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October 2021

Our next Gathering is scheduled for Saturday, October 16th, 2021 Eat at 9 a.m. and meet at 9:30 a.m. Ride to follow.

Sandi's Kitchen 3754 Brevard Road Horse Shoe

Let's see everyone there! Outside Dining!







Rusti is out of town helping family members move from one state to another so she is unavailable at this time!

Using my editorial license I would like to thank all our Chapter friends who volunteered at Wings Over the Smokies in September.

We did have several riding opportunities as you can see by the pictures here in this issue. Be sure you have checked out our Facebook page for continuous updates and pictures!

The Waterfalls ride is cancelled for this year. We will add this ride to our Spring Schedule in 2022.

Be sure to check out the Meltdown Vintage Motorcycle Show in Hendersonville this Saturday, Oct. 2nd. Show starts at noon. Dale will have some entries in the show.

Cook's Night Out will be at Olive Garden in Arden. Meet us at the restaurant at 6:30pm. See inside for RSVP info.

Our next gathering is Saturday October 16th with a ride to follow. Come and join us!

We are looking for an enclosed and bigger facility for our gatherings, keep an eye on your emails!

Until we meet again!





M2 Happenings in September





Cook's Night Out. Nice to see some the Gammons & Martins out with us!



Hump Day Ride





Good crowd at the gathering!



Kelly is M2's Handler for the month!



From the Top Reflections of the Membership Enhancement Coordinator



September is now in the books and we had another wonderful month. The Wings Over The Smokies event, in Waynesville, with a theme of "Family Reunion", was finally able to be held, after it was cancelled last year, due to the pandemic. The attendance was down, but it was great to see some familiar faces that we hadn't seen in a couple of years. Our chapter took care of the Friday morning Registration desk, as well as leading the largest attended guided ride, late that afternoon. Unfortunately, none of us won the \$10,000.00 grand prize, but it wasn't for the lack of trying.

Our Cooks Night Out for September was held on the 9th, due to the WOTS event being on the first Thursday. This month we rode down to the Country House Café in Traveler's Rest. The weather was great for riding and our trip home was in the dark, as the days are getting shorter. I hadn't been to this venue before, and let's just say....it will be a while before I (we) go back. It wasn't the best of meals and dining experiences, but we'll chalk that up to the lack of good help that so many places are plagued with right now. Hey, they can't all be great, right?

On Wednesday, the 8th, we held our first ever meeting of the Hump Day Breakfast Riders! I'm sure Dale will cover it in more detail, but I gotta say, great idea, Dale! I look forward to Wednesdays, especially in my semi-retired status, for getting together and hopefully riding, as the weather allows.

Our September Chapter Gathering had 22 attendees, including 19 members and 3 guests, including Roy & Cindy Bryant, former District Directors, from Chapter Z and Charles from Asheville, Chapter I. We were also happy to have Jim & Norma Brabb joining our chapter, from the former Forest City chapter. Thanks for joining us and we look forward to seeing you often!

After our Gathering, Rusti led a ride to Gastonia, where we stopped for lunch at Bad Daddy's Burger Bar. We had 7 riders on 6 bikes make the trip, with fantastic weather! As a matter of fact, it was like 91° when we left there, and about 73° back in the mountains when we got close to home.

Our September Ice Cream Ride was led by yours truly, to the new Celtic Creamery on 7th St. in Henderson-ville. We had beautiful weather, so we went about 17 miles to get to the location that is 3 miles from our starting point. Great place and very friendly folks! We only have one more ice cream ride left for the season on October 29th. Please join us.

On Saturday, the 25th, 7 of us rode down to Piedmont, SC to the G.A.S. Vintage Motofest, where we met Dale, Brian, Jim Brabb and his son, James. Dale had his two older bikes entered in the show. We enjoyed lunch right there at the Saluda River Grill, before heading home. Thanks to Rusti for postponing your trip to join us. It was really cool seeing these pre-1985 vintage bikes.

Speaking of vintage bikes, I just happened to hear about the Motorcycle Cannonball Run that began on September 9th in Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, and was going to be stopping at Dale's Wheels Through Time Museum in Maggie Valley on their 8th Stage of the run, on Friday the 17th. These 88 bikes are all pre-1930 motorcycles, that are running anywhere from 99 miles to 282 miles a day!! The oldest being a 1909 Indian, and 38 of the 88 being at least 100 years old! Dale, Gerry, Rusti, Craig and I, all managed to get over to Maggie Valley to witness this historic event, at it's almost halfway point. I can tell you now that the event was won by a 1911 Harley Davidson driven by Dave Currier, in South Padre Island, Texas on September 26th. This was a tremendous sight and opportunity to see these classics as they were meant to be, ridden!

Ride often and ride safe!

Bob

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.



Dale Yager Ride Coordinator October



Hey all you riders. September has been an extremely busy month for riding. We started out with Wings Over the Smokies where our Chapter members worked the Friday morning registration. Of course we had to ride to get there. Ride we did! At the registration I got a new appreciation for Nancy Skerry, that girl has it going on regarding being organized, accurate and quick with the registrations. After we worked the table, some of us bought some stuff and then we went to lunch together at the 209 Café. Then it was on to a pre-ride for the group ride we were leading later in the day. Speaking of the ride that Chapter M2 led; we had two groups of seven bikes managed by four of our talented Road Captains (pat on the back) and took everyone on a very scenic and safe ride.

On September 8th (hump day) three of us made the first Hump Day Breakfast ride. The second Hump Day ride we had 5 riders for a great and challenging ride. The third Wednesday was a washout for riding but we had 7 people for breakfast at Pop's.

Our gathering was well attended, and we switched the ride destination due to weather predictions. We did get in a good long ride for a hamburger from Bad Daddy's Burger Bar in Gastonia. Kind of a long ride for a burger but I've ridden further for ice cream. We got our new member Joe Taylor to go on this ride with his Valkyrie.

Rusti, Jerry, Bob, Craig and I took a truck ride to Wheel's Through Time Museum to get a firsthand look at the Cannonball Motorcycle riders and bikes at their overnight stop in Maggie Valley. It's absolutely

amazing how motorcycling has evolved in 100 years!









Ride Coordinator continued

The ice cream ride was a little thin as far as riders; just Rusti B, Bob T, Ed and Kelly S and myself, but that's ok. We put on about 20 miles to get ice cream right in town at the new shop on 7th Ave, Celtic Creamery.





Then on Saturday the 25th, Jim Brabb, his son James and I had bikes in the 2nd annual G.A.S. Vintage Motorcycle show held in Piedmont, SC. Last year I took 1st place for Japanese bikes and this year Jim Brabb took first place with his perfect, nearly new 1984 Honda VF 1000 Interceptor pictured below. We had a great group of 7 ride down to see the bikes and say hello to those of us showing bikes for the day.

For those of you who are looking for riding opportunities during the middle of the week, see the enclosed flyer. Wednesdays at Pop's.



The 7th Annual Meltdown

Saturday—October 2nd—Noon

Appalachian Brewery 822 Locust Street—Hendersonville

A ride-in bike show for pre 1980 motorcycles and all customs, cafe racers, bobbers and retro style bikes.

FREE to spectators.

\$5.00 to enter a bike in the show.

The largest selection of vintage motorcycles in the Blue Ridge mountains. Bikes, bands, vendors, beer, food, trophies and a swap meet area.

SOMEONE at the show will WIN A CLASSIC TRIUMPH BONNEVILLE!!!!!!

October 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Meltdown Vintage
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10	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14	15	16 M2 Gathering Eat @9 Meet @9:30 Ride to Follow
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November 2021

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October Birthdays

None this Month

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 receive **Six** 50/50 tickets.



All M2 Gatherings will currently be at Sandi's Kitchen, Horse Shoe. Eat at 9am, meet at 9:30 am.

Member Wellness

Bill Kennedy

GWRRA Anniversaries

Seacord Family



October

None this Month





MEMBER'S INFORMATION

Cook's Night Out



Olive Garden Restaurant

400 Airport Road Arden

Thursday—October 7th 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.

RSVP by Wednesday, Oct. 6th at noon to

Ken: newlarz@yahoo.com or 828-749-8463

Winners

September

Ride Pots

Dale Yager Laurie O'Brien Michelle Yager

Chapter Pride

Jerry Boykin

50/50

Rusti Boykin

M2 Caretaker/Handler for the Month

Kelly Spangler

Wing Nut Award

Dave Skerry

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





Hey Dave, Rusti has a Wing Nut for you!



Dale & Michelle Yager Residence 11/06/21 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.



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



The Lock Doc

Carl Hinderer



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Contact Dale Yager doowing@aol.com or call 315-243-2421 for more info



Hump Day Ride Sept 29th

The long way to Pigeon Forge

Lunch at the Blue Moose Café and a shopping trip to J&P Cycles







