



## October 2025 Newsletter

### **Our next Gathering is:**

**Saturday, October 18, 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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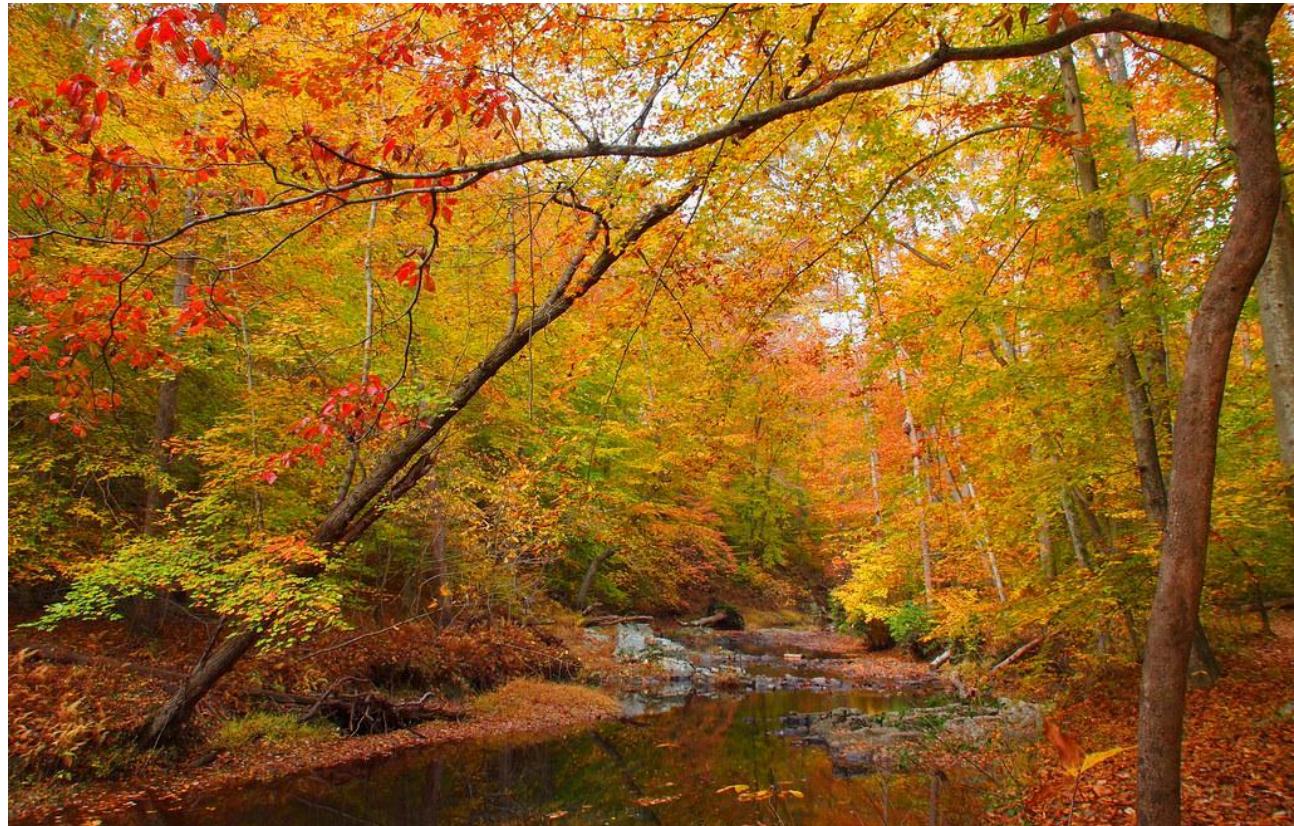
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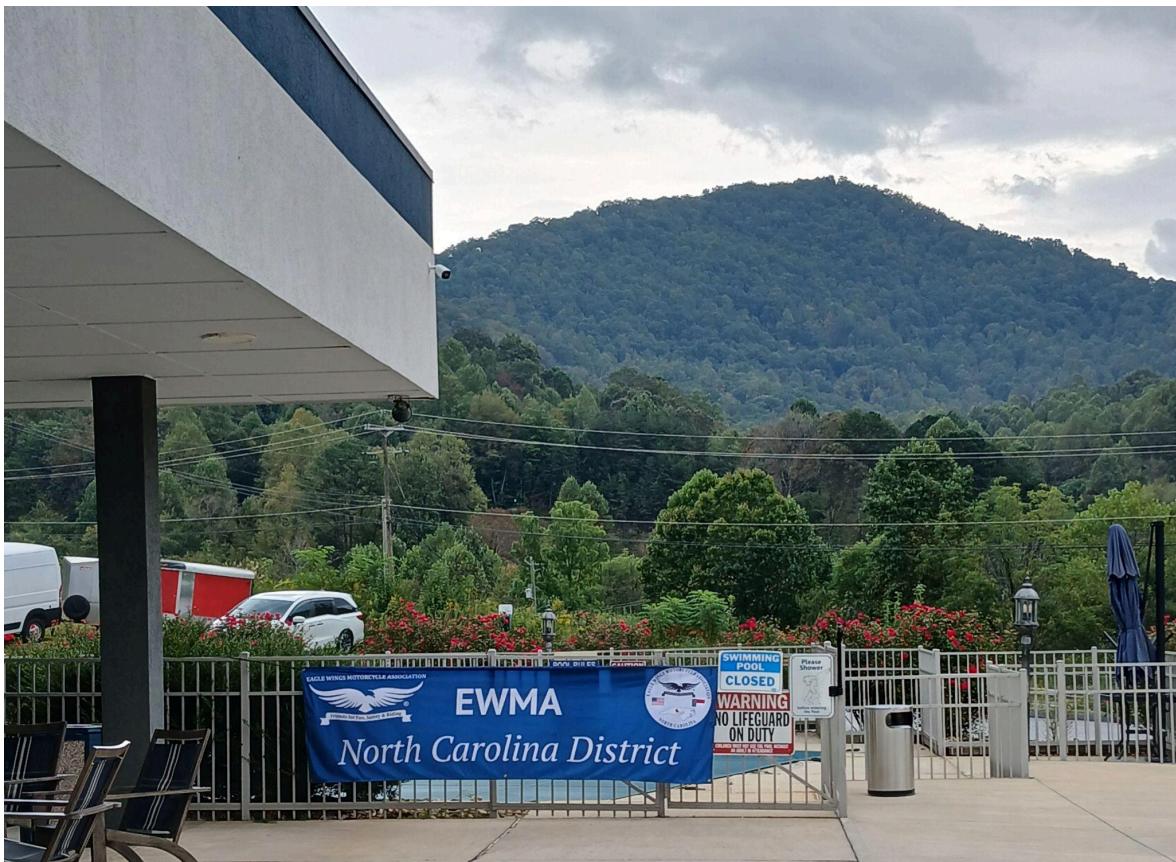
# October





*Chapter Director  
ENJOY THE RIDE!!*

WOW!!! Has it been an insane month for you? It surely has for me!! We have been busy as a chapter as well as I have personally, my grandsons are heavily involved in sports and they have personally asked me to attend some of their games, of course I can't and shouldn't say no!!! All at the same time doing the Wings Over the Smokies Rally all last week!! It was a successful rally with lots of rides, games and giveaways.





Bob and Dale led a great ride on Friday and everyone enjoyed it the best of all three rides!! They talked about how it was scenic and technical enough to be challenging! I really appreciate the both of them doing the ride and representing NC-M2!!! We had a good response to our basket as well, it was a big hit!!





We do have a busy October with rides, gathering and Ice Cream. In September we had a good attendance for our September Gathering and discussed the finish of this year. Don't miss the BonFire on Nov 1st. It's always a fun time with the food and equal opportunity harassment!!! LOL! It's a great good time for members just to be social as well...

It won't be long before our Christmas Party at Jim and Norma's house and we will start discussing that at the next couple of meetings getting our food list ready, man, is there a lot of great food and fun at their house!!

I'm sure Bob and Dale will be discussing some of the rides so I won't get into those, but don't forget about the Toy Runs we participate in, they will be very soon as well!!! Well we need to get ready for next year's Ride Plan meetings also, start thinking of places we can ride to and 3-4 day trips that you might like to suggest? January is coming fast!!!

As always, Let's Enjoy the Ride Together!!!

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**Bob Topper**

**Assistant Chapter Director**



Welcome October and the Fall leaves, colors, and temperatures. It's that time of year, when riding, that we can really enjoy the outside, but must be careful not to forget that you're not alone, with all the "crazies" out there paying attention to the beauty rather than the driving. We certainly live in a wonderful area, and I hope y'all are able to take advantage of its splendor!



September began with our Cook's Night Out in Columbus at Calvert's Kitchen. The food was good, as always, but they really struggled to take care of us as a large group. We did have a great turnout, and the conversations, stories, and all-around time together was fantastic! We really are a great group of folks that enjoys each other's company and finds ways to see the humor in almost any situation. That's the way I see it, anyway, so don't spoil it for me!

In October, on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be going to the Apollo Flame Bistro on Brevard Rd in Asheville, across from the outlet mall. It's been a few years since we've been there and I'm really looking forward to it. I hope to see you there. Be sure to RSVP to Rusti in order to assure your seat at the table!

Our second long weekend trip this year, was to Savannah, GA



and took place over the weekend from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup>. Gunnar H. made the arrangements for our stay and things to do in the area, as Brian W. was our ride leader most of the weekend, especially down and back. Great job and kudos to you both for a fantastic weekend. Our main attraction to the area, in keeping with this year's "theme" of Flying High in '25, was the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force.



This museum is dedicated to telling the stories of the Eighth Air Force of World War II in Europe and of the courage, character, and patriotism of the men and women from then until now. Our tour guide was a helicopter pilot from Vietnam that was even able to share some of his own stories. Very fascinating tour and time, including the



restored B-17 Flying Fortress.

Other highlights of the weekend included a ride to the historic section of Beaufort, SC for lunch and or ice cream, a dinner ride to The Crab Shack on Tybee Island, followed by ice cream, of course. And

then a ride down to River St. in Savannah to see the local flavor of this wonderful town.

Our Gathering in September was on the 20<sup>th</sup>, and we had 22 folks present. Marty discussed the upcoming Wings Over the Smokies rally, and Dale brought up our other upcoming rides and events. After our meeting, a group of us headed out to the Lake James area, outside of Marion, NC, for a great ride and lunch at the Bones Jones Burgers and Butchery in Morganton. Some of us managed to find a little rain, but nothing too bad. Lol.



I'm sure that Marty is going to cover the Wings Over the Smokies in good detail, but I did want to mention Dale and I rode over to Sylva on Friday to lead a group ride that Dale put together. He led,

while I ran tail, and we had 9 other bikes, all riders from other areas, including 3 ladies from Alabama, and we all had a fantastic ride, down through the winding roads of Sylva, Cashiers, & Highlands, including the Moonshiner 28! It was an awesome time!

That Friday night, I'm sure due to the lousy weather, only Dale, Carl, Judy, and myself went for ice cream. Oh yeah, we were in cars. Still, we had a good time finishing off the day with good ice cream.

On Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup>, Mike R. and I rode down to the G.A.S. Vintage Motofest in Piedmont, SC, where Dale and Brian O., along with Dale's cousin, had 6 bikes displayed for the show. It was a good show, maybe a little smaller than some past years due to the weather, but a great time, nonetheless.

Our schedule for October is a little bit lighter, and I hope to see you for the Waterfalls Ride on the 4<sup>th</sup>, and/or at the Gathering on the 18<sup>th</sup>, with a ride again to Lake Lure!

**Bob Topper**

**Assistant Chapter Director**



### **Safety and Ride Coordinator –**

**By: Dale Yager  
Chapter M2**

So many things happened this past weekend. One was Wings Over the Smokies where Bob Topper and I led a 225 mile mountain ride for 11 bikes on Friday. One of the highlights for me was among the riders were 3 Motor Maids.

In the late 30's, a young woman motorcycle enthusiast named Linda Dugeau of Providence, Rhode Island, conceived the idea that there might be a number of women who owned their own motorcycles and might be interested in becoming acquainted with one another. Linda wrote to dealers, riders and

anyone she thought might know of women motorcycle riders. After this extensive search, she compiled a list from which the Motor Maid organization was founded with 51 Charter members in 1940. The American Motorcycle Association Charter #509 was issued to the club in 1941. They have been a continuous club now for 85 years.

On Saturday, Brian O'Brien and I spent the day at the G.A.S Vintage Motorcycle show. Bob Topper and Michael Riesman rode down to the show and Gunnar Holmes popped in as well. As always, we had a really good time looking at some fantastic motorcycles.

On October 4<sup>th</sup> we will be having a Waterfalls ride. We will meet at Ingles on Spartanburg and Upward. Leave time is 9:00am. Bob Topper is planning this ride.



As the season



is

winding down, there are not that many things on the schedule now. After our October gathering we will be riding into Lake Lure for Lunch at LaStrada. If you have not been down this way, it would be a good time to see what has

been going on. By that time they hope to have refilled the lake. We will be taking the long way to get there so we are not having lunch right after breakfast. Our last Ice cream ride is scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup>. As usual for the final we plan to go to "Piggy's" to stay close to home due to the early sunsets. We meet at Ingles on Spartanburg Highway and Upward Rd. Leaving at 6:00PM.

Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup>, as a close to the season, we have a Bon Fire at the Yager residence. Starting at 7:00PM. We ask that you bring a snack, dish to exchange. Be prepared for the cold. We will supply the drinks. If you want something specific, bring it with you. This is not something we bring the bikes to but just get together for a great time.

**Our November gathering only will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month.** We switched to the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday to coincide with the Henderson County Toy Run which we always participate in after our meeting. The date is November 22.

Don't forget we always have Hump Day breakfast and a possible ride on every Wednesday.

Breakfast at 9:00AM with a ride, weather provided, around 10:00 AM at Eggs UP Grill at 637



Spartanburg Highway.



## Tech Tip:

### Riding in the Rain Impact on the Motorcycle

Rain impacts the motorcycle and the adjustments will need to be made by the Rider and Co-Rider.

#### **Hydroplaning**

- ⇒ Occurs when the water that the tires attempt to displace to the sides cannot get out of the way fast enough and builds up as a wave just in front of the tire.
- ⇒ Occurs when the tire rides up and “floats” on the wave, losing contact with the road surface.
- ⇒ The best defense to hydroplaning is to see it coming. If you are approaching a deep puddle and can recognize it in advance, safely slow down to allow the weight of your bike to keep the tires in contact with the road.

#### ⇒ **Braking**

- ⇒ Adjustments should be made while braking and or cornering in the rain.
  - ⇒ Use both brakes simultaneously
  - ⇒ Apply equal pressure
  - ⇒ Progressively squeezing the brakes until the desired pressure is attained
  - ⇒ Braking distance is increased on wet pavement, ease into it
  - ⇒ Slowing down without being abrupt is important on dry roads but **critical on wet.**
- ⇒ **Cornering**
  - ⇒ Give yourself more distance to slow down to an appropriate entry speed that will allow a steady speed or slight increase in speed throughout the curve.

If you are looking for additional tips regarding riding in the mountains, just ask, Bob, Marty or myself. We want everyone to be the best they can be. Also, plan to take some of our safety seminars when we offer them. We offer a tremendous amount of information to help you be a safe rider.

Dale Yager

Chapter Safety and Ride Coordinator

Chapter M2

## **Monthly Gathering Winners:**

### **Ride Pots:**

CNO - Richard H.

Chapter Pride: Dale Y.

50/50: Marty W.

Ice Cream: #1 Mike C. #2 Rusti B.

Savannah Ride: Brian W.

## **Birthdays**

<b>OCTOBER</b>		
	<b>14</b>	Marty Wood
	<b>20</b>	Norma Brabb

## **Anniversaries**

<b>OCTOBER</b>		
	<b>5</b>	Marty & Debbie Wood

## 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, October 2, 6:30 pm. [Apollo Flame](#), Brevard Rd. RSVP to Rusti by October 1, 1 pm

[trikelady@yahoo.com](mailto:trikelady@yahoo.com)

### **Rides & Rallies & Meet-ups**

- **Hump Day Breakfast (every Wednesday)** 9am , Eggs Up Grill 637 Spartanburg Hwy H'ville
- **CNO; October 2, [Apollo Flame](#)**, Brevard Rd, near Outlet Mall, 6:30 pm, RSVP to Rusti by October 1, 1 pm [trikelady@yahoo.com](mailto:trikelady@yahoo.com),
- **Waterfalls Ride;** October 4, meet @ Flat Rock Ingles, Upward Rd. 9am
- **Gathering meeting; October 18 @ Golden Corral** 9 am eat,
  - 9:45 meet, ride after to Lake Lure, Bob T. Ride Captain
- **Ice Cream Ride; October 24 ,** 6 pm TBA meet at Upward Rd. Ingles
- **Bon Fire; November 1, 7pm**

# **BON FIRE**



**Dale & Michelle Yager Residence**

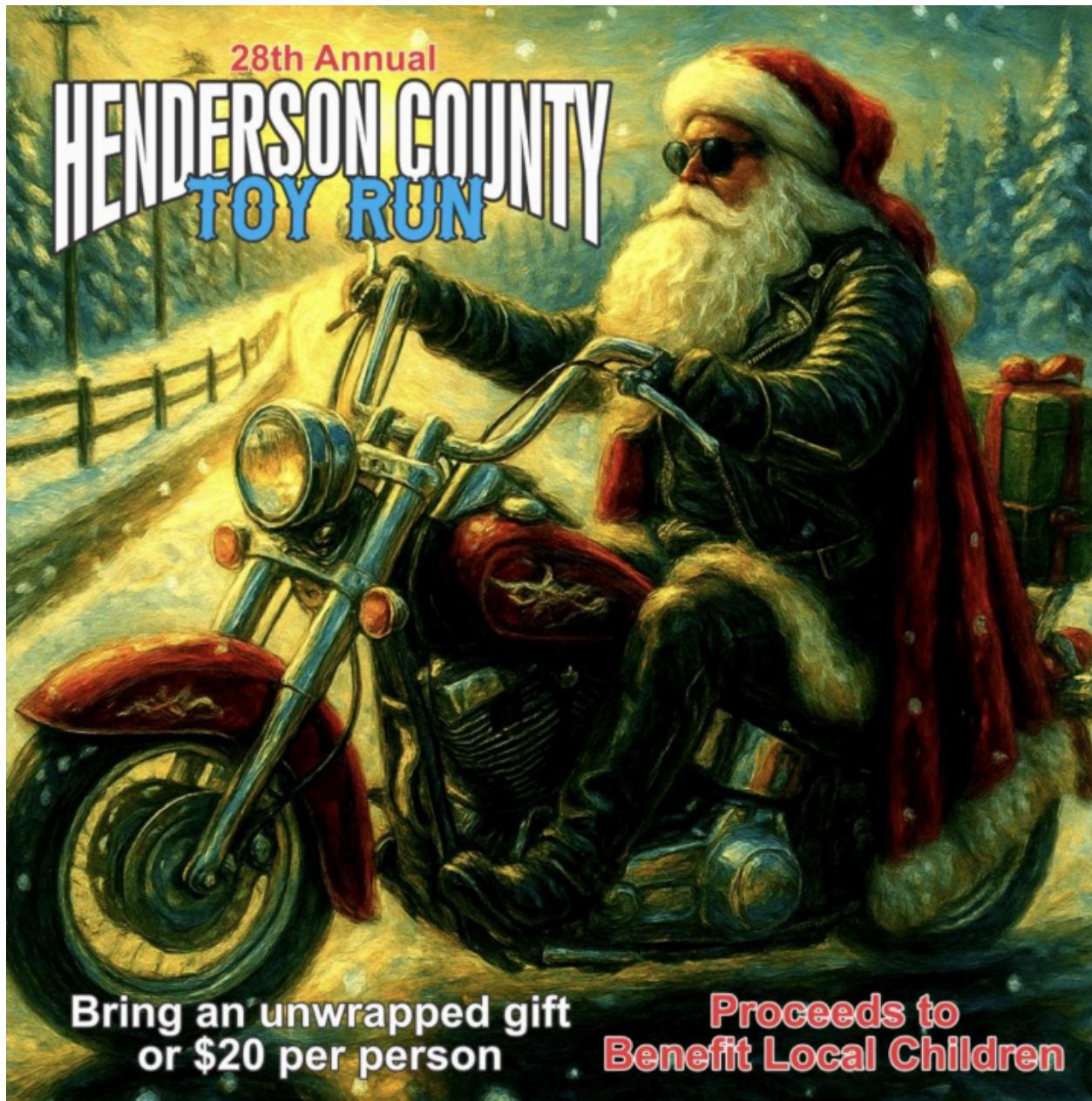
**11/01/25 from 7:00PM until?**

**112 Mountain Place, Hendersonville, NC**

**Please RSVP to [Doowing@aol.com](mailto:Doowing@aol.com)**

**Please bring a dessert to share**





**SATURDAY** **NOV 22ND**

**BILL MOORE COMMUNITY PARK IN FLETCHER NC**

**BBQ Lunch • Door Prizes  
50/50 Drawing • T-Shirts**

**REGISTRATION 10AM-1PM  
KICKSTANDS UP AT 1:30PM**

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