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GWRRA Chapter NC-M2

HENDERSONVILLE, NC

June 2020

Our next Gathering for Chapter NC-M2 is scheduled for Saturday, June 20th, 2020.

Site to be determined!

After the meeting there will be a ride to Strawberry Hill for ice cream! Watch for updated info via email!





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Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge

Chapter Director's Greetings



Chapter NC-M2 June 2020

By Dale Yager



Some time ago, long-long ago we used to ride our motorcycles without hardly a care in the world. I remember our I-Cycle ride we held on January 1st 2020 when we rode to Jump Off Rock after we had a great meal at Binion's Steak House. At Jump Off Rock, Ken had us toast to a better year truly hoping for everything to be better than many of the trials and tribulations we had in the previous year. Just 2 months later came the Covid 19. Group gatherings and rides virtually stopped!

Last month instead of the gathering we had a Zoom call meeting where several of you joined in as we talked about plans and events with as much information that we had at the time. Now that the State has moved into phase 2 we will be making some plans. Even though we moved into phase 2 the number of people getting sick is still on the rise.

By the time you read this we should have had our ice cream ride on Friday night, 5/29/20 unless the weather came into play. Cook's night out is still on hold as there are limits to how many can go to restaurants as a group and I think the restaurants need a little more time to get their act together.

At this time we are still holding tech day at the Yager residence on June 6th, starting at 9:00AM. The address is 112 Mountain Place, Hendersonville. Need some basic service work done? Bring the parts and either learn how to do it yourself, maybe get it done that day. We will be changing one air filter that day and at least one oil change. If you think you want something done to your bike that day please e-mail me in advance to let me know what you need and I will let you know if we have the ability to do it. I do have service manuals for the GL1000, GL1100, GL1500 and GL1800 as well as the Valkyrie. I will create enough room in the garage for several people and room outside for others in order to create "social distancing". All Chapter members are welcome to attend unless you feel sick. I do require everyone to have a face mask as I will not be providing them. We will order lunch from Monte's Subs. If you want something specific to drink please plan on bringing your drink with you.

Ken will be writing about our next scheduled member only Chapter event, the M2 cook-out.

At this time we still hope to be participating in the first Throttle Therapy/Music on Main event to be held on Friday night. There we hope to meet like-minded motorcycle riders who simply must join our group. If you can be there at 5:00PM to help set up then please do so. I am not sure yet where exactly we will be set up but we will figure that out. **HOLD THE PRESSES JUST IN!!!!** Music on Main has pushed back the entire season starting now on July 24th through September 18th. Not sure which of those Friday nights are bike nights but we will keep you informed!

Bike Safe NC is still in the plans where Ken Weglarz and Jim Brabb will be taking the class on June 12th in Columbus (4 positions still open) and Dale Yager, Bob Topper, Frank Pizzardi and Dave Platt will be taking the class in Fletcher on 07/10/20 (2 positions still left). http://www.bikesafenc.com

Our next gathering will be held outside at a park where we will be able to host up to 25 people. We will not be meeting at Golden Corral in June. Our gathering is June 20th with time and location to be finalized soon. Watch your e-mails for the latest updates. The Veterans of Valor Ride has been cancelled and we will work on a substitute ride.

When we do finally get to ride together, we will still use "social distancing" as well as suggest that you wear a mask until further notice. This virus will not magically go away. We still need to be on the safe side.

If you choose to ride, be careful and stay safe.

M2 Happenings in May



Hail, Hail the Gang all's here!



Dale Yager, Chapter Director, leading our ZOOM Gathering



Looks like M2 is at a tropical location! Wish we were so lucky!



Oh wait, M2 is still in Hendersonville & properly masked!



Frank Pizzardi Ride Coordinator

Hoping everyone is doing well these days, and if you are starting to venture out, that you are taking precautions to avoid the virus.

We had a great ice cream ride Friday night, the weather did hold out for us, by leaving a half hour later made a big difference. There were approximately 12 riders.

Some Safety Tips to Stay Cool on Hot Motorcycle Rides

- 1- Stay Hydrated- heat related illness that can occur after you've been exposed to high temperatures, and it often is accompanied by dehydration. Heat exhaustion can include water depletion and salt depletion, so you should drink plenty of water supplemented by sports drink to restore electrolytes lost throughout sweat and salty snacks.
- 2- Avoid Alcohol and Caffeine- You should always avoid drinking alcohol until after you're done riding for the day. Not only does alcohol impair your ability to ride, it also accelerates dehydration. Whether caffeine contributes to dehydration is debatable, but the consensus is that consuming plain old water plus the occasional sports drink to restore electrolytes is the best way to fight dehydration.
- 3- Wearing Wicking Base Layers-(Wicking Acting to absorb or draw off liquid by capillary action). Sweating is how our bodies regulate temperature. When sweat evaporates, it cools the surface of the skin and the hotter we get, the more we sweat which is why we need to make a concerted effort to stay hydrated. Wearing synthetic base layers wicks moisture away from your skin, which increases the efficiency of evaporative cooling.
- 4- Wear Full-Coverage Apparel- GWRRA has long subscribed to the philosophy of ATGATT (All The Gear, All The Time) for safety reasons. No one plans to crash, but accidents happen and good motorcycle gear can reduce the severity of injuries. By all means, stay comfortable by wearing something that's well ventilated & has large mesh panels to promote airflow, especially in lighter colors.

This is where I will stop and in the next newsletter I will continue with some more of the safety tips for warmer weather.

Another Safety Tip is: the most dangerous situation for motorcyclists occurs when cars are making left-handed turns. These collisions account for 42% of all accidents involving a motorcyclist and a car, usually the turning car strikes the motorcyclist when the motorcycle is going straight through an intersection.

Enjoy the summer, ride safe and have fun!





From the Top Reflections of the Membership Enhancement Coordinator



Can you believe it? We've finally made it to June! The weather has been so much nicer for riding and locations are starting to open up more and more. It is still very necessary to practice social distancing and large gatherings are not the best. We had our very first ZOOM Gathering last month, and it was so good to "see" so many of you, but its not the same as being in person. We hope to have a real gathering this month, most likely outdoors, so watch for updates in your email and on our website (https://gwrrancm2.org/) and Facebook (GWRRA Chapter NC-M2).

We were able to have our First Ice Cream Ride for the year on Friday, the 29th. We did delay the start by a half hour to let the rain potential pass and it paid off. We had a total of 13 people and riding in/on 10 vehicles. Thanks to everyone that came out for making it special, (and to those that tried but didn't quite make the start). We ended up at The Ice Cream Barn in Mill Spring and took a nice route through Saluda onto Holbert Cove Rd. and then through Lake Lure & Chimney Rock on the way home. If you missed it, we look forward to hopefully seeing you for the next one on June 26th.

Watch for the events coming up this month! We'll be getting together at Dale's for our annual Tech Day, on June 6th, to learn about maintaining our wonderful bikes.

Come on out and enjoy a social cookout at the Weglarz residence, open to all Chapter M2 members, on June 13th, (preceded by a short ride) as well as a ride following our gathering on the 20th. Again, watch for details.

Remember to also look at our Calendar for long range plans in later months, as we look forward to normalcy returning to our lives. Rusti's ride to the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, VA does require some advance planning, but it is still on the schedule for September $11^{\rm th}$ – $13^{\rm th}$.

Once again, I would like to ask for any photos or videos that you may like to share with the group. Please go ahead and email them to me at either bktopper@hotmail.com or webmaster@gwrrancm2.org. Please include any pertinent information, such as the date and location. I look forward to seeing you, your bikes & your rides.

Ride Safe and as Often as Possible!



Lunch after the ZOOM meeting!





M2 checking out his new digs for the month



First Ice Cream Ride of the Season! A visit to the Ice Cream Barn at their new location in Mill Spring!



M2 RIDE & COOKOUT Saturday—June 13th

Ride starts at 2 pm at Ingles at N Highlands & Spartanburg Hwy and finishes at the Cookout at 4 pm.

Due to Phase 2 requirements, this event is limited to current M2 members and prospective new members only.

The cookout will begin at 4 pm at Ken & Karen's home at 576 Melody Lane, Saluda, NC. We have plenty of parking available for 2, 3 or 4 wheels! If you don't want to go on the ride you are welcome to come to the house at 4 pm.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, corn on the cob with all the usual fixings will be provided along with a variety of beverages and small bags of chips. Side dishes are to be provided by those attending.

Suggestions: potato salad, garden salad, deviled eggs, beans, desserts, etc.

Food brought for the cookout will be picked up at Ingles prior to the ride and put in coolers/oven at the house.

This will be outside where we have plenty of tables & chairs and we will maintain social distancing and wearing of masks. Many precautionary measures are being followed to keep everyone healthy. If you are sick, please STAY HOME!

We will need a head count and what item you will bring by Wednesday, June 10th at 12pm so we can buy the appropriate amount of food.

Please email us at: newlarz@yahoo.com or call 828-749-8463.

Any questions, please call or write to Ken Weglarz at the above number or email.

Come meet and socialize with your fellow M2 family!

(Rain date—June 14th)





June Birthdays

1st Mike Moffitt15th June Greenberg

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



Winners <u>May</u>

<u>Ride Pot</u> Frank Pizzardi

<u>Chapter Pride</u> Michelle Yager

M2 Caretaker for the Month Kelly Spanger

All M2 Gatherings will be scheduled on a month to month basis during the pandemic. Time & place will be emailed.

GWRRA Anniversaries

Ed & Kelly Spangler



June Anniversaries

14th Bob & Kathy Topper 15th Bob & Sheila Martin

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

WING NUT AWARD Frank & Bob T.

MEMBER'S INFORMATION

"COOK'S NITE OUT"



June 4th, 2020

CANCELLED



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 new-larz@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

Hope Everyone is Staying Healthy!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 24-26 Wings Over the Smokies Smoky Mtn Event Ctr Waynesville

Dec. 5th Gifts on Cycles J Iverson Riddle Developmental Ctr. Dec. 12th M2 Christmas Party Bay Breeze Seafood Restaurant

June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 CNO CANCELLED	5	6 Tech Day @ Dale's
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 M2 ONLY Ride
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 M2 Gathering To Be Determined Ride After
Happy Fathers Day	22	23	24	25	26 Ice Cream Ride	27
28	29	30				

July 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 4 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
5	6	7	8	9 CNO TBD	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 M2 Gathering TBD Ride to Mt Mitchell
19	20	21	22	23	24 Throttle Therapy Bike Nite	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Ice Cream	

GWRRA Chapter M2 Ride Schedule 2020

Rides after Gathering leave from Golden Corral 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.

June						
6	Tech Day	9am	Dale Yager's House	Hendersonville		
13	Ride to Cookout	2pm	Date rager 3 riouse	Hendersonville		
13	M2 Cookout	4pm	M2 Family Only	Saluda		
20	Gathering	To Be Determined	ranning only	Jarada		
20	Ride		Strawberry Hill	Chesnee, SC		
26	Ice Cream Ride	6pm	octavioon y min	TBA		
July						
9	Cook's Night Out	6:30 PM	TBD			
18	Gathering	9a eat, 9:30 meet	TBD			
18	Ride		Mt Mitchell		Dale	62
24	Throttle Therapy	5p-9p	Bike Night Main St	Hendersonville		
31	Ice Cream Ride	6pm		TBA		
August						
1	All Day Ride	10:00 AM	Woodlands BBQ	Blowing Rock	Frank	107
6	Cook's Night Out	6:30pm	TBD			
7	Throttle Therapy	5p-9p	Bike Night Main St	Hendersonville		
15	Gathering	9a eat, 9:30a meet		Hendersonville		
15	Ride		Wheels Through Time		Dale	54
28	Ice Cream Ride	6pm		TBA		
September	r					
3	Cook's Night Out	6:30pm	TBD			
11-13	Virginia Weekend	9am	WWII Monument	Bedford, VA	Rusti	
19	Gathering	9a eat, 9:30a meet		Hendersonville	Hasti	
19	Ride		Straightaway Café	Black Mountain	Nancy	40
24-26	Wings Over Smokies		Smoky Mtn Event Ctr	Waynesville		
25	Ice Cream Ride	6pm		TBA		
October						
1	Cook's Night Out	6:30pm	TBD			
3	Meltdown	11am	7th Avenue	Hendersonville		
4	Day Ride	10am	Aunt Sue's Loop	SC/NC	Bob T	
17	Gathering	9a eat, 9:30 meet	Golden Corral	Hendersonville		
17	Ride	Flag Museum	Southern Manners	Columbus	Ken/Nancy	54
30	Ice Cream Ride	6:00pm		TBA		

November

5 Cook's Night Out 6:30pm TBD

7 Bonfire 6pm Dale & Michelle's Hendersonville 21 **Gathering** 9a eat, 9:30a meet Golden Corral Hendersonville 21 **Ride** Toy Run or Alum Xmas Tree Museum

December

3 Cook's Night Out 6:30pm TBD

12 M2 Christmas Party 6pm Bay Breeze Restaurant Hendersonville

January

1 Icycle Lunch & Ride 12:30pm Binions Roadhouse Hendersonville

Ride weather permitting







Words

From

The Minion (AKA Rusti)

Weekend Trip to Virginia in September

Hello to all my "WING" friends!

I am sure that I 'm not alone when I sayI have cabin fever....Need to see my friends and I NEED TO RIDE!

Now that I have that out in the open, here is some things that I think you will want to know about the weekend ride that has been planned for Bedford Virginia leaving Friday, Sept. 11th and returning on Sunday, Sept. 13th.

Because of the quarantine that has plagued our country from the Corona Virus, at this time we don't know when it will end so I talked to Dale that I plan on keeping it as planned until the middle of July, if we are still in an unsafe place with socializing then I will cancel the hotel reservations and postpone the trip for next year.

But for now if you still plan on going, please email me at Trikelady@yahoo.com.

I have planned a very nice ride to Virginia, with stops for lunch and dinner at a good restaurant. On Saturday visiting the D-Day Memorial and riding to Smith Mountain Lake, tour the Booker T. Washington Plantation and National Park, then dinner. Then a good ride home on Sunday.

Lets hope that we will be "out" together soon sharing rides, fun and most of all our friendship. Thinking of you all often!

Ride Safe, Ride Often!

Rusti



Chapter NC-M2 Web Site Check it out: http://gwrrancm2.org

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.



GWRRA Training classes, times and registration for June can be found on the University website:

GWRRADOT.com



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J. IVERSON LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

Assure the Future, Inc. foundation of J. Iverson Riddle has started a Give-19 campaign to bring smiles to the faces of our residents. For those who are interested in participating in the Give-19 campaign, please see attached flyer. For questions or concerns, please con-

Assure the Future, Inc. Give-19

Ways you can give a smile to a JIRDC resident during COVID-19 restrictions!

- Donate \$19 (resident pizza party, ice cream party, outdoor games and much more)
- Collect 19 items from Pandora's Box Wish List
- · Knit 19 winter hats or scarves and donate
- · Donate 19 bottles of bubbles or sidewalk chalk for outdoor fun
- Send 19 cards without names as words of encouragement
- Donate 19 packs of washable markers or adult coloring books
- Donate 19 lightly used magazines
- Send 19 letters over the summer to a resident pen pal

Contact Volunteer Services at 433-2615 or alicia.lorenzo@dhhs.nc.gov for more information.

All donations will be accepted by Assure the Future, Inc. foundation for J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center.





Pandora's Box

Pandora's Box at J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center is set up like a store for residents to shop and is used to assist those who may need additional supplies for activities and trips.

We would like to thank all the civic groups, clubs, high school clubs, individuals and churches who have donated new clothes, art supplies, and monetary donations this year!

If you are interested in donating to Pandora's Box, please contact Volunteer Services at (828) 433-2615 or (828) 433-2604.

Pandora's Box Wish List

Adult Coloring Books*

Body Wash∗

Colored Pencils/ Washable Markers

Deodorant

Men and Women Socks

Men and Women Elastic Waist Pants (Small/Medium/Large)

Men and Women Elastic Waist Shorts (Small/Medium/Large) *

Men and Women Long Sleeve T-Shirts (Small/Medium/Large)

Men and Women T-Shirts (Small/Medium/Large) *

Men and Women Underwear (Small/Medium) *

Women's Sports Bras (all sizes) *

All items marked (*) are of great need.

Please remember all clothing must be brand new, not used.

FOR SALE

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Hendersonville, NC Contact Charles at chefster@hotmail.com or text 828.674.3111

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Prefer text as I usually don't answer unrecognized phone calls. Or leave a message.







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Rain Suit Seat Cover, black with storage bag - \$30

GL 1800 Trike Cover – used inside a garage only, like new - \$50

Factory Honda Goldwing Windshield, new, still in box \$40

Factory Honda Goldwing seat. Used for 3 months only - \$50

Revco heel toe shifter and floor board pedal (no brake pedal attachment), never been used, still in original bags \$50.

GL 1800 Front fender for a 2010 bike, pearl hot rod yellow - \$15

CONTACT ED SPANGLER AT 828-273-6984