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#### **JANUARY 2021**

All events in January to be via Zoom! Watch for emails for date and time!



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#### Chapter Director's Final Thoughts



#### Chapter NC-M2 January 2021

By Dale Yager



By the time you read this both Christmas and New Year's Eve will have come and gone. Last year at this time the future of our chapter looked like it was going to be a great riding season. We had a whole host of events on the schedule including some great recruitment opportunities with the support of Schroader's Honda. We had two overnight trips planned and some fantastic ride destinations. Before the riding season even got going, we all know everything changed. It appeared to be temporary to start so we were still hopeful. Temporary turned into just a while longer until it turned out to be the entire year. We did sneak in some events but for the most part locations were either closed or it was not safe to do the things we love to do. Every event that was planned was either canceled or severely modified to keep everyone safe. We did hold several picnic rides and hoped that later in the season we might be able to get together more but the virus just became relentless. Here I am spouting about everything you already know.

My hope going forward is that this coming season, with the possibility of a vaccine, we can get closer to normal. At least this season we can plan events where we can maintain our safe standards. One of the things I loved about this group of motorcyclists, when I joined 25 years ago, is that they are not the bar hopping type that I wouldn't fit in with. I found a group that was comprised of really good people that thought the same as I did and it still applies today. I hope that despite the pandemic all of you reading this feel the same and want to continue with our organization. The virus has infiltrated our group and we again must be vigilant. We can't let our guard down.

Unfortunately, we will not be holding our I-Cycle ride on January 1st, and there will not be a "Cooks Night Out" in January. Our January meeting likely be a zoom meeting (watch your emails).

The chapter will be changing officers as soon as possible after the first of the year but the virus is causing issues with that. Rusti Boykin will be in charge and her officers sworn in. I will be one of those officers as I am changing my hat to that of Ride Coordinator. Normally in mid-January we have a ride committee to start planning rides for the upcoming season. We encourage everyone to participate. We may be looking to do this by zoom meetings. I will be looking at past rides, rides that didn't happen this past season as well as some new locations and rides. As in the past we will be looking for opportunities to grow. We will look for training opportunities as well. We can again be hopeful for this next season.

## M2 Happenings in December





#### Frank Pizzardi Ride Coordinator

I want to thank everyone who participated in the NC-M2 Christmas Party at the Sea Breeze Restaurant. I want to thank Karen and Rusti for taking their time to put this together. I hope everyone had a healthy and safe Christmas and New Year, yes we are coming to the close of 2020 and heading into 2021. This year has not been the greatest.

With the virus, being limited on activities and rides and staying close to home, we did make a trip to Bedford VA to view the D-Day Memorial and the Thomas Jefferson Home, that was a great trip and the food was great, lets thank Rusti and Jerry for setting up that trip.

Hoping next year the restrictions will be less and we will be able to take some longer rides and do more activities. Some of us have come down with the COVID virus including myself. I am thankful that it was not as severe as some people I know who contracted it, I want to remind everyone to remember to wear your mask, keep your distance and wash your hands, people this is real.

I want to thank the folks that stepped up to the plate to keep NC-M2 active, without the people who took on the responsibility NC-M2 might have not continued, thank you again.





# From the Top Reflections of the Membership Enhancement Coordinator



Happy New Year everyone! I can't believe that 2020 has finally come to an end and so look forward to 2021. I know that I don't have to tell anyone what kind of year we've had, and of course, no one knows, for sure, what kind of year we're going to have. We'll just have to make the best of whatever we're given.

By now you should have heard, or read, of the Staff changes taking place within our Chapter, for the upcoming year. Thank you and congratulations to Rusti & Gerry Boykin for assuming the role, once again, as our Chapter Directors. Dale & Michelle Yager are stepping down after giving so much for so long to our group. But, they're not going too far, as Dale is going to take over the reigns of our Ride Coordinator, replacing Frank Pizzardi, who is going to step into the role of our Assistant Chapter Director. Taking over as Treasurer, from Rusti, will be Laurie O'Brien. Karen Newhall will continue as our Newsletter Editor and I will continue as the Membership Enhancement Coordinator. I will also continue as the Webmaster and Kelly Spangler will, once again, take over as our Sunshine person. Ken Weglarz will continue on setting up our Cook's Night Out each month. Congratulations and thank you to all of these volunteers, as without you, our Chapter would not exist.

If anyone is interested in helping with any jobs, tasks, events, or whatever, please speak up, as there is always something to be done and it is so much more fun with the more folks involved. We will hopefully have a better year for getting together and socializing, meeting new people that we can invite to join us and make us an even bigger, more exciting group. Let's all keep our fingers crossed.

I did want to also mention that we had a very nice time at our Chapter Christmas Party, located at the Bay Breeze Restaurant on December 12th. It was a smaller gathering this year, due to the current status of the Covid-19 pandemic, and the concern with socializing in larger groups. Thank you to Rusti and Karen for putting on such a wonderful event!

One other note, we have had some of our members test positive and become ill from the Covid -19 virus, and I just would like to wish them all well, along with anyone that we may not know about, that has contracted this terrible disease.

Be safe and ride when you can!





#### January Birthdays

13th David Skerry19th Pat Seacord26th JeanMarie Kennedy

### Winners December

M2 Caretaker for the Month Rusti Boykin



#### **GWRRA** Anniversaries

Ken Weglarz Karen Newhall



None this Month

Let Frank know if it's your Birthday or Anniversary for an extra 50/50 ticket!

### WING NUT AWARD

Look in the newsletter for your GWRRA number. If you see it.... let Michelle know at our next meeting and you will receive **Six** 50/50 tickets.



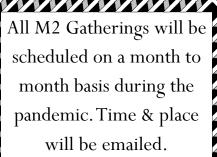
#### **MEMBER'S INFORMATION**

## "COOK'S NITE OUT"



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Cook's Night Out

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M2 has a SPECIAL message for the year 2020! I believe we all AGREE!!!!!!

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