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#### July 2018

Our next Gathering for Chapter NC-M2 is Saturday, July 21st at J&S Cafeteria, 30 Airport Road, Fletcher.

We have breakfast at 9 am and meet at 9:30 am. Followed by a ride to Hot Springs!

Hope to see you there!

## Let's Get Riding!







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Four Seasons Wings Page #2

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



# Chapter M2 July 2018

By Dale Yager



Riding season is now in full swing. Unfortunately we have had to cancel a couple of rides but we plug ahead.

I am writing my article a little early as I will be traveling to visit family in upstate NY. By the time you get this hopefully the June ice cream ride on Friday the  $29^{th}$  will have been a success. Thank you Bob Topper.

There will be a lot of focus on events in July. July  $13^{th}$ - $15^{th}$  is the Mt. Airy getaway which will happen rain or shine, 2 wheels or 4 if needed. If you are going on this ride be sure to read the flyer as you have to call the hotel to finalize your room reservation. Again, thank you Bob Topper. BTW Bob, you should have your surprise by now.

At the end of the month, on the 28<sup>th</sup>, will be the Asheville-Hendersonville joint Nagy picnic. If you have not met these wonderful people yet or had a chance to talk with them, this is it. They plan to drive from Michigan just to see us. This will start with Chapter NC-M2 holding a ride before the picnic. We will meet at Ingles on Spartanburg Hwy and Upward Rd with kickstands up at 11:30am. The picnic is from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. The cost is just \$5.00 per person. If you need more details contact Ken and Karen. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

August 4th is the date for the Chapter's Progressive Dinner Ride. I am organizing this event. For this event we will be meeting at the same Ingles with kickstands up at 11:30am for a ride to the Boykin residence for appetizers. At 12:30pm we take off for the main meal at Bob and Debbie Lewis' residence outside of Saluda. They have a great menu planned. We plan to arrive there around 1:30pm to 2:00pm. We will eat, drink and be merry until we hit the road around 4:00pm for the final leg to Bob and Diane Redding's home for dessert around 5:00pm. This too is a \$5.00 per person event. Both of these are fun events and we encourage all to join in.

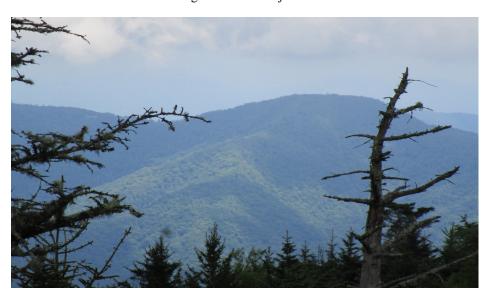
Don't forget to check out our website for any updates and re-print the ride schedule that you may have misplaced already. Did you like the Asheville Tourists game? We are doing it again but I will let Ken fill you in on that.

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 ride or two listed on the schedule and offer to organize and lead them. Remember this is **our** Chapter, not just mine.

# NC-M2 June



Great ride & lunch at Mt Mitchell after the Gathering! Got our bikes washed while we were eating!!! Rinsed our jackets too!







#### RIDE COORDINATOR

#### **DISTANCE RIDING**

With about 25 years of riding experience which includes some distance riding I thought I would lend my knowledge and tips to those who are new to the idea of distance riding.

The most miles I have ridden as a single rider is about 850 miles in a day. Certainly not an Iron Butt rider but I know I could have done it. Two up, Michelle and I have done about 550 miles in a day. Much of this is done riding tank full to tank full which is about 200 miles on a 2 wheel Wing.

My first tip is take your wallet out of your back pocket and stash it in the trunk except the gas card you will be using. It can wear on you if you leave it in your pocket.

The second is to wear comfortable riding jeans/pants. Under those I like to wear the unmentionables that are silkier than cotton. Sweating into cotton briefs gets really sticky and uncomfortable. To help along with the same area, I like to powder up with "Gold Bond" powder to control moisture and it is somewhat refreshing too. I've never tried "Monkey Butt" powder but I suspect it works the same.

Next I like to have highway pegs but they need to be properly located. I like mine at just the right distance so that I can straighten out my legs lifting my butt up out of the seat. Just taking your butt off the seat for 10 minutes can really stretch out your riding time.

If you are riding in hot weather, having a drink available is just as important. Keep your skin covered. Mesh riding jackets in the summer can actually be cooler than bare skin exposed to the sun for a long time. We also keep cool ties on the bike. Wrapping one around your neck also helps to keep you cool.

There are other things you can do but this will get you started in thinking about it.

# REFLECTIONS OF THE MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT COORDINATOR





I do not know about the rest of you, but I am having a terrible time with eating this summer. As usual, my doctor is giving me his pitch about losing some weight. Well, he is tired of giving it and I'm tired of listening to it.

So what happens? Here comes July and August. We all know what the 4<sup>th</sup> of July is about. Dogs, burgers, potato salad, chips and of course beer. Then July 5<sup>th</sup> Cook's Nite Out at Juicy Lucy's. Good food and another reason to pig out. This is followed by Coon Dog Day on the 7<sup>th</sup> in Saluda! All sorts of carnival type food and drinks.

July 13-15<sup>th</sup> is the Mt Airy weekend. Eating on the road and new places to try. July 21<sup>st</sup> there's the Gathering with breakfast at J&S and lunch at Dave's 209 in Hot Springs. July 25<sup>th</sup> thru the 30<sup>th</sup> family from up North is staying with us and will have to be shown all the good places we like to eat.

July 28th there is the Asheville/Hendersonville Nagy Picnic in Saluda. Dogs, Burgers, potato salad, cole slaw and home made desserts. Quickly followed by another Cook's Nite Out at Southside Grill & BBQ in Landrum (one of my favorite places to eat). Two days later on August 4th is our Progressive Dinner Ride. Appetizers, home made BBQ and as always more delicious desserts!

I could keep going on and on with more and more opportunities to get out and eat but in mid August I have a follow up appointment with you know who to hear about you know what! But I will worry about that when I get there!

Meanwhile, I hope to see all of you at these events so we can enjoy eating together!!!!!!

See you on the road!

Ken Weglarz





# Come Join the Fun at the

#### Asheville Ch I \* Hendersonville Ch M-2

### Joint Picnic

Sponsored in part by Bill & Jody Nagy who will be here from Michigan to Thank Us for the Support We Showed Both of Them Last Year

# July 28th \* 1 pm-5 pm

McCreery Park Pavillion
Greenville Street
Downtown Saluda

All food, drinks & FUN will be there for you! \$5 per person & Bring a Dessert to Share

Each Chapter will have a ride to the site

RSVP by July 21st to:

Janet & Tillman Hill (I): jantil@ccvn.com or Ken Weglarz (M-2): newlarz@yahoo.com



#### NC-M2 PROGRESSIVE DINNER RIDE

# Saturday \* August 4th

\$5 per person

11:30 am Meet at Ingles on Spartanburg & Upward

Ride to Etowah

Appetizers at Rusti & Gerry's

Ride to Saluda

Main Meal at Bob & Debbie's

Ride to Fletcher

Dessert at Bob & Diane's







# July Birthdays

10th Bill Dempsey 24th David Platt 27th Rusti Boykin

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



#### **GWRRA** Anniversaries

Ed & Kelly Spangler Charles Trice John Smathers Leigh Anne Sullivan

## ANNIVERSARIES

# *July*

2nd Dale & Michelle Yager
2nd Robin & Tammy Ferguson
18th Tom & Brenda O'Neal
20th Mark & Diedra Quinn
20th Bill & Jean Marie Kennedy

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

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#### Winners

**June 2018** 

**50/50** 

Clyde Alexander

**Chapter Pride** 

Karen Newhall

**Ride Pot** 

Dale Yager Diane Redding WING NUT AWARD

**Bob Topper** 

#### **Upcoming Events**

Aug 28-Sept 1 Wing Ding Knoxville, TN

Sept 27-29 Wings Over the Smokies Waynesville





# Come Join Us for an Evening of Baseball

Asheville vs Hickory

Thursday - August 16th

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

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

It's Thirsty Thursday this time!

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

# July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Am	5 CNO Jucy Lucy's Meet @ 6 Mills River Ingles	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 MT AIRY Weekend Getaway	14 MT AIRY Weekend Getaway
15 MT AIRY Weekend Getaway	16	17	18	19	20	21 M-2 9 Eat 9:30 Meet Lunch Ride to Hot Springs
22	23	24	25	26	27 Ice Cream Ride	28 Ch I/M2/ Nagy Picnic Saluda
29	30	31				

# August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 CNO Southside BBQ	3	4 Progressive Dinner Ride
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	<i>15</i>	16 Tourist Baseball Game	17	18 M-2 9 Eat 9:30 Meet Ride to Bush Beans
19	20	21	22	23	24 Ice Cream Ride	25
26	27		29 WING DING	30 WING DING	31 WING DING	WING DING

### **Chapters of the West Information**

<u>Chapter</u>	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-Conover, NC	eat@5, meet@6 40)	no
NC-P2 Forest City 2nd Tues	657 Oak St	estaurant eat@6:30, meet@	),7
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-4 Morganton, NC	eat@6, meet@7 :0exit116)	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"



#### July 5th, 2018

#### **Place:**

Juicy Lucy's Burger Bar & Grill 620 Hendersonville Rd Asheville

**Time:** 

6:30 pm

If you want to ride together, meet at <u>Ingles in Mills River</u> at 6 pm

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

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

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**

Mark Quinn Pat Seacord Jim Waddell

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

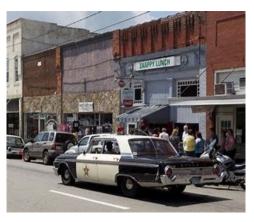


# FRIDAY JULY 13 -SUNDAY JULY 15 MT AIRY RIDE

Mayberry RFD – Here we come!

Friday, we will be riding up the Beautiful Blue Ridge Parkway and travel back in time to the days of Mayberry with Andy, Opie, Barney & Aunt B. Saturday, we will play tourist, ride around the local area, or just kick back and relax. Sunday, we will trek home as a group.





If you are interested in going, please call or email Bob Topper at (828) 585-9743 or bktopper@hotmail.com

We will be staying at the:
Quality Inn
2136 Rockford ST
Mt. Airy, NC
(336)789-2000

We've already got a block of 8 rooms and can get more!

Please call the hotel directly to book your room and tell them you are with the Four Seasons Gold Wing Chapter NC-M2

Rooms are only \$90.38 total per night!

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Sizes: 2 XL and 3 XL Color: Black

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#### 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.

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.



# Goldwing Trike and Trailer

- □ 1996 Honda Goldwing GL 1500 SE
- ☐ Candy Red & Red (2 Tone Paint) with Pin Striping
- ☐ GL 1500 Trike Conversion Kit by California Sidecar
- ☐ 1996 Escapade Trailer with matching paint
- ☐ Completely Reconditioned; Excellent Condition
- □ 89,500 Miles
- ☐ Located in Hendersonville, NC

□ \$14,500

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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.



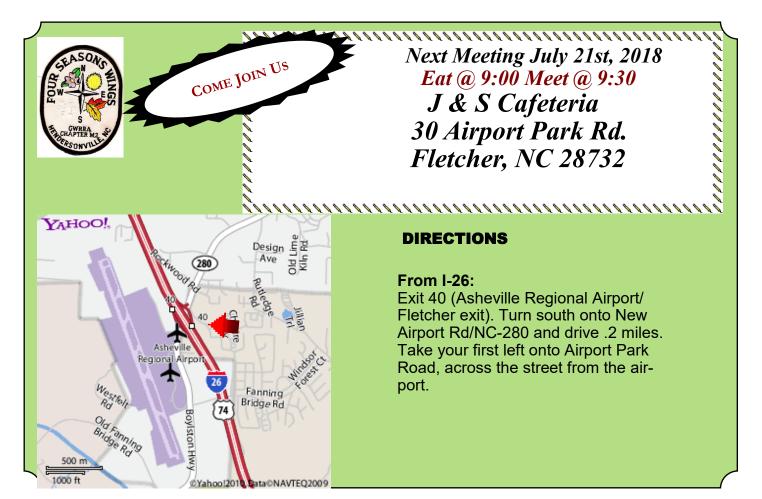
Ice Cream Ride to Chimney Rock to kick off the July 4th weekend!



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