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# FOUR SEASONS WINGS

## GWRRA Chapter NC-M2

### HENDERSONVILLE, NC

## July 2021

Our next Gathering is scheduled for

**Saturday, July 17th.**

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!



*Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge*



This summer is turning out to be great for our chapter without any events being cancelled and a couple events added! Now into July we are starting with a bang.

On the first is our Cook's Night-Out at Apollo Flame Bistro and the third is M2's CookOut at the Weglarz's home. Our gathering on the 17th with a ride to Black Mountain afterwards. Also if you are interested every Friday night in Mills River at the old Food Lion parking lot is a Bike Night, 6-8 Pm with 50/50, food, music and fellowship. This is a great opportunity for us to sell our \$10,000 tickets!

My ride to the TRC course in Tennessee was very wet but it cleared for the training day. We camped that weekend, our dog Atlas really had fun on his first camping trip.

Also to all of our members who were out of town, or on the Iron Horse Ride, or at the beach etc; you all were missed, hope you had a good time and we are looking forward to hearing about your adventures.

Last but not least, my daughter Cassie said to let you know that she enjoyed meeting you all and had a great time on the ride, She can't wait to return again for more fun with the "Biker Bunch"!



## M2 Happenings in June



M2 & his care taker for the month—Carl are ready to party! Where's the beach?



Cook's Night Out at the Copper Penny Grill



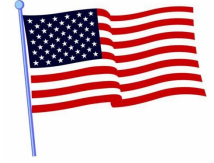
All day ride to Helen, GA. Walking thru the drive-thru to order ice cream!!!!



After Gathering ride to the House of Flags in Columbus and lunch at the Iron Key Brewery



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



Another month has gone by, we've been having some warm weather this month. However, unlike the Crystal Coast, it has been very hot, humid and sticky. With the humidity the temperature was around 103 to 106 degrees.

Discussing the Crystal Coast, I was there this past week, got to visit the beaches, like Emerald Isle, Topsail Beach, Fort Macon and the North Carolina Aquarium. The best part was bringing my friend to the Viet Nam Memorial in Jacksonville NC. It is a glass wall with over 58,000 names of the service members who gave the ultimate price for our country in Viet Nam. My friend was able to find her husband's friend on the wall, it was emotional, and she wished her husband was alive to see it. He passed away about 15 years ago from Agent Orange. Also in that Memorial Park was the Beirut Memorial, Moffitt Point Memorial, 911 Memorial, the Interrogators Memorial and soon they will be building the Marine History Museum. If you get a chance to visit the coast it's a must stop at the Memorial. There are plenty of hotels, and restaurants, however I don't recommend Hotel-6, they may keep the light on, however it was dirty with no furniture in the room and hard to get your money back after you paid before looking in the room. We had a good time, met friends as well and hit the beaches.

Since this week is the 4th of July, I came across something that is interesting to all and that is, Why The American Flag is Folded 13 Times. Does anyone know?

Well here is the explanation:

- 1) The 'First Fold' of our flag is a symbol of life.
- 2) The 'Second Fold' is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.
- 3) The 'Third Fold' is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country, to attain peace throughout the world.
- 4) The "Fourth Fold" represents our weaker nature, for as Americans citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in times of war for His divine guidance.
- 5) The "Fifth Fold" is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur. "Our Country, in dealing with other countries may always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong.
- 6) The "Sixth Fold" is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.
- 7) The "Seventh Fold" is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.
- 8) The "Eighth Fold" is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.
- 9) The "Ninth Fold" is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of men and women who have made this country great has been molded.
- 10) The "Tenth Fold" is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

11) The "Eleventh Fold", in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and Kings Solomon, and glorifies in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

12) The "Twelfth Fold", in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies in their eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust".

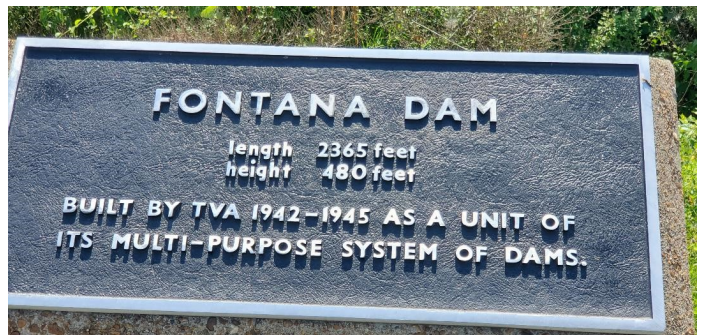
After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy today.

The next time you see a flag ceremony honoring someone that has served our country, either in the Armed Forces or in our civilian services such as the Police Force or Fire Department, keep in mind all the important reasons behind each and every movement. They have paid the ultimate sacrifice for all of us by honoring our flag and our Country.

We'll enjoy the Fourth, ride safely, use the proper gear and always check your bike before heading out.

On a different note, I finally decided to retire from my profession, it will not be until November or December of this year and I am going to sell my Ponderosa.







## From the Top Reflections of the Membership Enhancement Coordinator



Well, summer has finally arrived, and with the summer heat, it is critical to stay hydrated! More so with extreme heat, but you should always keep some water handy and replenish your body fluids with every stop. You may not be sweating or be riding in the bright sunshine, but even on a cloudy, humid day, dehydration can zap you quickly. Continuous drinking of water, even in small amounts, is much better than waiting too long and then gulping down a bottle of water after dehydration has set in.

June was a very busy month and with many restrictions being lifted, we are seeing more folks out and about, which is great! We had a wonderful Cooks Night Out on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Copper Penny Grill in Rutherfordton, followed by an all-day ride to Helen, GA on the 5<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, we didn't have much time to enjoy the Bavarian jewel in the mountains, as it seems LOTS of people were out and about enjoying the day.

We had another good turnout for our Monthly Gathering at Sandi's Kitchen in Horse Shoe on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. We even had visitors, Dick & Shirley, from Chapter N in Burlington. It is so good to see more and more of you, as we move safely beyond the pandemic. If anyone is interested in visiting other Chapters, please check their websites, which can be found at the District website, [www.gwrranc.org](http://www.gwrranc.org), to be sure that they are back to having open meetings. You should even check with Rusti, as she may have some insight that can help.

After the gathering, we took a ride to the House of Flags Museum in Columbus, NC. Another location that we've been trying to get to that we've finally visited. And what a neat little museum. If you're ever in the area, it's worth the time to stop by and take the self-guided tour. Besides, it is FREE! Afterwards, we rode about 4 tenths of a mile to the Iron Key Brewing Company for lunch, and it was another great experience, especially with the jail motif!

The District's "Wings Over the Carolina's - West Ride" was held on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup>, and unfortunately, the weather kept the attendance way down for this year's event. The ride was excellent, utilizing some of the beautiful and challenging mountain roads in the area, including the section of Hwy 209 known as "The Rattler". We will certainly have to incorporate the route in one of our future rides!

The last that I can report on is the Iron Horse M/C Lodge & Tennessee riding weekend. What a fantastic trip. Very close to home, less than 3 hours away, and some of the best riding around. I'm sure Dale is going to write more about it, but I just have to say that it was a lot of fun and I had a blast! Thanks to Dale for leading and putting the routes together. More people may have made it more fun, but all we can do is create the opportunity.

Enjoy July, as we've got some good times planned, right from the start.

Happy Birthday America!



**Dale Yager**  
**Ride Coordinator**  
**July**



And just like that the season is half over! June was such a busy month that we had to split custody of the members. Besides Cooks Night out on June 1<sup>st</sup> where we drove to Copper Penny Grill in Rutherfordton, we also had a good size group take off for the all-day ride on June 5<sup>th</sup> to Helen, GA. This is a place where Michelle and I need to go back for a weekend. There's way too much to see and do on a day ride.

Bob Topper went on the Wings over Carolinas ride on the 12<sup>th</sup> and I took flight to NY. Some of the others will have to report on the gathering and the ride after but I hear the House of Flags Museum was impressive and the meal at Iron Key was great.

Bob Topper and Brian and Laurie O'Brien met up with some of my NY friends who now live in Tenn., Bill and Penny Cummings. We spent 3 great days at Iron Horse Motorcycle Lodge and what fantastic riding we had. Leaving Hendersonville we did ride in the rain from Brevard to Franklin but after that it was all sunshine. We rode the Tail of the Dragon twice, Cherohala Skyway, and had a great lunch at Iron Works in Tellico Plains. The following day we took a loop including the Foothills Parkway which included the new section. This is a stretch of road I had never been on. It is a fantastic piece of roadway! We then took some back roads along a river that came to a single wide wooden bridge. I then understood why we saw signs warning trucks/campers/trailers, "Don't follow your GPS", go back. The Lodge was extremely accommodating and a great place to head-quarter out of. There was the 'chair trick' incident where I needed help getting back up but that's another story.



If you've ever wondered about driving a Slingshot just ask Brian and Laurie how they enjoyed their rental. By the smiles on their faces, I think the review will be a big thumbs up!



At the same time we were putting on 600 + miles, back here Ken led an ice-cream ride and there was also a Ride for the Blue supporting local Law Enforcement. You can't say there wasn't anything to do.

July is also shaping up as a busy month before I can say just like that the summer is almost over. You should have received an email letting you know about both the upcoming "Cooks Night Out" and the Chapter NC-M2 Picnic.

Gotta do this! We will be having a CookOut for all Chapter NC-M2 members being hosted by Ken and Karen at their residence on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. The BBQ will start at 1:00pm but we will be having a ride to get there. Ken and Karen live just outside of Saluda. What I refer to as a one sided town as all the buildings are on one side of the street. If you plan to go directly there then plan on arriving at their residence around 1:00pm. If you are looking to join in a ride, I will lead a ride to get there in one of the most indirect routes I can muster.



Riders can meet me at the Ingles on Spartanburg and North Highlands Rd at 11:15am for kick stands up at 11:30am for our ride. This is great food and friendship time and fantastic for some of our newer members to get to know us too. You can bring a dish to share. Ken and Karen will pick it up at the meeting location for the ride to take it back and keep it hot or cold.

After the next gathering the group will ride to Phil's BBQ in Black Mountain.

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

We still have a weekend ride on August 6<sup>th</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup> in Eastern Tennessee. There are rooms still available for this weekend ride. If you have not already signed up, then you need to soon. We will be riding some of the best roads that Tennessee has to offer including "The Snake".

Tech tip: Take a few minutes and get down to check your bikes brake pads! My bike with 20,000 miles kind of surprised me of their condition. There are 3 sets of pads. Two up front and one in the rear. There are wear guides in the pads. Just because one set might look ok, check them all. On the GL 1800 due to the integrated braking system the left front wears out faster than the rest. If you only look at the back it might be too late on the others. Many of you have bought used bikes and don't really know the maintained history on the bike. It might have passed inspection several months ago but you still need to be pro-active.



# July 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 CNO Apollo Flame	2	3 Ride & CookOut
4 	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 M2 Gathering Eat @9, Meet @ 9:30 Ride to follow
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30  Ice Cream Ride	31 Bikes On Main- Chesnee??

# August 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 CNO	6 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 M2 Gathering Eat @9, Meet @ 9:30 Ride to follow
22	23	24	25	26	27  Ice Cream Ride	28
29	30	31				



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### July Birthdays

24th David Platt  
27th Rusti Boykin

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.  
Location subject to change  
so watch your email!!

### Member Wellness

Everyone is healthy!!

### GWRRA Anniversaries

None this Month



### July

2nd Dale & Michelle Yager  
19th Paul & Denise Brondell  
20th Bill & Jean Marie Kennedy  
29th Ed & Kelly Spangler



### COOKOUT

Saturday July 3rd at 1 pm

at Ken & Karen's

576 Melody Lane, Saluda

M2 & Prospective M2 friends Only

Meet at Ingles on Spartanburg Highway at  
11:15am for a meandering ride before going to  
Saluda.

Bring a dish or dessert  
(Will be picked up at Ingles)  
Watch for weather Updates

**MEMBER'S INFORMATION**

**Cook's  
Night Out**



**Apollo Flame Bistro**  
**1025 Brevard Rd**  
**Asheville, NC**  
  
**Thursday—July 1st**  
**6:30 pm**  
  
**Meet at Ingles in Mills River**  
**KSU at 6 pm to ride together.**  
  
RSVP by Wednesday—June 30th at noon to Ken:  
newlarz@yahoo.com or 828-749-8463  
**Watch for Possible Weather Update**

**Winners**  
  
**June**  
  
Ride Pots  
Bob Topper  
Jennifer B.  
Dave Skerry  
Brian O'Brian  
  
Chapter Pride  
Bob Topper  
  
50/50  
Karen Newhall  
  
M2 Caretaker for the  
Month  
Ken Weglarz  
  
Wing Nut Award  
None

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



## 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

### July

1	<b>Cook's Night Out</b>	6:30 PM	Apollo Flame	Asheville	Ken	
3	<b>Cook-out BBQ</b>	1:00pm	Weglarz Residence	Saluda	Dale	
17	<b>Gathering</b>	9am eat, 9:30 meet	Sandi's Kitchen	Horse Shoe		
17	<b>Ride</b>	After Gathering	Phil's BBQ	Black Mountain	Frank P	20
30	<b>Ice Cream Ride</b>	6pm		TBA		
31	<b>Bike's on Main</b>	9:00am	??? TBA	Chesney, SC	Dale	47

### August

5	<b>Cook's Night Out</b>	6:30pm	TBD			
6-8	<b>Johnson City</b>	10am	Eastern Tennessee	Johnson City	Ken W	82
21	<b>Gathering</b>	9am eat, 9:30 meet	Sandi's Kitchen	Horse Shoe		
21	<b>Ride</b>	After Gathering	Este's- Winn Museum	Asheville, NC	Bob T	20
27	<b>Ice Cream Ride</b>	6pm		TBA		

### September

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

### October

2	<b>Waterfalls Ride</b>	9am	All Day Ride		Bob T	180
2	<b>Meltdown Vintage</b>	<b>Motorcycle Show</b>	12pm	Hendersonville		
7	<b>Cook's Night Out</b>	6:30pm	TBD			
16	<b>Gathering</b>	9am eat, 9:30 meet	Sandi's Kitchen	Horse Shoe		
16	<b>Ride</b>	After Gathering	TBD			22
29	<b>Ice Cream Ride</b>	6:00pm		TBA		

### November

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

### December

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

### January

1	<b>Icicle Lunch Ride</b>	12:30pm weather permitting	Binions Roadhouse	Hendersonville		
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# 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

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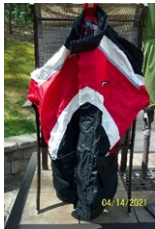
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