

Chapter Director's Greetings



Chapter M2 March 2020

By Dale Yager



Hopefully when I write next month's article many of us will be riding more with warmer weather and longer days but we're not quite there yet. Let's talk about this month. Our ride committee has set a calendar for the coming year which includes a couple of overnight rides. Those in charge of the overnight rides will give you more information about those rides so you will have time to plan for them.

We are still waiting on District to respond to our request for a Medic/First Aid class but we will somehow make it happen.

MEC/Webmaster Bob Topper made some changes to our website to improve it as well as a link to the 4 month free application.

We started giving out free motorcycle inspections at Schroader's Honda for those who qualified by attending 3 gatherings. Make it to 3 then ask me for your card. We are also working with Schroader's Honda on the Throttle Therapy bike nights in conjunction with Music on Main. The dates are June 19th, July 10th and 24th as well as August 7th. We hope to bolster our membership at these events. Speaking of bolstering our membership, National has announced a new membership campaign. If you recruit 1 household you get 1 free month added to your membership. Recruit 2 households get another additional month to your membership. If you recruit 3 households then you get a 1 year free membership.

Rider education has always been paramount to me and I hope that I might have infected you enough to care about it as well. This year I am promoting the North Carolina Bike Safe program. Can I afford it you ask? I don't see how you can't. The program is free! At this time we have 3 members signed up to take the Fletcher class on Saturday, April 25th. There are 3 positions still left for that date. I'm registered for the Friday, May 22nd Fletcher class. There are 5 positions still available for that date. Ken has signed up for a Columbus class (ask him for date). Whether you take it the same time as some of the rest of us or not, please look into taking it sometime this summer! <http://www.bikesafenc.com/calendar.lasso?bd=2020-03-01&v=&idg=&dist=&zip=&-session=bikesafe:AEC309B1029e02F95Fxfj125A5F35>.

NC Wings over the Smokies grand prizes tickets are here. Some of you took packets to sell at the last gathering. Didn't get any packets yet? See me or Michelle as we would be happy to get you hooked up with some.

This next riding year is going to be different. Many of you went on the Johnny Johnson adventure rides. As announced last week, Johnny took a different ride into the sky. So long as it wasn't too cold or wet, I am sure Johnny enjoyed what was to become his last earthly ride. Johnny was a large presence in Chapters I and M2 NC as well as South Carolina E. All three Chapters were represented at his service.

M2 Happenings in February



Cook's Night Out at the Moose Cafe



M2 meets a really big friend at the Moose Café!



Jim Seacord is M2's Caregiver this month!



Hey Michelle, where am I on this list to do?



Who is the winner this time!



Frank Pizzardi Ride Coordinator

I would like every member to know that we have planned some great rides this year, some day and some overnight. I am going to lead two of those rides.

Our first weekend ride, which I will be leading, is to Kentucky leaving on Friday, June 12th. The plan is to visit the Bill Monroe and Corvette Museums. Here is some information on the Bill Monroe Museum and the Corvette Museum.

Open to the public since April 2018, the **Bill Monroe Museum** has been a long time coming for fans and friends of the "Father of Bluegrass." Bill Monroe was born just down the road from Rosine, Kentucky on Jerusalem Ridge. His boyhood home was restored and has welcomed guests from all over the world since its opening ceremony. Many of the folks in Rosine can still recall stories and their actual days spent with Bill and his family. These are the tales and legends that will make the museum a unique tribute to the man. There will be a charge: Individual \$20.00 Family \$25.00

The Corvette Museum: **The National Corvette Museum** showcases the Chevrolet Corvette, an American sports car that has been in production since 1953. It is located in Bowling Green, Kentucky, off Interstate 65's Exit 28. It was constructed in 1994, and opened to the public in September of that year. The museum is located only a quarter mile from the [Bowling Green Assembly Plant](#), where Corvettes have been made since 1981. Public tours of the assembly plant are unavailable as of June 16, 2017, and GM has given no indication when or if they will resume.^[2] In the past, Chevrolet allowed Corvette buyers to take delivery of their new vehicles at the museum, with a VIP tour of the plant and museum included for the buyer and up to three guests.

The ride to Rosine, KY is 417 miles, it will take approximately 8 to 10 hours including stops and lunch. We will be leaving Ingles on Rte 191 in Mills River at 8am on Friday, June 12th returning on Sunday, June 14th. I will be checking on hotel rooms around Bowling Green so I need to know many people want to go on this trip. If you are thinking about going, but feel that it's too long a ride, the next option would be to take major highways which would lower the mileage to about 354 miles and 6 hours with lunch and stops.

The other ride that I'm leading is to Blowing Rock for lunch at the **Woodlands BBQ Restaurant** on Saturday, August 1st. The mileage is 107 miles, approximately 2 hour ride, and we will be leaving Ingles on Rte 191 in Mills River at 10am, to make it for lunch around noon.

I still have not received a date back from District about the First Aid/CPR class but as soon as I am notified, I will pass on the date, time and place.



From the Top Reflections of the Membership Enhancement Coordinator



So, who else is ready for some nice riding weather? There have been some decent days, here and there, but nothing too consistent yet. Speaking of riding, we've had a couple of productive meetings to put together this year's ride schedule. We've got some good rides and fun times put together, so look for the ride schedule in this newsletter, and on the website, as well.

There will also be some opportunities for "impromptu" rides that will be announced either by email, on the website, and on our Group Facebook page. How do you get to our website and Facebook pages? I'm glad you asked. Here are some links that you can use to get there: First, our website: <https://gwrrancm2.org> Please check it out. If you have ideas on what you might like to see there, let me know.

We have two different Facebook pages. The first is a Group page that does require you to become a Member to post, but anybody can view. Stop on by and if you're not already a member of the group, please request to join and in no time at all, you'll be added to the group. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/587996265048173/>. The second, <https://www.facebook.com/HendersonvilleGoldwingsChapterM2> is a regular Facebook page that is open to all. Both have lots of pictures, information and are worth checking out.

Make plans to attend Cooks Night Out on Thursday, March 5th and our March Chapter Gathering on the 21st! We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day at both events, so show us your **GREEN** and have some fun!

On a solemn note, I just wanted to acknowledge that we only have one life to live and we should make the most of it, while we are able. You just never know when our time is up. Rest in Peace, Johnny Johnson, your presence will be missed.



In Memoriam

We lost another friend of NC-M2.

Please keep his family in your prayers.

Johnny was a long time member of Ch M2 and transferred to Ch I the last couple years but still attended many M2 events including Cook's Night Out just a couple weeks ago. He knew all the roads to ride on and places to eat! A great help to many who had service issues with their Goldwings! The Johnny Adventure Rides will always be remembered.

Rest in Peace.



Johnny Johnson

TECH TALK By Dale Yager

Product Evaluation

I would love to see members submit articles about products that they have used, good, bad or ugly. Many of us will decide - do I want to spend the dough or is it a total waste?

The last few months I have evaluated the heated seat amplifier by Electrical Connection. This evaluation is a fly by the seat of your pants evaluation, literally! First off, your Goldwing has to be a model that comes with a heated seat. You might ask; if I have a heated seat why would I want an amplifier? I find on the few cold days I do ride I would rather turn on the heated seat as opposed to wearing another layer for warmth. If the max setting on the stock seat is enough for you then there is no reason to buy it. If you would like it to be warmer then it is a quick and easy fix. On my Wing I have a stock seat but have a Hartco seat cover over the stock seat. With the seat cover is extra foam and fabric about 1/2" thick that dramatically reduces the amount of heat reaching the butt.

I bought this amplifier hoping to gain heat to get toasty buns. According to Electrical Connection it will still stay within the specs of what Honda has decided as acceptable. Since I installed it, I have put the settings between 3 or 4 and felt like the buns have been toasted to a light brown. The cost is just \$44.95 and can be ordered directly from them.

<https://electricalconnection.com/index.php/product/honda-gl1800-heated-seat-amplifier/>



To install, simply take your seat off, unplug the current seat plug. This connection plugs in-between the ends that you unplugged. Re-install the seat. When re-installing the seat, be sure the plugs are down and out of the way. I give it a 2 thumbs up, or 2 buns down.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 21st	NC-H2	Durham Swap Meet
April 16-18	SC District Rally	Clemson, SC
April 25th	NC-Z	Rocky Mount Blessing of the Bikes
April 30-May 2	TN District Spring Fling	Pigeon Forge, TN
May 16th	Bike for the Blue—Jimmy Case Memorial Ride	Asheville
May 29-30	Hillbilly Hoe Down	Morganton
June 20	Veterans of Valor Ride	Asheville
June 30-July 4	Wing Ding	Springfield, MO
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



Throttle Therapy



BIKE NIGHT

DURING MUSIC ON MAIN

7pm -9 pm

HENDERSONVILLE

Friday June 19th

Friday July 10th

Friday July 24th

Friday August 7th

Save the Dates



GWRRRA Anniversaries
Bob & Sheila Martin

March Birthdays
4th Paul Brondell
14th Robert Topper
23rd Nancy Skerry


March Anniversaries
None this Month

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



Winners
February
Chapter Pride
Karen Newhall

50/50
Rusti Boykin

Ride Pots
Bob Topper
Ken Weglarz

M2 Caretaker for the Month
Jim Seacord

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

WING NUT AWARD
None this month!

MEMBER'S INFORMATION

“COOK'S NITE OUT”



March 5th, 2020

Place:

**Dugan's Pub
29 W French Broad St
Brevard, NC**

Time:

6:30 pm

**If you plan on going
Please RSVP to newlarz@yahoo.com
by Wednesday at noon**

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 newlarz@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

Everyone is Healthy!

All M2 meetings are held at
GOLDEN CORRAL
2530 Chimney Rock Rd
Hendersonville, NC

Eat @ 9 am

Gathering @

9:30 am





March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 CNO Dugan's Pub Brevard	6	7
8 	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 	18	19	20 	21 M2 Eat 9am Meet 9:30am
22	23	24	25	26	27 Ice Cream Ride	28
29	30	31				



April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 CNO Southside BBQ	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Tech Day Yager's
12 	13	14	15	16	17	18 M2 Eat 9am Meet 9:30am Ride to Strawberry Hill, Chesnee
19	20	21	22	23	24 Ice Cream Ride	25 Meltdown Classic Bikes
26	27	28	29	30		

GWRRR 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.

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March						
5	Cook's Night Out	6:30 PM	Dugan's Pub	Brevard		
21	Gathering	9am eat, 9:30 meet	Golden Corral	Hendersonville		
21	Ride		possibly			
27	Ice Cream Ride	6pm	possibly	TBA		
April						
2	Cook's Night Out	6:30pm	Southside BBQ	Landrum, SC		
TBD	CPR					
11	Tech Day	9am	Dale Yager's	Hendersonville		
18	Gathering	9am eat, 9:30 meet	Golden Corral	Hendersonville		
18	Ride		Strawberry Hill	Chesnee, SC	Rusti	
24	Ice Cream Ride	6pm		TBA		
25	Melt Down	Classic Bikes	Locust St	Hendersonville		
May						
3	All Day Ride	9am	Helen, GA		Bob T	130
7	Cook's Night Out	6:30	Nacho's & Beer	Fairview		
9	M2 Ride/Cookout	2pm	Ken & Karen's	Saluda		
14	Baseball Game	7pm	Asheville Tourists	Asheville		
16	Gathering	9am eat, 9:30 meet	Golden Corral	Hendersonville		
16	Ride	KSU 11 am	Bike for the Blue	Asheville Harley-Davidson		
29	Ice Cream Ride	6pm		TBA		
June						
4	Cook's Night Out	6:30pm	Copper Penny	Rutherfordton		
12-14	Kentucky Weekend	9am	Bill Monroe/Corvette Museums	Ohio County, KY	Frank	417
19	Throttle Therapy	5p-9p	Bike Night Main St	Hendersonville		
20	Gathering	9a eat, 9:30a meet	Golden Corral	Hendersonville		
20	Ride	KSU	Ride for Valor	Asheville		
26	Ice Cream Ride	6pm		TBA		
July						
2	Cook's Night Out	6:30 PM	TBD			
10	Throttle Therapy	5p-9p	Bike Night Main St	Hendersonville		
18	Gathering	9a eat, 9:30 meet	Golden Corral			
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	Boone & BBQ	10am	Boone, NC	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	Golden Corral	Hendersonville		
15	Ride		Wheels Through Time	Maggie Valley	Dale	
23	Baseball Game	2pm	Asheville Tourists	Asheville		
28	Ice Cream Ride	6pm		TBA		
September						
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	Golden Corral	Hendersonville		
19	Ride		Straightaway Café	Black Mountain	Nancy/Ken	
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	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	
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 Ride	12:30pm weather permitting	Binions Roadhouse	Hendersonville		

Four Seasons Wings

Chapters of the West Information

Chapter	Place	Time	DP.
NC-G2 Waynesville 1st Sat.	Snappy's Restaurant 2769 Soco Road Maggie Valley	eat@3, meet @4	no
NC-I Asheville 4th Sat.	Ryans Steakhouse 1000 Brevard Road Asheville, NC	NEW eat@9, meet@ 10	yes
NC-L2 Mooresville 2nd Sat.	Johnny K's Family Restaurant 421 N Generals Blvd Lincolnton, NC	eat@9, meet@10	no
NC-O2 Hickory 3rd Sun.	Dos Amigo's Hwy 70 SE (exit 128 off I-40) Conover, NC	eat@5, meet@6	no
NC-X2 Wilkesboro 2nd Sat.	Cagney's Kitchen 1200 Central St. Wilkesboro, NC	eat@1, meet@2	no
NC-Y Morganton 4th Sat.	Granny's Kitchen 3448 Miller Bridge Rd.(I-40 exit 116) Morganton, NC	eat@6, meet@7	no

“Let's Go Visit!”

Keep your eyes and ears open !!!!

The **WING NUT AWARD** is always
up for grabs!!!!

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.



WIN ME!

Here is a picture of the 2020 Honda Goldwing you could win this year!

Tickets are **\$1.00** each and the Drawing will be held on September 26th at WOS.

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Men's Large Honda Jacket with zip out liner. Rain and wind resistant. Padded. Warm (but not bulky) jacket. Good condition \$60.



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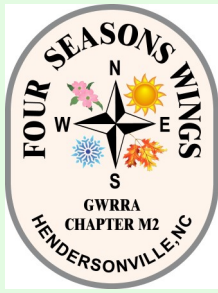
Registration: 9:00am

Kickstands up: 11:00am

Ride begins at Harley-Davidson of Asheville
FREE coffee & donuts. Ride ends at
Triskelion Brewing Co. on 7th Ave in
Hendersonville - Includes complimentary
first beer, wine or soft drink.

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COME JOIN US

Next Meeting March 21st 2020
Eat @ 9:00 Meet @ 9:30
Golden Corral
2530 Chimney Rock Rd
Hendersonville, NC

DIRECTIONS

From I-26: Take Exit 49A. Take ramp right for US-64 East towards Bat Cave. Proceed .7 miles and Golden Corral will be on the right.

ATTENTION

BELK SPRING CHARITY SALE

Saturday, May 2nd, 2020

Volunteer Time Needed at the Mall

Monday, April 13th to Friday, May 1st

2 Hour Shifts from 10 am to 8 pm

Send Your Available Time by March 17th to:

Karen Newhall email: newlarz@yahoo.com or call 828-749-8463!



The Charity Day Sale is a private, all day sale dedicated to supporting local non-profit organizations. Participating charities will have the opportunity to raise money for their organization by selling tickets for \$5 each and keeping 100% of the ticket proceeds. Ticket holders will receive \$5 off their first purchase plus discounts 20% – 70% off of Belk purchases storewide, including special savings on rarely-discounted brands. It is a win-win! Belk's three Charity Day Sale events in the last year, together raised more than \$11 million for thousands of participating charitable organizations located in Belk's 16 state market area.

