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# **FOUR SEASONS WINGS**

## **GWRRA**

### **Chapter NC-M2**

#### **HENDERSONVILLE, NC**

## **November 2021**

Our next Gathering is scheduled for  
**Saturday, November 20th, 2021**

Eat at 9 a.m. and meet at 9:30 a.m.  
Henderson County Toy Ride to follow.

### **NEW LOCATION**

**Golden Corral  
2530 Chimney Rock Rd  
Hendersonville**

**Let's see everyone there!**



# *Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge*



# Director's Corner

Rusti Boykin



This time of the year we have so much to be thankful for, the love of family and friends, good health to get out and ride and simply enjoy life. As in past years our chapter has spread our good fortune with others, starting with the Hendersonville Toy Run, which follows our gathering on November 20th and we will also have a collection to buy Christmas gifts for our two residents at J. Iverson Center and some supplies for the Center itself.

The riding season is slowly winding down but not over and we still have fun things to do. There is Dale's "Hump Day Rides" still to come maybe we can't ride but we can still meet at Pop's Dinner for fellowship and breakfast.

Our last Ice Cream ride was Wet & Wild!?, well wet, also Dale & Michelle will be hosting a social November Bonfire at their home on the 6th. It is always a very good night, just bring a snack, jokes and stories to share and of course lots of laughter.

The Belk's Charity sale is done and we have put some extra dollars in our coffers and we have ordered more chapter shirts. This year we have gained several new members and always looking for more. Sadly we have had two members pass away this year, however they will be in our memories for years to come.

And here are some things to remember: November 7th we turn our clocks back one hour, for those of you that work, you don't want to be late on Monday!

November the 20th is our gathering at our new location, Hendersonville's Golden Corral on Chimney Rock Hwy. (over by Walmart). The time is the same eat at 9 AM meet at 9:30 and the Hendersonville Toy Run will follow after the meeting. Watch for emails about the ride as we get closer to that day.

As mentioned at our last gathering we are still in need of a new Newsletter Editor, Karen is stepping down after five years for some well deserved time off. Ken would like to hand over Cook's Nite Out to someone along with a well compiled list of restaurants, so step up don't be shy and there is always help available.

## M2 Happenings in October



M2 is ready for Halloween and also found a new friend!



Cook's Nite Out at Olive Garden



Last gathering at Sandi's! We have outgrown the space! Lots of visitors!



## From the Top Reflections of the Membership Enhancement Coordinator



Well, October was supposed to begin with a great waterfalls ride, but due to some folks being out of town (including myself at the last minute), other timing conflicts, and no interest from others, it has been postponed until next spring, hopefully. From personal experience, I can tell you that there was certainly a lot of water flowing this year! The Meltdown Vintage Motorcycle Show was held in Hendersonville on the 2<sup>nd</sup> (one of the conflicts) and Dale will be covering that in his article, I'm sure.

We did have our monthly Cooks Night Out, this time at the Olive Garden on Airport Rd. in Arden. With such a large group (I think we had like 13 to 15), and because they won't take reservations, we did have a bit of a wait. Even with that, we were seated at like 4 different tables, at least in the same area. Hey, we have fun no matter what, right! Couldn't ask for a better way to spend a drizzly Thursday evening. Thanks again to Ken & Karen for making sure we have a place to eat.

On the 16<sup>th</sup>, we held our Chapter Gathering at Sandi's Kitchen. This was our last Gathering to be held there, as the weather is getting colder and we've pretty much outgrown the seating capacity there, so we will be BACK to the Golden Corral for our November Gathering. Many thanks to Sandi and her staff for taking such good care of us for the past 10 months! We had a total of 20 persons in attendance, including former M2 CD's, Bruce & Barb Lobach, along with members from Florida, Chapter FL2-L.

After the Gathering, Dale led a ride to Kosta's in Dillsboro, through some of the winding and gorgeous mountain roads that we are so lucky to have nearby. Unfortunately, Nancy's bike had an electrical issue on the road, in the middle of nowhere. Fortunately, the Skerry's ending up finding out how well the GWRRR's Rescue Plus towing service worked. 78 miles on the wrecker later, and they were home safe and sound. Dale, Joe, and I continued onto the destination after we knew that David & Nancy were alright. We had a good lunch and then headed home for a good bit along the Blue Ridge Parkway. Able to see some nice leaf colors, although not at peak yet, we were certainly careful of the "leaf peepers" that were out on the roadway.

I just returned from our final Ice Cream Ride of the year. Although a bit cooler, at least the rain stayed away as 6 of us, 2 on 2 wheels, 2 in a 3-wheel Vanderhall, and 2 in a strange Jeep Cherokee, rode a short ride to Piggy's in Hendersonville. Great friends, great conversation and great ice cream! A very fitting ending to a wonderful Ice Cream Season. No cancellations due to weather this year, which was awesome!

On a very sad note, I do want to remember William (Bill) Kennedy. Bill passed away on September 26<sup>th</sup>, after a short battle, just under 2 months, with Stage 4 Adenocarcinoma. We had just learned of Bill's illness after checking out Pop's Diner in early August, for our Wednesday Hump Day breakfast. They held a Benefit BBQ Dinner for Bill, who was a loyal and regular customer. He wasn't at many of our functions or meetings, but I did see him at every WOTS that I attended, and he always had a smile and a story or two to share. RIP Bill, you will be missed.

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**VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Following our next Gathering on November 20<sup>th</sup> is the Henderson County Toy Run, benefitting the children in Foster Care in Henderson County. The cost is only \$15 or an unwrapped toy worth \$15 or more, per rider. We will be leaving Golden Corral immediately after the Gathering to ride up to Fletcher Park for registration and lunch. When we arrive as a group, we will be able to ride the ride as a group, which is always much safer and enjoyable. Please plan on taking part.

Ride Safe,

Bob Topper



Last Ice Cream Ride for the season—October 29th at Piggy's

**Dale Yager**  
**Ride Coordinator**  
**November**



As the season for long day rides are coming to an end, riding is still taking place. It's just not as far, not as long, and not as often. This is mostly because daylight is much shorter, the nights are getting cold and I'm more of a wimp than I used to be.

Despite all that, several of us got in a good day's ride on the last hump day ride of October. Six bikes for a day that started out in the 40's. The plan was good; take a ride to Shelby by way of South Carolina to get lunch at Checkers. All was good until Checkers. The one I remember from Watertown, NY was kind of cool location. It was a good sized 1950's themed restaurant with some great burgers. I had seen there was a Checkers in Shelby when passing through so I thought it was a good destination. Not! We got there and it was nothing like I remembered in NY. It had a small dining area inside which was closed as there wasn't enough help. We walked through the drive-thru to order and sat outside in the picnic area to eat. The burgers were not what I remembered either but no one grumbled. Would I ride 2 hours for a mediocre burger? It's happened more times that I can count! It isn't about the burgers, it's about the people and the ride.

We then took a little side trip to Honda of Shelby. They had a couple used Wings in the showroom and a used trike. I just couldn't find anything that I had to buy. The ride home was just about perfect fall riding weather.

After our last gathering I led a ride to Kostas's Kitchen in Dillsboro. Five of us left the gathering which included Bob Topper, Joe Taylor, David and Nancy Skerry and myself leading the ride. We took one of my favorite routes to get there. Route 64 West, then onto Rte. 281 for a great motorcycle back road without much traffic at all. This road is a hidden little gem. We were almost to our turn onto 107 when Bob Topper, my tail gun, let me know that Nancy pulled off the side of the road. Joe and I stopped ahead while Bob and Dave investigated.

It turns out that Nancy's bike died electrically. A couple of jump start attempts were in vain. Dave and Nancy, despite spotty cell service, were able to get in touch with Road Riders Rescue.

They are reporting an excellent experience with the service but I'll let them tell that story. Bob, Joe, and I were able to make it to lunch. The rest of the trip went without any concerns. Dave is still chasing electrical gremlins on Nancy's bike.



Don't pick up strangers!



Upcoming event: The bon-fire. See the attached flyer, but in a nutshell, we close out the season of regular riding to irregular riding. Michelle and I host this event at our home at 112 Mountain Place, Hendersonville, NC. Festivities begin around 7:00pm and run through 9:00pm and maybe longer. Sodas, coffee, as well as hot chocolate is provided. We ask that you bring a snack to share. It can be munchies or a delicious dessert. I ask that you let me know if you plan to join us. Most people drive to this event due to the start time. You might want to bring a folding chair as well. You can either text me 315-243-2421 or e-mail me at [doowing@aol.com](mailto:doowing@aol.com).

**Tech tip:** This week I got an e-mail that really got my attention. My 2019 Chevy truck sent me an e-mail telling me all 4 tires were low. Yep, the temperature has turned cooler so I decided to check all the bikes. They too were all showing low pressure.

Most likely you won't see the difference by just looking at them so be sure to check them out!



# Hump Day Breakfast Riders

Looking for some middle of the week riding opportunities?

Starting Wednesday, September 8th we will start meeting at Pop's Diner, every Wednesday, which is located across from the Hendersonville High school. Breakfast at 9:00am with ride to follow around 10:00am. Open to all members and all destinations to be decided; can be impromptu ride or something planned. You can even ride to get together, eat breakfast then ride back home if you like.

They offer both indoor and outdoor seating. Stop planning Dr. appointments or any other events for Wednesday and join up.



# November 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Hump Ride	4 CNO Calvert's Kitchen	5	6 7pm Yagers 
7 	8	9	10	11 	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 M2 Gather- ing Eat @9 Meet @9:30 Toy Ride to follow
21	22	23	24	25 	26	27
28	29	30				

# December 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 CNO	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 M2 Xmas Party Bay Breeze 6 pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 
26	27	28	29	30	31	



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### November Birthdays

- 9th Nancy Gammons
- 14th Ryan Boykin
- 16th Jan Decker
- 18th Frank Pizzardi
- 23rd Kelly Spangler
- 27th Karen Newhall
- 28th Dale Yager
- 29th Joe Taylor

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

Look in the newsletter for  
 your GWRRA number. If you  
 see it.... let Jerry know at our  
 next meeting and you will re-  
 ceive **Six** 50/50 tickets.



### Member Wellness

Hope everyone is staying healthy!

### GWRRA Anniversaries

Dale & Michelle Yager



### November

18th Brian & Laurie O'Brien

All M2 Gatherings will  
 currently be at the  
 Golden Corral. Eat at  
 9am, meet at 9:30 am.



**MEMBER'S INFORMATION**

**Cook's  
Night Out**



**Calvert's Kitchen**  
306 East Mills Street  
Columbus, NC  
**Thursday—November 4th**  
**6:30 pm**  
We will meet at the Restaurant due to early  
darkness. Feel free to ride 2,3 or 4 wheels to  
get there.  
**IMPORTANT! CASH ONLY**  
RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 3rd at noon to  
Ken: newlarz@yahoo.com or 828-749-8463

**Winners**  
**October**  
Ride Pots  
Craig Lembke  
Michelle Yager  
Dale Yager  
Chapter Pride  
Norma Brabb  
50/50  
Joe Taylor  
M2 Caretaker/Handler  
for the Month  
Michelle Yager  
Trivia Winner  
Nancy Skerry  
Wing Nut Award  
None this Month

Keep your eyes and ears open !!!!  
The WING NUT AWARD  
is always up for grabs!!!!



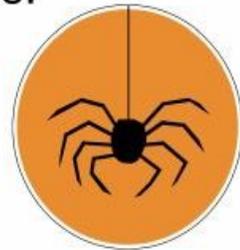
# Bon Fire



**Dale & Michelle Yager Residence**  
**11/06/21 from 7;00PM on till?**

112 Mountain Place, Hendersonville, NC 28791

Please RSVP to [doowing@aol.com](mailto:doowing@aol.com)  
Please plan to bring a dessert to pass.



## Chapter NC-M2 Web Site

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

Updated information is available on both the web site and Facebook.

We have launched a Facebook Group open to all GWRRA members!

Check it out at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/587996265048173/>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 18th    M2 Xmas Party    Bay Breeze Restaurant



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Sunday, November 7th



Happy Thanksgiving  
to our NC-M2 Family

**M2 Christmas Party**  
**Saturday - Dec. 18th**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
Bay Breeze Seafood Restaurant  
1830 Asheville Highway  
Hendersonville  
Order Off the Menu  
Will be in a private room  
Bring a \$15 gift for  
the Gift Exchange

**BELK CHARITY SALE**

A Big **THANK YOU** to our  
M2 crew who worked the  
Belk Charity Sale in Octo-  
ber!

We sold 112 tickets and  
made \$600 which included  
\$40 in donations that Bob  
T received!

Karen was our big seller  
again at 63 tickets!

# FOR SALE



**Winter Gloves with Gauntlets  
\$10.00**



**Tour Master Rain Jacket  
Red/Grey/Black Men's Medium  
\$20.00**



**Teknic Rain Suit Jacket &  
Pants  
Red/White/Black Woman's  
Medium  
\$30.00**



**Winter First Gear Riding Coat  
Red/Black with Black Winter  
Pants Women's Medium  
\$50.00**



**AGM Supplement Travel Bay  
From Poland  
\$75.00**

**Tour Master Summer Ventilated Jacket  
With Armor—Blue/Black Men's Size 42  
\$35.00**

**Set of Helmet Rain Bags—Black  
\$10.00**

**Ride for Kids 1984-2003 Flannel  
Jacket  
Medium  
\$15.00**

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