



# July 2023 Newsletter

Our next Gathering is:

Saturday, July 15, 2023

Eat at 9 a.m. meet at 9:45 a.m.

Golden Corral 2530 Chimney Rock Rd Hendersonville

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*Thoughts*

*from Your*

*Chapter Director*

Happy July 4th

We have certainly had some great rides, the South Carolina Rally, up to Highlands for a classic car show, museums in Walhalla, and of course our Hump Day rides. Just this week, Dale took the lead and gave 9 of us a beautiful ride to Bryson City. The weather was perfect for the 169.5-mile round trip, and good Bar-B-Q for lunch. Ice Cream rides are also yummy. Sadly, the Tourist ball game was called due to r—! Coming up today is our picnic ride to Ken & Karen's. This is always a fun time to just ride, eat, and socialize with everyone.

July 6th is our Cook's Night Out, at the Salty Landing in Etowah. The time is 6:30PM. Make your RSVP by Wednesday 7/5/23 to [trikelady@yahoo.com](mailto:trikelady@yahoo.com) or call/text 828-489-1555. Our July meeting is on the 15th followed by a ride to Judaculla Rock near Cullowhee. If you are interested in another rally, then August 8th – September 2nd is EWMA's Knoxville Rendezvous, see registration form with this newsletter. Some of us will be on the West Virginia trip, but there is a possibility to do a day trip. Then on September 22 & 23 is Wings Over the Smokies, and forms for this event are in the newsletter, as well. Happy news, our friend Sheila Martin is on the mend and still smiling! Bob Topper's granddaughter, Madison, came for a visit and to ride with us. It's always great to see her and have her join the fun.

Today's ride brought to mind, that the temperatures are going up, so please carry a few bottled waters on your bike. It's so important to stay hydrated, also having a cooling towel or vest to keep your body temp down is good idea, as well, making your ride safer and more enjoyable.

So, ride safe, ride often, and ride happy!

**Rusti**





## ***NORTH CAROLINA EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION***

### ***PRESENTS:***



### ***2023 Wings Over the Smokies***

***Ashe Shriner's Club  
117 Morphew Lane  
Jefferson, N.C***

***September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023***

#### **Things to Do**

***Ashe County Cheese***

***Blue Ridge Parkway***

***Ashe County Frescoes***

***Mount Jefferson State National Area***

***Ashe County Farmers Market***

***Glendale Springs***

***Pond Mountain***

***Todd on New River***

***Town of Lansing***

***Town of Jefferson***

***Town of West Jefferson***

***And Much More!!!!!!***

**GRAND PRIZE \$1,000.00**

***Rally Shirts Available on Site***

***Games & Door Prizes***

***Friday – Daily 50/25/25 Drawing***

***Friday & Saturday – Grand 50/50 Drawing  
(Drawing Saturday)***

***Come and join us to have some FUN, FUN, & More Fun and meet old friends and make new friends.***

***North Carolina District Director, Libby Jennings  
919-291-1918 libbyjennings@yahoo.com***

**Registration**  
**Please Print Clearly**

**Rider:**

**Co-Rider:**

**EWMA Membership #**

**Expiration Date:**

**Chapter:**

**Position:**

**Address, City, State:**

**Phone #:**

**Email:**

**Full Registration Fee:**

**\$25.00 x = \$**

**Deadline Sept. 11, 2023**

**Grand Prize Tickets: 6 for \$5.00**

**# Books = \$**

**TOTAL = \$**

**On-Site Registration: \$5.00 More**

**12 & Under - Free**

**Day Pass: \$15.00**

**Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_**

**!!!! Signature(s) Required !!!!**

**Please mail Form, Check or Money Order Payable to:**

**NC Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association**

**Beverly Chapman**

**2000 34th Ave. Dr. NW**

**Hickory, NC 28601**

**No Refund after September 15th, 2023**

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**Full Registration Includes:**

**\* 1 Free Grand Prize Ticket**

**\* Hospitality**

**\* 1 Free Door Prize Ticket**

**\* Ice Cream Social**

**Liability Release**

**I agree to hold harmless Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association, N.C. District, and any property owners  
for any loss or injury to self or property for any reason by participating in this Rally.**

# **Motel & Camping Information**

## **North Carolina Wings Over the Smokies Rally**

**Mention NC EWMA when making reservations**

### **Host Motel**

#### **Nation's Inn**

**107 Beaver Creek School Road**

**3.9 Miles to Venue**

**West Jefferson, NC 28694**

**# 336-246-2080**

**Email: [nationsinn@yahoo.com](mailto:nationsinn@yahoo.com)**

**4 Nights \$79.95 + tax + \$10.00 extra for 3rd and/or 4th person**

**1,2,3 Nights - \$87.95 + tax + \$10.00 extra for 3rd and/or 4th person**

**(Pet Friendly Rooms & Special Needs Rooms Available.)**

#### **Days Inn at Mount Jefferson**

**829 East mail Street**

**1.5 Miles to Venue**

**Jefferson, NC**

**336-246-8845**

**[daysinnjefferson@gmail.com](mailto:daysinnjefferson@gmail.com)**

**1,2,3,4 Nights \$70.00 per night**

**(Pet Friendly Rooms Available)**

#### **Freeborne's Eatery & Lounge + Station's Inn Motel**

**14300 NC Hwy 18S**

**17.1 Miles to Venue**

**Laurel Springs, NC 28644**

**336-977-1708**

**[admin@freebornes.com](mailto:admin@freebornes.com)**

**Wednesday & Thursday \$70.00 + tax**

**Friday & Saturday \$80.00 + tax**

**(Restaurant on site - Open only Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.)**

**Check the motels out and make your reservations as soon as you can.**

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVING ROOMS IS AUGUST 1ST, 2023**

## **Camping**

### ***Raccoon Hollow Campground***

***493 Raccoon Hollow Road***

***9.8 Miles to Venue***

***Glendale Springs, NC***

***336-982-2706***

***RaccoonHollow.com***

### ***Greenfield Campgrounds***

***120 Greenfield Circle***

***3.4 Miles to Venue***

***West Jefferson, NC***

***336-246-9106***

***GreenfieldCampgrounNC.com***

## **Cabins Available**

***Carolina Mountain Properties & Rentals, Inc.***

***8 N Jefferson Avenue***

***West Jefferson, NC***

***336-246-3010***

***Ask for Jennifer***



## Comments from Carl

Assistant Chapter Director

Members, Guests, Friends,

June has flown by, but not without some great riding. In spite of much needed rain, and sometimes for days at a time, we still were able to get in several interesting destinations. Many thanks to all that were responsible for the planning and leading. If you have a suggestion for a ride or would be interested in leading one let one of the leaders know.

Our summer picnic is just days away and I hope you will be joining us. Ken and Karen have planned an enjoyable day.

Everyone has signed up to bring a covered dish to share to make it easier on everyone.

The trip to West Virginia is in the final planning stages and the sign-up for this trip is now closed. If you're interested in going, you'll need to contact Jim Brabb to find your own accommodations, unless there is a cancellation. It sounds like an enjoyable time.

Hump day breakfast at Eggs Up Grill on Spartanburg Highway is still a good way to start the day and keep informed of what is going on in the group. If you have not joined us yet, we meet at 9:00am and usually have a ride at 10:00 am. Just let Dale know you will be joining us so he can give the restaurant a head count.

Until we meet again, Ride Safe, Ride Often, Ride with a Friend.

Until the next time, Kick Stands Up !

Carl Hinderer



**M2 Helping a Harley!**



**Supervising?**

## A View From the Top

Reflections of the Membership Enhancement  
Coordinator  
Bob Topper

Well, the summer heat has finally made its way to the mountains, and we're back to riding earlier in the day with little problem and having to check which direction in the afternoons will lend itself to drier riding. That's ok. At least we're riding, right? I certainly hope so. There are plenty of good roads around here to just get out and ride!



Our last Cook's Night Out, held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, took place at Calvert's Kitchen in Columbus, and we had another very nice turnout, with a room all to ourselves, well mostly. They were very busy and ended up seating some very lucky people in "our" room. Lol. This month we will be going to The Salty Landing in Etowah, on July 6<sup>th</sup>. They always take good care of us there, so I'm looking forward to some sea

food, I think.



On Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Joe T., Brian W., and myself rode down to Travelers Rest in South Carolina to check out the SC Happy Trails EWMA Rally, held right on the campus of Furman University. We didn't arrive to the rally until around 11:00 am and unfortunately missed the drill team from Florida's demonstration, as well as the escorted rides that they had arranged. They had 3 rides going in 3 different directions and each of them were going to be out for about 4 to 5 hours! Wow. I don't think that we would have participated in them, but wow. We did have the opportunity to visit a bit with our own NC District Director, Libby Jennings, as well as with the EWMA SC District Director, Don Weed. We



even saw Stan & Bobbie Moore making an appearance there to check it out. As far as vendors are concerned, well . . . let's just say that there was definitely room for more. That seems to be a very difficult task these days, getting the good motorcycle



parts & accessory guys to support the rallies. Hopefully that tide will turn soon. The three of us enjoyed a great lunch at a place called Whistle Stop at The American Café right on the main drag of Traveler's Rest.

On the following weekend, June 10<sup>th</sup>, Mike and Kathy C. along with myself, took a nice leisurely ride to visit the Cars In The Park concours level classic car show in Highlands, NC. They had some 80+ classic cars, in just such elegant condition, along with a beautiful weather day. You couldn't ask for a nicer way to spend a Saturday. We really should plan on doing that again.



On Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup>, we held another Gathering at the Golden Corral and had another large turnout with 20 folks, including a couple of guests, one Stephen, a friend of Ken & Karen, and my granddaughter, Madison, who ended up winning the 50/50 contest. Hey, who





purchased that ticket??? Just saying. Anyway, afterwards we rode to Walhalla, SC, where we visited the Oconee Military Museum and their History Museum. We enjoyed lunch at Pete's Drive In, which didn't look like much from the outside, but inside the atmosphere was fun, the food was good, and the staff was great!



We got to experience a rain-out for the planned Thirsty Thursday at McCormick Field for the Asheville Tourists game. Hopefully everyone that planned on going will be able to attend on August 24<sup>th</sup>, when we try again!

Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> was our latest Ice Cream Ride, this time to a new location called The Ice Cream Bar-N-More situated just the other side of Lake Lure. We had 11 participants on 4 bikes, a slingshot and an SUV. The weather gods cleared the evening sky for us, and we had a terrific ride. The ice cream was very good, but the wait was a bit much, as they certainly could have used some more help. They're

only open Fridays thru Sundays from 4 till 9, so really not a viable choice for a quick ice cream stop while out riding the area.



Finally, today, July 1<sup>st</sup>, we held our Chapter Picnic/Cook Out hosted by Ken & Karen! They did a fantastic job, as always, setting up their home and yard for this event. Dale led a fun 1 hour ride through some of the great roads of the area, to get to our destination, for the 8 of us that rode. We were met by another dozen or so that drove directly there. Some foul weather that came later in the day, managed to go right around where we

were and I believe everyone riding, at least, managed to make it home in the dry. What a fantastic time! Thanks everyone for coming out and being a part of our fun group, and thank you, again, to Ken & Karen for EVERYTHING!

Until next month, ride safe and enjoy!

Bob



## Ride Coordinator – July 2023

By: Dale Yager

I would like to thank Bob Topper for filling in for me as my ghost writer for last month's article. I thought he did a good job. As for me, I'm trying to get back to my routine.



Reviewing this past month's events, I can't help much. I had to be in Florida during the South Carolina Rally. I had planned to go to this but couldn't. We did have a couple of our members go so it will be up to them to report on it. Once back from Florida, I again had to miss the Highlands Cars in the Park due to being sick. I was able to make the meeting and ride, that was lead by Rusti, to Wahalla, South Carolina. It was a warm day for riding, but overall pretty good. We took in both the Oconee museum as well as the Military museum before lunch.

Several of us tried going to the Asheville Tourists game, on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, only to have it canceled at the last moment. Also this past month, I either missed the hump day ride or there was no ride due to the weather. I'm hoping for a better month ahead.

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, quite probably before you read this, we will be having our picnic. Ken and Karen have been getting ready to host this event. It's no small undertaking. Brian and I laid out the route and we are ready to go. The picnic is at 1:00pm and you can go directly there, if you wish. The ride will start from the Spartanburg/Upward Ingles with kick stands up at 12:00pm. Everyone should have already signed up for this event.

On Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> is the final day that the Wheels Through Time Museum will be celebrating their 21<sup>st</sup>

year. We will be riding to that, as well. For this event, we will be meeting at the Mills River Ingles. Kick stands up at 9:00am. Matt will be hosting this event with some interesting bikes. This is also a good time to get raffle tickets for the 1937 Harley Davidson Knucklehead Bobber being drawn this fall.

The BMW Paint department tour that was scheduled for June has now been rescheduled for August 9<sup>th</sup>. This tour is for the 14 people who had already signed up and paid. We now have waivers for everyone to sign. We will be leaving the Spartanburg/Upward Rd Ingles at 8:00am to go to the tour. If you have other questions, please let me know.



After our gathering on July 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be taking a ride to the Judaculla Rock outside of Sylva, NC. This rock has unexplained etchings all over it. Come see the rock to get the full story.

For those going on the West Virginia overnight trip, Jim and Norma are making the final details. It's the weekend of September 8<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup>. Sign up for this is now closed.

Don't forget, we meet every Wednesday (Hump Day Ride) for breakfast at Eggs Up Grill on Spartanburg Highway. If the weather permits, we usually have a lunch ride to follow. Destinations are decided on Tuesday based on weather conditions. As always, "Cook's Night Out" is on the first Thursday of the month and the ice cream ride is on the last Friday of the month.



**Tech Tip:** See riding in the heat presentation below.

Dale Yager

Chapter Safety and Ride Coordinator  
Chapter M2



## EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



### Riding in the Heat Medical Emergencies

Despite the best precautions and preparation, hot weather riding can still produce some very unpleasant conditions.

#### ☐ **Dehydration**

##### ☐ **Symptoms**

- ☐ Dry or sticky mouth
- ☐ Low or no urine output
  - ☐ Concentrated urine appears dark yellow
- ☐ Not producing tears
- ☐ Sunken eyes
- ☐ Lethargic or comatose (severe dehydration)

##### ☐ **Treatment**

- ☐ Seek shade or air conditioning
- ☐ Drink additional water or specialized sport drinks
  - ☐ Dilute the sport drinks 50/50 with water
- ☐ When drinking anything cold and fast, it can give you painful stomach cramps
- ☐ If possible reduce your planned distance and quit early

#### ☐ **Heat exhaustion**

##### ☐ **Symptoms**

- ☐ Loss of large amounts of fluid through sweating
- ☐ Symptoms may resemble early warnings of heat stroke
- ☐ Heat exhaustion can progress to heat stroke
- ☐ Sweating, clammy and moist skin

- Pale or flushed complexion
- Extreme weakness or fatigue
- Giddiness
- Nausea
- Headache
- Irritability
- **Extreme heat exhaustion**
  - Vomiting
  - Possible loss of consciousness
- **Treatment**
  - Drink additional water or specialized sports drink
    - Always dilute sports drinks 50/50 with water
  - Apply cool compresses or ice packs to the neck, groin and arm pits

Victims with mild cases of heat exhaustion usually recover spontaneously with treatment.

#### □ **Heat stroke**

- There is little warning to the victim that a crisis stage has been reached. The body no longer can dissipate heat at all, and severe organ damage may occur.

#### □ **Symptoms**

- Hot, dry flushed or spotted skin
- Severe headache
- Exhaustion
- Bizarre behavior
- Hallucinations
- Altered mental state
- Confusion
- Disorientation
- Possible convulsions and coma

#### □ **Heat stroke treatment**

- Call EMS (911) immediately
    - **THIS IS A MEDICAL EMERGENCY!!**
    - Unless the victim receives quick and appropriate treatment, **death can occur**
  - First aid should be immediately administered
  - Reduce patient's body heat immediately by all means possible □
- Remove victim to a cool area.



## Member Info: July

### Birthdays:

24 David Platt  
25 Brian Wittenburg  
27 Rusti Boykin

### Anniversaries:

2 Dale & Michelle Yager  
4 Philip & Christina Putnam

## Monthly Gathering Winners:

Ride Pots: June CNO - Tina Putnam

Bike for the Blue - Bill McGill

Chapter Pride: Brian Wittenburg

50/50: Madison Simms

M2 Caretaker: Brian O'Brien

Wing Nut Award: Mike Claywell



Rain-Out of the Asheville Tourists Game - Not a very Thirsty Thursday!

## EVENTS:



# July 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
						1 M2 Chapter Cook Out & BBQ Weglarz' Residence
2	3	4	5	6 Cook's Night Out The Salty Landing Etowah, NC	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Chapter Gathering - Ride Judaculla Rock, Sylva NC
16 MSF Course II Blue Ridge CC	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Ice Cream Ride	29
30	31					

Notes

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Chapter Gathering – Eat at 9:00 am, meet at 9:45, possible ride to follow.

Ice Cream Rides: KSU at 6:00pm, Ingles at Spartanburg Hwy & N. Highlands Rd (East Flat Rock)



# August 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3 Cook's Night Out	4	5 Waterfalls Ride
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Chapter Gathering / Ride Mt. Mitchell Picnic
20	21	22	23	24	25 Ice Cream Ride	26
27	28	29	30	31 EWMA Knoxville Rendezvous (thru Sept. 2)		

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## **Hump Day Breakfast Riders - every Wednesday**

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 - first Thursday of each month**

July 6, 2023, The Salty Landing, 6577 Brevard Rd, Etowah, NC  
Please be sure to RSVP.

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