



August 2025 Newsletter

Our next Gathering is:

Saturday, August 16, 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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August



Ride In,
Saturday,
August 9
“Build it and
they will come!”



Chapter Director *ENJOY THE RIDE!!*

WOW!! This month has flown by and August will be busy as well!!! Dale and Bob covered most of the rides, CNO, Ice Cream ride and others. So, I'll talk about the upcoming stuff as well. As most of you know our RIDE IN will be August 9th at Janitzio Mexican Restaurant starting at 10am and ending at 4pm. We will have a meeting August 2nd at Mike's Pizza at 11am for everyone that's interested in helping in any way. Please come if you can...right now we have a gun and picture of an eagle painted by one of our members to give away. I did put a picture of the gun on Facebook and I'll

resend the picture of both this weekend. We have a few vendors as well; Batteries +, Wunderlich America (BMW), CyleBlitz, Harpers Cycle and Marine. There will be Door Prizes at registration as well as other giveaways. We are happy to have a band, Crimson Moon, that will be there playing from 11am until 4pm and Baabals Ice Cream will be set up giving away a single scoop of Ice Cream after you're registered, but Baabals will also offer different flavors and toppings if you prefer to purchase. Each registered person will receive an ice cream ticket and one ticket for the Drawing. Extra tickets will be \$6 for 5 tickets or \$1 for a single for our drawing. BUY as many as you'd like!!!

Now the National Event will be in Fort Smith, Arkansas August 28th thru August 30th. I will be riding there the last week of the month. We also have our State Rally in Sylvia, NC the 25th thru September 27th in September.

Our Chapter is having a riding event to the Mighty 8th Air Force Museum September 5th thru the 8th, it will be a great time in the Savannah area for riding and FOOD!! Contact Bob or Gunnar and let them know if you're attending, Brian W. will be the Road Captain, I'm sure they will be sending out info for the event. Gunnar has the rooms set up.

Our Hump Day Rides are still happening as well every Wednesday. Meet at the Eggs-Up-Grill at 9am for breakfast and ride about 10am. We have a variety of rides we do, long, short, Not 2, etc. Pick your ride and have fun.....

As Always,

"LETS ENJOY THE RIDE TOGETHER" and have some safe fun!!!

Marty & Debbie Wood, EWMA NC-M2 Chapter Directors, NC Assistant District Directors,
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Bob Topper
Assistant Chapter Director

Can you believe that it is already August? We are just passed 10 months since Helene and our riding area restrictions are still very noticeable. Where we would normally be able to take multiple routes to get somewhere, we now have very few routes to choose from. As a ride leader, when you like to “change it up” for the group, to give a little variety to our rides, it makes routing a bit more difficult.

I will tell you, from first-hand knowledge, that one of our favorite “loops” down through Bat Cave/Chimney Rock and Lake Lure or Gerton, is going to be a considerably long time, maybe years, before it is ready to be traveled like it was even a year ago. The amount of work that it’s already taken, and that it is GOING to take is truly unimaginable. A few of us took a ride down to Bat Cave – Chimney Rock – Lake Lure and were turned around when we tried to go back up to Gerton. The only proper way to Chimney Rock, and by that I mean only the actual State Park, (the rest of the town as we knew it is GONE) is by going through Lake Lure from the south. Don’t take the chance of going through any of the ROAD CLOSED sections. This gives the road crews and other workers the opportunity to work without disturbances.

So many other of our usual roadways are also being repaired or completely rebuilt and it’s just going to be that way for some time. I’m sure you’ve all seen the “lane closure lights” that replace the normal flagman. I’m sure we’re going to have them in our lives

for the foreseeable future. Have patience, and stay hydrated, especially this time of year with the heat and humidity we've been having.

I trust that everyone had a "bang up" 4th of July! On the 5th, we celebrated our Chapter with a good ol' fashioned BBQ cookout / pot luck at the Wood residence. The weather was great, not too hot, and everyone had a fantastic time. As always, there was plenty of great food, great company, and did I mention great food? Thanks to all that came and participated, and especially to Marty and Debbie for hosting this event, once again.

Our Cook's Night Out was pushed back a week in July and we still managed to have a great turnout at the Haywood Smokehouse in Waynesville. This was our first time here for a CNO, and I'm sure it won't be our last. It was very good and they treated us just great with our own room and staff. Thanks for another successful CNO Rusti! Now, for this month's CNO we will be going to The Whistle Stop at the American Café in Travelers Rest. Please watch for Rusti's emails and RSVP when requested so you don't miss out.

On the 19th of July, we held our Monthly Gathering and once again, had a great turnout with 25 Chapter members and guests. On the agenda was discussion of our upcoming EWMA Ride In, being held on August 9th, at Janitzio Mexican Restaurant from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. All chapter members are requested to come out and help to introduce ourselves to the riding public and recruit new members. We also discussed our upcoming overnight ride to Savannah, GA, which is taking place on Sept. 5th through Sept. 8th. We will also be going back to the ballpark for another Thirsty Thursday, on August 21st. Anyone interested should contact me at ncm2.webmaster@gmail.com.

After our gathering, I led our ride to the Hickory Aviation Museum. This was a continuation of our Flying High in '25 theme. Unfortunately, only about ½ of their collection of aircraft was available for display, as they are in the process of building a

completely new facility on the airport grounds, and the other planes are currently being



readied for display there.



We'll just have to make a trip back next Spring when the new location is opened. We did stop for lunch in Hickory and then took the quicker ride home, which also proved to be the wetter ride home. Fortunately, it only rained for about the last ½ hour of the 95-mile route home. Thanks to Dale, Mike R., Brian W.,

Gunnar and Gene for joining me.



Lastly, on our calendar for the month, was our Monthly Ice Cream Ride. This past month, we took another ride on the backroads to Dolly's Dairy Bar in Pisgah Forest. With an "iffy" weather forecast, we only had 6 vehicles (3 bikes, a slingshot, and 2 cars) participate, but everyone that went enjoyed ice cream and NO RAIN! Hahaha. Come on out next month and maybe YOU can pick the destination!!

Ride Safe and Ride Often,

Bob



Safety and Ride Coordinator – July 2025

By: Dale Yager

The heat of summer is on, and our usual plan of just riding the Parkway is shattered. During the heat I always would ride the

Parkway to stay cool but even though they have been working on it and opening sections, a real ride up there is piecemeal at best. We will still work our best to ride what we can, when we can. As far as what is coming up this month, on August 2 nd there will be a planning meeting at Mike's Pizza and Pasta at 11:00am for the Ride-In that we are hosting on August 9 th at Janitzio's Mexican restaurant from 10:00am to 4:00pm. We plan to host both Eagle Wings members from the area as well as maybe getting a few new members. There will be prizes and games. The location is 1053 Spartanburg Highway, Hendersonville, NC. Marty can give more details about this event.

If you like vintage and classic cars, after our August meeting we ride to Forest City to "Hot Nights, Cool Cars." This is probably one of the largest car shows in the area. Again as a spectator, there is no admission. This makes a really great day. Just hoping for good weather for this. We will be planning a lunch break while we are out.

Jumping ahead to September Gunner has put together a great deal of information for the planned ride to The Mighty Eight Museum in Savannah GA for the weekend of 5 th through the 8 th . A separate e-mail has been sent out with the information. Actually too much to include here. See the separate e-mail.

Also September 25 th through the 27 th is Wing's Over the Smokies. On our schedule, we will have a group ride to it on Friday the 26 th . We will leave Ingles in Mills River at 9:00am. I was recently asked to provide short rides for Thursday, a half day ride for Friday, and a short ride for Saturday for the rally. I do have some rides in mind, however, I don't plan on being there every day. For those of you who are going for the weekend, I may be looking for help regarding this. This is a particularly busy weekend as our regular last Friday Ice cream ride is on the 26 th and we have a ride scheduled to the Saluda Grill in Piedmont SC for the G.A.S. Vintage Motorcycle show. This is something I have participated in since the beginning of it and met up with my cousin Doyle for the day. In its first year, I took first place for Japanese with my Honda CB 200, the following year Jim Brabb also took first place for his rare Honda. There are some extremely nice bikes that are showing there and without the Meltdown taking place this year, I expect everyone will be there.



Tech Tip: How to do plastic body repairs. A couple of years ago, the back part of my front fender broke at the tabs where they bolt on. I bought a new front fender but had heard of people who used ABS glue to repair the ABS Goldwing plastic. I fixed my old front fender using it just to keep it on hand and see if I could do it. I was really happy with the results. Not too long ago Rusti had the same thing happen to her trike. She too bought a new replacement fender. She thought her old one was too far gone to fix. I brought it home and was able to put her front fender back together. Recently on Kathy's bike while it was here. Her side cover had some extreme heat damage. I again tried the ABS glue fix. I was able to build it back out to the correct flush finish. Shown below is some of the damage that was done to Rusti's Trike. Using the ABS glue I was able to rebuild the worn down mirror, front fender and front corner that had a couple of big cracks in it. I also finished it off with some fiberglass. Thanks to Brian O and Bob T helping we were able to get things straight and the body work is done. Now the final step of paint. The ABS can be applied in layers to build it up to the point of sanding it back down for some final finish work. Got questions about if, feel free to ask.

Dale Yager

Chapter Safety and Ride Coordinator

Chapter M2



Monthly Gathering Winners:

Ride Pots:

CNO - Marty W

Sponsor give-away: Joe M., Jim B., Bob M.

Chapter Pride: Gunnar

50/50: Gino

Sullenberger Museum Ride: Gerry B

Birthdays

August	2	Carl Hinderer
	22	Ed Spangler

Anniversaries

August		
	15	Joe & Joyce Taylor
	28	Cliff & Nancy Gammons

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, August 7, 6:30 pm. [WhistleStop, Traveler's Rest, SC](#). RSVP to Rusti by Aug 6, 1 pm trikelady@yahoo.com

Rides & Rallies & Meet-ups

- **Hump Day Breakfast (every Wednesday)** 9am , Eggs Up Grill 637 Spartanburg Hwy H'ville
- **August 2; Planning Meeting for Ride-In**, 11am, Mike's Pizza
- **CNO; August 7**, 6:30 pm, WhistleStop, Traveler's Rest, SC. RSVP to Rusti by August 6, 1 pm trikelady@yahoo.com,
- **NC Ride In date; Aug. 9-Hendersonville (South of Asheville)**
- **Gathering meeting; August 16 @ Golden Corral** 9 am eat, [**Remember to bring you basket donations for the NC Rally**] 9:45 meet, ride after to Hot Cars Cool Nights, Forest City, NC. Jim B. Ride Captain
- **Eagle Wings Rendezvous; Aug 28-30, Aug. 26-Marty W.** leaving for Ft. Smith, AR
- **Ice Cream Ride;**
 - **August 29** , 6 pm TBA meet at Upward Rd. Ingles
- **NC District Rally, Wings Over the Smokies, Sylva, NC, Sept. 25-27**, Group Ride, **Sept. 26**, 9 am, Ingles, Mills River, Bob T. Ride Captain
- **NC District Rally Rally Shirts** may be ordered pre-rally



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Color – ash

Shirts printed left chest and back with approved logos

Short sleeve T-shirt mens & womens (only
sized to 4xl)

S-XL - \$15.00

2XL - \$18.00

3-6XL - \$21.00 (5xl mens only)

Short sleeve T-shirt mens tall

L-XL - \$17.00

2XL - \$19.00

3-4XL - \$21.00

Polo mens

S-XL - \$21.00

2XL - \$23.00

3-6XL - \$25.00

Long sleeve T-shirt men Long sleeve T-shirt

mens tall

S-XL - \$21.00 L-XL - \$23.00

2XL - \$23.00 2XL - \$25.00

3-5XL - \$25.00 3-4XL - \$27.00

Pocket T-shirt mens Pocket T-shirt mens tall

S-XL - \$19.00 S-XL - \$19.00

2XL - \$21.00 2XL - \$21.00

3-5XL - \$23.00 3-5XL - \$23.00

All shirts can be ordered online – Attendees
will be notified how to place orders

Link can be added to EWMA-WORLD site

Link can be sent to you via email

**SATURDAY
AUG. 9**

10am-4pm



2025 RIDE IN

Chapter
NC-M2

**Vendors
50/50
Raffle
Door Prizes
Games
Ice Cream**

JANITZIO
MEXICAN RESTAURANT

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**1053 Spartanburg Hwy.
Hendersonville, NC**



NORTH CAROLINA

EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION



August 9th, 2025

“NC-M2 Hendersonville Ride-In”

**Janitzio Mexican Restaurant
1053 Spartanburg Hwy,
Hendersonville, NC**

REGISTRATION is FREE

Pre-Registration Includes: 1 Raffle Prize Ticket

Walk-ins Get a: 1 FREE Ice Cream Ticket Only*

Please Print Clearly

Rider #1: _____

Phone#: _____ **Email:** _____

Rider #2: _____

Phone#: _____ **Email:** _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Liability Release

I agree to hold harmless Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association, NC District, and any property owner for any loss or injury to self or property for any reason by participating in this Rally.

Rider #1: _____ **Date:** _____

Rider #2: _____ **Date:** _____

***Signature(s) Required!!!**

Please Mail (or) Email Form To: Marty Wood, NC-M2 Chapter Director,
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