



## December 2025 Newsletter

**Our next Gathering is:**

**Saturday, December 20, 2025**

**At Jim & Norma Brabb, Forest City, NC at 3:00pm**

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# December





*Chapter Director  
ENJOY THE RIDE!!*

Hello everyone,

It's that time again!!! First, I want to apologize for being a little late on the newsletter, totally my fault!!! It was Nov. 24th and all of a sudden it was Dec. 2nd!! I must have gotten lost in a time warp or had a senior moment, probably the last one!!! LOL!!!

Well, this is my last CD message, so you'll be hearing from Bob and his vision for the chapter in the January newsletter. Debbie is going to stay on as the Newsletter Editor for him. So, any pictures or articles that you'd like to see in the newsletter please send them to her. [ncm2.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ncm2.newsletter@gmail.com)

On the first of November we had a great time at Dale's for our yearly Bon-Fire, we had a great turnout and BIG THANKS to Dale and Michelle for opening their home. Our Gathering was very well attended as well with over thirty people!!



We had a great turnout at the Henderson Toy Run in Fletcher. This benefits the foster child program in Henderson County. Our chapter had fifteen bikes and twenty riders if my memory is correct. We were well represented!!! Karen even posted a video of us leaving the parking lot as we rode out together!!! That was a great video!!!



Looking forward to seeing all of you at our next Gathering which will be at Jim and Norma's home on the 20th of December at 3pm, if you need directions please reach out to any officer or Jim for directions to their home. I will send out a group email a couple of days prior with directions, address and phone for you...

It has been my honor to serve as your Chapter Director and I hope that next year we have a great riding season!!! The meetings will start in January so get your ideas ready!!!

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## **Bob Topper**

Assistant Chapter Director

I hope that everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving, whether it was with family, friends, or even spending time with strangers. It's just a great time to be thankful, and if possible, to give back. This year, our Chapter participated in two different county's Toy Runs, Henderson and Polk. I was lucky enough to be part of both. We had 15 bikes with 20 riders at the Henderson County event, and 3 bikes with 4 riders at Polk County. The 70+ degree weather for the 11/20 ride, I'm sure was a factor for the 516 bikes taking part. The cold (40° day) didn't stop the 251 bikes that came out for the Polk Toy Run on the 27th.



Of course, the main focus was to bring a Merry Christmas to the needy families and foster children of both counties, Mission Accomplished!!



November began, literally, on the 1<sup>st</sup> with our Annual Bon-Fire at the Yager residence. This year I believe we had over 30 members come out and brave the cool evening. Thanks everyone that participated, bringing tons of food goodies for all to enjoy, and for sharing stories (and I'm sure some "tales") and all good times. This event always brings our regular riding season to a nice conclusion, although there may be more riding to be had in these beautiful mountains! Thanks again, to Dale and Michelle for opening their wonderful home and backyard to the Chapter for this terrific event.

The Cook's Night Out in November was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> at the Bay Breeze Seafood Restaurant in Hendersonville. I don't think anyone left hungry or sad, as the food and service is always fantastic and the camaraderie amongst the chapter cannot be beat. You folks are the best! Be sure to come out to our last CNO for the year, being held at the Olive Garden on Airport Rd in Arden, on December 4th. You should have already

RSVP'd to Rusti and I hope to see you there.

Immediately before the Henderson County Toy Run, I mentioned earlier, we held our last Chapter Gathering for 2025 at the Golden Corral. We had 34 members and friends join us and it was just so great to see so many smiling faces one more time this year. Marty did announce that he will be stepping down as our Chapter Director next year, and that I will be taking over the reins for 2026. So, a HUGE thank you to Marty, and Debbie, for the fantastic leadership and direction over the past 2 years. We know you're not going anywhere, and I'm looking forward to continuing to grow our Chapter and keeping the FUN and SAFETY as our focus in RIDING moving forward.

Our next Chapter event will be our Chapter Christmas Party at the Brabb's residence in Rutherfordton on December 20 th . All Chapter members are invited and should watch for an email for more information on this end of the year celebration.

Our 2026 will, once again, begin with our annual IceCycle Ride on January 1 st , preceded by lunch at Binion's Roadhouse in Hendersonville. More details to follow on this, as well.

Ride (when safe) and Ride often (as practical),

Assistant Chapter Director  
Bob Topper



### **Safety and Ride Coordinator –**

By: Dale Yager  
Chapter M2

What can I say about the Bon Fire? We had more than 20 people there, a great weather night, some stories were told and we all ate really well. It was a great time. It always is a great way to close out the season. Set aside Saturday, December 20 th for our annual Christmas Party. This is in place of a meeting in December. Jim and Norma Brabb open their house around 3:00PM for a great time. More info on this in this newsletter.

We still will meet every Wednesday for our Hump Day breakfast. During the winter months, rides will be scheduled as weather permits. Breakfast is at Egg's Up Grill at 637 Spartanburg Highway at 9:00AM. We do ask for you to let us know by 8:00AM if you are planning to come to breakfast so we can let Eggs-up know how many to expect. We sometimes can be a very large group. You can let us know by e-mail, text or Facebook.

We have had a request to order more chapter clothing. This would be the polo style short sleeve. I have checked on this and we will be ordering again probably early January. Shirts cost \$30.00 for XS to XL, 2 XL are \$32.00 and 3 XL to 4 XL are \$33.00. They will include having your name embroidered on the shirt. This will include sales tax and shipping. This will be paid in advance. Please let Dale know if you want to order a

shirt. (This sizing is typical male sizes). Other than the Christmas Party on December 20 th at the Brabbs's house, the only event left on the calendar for this year is the "I-Cycle" ride on January 1 st . This event takes place regardless of the weather. We will meet at Binions Steak House at 12 noon. If the weather permits, we will have a short ride after dinner.

So what is next? We will be scheduling 3 meetings to put together a ride schedule for 2026. One in January, one in February and the final in March. The first meeting is to bring to the table ideas for next year's rides. We typically plan two weekend travel rides. Interesting places to go and see type rides.

Places to go, eat, rides. Challenging rides, Hump day shorter rides and even "Knot 2 Rides" for those that find long rides, challenging rides, and fast rides too challenging. ALL members are encouraged to participate. These rides belong to you. At our February meeting we will decide what rides we want to pursue and start putting a calendar together. Decide which overnight rides we want to pursue. At the March meeting we will finalize a calendar for the season and get it out to the members. The calendar will include start locations, start times, and estimated miles to the destination to help people decide if they are interested in the rides. The dates, times and location for these meetings have not yet been set, but they will be soon.

Chapter Safety and Ride Coordinator  
Chapter M2

**Monthly Ride Pot Winners:**

CNO -.Kathy C.

Chapter Pride: David P

50/50: Laurie O.

**Sponsor prizes:**

Ken W.,Rusti B., Bob T.

## Birthdays

DECEMBER		
	<b>4</b>	Debbie Wood
	<b>6</b>	Bob Martin
	<b>13</b>	Gerry Boykin
	<b>15</b>	Craig Lembke
	<b>16</b>	Bill McGill
	<b>25</b>	Cliff Gammons

## Anniversaries

December		

## EVENTS:

### Hump Day Breakfast Rides-Wednesdays

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-**

This month, Dec. 4, 6:30 pm. Olive Garden. [400 Airport Rd, Arden, NC 28704](http://400 Airport Rd, Arden, NC 28704) RSVP to Rusti by Dec. 3, 1 pm [trikelady@yahoo.com](mailto:trikelady@yahoo.com)

Next month, Jan. 1 is the first Thursday, so CNO TBD for Jan.

## **Rides & Rallies & Meet-ups**

- **Hump Day Breakfast (every Wednesday)** 9am , Eggs Up Grill 637 Spartanburg Hwy H'ville
- **CNO**;December 4, Olive Garden. Airport Rd 6:30 pm, RSVP to Rusti by Dec 3, 1 pm [trikelady@yahoo.com](mailto:trikelady@yahoo.com),
- **Gathering meeting**; Dec. 20 @ Jim and Norma's 3PM, bring \$20 gift item for gift exchange game, side or dessert.
- **I-Cycle Lunch & Ride**, Jan. 1., Binions Steak House, Hendersonville, 12 noon. Ride to follow.

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