



## March 2024 Newsletter

**Our next Gathering is:**

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Eat at 9 a.m. meet at 9:45 a.m. Golden Corral 2530 Chimney Rock Rd Hendersonville

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## *Chapter Director ENJOY THE RIDE!!*



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### **1524.01**

Wow, winter has scooted by us so fast and riding season is here!!! We are finishing the Ride Plan for the year Saturday March 2nd and it will be exciting!!! The chapter is growing steadily and has lots of fun stuff in store this year!!! Lets get prepared for riding and our chapter functions this year, ie; July picnic, Barber Museum and other fun!! Debbie and I are steadily making positive changes to the Newsletter and updating different aspects of the club. Stay tuned for some "COOL" stuff coming soon as we finalize them....by the way did anyone notice a member number in last month's newsletter? We hid Norma's number in the newsletter and no one found it! Keep a watchful eye on the newsletter and win prizes!!! We will be hiding clues all over. In the

middle of March I will be riding down to Florida for their State Rally and bringing back lots of good info that EWMA will be doing this coming year. We will have a Chapters' Directors meeting with our Region A Director (Jim Jackson) on Friday March 15th. If you have any questions about EWMA or any of their events feel free to send me an email and I can get your answers while I'm there straight from him. As always I'm free at any time for comments, input or suggestions and call me if you'd like....

Let's "ENJOY THE RIDE" Together!!!!

Marty

### **A View From the Top**

Reflections of Assistant Chapter Director  
Bob Topper



So, as you probably have seen, read, or heard, yes, I have been sworn in as an Assistant Chapter Director. As such, I will still be conducting my duties with regards to our membership, as it pertains to keeping information current, reminding folks to renew their membership, if necessary and most importantly, assisting any of you in any way I can, to be sure we're having fun! Now, that's not really a job, it's actually a perk!

At the March chapter meeting, I will be giving a short training about accessing and using websites useful to our members. I will also continue to keep our website current, informative, and interesting, as it relates to our Eagle Wings Chapter and motorcycling. If any of you have photos, videos, information, or even ideas that you would like to share, please let me know. You can email me at [bktopper@hotmail.com](mailto:bktopper@hotmail.com) any time you'd like. The website is an information tool for us all to use, just as is Facebook. We can all use these tools to share and communicate with each other, and with folks we



don't even know, yet! Our website gets over 100 hits, or views, per month, and that number is growing. We've also seen a lot more people joining our Facebook group page, and they're not all local, which is what the world wide web provides.

Throughout the year, I would also like to do some Member Spotlights for our newsletter, in which members can be introduced and share stories or information about themselves. We have a lot of very interesting people in our group, from all walks of life, with all kinds of experiences. I know we all get to hear tidbits now and again, across tables in restaurants and ice cream parlors, and such. I think that this could be another way to get to know each other and build on the FUN!

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of February, we had another great turnout at our Monthly Gathering at the Golden Corral, with 23 of our members attending, despite some very cold weather. Amongst all the other good information that was shared, I just wanted to remind everyone that our mascot caretaker for the month is Ken Weglarz. Let's see if M2 can't get out in the cold a bit before our next meeting.

Well, that's it for this month. I'll let everyone else tell you about what's coming up and all. Just know, I'm on the lookout for FUN!

See y'all soon and ride safe,

Bob

## **Safety and Ride Coordinator**

**By: Dale Yager**

**On the cusp:** The weather is making a final turn and

we are on our way to a new season. That's what makes this time of the season so exciting. Our final tour meeting is Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Saluda Library, 32 West Main Street at 9:30 am. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. This meeting is open to



all Chapter M2 members. Please come and help us finalize the calendar. Within a few days after the meeting you will get a copy of it by email. We just need a couple of people to edit it for accuracy.

Our CNO "Cooks Night Out" will be on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Sometimes we use acronyms and forget not everyone knows what CNO means. See the destination in this newsletter. Our next gathering is at the Golden Corral on **Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** with a short ride afterwards. The plan is to ride into South Carolina to the Poinsett Bridge located at 618 Callahan Mountain Rd, Travelers Rest. Poinsett Bridge is **the oldest bridge in** South Carolina and perhaps in the entire southeastern United States. Named for Joel Roberts Poinsett, it was built in 1820 as part of a road from Columbia, South Carolina, to Saluda Mountain. Afterwards it's on to Mutt's BBQ for lunch.

At the end of the month (last Friday of the month) we will be having our first Ice Cream ride. For the Ice Cream rides we always meet at Ingles on Spartanburg Highway and Upward Rd at 6:00 pm and ride to an ice cream shop that is determined based on time and weather. This happens every last Friday of the month during the summer. These rides are not challenging or long distance rides. It's something for those who aren't attracted to the bigger rides.

If you haven't noticed yet, there is a pattern to our rides. First Thursday of the month is "Cooks Night Out", the first Saturday of the month is one of our longer rides which may also include challenging roads. The third Saturday of the month is our monthly gathering after which there is a ride. These are often shorter than the longer first Saturday rides but can still be challenging rides as well.

The last Friday, as mentioned above, are the Ice Cream rides.

Don't forget, we meet every Wednesday (Hump Day Ride) for breakfast at Eggs Up Grill on Spartanburg Hwy. If weather permits, we usually have a lunch ride to follow. Destinations are decided on Tuesday based on weather conditions.

**Tech Tip: Goldwing cheat sheet:**

Front and rear wheel removal:

Loosen pinch bolts on the right side

Break main axle bolt loose

Loosen pinch bolts on left side

Remove axle shaft note spacer location

Install:

Install axle shaft to indicator line.

Tighten left pinch bolts to 16 f/p

Install axle nut, tighten to 43 f/p

Tighten right side pinch bolts to 16 f/p

Re-Install brake calipers:

Left side 23 f/p

Right side 24 f/p

Reinstall brake covers and front fender.

Bolt w/ Rubber is bottom bolt.

Rear wheel lug nuts Tighten to 80 f/p

Oil change drain bolt 25 f/p

Engine oil filter 19 f/p

Final drive oil bolt 15 f/p

Spark plug gap 1mm

Spark plug torque 13 f/p

Dale Yager

Chapter Safety and Ride Coordinator

Chapter M2

Remember; Tech Day @ Dale's house, April 6.

## March

### Birthdays

	<b>1</b>	Kathy Claywell
	<b>10</b>	Philip Putnam
	<b>14</b>	Bob Topper
	<b>15</b>	Laurie O'Brien
	<b>25</b>	Rusty Toth

### Anniversaries

<b>MARCH</b>		
	<b>2</b>	Rusty Toth & Steve Konkle

### Monthly Gathering Winners:

Ride Pots: NA

Ice Cream Ride -March 29

Chapter Pride: \$31

50/50: Richard \$36

M2 Caretaker: Ken Weglarz & Marty Wood (taking it to Florida State Rally)

Wing Nut Award: NA

### EVENTS:

**Tour Planning Meeting** Saluda Library, 32 W. Main St. @ 9:30 am, Coffee & donuts offered. Everyone is welcome!

### Hump Day Breakfast Rides

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,  
Everyone is encouraged to wear holiday colors!  
RSVP to Rusti or Gerry at [trikelady@yahoo.com](mailto:trikelady@yahoo.com)  
6:45 PM

**March CNO** - [Hannah Flannagan](#)

Thur., 300 N. Main St., Hendersonville, NC 28792 Mar. 7

**April CNO** - Salty Landing, Etowah

**Ice Cream Ride-** Friday, March 29, location TBD, watch for email & Facebook notice

**Florida State Rally-**March 14-16



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