



FOUR SEASONS WINGS

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January 2020

Our next Gathering for Chapter NC-M2 is
Saturday, January 18th, 2020

GOLDEN CORRAL
2530 Chimney Rock Road
Hendersonville

We have breakfast at 9 am and meet at 9:30 am.

Hope to see you there!



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Chapter Director's Greetings



Chapter M2 January 2020



Now that the holidays are behind us, whether happy or sad, it's time to look toward the future. I find this time of the year as the time to be optimistic. Hope for good weather, hope for a year of great riding, hope for time spent with friends from the Chapter, for laughing and comradery, hope to lose a few pounds, and for good health for you, my family and me.

With that optimism, it's now time to make plans for next year's rides. We will be sticking to the patterns that we now have; Cooks Night Out which is the first Thursday night of the month, our gathering on the third Saturday of the month and ice cream rides on the last Friday night of the month. With ideas from this Chapter and some hard work by Courtney Fleming of Schroader's Honda there will be four much bigger and better bike nights this year held in conjunction with "Music on Main". Talk about an opportunity to talk bikes with like-minded people! To be prepared for that I would like to put together a picture board of our current members doing fun things. I can put the board together but I'm looking for pictures to include! It's part of our recruiting strategy.

Our first gathering of the year will be January 18th at Golden Corral. Breakfast at 9:00AM and our gathering at 9:30AM. The following weekend will be the District Operations meeting where our staff (only) meet with District to work on the District plans for 2020. We will have new District Directors so we need to see what they are expecting.

Watch your e-mails as we will soon be having a Chapter ride meeting to get ideas on places to go, things to do and riding in general. Frank Pizzardi our Ride Coordinator will be taking the lead on this.

I would like to thank my staff for the jobs they have held in the past who have completed their task. Bob and Diane Redding for Assistant Chapter Directors and Chapter Couple and Ken Weglarz for Membership Enhancement Coordinator.

For 2020 the position of Assistant Chapter Director will remain vacant and we will not be appointing anyone as Chapter Couple. Bob Topper will be taking over the position of Membership Enhancement Coordinator. An even bigger thanks to those who will be continuing on as my staff; Rusti Boykin as Treasurer/Goodies sales, Frank Pizzardi as Ride Coordinator, Karen Newhall as award winning Newsletter Editor, Bob Topper as Web Master and Kathy Topper as Sunshine Coordinator. There may be a few more final changes as we work things out.

Our mission for next year is still to bring in new members and to have more fun. It is up to each of you to continue to promote who we are and what we do. As we talk it up, maybe we'll get a new member or two.

M2 Happenings in December



Cook's Nite Out



In true Redding style—Bob won the drawing at the Christmas party!!!!



Chapter NC-M2 at J. Iverson Developmental Center Xmas Party



M2 was all decked out & ready to deliver presents!



M2's caregivers for 2019! Ken, Karen, Rusti, Diane, Dale, Jerry, Dave P., Craig, Bob T. Missing: Frank & Bob M. M2 gave them all a box of M&M Peanuts for Christmas

In Memoriam

We lost two friends of NC-M2 this Holiday Season.
Please keep their families in your prayers.

Robin Ferguson

Robin started out with NC-M2 before moving over to NC-1. He held many positions with both chapters and most recently was Ride Coordinator and Chapter 1's Couple of the Year with his wife Tammy.

They continued to join M2 at gatherings, CNO, and rides. He was considered a friend to all of us.

He was also involved in many charitable organizations through the years, most notably Ride for Kids and the Baptist Children's Home of NC.



Dianne Ledbetter

Dianne was a newcomer to GWRRA with her fiance Frank Pizzardi.

She was always there to help us with our fundraising at Belk, attending gatherings, CNO and parties.

She also was very involved in charitable organizations, especially Relays for Life and the Rutherford Housing Partnership's Women Roofers.

**FROM THE TOP
REFLECTIONS OF THE
MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT
COORDINATOR**



Hello and welcome to Chapter M2 in 2020! Please let me introduce myself. My name is Bob Topper and I have been appointed by Dale, our Chapter Director, as your new Membership Enhancement Coordinator. Many of you already know me, as I have been involved with Chapter M2 for a couple of years now, ever since Dale gave me a call one evening to come to a Chapter Gathering and meet some fellow GWRRA members. Well, that meeting was just the first of many and I've been around ever since.

Let me tell you a little about myself. I'm married to the love of my life, Kathy, for almost 40 years. As a matter of fact, our 40th anniversary is this June. Kathy is our Chapter's Sunshine person, and although she doesn't ride very often, she is very supportive of me riding and my involvement with the chapter, and we make a spectacular team. We have two adult children, our Son, Bobby, is a Master Sergeant in the US Marine Corps, currently stationed at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. Our daughter, Jennifer, is currently a 2nd grade teacher in Tallahassee, Florida. We also have three wonderful grandchildren, that we just don't get to see enough!

I have been riding a Gold Wing since around 2005 and I've owned my current Wing, a 1989 GL1500, since 2010, after moving to North Carolina. I joined GWRRA in 2010, at a Wings Over the Smokies, held at the AG Center in Fletcher. I had been riding and attended a few chapter gatherings with a close friend in Georgia, and I was impressed with the importance they placed on riding safely and always being prepared for whatever when riding. So, as mostly a single, loner rider, I enjoy riding all around the mountains and finding new routes to explore, always working on bettering my skills as a rider.

Now, as I have been involved with Chapter M2 as the Webmaster, for the past year, as well as our Ice Cream ride "coordinator", I availed myself to Dale, to become M2's Membership Enhancement Coordinator. I look forward to assisting Dale and all of you, in any way I can to help you get the most out of your GWRRA membership. Remember, it is all about Friends, Fun, Safety, and Knowledge.

Please let us know what ideas that you may have to help make our chapter be even better and grow for the future, and meanwhile, let's have FUN doing it!

See you on the road,

Bob Topper
Chapter MEC



News Flash

Greetings Friends and Happy New Year!

Dale has been asking for someone to take over the duties of Cook's Nite Out which Rusti has been doing for a long time and doing a wonderful job at it. Thanks Rusti!

Well my not wanting to be totally out of the mix has stepped forward and I have taken on the position.

Cook's Nite Out is usually the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at a chosen restaurant. During the winter months with darkness so early and a chance of poor weather, we try and stay in the Hendersonville & Asheville area. During the summer months we venture further out on our bikes looking for adventure!

So as always, your help is needed. Know a good restaurant? Let me know. Got an idea? Let me know. I'll be glad to do the research and check it out.

January is going to be one of those unusual months. We just did the Icycle Ride and lunch on January 1st so CNO will be moved out to:

**Thursday, January 9th
6:30 pm
Mike's Pizza & Pasta
803 Spartanburg Highway
Hendersonville**

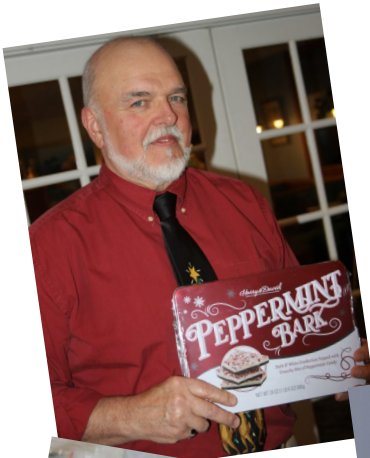
If you are plan on attending, let me know by Wednesday the 8th before noon so I can call and make reservations. Email: newlarz@yahoo.com. Phone: 828-749-8463

Hope to see you there!

Ken Weglarz



M2 Christmas Party



A good time was had by all!





GWRRRA Anniversaries

**Gerry & Rusti Boykin
Ryan Boykin
Robert Caccavale
Karen Newhall
Ken Weglarz**

January Birthdays

**13th David Skerry
19th Pat Seacord
26th Jean Marie Kennedy**



January Anniversaries

None This Month

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



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

Winners

No Meeting in December

Chapter Pride

50/50

Ride Pots

M2 Caretaker for the Month

**WING NUT AWARD
No Nominee this month**

**BIKE NIGHT
DURING MUSIC ON MAIN
7pm - 9 pm**

HENDERSONVILLE

**Friday June 19th
Friday July 10th
Friday July 24th
Friday August 7th**

Sponsored by Schroader's Honda

More info next month

MEMBER'S INFORMATION

“COOK'S NITE OUT”



January 9, 2020

Place:

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

Time:

6:30 pm

**If you plan on going
Please RSVP to newlarz@yahoo.com
by Wednesday at noon**

This is YOUR newsletter. If you attend any of the Chapter events, please take a few minutes to email some tidbits about the event and a picture or two...to newlarz@yahoo.com Don't worry about composition...your Editor will paste the words together.

Not everyone can be at ALL events and your shared-experiences may make those that didn't attend; wish they had! Newsletter deadline: 28th of each month!

Member Wellness

**Mark Quinn
Victor Montgomery**

All M2 meetings are held at
GOLDEN CORRAL
2530 Chimney Rock Rd
Hendersonville, NC
Eat @ 9 am
Gathering @
9:30 am



January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> Lunch @ Binions Roadhouse 12:30pm Icycle Ride	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> CNO Mike's Pizza & Pasta 6:30pm	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> M2 Eat 9am Meet 9:30am
<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> Martin Luther King Day	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	

February 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2 	3	4	5	6 CNO Moose Café Asheville 6:30pm	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 	15 M2 Eat 9am Meet 9:30am
16	17 	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Ash Wednesday	27	28	29

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Chapters of the West Information

Chapter		Place	Time	DP.
NC-G2 Waynesville	1st Sat.	Snappy's Restaurant 2769 Soco Road Maggie Valley	eat@3, meet @4	no
NC-I Asheville	4th Sat.	Ryans Steakhouse 1000 Brevard Road Asheville, NC	NEW eat@9, meet@ 10	yes
NC-L2 Mooresville	2nd Sat.	Johnny K's Family Restaurant 421 N Generals Blvd Lincolnton, NC	eat@9, meet@10	no
NC-O2 Hickory	3rd Sun.	Dos Amigo's Hwy 70 SE (exit 128 off I-40) Conover, NC	eat@5, meet@6	no
NC-X2 Wilkesboro	2nd Sat.	Cagney's Kitchen 1200 Central St. Wilkesboro, NC	eat@1, meet@2	no
NC-Y Morganton	4th Sat.	Granny's Kitchen 3448 Miller Bridge Rd.(I-40 exit 116) Morganton, NC	eat@6, meet@7	no

"LET'S GO VISIT!"

**Keep your eyes and ears open !!!!
The WING NUT AWARD is always up for grabs!!!!**

Chapter NC-M2 Web Site

Check it out: <http://gwrranm2.org>

ATTENTION

We have launched a Facebook Group open to all GWRRA members!
Check it out at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/587996265048173/>
Also visit our Facebook site: **Hendersonville Goldwings-Chapter M2.**
Everyone can post pictures & comments there.



Happy New Year
from Your Friends at Chapter NC-M2

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COME JOIN US

Next Meeting January 18th, 2020
Eat @ 9:00 Meet @ 9:30
Golden Corral
2530 Chimney Rock Rd
Hendersonville, NC

DIRECTIONS

From I-26: Take Exit 49A. Take ramp right for US-64 East towards Bat Cave. Proceed .7 miles and Golden Corral will be on the right.



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