



May 2025 Newsletter

Our next Gathering is:

Saturday, May 17, 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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May





Chapter Director
ENJOY THE RIDE!!

Here we go again!!! Where did April go??? Training Day, Tech Day, Gathering. We've had something every weekend!!!

Richard H. and I just got back from our 50CC ride (Jacksonville Beach, Florida to San Diego, Ca. and back, where we did 4500+ miles in five and a half days.



It was fun and Richard's first trip to the west coast. We experienced every temperature from 26 degrees to 96 degrees. I can say we have a beautiful country with varying weather patterns everywhere, from watching huge thunderstorms in Texas to freezing cold in Utah!!! Ask Richard if he was cold??? Honestly, we both were, LOL!!!

The Tech Day was good, we changed the air filter on my bike and did other maintenance on other members' rides. Our Training Day was well attended and Dale shared lots of good material about how to ride safely as a group. It's so important to understand the group riding technique for safety as well as the fun part!!! We also started the discussion about riding with wireless devices, ie; Sena or Cardo.

New members that have started with our group have wireless devices and no CB's for their bikes.

It will aid in the safety aspect if we all can communicate...

May is going to be another whirlwind month with the Ohio trip, Gathering and the SC Rally trips, another weekend filled month. Debbie and I will be going to Florida for our 50th anniversary trip the last weekend of the month for 5 days, so there you go, bye bye May!!! So, let's get our bikes ready and enjoy the time we spend with each other and riding! Have you looked at June? LOL

Let's continue "Enjoying the Ride Together" and look forward to spending time with everyone!!

ENJOY THE RIDE TOGETHER!!!

Marty & Debbie Wood

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Bob Topper
Assistant Chapter Director

In May, we are usually in “high gear” when it comes to things to do and places to go. I hope that everyone is well and able to take advantage of all that WE have to offer. The weather is generally more cooperative this time of year and this year I think we will be more dealing with “how” to get places, because of all the road closures and areas stricken by Helene. Don’t be surprised with u-turns being part of our riding “practice”. April’s Cook’s Night Out was back at the Stoneridge Tavern and we once again had a very nice turnout and shared lots of stories and good times. If you haven’t made it to our monthly CNO in a while, you really are missing out. Thanks to those that came out and continue to make it a great time for camaraderie and laughter. In May, CNO is on the 1 st and will be at Wild Wings Café in South Asheville. Hope to see you there. Be sure to RSVP to Rusti so that she can make reservations for ENOUGH of us!

The Chapter Gathering for April was on the 19 th , and we had another fantastic turnout with 25 members and guests in attendance. Once again, we welcomed our Friends from Chapter G in South Carolina. We have come upon the busy time of our year and Dale went over many of our upcoming rides and events to give everyone the opportunity to make plans for what they like to do. With our finalized Ride Schedule, now in the hands of all members, on our website, <https://fourseasonswingsandthings.org>, and on

our Facebook group page, EWMA Chapter NC-M2.

After the Gathering, I led a group of us over to Sassafras Mountain in South Carolina and then onto Aunt Sue's Country Corner in Pickens for a lunch stop. Even though we had started with somewhat cloudy skies, they were high enough to still offer some awesome views from the mountain and very comfortable riding weather.

By the time you're reading this newsletter, you should have already made plans to join us at the Sullenberger Aviation Museum in Charlotte, NC. If you remember, Dale had originally put this event together last year, and it was on the schedule for the weekend following Helene. Needless to say, plans change. A big thank you to Dale for working with the Museum and getting us a new date. I, for one, am really looking forward to it. And finally, yes, on Friday the 25 th of April, we were supposed to ride up to Tennessee and check out their District Rally, but poor weather played a part in the last-minute cancellation of our planned ride. It was going to be just Joe and I, and then just Joe, but his battery let him down when he went out to start the bike. The bike knew better!

That evening, we did have a short, but still tasty ice cream ride to the Celtic Creamery in Hendersonville.

I also wanted to add that we did/do have some of our members taking some remarkable rides towards the end of April. Marty W. and Richard H. rode across the country, starting in Jacksonville, FL and finishing in San Diego, CA on their 50CC Iron Butt, completing it in just 44 hours! Then, turning right around to make it back home in just 3 more days. I'm sure Marty will elaborate further...after he wakes up!

In addition, Mike and Kathy C. set out on another long trip adventure, and are on the road for at least 3+ weeks with plans of hitting all 4 corners of the country, with their start in Key West, FL. Best of luck to them, as they are traveling as I write this!

I look forward to riding and seeing y'all this Month. Ride safe and ride often!

Bob



Safety and Ride Coordinator – May 2025

By: Dale Yager

The Sullenberger Aviation Museum tour will be on May 3 rd . We will meet at the Ingles on Highland and Spartanburg at 9:00AM for our tour at noon. If you had already signed up and paid, I have your information.

<https://www.sullenbergeraviation.org/>. We will be meeting the group from Forest City at the Ellenboro exit as we take a break. Then onto the museum. The weather prediction is now questionable for actually riding there. I will make a late decision on riding versus going by car. Much of the ride will be on interstate type riding.

One 4 day weekend event will be a ride to the AMA Motorcycle Museum in Pickerington, OH. A side trip while there will be to the National Air Force Museum located in Dayton, OH. These destinations are about 460 miles away. Marty has taken the names of all those who are going. This is only a couple weeks away. For those that aren't going, we have another weekend trip planned.

The 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 Savana, GA trip is scheduled for September 5 th through the 8 th .

We will be presenting more information on this in the very near future. Start making your plans to join in.

Our May gathering is held on the 17 th . After the meeting, the Chapter will be riding down to Strawberry Hill in Chesnee, SC to get your supplies for Strawberry shortcake. One of my favorites anytime of the year. Rusti will be leading this ride after the gathering.

The Georgia District EWMA Rally this year is held in Helen, GA. The rally is Thursday, June 5 th through Saturday, the 7 th . If you have never been to Helen, GA, this is a special place. Joe Taylor is planning on leading a one day ride there on Friday, June 6 th . Meeting at Ingles on Spartanburg Highway and Upward Rd. leave time from there is 8:00AM. This will be a long day. We will be sending out a reminder email prior to the ride to see who may be interested.

Don't forget to set aside July 5 th for the Chapter BBQ at the Wood residence. Marty, Debbie and family will be hosting a great get together. The BBQ starts at noon and more information to follow as we get closer to the event.

At the Ride meeting, out of the dates available for Bike Safe being held in Woodfin / Asheville, as a group we picked Friday June 13 th as the day for us to participate as a group. There is no cost to this and great on the road and classroom training as well as creating a relationship with the local Motorcycle Police patrols. There are only 6 positions available and you must sign up on line with them.

<https://www.bikesafenc.com/calendar.lasso?bd=2025-06-01&v=&idg=&dist=&zip=&-session=bikesafe:ADF6C83A05929311A6mh7C1E2180>

Let me know if you sign up.

In addition to Bike Safe, We are also looking to ride as a group to the MSF Motorcycle Safety Basic II class being held at the Blue Ridge Collage on Sunday June 29 th .

This eight-hour course is for the rider with at least six months or 3,000 miles riding experience. Students must possess a valid motorcycle learner's permit* or Motorcycle Endorsement before enrolling. Students will need to furnish a street-legal, properly licensed and insured motorcycle of any size. If the motorcycle is not registered in the student's name, written permission from the owner to use the motorcycle must be furnished. All motorcycles will be inspected for proper and safe conditions with particular attention to tires. If you normally carry a passenger, your passenger will also need to register and pay the 2-Up Passenger fee. This class teaches motorcycle handling in all types of conditions. This is a parking lot course and will help you

become one with your motorcycle. There is a cost of \$105.00 each and must be registered on line with the college.

<https://www.blueridge.edu/programs-courses/personal-enrichment/motorcycle-safety/>
Remember, "Cooks Night out" is the first Thursday of the month, Gathering is the Third Saturday and the Ice cream ride is the last Friday night.

Tech Tip: 1985 Vs 2025. I had to ride the old 85 to Schroeder's Honda on Monday. I had gotten the call that the new 2025 Anniversary Edition two tone gold, Goldwing was in. My 1985 is a "Limited Edition" tenth anniversary build from Honda. There is no question the tech advances on the 2025 bike leaves the old girl in the dust. Integrated braking system, electronic improvements, ETC. If you get a chance you too should go look. Am I buying one? That's a big no! Michelle never liked the color scheme of the 85 and certainly would veto the 2025.

Dale Yager
Chapter Safety and Ride Coordinator
Chapter M2

Birthdays

May	9	Sheila Martin
	14	Stan Moore
	23	Libby Arceneaux

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Anniversaries

May	3	Richard & Libby Arceneaux
	24	Jim & Pat Seacord
	29	Ken & Karen Weglarz

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-

Next month, June 5, 6:30 pm. Hare and Hound in Landrum SC

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
- **Sullenberger Museum, June 3**, meet at Ingles, Flat Rock, ksu 9 am
- **AMA Motorcycle Museum; May 9-12**, 8:00 am, Mills River Ingles, Marty W. Ride Captain
- **SC District Rally, May 15-17**, Newberry SC. Ride to rally; May 16, meet Ingles, Upward Rd., Flat Rock, Marty W. Ride Captain
- **Gathering meeting; May 17**; Golden Corral, Eat at 9 a.m. meet at 9:45 a.m. Golden Corral 2530 Chimney Rock Rd Hendersonville **Ride**; Strawberry Hill, SC, ride captain; Rusti B...
- **Ice Cream Ride May 30, TBA**
- **Slingshot Rally, May 27-31**, Rusti B; Ride Captain
- **CNO; June 5**, 6:30 pm, Hare and Hound in Landrum SC, RSVP to Rusti by June 4, 1 pm
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- **NC Ride In dates; June 14-Burlington, Aug. 9-Hendersonville (South of Asheville)**

SATURDAY
AUG. 9

10am-4pm



2025 RIDE IN

Chapter

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Vendors

50/50

Raffle

Door Prizes

Games

Ice Cream

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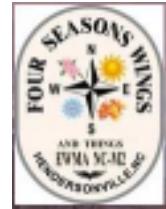
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NORTH CAROLINA EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



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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