planes.

Upcoming is the Georgia Rally and Joe will be leading that ride Friday June 6th meeting at the Ingles on Spartanburg Hwy at 8am to Helen, Ga. I was looking forward to that one because Debbie and I love good German food!! We will be returning from our 50th anniversary trip to Florida. The next day will be the Bush Bean ride, that will be fun. June 7th with Bob leading that one from the Mills River Ingles at 9am. There are lots of opportunities for anyone and everyone to ride with our chapter so come on out and let's ride!! Check the Ride Schedule for even more stuff during June!!! As always "Let's Enjoy The Ride Together" and Debbie and I look forward to seeing everyone!

ENJOY THE RIDE TOGETHER!!! Marty & Debbie Wood, EWMA NC-M2 Chapter Directors, NC Assistant District Directors, Woodmarty@rocketmail.com (910) 724-7129



Bob Topper
Assistant Chapter Director

Hello June, here we come. Looking forward to nicer weather and clearer roads, I am ready for some great riding and time with friends. I hope you are, as well, and that we can share some good riding stories. This month has quite a variety of places to go and things to do. From District Rallies to a “high-end” car show, baseball and rider training. Our Cook’s Night Out in May was held at the Wild Wings Café and we had a good turnout with some old as well as some new friends. Coming up in June, we will be headed to The Hare and Hound in Landrum, SC. Hopefully, if we have some decent weather, at least some of us will be able to ride to the restaurant, which is always a treat. Maybe some of you would like to join us? Be sure to RSVP with Rusti as she needs to give the restaurant an idea of how many will make it. The Hare and Hound is especially necessary, as they can be very busy, and we really like to sit together as a group.



On the first weekend of May, we finally got to take in the Sullenberger Aviation Museum in Charlotte. This was a long-awaited adventure, and wouldn't you know, it turned out to be a rainy day, but at least most of us carpooled in dry four wheelers, rather than take a chance of riding in the rain. The Museum was awesome and packed with all sorts of aircraft, mostly military in nature, along with, of course, the "Miracle on the Hudson" Airbus A320, which is the centerpiece of the Museum. After our visit to the museum, we headed to Bad Daddy's Burger Bar in Gastonia, for lunch.

Our first 4-day weekend trip of the year took place the following weekend, where 10 of



us either rode or drove up to Ohio, led by Marty. I'm sure that Marty will cover the trip pretty extensively in his article, but I just want to add that it was a great trip, and I'm looking forward to returning to at least take in the National Air Force Museum, again,





when we have more time to SEE IT ALL!



On Friday, May 16 th , a few of us headed down to Newberry, SC to participate in the SC District Rally. It was a good day and I'm glad we were able to help support our



neighbors to the south.

The next day, Saturday, was our Monthly Gathering at the Golden Corral. I think the weather may have played a role in our lack of attendance, as we only had 11 of us attend, and the ride to Strawberry Hill was cancelled, due to rain. Oh well, they can't all be great turnouts. Hope to see y'all in June, however!

As of my writing this article, we have not yet had our Monthly Ice Cream Ride, but I can GUARANTEE that the ice cream was GREAT!!

Ride safe and ride often!

Bob



Safety and Ride Coordinator – June 2025

By: Dale Yager

As a part of EWMA, the Georgia District is having their rally on June 5 th through the 7 th . NC-M2 Chapter will be riding down to Helen GA on Friday 6/6/25 being led by Joe Taylor. The meet location will be at the Ingles on Spartanburg Highway and upward Rd. with kickstands up at 8:00AM. This is a pretty long day ride there and back. Please let myself or Marty know if you are planning to go on this ride. We will send out email reminders prior to the event.

The next day Saturday, June 7 th, Bob Topper is leading a ride to visit Bush Beans outside of Dandridge, Tennessee. This is the location of those Big Beautiful Beans factory. There is a small museum of the works there as well as a restaurant. Pretty great place to see and ride. This ride meets at Ingles on 280 in Mills River at 9:00AM.

On Saturday June 14 th is “Cars in the Park” Mike Claywell will be leading this ride. This is a classic/vintage car show in Highlands, NC. However, this is not your ordinary car show. The cars shown here are by invitation only and many are concourse level cars. There is no admission to just look around.

For this ride we meet at the Ingles on 280 in Mills River, KSU at 9:30AM.
<https://highlandsmotoringfestival.com/2025-events>

Don't forget our monthly gathering at the Golden Corral on June 21 st . Breakfast at 9 and Gathering at 9:45AM. After the meeting, Marty will be leading a ride to one of my favorite burger stops. Dave's 209, Located outside of Hot Springs, NC. This is a more challenging ride as it takes in 209 AKA "The Rattler". As a group ride we will not be riding this aggressively.

So you thought we were done for June, Heck no. Thursday, June 26 th we have reserved 20 seats at the Asheville Tourist "Thirsty Thursday" game. Bob Topper has the tickets. You can pay him for the tickets.

We don't ride motorcycles to the evening game but we get together and have a good time. Some of us actually watch the game too. I don't recall the cost but Bob can fill you in.

Don't forget to set aside July 5 th for the Chapter BBQ at the Wood residence. Marty, Debbie and family will be hosting a great get together. The BBQ starts at noon and more information to follow as we get closer to the event.

At the Ride meeting, out of the dates available for Bike Safe being held in Woodfin / Asheville, as a group we picked Friday June 13 th as the day for us to participate as a group. There is no cost to this and great on the road and classroom training as well as creating a relationship with the local Motorcycle Police patrols. There are only 6 positions available and you must sign up on line with them.

<https://www.bikesafenc.com/calendar.lasso?bd=2025-06-01&v=&i&dg=&dist=&zip=&session=bikesafe:ADF6C83A05929311A6mh7C1E2180>

Let me know if you sign up.

Remember, "Cooks Night out" is the first Thursday of the month, Gathering is the Third Saturday and the Ice cream ride is the last Friday night. Our second overnight trip will be to Savannah, GA to the Mighty Eighth Airforce Museum. Gunner has done the research on this event. The four day Savana, GA trip is scheduled for September 5 th through the 8 th . We will be presenting more information on this in the very near future. Start making your plans to join in.

Tech Tip:

“Tar Snakes” You will be hearing us talking about them in conversations, especially how they can affect a motorcycle. I seem to recall that some states have outlawed the use of them. My recollection is that New York did many years ago. So I thought I would ask Chat GPT AI app what states have outlawed them. Here was the answer I got from Chat GPT. “It looks like there isn’t much information readily available on states specifically outlawing tar snakes. Tar snakes refer to the black tar-like lines used to fill cracks in the roads, which can become slippery for motorcycles and cyclists. While some states and municipalities have regulations on road maintenance and safety, an outright ban on tar snakes doesn’t seem widely documented”. Not sure if my memory is bad or the info is not there for Chat GPT is there to access. I’ll admit that I had not paid much attention to them myself. I had gotten complacent to them. While in Ohio, they were widely used there. Looking here in North Carolina, their use appears to be minimal. It was in the definition by Chat GPT, as being slippery to motorcycles! Use this as a reminder to start paying more attention to them. I will be.

Dale Yager
Chapter Safety and Ride Coordinator
Chapter M2

Birthdays

| JUNE | | |
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| | 18 | Kathy Topper |
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Anniversaries

| JUNE | | |
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| | 4 | Mike & Kathy Claywell |
| | 14 | Bob & Kathy Topper |

EVENTS:

Hump Day Breakfast Rides-Wednesdays

Eggs Up Grill

637 Spartanburg Hwy, Hendersonville, NC

Breakfast 9:00am Ride approx. 10:00am

Open to all members. Destinations and length TBD each week. Suggestions welcome.

Cooks Night Out-

Next month, June 5, 6:30 pm. Hare and Hound in Landrum SC, RSVP to Rusti by June 4, 1 pm trikelady@yahoo.com

Rides & Rallies & Meet-ups

- **Hump Day Breakfast (every Wednesday)** 9am , Eggs Up Grill 637 Spartanburg Hwy H'ville
- **Ice Cream Ride;**
 - **May 30, TBA**
 - **June 27, TBA**
- **CNO; June 5**, 6:30 pm, Hare and Hound in Landrum SC, RSVP to Rusti by June 4, 1 pm trikelady@yahoo.com,
- **NC Ride In dates; June 14-Burlington, Aug. 9-Hendersonville (South of Asheville)**
- **GA District Rally**, June 6, Helen, GA Group Ride; ksu 8 am, Upward Rd. Ingles, Joe Taylor-Ride Captain
- **Bush Beans Factory** Danridge, TN, June 7, ksu 9 am, Ingles, Mills River, Bob T.-Ride Captain
- **Bike Safe**, June 13, Woodfin/AVL ksu 7 am, Ingles, Mills River, David D.-Ride Captain
- **Burlington Ride-In**, June 14 ksu 8 am, Ingles, Upward Rd. Marty W.-Ride Captain,

- **Cars in the Park**, June 14, eat 9 am, Ingles, Mills River, ksu 9:30, Mike C.-Ride Captain
- **Gathering meeting**; June 21 @ Golden Corral 9 am eat, 9:45 meet, ride after to Hot Springs, NC
- **Asheville Tourists Game**, June 26, McCormick Field, 6 pm
- **AL District Rally** June 26-28, Mt. Olive, AL
- **NC District Rally, Wings Over the Smokies, Sylva, NC, Sept. 25-27**, Group Ride, 9 am, Sept. 26, Ingles, Mills River, Bob T. Ride Captain
- **NC District Rally** Rally Shirts may be ordered pre-rally



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Libby – NC District Director, NC Rally 2025

**Shirt orders to be turned in TJ Brown Enterprises by Sept 8 for pickup at the Rally
Fabric - 50/50 blend

Color – ash

Shirts printed left chest and back with approved logos

Short sleeve T-shirt mens & womens (only
sized to 4xl)

S-XL - \$15.00

2XL - \$18.00

3-6XL - \$21.00 (5xl mens only)

Short sleeve T-shirt mens tall

L-XL - \$17.00

2XL - \$19.00

3-4XL - \$21.00

Polo mens

S-XL - \$21.00

2XL - \$23.00

3-6XL - \$25.00

Long sleeve T-shirt men Long sleeve T-shirt

mens tall

S-XL - \$21.00 L-XL - \$23.00

2XL - \$23.00 2XL - \$25.00

3-5XL - \$25.00 3-4XL - \$27.00

Pocket T-shirt mens Pocket T-shirt mens tall

S-XL - \$19.00 S-XL - \$19.00

2XL - \$21.00 2XL - \$21.00

3-5XL - \$23.00 3-5XL - \$23.00

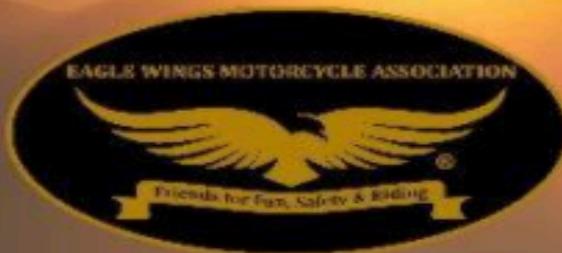
All shirts can be ordered online – Attendees
will be notified how to place orders

Link can be added to EWMA-WORLD site

Link can be sent to you via email

SATURDAY
AUG. 9

10am-4pm



2025 RIDE IN

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NC-M2

Vendors

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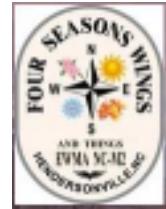
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August 9th, 2025

“NC-M2 Hendersonville Ride-In”

**Janitzio Mexican Restaurant
1053 Spartanburg Hwy,
Hendersonville, NC**

REGISTRATION is FREE

Pre-Registration Includes: 1 Raffle Prize Ticket

Walk-ins Get a: 1 FREE Ice Cream Ticket Only*

Please Print Clearly

Rider #1: _____

Phone#: _____ **Email:** _____

Rider #2: _____

Phone#: _____ **Email:** _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Liability Release

I agree to hold harmless Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association, NC District, and any property owner for any loss or injury to self or property for any reason by participating in this Rally.

Rider #1: _____ **Date:** _____

Rider #2: _____ **Date:** _____

***Signature(s) Required!!!**

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