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May 2019

Our next Gathering for Chapter NC-M2 is
Saturday, May 18, 2019

GOLDEN CORRAL
2530 Chimney Rock Road
Hendersonville

We have breakfast at 9 am and meet at 9:30 am.

Hope to see you there!



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Chapter Director's Greetings



Chapter M2 May 2019 by Dale Yager



In the recent past, we had our tech day at the Yagers and what a day that was. We learned how to change the oil, spark plugs, rear end oil and most complicated of all, the air filter. It turned out to be a great day of learning as well as a nice get-together.

The Road Captains class was held after the April gathering. We gained 4 new Road Captains in Bob Redding, Dave Platt, Frank Pizzardi and Craig Lembke. We look forward to integrating them into the rides we have coming up.

We had 6 bikes and 7 people for the ice cream ride with the wind blowing through our hair and that was before we even left. I was lucky to be able to go on the ice cream ride. I went to jump on the Wing for the ride only to find a flat back tire from the good old screw that was lodged in it. I nearly replaced these tires a couple weeks ago but decided to see if I could get some more miles out of the old ones, glad I did.

Finally Bob Topper, Frank Pizzardi, Michelle and I joined the "Ride for the Blue" ride Saturday. They had a really nice route that most all of us have enjoyed each part of it at different times. After that, we walked over to the Meltdown that was happening on Locust Street. It was a great way to see the old bikes.

A new event for us will be Bike Night being hosted by Schroeder's Honda and Outback Steakhouse both on Mitchell Drive. The first event will be May 21st at 6:00 PM and we have been asked to participate. What an opportunity to recruit new members, sell some raffle tickets and meet new friends. Please try to be a part of this event. It's a great place to hang out with your friends, talk bikes and get a great meal. This will be held on the third Tuesday of the month all summer long!

Don't forget to check out the ride schedule for the season. Everyone should already have it but we will include it in this newsletter as well.

Keep watch for the reminder e-mails of upcoming events and if you have not yet joined our closed facebook group, you need to do so. If you need help in doing so, contact Bob Topper.

Have not been to a gathering in a while? All you have to do is attend 3 gatherings to get a free NC Motorcycle inspection and 6 gatherings to be entered in a chance for a free oil change and rear end oil change.



MEMORIAL DAY

Remember those who served

April Happenings at M2



Wow! Twenty-one people at Cook's Night Out!



All set for the Easter Parade!



Ride for the Blue



Ice Cream ride to Asheville on a windy but sunny evening!



M2 selling tickets at Belk! Good Job!



Bob & Diane Redding ASSISTANT CHAPTER DIRECTORS CHAPTER COUPLE OF THE YEAR

What an exciting, busy, and rewarding month it's been! Diane and I visited other Western North Carolina chapters participating in the COY program and enjoyed some really good food, met more people that share our passion for riding, won lots of money from the 50/50 draw-

ings and door prizes, and saw some beautiful sites while doing it! If you haven't visited other Chapter meetings you should give it a try, it's a lot of fun and a great way to spend the day and enjoy riding to new places.

I attended Tech Day at Dale's house and enjoyed learning more about maintaining my bikes while enjoying the company of some of our members. Those that attended had a lot of laughs and good times while learning how to do most of the things needed to keep our bikes running like they should. Most of us were terrified at the thought of changing the air filter, but after Tech Day we know it's really not that hard once you see how it's done. Thanks Dale for showing us how to save a lot of money while knowing the task was done correctly! I also enjoyed the best panini I've ever eaten. What a great day it was!

I took the Road Captain's course along with David, Frank, and Craig. I'm happy to say we all passed with flying colors while learning a lot about how and why things are done the way they are on a GWRRA sanctioned ride. There was a lot of knowledge passed on to us so that we could help keep everyone safe on our rides. Now if anyone has a question about things like "how far behind the bike ahead of me should I ride?" or "how should I change lanes?" there are four more of us that can answer those questions correctly. It was a great class and one that made us much more knowledgeable riders. Thanks Dale for all the time and effort it took to make this class happen!

I did a lot of Johnny Johnson's "Adventure Rides". If you haven't tried one yet just let Johnny know you're interested. They consist of all day rides, usually on back roads with great sites, with some rest breaks along with lunch and ice cream stops. It's a great way to see the sites as you learn the back roads. Lot's of fun and great company!

LET'S RIDE!!!

Bob & Diane Redding



REFLECTIONS OF THE MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT COORDINATOR



Have you seen the new man around town? He was at April's Cook's Night Out, April's gathering, the Ice Cream Ride and he went on the Ride for the Blue. He even made a surprise visit at the Belk Charity Drive! He has definitely been one busy guy in the past month!

The busy roamer is none other than our own M2. He has had a great time and wishes that all his chapter friends would come out and join him. There are many opportunities in the month of May to join him! Cook's Night Out in Traveler's Rest, Country Side BBQ in Marion, NC-M2 gathering with a ride to Daddy Joe's BBQ for lunch. The new Bike Night with Schroader's Honda & Outback Restaurant will be a great place to meet other motorcycle riders, have some awesome food, see new Honda products, a chance to win a prize and drool over the Wings Over the Smokies Grand Prize! Last but not least is the monthly Ice Cream Ride.

M2 will be there and I'm sure the regulars will be too. So dust off your bike and join us! We are having fun and would like to share it with you!

Hope to see you there!

Ken Weglarz
Chapter MEC



Come & meet our Mascot—M2



RIDE COORDINATOR

Did I mention I had a screw in my back tire? I last rode the bike the day of our Road Captains class and basically rode from home to the gathering at the Golden Corral then to the Hendersonville Fire Department and finally back home. I had my sister visiting so the bike sat for nearly a week.

Friday night, 30 minutes before leaving for the ice cream ride I got on the Wing. It felt like it was sitting low so I hit my tire pressure monitor and it read 7 lbs. in the back tire. This is an o crap moment. I have had way too many of the same o crap moments. I think 5 or 6 times with the back tire of the 2008 Wing and now starting again with the 2016 model. Luckily I had the Valkyrie to use for the ride. Bob Topper thinks I am keeping magnets inside the tire and at this point I can't dispute that.

Make sure you routinely inspect your bike and tires. We talk about the T-CLOCK inspection on your bikes; you really do need to do it. In the past I have found a screw in a tire but was able to remove it before it caused unrepairable damage. Hopefully my problem can get you to check things out that might save you some time and money.



Chattanooga TN Weekend: Friday June 28th through Sunday June 30th

We have one of our overnight weekend rides planned for Chattanooga, TN as the destination. Chattanooga was established in 1838 and is rich in history. In 1928 Ruby Falls was discovered by Leo Lambert who named the falls after his wife. They had a 20 million dollar upgrade in 2018. Think you have seen falls in the past? Never like this one! This is underground in a cavern.

Maybe you want to ride the incline railroad, or see Rock City. Myself, I am looking forward to the Coker Museum of cars and motorcycles. A museum started by the Coker tire company who has a passion for the old stuff. Admission is \$10.00 per person, Sr. @ 65 and Vets \$8.00. When is the last time you went to the zoo? Tickets are \$10.95 per person and \$8.95 for seniors 65 and older. Military or Veteran ID gets you in free and ½ off for up to 3 dependents. There is also an outstanding Aquarium you can visit for \$34.95 per person.

If you are planning to go, we need to know ASAP.

We have reserved 6 rooms for Friday and Saturday nights at the Baymont Inn and Suite for \$158.29 for both nights. The deadline for signing up will be June 10th, 2019. Contact Dale Yager for more information.



GWRRRA Anniversaries

Scott & Debi Garrett

May Birthdays

3rd John Smathers
9th Sheila Martin
10th Robert Lewis
21st Diane Redding

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.



May Anniversaries

24th Jim & Pat Seacord
29th Ken & Karen Weglarz

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

Winners

April 2019

Chapter Pride

Tony Prewitt

50/50

Rusti Boykin

Ride Pots

Diane Redding
Diane Redding

M2 Caretaker for the Month

Frank Pizzardi

WING NUT AWARD
Frank Pizzardi

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2-4	TN Spring Fling	Pigeon Forge, TN
June 7-8	NC P2, X2 & Y Hillbilly Hoe	Down Morganton,
June 22	Adv & Trike Rider Course	Fayetteville, NC
Aug 27-31	Wing Ding	Nashville, TN
Sept 26-28	Wings Over the Smokies	Waynesville, NC

MEMBER'S INFORMATION

"COOK'S NITE OUT"



May 2nd, 2019

Place:

**Shortfield's
24 South Main St
Travelers Rest, SC**

Time:

6:30 pm

**If you want to ride together, meet at Ingles
on Spartanburg Hwy &
Upward Rd at 5:45 pm**

**If you plan on going
Please RSVP to rbgwings@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

Jerry Boykin

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

Eat @ 9 am

Gathering @

9:30 am

SAVE THE DATE

M2 Christmas Party

**Saturday
December 14th, 2019**

**Bay Breeze Restaurant
Hendersonville**

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 CNO Shortfield's Travelers Rest	3	4 Ride to Countryside BBQ Marion
5 	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 	13	14	15	16	17	18 M-2 Eat @ 9 Meet @ 9:30 Ride to Daddy Joe's BBQ, Gaffney, SC
19	20	21 BIKE NITE Outback Steakhouse 6 pm	22	23	24	25
26 	27	28	29	30	31 Ice Cream Ride 	

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6 CNO TGI Fridays Asheville	7 J Iverson Tour 1-3 Hillbilly Hoe- down	8 Hillbilly Hoe- down
9 MSF Basic Rider Course	10	11	12	13	14	15 M-2 Eat @ 9 Meet @ 9:30 Mystery Picnic Ride
16 	17	18 BIKE NITE Outback Steakhouse 6 pm	19	20 Asheville Tourists Game 6pm	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Ice Cream Ride Chattanooga Weekend	29 Chattanooga Weekend
30 Chattanooga Weekend						

GWRRA Chapter M2 Ride Schedule 2019

Gatherings are the 3rd Saturday of the month. Eat at 9:00am/meet at 9:30am. Golden Corral, Hendersonville.

Rides scheduled after gatherings will start from the gathering location. Rides will be determined based on weather conditions.

All other rides will meet at Ingles, N Highlands Rd and Spartanburg unless otherwise stated. *

Alternate leave location will be Ingles Rt. 280, Mills River *

Impromptu rides will be based on weather conditions and sent out by e-mail and posted on our Facebook group page.

Additional late season rides yet to be determined.

		<u>Start time</u>	<u>Est. Dist. 1 way</u>
<u>April</u>			
04	Cooks night out - Mikes Pizza and Pasta, Spartanburg Hgwy*		
06	Tech Day at Yager's (Rain date 4/13/19)		
20	Gathering/Ride to Strawberry Hill, Chesnee, SC. *		
	Road Captain Class after gathering. 11:00AM @ Hendersonville Fire Station 2		
22- May 3	Belk Charity Sale		
25-27	South Carolina Rally - Newberry, SC *		101
26	Friday night ice cream ride. Meet at 6:00PM/Destination TBA *		
27	Melt Down classic bikes - Locust Street @ Appalachian Brewery, Hendersonville		
27	Ride for the Blue - Asheville HD *	8:15AM	
<u>May</u>			
02	Cooks night out - Shortfield's, Travelers Rest, SC. *	5:45 pm	35
02-04	Tennessee Spring Fling - Pigeon Forge, TN		
04	Country Side BBQ - Marion, NC. *	10:00 am	54
21	Bike Night - Outback Steakhouse, Hendersonville	6:00 pm	
18	Gathering/Ride to Daddy Joe's BBQ, Gaffney, SC *		41
19	District ice cream ride - Dairy -O, 1488, NC, Hwy 66 Kernersville, NC * TBA		172
31	Friday night ice cream ride. Meet at 6:00PM/Destination TBA. *		
<u>June</u>			
01	TBA		
06	Cooks night out - TGI Fridays, Asheville. *	5:45 pm	15
07-08	Hillbilly Hoedown @ Catawba Meadows Park - Morganton, NC. * TBA		76
07	Visit to J Iverson to see facility. Morganton, NC*	11:30 am	72
09	MSF Basic Rider 2- Blue Ridge Community College, Hendersonville		
15	Gathering/Mystery Picnic Ride - Bring your own lunch/something to pass. *		TBA
18	Bike Night - Outback Steakhouse, Hendersonville	6:00 pm	
20	Asheville Tourists game	Meet at game	25
28	Friday night ice cream ride. Meet at 6:00PM/Destination TBA. *		
28 - 30	Chattanooga, TN - Zoo/Aquarium/Coker Museum *	9:00 am	215
<u>July</u>			
11	Cooks night out - Berliner Kindl German Rest, Black Mtn. *	5:45 pm	21
13	Waterfalls Ride. *	9:00 am	TBA
16	Bike Night - Outback Steakhouse, Hendersonville	6:00 pm	
20	Gathering/Western Chapter joint picnic. *		TBA
26	Friday night ice cream ride. Meet at 6:00PM/Destination TBA. *		
28	Bikes on Main - Chesnee, SC. *	9:00 am	38
<u>August</u>			
01	Cooks night out - Wild Wings, Long Shoals Rd *	5:45 pm	9.8
02-04	Eastern Tennessee ride *	10:00 am	TBA
17	Gathering/Dave's on 209, Hot Springs. *		50
20	Bike Night - Outback Steakhouse, Hendersonville	6:00 pm	
24	Ride 4 Kids. Individual's choice, not a Chapter ride.		
27- 31	Wing Ding - Nashville, TN. *	TBA	307
30	Friday night ice cream ride. Meet at 6:00PM/Destination TBA. *		

September

05	Cooks night out - Copper River Grill, Asheville. *		
07	Progressive dinner ride/2 or 3 stops – Appetizers/Meal/Dessert. *	9:00 am	100
17	Bike Night - Outback Steakhouse, Hendersonville	6:00 pm	
21	Gathering/Fuddruckers, Greer, SC. *		31
27	Friday night ice cream ride. Meet at 6:00PM/Jack the Dipper - Waynesville, NC. *		55
26- 28	Wings Over the Smokies – Waynesville. *	7:00 am	55

October

03	Cooks night out –Apollo Flame Bistro, Asheville*	5:45 pm	10
05	TBA		
19	Gathering/Wheels thru Time, Maggie Valley. *		45
25	Friday night ice cream ride. Meet at 6:00PM/Destination TBA. *		

November

2	Bon Fire @ Yager's house		
07	Cooks night out - The Loft Pub, Hendersonville*	5:45 pm	
16	Gathering/Hendersonville Toy Run		40



Come Join Us for an Evening of Baseball

Asheville vs Columbia Fireflies

Thursday—June 20th

Gate Opens at 6:00 * Game Starts at 7:00

We have a block of 20 seats behind home plate at \$9.50 each.

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

Chapter NC-M2 Web Site

Check it out: <http://gwrrancm2.org>

ATTENTION

We just launched a new Facebook Group open to all **GWRRRA** 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.



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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.	Country Pride Restaurant Truck Stop 153 Wiggins Road Candler, NC	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-P2 Forest City	2nd Tues	Fat Tracy's 1163 W. Main St Forest City, NC	eat@6:30, meet@7	
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-40exit116) 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!!!!**



COME JOIN US

**NEW
MEETING
PLACE**

***Next Meeting May 18, 2019
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.



Hendersonville Goldwings - Chapter M2



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