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March 2018

Our next Gathering for Chapter NC-M2 is
Saturday, March 17th at
J&S Cafeteria,
30 Airport Road, Fletcher.

We have breakfast at 9am and meet at 9:30 am. Look forward to seeing all of you there!

Guess what?
Don't forget to put your GREEN on!!!!!!



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Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge

Chapter Director's Greetings



Chapter M2 March 2018 By Dale Yager



February was quite a month considering it is not typically a riding month. Thanks to Johnny Johnson and Charlie Childers I got in a very good day of riding on the new bike. Yes, I did say the new bike. A new left-over 2016 Wing. That being said, watch for an upcoming "For Sale" on my Grand Prize 2008 Wing.

There has been a lot going on behind the scenes trying to get ready for this riding season. We have been working on our ride schedule and are still fine tuning some of the events before we reveal what we have planned. One item on the agenda is a First Aid/CPR class set for April 7th. I am still working on the location but an instructor has been secured.

I've also been working on the Chapter clothing and hope to have a sample by the next gathering. We will then start taking orders.

Bob and Diane Redding, our Chapter Couple, have been on the move as well visiting other Chapters.

Despite how much we have accomplished this past month there is still more work to be done to be ready for this riding season. Your riding pleasure is the result of the hard work of a few members to make up the schedule, research locations and events in order to have the necessary information for you. I thank these members as I know how much work they are saving me from having to do.

We are working on a joint Chapter picnic with Asheville Chapter I so we can enjoy the food that Jody and Bill Nagy brought to the January gathering. Bill and Jody did this as a thank you gesture for the friendship we extended to them during their time of need last year. They were thinking of stopping back on their way back from Florida for our February gathering but they returned to Michigan earlier than planned. Since then, Jody had a post on Facebook of Bill walking with his new leg. Bill, we are all rooting for you!



NC-M2 February Gathering

Excellent Presentation by Shannon Rights of
Tom McGrath's Motorcycle Law Group



To Friends and Chapter M2 Members

A reminder to all you leprechauns to wear a wee bit of green to the meeting March 17th!

You might spot some gold at the end of the rainbow or maybe you'll find gold at J & S Cafeteria if it's your lucky day!

May the luck of the Irish be with you and the fairies bless your travel!

See you on the 17th!

Chapter NC-M2 Web Site

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

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



RIDE COORDINATOR

Last month I spoke of the riders level programs with GWRRA. As part of that, we have set up the First Aid/ CPR class. We also talked about the MSF rider courses offered such as those at Blue Ridge Community College. These courses are provided to help us become better riders.

At this month's gathering, we are going to talk about "Team Riding".

What is team riding? When most of us learned to ride in our younger years, there was no such thing as team riding. Or at least none that any of us knew about. I relate team riding to a basketball team. Good old fashioned barn ball was fun but not very successful.

Team riding is where we learn to ride together as a group to keep everyone safe and to know what to expect from those we ride with. This is a lesson that if you have not done so in the past you really need to learn. If you have ever seen a motorcycle drill team, what they do is amazing. It takes practice. Although I don't expect anyone to have drill team expertise, I do want everyone to ride as safe as possible as a group to make it fun for everyone.

Welcome
Spring

REFLECTIONS OF THE MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT COORDINATOR



Greetings!

Well, where are we now? Late Winter or early Spring? I, myself, am looking for and hoping for an early Spring. There have been good days for riding and I have been out enjoying them! Hope you have too!

This years Riding Schedule is in the final stages of preparation, but it is not out yet. One ride you do need to know about is a ride to Mutt's BBQ in Easley after the March Gathering, weather permitting. Also watch for an impromptu ride should a nice day come along. Notification will be by email or listed on the web page. Be sure to check it out regularly.

Seen the new 2018 Goldwing? What do you think? Did you put a deposit on one? Let us know. Go to our Facebook page and drop a line with your opinion.

It's early in the season and many new things are in the plans. Information will be released ASAP to all.

Hang in there and get ready as the 2018 fun is on the way.

Till then,

Ken Weglarz





Introducing the Couple of the Year for Chapter NC-M2

Bob and Diane Redding met in Orlando, FL at a singles square dance club in December of 2006. They noticed each other right away and it didn't take them long to decide they wanted to spend the rest of their lives together. They married in June of 2007 and a year later moved from Central Florida to the wide open country of North Florida. After seven years Diane had had enough of nothing to do in a rural area and they decided to look around in North Carolina. They camped for the summer in Hendersonville and were sold on the town when they attended Music on Main every Friday night and watched the line dancers having such a good time. Before long they had purchased a house and headed back to Florida to put their home on the market. They moved into their North Carolina bungalow (which they share with two dogs and two cats) before the end of that year .

Next they tackled their dream of learning to line dance. After only one lesson they were hooked and the lessons haven't stopped yet. They dance every chance they get and take lessons at BRCC every week. If you go Music on Main on Friday nights or Firehouse Subs on Saturday nights in the summer you will see them dancing almost every dance.

In the spring of 2017 Bob purchased a BMW motorcycle and was excited to be riding again, looking forward to adventures for them to share. Unfortunately, Diane didn't want any part of that bike and made it plain that she would not be sharing any adventures unless they had a trike. So in August they bought their first trike and the fun hasn't stopped since. Only in the coldest weather do they take the car and they are both looking forward to spring so they can ride more.

Bob and Diane both volunteer for the Feed the Kids program at the Hendersonville Boys and Girls Club and Diane is a Big Sister through the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program in Henderson County. Diane is also active in church and serves on the board along with several other duties. They are both looking forward to visiting other chapters and representing our Chapter as COY.



Bob and Diane(M2) (on the right) pass the Couples Plaque to Earl and Shannon (X2) (holding plaque) at Waynesville gathering.



GWRRRA Anniversaries
George Greene
Robert Martin

March Birthdays

14th Bob Topper
20th Harold Zell
27th Robin Ferguson

ANNIVERSARIES

March
None this Month

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



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

Winners
February 2018

50/50
Kelly Spangler

Chapter Pride
Diane Redding

Ride Pot
Diane Redding
Michelle Yager

WING NUT AWARD

Dale & Rusti still have the Wing Nuts

- Upcoming Events**
- March 31 District Ice Cream Social Julian, NC
 - April 28 NC-Z Rocky Mt Blessing of the Bikes
 - June 1-2 HillBilly Hoe Down Morganton, NC
 - June 30 COY Couples Retreat Mebane, NC
 - Aug 28-Sept 1 Wing Ding Knoxville, TN
 - Sept 27-29 Wings Over the Smokies Waynesboro

March 2018

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1 CNO Dugans Pub Brevard 6:30pm	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 NC-M2 Eat 9am Meet 9:30am Lunch ride Mutts BBQ Easley, SC
18	19	20 Spring Begins	21	22	23	24
25 Palm Sunday	26	27	28	29	30 Good Friday	31



April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3	4	5 CNO Angelo's Family Restaurant Fairview 6:30pm	6	7 First Aid/CPR Class
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 NC-M2 Eat 9am Meet 9:30am Lunch Ride Quaker Steak & Lube Greenville
22	23	24 Belk Pre-Sale starts at	25	26	27 Ice Cream Ride	28
29	30					



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!"

**Keep your eyes and ears open !!!!
The WING NUT AWARD is always up for grabs!!!!**

MEMBER'S INFORMATION

"COOK'S NITE OUT"



March 1st, 2018

Place:

**Dugan's Pub
29 W French Broad St
Brevard**

Time:

6:30 pm

**If you plan on going
Please RSVP to newlarz@yahoo.com
by Wednesday at noon**

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!

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





COME JOIN US

Next Meeting March 17, 2018
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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