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### September 2018

Our next Gathering for Chapter NC-M2 is Saturday, September 15th 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 Alta Pass Orchard.

Hope to see you there!

Let's Get Riding!





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



## Chapter M2 September 2018 by Dale Yager



**NEWS FLASH:** We will still have our gatherings at the J&S Cafeteria, 9:00AM for breakfast and 9:30AM for the gathering, however, J&S will be serving a **breakfast buffet** rather than a cook it as you order. This will be an all you can eat buffet and I was told the cost would be around \$6.00 per person. Our next gathering will be September 15<sup>th</sup> with a ride afterwards. \*\*Please remember to bring any outstanding raffle tickets to this gathering.\*\*

As I did not write my article before Wing Ding, I am a little late with it. Michelle and I were in Knoxville from Tuesday until the bitter end. Bitter end meaning no one I know won anything. We spent a lot of time with Bruce and Barb Lobach and am so pleased to announce Barb is doing well. She does get tired easily and still has some healing issues ahead but is looking great! The Nagy's were there with around 27 of their Chapter members. They were off doing all sorts of things. We did get to visit with them for a short bit but unfortunately it was too difficult to spend any quality time with them. Ken and Karen made it to their first Wing Ding. We went for a ride on Friday and had to seek shelter as we were in a deluge of rain.

Michelle and I had a demo ride on the new 2018 Goldwing Tour DCT. It does not even feel like the old (2016) Goldwing. I will say that it was light to handle. Would I be ready to pony up some serious money for one in my future? No thanks.

Right on the heels of Wing Ding, Michelle and I will leave for Birmingham with Rusti and Gerry, Bob Topper and Frank Pizzardi on Friday and return on Sunday. For some, this will be their first long distance road trip.

Next up is Wings Over the Smokies. It was confirmed that we will be handling full registration on Thursday, Sept. 27th, from 9:00AM to 12:30PM. We will be leaving Ingles on Rt. 280 in Mills River at 7:00AM to arrive in Waynesville early enough to set up and man our shift. After we fulfill our shift, we can go to lunch together at Fat Buddies. Please plan to wear your Chapter shirt for this event.

Another medical update, Ed Spangler just had cataract surgery and Kelly has broken her left collar bone and right arm in two separate incidents. Also, Debbie Lewis is still recovering from her treatments as well.

Don't forget to check out our website for any updates and re-print the ride schedule that you may have misplaced.

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 HAPPENINGS



Great time at the Touists game & they won this one!



Bob Topper Won the Wing Nut Award Once Again!



Bob & Diane Redding got the COY Plaque back again!



Karen received "Newsletter of the Month" from District for our newsletter in June!



Lot of visitors at our Gathering!



# RIDE COORDINATOR CO-RIDER

What is the role of the co-rider? Is it to sit down in the passenger seat and keep quiet? I don't think so. The rider is in control of the bike moving, turning, speeding up, slowing down and braking. When a rider takes on the responsibility of having a co-rider the entire dynamics change.

We have worked it out where the co-rider has their responsibilities both on and off the bike. Off the bike the co-rider can help with inspecting the bike before the ride begins. Are lights (brake & signal) working properly? Is there anything that looks out of the ordinary?

As far as getting on the bike, Michelle waits to get on the bike until signaled by me that I am ready.

A co-rider's input is important so the intercom on Goldwing's are critical. As an extra set of eyes, they can inform you of traffic issues, lane changes or any issues with other bikes with which you are riding. The laws of physics say while you are looking in one direction, you obviously are not seeing the other direction. Michelle has no trouble telling me what she sees as an issue.

Since a co-rider puts their life in your hands, their input should be critical to you as well.



## REFLECTIONS OF THE MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT COORDINATOR





Well gang, the word is out and plans need to be made. Didn't make Wing Ding this year? No problem, Wing Ding 2019 is to be held in Nashville, TN. I could not believe that it would be held so close two years in a row. Start planning now, you have a whole year so no excuses!

Wing Ding 40 in Knoxville was our first opportunity to attend the Rally. Karen and I are not great long distance riders and went to this one figuring it would be a long time before it would be this close again! Then they announce Nashville for next year. Not as close but still doable. Make plans now!

Here is my take on the Rally:

- 1. Our motel needed improvement
- 2. It was hot
- 3. Not overcrowded as the 8000 attendees were never in one place at the same time
- 4. Needs more vendors
- 5. If you go on a ride with Dale, bring your wet suit as you will need it at least a couple times
- 6. Opportunity to try the new 2018 Goldwings. I passed.
- 7. Great 50/50 even though I didn't win it

Over all a good time and something everyone should try to attend.

Everyone seems to have the idea that the riding season is coming to an end. To me the best riding weather is arriving. Cool mornings, warm mid day, cool evenings. Another big plus is that the young folks are back in school. Fewer crowds during the week. So let's all look forward to some nice New England like weather and continue the riding season.

Till then.

See you on the Road,

Ken Weglarz Chapter MEC



## September Birthdays

15th Tammy Ferguson 15th Mark Quinn 24th Jim Seacord III

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**

Dale & Michelle Yager

ANNIVERSARIES

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27th Gerry & Rusti Boykin

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

### Winners

August 2018

**50/50** 

**Diane Redding** 

**Chapter Pride** 

**Karen Newhall** 

**Ride Pot** 

Norma Brabb

WING NUT AWARD

**Bob Topper** 

### **Upcoming Events**

Sept 27-29 Wings Over the Smokies Waynesville

### **OPEN HOUSE AT SCHROEDER'S**







### BELK CHARITY SALE

Thank You to all our members who volunteered to work the surprise extra Charity Day Pre Sale in August!

The Fall Charity Day Sale is Saturday, November 3rd.
The Pre Sale is Monday, October 22nd through Friday, November 2nd.

Volunteering a couple 2 hour shifts is the simplest way to raise funds for the Chapter. Once again we would like you to check your calendars and let us know at the September Gathering if you have any time to volunteer at Belk for the next event.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH !!!!

# September 2018

| SUN                           | MON               | TUE | WED | THU                          | FRI   | SAT   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----|-----|------------------------------|---|---|
|                               |                   |     |     |                              |   | 1<br>WING   |
| 2                             | 3<br>LABOR<br>DAY | 4   | 5   | 6 CNO Nachos & Beer Fairview | 7 Barber<br>Museum<br>Weekend                                     | 8 Barber<br>Museum<br>Weekend                                   |
| 9 Barber<br>Museum<br>Weekend | 10                | 11  | 12  | 13                           | 14  | 15 M-2<br>9 Eat<br>9:30 Meet<br>Ride to Alta<br>Pass<br>Orchard |
| 16                            | 17                | 18  | 19  | 20                           | 21  | 22  |
| 23                            | 24                | 25  | 26  | 27<br>Wings Over<br>Smokies  | 28 Wings Over Smokies  Ice Cream Ride Jack the Dipper Waynesville | 29<br>Wings Over<br>Smokies                                     |
| 30                            |                   |     |     |                              |   |   |



## October 2018

| Sun | Mon       | Tue | Wed                 | Thu               | Fri                        | Sat                                       |
|-----|-----------|-----|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---|
|     | 1         | 2   | 3                   | 4 CNO<br>Fidela's | 5                          | 6   |
| 7   | 8         | 9   | 10                  | 11                | 12                         | 13  |
| 14  | <i>15</i> | 16  | 17                  | 18                | 19                         | 20 M2 Eat 9 Meet 9:30 Ride to Fat Buddies |
| 21  | 22        | 23  | 24                  | 25                | 26<br>Ice<br>Cream<br>Ride | 27 Fireside Social @ Yagers               |
| 28  | 29        | 30  | 31 Happy Tallowe'en |                   |                            |   |

### **MEMBER'S INFORMATION**

"COOK'S NITE OUT"



### September 6th 2018

### Place:

Nachos & Beer 230 Charlotte Hwy (Rte 74A) Fairview

Time:

6:30 pm

If you want to ride together, meet at
Ingles in Mills River
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**

Ryan Boykin Debbie Lewis Gary Mathers Ed Spangler Kelly Spangler Larry Vorbich



## WING DING 40 KNOXVILLE, TN











## **Chapters of the West Information**

| Chapter                    | Place   | Time                       | DP. |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----|
| NC-G2 Waynesville 1st Sat. | Snappy's Restaurant<br>2769 Soco Road<br>Maggie Valley                          | eat@3, meet @4             | no  |
| NC-I Asheville 4th Sat.    | J & S Cafeteria<br>River Ridge Market Place<br>800 Fairview Rd<br>Asheville, NC | eat@9, meet@ 10            | yes |
| NC-L2 Mooresville 2nd Sat. | Golden Corral<br>120 Gallery Center Dr.<br>Mooresville,NC28117                  | eat@9, meet@10             | no  |
| NC-O2 Hickory 3rd Sun.     | Dos Amigo's<br>Hwy 70 SE (exit 128 off I-<br>Conover, NC                        | eat@5, meet@6<br>40)       | no  |
| NC-P2 Forest City 2nd Tues | 657 Oak St  | estaurant eat@6:30, meet@  | 2,7 |
| NC-X2 Wilkesboro 2nd Sat.  | Cagney's Kitchen<br>1200 Central St.<br>Wilkesboro                              | eat@1, meet@2              | no  |
| NC-Y Morganton 4th Sat.    | Granny's Kitchen<br>3448 Miller Bridge Rd.(I-4<br>Morganton, NC                 | eat@6, meet@7<br>Oexit116) | no  |

### "LET'S GO VISIT!"

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

### 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.



## 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

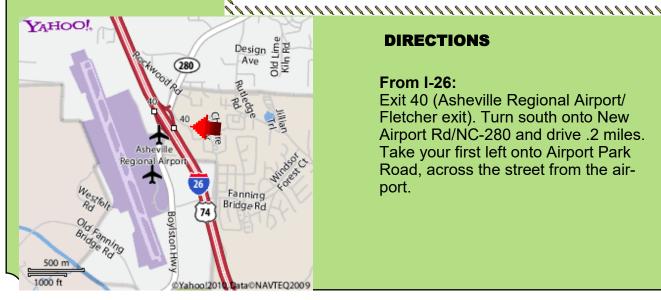
## **Please Support Our Sponsors!**







Next Meeting September 15th, 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 airport.



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