



July 2025 Newsletter

Our next Gathering is:

Saturday, July 19, 2025

Golden Corral, Eat at 9 a.m. meet at 9:45 a.m. Golden Corral 2530 Chimney Rock Rd Hendersonville

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July



The theme for this year's Wings Over the Smokies Rally is "Back to the Smokies" so our basket items to donate should consider some of the favorites from our mountain communities. Please bring donations to the July and August Gatherings. Last year, we had a great response to our baskets!



Chapter Director
ENJOY THE RIDE!!

Hello All,

Wow, has this past month been a fun filled and exciting time!! I know that Bob and Dale will cover

most of the riding and events so I will focus on other areas. The chapter has had lots of riding, a baseball game, CNO and others...

We will be having the July 5th Chapter Picnic at our house again this year. We sent the address and my info in a separate email so you could have the information. Starts at hi-noon and runs until about 4pm. Everyone had a good time last year and lots of food, come join us!! I know that some of you will be out of town on family things and that's ok, Family First!!!

We have been having a great turnout for our Hump Day Breakfast and since I can't ride for a little while longer it has charged my batteries being with everyone!!! If you can make Hump Day you'll have a great time and weather permitting a good ride as well.

Our chapter has been asked to be involved with the State Rally, "Back to the Smokies" and Dale has been asked, because of his vast knowledge of the area, to lead some of the rides around western NC. We are fortunate this year to have the Rally about an hour from us! If you can make it please attend and support NC EWMA!!! Debbie and I will be there all week helping setup and running the rally hospitality area. We'll be busy!!

Last year we had a great time and enjoyed spending time with other chapters and members...Libby has a lot on her plate this year with new ideas and I will be leading the Bingo again this year, of course I have to add my dialogue to the bingo when I'm calling it. making it spicy, or entertaining whichever word you choose, LOL!!!

We also are close to the August 9th Ride-In as well, plz put that on your calendar for a must attend if you can. Your support will benefit the chapter and hopefully new people as well. We will have a planning meeting for it on August 2nd at 11am at Mike's Pizza. If you're working the Ride-In please attend the meeting so we can map out and coordinate everyone's area of responsibility. Most of you already know but it's important we are on the same page. Thanks to all that have volunteered to help!!!

We will be doing a lot of different activities to finish out the riding season, so check the Ride Plan and get ready for the activity of your choosing. Gunnar is setting up the hotels for the ride to Savannah Ga in September so make sure he's aware of your needs. Brian Wittenburg will be the Road Captain as well.

Ok, let's finish the year safe and as always "Enjoy The Ride Together"!!!

Marty & Debbie Wood, EWMA NC-M2 Chapter Directors, NC Assistant District Directors,
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Bob Topper

Assistant Chapter Director

So, we've made it halfway through the year and as a group, we've been very busy! June was exceptionally busy with something going on every weekend, and even midweek events, like rallies, Hump Day Rides and Baseball. I hope you had a great month with your friends at NC-M2.

We started out with a great turnout for Cook's Night Out at the Hare and Hound in Landrum. They even opened their event room for us, in a building next door, due to our group size! Rusti led a group of us by bike down to the restaurant, as we had a fantastic evening for riding. From what I gathered, everyone had a good time, a good meal, and helped to make more great memories. This coming month, because of the July 4th holiday being on Friday and our Chapter Cook Out on Saturday, we've pushed back the Cook's Night Out until Thursday the 10th. Be sure to change the date on your calendar, and RSVP to Rusti when the email goes out. For July, we'll be dining at the Haywood Smokehouse in Waynesville. I'm sure, if the weather is good, we'll have a group ride to the restaurant. Again, watch your emails and Facebook for updates.

On Friday, June 6th, we did have 3 members, led by Joe T. ride down to Helen, GA for the Georgia District Rally. We had a wonderful ride down and back, staying clear of any rain, and enjoying backroads along the way. We spent an hour or so at the rally and then went to lunch nearby, followed by another fantastic ride home via some more of Georgia's beautiful backroads.

Many thanks to Joe for leading and to Heidi for coming along and hopefully having a good time!



The following day, Saturday, I led another, rather long day, out to Bush's Beans in Dandridge, TN. Four of us rode out through Maggie Valley, Cherokee, the Great Smoky Mountain NP, into Pigeon Forge and Sevierville onto our destination. After a little "tour time" we had lunch (complete with a bean appetizer) at the Bush's Family Café. From there, we came home via Hwy 25 through Newport and Hot Springs and along some other backroads into Leicester and then home. I certainly hope everyone had a great time along some more beautiful roads.



The following weekend we were scheduled to ride down to Highlands, NC to take in the Highland's Classics in the Park car show. Unfortunately, the weather forecast for the day was calling for rain and thunderstorms up until Friday and our ride was cancelled. Even more unfortunately, the weather turned out to be very ideal and it was too late to take advantage. I hope some of you at least went on your own. It is a very special car show and this year's theme was "The Cars of Enzo Ferrari."

On Saturday, June 21 st , we held our monthly Gathering at the Golden Corral in Hendersonville, with 23 members and guests in attendance, including our District Director Libby Jennings and our District SRC Roy Bryant and his wife, Cindy, our District Treasurer. It was great to see everyone come out on a beautiful day. Our ride after the meeting was to Dave's 209 outside of Hot Springs. Unfortunately, while on our ride, Rusti experienced a mishap when her trike went over onto its side, slamming Rusti onto the road surface, causing several broken ribs and some minor road rash and bruising. Fortunately, Rusti is home recuperating, and her bike was ridden home the following day. Get well soon Rusti, we miss you already! After the incident, several of us proceeded to Dave's 209 for a later lunch and the rest of the ride home. On Thursday, the 26 th , 9 of us enjoyed Thirsty Thursday with the Asheville Tourists. Once again, the fun and camaraderie was better than the game's outcome, as the Tourists lost 8 to 7. They did make it exciting towards the end, tying the game in the 6 th inning with 5 runs but couldn't hold the Bowling Green Hot Rods from scoring again in the 7 th . It's certainly hard to win with 6 errors!

Our regular Ice Cream Ride for the month was scheduled for the 27 th , and I was out of town and unable to participate. I truly hope everyone that went had a fantastic time and good ice cream!

I look forward to seeing y'all at our picnic/BBQ at the Wood's residence on Saturday,

July 5 th .

Have a Fantastic 4 th of July and Ride Safe!

Bob



Safety and Ride Coordinator – July 2025

By: Dale Yager

While we canceled the “Cars in the Park” ride to Highlands due to the weather forecast, it actually turned out to be a decent day. This past Friday we heard rumbles of thunder for our ice cream ride but luckily was able to still pull it off.

So what’s coming this month you ask?

Set aside July 5th for the Chapter BBQ at the Wood residence. Marty, Debbie and family will be hosting a great get-together. The BBQ starts at noon. See more information in this newsletter.

Our gathering is the third Saturday of the month with breakfast starting at 9:00am and the meeting at 9:45am. After the meeting Bob Topper will be leading a ride to the Hickory Aviation Museum.

<https://www.hickoryaviationmuseum.org/> . There is no admission but they do accept donations. The ride is about 81 miles one way. There will be a lunch stop during the day. August 2nd, there will be a planning meeting at Mike’s Pizza and Pasta at 11:00am for the Ride-In that we are hosting on August 9th at Janitzio’s Mexican restaurant from 10:00am to 4:00pm. We plan to host both Eagle Wings members from the area as well as maybe getting a few new members. There will be prizes and games. The location is 1053 Spartanburg Highway, Hendersonville, NC.

If you like vintage and classic cars, after our August meeting we ride to Forest City to “Hot Nights, Cool Cars.” This is probably one of the largest car shows in the area. Again as a spectator, there is no admission.

September 25th through the 27th is Wings Over the Smokies. On our schedule, we will have a group ride to it on Friday the 26th . We will leave Ingles in Mills River at 9:00am. I was recently asked to provide short rides for Thursday, a half day ride for Friday, and a short ride for Saturday for the rally. I do have some rides in mind, however, I don’t plan on being there every day. For those of you who are going for the weekend, I may be looking for help regarding this. Hopefully Kathy, Rusti, and Marty can get back to riding soon.

Remember, “Cooks Night Out” is the first Thursday of the month [except this month], gathering is the third Saturday and the ice cream ride is the last Friday night.

Our second overnight trip will be to Savannah, GA to the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum. Gunner has done the research on this event. The four day Savannah, GA trip is scheduled for September 5th through the 8th . We will be presenting more information on this in the very near future. Start making plans to join in.

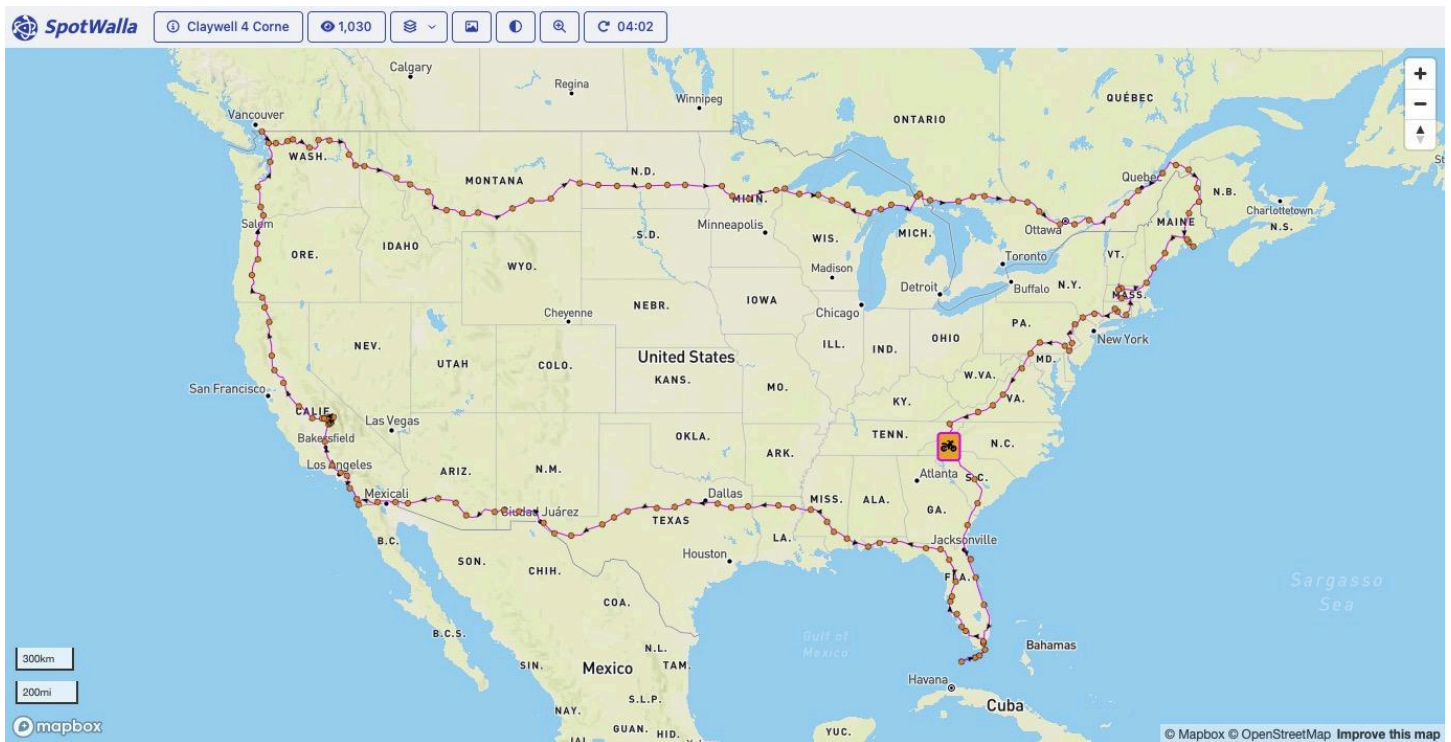
Tech Tip:

Early in the season we taught classes on being prepared. We talked about being prepared for medical emergencies, accident situations, and motorcycle repair situations. We talked about being prepared for the cold, the hot, and traffic control. Certainly there are other situations such as an allergy to bee stings, nuts or anything else. This summer we have been testing our abilities. But we can't depend on "Dale has it on his bike", or "Brian W. will be there to take care of you". Each of you need to be prepared to take over in our absence. Take a first aid class if you haven't. Often just two people ride together on non-chapter events. You need to be prepared for any incident in that case as well. Marty has some and plans to get more "In case of emergency" helmet information packs. If you haven't gotten one from him, please do so and have the information on your helmet.

Dale Yager

Chapter Safety and Ride Coordinator

Chapter M2



2 Up through the 4 Corners of the US- Mike and Kathy Claywell

This spring saw us hit the road to ride the 4 Corners: Key West, FL- San Ysidro, CA- Blaine, WA- Madawaska, ME under the guidelines from the SC-MA (21 days). While in the planning stages we decided on a pre-route rest day in St. Augustine, an in-route rest day at Sequoia/King's Canyon National Park in CA and a post route rest day in Bar Harbor, ME.

For us, trying to settle into a routine makes long trips less stressful and much more enjoyable. We try to stay in a couple of familiar lodging chains with breakfast. This allows us to relax and explore local places for evening meals and not worry about unwelcome hotel surprises or scrambling to find a place open for breakfast when we want to leave early.

Climbing north out of Key West was slow going as there was heavy construction northbound on Hwy 1. Once out of FL we decided on a more northern route on I-20 to avoid significant construction on I-10. We made good time across the south as we found ourselves in a favorable weather 'bubble' and put in several 600+ mile days. This also allowed us buffer time in case we hit foul weather, which we did, across the north.

The lodge and meals in Sequoia were excellent. Unfortunately, we rode through about 2 miles of snow in the park when we were caught in a mountain storm (so much for a low stress rest day). We again put in a long day to get to the NW corner, allowing us to start using less interstate across the north. The highlight road of the trip was Hwy 20 from north of Seattle to Idaho. This is a very scenic road across the Cascades going from dense, mossy forests in the west to snow covered mountain passes to high plains desert on the eastern side.

The weather finally caught us just outside of Butte, MT where we had to pull over and stop in a small town due to snow, high wind, rain and cold temps. We cancelled our planned lodging and hunkered down at a friendly mom & pop hotel. Next was servicing the bike and new tires outside of Bismarck, ND. After passing through Fargo, we chose mostly 2 lane routes through MN, the Michigan UP and into Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick ending in northern Maine at 4 Corners Park. The ride from MN to ME saw mostly cloudy skies with cool/cold temps but light traffic.

Beautiful weather in Bar Harbor recharged us and we zig-zagged across New England to complete another bucket list item. We have now ridden 2 up in 49 of the 50 states (sorry Alaska) and 7 Canadian provinces. We had ridden the 4 Corners in 18 days (8,064 miles) and the entire trip covered 25 days (10,930 miles). A great adventure for sure. Our longest ride day was just under 700 miles and shortest was a little over 250 on maintenance day.

What's next? Maybe riding the Mother Road (Route 66), the Cabot Trail around the Canadian side of the Great Lakes, Alaska (?) or somewhere else. The main learning is to get out and ride while you can. Enjoy the North American beauty that is at our fingertips.

Mike and Kathy



Monthly Gathering Winners:

Ride Pots:

May Ice Cream - Lauri O'.

CNO - Bob T.

April Gathering Ride - Richard A.

Sponsor give-away: s

Chapter Pride: Debbie W.

50/50: Roy

Birthdays

July	24	David Platt
	25	Brian Wittenburg
	27	Rusti Boykin

Anniversaries

July		
	2	Dale & Michelle Yager
	4	Philip & Christina Putnam

EVENTS:

Hump Day Breakfast Rides-Wednesdays

Eggs Up Grill

637 Spartanburg Hwy, Hendersonville, NC

Breakfast 9:00am Ride approx. 10:00am

Open to all members. Destinations and length TBD each week. Suggestions welcome.

Cooks Night Out-

This month, July 10, 6:30 pm. Haywood Smokehouse, RSVP to Rusti by June 4, 1 pm
trikelady@yahoo.com

Rides & Rallies & Meet-ups

- **Hump Day Breakfast (every Wednesday)** 9am , Eggs Up Grill 637 Spartanburg Hwy H'ville
- **Ice Cream Ride;**
 - **July 25, TBA**
- **CNO; July 10**, 6:30 pm, Haywood Smokehouse, RSVP to Rusti by July 9, 1 pm
trikelady@yahoo.com,
- **NC Ride In date; Aug. 9-Hendersonville (South of Asheville)**
- [Chapter shirts' order form](#)
- **Gathering meeting;** July 19 @ Golden Corral 9 am eat, 9:45 meet, ride after to Hickory Aviation Museum
- **August 2; Planning Meeting for Ride-In**, 11am, Mike's Pizza
- **NC District Rally, Wings Over the Smokies, Sylva, NC, Sept. 25-27**, Group Ride, 9 am, Sept. 26, Ingles, Mills River, Bob T. Ride Captain
- **NC District Rally Rally Shirts** may be ordered pre-rally



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Libby – NC District Director, NC Rally 2025

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Color – ash

Shirts printed left chest and back with approved logos

Short sleeve T-shirt mens & womens (only
sized to 4xl)

S-XL - \$15.00

2XL - \$18.00

3-6XL - \$21.00 (5xl mens only)

Short sleeve T-shirt mens tall

L-XL - \$17.00

2XL - \$19.00

3-4XL - \$21.00

Polo mens

S-XL - \$21.00

2XL - \$23.00

3-6XL - \$25.00

Long sleeve T-shirt men Long sleeve T-shirt

mens tall

S-XL - \$21.00 L-XL - \$23.00

2XL - \$23.00 2XL - \$25.00

3-5XL - \$25.00 3-4XL - \$27.00

Pocket T-shirt mens Pocket T-shirt mens tall

S-XL - \$19.00 S-XL - \$19.00

2XL - \$21.00 2XL - \$21.00

3-5XL - \$23.00 3-5XL - \$23.00

All shirts can be ordered online – Attendees
will be notified how to place orders

Link can be added to EWMA-WORLD site

Link can be sent to you via email

**SATURDAY
AUG. 9**

10am-4pm



2025 RIDE IN

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**Vendors
50/50
Raffle
Door Prizes
Games
Ice Cream**

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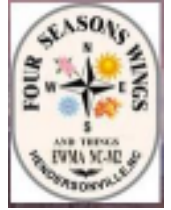
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August 9th, 2025

“NC-M2 Hendersonville Ride-In”

Janitzio Mexican Restaurant
1053 Spartanburg Hwy,
Hendersonville, NC

REGISTRATION is FREE

Pre-Registration Includes: 1 Raffle Prize Ticket

Walk-ins Get a: 1 FREE Ice Cream Ticket Only*

Please Print Clearly

Rider #1: _____

Phone#: _____ **Email:** _____

Rider #2: _____

Phone#: _____ **Email:** _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Liability Release

I agree to hold harmless Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association, NC District, and any property owner for any loss or injury to self or property for any reason by participating in this Rally.

Rider #1: _____ **Date:** _____

Rider #2: _____ **Date:** _____

***Signature(s) Required!!!**

Please Mail (or) Email Form To: Marty Wood, NC-M2 Chapter Director,
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