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Get Ready for WING DING in 2018! KNOXVILLE, TN Here We Come!



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Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge

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Chapter Director's Greetings



Chapter M2 September 2017 By Dale Yager



I am writing this article a little early because by the time you read the newsletter Michelle and I will be at Wing Ding-if the storms don't wash us away. We are watching the weather closely as Storm Harvey is racing us to Texas.

As many of you have heard, GWRRA is making some major changes in the coming months. When we decided to take over as Chapter Directors my focus was on GWRRA's original motto "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge". I wanted our Chapter to be more about the rides and friends rather than the rigmarole and politics that all too often come into play. I think with National going back to their original motto it will help the smaller Chapters survive. We needed this change. I know the catch phrase going around right now is "if it isn't broke, don't fix it". I believe it does need fixing and can only hope the changes will help us. Yes, for those that have been around for a while the Wing World is not what it used to be but we still get travel protection with Rescue, the "Gold Book" and other benefits.

For our Chapter in particular, Michelle works Monday through Friday and I work most Sundays. We already dedicate the third Saturday of the month to our Chapter gatherings and rides after the gatherings. As a result we don't have the time to visit other Chapters like many of the fully retired GW members can. We have only 2 or 3 days to ourselves during the month. I try to arrange rides on my days off during the week but it takes a lot of time since we don't have a Ride Coordinator or an Assistant Chapter Director but we plug along. To continue, I will be looking for more people to step up, even if it's just a little bit. Our current staff is all doing double duty and I can't ask them to do any more.

The summer weather has dictated where and when we ride. Our picnic ride was substituted for the Little Switzerland ride due to the heat of the day. We had a pretty good ride that day and one of our new Road Captains, Bob Topper, did an exceptional job. August 21st was our Solar Eclipse ride that Rusti and Jerry orchestrated and they did a great job as well. Ed Spangler, another new Road Captain, got his feet wet (figuratively) on this ride and he too did a fantastic job. We met his temporary co-pilot of the day, his granddaughter, Lacy. We all enjoyed the eclipse together and it will be one of those moments in your life that you will always remember where you were and who you were with. Ken and Karen Weglarz, Betty Kohl, Michelle and I spent a pretty good weekend staying at Iron Horse Motorcycle Lodge. We rode Deals Gap and the Cherohala Skyway. Other than the wet ride out Friday, it was a great weekend.

Good news! We had potential new members at the last gathering; Diane and Bob Redding who we hope are here to stay.

The grand prize raffle ticket sales push is on. I have lots of tickets to go around. Tell your friends and even a few enemies. One dollar can get you a \$30,000 motorcycle. Please contact me for more tickets to sell.

IRON HORSE WEEKEND TRIP



It doesn't get any better than this! Awesome photo of M-2's bikes riding the Dragon!





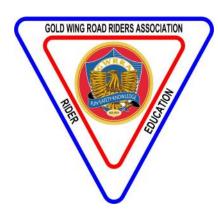
DALE & MICHELLE SIGHTSEEING AT MAGNOLIA'S DURING WING DING





CHAPTER EDUCATOR'S CORNER





Getting Through the Intersection

Want to make it thru the intersection in one piece? Assuming that there are two lanes in each direction then be in the left lane and let the other vehicle start into the intersection first and use him as a block. This assumes that the system dictates that you drive on the right side of the road.

A little delay before you enter the intersection and the blocking action of the other vehicle help give you additional time when the light changes to green. It also helps with the "I didn't see him" problem inherent with four wheeled people in that intersection.

Now go ride a nice country lane and enjoy yourself.

G. Boykin

SOLAR ECIPSE RIDE





REFLECTIONS OF THE MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT COORDINATOR





"What's a Mother to do?" We have all heard this and now let me try to have this make sense to you. We currently have 58 members assigned to Chapter M2. Of these 58 members, six hold positions in the Chapter. These six attend Chapter Gatherings on a regular basis and give their reports.

Chapter Gatherings that started in February with the new Staff have been at a high of 12 to a low of 8 members attending. Of this, six are our usual position holders.

Ice Cream Rides have 2-7 people, usually on the low side.

Cooks Night Out usually has a reservation for 12 with 8 who show up. Six of whom are regulars.

Overnight rides: Renfro Valley had 7 participants and Iron Horse had 5 participants.

Progressive Dinner Ride – 10 participants.

The rides after the monthly gathering usually have six people with a different combination of bikes.

I know nothing is required of members to attend these events that were planned earlier in the year, but, tell me who is benefiting from the time and effort the Chapter Director and his staff are putting in?

The Staff at this time includes: Chapter Director, Membership Enhancement Coordinator, Treasurer/Goodies, Rider Educator, Newsletter Editor, Sunshine Person and Webmaster.

All these positions require several hours each month to fulfill their duties. There are more positions that need people but no one has expressed interest in them.

This article is not a complaint. It is a call to arms to keep this Chapter moving forward. People need to be involved at all levels.

Soon we will be thinking about planning next year's events. These events are based on suggestions gathered from members wishes and ideas.

This gets back to the original question of "What's a Mother to do?" We need input and participation at monthly gatherings or contact with Staff members. All of the Staff's contact information is on the front page of this newsletter.

Please take the time to contribute and participate. This is your Chapter.

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

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.



For Sale

\$35.00

Men's mesh riding Jacket size Large In good shape. Includes waterproof liner.

Contact Dale 828-694-3903 or doowing@aol.com



INFO

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



WINGS OVER THE SMOKIES

District is looking for donations for Door Prizes (No Liquor). Please bring to Registration at WOS.

Also looking for any Memories of WOS and/or GWRRA to Display during the event. Bring to Registration. Thank you.

Winners

August 2017

50/50

Teresa Hill, O2

Chapter Pride Gerry Boykin

Ride Pot

Bob Martin Rusti Boykin Charles Weinhagen



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"



Sept. 7, 2017

Place:
The Brick Pizzeria & Cafe
214 E Mills St
Columbus, NC

<u>Time:</u> 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!



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GWRRA Anniversaries

Mark & Diedra Quinn

September Birthdays

11th Sue Seyfarth

15th Tammy Ferguson

15th Mark Quinn

24th Jim Seacord III

ANNIVERSARIES

September

27th Gerry & Rusti Boykin

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.



WING NUT AWARD

Dale Yager

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NC GWRRA WINGS OVER THE SMOKIES

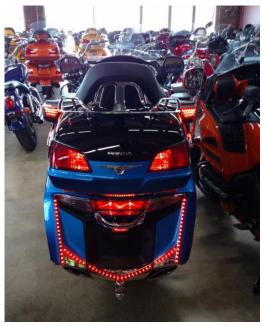
GRAND PRIZES 2017 Honda Goldwing Hartco Seat CSC Trailer Voucher

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

Drawing Sept 30, 2017

Here's the GRAND PRIZE you can win at Wings Over Smokies! SCHROADER'S has added a load of BLING! Buy your tickets NOW!!!





Chapters of the West Information

| <u>Chapter</u> | Place | Time | DP. |
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| 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 | nc |
| NC-P2 Forest City 3rd Sat. | Campus Pizzeria 101 S Main St Boiling Springs, NC | eat@1:30 meet@ 2:30 | ye |
| 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-40exi Morganton, NC | eat@6, meet@7 t116) | no |
| NC-Y2 Matthews 1st Sat. | Golden Coral 11025 E. Independence Blvd Matthews, NC | eat@10, meet@11 | no |



Keep your eyes and ears open !!!!
The <u>WING NUT AWARD</u> is always up for grabs!!!!!



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 isdye1@aol.com for more information.

Have a Blessed Day (J C) John Dye





Lunch Ride to Little Switzerland after the Gathering

UPCOMING EVENTS IN REGION N

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

TRIKE FOR SALE \$24,900

2008 Goldwing Trike (Lehman Monarch II)

Only **19,800 miles** Been a trike since day one GPS Model CB Radio (passenger transmitter & volume control) Heated grips, heated seat Trailer hitch Super Brace New front tire New Battery Centramatic on front wheel Rotor covers Front fender extension GL18 plus 4 windshield with vent Baker air wings (mirrors, mid & lower) Fog Lights Deer alerts

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Rivco passenger armrests
Kuryakyn luggage rack
Kuryakyn trunk and side lighting
Spoiler with brake light
Flag mounts
Trike cover

Can be seen at:

Scot King Auto Sales 1105 Spartanburg Highway Hendersonville, NC



NOTE: Trailer not included

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September 2017

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| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Ice Cream Ride Meet @ 6pm | 23 |
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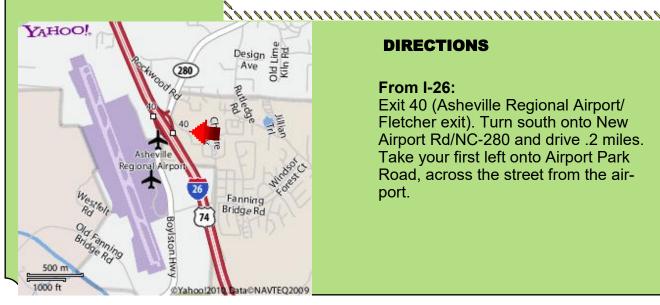
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Next Meeting September 16th, 2017 Eat @ 9:00 Meet @ 9:30 J & S Cafeteria 30 Airport Park Rd. Fletcher, NC 28732



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 airport.



Hendersonville Goldwings - Chapter M2

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