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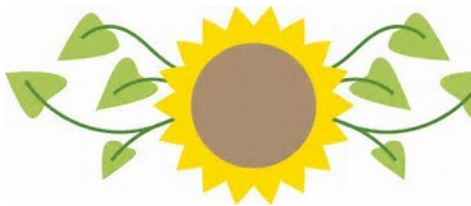
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# FOUR SEASONS WINGS

## GWRRA CHAPTER NC-M2

August 2017

The season is half over!  
Where has the time gone?  
Let's hope August stays drier and cooler!  
Let's get out and ride!



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*Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge*

## Chapter Director's Greetings



### Chapter M2 August 2017 By Dale Yager



We are now starting the back half of the season. I always see 4<sup>th</sup> of July as the heart of summer, then when we hit August we are on the downslide. Don't forget that we still have a lot to do on the schedule.

Cook's night out is on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and the following weekend a few of us are traveling to the Iron Horse motorcycle resort and riding the Cherohala Skyway and Deals Gap. We have our gathering on the 19<sup>th</sup> with a mystery picnic ride afterwards. For this you will need to pack a lunch and we will ride to places unknown.

Want to try a semi-local rally? Try Kentucky's Cave City rally. This is just a few tire rotations from Bowling Green, KY where the Corvette Museum and factory is located. That's on August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

Gerry is planning an August 21<sup>st</sup> "solar eclipse" ride. The Chapter has bought 15 pair of solar eclipse glasses for this ride. Gerry will have more details at the next gathering. Even if we don't see the full eclipse, magical things can happen during it. Maybe my hair will grow back or the tread on my tires will re-appear? You never know.

At the end of August is "Wing Ding". Other than Michelle and me, I have not heard of anyone else going. It's still not too late. We are trying to keep things interesting for the members, all you have to do is chose to participate.

Who doesn't like ice cream? I know we have been rained out a few times this summer but last Friday night turned out to be fantastic weather and only Bob Topper and I went. We had a great ride but I have to admit I missed having a few more of you around.

Last Saturday we had the "progressive dinner" ride. Believe me, a lot of time planning the route, planning menus, cooking and house cleaning was involved. Six members hosted the three sites and four other riders enjoyed. We really enjoyed their company. This event was a great opportunity for some "get to know you" time. I know summer takes everyone in all directions but I really wish that with all the effort involved we would have had better participation. We are working hard at planning events for the members.

We have our work assignment for WOS for this year. We will be handling on-site full registration on Thursday from 9:00am to 12:30pm along with Chapter L-2. I think we can handle that. Workers will get free shirts paid for by the Chapter. If you have not already signed up to help, send me an e-mail as I have to give the numbers to District.

**Please bring your raffle ticket money and stubs for the WOS grand prizes to the next gathering.** I need to turn in this money very soon. Then you can get more to sell, we still have plenty to go around.



## PROGRESSIVE DINNER



A BIG *Thank You* to our Hosts: Jim Waddell & Linda Sherrod, Ken Weglarz & Karen Newhall, and Dale & Michelle Yager!

Great ride, awesome food & time with friends!

## CHAPTER EDUCATOR'S CORNER



### Motorcycle Tyres

O.K. I didn't spell tyres or tires right. It all depends on the side of the ocean from which you come.

To be a bit more specific how and where you park your motorcycle actually has a bearing on how well the rubber thingies that touch the ground will last.

One thing that will deteriorate rubber is UV rays. It will attack the rubber in a tire and that causes dry rot. The tyres are made with a UV shield that helps protect them. I park mine inside you say. Is it parked next to a running electric motor like that one in the basement freezer or refrigerator? Ozone from a running electric motor is especially hard on rubber. This is another cause of dry rot.

Oil will break down the compound in your tire. Armor All? Watch out for that stuff! It makes a tire shiny but it makes it slippery too. It also removes the UV protection from the rubber. Normal wear and tear is expected.

Now get out there and put some normal wear and tear on those tyres or tires. Just make sure you are on the proper side of the road.

G. Boykin



## REFLECTIONS OF THE MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT COORDINATOR



Please do not go running and screaming with panic into the streets! Changes are coming to the Gold Wing Road Riders Association. Changes are always a double-edged sword, good and bad.

Changes that have been mentioned are elimination of the Region designation and opening up the Districts to interact more with their neighbors with no line designations. Districts will be asked to bring the programs they represent to the members with adventures, great rides and memories for all with open arms.

The Rider Education position will be deleted and will be replaced by a Chapter Ride Coordinator who will be an officer of Rider Education. This position will work directly with the District who will be promoting and administering the Rider Education program.

Safety tips, ride preparation and guiding members to a safe riding philosophy will be part of the Ride Coordinators responsibilities.

As always, other changes are in the works and I am sure they will be brought forward within the next six months with all changes to be implemented on January 1, 2018.

Now for the kicker, an increase of yearly dues. Not always a favorable subject but at some point it is a necessity. When increases come upon us, we all hope we are getting our monies worth and at this time, I, myself would question it, but time will tell.

Hold on tight and wait until we have all the information needed to form an honest opinion. But remember, you are MEMBERS of this organization and your input should be heard and received with understanding and caring. Changes made by the leadership should be necessary and beneficial to the membership not just to the organization. Without the members, the organization becomes a hollow shell!

The ride may be a little bumpy, but then the road is not always smooth!

Til next time,

Ken Weglarz

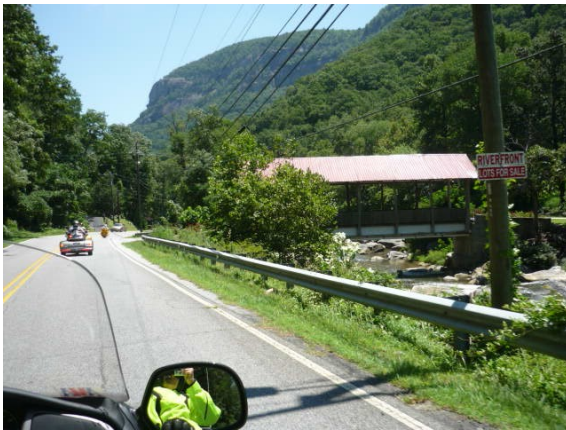
## Chapter NC-M2 Web Site

Check it out: <http://gwrrancm2.org>

If you have any info or pictures you would like posted on the website—please send them to Tammy at [tammyferguson@rocketmail.com](mailto:tammyferguson@rocketmail.com)

Also visit our Facebook site: **Hendersonville Goldwings-Chapter M2**. Everyone can post pictures & comments there.

Chapter M-2's Full Ride Schedule is posted on the web site.



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## INFO

ALL M2 RIDES meet at  
Ingles Market on the  
corner of Upward Rd &  
Spartanburg Hwy (176).



**TICKETS AVAILABLE  
FOR YOU TO PURCHASE AND SELL  
\$1.00 each - Contact Dale**

***NC GWRRA  
WINGS OVER THE SMOKIES***

**GRAND PRIZES  
2017 Honda Goldwing  
Hartco Seat**

## Winners

July 2017

50/50

Betty Kohl

Chapter Pride

Jim Seacord

Ride Pot

Michelle Yager

Karen Newhall

Rusti Boykin

All M2 meetings are held at  
J & S Cafeteria  
30 Airport Park Rd.  
Fletcher, NC  
Eat @ 9 am  
Gathering @  
9:30 am

**MEMBER'S INFORMATION**

**"COOK'S NITE OUT"**



**August 3, 2017**

**Place:**

**Apollo Flame Bistro  
1025 Brevard Rd  
Across from Asheville Outlet Mall**

**Time:  
6:30pm**

**If you want to ride together,  
meet at Ingles @ Upward at 6pm**

**If you plan to go  
Please RSVP  
Rusti by Wed.  
Before Noon @  
828-891-7399**

**OR  
rbgwings@yahoo.com**

**This is YOUR newsletter. If you attend any of the Chapter events, please take a few minutes to email some tidbits about the event and a picture or two...to newlarz@yahoo.com Don't worry about composition...your Editor will paste the words together.**

**Not everyone can be at ALL events and your shared-experiences may make those that didn't attend; wish they had! Newsletter deadline: 28th of each month!**

**Member Wellness**

**Hope Everyone is Feeling Great!**







## August Birthdays

18th Johnny Johnston

18th Brenda O'Neal

*From our Sunshine Lady, Betty Kohl*

Let Betty or Tammy know if it's your Birthday or Anniversary for an extra 50/50 ticket!

Look in the newsletter for your GWRRA number. If you see it.... let **Robin or Tammy** know at our next meeting and you will receive **EIGHT** 50/50 tickets.



## GWRRA Anniversaries

Fred & Sue Seyfarth

## ANNIVERSARIES

### August

28th Cliff & Nancy Gammons

## WING NUT AWARD

No Nominees This Month

## **SOLAR ECIPSE INFO**

**WHAT IS A SOLAR ECLIPSE:** A solar eclipse happens when the moon casts a shadow on Earth, fully or partially blocking the sun's light in some areas.

**WHERE TO WATCH:** Find a nice, clear spot with a good view of the sky.

**HOW TO WATCH:** You can see the sun and the eclipse with special eclipse glasses.

**NEVER** look directly at the sun without appropriate eyewear.

**HOW LONG WILL IT LAST:** The total eclipse, when the sun is completely blocked by the moon, will last up to two minutes and forty seconds, depending on your location.

Totality begins in northern Pacific Ocean - 12:49 pm EDT

Totality reaches land in Oregon - 1:16 pm EDT

New Moon - 2:30 pm EDT

Totality leaves land in South Carolina - 2:49 pm EDT - right over Charleston.

Number of states with areas of totality/partial eclipse - 14/50

Totality ends in north Atlantic Ocean - 4:02 pm EDT

Average width of the umbra of the Moon's shadow - 68 miles

Average speed of the umbra of the Moon's shadow over the ground - 2288 mph.-----  
- THAT'S FAST!!

Asheville airport - average cloud cover/Possible sunshine - 61%/54%.

Our guest speaker at Rotary recently was from PARI (Rosman, NC - NASA) - gave a very informative presentation, along with free glasses and informational documents.

Resources for Eclipse Watchers:

<http://www.pari.edu>

NASA: <https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov>

Fred Espanek, Mr. Eclipse: <http://www.mreclipse.com/>

Sky and Telescope:

<http://www.skyandtelescope.com/total-solar-eclipse-august-2017>

Astronomy:

<http://www.astronomy.com/great-american-eclipse-2017>

## Chapters of the West Information

Chapter		Place	Time	DP.
NC-G2 Waynesville	1st Sat.	Snappy's Restaurant 2769 Soco Road Maggie Valley	eat@3, meet @4	no
NC-I Asheville	4th Sat.	J & S Cafeteria River Ridge Market Place 800 Fairview Rd Asheville, NC	eat@9, meet@ 10	yes
NC-L2 Mooresville	2nd Sat.	Golden Corral 120 Gallery Center Dr. Mooresville,NC28117	eat@9, meet@10	no
NC-O2 Hickory	3rd Sun.	Dos Amigo's Hwy 70 SE (exit 128 off I-40) Conover, NC	eat@5, meet@6	no
NC-P2 Forest City	3rd Sat.	Campus Pizzeria 101 S Main St Boiling Springs, NC	eat@1:30 meet@ 2:30	yes
NC-X2 Wilkesboro	2nd Sat.	Cagney's Kitchen 1200 Central St. Wilkesboro	eat@1, meet@2	no
NC-Y Morganton	4th Sat.	Granny's Kitchen 3448 Miller Bridge Rd.(I-40exit116) Morganton, NC	eat@6, meet@7	no
NC-Y2 Matthews	1st Sat.	Golden Coral 11025 E. Independence Blvd Matthews, NC	eat@10, meet@11	no

**“ LET'S GO VISIT!”**





## TRIKE FOR SALE

I have a 2002 black Gold Wing with California Side Car Cobra trike kit. The trike has 80255 miles on it. The bike has CB radio, heated grips, tall Tulsa windshield, driving lights, baker built air and trike wings, chrome rota covers with lights, utopia back rest, chrome trunk rack and lots of chrome.

The kit has ground effects (or running boards) with turn signals, auxiliary fuel tank (3.4 gal), chrome wheel upgrade, and performance brake upgrade, chrome wheel well trim kit, vinyl stone guard fender kit, trunk carpet kit / with cargo net, trailer hitch and trike cover. The trike has 4.5 degree rake kit.

I also have a black Escapade 22 cubit foot trailer with chrome tongue with cooler, luggage rack, chrome wheels, chrome light bar.

The trike is located in NC. The price for all is **\$19,500**. If interested contact me at [jsdye1@aol.com](mailto:jsdye1@aol.com) for more information.

Have a Blessed Day  
(J C) John Dye



## UPCOMING EVENTS IN REGION N

**August 18-19, 2017**  
**Kentucky Blast - Cave City**

**September 28-30, 2017**  
**North Carolina Wings Over the Smokies**  
**Haywood County Fairgrounds - Waynesville**

**November 2-4, 2017**  
**Region N Rally - Johnson City, TN - Pirates Theme**

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Spoiler with brake light

Flag mounts

Trike cover

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Scot King Auto Sales  
1105 Spartanburg Highway  
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**NOTE: Trailer not included**

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# August 2017

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1	2	3 CNO Apollo Flame Bistro Meet 6pm	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Iron Horse Weekend	12 Iron Horse Weekend
13 Iron Horse Weekend	14	15	16	17	18	19 M2 Eat 9:00 Meet 9:30 Mystery Picnic Ride
20	21 Solar Eclipse Ride	22	23	24	25 Ice Cream Ride Meet 6pm	26
27	28	29 Wing Ding Grape Vine, TX Thru Sept 2nd	30	31		



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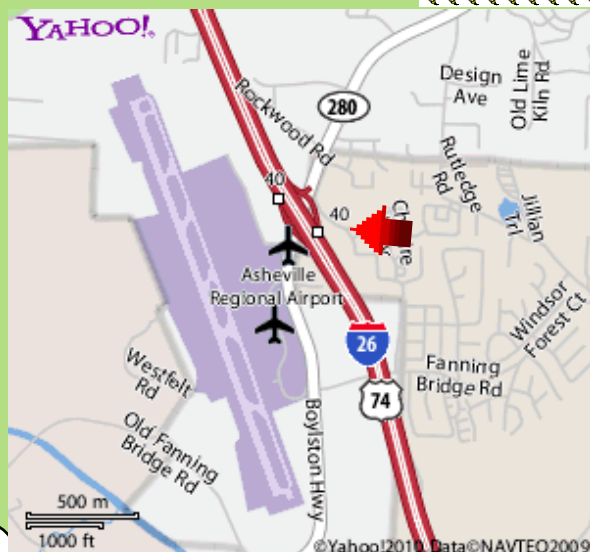
**Next Meeting August 19, 2017**

***Eat @ 9:00 Meet @ 9:30***

***J & S Cafeteria***

***30 Airport Park Rd.***

***Fletcher, NC 28732***



### **DIRECTIONS**

#### **From I-26:**

Exit 40 (Asheville Regional Airport/  
Fletcher exit). Turn south onto New  
Airport Rd/NC-280 and drive .2 miles.  
Take your first left onto Airport Park  
Road, across the street from the air-  
port.



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