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## **WINGS**

## **GWRRA CHAPTER NC-M2**

HENDERSONVILLE, NC

## May 2018

Our next Gathering for Chapter NC-M2 is Saturday, May 19th at J&S Cafeteria, 30 Airport Road, Fletcher.

We have breakfast at 9am and meet at 9:30 am. Followed by a Lunch Ride to Strawberry Hill! Look forward to seeing all of you there!

## Warmer Weather is Here! Let's Get Riding!





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**GWRRA Director** 

Ray & Sandi Garris

director@gwrra.org

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#### **Chapter Director's Greetings**



Chapter M2 May 2018 By Dale Yager



April is gone and along with it our first ice cream ride that was held on the 27<sup>th</sup>. We had 5 bikes for this ride and there were a couple things that made this a good ride. Bob Topper volunteered to be in charge of the ice cream rides this year. I am thanking Bob as he not only took this responsibility off my shoulders, but he also got his feet wet (figuratively) leading his first ride until his headset quit working. Bob did a great job leading Johnny, Charlie and me running tail gun. For those of you doing the math, that's only 4 bikes. Bike number 5 was Marvin Decker. You ask who Marvin Decker is. I met Marvin at the store at Mount Pisgah last year. He and his wife are temporary local residents and I had put him on our e-mail list. I also spotted him at the Meltdown on Saturday but did not get to talk to him. Welcome aboard. BTW nice ride.

By the time you read this, the Belk charity shifts are almost over and I am so pleased with the help we got from our members this year. I would especially like to thank Karen Newhall for introducing this opportunity to us as I really don't know how we would have raised funds any easier. Kudos to all involved!!

Chapter clothing has been divvied out to all except a couple people and I have been approached about our next order. I will be looking for a volunteer to take over the clothing order now that we have it all set up.

If you're a Road Captain, we need you to help out with some of the planned rides. I will be able to handle most of the rides but not all of them. Want to help out? Pick a couple of the rides on the schedule and offer to organize and lead them. Remember this is **our** Chapter, not just mine.

The "Ride to Remember" which honors lost members of Law Enforcement is set for May 12<sup>th.</sup> We will leave the Ingles on 280 in Mills River at 7:30AM so we can meet up with Chapter I in Weaverville. We will leave there as a group at 8:30AM. Recently the loss of Officers has been dramatic. Wearing the uniform is making them a target just for being them. Most of the public doesn't socialize with Officers but trust me, most all do the job for the right reasons, the good of the community. I wish to give them my support and I hope you can join in. There will be music, food and drink provided at a cost of \$20.00 per bike. Proceeds will go to The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund.

I will need to know if you plan to go on any of the following rides:

Mount Airy weekend event July 13-15. (Need to sign up for this) Progressive Dinner ride August 4<sup>th</sup> (Need to sign up for this, cost \$5.00 per person in advance) Barber Motorsports weekend September 7-9. (Need to sign up for this) Please send me a quick e-mail and we will get you signed up on any or all.

## NC-M2 April





Above: Cook's Nite Out. Nice to see Kay Beckett & Sue Roe. Great food in Fairview at Angelo's!



To the Left: Quaker Steak & Lube lunch Ride after the Gather-



**Come Join Us for an Evening of Baseball** 

Asheville vs Greenville

Tuesday \* May 22nd

Gate Opens at 6:00 \* Game Starts at 7:00

We have a block of 20 seats behind home plate at \$9.00 each.

Contact Karen: newlarz@yahoo.com to reserve a seat

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#### 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**

Rider safety is paramount to me and most everyone I know that we ride with. Borrowing from the Army's slogan "be all you can be" doesn't mean being the best but doing your best. Why? It should make us feel safer riding with each other.

What makes me feel safe is knowing that others make an effort to do their best by either taking a riding class or even sharpening their skills in a parking lot. There are video tapes available to view and afterward you can practice what you learned. When we moved here I thought I was a good rider. Some of the seasoned mountain riders showed me I had more to learn. I did learn.

Rider safety means much more than just getting to our destination. The speed in getting there is not a factor. I never want anyone riding above their comfort level. Our trained Road Captains keep an eye out to see that everyone is ok.

For our 2 wheel friends the Blue Ridge College offers a MSF class that you can take. There is a fee but it's worth the knowledge and skills you gain. I take it every 3 years to keep my skills sharp.

http://blueridge.edu/continuing-education/personal-enrichment/motorcycle-safety-courses.

Another option is to take the Bike Safe class held by different Law Enforcement Agencies. This class is free. <u>http://www.bikesafenc.com/</u>.

They each have their own benefits.

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#### REFLECTIONS OF THE MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT COORDINATOR





Greetings from the Other Half of the MEC Team!

A BIG Thank you to everyone who volunteered to work the mall for the Belk Charity Sale! We had sixteen M-2 members who put in a lot of hours for us! Even the guys put in their time! An easy way to raise money with little effort when everyone pitches in!

Next up is the Tourist Baseball Game vs Greenville on Tuesday, May 22nd. Game is at 7:00 and gates open at 6. We have twenty seats reserved behind Home Plate. Tickets are \$9 each. (Senior Discount of course) Please let me know if you want to go. You can bring family & friends with you. First come, first served! Cut off is May 19th.

Please Email me at newlarz@yahoo.com.

Hope you like riding to Saluda as we have three events there this Summer! The Joint Nagy Picnic with Chapter I will be downtown, Cook's Nite Out is at Green River BBQ in August and the main meal of the Progressive Dinner Ride is in the hills of Saluda at the Lewis' house! We have lots of curvy, winding roads for you!

Be Safe out there! Hope to see you at the next gathering with a nice ride to Strawberry Hill afterwards!

Karen Newhall

Newsletter Editor & Other half of the MEC Team

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As America celebrates Memorial Day, we honor those who have given their lives for FREEDOM.



And they're off!





## Nice turn out for the CPR/First Aid Class



Thanks to the 16 members who volunteered at the Belk Charity Sale!



## **May Birthdays**

3rd John Smathers
9th Sheila Martin
10th Robert Lewis
21st Diane Redding
23rd Fred Seyfarth

<u>GWRRA Anniversaries</u> None this month

ANNIVERSARIES

## May

24th Jim & Pat Seacord 29th Ken & Karen Weglarz

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

Winners

**April 2018** 



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

WING NUT AWARD

No Nominees

<u>50/50</u>	
Jim Seacord	
Chapter Pride	Upcoming Events
Diane Redding	June 1-2 June 30 Hill Billy Hoe Down Morganton, NC COY Couples Retreat Mebane, NC
<u>Ride Pot</u>	Aug 28-Sept 1 Wing Ding Knoxville, TN Sept 27-29 Wings Over the Smokies Waynesboro
Dave Platt	

# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 CNO Binion's Roadhouse 6:30 pm	4 SC Dist Rally	5 SC Dist Rally
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Bristol TN <b>Ride to</b> <b>Remember</b> Meet 7:30am Mills River Ingles
13 Happy Happy Dayl	14	15	16	17	18	19 NC-M2 Eat 9am Meet 9:30am Lunch Ride Strawberry Hill
20	21	22 Tourist Baseball Game	23	24	25 Ice Cream Ride Meet at 6pm	26
27	MEMORIAL DAY	29	30	31		

## June 2018

Su	n	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Hillbilly Hoedown Morganton	2 Hillbilly Hoedown Morganton
3		4	5	6	7 CNO Mama Marias Greek Greenville	8	9
10		11	12	13	14	15	16 NC-M2 Eat 9am Meet 9:30am Lunch Ride Bennett Car Museum
17 Ride to Helen O Tallula Falls	GA/ .h er <sup>r's</sup>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24		25	26	27	<i>28</i> VA District Rally	<b>29</b> Ice Cream Ride Meet at 6pm	30

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### **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 2nd Tue	es Don Ramon's Mexican Re 657 Oak St	estaurant eat@6:30, m	eet@7
		W INFO	
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-40ex Morganton, NC	eat@6, meet@7 kit116)	no

### "LET'S GO VISIT!"

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

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#### **MEMBER'S INFORMATION**

"COOK'S NITE OUT"



May 3rd 2018

Place:

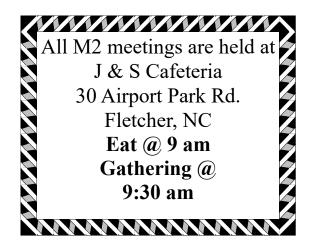
Binion's Roadhouse 1565 Four Seasons Blvd Hendersonville, NC

#### Time:

6:30 pm

Ride directly to the restaurant this month!

If you plan on going Please RSVP to rbgwings@ 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 sharedexperiences may make those that didn't attend; wish they had! Newsletter deadline: 28th of each month!

#### **Member Wellness**

Cliff Gammons Larry Vorbich George Wells

We're Thinking of You and Hope You're Feeling Better Soon!

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## **2008 Honda Gold Wing**

GPS Model, Navigation, ABS brakes, Heated Seats/Grips CB Radio Less than 63,000 miles

## \$13,500

Titanium color loaded with accessories and chrome. Rotor covers with Ring of Fire and side markers with turn signal, Windshield garnish, Timing belt cover, Intake vents, Front fender extension, Driving lights cover Mirror edges w/ built in signals, Shark Grills, Radiator grills, Chrome Valve covers, Boomerang cover



Extra lighting includes: Stealth lights/turn signal, Trunk and saddlebag lights, color changing lizard lights, Hyper brake lights, Bike has Baker air wings, Hartco seat cover, Trunk rack Volt meter, Belly pan, Dunlop Elite 4 tires

> Ready to ride today! Located in Hendersonville, NC Phone calls only 315-243-2421

## FOR SALE

Matching Set of Insulated NextGen Riding Jackets

Sizes: 2 XL and 3 XL Color: Black

Made of Cordura with leather patches. They are \$40.00 each. Don't let the sizing fool you, they are not as large as they sound, Contact Dale to try them on. Doowing@aol.com



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## A Thrill Ride through Motorsports History

Where else in the world can you see 900+ mint-condition motorcycles on exhibit at one time? Nowhere. The Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum is recognized by Guinness World Records as the world's largest motorcycle collection. With over 1,600 motorcycles spanning over 100 years of production, the Barber collection represents 200 different manufacturers from 20 countries. Showcasing the unique design of each individual piece, this epic display reveals the fine art of the motorcycle. But that's not all. The museum also features the world's most extensive collection of Lotus cars, plus an assortment of rare, celebrated cars.





## Barber Museum Ride Sept. 7th-9th, 2018

Join us for a ride to the Baber Motorcycle museum on the weekend after Labor Day. Leaving on Friday September 7th, Museum visit Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>, return home Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>. http://www.barbermuseum.org.

We have set up for a guided tour for our group at 10:00AM on Saturday. The tour is approx. 2 hrs long. Cost of the Tour is \$17.00 per person which includes admission and the tour guide who can give you in depth information on both the bikes as well as the museum itself.

For those that might want to do some sightseeing beyond that and we have 15 people we can set up for a group rate to the Birmingham Zoo. https://www.birminghamzoo.com.

Even though this is planned as a motorcycle ride event, if you can't make the trip by bike but wish to tag along by car you are welcome.

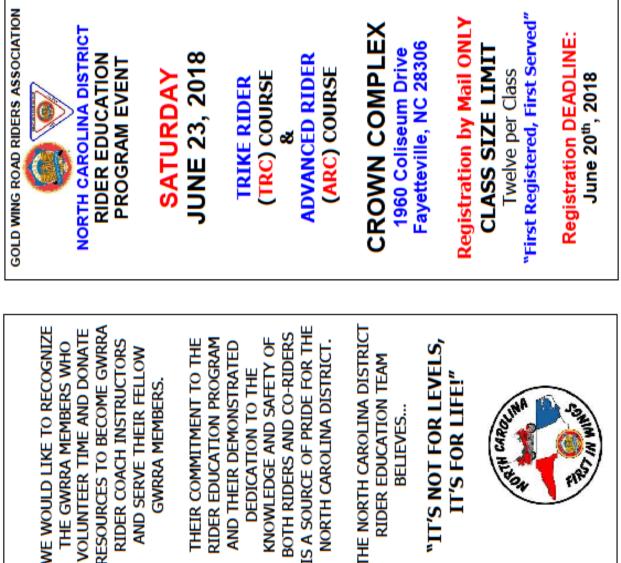
I have reserved 8 rooms at the Red Roof Inn, Birmingham South at 1466 Montgomery Highway, Birmingham, Al 35216 For Friday and Saturday nights for a cost of \$159.58 for both nights, tax included. All rooms are King Size beds, non-smoking rooms.

#### Last day to sign up will be August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

## MELTDOWN IN HENDERSONVILLE APRIL 28TH









## **GWRRA LEVELS** PROGRAM

knowledge promoting rider and riding skill enhancement and co-rider safety through rider Important member benefit courses, training modules, provides information and best practices.

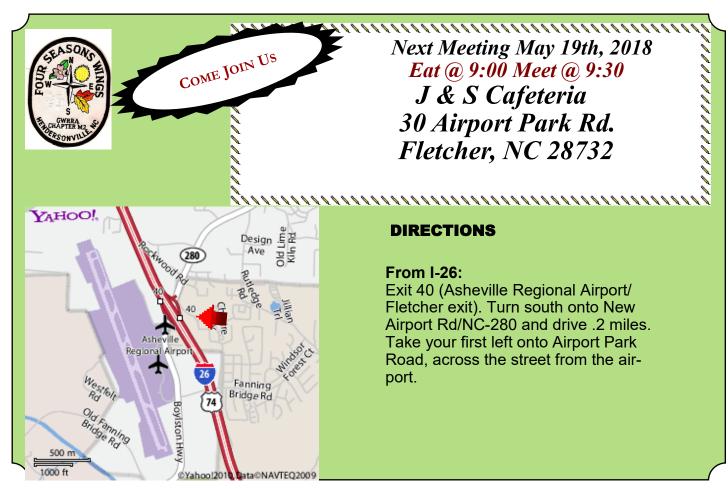
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membership to check and track their GWRRA Rider Education Levels status, riding courses This site is meant for the and class information.

# **GWRRA MEDIC FIRST AID** PROGRAM

corporate provider in the MEDIC members at an affordable cost. Program. Certified instructors program to fellow GWRRA GWRRA is a recognized provide this high-quality First Aid International®

ALL GWRRA NC DISTRICT RIDER COURSES \$50 PER BIKE OR TRIKE THERE IS <u>NO ADDITIONAL FEE</u> FOR PARTICIPATING TWO UP REGISTRATION DEADUNE: JUNE 20th, 2018 PLEASE CHECK ONE COURSE BELOW:	DADVANCED RIDER COURSE (ARC)*	PRINT YOUR NAME	YOUR GWRRA # *PRINT YOUR CO RIDER'S NAME IF APPLICABLE	CO RIDER GWRRA NUMBER YOUR MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE	CONTACT PHONE W/AREA CODE	YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS MAKE YOUR CHECK FOR \$50 PAYABLE TO: GWRRA NC	MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM TO: TONY PREWITT, NC District Educator 5715 JUSTIN COURT FAYETTEVILLE NC 28304 QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL: (910) 583-3557 EMAIL: anthonycprewitt@msn.com
WE SUPPORT & PROMOTE ALL THE GEAR-ALL THE TIME!!! REMEMBER the proper attire required for ALL participants	in scheduled GWRRA range activities. NO EXCEPTIONS!	<ul> <li>DOT approved helmet</li> <li>Eye protection</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>LONG sleeved jacket or shirt NO pull off/pull on sleeves</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>LONG legged sturdy pants</li> <li>FULL fingered gloves</li> </ul>	OVER the ankle footwear		FIRST
TRIKE & ADVANCED RIDER COURSE EVENT SCHEDULE 8:00am-4:30pm TRC & ARC	8:30 am- NOON LUNCH NOON-1:00	TRC & ARC RANGE TIME: 1:00PM-5:00PM	Course classroom and range portions provide riders with proactive strategies and skills focused on risk management, braking, cornering, swerving, quick	PLEASE ARRIVE FOR CLASS BETWEEN 7:15AM - 7:45AM	CLASS WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 8AM	Rider must be prepared to present the following documents when arriving for dass:	<ul> <li>Current driver's license with motorcyde endorsement</li> <li>Current proof of motorcycle insurance</li> </ul>



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