

November 2022 Newsletter

Our next Gathering is
Saturday, November 19, 2022
Eat at 9 a.m. meet at 9:45 a.m.
Golden Corral 2530 Chimney Rock Rd Hendersonville

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Director's Corner

As the riding season is coming to a close, I think back to how fun and exciting it has been, and I would like to say a big thank you to everyone that has helped out with all of the wonderful rides and adventures. Our last ice cream ride on the 28th was so nice, as the autumn sun cast it's glow on trees with their gold and red foliage and the evening air was cool and crisp, as 3 bikes, 1 Slingshot and 3 cars made their way through the countryside to Piggy's with yummy Ice Cream!

Still to come is CNO on Nov.3rd, at Sol Y Luna in Laurel Park. We may have to take a detour, but get your RSVP in to Gerry or myself by Wednesday 3PM, Nov.2nd. Then on Nov.5th is the Yager's Bonfire, this is always a very relaxing and reflecting evening.

At our November 19th meeting, we will collect money to buy our two residents of the J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center, their Christmas gifts. After the meeting is the Henderson County Toy ride. Due to inflation, the cost this year to participate is \$20 or a \$20 unwrapped gift (per person). We will also have information about the M2 Christmas Party on Dec.17th.

Many of you have received your EWMA membership cards, so it looks like things are starting to come together and take shape for our new National organization. Please remember that it is going to be a bit slow in the beginning. Good things take time to build and to get it right.

In closing, here are a few reminders of special events: Daylight savings ends 11/6/22;

Election Day Tuesday 11/8/22, Go VOTE!; and Veterans Day 11/11/22.

And from the Boykin home to your home Happy Thanksgiving!



Comments from Carl

Assistant Chapter Director

Members, Guests and Friends



November is here and with it comes cooler temperatures, beautiful fall colors and some of the best riding times of the year. With all that said, it also brings some things to be on the lookout for, such as an influx of drivers intent on viewing and not watching where they are going or should be going. Extra caution must be taken at this time of year with the beautiful fall colors brings many leaves on the highway, which can be slippery dry or especially when wet. Extra Caution!!!

Hump day breakfast is still a great time to get together. Dale usually has a fun ride planned, weather permitting, after breakfast. We have changed our meeting place from POP's Diner to Eggs Up on Spartanburg highway next to Planet Fitness, across from Chick-fil-A.

Same time, 9:00am for breakfast, 10am for the ride. Come out for one or both. Give Dale a call, text, or email so he can let the restaurant know many are coming. If you have somewhere you would like to lead a ride to, let Dale know and he will make that happen. We thank him for the outstanding job he does for us.

Thanks to everyone for welcoming the newcomers that have been coming to join us at breakfast, rides, gatherings, ice cream ride, or cook's night out. Keep up the good work.

We enjoy a safe, interesting, and informative group and it takes each one to make it the success that it is.

Until we meet again, RIDE SAFE, RIDE OFTEN, RIDE WITH A FRIEND.

Until the next time, Kick stands up!!!!

Carl Hinderer

A View From the Top

Reflections of the Membership Enhancement Coordinator
Bob Topper



Well, as I forecast in my article last month, we are having a beautiful leaf season and the colors are not disappointing. In riding the roads of the Piedmont of South Carolina to the highest points along the Blue Ridge Parkway, there are groves of colors that you just don't see at any other time. I do hope that y'all are able to get out and enjoy before it gets too cold, too wet, or too gone!

For October's Cooks Night Out, we had another memorable night at the Salty Landing in Etowah. Thanks to Gerry for getting that set up and thanks to all for coming out and sharing the good times. Coming up in November, we are going back to Sol Y Luna in Laurel Park. This will be my first time there and I'm looking forward to it!

The attendance for our October Gathering was down a little bit, probably due to the cooler temps, as we only had 18 members in attendance. It was certainly nice to welcome back to town, our "fearless" leader, as Rusti had just come back from a trip to Iowa. Carl did very well for himself winning both the Chapter Pride and the 50/50 monies. Congratulations Carl!

After our Gathering, we changed up our ride for the day to participate in the Ride for the Blue that was starting at Harley Davidson of Asheville, in Swannanoa. The ride took us, with police escort, up through Black Mountain, along Highway 9 into Chimney Rock and up Highway 64, back into Hendersonville, to the American Legion Post 77.

NOTE: Following our November Gathering, we will be joining the Henderson County Toy Run to help the foster children of Henderson County have a spectacular Christmas.



We were able to have our final Ice Cream Ride of 2022, with some pretty nice weather, and certainly better friends! I led our group on the most direct route I could find (directly into the setting sun multiple times) to Harry's Grill and Piggy's Ice Cream, right in Hendersonville, across from Lowe's. We had as many cars as we had bikes, but that's ok, it's the ICE CREAM that counts!!

Watch your emails, the calendar, Facebook, and our website, for more upcoming events. The year's not over yet!

Until next month, ride safe and when possible.

Bob

Out and About

Reflections of the Ride Coordinator
Dale Yager

The next big event will be the bon-fire being held at the Yager residence on November 5th from 7:00pm until the fire burns out. This is not really a riding event but a casual get-together to mark the end of the regular riding season. We typically bring some type of snack or dessert to pass around. We will have coffee on hand, as well as hot chocolate and some soda. If you prefer a particular drink, then you may want to bring it yourself. We have a bunch of chairs but not enough for everyone, so if you come by car we ask for you to bring a chair. Remember to dress warm, as it gets pretty chilly when the sun goes down. Please RSVP by e-mail or text. Not sure of the address? 112 Mountain Place, Hendersonville. Cell # 315-243-2421. Text is best!

For those of you that were at the last gathering, we sent around a sign-up sheet. I just need to know who else is coming that wasn't at the gathering. You are all welcome. Stay an hour or the entire evening. It's just a great time with friends!



During one of our hump day rides, a few of us went to Jim and Norma Brabb's residence to check out some of his collection. Jim has been a mentor to me in education regarding the GL1000.

Our routine rides remain the same: First Thursday of the month, "Cooks Night Out". The destination will be announced at the

preceding month's gathering.

The third Saturday of the month is our monthly breakfast and gathering: Currently at the Golden Coral, Hendersonville Rd, breakfast at 9:00am, meeting at 9:45am. You do not have to buy



breakfast to attend. There will usually be a ride after the gathering. Please see the ride schedule.

Ice cream rides for 2022 are over!



Every Wednesday morning, we meet at Eggs Up Grill at 637 Spartanburg Highway in Hendersonville for breakfast at 9:00am. Weather willing, we have a ride after breakfast. **This is a new location from what was printed in last month's newsletter.** Don't forget to check our website and your e-mails for changes.

After our November gathering on 11/19/22, many of us will be participating in the Henderson County Toy Run. We prefer to go as a group from the Golden Coral after the gathering.

If you are planning on going on the Toy Run but not the gathering, then please meet us at the Golden Coral.

Soon we will be setting up meetings to make plans for next year's riding. We want everyone's input on this. We try to accommodate all types of rides so we need to hear from you!



Tech Tip: Keeping your ride ready for the cold season.

Typically, what I do for all my older carbureted motorcycles for winter is make sure the fuel tank is full. I run 93 octane non-ethanol fuel in the older bikes and treat every single tank with stabilizer, since I never know how long the next ride will be. After that, I shut off the fuel. On my 75 Wing, I actually disconnect the fuel line. I then run the bike dry until it quits and drain the float bowls on the carburetors. I keep them on a battery tender until I wake them up again. I know some take further steps, but since all my bikes are in a heated, dry garage, I don't fog the motors. In my younger days I didn't drain the carbs and paid dearly with the cost of carb rebuilds. I didn't realize how easy it really was. The Valkyrie has six carburetors and on the advice of my friend and AMA hall of famer, I still stabilize the tanks of gas and keep it full but make sure during the winter months I take it out at least one a month to run the gas through the carbs. It's also on a battery tender. On my GL1800, which is fuel injected, I still keep the tank full of 87 octane and on the charger if it's going to be left for any length of time, but I do ride this bike all winter. Maybe not as much, not as far and not as long, but on a sunny day with warm temperature and if time allows, I will ride. This bike has a heated seat and grips, and much better wind protection, yeah let's take this one.

Dale Yager
Ride Coordinator
Chapter NC

Member Info:

November

Birthdays:

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

Anniversaries:

- 18 Brian & Laurie O'Brien

Monthly Gathering Information:

Ride Pots:

Vintage Bike Show Ride – Jim Brabb

October CNO – Gerry Boykin

Chapter Pride: Carl Hinderer

M2 Caretaker: Brian Wittenburg

50/50: Carl Hinderer

Wing Nut Award: None



The Last Ice Cream Ride of 2022

Events

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Hump Day Ride	3 Cook's Night Out	4	5 Chapter M2 Bonfire @ Yager Residence
6	7	8	9 Hump Day Ride	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Hump Day Ride	17 T	18	19 Chapter Gathering Henderson Toy Run
20	21	22	23 Hump Day Ride	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28	29	30 Hump Day Ride			

December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Cook's Night Out	2	3
4	5	6	7 Hump Day Ride	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Hump Day Ride	15	16	17 Chapter Christmas Party
18	19	20	21 Hump Day Ride	22	23	24
25 Christmas Day	26	27	28 Hump Day Ride	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

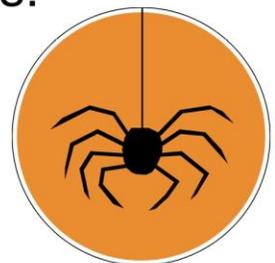
Bon Fire



**Dale & Michelle Yager Residence
11/05/22 from 7;00PM on till?**

112 Mountain Place, Hendersonville, NC 28791

Please RSVP to doowing@aol.com
Please plan to bring a dessert to pass.



25th Annual
**Henderson County
TOY RUN 2022**

**Saturday, | Bill Moore Community
Nov 19th | Park in Fletcher**

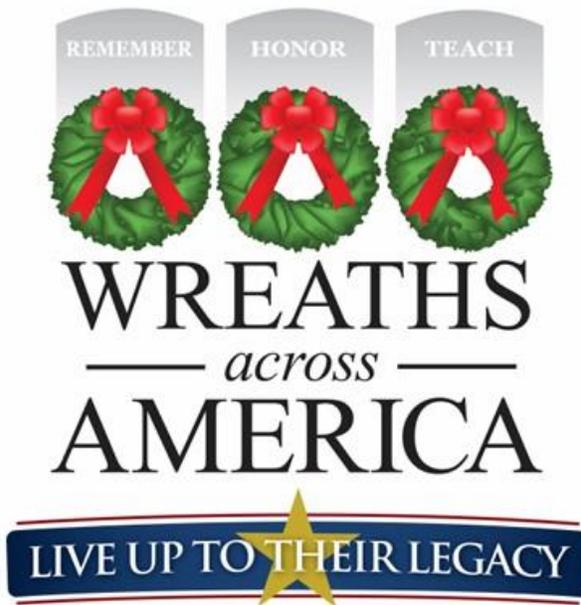
**BBQ LUNCH
DOOR PRIZES
50/50 DRAWING
T-SHIRTS**

**REGISTRATION 10AM-1PM
KICKSTANDS UP @ 1:30PM
\$20 OR A NEW TOY
(\$20 OR MORE)**

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Join the Abraham Kuykendall Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in saying “Thank You” to our American Heroes by sponsoring a Veteran’s wreath!

We will be placing your sponsored wreath on the grave of one of our hometown heroes at the Western Carolina State Veterans Cemetery in Black Mountain, NC on National Wreaths Across America Day this December 17th.

We are on a mission to REMEMBER the fallen, HONOR those who serve and TEACH future generations about the value of freedom. We are the home of the free, because of the brave.

Help us get others involved by sharing your support and challenging your own family, friends, and community to support the mission.

To sponsor a veteran’s wreath for one of our local heroes, please visit:

www.wreathscrossamerica.org/NC0476P

Thank you for your support

Payments can be made online using a credit/debit card, Google Pay or Paypal

Hump Day Breakfast Riders - every Wednesday

*** NEW LOCATION ***

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

November 3rd - Sol Y Luna, 1715 Brevard Rd, Hendersonville (Laurel Park)

Gerry will send out an email

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