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FOUR SEASONS WINGS

GWRRA Chapter NC-M2

HENDERSONVILLE, NC

June 2021

Our next Gathering is scheduled for

Saturday, June 19th.

Eat at 9 a.m. and meet at 9:30 a.m.

Sandi's Kitchen

3754 Brevard Road

Horse Shoe

Ride following to Tryon International Equestrian Ctr.

Let's see everyone there! Outside Dining!



Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge



Director's Corner Rusti Boykin



I hope that everyone had a safe and happy holiday. Unfortunately May ended with our ride to the air show being cancelled. However Bob Topper was able to sneak in the Ice Cream Ride!

Thursday evening the Western District Directors and the Western Chapter Directors, met to discuss "Wings Over the Carolinas" as well as "Wings Over the Smokies". If you plan on riding or would like to be a road captain for the Wings over the Carolinas, please contact Dave Smith at wingridernc@gmail.com. At our June gathering we will talk about what is taking shape for Wings Over the Smokies and our participation to help. The theme for this year's rally is Family Reunion, with this in mind I would like for each member to think of a chapter donation raffle basket and what could be in it.

I hope everyone is busy selling tickets for the drawing of the \$10,000 and talk up our rally, after missing a year we need a good turn out. If you have sold some tickets please bring in your ticket stubs and monies at each gathering,

There has been a couple of changes to the June ride schedule one is Cook's Nite-Out and the ride after our gathering will be to the Tryon Equestrian Center in Mill Spring, so please read it and mark your calendars. We will need someone to plan June's ice cream ride so look at your list and see where you want to go. And how to get there.

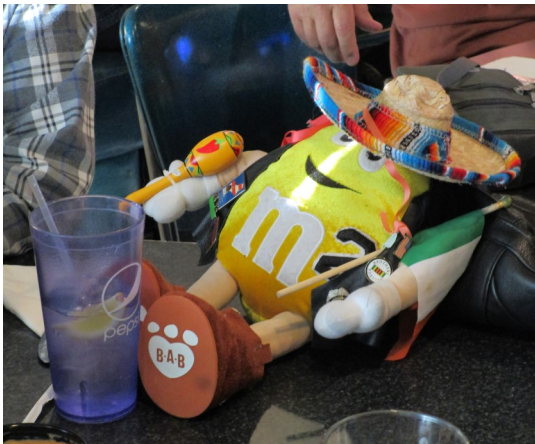
I would like to see our chapter get out and do some visitation rides, they are fun and always somewhere new to go and fun people to meet, I have a list of chapter meeting dates and times that I will share with you.

Don't forget we have Cook's Nite-Out on the Thursday the 3rd and an all day ride to Helen Ga. On June 5th, Bob Topper will be leading this ride.

See you soon and keep the shiny side up.



M2 Happenings in May



M2 Having some fun at CNO celebrating Cinco de Mayo



Beautiful day for a ride on the Parkway to Blowing Rock!



Great turnout at May Gathering





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

Another month has passed and the weather for riding has been great. Hope everyone is doing well, and things are getting a little better with some of the restrictions being lifted.

First, I would like to say to our men and women who served in the military, thank you for your service and let's think about the ones who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom on this Memorial Day Weekend.

We held our monthly meeting at Sandi's, there were 21 members and 3 guests, a good turnout. There was discussion about upcoming rides. There was one particular ride that was cancelled due to inclement weather and that ride was "The Air Power Show in Tennessee.

The ice cream ride took place on Friday night, there were nine of us, the ride took us to Lake Lure, at the "Village Scoop", and the weather held out with just a few sprinkles.

This week I had the opportunity to travel to Graham County and hike in the Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest which has 13,055 acres. A walk through the Memorial Forest is a walk back in time through towering trees hundreds of years old. Ferns, wildflowers and moss-covered logs carpet the ground and also five different trails to explore.

Well, when it was time to leave and head back home, my co-pilot fell asleep and left the driving to me. So, you can guess what happened, I made the wrong turn, made a left instead of a right and where did I wind up, on the Tail of the Dragon. Didn't make the whole ride, we stopped and had lunch at Deals Gap. There is a restaurant, gas station and a shop to purchase souvenirs. We were able to view Lake Fontana and Fontana Dam. For those who do not remember "The Fugitive" with Harrison Ford was filmed there. Just a suggestion, after taking the ride on the Dragon, do a leisurely drive and take in the beautiful sites that nature has to offer.

Till next month.

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**



From the Top Reflections of the Membership Enhancement Coordinator



June is here and with it, the normal summer weather pattern of higher temperatures and afternoon thunderstorms. There will be a lot more opportunities to get out and ride, just be sure to keep an eye on the weather “radar”. Keep your rain gear handy and ride safe. It sometimes makes sense to just wait out a passing cloud, and enjoy the fresh air left in the wake of a little rain.

We had a wonderful ride, if I may brag a bit, up the Blue Ridge Parkway, on Saturday, May 1st. The weather was beautiful for a day of riding, especially along the higher elevation of the Parkway. A sunny clear day, but not too cool or too hot. We went as far north as Blowing Rock, after passing over the Linn Cove Viaduct, and enjoyed lunch at the Woodlands BBQ Restaurant. New member Brian K. joined us, along with 6 members of Asheville Chapter I, for a fantastic day of riding. Hopefully, this year will yield many more.

On Thursday, May 6th, we enjoyed yet another Cooks Night Out, this month to Nachos and Beer in Fairview. We had 14 folks, including our Assistant District Directors for the West, Dave and Diane Smith. Again, it is so nice that we can get together and spend time with each other. I guess we didn’t realize how important it was, until we couldn’t.

Our May Gathering had 23 members and guests in attendance. It was so good to see everyone and especially some of those that we had not seen in almost a year. Thanks for coming out. Rusti and Gerry held another lively meeting at Sandi’s Kitchen. Returning member, Carl H., “earned” the privilege to keep our Mascot, M2, for the month. After our gathering, Dale led us to Maggie Valley and the Wheels Through Time Motorcycle Museum. We had been trying to get there for over a year, and finally succeeded! So much bike history and examples of early American motorcycles. If you have never been, it is certainly worth it. I know we had quite a few first timers that joined us.

Our planned ride, on Friday May 28th, to the Air Power History Tour at the Tri-Cities airport in Tennessee, had to be cancelled, due to bad weather. I know Ken, and many more of us, were really looking forward to seeing some of the old war planes, such as the B-29 and P-51. We did have our Monthly Ice Cream Ride, although I think the looming weather did keep most of you at home, or maybe at graduation ceremonies. We even changed direction, as we were originally going to Dolly’s Dairy Bar at the entrance to the Pisgah Forest, we opted for the Village Scoop in Chimney Rock, to avoid the rain . . . and we did.

June looks to be another good riding month, with plenty to choose from. Check out the calendar, as we’ll be going to Helen, GA, the District’s Western Wings of Carolina Ride, and our After Gathering ride to the Tryon Equestrian Center in Mill Spring. We will also be having a long riding weekend to the Iron Horse M/C Lodge in Robbinsville, near the Tail of the Dragon. These, as well as our Monthly Cooks Night out and Ice Cream rides, give us lots of opportunities to meet. I hope that I see you on the road to somewhere this month.

Dale Yager
Ride Coordinator
June



Whether to weather the weather or not. As I write this article we had to cancel the May 28th ride to Blountville, Tenn. for the Air Power History tour. I know several of us were looking forward to this but I don't look forward to a wet and potentially unsafe ride anywhere.

Last month, we did pull off a pretty good group ride to the Wheels Through Time Museum. Surprisingly, several had never been there before. I have always said they have the world's greatest collection of silver platters (under the bikes). What caught Ken's eye was the two opposed engine Harley Davidson motorcycles. No I didn't mean BMW, I said Harley. Ken did a little research on the bikes, just ask him and he can now tell the story. I'd repeat it here but I'm sure I would get it wrong. New recruits Brian and Sherry Kunzelmann were able to join in for this ride. Welcome!

The South Carolina District Rally that was on our schedule for June 3rd through the 5th has been canceled.



On June 5th Bob Topper will be leading an all-day ride to Helen, GA. which is a very unique town. Take a minute to look it up. [Helen, Georgia | The Official Website of The City of Helen, Georgia](#). We need to know if you are planning on going on this ride! You must let Bob Topper know by June 3rd. His email address is bktopper@hotmail.com.

Gotta do this! We will be having a Cookout for all Chapter NC-M2 members being hosted by Ken Weglarz and Karen Newhall at their residence on July 3rd. The Cookout will start at 1:00pm but we will be having a ride to get there. Ken and Karen live in 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 (Dale Yager) will lead a ride to get there in one of the most indirect routes I can muster. Riders can meet me at the Spartanburg and North Highlands Rd Ingles 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.


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



June 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 CNO 6:30 Copper Penny Grill	4	5 All Day Ride Helen GA
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Wings Over Carolina West Ride Canton
13	14 	15	16	17	18	19 M2 Gathering Eat @9, Meet @ 9:30 Ride to follow
20 	21	22	23	24 Iron Horse TN Weekend Ride	25 Iron Horse TN Weekend Ride Ice Cream Ride	26 Iron Horse TN Weekend Ride
27 Iron Horse TN Weekend Ride	28	29	30			

July 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Ice Cream Ride	31 Bikes On Main- Chesnee??



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June Birthdays

- 1st Mike Moffitt
- 15th June Greenberg
- 18th Kathy Topper

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



June

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



M2 received his Certification as a Honda
 Technician after Tech Day in April!

COOK-

OUT

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

MEMBER'S INFORMATION

**Cook's
Night Out**



!!!ALERT!!!
Change in Restaurant
Copper Penny Grill
131 N Washington St
Rutherfordton
Thursday—June 3rd
6:30 pm
Meet at Ingles on Spartanburg Highway
KSU at 6 pm to ride together.
RSVP by Wednesday—June 2nd at noon to Ken:
newlarz@yahoo.com or 828-749-8463
Watch for Possible Weather Update

Winners
May
Ride Pots
Carl Hinderer
Chuck Wright
Brian O'Brien
Michelle Yager
Chapter Pride
Charles Weinhagen
50/50
Phil Hendricks
M2 Caretaker for the
Month
Carl Hinderer
Wing Nut Award
Kelly Spangler

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



Wheels Through Time Museum



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

June 12 Wings Over Carolina—West Ride Canton, NC

June 29-July 3, 2021 WING DING Springfield, Missouri

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

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**WINGS OVER CAROLINA
WESTERN REGION RIDE**

Saturday—June 12th, 2021—10:00 am

BEAVER DAM COMMUNITY CENTER

**1620 North Canton Road
Canton, NC**

Riders Meeting 10:15 am

Bring Your Own Picnic Lunch

Drinks & Ice Will Be Provided

Please follow Social Distancing Protocols

*Come join us for a great day on an escorted ride in the mountains
and visit with your GWRRA friends!*

50/25/25

For more information contact ADD West Dave Smith at 828-273-5398

Directions to Beaverdam Community Center

Traveling West on I-40 from Asheville, NC toward the Tenn. State line.

Get off I-40 at Exit 33 Newfound Rd.

At Newfound Rd. end of the exit ramp) continue straight across onto Freedom Dr.

Continue on Freedom Dr. for .9 miles where it comes to a "T"

Turn right at the stop sign and drive on Beaverdam Rd.

Continue .1 miles and then turn left at the first road (North Canton Rd.)

Continue .1 miles.

Arrive at Beaverdam Community Center on your left.

** Special note. When returning turn right on Newfound Rd. continue over I-40 and turn right on entrance ramp to go East , back towards Asheville

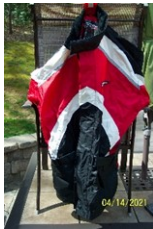
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\$20.00**



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After

