



November 2025 Newsletter

Our next Gathering is:

Saturday, November 22, 2025

Golden Corral, Eat at 9 a.m. meet at 9:45 a.m. Golden Corral 2530 Chimney Rock Rd Hendersonville

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November







*Chapter Director
ENJOY THE RIDE!!*

WOW!!! What a year we have had! Rides, weather, health issues and numerous other things!!! It has been an eventful year for me. We started with some good Hump day rides, AMA Museum and others and they were some exciting times! Some of you know that I had a health issue for most of the summer and the doctors couldn't

figure it out and neither could I. Richard and I got back from our 50 CC from Jacksonville Beach, Florida to San Diego, California and I got sick! We did that ride in 44 hours by the way, 2461 miles. It was full of stories!!



While the riding season is winding down and the cold weather is upon us, we still have activities happening, Bon Fire at Dale's, Christmas Party, and a couple of Charity Bike Toy Runs!! They are always great because we are helping different groups and charities around our community, worthy causes!! We as a group have many reasons to be thankful for and helping others at this time of the year. It is needed!!!! For instance, my brother-in-law and I put together over 425+ bicycles each year to give out to children who wouldn't otherwise have a Christmas. It's

always a joy, with some tears, to see the kids receive these bikes. To me charity is a part of this time of year that has always been important to Debbie and I. Helping with the Salvation Army ringing the bell is fun and challenging at the same time. When I ring the bell it is amazing how many people I see and get donations from each year that are regulars. Others that tell me their story of how they were helped when they needed help from the charity. It really tugs my heart when my grandkids join me ringing the bell! [more donations, too!]

So get ready for next year's Ride Plan Meetings with places we can visit that you would like for us to visit, single day and multi-day events. Remember we will do the meetings in January, February and March!!! We look forward to your input!

I didn't add this in the beginning , but it's interesting how many people have knee issues this year! I know at least four or five!!! Are we getting older or what? LOL!!!

We will all get through it and be riding next year!

On another note, I will be stepping down as Chapter Director after the Christmas Party and handing the reins over to Bob Topper for the upcoming year. I'm 100% certain he will continue to make our chapter the best in NC. It has been an incredible time helping the chapter grow and I'm excited to see where he will take it as well. I am not leaving the chapter or anything, I have a lot of other things pulling me in different directions and will have to put some considerable time into them, family! I really appreciate all of you for your support and the fun and riding times will continue in the years to come...

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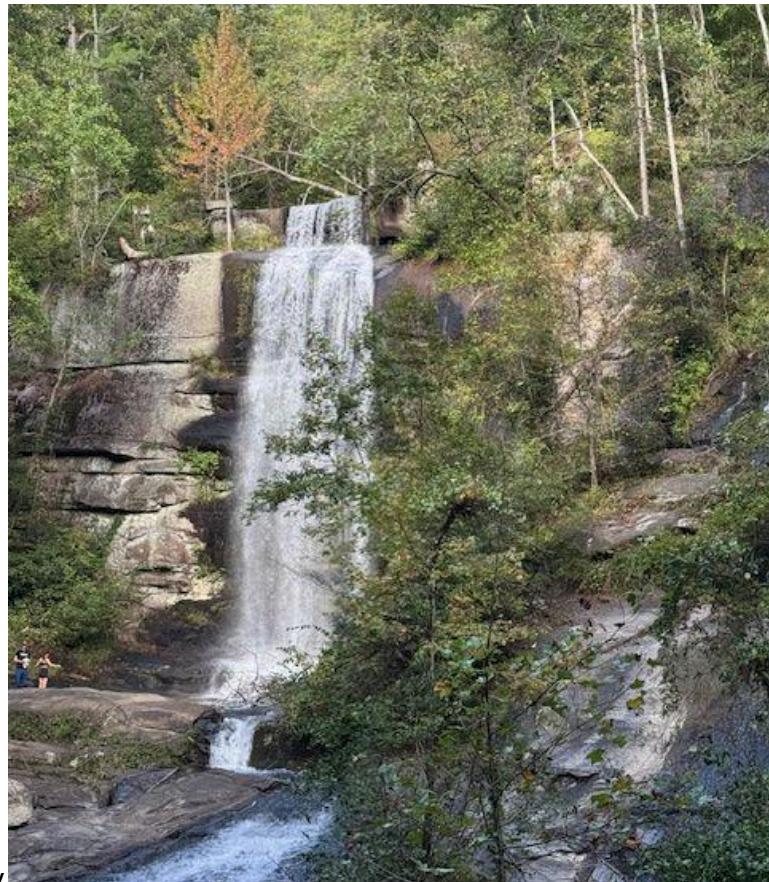
**Bob Topper****Assistant Chapter Director**

We begin November with a Bon Fire, a time change, and lots of pretty leaves still on some trees. I hope to see many of you at our annual Chapter Bon Fire at Dale and Michelle's. It truly is a fantastic way to bring our regular riding season to a close and welcome the holiday season that's right around the corner. Thanks in advance to Dale and Michelle for opening their home and helping to keep our chapter's fire burning bright!

So, our Cook's Night Out for October was back at the Apollo Flame Bistro in Asheville on the 2nd . We had another good turnout and the staff really did a great job taking care of our group. The food was delicious, and the company was even better. I look forward to November's CNO [Nov. 6], which will be at the Bay Breeze Seafood Restaurant in Hendersonville. Please make sure that you RSVP to Rusti when the email comes out, to save yourself a place at the dinner table! Hope to see you there!



The first weekend of October had us riding around in the search of those wonderful waterfalls. This year's route took us to a couple of falls that we hadn't been to as a group before, as well as the very popular Whitewater Falls outside of Sapphire, NC. The first set of falls that we visited were Cathedral Falls and French Broad Falls in Balsam Grove, right on Hwy 215. There was actually a 3 rd falls at that location, called Bird Rock Falls, that some of the folks took the short hike to see. The other "new falls" that we ventured to is called Twin Falls,



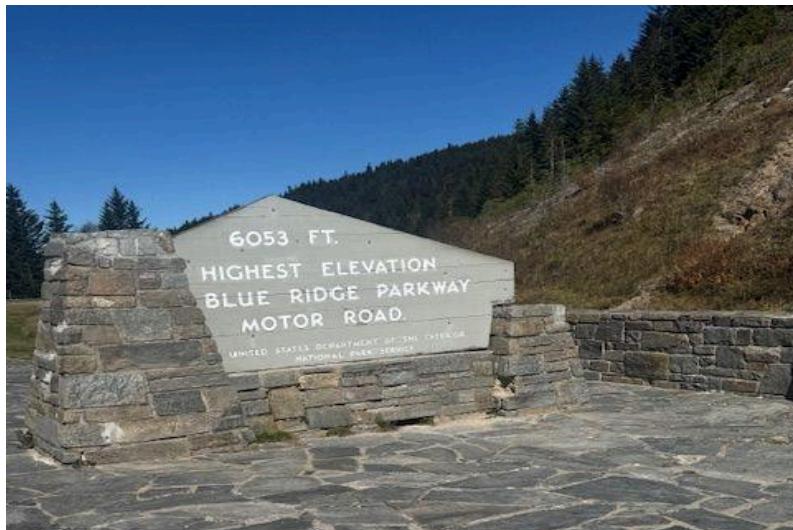
and it is located just outside of Rock Hill, South Carolina. That one required a little bit of a hike, nothing strenuous, but well worth the effort. I hope that everyone had a great time. We had 15 people on/in 11 vehicles make up our group.

The Gathering for October took place on the 18 th . We had another great group with 20 EWMA members and 2 new guests, soon to be members, Philip and Mike. Thanks to everyone for coming out. After our breakfast and meeting we took another round-a-bout way to Lake Lure and the La Strada Restaurant for lunch. The weather was absolutely perfect, and it made for another great Fall



riding day.

October also provided some great Hump Day rides, as well, and I can't begin to tell you how fantastic it is that I now get to join in on that fun. We had 14 bikes on a wonderful ride along the Parkway, over to Maggie Valley for lunch and back. It was great!



Our last Ice Cream "Ride" for the year took place on the 24 th rather than the 31 st , to avoid conflicting with Halloween. Well, yours truly totally forgot what was happening and went out of town

on the 24 th . Luckily, Mike C. remembered and reached out to Dale, who was able to put out a last-minute notice to everyone. As it turned out, a gorgeous evening ride was only had by a few, as they went to Piggy's to end the season. I'm so sorry I missed out.

A note to remember: This month's Gathering will be on Saturday the 22 nd , so that we can participate in the Henderson County Toy Run. Immediately following the Gathering, we will ride as a group, over to Fletcher Park, where we will be able to line up as a group and ride together during the Run to the Court House.

Bob Topper

Assistant Chapter Director





Safety and Ride Coordinator –

By: Dale Yager
Chapter M2

November is the slowing down month. We had our last Ice Cream ride on October 24th with only seven people attending. It actually was a nice night for a ride but I was the only one on a bike. Which reminds me to let you know, Can't come by bike, you can still participate with your car. We are having the Bon Fire on Saturday, November 1 st at the Yager residence. At this point it looks like we have 20+ coming. If you're just reading this and not letting me know you're coming, you're still welcome. We start around 7:00PM. This is not an event to ride to.

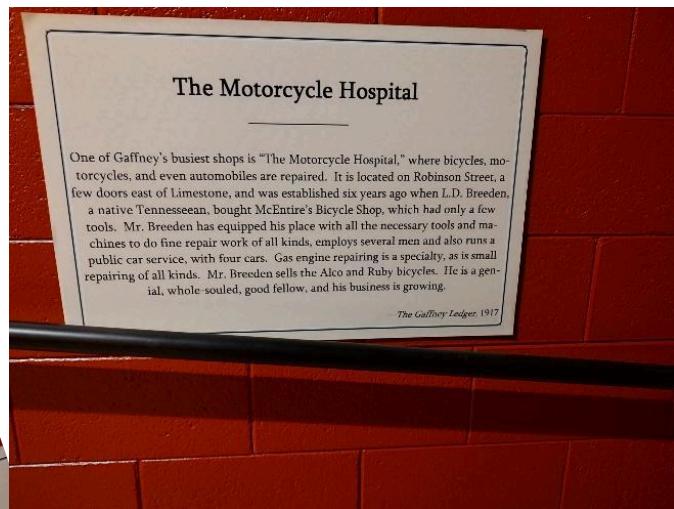
One of the most important rides we do of the year is riding in the Henderson County Toy Run. We have changed our meeting date for November to November 22 to co-ordinate with the Toy Run. Our gathering is of course at The Golden Coral at 2530 Chimney Rock Rd, Hendersonville. We meet for breakfast at 9:00AM. We use one of the meeting rooms at the front of the building. We start our meeting at 9:45 am. After the meeting we ride as a group to the start of the Toy Run. This allows us to pull in together and ride as a group in the Toy Run. Even if you are not planning on the meeting, you can join us in the parking lot after the meeting to join in the ride. Benefits are for local children. They request an unwrapped gift or \$20.00 per person. A BBQ lunch is provided.

November 29 th will be the Polk County Toy Run. We quite often also participate in this one as well. We will be meeting at 10:00AM at the Ingles store on Spartanburg Highway and Upward Rd at 10:00am. This one only requires a \$10.00 per person or unwrapped gift. Watch your e-mails for more up to date info on this ride.

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. We will have more details on this at the November meeting and e-mails.

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).

Our November gathering for this month only will be held on the 4 th Saturday of the month. We switched to the 4 th Saturday to coincide with the Henderson County Toy Run which we always participate in after our meeting. The date is November 22.



Don't
forget
we
always
have
Hump
Day



breakfast and possible ride on every Wednesday. Breakfast at 9:00AM with a ride, weather provided, around 10:00 AM at Eggs UP Grill at 637 Spartanburg Highway. On one of our recent Hump Day rides, we went to the Cherokee County Museum in Gaffney, SC. The above pictures were

part of the display in the museum.

Tech Tip:

We are known as Four Season Wings and Things. What that means is often we ride all winter long. We don't promote any riding in the snow when we get it, or on the ice. Personally I won't ride below 38 degrees.

We must remember in the mountains water can run across the road surface and be in the shaded areas and freeze. As the signs say, Bridgers may freeze first. Again personally it has to be a really nice day for me to get the bike out. If you do go out, the temperatures can drop really fast, especially as you climb into the mountains or it gets dark. It might be 40 degrees in Hendersonville but only 30 degrees on the Parkway. Always carry extra clothing to bundle up. Riding when your freezing cold is dangerous.

If you are looking for additional tips regarding riding in the mountains, just ask, Bob, Marty or myself.

We want everyone to be the best they can be. Also, plan to take some of our safety seminars when we offer them. We offer a tremendous amount of information to help you be a safe rider.

Chapter Safety and Ride Coordinator

Chapter M2

Monthly Ride Pot Winners:

CNO -.Mike C.

Chapter Pride: Alex

50/50: Mike C.

Gathering ride: Mike R.

Waterfall ride: Bob T.

Birthdays

NOVEMBER		
	9	Nancy Gammons
	14	Ryan Boykin
	14	Bobbi Moore
	27	Karen Newhall
	28	Dale Yager
	29	Joe Taylor

Anniversaries

NOVEMBER		
	18	Brian & Laurie O'Brien

EVENTS:

Hump Day Breakfast Rides-Wednesdays

Eggs Up Grill

637 Spartanburg Hwy, Hendersonville, NC

Breakfast 9:00am Ride approx. 10:00am

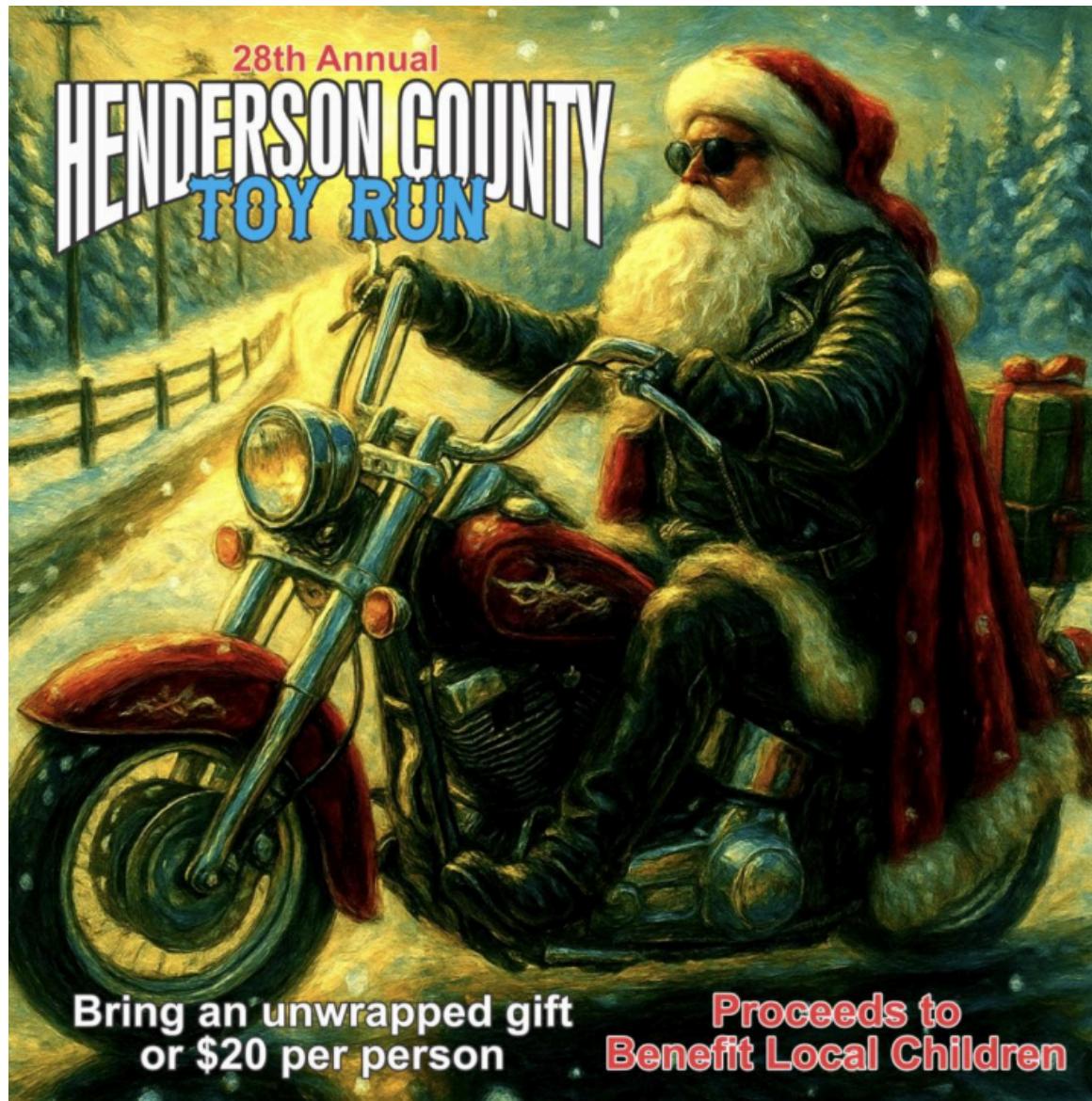
Open to all members. Destinations and length TBD each week. Suggestions welcome.

Cooks Night Out-

This month, Nov 6, 6:30 pm.Bay Breeze, Asheville Hwy.. RSVP to Rusti by Nov. 5, 1 pm
trikelady@yahoo.com

Rides & Rallies & Meet-ups

- **Hump Day Breakfast (every Wednesday)** 9am , Eggs Up Grill 637 Spartanburg Hwy H'ville
- **CNO; November 6**,Bay Breeze, Asheville Hwy. 6:30 pm, RSVP to Rusti by Nov 5, 1 pm
trikelady@yahoo.com,
- **Gathering meeting; Nov 22 @** Golden Corral 9 am eat,
 - 9:45 meet, ride after to Toy Ride, Dale is Ride Captain



Bring an unwrapped gift
or \$20 per person

Proceeds to
Benefit Local Children

SATURDAY NOV 22ND

BILL MOORE COMMUNITY PARK IN FLETCHER NC

BBQ Lunch • Door Prizes
50/50 Drawing • T-Shirts

REGISTRATION 10AM-1PM
KICKSTANDS UP AT 1:30PM

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