



June 2022 Newsletter

Our next Gathering is
Saturday, June 18th, 2022
Eat at 9 a.m. meet at 9:45 a.m.
Golden Corral 2530 Chimney Rock Rd Hendersonville

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Director's Corner

Rusti Boykin

Our fun riding is well under way with Hump-Day rides, over the weekend ride, all day rides and of course Ice Cream rides. Coming up we have, this week, Slingshot Rally in Maggie Valley, GWRRA rally in Anderson South Carolina, waterfall ride, Tourist Baseball game, Wings Over the Carolinas and much more! The Tourist ball game is June 16th please let Karen know you want to attend the cost is \$13 per ticket so bring cash to the game or email her to set a date and time to meet with her before the game night.

About Wings Over the Carolinas (west) our chapter has been asked by district to help with sign-ins. This only takes a couple of members, if you are going and would like to help out, you can let me know at our chapter meeting or by email.

At this past ice cream ride we were so happy to have Ed and Kelly back from Charlotte and join in the fun evening. We had a good group with 14 members and 1 out of state visitor, who said she really enjoyed meeting everyone and chatting with many of you. Bob led a very nice ride to Dolly's in Pisgah Forest and as usual did a fine job. Thanks Bob.

Coming this Wednesday is Cook's Night Out 6/2/22 at Hawg Wild Bar-B-Q Pisgah Forest at 6:30. Don't forget we still have Grand Prize tickets to sell, which I will be bringing with me, so come get them while they're HOT!

In closing remember to "Ride Safe, Ride Often" and we will see you soon.

As Always,
Rusti
Ride Safe, Ride Often

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Comments from Carl

Assistant Chapter Director

NC-M2 members, Friends, and Guests,

May has gone and we are already in full swing. The hump day breakfast and ride is a wonderful way to experience the friendship of your club, and to see some beautiful parts of western North Carolina. There is always somewhere to go and see.

Reporting on the 3 day ride to Helen, Ga. and congratulating those that were responsible for the time and effort put into providing the enjoyable, interesting, and comfortable experience of the trip. Thank you for a job well done and appreciated. We had a great time. The weather was excellent even to providing a rainbow and an eclipse of the moon. The planning crew did an outstanding job of providing a lot to see and do. If you were not able to go this time you missed a great trip. The team of Officers work hard to provide interesting, and enjoyable things to see and do.

The gathering at the Golden Corral May 21st had a good attendance and several joined as new members. Let's make them feel welcome. That Saturday was a busy weekend and several of our members were pulled away to attend other events. The ride after the gathering was well attended, and our new members joined in on that ride.

I have talked with riders in the area that complain about not having anything to do, anywhere ride to, or anyone to ride with. I always mention that we always have a plan. NC-M2 has somewhere to go that is enjoyable with good friends NOT just putting on miles and a meal somewhere. You have to join us to benefit from all we have to offer. Included are things like Cook's night out, ice cream ride, and hump day just to name a few.

The next outings will be Cook's night out June 2nd, Tourist game June 16th, and Gathering June 18th. Enjoy the things that are available. Until we meet again, ride safe, ride often, ride with a friend.

Until next time, Kick stands up!!
Carl Hinderer



From the Top

Reflections of the Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Bob Topper

We've reached the Memorial Day Weekend, and the unofficial start to Summer. The month of June has got a lot going on, something EVERY weekend, so check the calendar. Dale has highlighted some of the rides and events, and there is more! Check it out.

In May, we held our Cook's Night Out at the Flat Rock Wood Room, where we were able to avoid all the Cinco de Mayo celebrating, ha ha. It was actually very good, and we look forward to returning there at some point in the future. Our CNO for June will be at Hawg Wild Barbeque located near the entrance to the Pisgah Forest in Brevard, Hwy's 64 & 276. Keep an eye out for Gerry's email.

On the 7th of May, some of us participated in a ride to Charlotte to help with the "Blastoff" of a possible new GWRRA chapter in that area. I don't have any details on that, but Rusti may have covered it here in the newsletter.

Our overnight Helen trip was a great time, had by all 9 that went. We were lucky enough to have missed any rain and really had 3 days of great riding and camaraderie! Thank you to Brian O. for setting up our VRBO accommodations. That worked very well, and everyone saved a bunch of money! Thanks, also, to Rusti for providing the lasagna dinner for our first night. We were even treated to a Blood Moon Lunar Eclipse on Sunday night.



On the 21st, we held our Monthly Gathering at the Golden Corral, where we did have 16 folks present, including our newest members, Rusty & Steve. Welcome to our group and GWRRA! They also participated in the ride following the gathering, to the WNC Nature Center in Asheville. That was the first time that we've gone there, as a group, and I'm sorry I missed it. Also coming out to our Gathering, we had Kay and David, all the way from Chapter E in Cary, North Carolina!

On Friday, the 27th, we once again had our monthly Friday Ice Cream Ride. For this month we had 14 of us, including new members Mike and Kathy, that made our way through the back roads of Flat Rock, Hendersonville, Etowah, Little River, Penrose, and Pisgah Forest, to reach Dolly's Dairy Bar. Didn't know there were so many little towns out there, did you? Some of us even got to enjoy 2 deserts. Well, one of us and it was only because I dropped my scoop on the floor. But hey, it still made for a great evening and we didn't have a drop of rain.

It was also great to see Ed and Kelly out in their Vanderhall. Unfortunately, Kelly's last treatment didn't work as directed and she is pursuing others. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers, along with Joe Taylor's wife Joyce, who has been in and out of the hospital recently while they try to find out what is ailing her.

I hope to see y'all out in June. Don't forget the Waterfalls Ride, that has been postponed a couple of times, is set for June 11th. Looking forward to a great riding day. Watch for an email around the 7th or 8th with more details.

Let's all have a great summer of 2022! Ride Safe!
Bob



Out and About

Reflections of the Ride Coordinator
Dale Yager

What happened this past month was nothing but good times. At the Melt Down, we had several of our members stop by to say hey. Brian O. hung out with me all day and helped me both set up and load my bikes. Bob T. was there most the day and also helped me load bikes. Unfortunately, I didn't win anything this time around but still had a really good day. I was able to show my 1974 Honda CB 200, 1975 GL 1000, and my 1985 Limited Edition. They all got a lot of attention.



9 of us were able to make the trip to Helen, GA. The place we stayed in was great with the exception of the driveway but we made it work. We rode for 3 days with only the hint of rain but never really got wet. Besides Helen, we checked out the Miles Through Time Auto museum in Clarksville, but the real gem was the City of Dahlonega. We also checked out the Big Foot Museum. The shame was that Joe T. was not able to make the trip. Joe, we did miss you!



Who said Facebook doesn't work. Rusty James Toth has been following us on Facebook so I contacted him to meet several of us at the Melt Down which he did. Rusty and Steve Konkle joined us for our last gathering and rode with us to the WNC Nature Center after the meeting along with Brian W. and Rusti B. with Michelle and me. It truly is great to be getting new members.

M2 got his first Valkyrie ride for ice cream. I think he earned it as he helped put a new water pump in the bike earlier in the day.



Upcoming events you must attend:

The waterfalls ride being led by Bob Topper is set for 6/11/22 leaving the Mills River Ingles at 9:00am. This is a pretty big ride but we get to see some of the best waterfalls in the area. I know many of you have been waiting for this ride and you won't be disappointed. As always be sure to have a full tank of gas for this one!

We have an Asheville Tourists game coming up this month. The Tourists game is on thirsty Thursday June 16th. The game starts at 6:35pm at McCormick Field. Tickets are available through Karen Newhall. If you want to go and haven't notified anyone yet, contact me and I will have Karen call you.

This is a non-motorcycle event. We meet at the stadium and all sit together. Remember to wear your Chapter shirt.

There is a Motorcycle Basic Rider II class at the Blue Ridge Community College on Sunday, June 26th. I'm pleased that there are now 7 of us registered for the class. You will need to be at the college by 8:00am. Those that have signed up, watch your e-mails as we will go over to the college prior to Sunday to cheat, (I mean practice). It will probably be an evening during the week.

Remember to check our schedule regularly for upcoming events. You can get the ride schedule from either our Facebook page or our website page. Check out some of the pictures of our past events while you're there. GWRRA NC-M2 (gwrrancm2.org)

Cooks night out is the first Thursday of the month with its location announced at the prior gathering.

There is hump day breakfast every Wednesday at Pop's Diner in Hendersonville with a ride afterwards on the second and fourth Wednesdays (weather depending).

Our Gatherings are on the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Golden Corral.

Last, but not least, are the ice cream rides on the last Friday of the month. The destination is determined by ride leader and weather conditions.

Tech tip: Last month I spoke of torque specs. Ironically, following the Honda manual led me astray and cost me money. As a result, I had to buy a new water pump for my Valkyrie. The Honda manual also left out a very important step in replacing the water pump like draining the oil. Fortunately, Brian O. had found that in a forum and my Clymer's manual did say to drain it. I guess the lesson is to use the manuals as a guide line.

Dale Yager
Ride Coordinator
Chapter NC-M2

Member Info

Birthdays

1 Mike Moffitt
15 June Greenberg
18 Kathy Topper

Anniversaries

14 Bob & Kathy Topper
15 Bob & Sheila Martin

Ride Pots

Strawberry Hill Ride – Jim Brabb
Ice Cream Ride – Gerry Boykin
Cooks' Night Out – Judy
Helen (1) – Laurie O'Brien
Helen (2) – Bob Topper

Chapter Pride

Bob Martin

50/50

Brian Wittenburg

M2 Caretaker

Dale Yager

Wing Nut Award

Brian O'Brian

M2 Happenings



June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Hump Day Ride	2 Cook's Night Out @ Hawg Wild BBQ	3	4
5	6	7	8 Hump Day Ride	9	10	11 Waterfall ride
12	13	14	15 Hump Day Ride	16 Asheville Tourists Game	17	18 M2 meeting @Golden Corral
19	20	21	22 Hump Day Ride	23	24 Ice Cream Ride	25 Wings over the Carolinas Western
26 Motorcycle Basic Rider II class	27	28	29 Hump Day Ride	30		

July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Hump Day Ride	7 Cook's Night Out @TBD	8	9
10	11	12	13 Hump Day Ride	14	15	16 M2 meeting @Golden Corral
17	18	19	20 Hump Day Ride	21	22	23 M2 meeting @Golden Corral
24	25	26	27 Hump Day Ride	28	29 Ice cream ride	30
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Hump Day Breakfast Riders - every Wednesday

Pop's Diner

860 N Main St, Hendersonville, NC

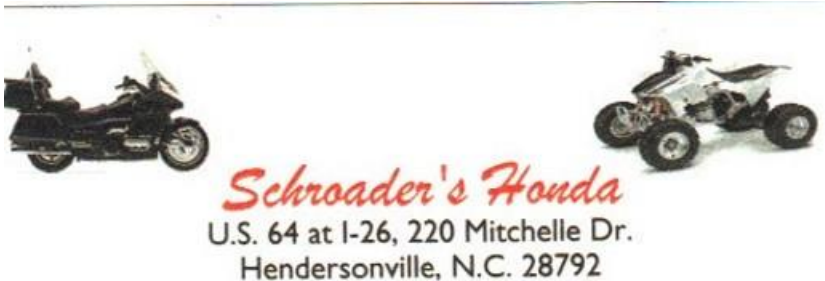
Breakfast 9:00am Ride approx 10:00am

Open to all members. Destinations and length TBD each week. Suggestions welcome.

Cooks Night Out - first Thursday of each month

May Flat Rock Wood Room 6:30 (Gerry will send out an email)

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Come Join Us for an Evening of Baseball

Asheville Tourists vs Rome Braves

Thursday—June 16th

Thirsty Thursday

Gate Opens at 5:30 pm * Game Starts at 6:35 pm

We have a block of 20 seats behind home plate at \$13.00 each.

Contact Karen: newlarz@yahoo.com to reserve a seat

We will meet at McCormick Field
30 Buchanan Place, Asheville

Note: No weapons, no bags larger than 8 1/2 x 11, no backpacks