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# August 2021

Our next Gathering is scheduled for Saturday, August 21, 2021
Eat at 9 a.m. and meet at 9:30 a.m.
Ride to follow.

Sandi's Kitchen 3754 Brevard Road Horse Shoe

Let's see everyone there! Outside Dining!





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# **Director's Corner**



**Rusti Boykin** 

The "Dog Days of Summer" are fast approaching but there are still more rides and things to do, and of course HOT weather! We have had some good times and great rides, The Weglarz's hosted our chapter cook out on the 3rd, with Dale leading an indirect route to their home.

We captured the Tar Heels Plaque from Wilkesboro chapter on July 10th and gave it away at our July gathering to Chapter NC-I, following the gathering we road to Phil's Bar-B-Q in Black Mountain.

As you read this newsletter we have several members on the over night weekend trip to Johnson City Tenn. Hope you all have a great time and above all stay safe. By the way did anyone get a scoop of ice cream for me on Bob's Ice Cream Ride?

Also there is "Cook's Nite-Out coming on the 5th of August.

"Wings Over the Smokies" is just one month away, we have our work schedules assigned and I have placed our order for the worker shirts, the guided ride destination has been planned and Dale in my absence has offered to do a pre-ride.

If you would like to see all that is going to be at Wings visit the website WWW.gwrranc.org and click on Wings over the Smokies to see the events and vendors and more. Please be sure that you are registered, the earlier the better. There will be an email sent out about the ride to Waynesville for our scheduled work day, which is Friday September the 3rd. We still have 150 tickets, if everyone takes one packet we can get them sold this month so call Jerry or Frank and they will get a pack to you.

On a personal note, my sister's surgery went well, now for some therapy. So have a happy summer, and we will see you all soon, I will be looking forward to doing a ride when I return.

# M2 Happenings in July







Cookout in Saluda!











Cook's Nite Out at Apollo Flame!

Tar Heel Plaque captured by Ch I.

Dave Skerry is M2's caregiver for the next month. Watch out M2 you will be busy!!!!







### **Notes from Your**

### **Assistant Chapter Director**

#### Frank Pizzardi

Well, I haven't done any traveling this month, been busy getting my house up for sale, and getting ready to move, so for this month I can't give you any new places to visit.

This month we had a staff meeting which covered the following: as of this writing we have 150 raffle tickets left, so if you are needing more, ask me or Rusti for more. If you have any tickets left or sold, please get them in at the next meeting.

We have the Western Travelers Plaque in our possession so we may have a lot of visitors at our Gathering in August. Make sure you come out and join us!

Our Chapter will be running Registration and selling Tshirts at Wings Over the Smokies on Friday morning, Sept 3rd. We have people signed up but could always use an extra hand if you are available. Please contact Rusti. M2 will be leading a ride Friday afternoon as well.

We are considering a different venue to have our meetings, with visitors attending more, and the weather starting to change, a bigger meeting place is needed. So If you have any new ideas, please bring it to the meeting or email a staff member and we can discuss it.

Well not much else to say, so I will leave you with this.

Ride safe, have fun and wear the proper gear.





# From the Top Reflections of the Membership Enhancement Coordinator



Have you ever had just the "perfect" ride? How would you even think to determine it? Well, I just got back from our Monthly Ice Cream Ride, which we took to Ultimate Ice Cream in Asheville. We had 6 vehicles, 4 bikes, a Vanderhall, and a pickup truck, all taking about an hour ride via the backroads to go 34 miles. It started out by catching all the green lights through the first couple of miles (no I didn't jinx us by mentioning it Gerry). We enjoyed a nice, leisurely ride, with very little traffic all the way to Asheville. After partaking of the delicious ice cream choices, we then headed home, this time via the Blue Ridge Parkway. The weather was just so good, the roads were so clear, and the people were the best. It wasn't a long ride, but the conditions made it PERFECT!

July started out with a BANG! No, not the fireworks, just the action. With our Cooks Night Out at the Apollo Flame on the 1<sup>st</sup>, (no, we don't want to talk about traffic on I-26 or Hwy 191) and the M2 Chapter Cookout at Ken & Karen's on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, you couldn't ask for a better start to a month. Has anybody else noticed that Ken & Karen seem to be very intent in keeping our chapter fed? From hosting our Chapter Cookout, for the last 2 years, and putting together the Cooks Night Out events, I'm starting to see a trend. Haha. Thanks for all that you do!

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of July, Rusti and I went to visit Chapter NC-X2 in Wilkesboro, where we "captured" the Tar Heel Traveler's Plaque. It was a long ride out and back, but enjoyable and capped off with ice cream, of course, in Chimney Rock, and some good rain when we got back to Hendersonville.

Our Chapter Gathering had 20 attendees, including 13 members and 7 guests, including Dave Hartley all the way from New York state, Chapter NY-D! Chapter I's Chapter Couple, Dean and Susan Taylor, brought the Couple's Plague to give away, but no other Chapter Couples were present. We also had the District Tar Heel Traveler's Plaque, given to Chapter I, along with the Western Traveler's Plaque, given to us in M2.

After our Gathering, we took another fun ride on the backroads, out to Black Mountain for a lunch stop at Phil's Bar-B-Que Pit. We had 6 members make the trip to this very interesting restaurant. If you've never been, it's worth checking out, especially if you like hat collections! The food was pretty good, as well.

Coming up in August, we will be starting off with our next Cooks Night Out on Thursday, the 5<sup>th</sup>, and our next overnight ride to Johnson City for 3 days of riding enjoyment. Of course, we also have our Gathering on the 21<sup>st</sup>. I hope to see y'all there!

I hope everyone has the opportunity to pursue your "perfect" ride and enjoy your bikes. If you happen to meet other riders along the way, remember to ask them about joining GWRRA. The fun, safety, and knowledge amongst friends is really a wonderful thing!



Ride often and ride safe.

# Dale Yager Ride Coordinator July



So, you think it might be too late to sign up for the Eastern Tennessee Ride? The same group that went on the overnight Iron Horse ride earlier this year will be making riding memories again on August  $6^{th}$  through the  $8^{th}$ . Well it's not too late! You can contact Ken and Karen this week and still get in on the fun and comaraderie! We will be meeting at the Ingles in Mills River at 10:00am on the  $6^{th}$  and taking the long way there. Please join the O'Briens, Yagers and Bob Topper for a great weekend.

After the next gathering on August 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be taking a ride to the Este's - Winn Automotive Museum.

Este's-Winn Automotive Museum: Established in 1966, this historic attraction was founded by local legend <u>Harry D. Blomberg</u>, Asheville's Cadillac-Pontiac dealer for over half a century and founder of modern-day <u>Harry's On The Hill</u>. The museum features Harry's prized collection of antique and vintage automobiles, including a rare 1957 Cadillac Eldorado Brougham and Asheville's own 1922 American LaFrance fire truck.

**ADMISSION IS FREE**, but donations are greatly appreciated and allow us to maintain the collection. **Open April – December** Wednesday – Sunday 10am – 5pm

Don't forget to watch your e-mail for impromptu rides as they come up.

Other upcoming events (check your schedules) will be Wings Over the Smokies where I plan to win \$10,000. I'm sure Rusti will be covering more of our Chapter's participation in that.

There will be two separate vintage motorcycle shows coming up. September  $25^{th}$  will be the G.A.S. event in Piedmont, SC. You might remember me telling you that last year I took first place for Japanese motorcycle with my Honda CB200.

Then on October  $2^{nd}$  will be the annual Meltdown held on  $7^{th}$  Ave here in good old Henderson-ville, NC. Both shows are free to spectators and a great opportunity to see some really nice bikes we all remember.

Tech tip: Don't forget to look at the bubble. You ask, what the heck are you talking about?

Brake and clutch fluid have a view site on the side of the reservoir. In that site glass you should see a bubble indicating your fluid levels. Recently I saw that my clutch fluid was a little low. If you have been proactive about maintenance then you might only need to top it off. If you don't feel comfortable doing so, have a professional take care of it as brake fluid is really bad on paint.











Rusti & Bob T. off to the Gathering in Waynesville! Of course they had to have ice cream on the ride home!

Ice Cream Ride to Ultimate Asheville with 2,3, & 4 wheels!

What's M2 Been Up to this Summer? He had a busy July! Went to Cook's Nite Out, a Cook Out in Saluda, then he stained his Caregivers deck and railings, and was looking for honey to put in the M2 basket at WOS! Finally had some water and a nice nap in a hammock! Knew he would be busy when Dave Skerry's name was picked as his caregiver this month! And he will be with them for 2 more weeks!













# August 2021

| SUN                    | MON | TUE | WED | THU                           | FRI                  | SAT  |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1                      | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5<br>CNO<br>Wild Wing<br>Cafe | Ride to Johnson City | 7 Ride to Johnson City   |
| 8 Ride to Johnson City | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12                            | 13                   | 14   |
| 15                     | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19                            | 20                   | 21<br>M2 Gathering<br>Eat @9, Meet<br>@ 9:30<br>Ride to follow |
| 22                     | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26                            | 27  Ice Cream        | 28   |
| 29                     | 30  | 31  |     |                               |                      |  |

# September 2021

| SUN | MON                | TUE | WED | THU                           | FRI                           | SAT  |
|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
|     |                    |     | 1   | 2<br>Wings<br>Over<br>Smokies | 3<br>Wings<br>Over<br>Smokies | 4 Wings Over Smokies                           |
| 5   | 6 ** Icloor ** Dey | 7   | 8   | 9                             | 10                            | 11   |
| 12  | 13                 | 14  | 15  | 16                            | 17                            | 18 M2 Gathering Eat @9 Meet @9:30 Ride to fol- |
| 19  | 20                 | 21  | 22  | 23                            | 24  Ice Cream Ride            | 25<br>G.A.S.<br>Vintage<br>Piedmont SC         |
| 26  | 27                 | 28  | 29  | 30                            |                               |  |



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**August Birthdays** 

22nd Ed Spangler

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

Look in the newsletter for your GWRRA number. If you see it.... let Jerry know at our next meeting and you will receive **Six** 50/50 tickets.



All M2 Gatherings will currently be at Sandi's Kitchen, Horse Shoe. Eat at 9am, meet at 9:30 am.

# Member Wellness

Everyone is healthy!!

# **GWRRA** Anniversaries

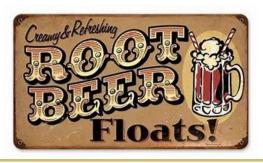
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# August

28th Cliff & Nancy Gammons





Diet? Not on August 6. It's **National Root Beer Float Day**, after all — a time to enjoy one of the best beverage/dessert combos on the planet. On that day, some even compete for root beer float greatness.

It all started in Colorado back in 1893. Frank J. Wisner was inspired. Surrounded by Cow Mountain where his Cripple Creek Brewing Company was located, Wisner came up with a novel idea. While mountain gazing, he didn't see snow-covered peaks. Instead, Wisner envisioned scoops of ice cream floating in root beer. Crazy, right?

So, today, enjoy the tallest, fizziest root beer float you can find!

## **MEMBER'S INFORMATION**

Cook's Night Out



# Wild Wing Café

65 Long Shoals Rd Asheville

Thursday—August 5th 6:30 pm

Meet at Ingles in Mills River KSU at 6 pm to ride together.

RSVP by Wednesday—August 4th at noon to

Ken: newlarz@yahoo.com or 828-749-8463

Watch for Possible Weather Update

## **PLAQUE INFORMATION**

Western Traveler Plaque captured by Chapter M-2

Tar Heel Plaque captured by Chapter I

COY Plaque brought by Chapter I and recaptured by Chapter I

# Winners

July

# Ride Pots

Gerry Boykin Karen Newhall Brian O'Brien Rusty Boykin Dave Platt

# **Chapter Pride**

Dianne Smith

50/50

Dave Hartley

M2 Caretaker for the Month

David Skerry

Wing Nut Award

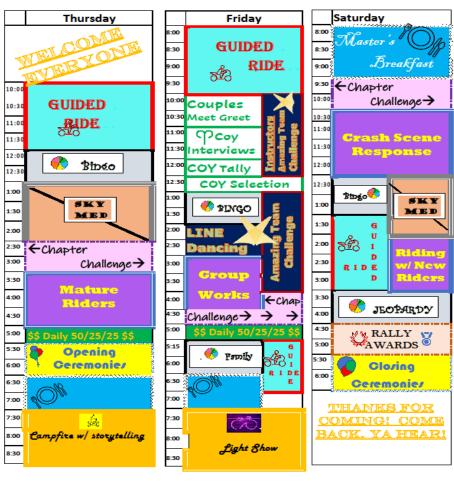
Frank Pizzardi







# Wings Over the Smokies SCHEDULE



# 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/

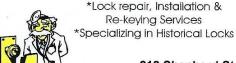
# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sept 2-4, 2021 Wings Over the Smokies Waynesville, NC



# The Lock Doc

Carl Hinderer



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Contact Dale Yager doowing@aol.com or call 315-243-2421 for more info

# **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.

Rd Capt Mi 1 way

| August    |                    |                    |                       |                |          |     |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------|-----|
| 5         | Cook's Night Out   | 6:30pm             | Wild Wing Café        | Asheville, NC  |          |     |
| 6-8       | Johnson City       | 10am               | Eastern Tennesee      | Johnson City   | Dale/Bob | 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             | TBD                   |                |          |     |
| 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                | All Day Ride          |                | Bob T    | 180 |
| 2         | Meltdown Vintage   | Motorcycle Show    | 12pm                  | Hendersonville |          |     |
| 7         | Cook's Night Out   | 6:30pm             | TBD                   |                |          |     |
| 16        | Gathering          | 9am eat, 9:30 meet | Sandi's Kitchen       | Horse Shoe     |          |     |
| 16        | Ride               | After Gathering    | TBD                   |                |          |     |
| 29        | Ice Cream Ride     | 6:00pm             |                       | TBA            |          |     |
| November  |                    |                    |                       |                |          |     |
| 4         | Cook's Night Out   | 6:30pm             | TBD                   |                |          |     |
| 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 |                       |                |          |     |

