



## January 2026 Newsletter

**Our next Gathering is:**

Saturday, January 17 , 2026

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

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# January 2026





## **Bob Topper**

Chapter Director

Happy New Year!! I truly hope that everyone has had a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year's celebration. I'm so looking forward to a fantastic 2026, as I hope you are, as well. If you haven't already heard, I have accepted the position of Chapter Director of EWMA Chapter NC-M2, Four Seasons Wings and Things. I would like to start out by thanking our out-going Director, Marty Wood and his wife, Debbie for all they have done as Chapter Directors, keeping us moving forward and leading with enthusiasm and great spirit. Debbie will be staying on as our Newsletter editor, thankfully, and I know Marty isn't going anywhere.

At this point, I plan on keeping our Chapter's routine, such as Monthly Gatherings, Cook's Night Out, Hump Day Breakfasts and Rides, and Ice Cream Rides the same. Our Chapter has been growing steadily over the past years, and I want to continue the trend, and keep making new friends by spreading our Chapter spirit of having fun and riding, all while being safe and knowledgeable. We have a great group of people in our Chapter and that's what makes us successful. People see us having a great time and

want to join in.

I am also happy to announce that Dale Yager and Laurie O'Brien have decided to stay on in their current positions as Safety and Ride Coordinator and Treasurer, respectively. You both do so much behind the scenes, that not everyone is aware what it takes, but I do know and am very appreciative of your accepting to stay on. I know that Dale has not had a break from serving as a Chapter Officer since before I joined, almost 9 years ago, and he continues to share his knowledge and experience with anyone that asks. I will be confirming other positions very soon and will share that information at the appropriate time.

Meanwhile, let's kick off 2026 with our annual Ice-Cycle Ride, and lunch, on January 1 st, our first CNO of 2026 on Thursday, the 8 th, our first Ride Committee Meeting on Saturday, January 10 th , and our first Chapter Gathering on Saturday, January 17 th . All events will be preceded with email / Facebook notifications, as well as on our website calendar at: [www.fourseasonswingsandthings.org](http://www.fourseasonswingsandthings.org).

As for last month, I want to again thank Jim and Norma Brabb for opening up their home to our Chapter for our Christmas Party. It was a fantastic time with so many folks coming out and celebrating together. All of the food that was brought by everyone, was so fantastic! I tried to sample as much as I could, especially the desserts!

I look forward to hopefully see y'all soon.

Ride safe and ride often,

Bob



Good turn out of riders for our 2026 I-cycle Ride at Binion's.



**Safety and Ride Coordinator –**

By: Dale Yager  
Chapter M2

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). The order will be placed after our January meeting.

So what is next? We have scheduled 3 meetings to put together a ride schedule for 2026. One on January 10th, One on February 7th and the final on March 7th. It will be held at the Salvation Army located at 239 3rd Ave East, Hendersonville, NC. We start at 9:00AM and typically run until about noon. The first meeting is to bring to the table ideas for next year's rides. We typically plan two weekend travel rides for the season. We need 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, 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 the 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.

One of the things that separate us from other motorcycle riding groups is that we do it in the safest manner. That comes from training and practicing what we teach. During the winter months we will also be looking at training courses that we will be able to present. More to follow on that.

**Tech Tip:**

Recently, on Facebook, there have been advertising a new style of tire plug that just screws into the hole rather than string type plugs used in the past. Myself and another member have bought this type of tire plug to add as an option to the tire repair kits we already carry on the bikes. of now we have not tested them and hope to not have to but an option. Like any tire plug on a motorcycle tire, this is only option to get you home and not a permanent fix. I will bring sample to the January gathering for anyone to see.



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Chapter Safety and Ride Coordinator

Chapter M2

## Birthdays

<b>JANUARY</b>		
	<b>13</b>	Richard Arceneaux
	<b>13</b>	David Skerry
	<b>19</b>	Pat Seacord

## Anniversaries

<b>JANUARY</b>		
	<b>17</b>	Stan & Bobbi Moore

## 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, Jan. 8, 6:30 pm Salty Landing in Etowah\_ RSVP to Rusti by Jan. 7, 1 pm

[trikelady@yahoo.com](mailto:trikelady@yahoo.com) Next month, Feb. 5 is the first Thursday, place TBD.

### Rides & Rallies & Meet-ups

- **Hump Day Breakfast (every Wednesday)** 9am , Eggs Up Grill 637 Spartanburg Hwy H'ville
- **CNO**;Jan. 8, 6:30 pm Salty Landing in Etowah\_ RSVP to Rusti by Jan. 7, 1 pm  
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- **Ride Committee Meeting**; Saturday, January 10th for 2026; at Salvation Army, HVL, 8:30 coffee and donuts, 9 am meeting
- **Gathering meeting**; Saturday, January 17 , 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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