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April 2021

Our next Gathering is scheduled for

Saturday, April 17th.

Eat at 9a.m. and meet at 9:30a.m.

Sandi's Kitchen

3754 Brevard Road

Horse Shoe

Ride following to Cowpens & Strawberry Hill.

Let's see everyone there! Outside dining!



Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge



Director's Corner Rusti Boykin



Happy Spring!

Our first face to face gathering was a little on the cool side but so good to see so many faces.

Dave and Diane Smith were on hand to present the new officers with their patches and pins. Dave informed us if you need a course to renew your levels program, there is a ARC/ TRC range only ,being held on April 10th in Maryville TN and a ARC course on April 24th in Lexington, SC. I will enclose the form for TN. Also the "Western Wings Over the Carolinas" will be June 12th with the ride starting and ending at Beaver Dam. Dave asked for Road Captains to help lead and tailgun the ride. If you would like to help email Dave at win-gridernc@gmail.com

Ken & Karen presented Dale with a hard bound book with Four Years of his leadership photos. If you could not attend this gathering, I am sure that Dale will be happy to bring his book in for all to see next month!

Frank read an interesting article on how and when the "Pledge of Allegiance" was born, followed by reciting the pledge.

Watch your newsletter for April's CNO (it's also Ken's birthday), check your ride schedule for Tech Day, and our new gathering times starting in April. If you need the updated schedule let me know and I will email one to you. Next month we are going to try and do a Zoom/Live gathering for members who cannot be with us in person.

But I must add that Sandi's Kitchen has some very good food that you won't want to miss.

There will be a ride after the gathering and a stop for fresh strawberries!

Our ride to Daddy Joe's was interesting with 3 bikes and 2 cars, it was cold going but warmed up nicely on the return home, so I was told.

I wish everyone a Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you at the gathering.



M2 Happenings in March



First In Person Gathering for 2021!
Officers getting Pinned. A chilly
ride for 3 bikes to Gaffney, SC.



First Ice Cream Ride to the Ice Cream Barn in Mill Spring! Great turnout on 2,3 & 4 wheels!



**Notes from Your
Assistant Chapter Director
Frank Pizzardi**

Well another month has passed, Spring is here and the weather is starting to warm up a bit and makes for good riding. We had our first in person meeting last month on the outside patio at Sandi's Restaurant. It was just a little breezy and 14 people attended. Dave and Diane Smith from District attended the meeting and issued patches to the new officers of M2. I would like to congratulate the new Officers, and the Officers who were willing to continue their positions.

As Assistant Director, I will start attending other chapter's meetings, get new ideas and information. Recently, I attended the Asheville Chapter meeting on the 27th and learned about a possible restaurant, Happy Hill on Patton Ave in Asheville to have cooks night out next year.

An updated ride schedule has been posted on the web site. Look over the rides that you may want to attend, there are one day, over nights, ice cream and cook nights out rides. In fact we had an ice cream ride on the 26th the weather was great and there were 15 members and two members from the Asheville Group. On April 1st its Cook's Night out at Mikes Pizza, come out and enjoy fun, friends and good food.

No one won the Wing Nut Award this month, but it is up for grabs, anybody and everybody is available to win it. The M2 Mascot winner this month is Dale Yager, that's funny didn't see him on the Ice cream ride, it was a great night and warm.

Sunday April 4th is Wheel Through Time's Opening Day, 62 Vintage Lane, Maggie Valley, NC Hours 10am-4pm Thurs-Sat, www.wheelsthroughtime.com , 828-926-6266.

So let's ride safe, have fun and have the proper gear.





From the Top Reflections of the Membership Enhancement Coordinator



Welcome to Spring, everyone! As we leave winter behind (sort of), we will see much better days for riding and start putting more miles on our bikes. Whether you're riding in a group or alone, you should always remember to "ride your ride" and enjoy the wind. We'll also start seeing lots more bikes on the roadways and gathering spots, as the Covid restrictions ease and the vaccine is more readily available and administered. First and foremost, please be safe.

Because there will be, hopefully, many more opportunities to meet new bikers out there, I would like to encourage everyone to mention and encourage membership in GWRRA. The Safety and Knowledge aspects alone go a long way in making better riders in the biker community, when it comes to riding and sharing these roadways with the 4 (and more) wheeled vehicles. On top of that, look at the fun times we have when we're together, whether it be riding, eating, or just sharing stories! I look forward to every time we get together, as I know at some point, FUN will be involved!

Please feel free to share our website, <http://gwrrancm2.org> or our Facebook pages, we have 2, a Group Page for GWRRA members, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/587996265048173>, or Hendersonville Goldwings – Chapter M2 which is open to all. From any of these internet sites, someone could find out how to join GWRRA, if you don't have an application to give to them. Remember, GWRRA is open to all Riders, no matter what they ride!

In March, we were able to hold our first "in-person" Gathering since late last year, at Sandi's Kitchen in Horse Shoe. We had 11 members and 3 guests take part in the outdoor breakfast event. The meeting was followed by a "cool" ride to Daddy Joe's Beach House BBQ and Grill in Gaffney, SC. We did have 3 bikes and 2 4-wheelers make the trip for lunch. Great times and welcome, again, to Carl Hinderer, who is back in the area after being away for some 12 years!

Once again, we had a fantastic start to the Ice Cream Ride season, with 17 people and 2 dogs, riding 11 bikes, a 4-wheeler and Ed & Kelly in their Vanderhall! Truly it was a remarkable weather day, sandwiched between rather depressing rainy days. This month's ride was led by Rusti to The Ice Cream Barn, in Mill Spring. Would you like to lead one of our Monthly Ice Cream Rides? This year, we want to offer anyone, as long as they are a road captain, a chance to lead one of the ice cream rides, to a destination of their choice!

Hope to see you in April at any of our events or rides!

Bob Topper



Dale Yager
Ride Coordinator
April



Let's make this a great year! Since we all suffered through last year, we need to make this year better than ever. As Ride Coordinator, with the help of our usual suspects, we were able to put together a ride schedule for the entire summer based on what we know at this time.

For the coming month we have on the agenda, April 1st, Cooks Night Out (listed elsewhere in the newsletter), April 3rd, Tech Day at the Yager residence starting at 9:00am. If you're not sure where that is located, send me an e-mail at doowing@aol.com and I will get you the info you need. This is where we gather to review maintenance needs or maybe install accessories. Please plan to bring any parts you need for the service you want. We will get lunch together and share some comradery. There will be a cost to cover your lunch. This is a member's only event and like all events, we will social distance, require masks and will provide sanitizer. Our regular gathering will be on April 17th at Sandi's Kitchen followed by a ride to Cowpens and Strawberry Hill for, you know, strawberries. On Friday April 30th a group is planning to ride over to the Tennessee District Rally in Pigeon Forge to check things out. This ride will leave at 9:00am and it will be a long day ride. Lastly will be our second ice cream ride to be led by yours truly. By the time you read this, the first ice cream ride will have already occurred.

If you look at the entire calendar you will see a pattern with only a couple of exceptions. First Thursday of the month are Cooks Night Out. On the first Saturday of the month there will be a longer day ride. The third Saturday is our regular gathering followed by a ride. The last Friday night will be the ice cream rides. This year we are all taking turns on leading the ice cream rides. At the April gathering we will ask for a volunteer for the May ice cream ride.

Overnight ride events: Iron Horse Motorcycle lodge for 3 nights, June 24th through 27th. All were given the opportunity to sign up for this and rooms were going fast. We will be riding the Back of the Dragon, Cherohala Skyway and maybe the new Foot Hills Parkway. If you are still interested in going on this ride then you need to call Iron Horse to make your own reservations (if any rooms are still available).

August 6th through 8th is the Eastern Tennessee ride that was planned by Ken and Karen. We have 7 rooms set aside with 5 spoken for, so it's not too late to sign up. Bob Topper, Michelle and I pre-rode the route 3 years ago. There were great roads and beautiful scenery.

We are still working on some events that at this time are in limbo. When we get better information we will update our ride events.

Last summer Bob Topper, Frank Pizzardi and I took the North Carolina Bike Safe course. This is a free course. Asheville Police have them on their schedule for Saturday May 15th (same day as our gathering), July 10th, August 13th, September 3rd and October 16th while the Columbus Police are hosting it May 28th, July 23rd, August 20th and October 8th. Any one of these is a great motorcycle educational opportunity. We will discuss this at the April gathering. Sign up at [BikeSafe North Carolina \(bikesafenc.com\)](http://BikeSafe North Carolina (bikesafenc.com)).

APRIL 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 CNO Mikes Pasta & Pizza	2	3 Tech Day At Dale's 9am
4 	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 M2 Gathering Eat @9 Meet @9:30 Ride to Straw- berry Hill & Cowpens
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 TN Dist Rally Ride Ice Cream Ride 6pm	

May 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 All Day Ride BRP Viaduct
2	3	4	5 	6 CNO 6:30pm	7	8
9 	10	11	12	13	14	15 M2 Gather- ing Eat @9 Meet@9:30 Ride after
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Ball Game 	24	25	26	27	28 Air Power History Tour 9:30 am Ice Cream Ride 6 pm	29
30	31 					



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April Birthdays

- 1st Ken Weglarz
- 10th Denise Brondell
- 12th Bill Kennedy

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



All M2 Gatherings will currently be at Sandi's Kitchen, Horse Shoe. Eat at 9am, meet at 9:30 am. Location subject to change so watch your email!!

GWRRA Anniversaries

James Moore Family



April

- 13th Marvin & Jan Decker
- 13th Bill & Winnie McGill
- 30th David & Nancy Skerry

Look in the newsletter for your GWRRA number. If you see it.... let Jerry know at our next meeting and you will re-



Member Wellness

Bob Martin

MEMBER'S INFORMATION

Cook's Night Out



Thursday—April 1st

6:30 pm

**Mike's Pizza & Pasta
803 Spartanburg Highway
Hendersonville**

Meet at the restaurant. Plenty of room to spread out!

RSVP by Wednesday—March 31st to
Ken:

newlarz@yahoo.com or 828-749-8463

Winners

March

Ride Pots

Jerry Boykin

Chapter Pride

Karen Newhall

50/50

Karen Newhall

**M2 Caretaker for the
Month**

Dale Yager

Wing Nut Award

None This Month



Chapter Friends:

As you know, I spent 4 years as the Chapter Director from 2017 to 2020.

At the last gathering Ken Weglarz and Karen Newhall gave me a book chock full of pictures taken during my time as Chapter Director. I refer to it as the Book of Dale. I want to give a special thanks to both of them for going the extra mile to acknowledge my time as Director. I appreciate this more than I can say!

I will be having the book at the next few events so everyone can get a chance to see what they created for me. In the back are a couple blank pages where you can write me a note. Remember what your mom taught you. "If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all" as this will be a cherished memory book for me.



Dale Yager
Chapter Director
GWRRA NC-M2
2017-2020

Chapter NC-M2 Web Site

Check it out: <http://gwrrancm2.org>

Updated information is available on both the web site and Facebook.

We have launched a Facebook Group open to all GWRRA members!

Check it out at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/587996265048173/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3	Tech Day for M2 at the Yagers	Hendersonville
April 30	Ride to <i>TN Spring Fling</i>	Pigeon Forge, TN
June 12	Wings Over Carolina—West Ride	Canton, NC
June 29-July 3, 2021	WING DING	Springfield, Missouri
Sept 2-4, 2021	Wings Over the Smokies	Waynesville, NC



Keep your eyes and ears open !!!!

The WING NUT AWARD

is always up for grabs!!!!

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GWRRA Chapter M2 Ride Schedule 2021

Rides after Gathering leave from Sandi's Kitchen and are in red.

All other rides will meet at Ingles, N Highlands Rd & Spartanburg and are in green.

Alternative leave location will be Ingles on Rte 280 in Mills River & are in blue.

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April						
1	Cook's Night Out	6:30pm	Mike's Pasta & Pizza	Hendersonville		
3	Tech Day	9am	Dale Yager's	Hendersonville	Dale	
17	Gathering	9am eat, 9:30 meet	Sandi's Kitchen	Horse Shoe		
17	Ride	Strawberry Hill	Cowpens	Cowpens SC	Rusti	60
30	TN District Rally	Group ride		Pigeon Forge, TN	Dale	100
30	Ice Cream Ride	6pm		TBA		
May						
1	All Day Ride	9am	BRP Viaduct		Bob T	90
6	Cook's Night Out	6:30pm				
15	Gathering	9am eat, 9:30 meet	Sandi's Kitchen	Horse Shoe		
15	Ride	after gathering	Wheels Through Time	Maggie Valley	Dale	56
23	Asheville Tourist	TBA				
28	AirPower History Tour	KSU 9:30	Tri-Cities Airport	Blountsville, TN	Ken	93
28	Ice Cream Ride	6pm		TBA		
June						
1	Cook's Night Out	6:30pm				
5	Helen, GA	9am eat, 9:30 meet	All day Ride		Bob T	128
12	Wings over W Carolina	10am	Western chapters ride	Canton		
19	Gathering	9am eat, 9:30 meet	Sandi's Kitchen	Horse Shoe		
19	Ride	After Gathering	Copper Penny loop	Rutherfordton	Ken W	30
24-27	Iron Horse M/C	9:30am	Weekend Ride	Robbinsville, NC	Dale Y	
25	Ice Cream Ride	6pm		TBA		
29 - 7/3	Wing Ding			Springfield, MO-		734
July						
1	Cook's Night Out	6:30 PM				
3	Cook-out BBQ	1:00pm	Weglarz Residence	Saluda	Dale	
17	Gathering	9am eat, 9:30 meet	Sandi's Kitchen	Horse Shoe		
17	Ride	After Gathering	Phil's BBQ	Black Mountain	Frank P	20
30	Ice Cream Ride	6pm		TBA		
31	Bike's on Main	9:00am	??? TBA	Chesney, SC	Dale	47
August						
5	Cook's Night Out	6:30pm				
6-8	Johnson City	10am	Eastern Tennessee	Johnson City	Ken W	82
21	Gathering	9am eat, 9:30 meet	Sandi's Kitchen	Horse Shoe		
21	Ride	After Gathering	Este's- Winn Museum	Asheville, NC	Bob T	20

27 Ice Cream Ride 6pm TBA

September

2-4 Wings Over Smokies Smoky Mtn Event Ctr Waynesville 44
9 Cook's Night Out 6:30pm
18 Gathering 9am eat, 9:30 meet Sandi's Kitchen Horse Shoe
18 Ride After gathering Kosta's Express Dillsbro, NC Dale Y
24 Ice Cream Ride 6pm TBA
25 G.A.S. Vintage 10am Saluda Grill Piedmont, SC Rusti B 56

October

2 Waterfalls Ride 9am Bob T 180
7 Cook's Night Out 6:30pm
16 Gathering 9am eat, 9:30 meet Sandi's Kitchen Horse Shoe
16 Ride After Gathering House of Flags Columbus, NC Ken W 22
29 Ice Cream Ride 6:00pm TBA

November

4 Cook's Night Out 6:30pm
6 Bonfire 6pm Dale & Michelle's Hendersonville
20 Gathering 9am eat, 9:30 meet Sandi's Kitchen Horse Shoe
20 Ride Toy Run Fletcher

December

2 Cook's Night Out 6:30pm
18 M2 Christmas Party 6pm Bay Breeze Restaurant Hendersonville

January

1 Icycle Lunch 12:30pm Binions Roadhouse Hendersonville
Ride weather permitting

ARC/TRC CLASSES SET FOR April 10,2021
Range Only No classroom
Tennessee Rider Education Hosting

SIGN UP APPLICATION

RIDER NAME _____ GWRRA # _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL _____ CONTACT PHONE _____

CO-RIDER NAME: _____ GWRRA # _____

COST OF COURSE: \$30.00 PER BIKE. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TENNESSEE GWRRA.
Course will start at 8:30 AM Eastern standard time.

NOTE

The rider class will be held at the Blount County Sheriff's Office Training Center Driving track. Located at 1431 William Blount Drive, Maryville. Turn into the parking lot for Rubber Maid and follow the signs. Plant is located across from the Dollar General store.

NEEDED FOR RIDER COURSE

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RIDER AND CO-RIDER MUST WEAR OVER THE ANKLE SHOES, LONG PANTS, RIDING JACKET OR LONG SLEEVE SHIRT, EYE PROTECTION IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A SHIELD ON HELMENT. FULL FINGER GLOVES.
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