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FOUR SEASONS WINGS

GWRRA Chapter NC-M2

HENDERSONVILLE, NC

October 2020

Our next Gathering for Chapter NC-M2 is
scheduled for Saturday, October 17th.
Meet 9:30 am at the park in Mills River.

After the meeting there will be a ride to
Brian & Laurie O'Briens in Cummings Cove for a cook out.
Hope to see everyone there!



Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge

Chapter Director's Greetings



Chapter NC-M2 October 2020

By Dale Yager



September was a busy month for our Chapter. We did again hold our limited outside gathering, a week early, but due to rain the ride after was canceled. However, the following weekend several of us took a long ride to Bedford, VA for the D-day Memorial and Poplar Forest for Thomas Jefferson's getaway home. It was 300 miles one way and a really nice route. I'm not going to spend too much time talking about it as I suspect others will be in this newsletter. I will say Rusti did a great job setting this up, leading the ride and getting us all there. Also check out the new ride that Frank Pizzardi and Peggy Osborn ran through the paces for a first real ride.



On the 26th, the District held the Wings over the Carolina Ride. I was not able to be there but a few members took the tour. Again, I will let others report on that. There was lots of rain leading into this weekend and I feel real lucky to have been able to have any events.

On Saturday the 26th, I went to the first annual G.A.S. vintage motofest that was held at the Saluda Grill in Piedmont, SC. Brian Obrien kept me company where we met up with my cousin Doyle Yager. Doyle brought out his newly acquired 1979 Goldwing and a 1970 Honda CT70, both absolutely beautiful. I took both my original 1975 Goldwing and my 1974 Honda CB200. We met a few great people and loved talking about the bikes. The big surprise though was that my CB200 took the 1st place award for best Japanese motorcycle. I hope to make this is a future lunch ride as the restaurant was nice.



Don't forget that we will have our annual bon-fire at the Yager residence on November 7th. It starts around 7:00pm and bring a snack to share with others. Drinks will be provided. This will last until the cows come home or the black bear shows up.



Upcoming events:

October 4th, yes this is a Sunday ride, we planned a day ride we called the Aunt Sue's loop. Several of us had ridden this route before with some fantastic roads with the idea of having a picnic lunch at Aunt Sue's location on their picnic tables. So once again- pack a lunch. Meeting for this ride will be kick stands up at 10:00am at the Ingles on Spartanburg Rd and Upward Rd.

As noted elsewhere in this newsletter, our October gathering will be held at Mills River Park in Mills River. We will be providing coffee and doughnuts again. As always, please plan to wear a mask and keep a safe distance. We are still not inviting visitors so we can properly distance ourselves. At the end of the gathering we will be discussing important Chapter business that we want everyone's input on. Please plan to attend. This is to determine the direction the members want for the Chapter.

After the gathering we will have a roundabout ride taking us to the Obrien house for a great group BBQ. I will be leading the ride. I expect to leave the gathering around 10:30am and arriving at the Obrien residence about 11:30am. This is a great time to get to know your fellow riders even better. We will need a head count by Saturday October 10th so Brian and Laurie know how much food to buy. RSVP to Laurie at: relady315@yahoo.com

M2 Happenings in September - Trip to Virginia





Frank Pizzardi Ride Coordinator

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I hope everyone is doing well and staying dry and yes we have been having a lot of rain and it seems that it will not quit.

However, we did have great weather going to Bedford, Virginia. It was slightly cool on Sunday morning when we headed for home. I think the temperature was like 42 degrees, but it did warm up a bit when we got over the border into North Carolina. I want to thank Rusti and Gerry for setting up the trip to the D-Day Memorial and Thomas Jefferson's Home.

I personally received knowledgeable information walking through the D-Day Memorial. Due to the COVID Virus, there were some areas that we were not able to participate in. For me it was an emotional and spiritual journey. From there we found a restaurant and had a good breakfast at 1:30 in the afternoon because the breakfast at the hotel was nothing to talk about. Then we went to Thomas Jefferson's Home, which was another interesting visit. Learned how he was able to design his home and yard, all of his ideas came from when he was visiting Europe. Then to top the night off we had a good steak dinner. Bob missed out with swimming in the pool as management had just closed it two days before we got there. Sorry Bob!

Just a reminder that October 1st is Cook's Night Out at 6:30, we will start off at the Ingles in Laurel Park Village, and kickstands up at 6:15, the weather looks good, if you do not want to take your bike or coming from work like myself, you can meet all at Salty Landing, looking for a fun night.

Ride safe, have the right gear and enjoy!



Wow!

Looks like M2 found himself a friend on the trip to Virginia!



From the Top Reflections of the Membership Enhancement Coordinator



Well, as I write this article, September is almost over, as is our warm weather, so it seems. We have been able to enjoy another Cook's Night Out, this month at Binion's Roadhouse in Hendersonville. We were able to hold another Monthly Gathering, again located at the outdoor pavilion at Mills River Park. Unfortunately, the weather was not very cooperative for our afternoon ride, but 14 of us got to enjoy each other's company and share ideas.

On the 18th, we had 10 members and friends travel to Bedford, VA for our first, and only, overnight ride of the year. The weather was very cooperative, as we didn't even get a sprinkle at our early start, Friday morning. It was actually very nice for the whole weekend, with the only negative being a cool, 44 degree start to our journey home on Sunday. We had a total of 5 bikes, including Frank's new-to-him CanAm, and 2 4-wheelers. Our trip up included a little bit of interstate driving, but mostly nice scenic roadways, including the Blue Ridge Parkway.

On Saturday, we toured the National D-Day Memorial, which was built to honor and remember those that paid the ultimate price that fateful day, June 6, 1944. Unfortunately, some of the resources, such as the informational movie and the guided tours were not available, due to the pandemic, but all of the exhibits were open to see. After a fun time locating a suitable option for lunch, we once again set out and visited Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest estate. This is another jewel set in the hills of Virginia. We were given a guided tour of the grounds and restored home. Both of these locations are definitely worth your time if you get the chance.

We had an outstanding dinner Saturday night at a very popular location, the Liberty Station, great choice Rusti! The next day, Sunday, we packed up and headed home for a nice, leisurely ride along the backroads, with no interstate at all. Thank you Rusti, and Gerry, for such a wonderful weekend. You did a great job putting it all together. We really needed it. Did I happen to mention that the pool was closed for the season? Never mind.

We also enjoyed another Ice Cream ride on the 25th, this time to Baabals Ice Cream in Fletcher. I think the earlier wet weather and cool evening kept quite a few of you away this month, but those that came out had a wonderful time.

Last, and certainly not least, we had 4 members participate in the Wings Over the Carolinas ride that was put on by the GWRRA NC District, as a substitute for the annual Wings Over the Smokies event that had been cancelled. This ride started in Marion and was about a 1-1/2 hour ride (if you followed the directions) around Lake James and finished with a picnic lunch at the state park. All I can say is, U-turns became an integral part of the ride and with 3, our group didn't have the most, although we may have been the only group to do an extra loop of one section. Many thanks to Paul Braeu, from District, for putting together such a fun ride, and to Glenn and Joy Kennedy, and all the NC District staff that assisted in putting this event on for us.

Check out both of the rides on our Facebook page, as well as on our website.

Until we ride again.....

M2 Cookout

Saturday Oct. 17th

After the Gathering there will be a ride led by Dale Yager which will end about 11:30ish at the O'Briens in Cummings Cove.. The address is 77 Cummings Cove Parkway, Hendersonville.

Burgers and dogs are on the menu. Please bring a dish to pass to the meeting. Brian will have a cooler to take your items back to the house.

We will be following social distancing rules.

This is open to current and prospective M2 members only.

ALERT: We have three cats in case anyone is allergic.

Please RSVP to Laurie with what you are bringing so we can have a good variety of food.

Her email is: relady315@yahoo.com.

Come and spend some time with your M2 family!

GWRRR Chapter M2 Ride Schedule 2020

Rides after Gathering 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.

October

1	Cook's Night Out	6:30pm	Salty Landing	Etowah	
4	Day Ride	10am	Aunt Sue's Loop	SC/NC	Bob T
17	Gathering	9:30 meet	Mills River Park	Mills River	
17		11:30	M2 Cookout	Etowah	
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	Denny's Restaurant	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	Icicle Lunch & Ride Ride	12:30pm weather permitting	Binions Roadhouse	Hendersonville	
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BELK CHARITY SALE

October 9-11

Buy a ticket for \$5.00 and receive \$10.00 off your first purchase in store or online!

Our Chapter has been raising funds at the Belk Charity Sale for the last three years and we made a good amount of money to cover our expenses and make sizeable charitable donations to our favorite charities.

However, due to Covid the rules of the game have changed this time. We only make money when we sell a ticket. Even at the mall we keep the money for the tickets we sell. Only the front door is open which limits the available times to sell for each charity.

Tickets can be purchased online by going to the following link and the ticket will be emailed to you.

<https://belk.donately.com/donate.html>

Click on NC, Hendersonville, and select Goldwing Road Riders Assoc.

Please help support our Chapter. This is the first time you can use a ticket online and the first time the sale is three days!

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GWRRA Anniversaries

Donnny Greene
David Platt
David & Nancy Skerry

October Birthdays

None this Month



None this month!

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



Winners

September

Ride Pots

<https://belk.donately.com/donate.html> er-ry Boykin

Chapter Pride

Bob Topper

50/50

Dale Yager

M2 Caretaker for the Month

Bob Topper

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”



Oct. 1, 2020

Cook’s Night Out
6:30 pm

Salty Landing
6577 Brevard Rd
Etowah, NC

RSVP:

Ken by noon Wednesday:
newlarz@yahoo.com or call
828-749-8463

If you want to ride together.
KSU at Ingles, Brevard Rd,
Laurel Park at 6:15 pm.

All M2 Gatherings will be scheduled on a month to month basis during the pandemic. Time & place will be emailed.



Member Wellness

**Hope Everyone is Staying
Healthy!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

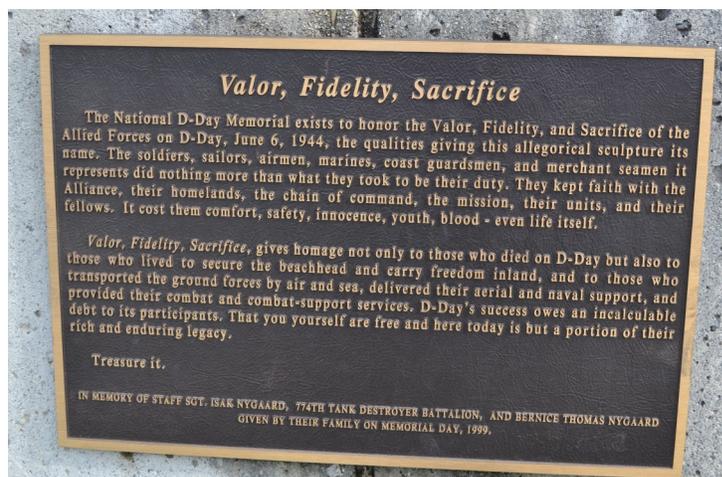
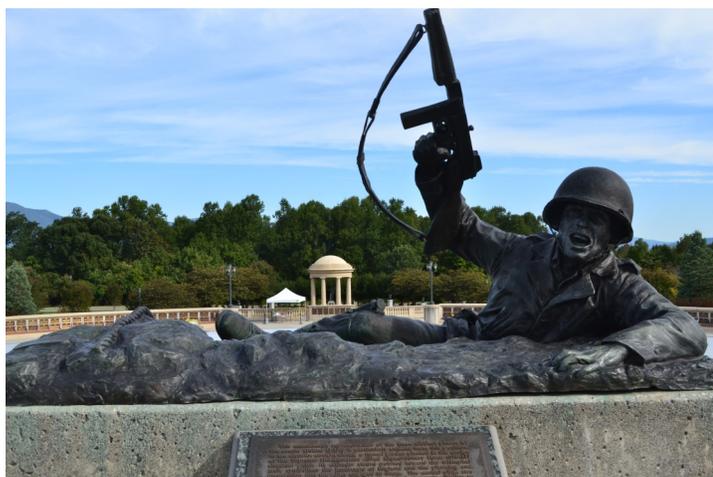
Dec. 5th Gifts on Cycles J Iverson Riddle Developmental Ctr.
Dec. 12th M2 Christmas Party Bay Breeze Seafood Restaurant

October 2020

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 CNO	2	3
4 All Day Ride	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 M2 Gathering Ride to follow
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Ice Cream Ride	31  HAPPY HALLOWEEN

November 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 CNO	6	7 Fireside Social @ the Yager's 
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 M2 Gathering
22	23	24	25		27	28
29	30					



Great ride to Virginia! To see more pictures please look on our Facebook page & website.

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.



Keep your eyes and ears open !!!!

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



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