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### President's Message—

**Our general meeting will be held on May 8th at 7pm at Hillbilly's, 930 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia.**

April was a very busy month for Gaston CBA. We had our Spring Break Dice Run (which was cold & rainy), set up at Creekside, had our very successful Legislative event "Meet the Candidates" Day and we are also setting up at The Round Bistro for Bike Night. I want to personally thank our members who helped with these 4 events. If you would like to volunteer to help at the table for Bike Night, we sure could use you. Just contact Donna or me.

As I wrote in the previous column, our "Meet the Candidates" Day was very successful. In fact this was the best one yet. We had a good representation from the candidates and a better representation from our biker family and the public. If you have not read up or investigated the large number of candidates that are running for office, please do so. I think there are 6 or 7 running for the seat of US Representative Patrick McHenry! All of our area representatives have opposition, so it's going to be up to you IF they keep their seats or not. And please don't say "I don't care" or "it doesn't interest me" because it most certainly should. Voting is the one thing we can do as citizens for our Country. We encourage you to vote! Early voting has already begun and you can vote early up to the Saturday before Election Day (May 8th). For a location as to where you go to vote, go to <https://www.ncsbe.gov/>.

In our last newsletter, we published the results of our survey. I was very surprised at some of the crud comments (that we couldn't publish) about some of our members/officers and the negative comments about having some of our stops at sponsors (bars). People—most of you are over the age of 21. You are supposed to be responsible. We do not condone drinking & riding/driving but we cannot / will not police your actions. We have to support our sponsors because their money pays for this newsletter therefore some of our stops will continue to be at local bars. It's up to you (and your friends) to make sure you are sober enough to ride your bike. We try to intervene when we can, but sometimes being so busy with working the stops or all the activity at the end prevents us from this. We encourage you to drink and ride responsible. It's really funny but about half of you are against stopping at bars and then the other half get mad if we don't! Now on to the crud/negative comments about officers and the Homestead. The Homestead has been gone for nearly a year and we were sad to see it go but glad in a lot of other ways. We can now concentrating on what we are all about—promoting bikers to unite under a common purpose both within our local communities and around the State to achieve our common goals and to promote fair legislation and prevent unfair legislation that discriminates against us, promoting education and training programs. On the crud comments about our officers/members. There were no signatures on those surveys so we can't ask why they feel this way but IF you don't like an officer and IF you want to see that person replaced, you have to be willing to step up and run for office. There is not one officer that wouldn't gladly step aside IF a member would take over their office. By the way we even had comments about officers that were no longer in office. It just goes to show you just how much a few of our members keep up with what is going on in their chapter.

At one of our regular meetings, it was decided that we would try and raise money for an enclosed trailer to store our supplies, table, chairs, tent, etc. It gets really old having to load up our stuff (usually in Peewee's truck) take it to the location and then load it back up and take it back to storage and unload it again. We have discontinued the use of renting a storage unit to save money toward the purchase of trailer. Right now we are using a storage shed on our property but we really need to get a trailer. We are asking you to make a donation of \$10 per member to help us raise this money for a trailer. You can go online and make a donation at <http://www.gastoncountycba.com/>, send a check to the address above or make a cash donation at the next general meeting. We are looking at purchasing one approximately 7' wide by 10' in length. We want to fix it so our awards can be visible for the public to see what our chapter has accomplished plus being sufficient in size to carry all the equipment & supplies we would need to set up at area events. Please help us raise the money for an enclosed trailer. It would make it so much easier for any member willing to help with events.

May 23rd is our Lobby Day in Raleigh (see flyer). We encourage you to go and visit with your local Legislators. It's a good idea to make an appointment with those legislators, so if you need help, contact Donna or me. Also Hot Springs Rally (see flyer) is in June. If you plan on going, it's a good idea to join or renew your membership before you go. It saves you and the Buncombe CBA staff time at the gate. If you have never been—it's a great rally with lots of good riding in the mountains around Hot Springs and great shopping with lots of local artist selling in the stores in the downtown area. The area is really beautiful and the campground is located along the French Board River. The river is so shallow there, you can wade nearly half way across it even though it's very wide.

The Officers & I hope you have a great month and if you plan on going to Bike Week—please ride safe! Jill

## Gaston County / CBA Meeting Minutes / April 10, 2018

Meeting was held at Hillbilly's BBQ on Garrison Blvd with the meeting being called to order by Jill Stillwell. Pete McGinnis led us with the opening prayer followed by Jill leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

**President (Jill Stillwell)** – Jill welcomed and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

**Legislation** - The MRF released a response to NHTSA report on motorcycle fatalities stating facts to contradict the misconceptions of the report. One example is that the report includes data from more than just motorcycles. It includes data on two- or three-wheeled motorcycles, off-road motorcycles, mopeds, scooters, mini bikes, and pocket bikes. This in itself does not give an adequate portrayal of motorcycle accidents/fatalities or how to address ways of decreasing motorcycle accidents and fatalities. Please take the time to read the article on the MRF's website. [https://mrf.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/MRF\\_FactOrFiction2018.pdf](https://mrf.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/MRF_FactOrFiction2018.pdf). The link for the NHTSA report is <https://crashstats.nhtsa.dot.gov/Api/Public/ViewPublication/812492>.

**Our local Meet and Greet Candidates Day** will be Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Dallas Park in Shelter #1 from 2 pm to 5 pm with free hot dogs. This will be your chance to talk to candidates who are running for office this year. This event is just prior to the May primaries. We are doing this event in conjunction with the Cleveland County Chapter of the CBA. There will be candidates in attendance running for local, state, and national offices. Please make plans to attend.

**Lobby Day** in Raleigh will be Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact an officer if you are interested in going. There will be some funds available to assist members who want to attend. This is our chance to meet with our state legislators to discuss our concerns as motorcyclists in North Carolina.

### **CBA and Other Area Events –**

**April 11** – Bike Night at the Round Bistro

**April 13, 14, 15** – Creekside Bike Rally

**April 14** – Blessing of the Bikes in Lincolnton (Driven By Grace Motorcycle Ministry)

**April 21** – Gaston County Toy Run Hot Dog Sale at Sapphire Bay Car Wash on Franklin Blvd by Hooters

**April 21** – SOH Yard Sale – they will be encouraging people to go to the Toy Run Hot Dog Sale

**April 22** – Meet and Greet Candidates at Dallas Park – Shelter 1 (Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland Counties)

**April 28** – GOC CAPA Ride

**April 28** – Poker Run for Donnie Rector (Charlotte CBA member) – prostate cancer

**April 28** – Indian Motorcycle Event in Lowell

**April 28,29** – CBA State Meeting in Greensboro @ American Legion Post 53, 529 Creek Ridge Rd., Greensboro NC

**Bike Nights** – Cycle Gear 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month 5pm – 8pm, Round Bistro every Wednesday 6:30pm – 10pm, Rt. 55 in Clover every Thursday, Zippers in Lincolnton Wednesday nights 6pm with music at 8pm, April 26<sup>th</sup> Hickory Tavern at 7pm (sponsored by Facebook group Gaston 2 Wheel)

**Newsletter** – Anyone can submit articles of motorcycle interest for the newsletter. Just remember to site your source and include a link if possible. Items for the newsletter are due to Jill Stillwell by the 20<sup>th</sup> each month ([jillstillwell@bellsouth.net](mailto:jillstillwell@bellsouth.net)).

**Vice President** – Angela resigned. Nominations will be taken tonight.

**Secretary (Donna Barnett)** – We have 350 members (300 renewals, 50 Life). Please let Donna know if you have changes to your contact information (address, phone, or email) ([deb2334@yahoo.com](mailto:deb2334@yahoo.com)) or if you need a new membership packet. You can save the chapter up to \$25/year by receiving the newsletter online. Renewals are included in the weekly emails, the monthly newsletter as well as members being notified through the US Postal Service and emails. Memberships: single - \$20, couple - \$30. Motion made and passed to approve the March minutes as printed in the April newsletter.

**Treasurer (Pete McGinnis)** – Pete read the financial reports. Motion made and accepted to accept the reports as read. Copies are always available from Pete if anyone has any questions, concerns, etc. and it is printed in the newsletter.

**Mas-**

**ter Sergeant at Arms (Geno)** – Nothing to report at this time.

**MSAP** – Please contact Jeff Reif if you are interested in becoming the new coordinator.

**Products** – Shirts are \$5 each. Please see an officer if you are interested in helping with products.

“Watch for Motorcycles” yard signs for \$5.00 each.

**Old Business** – None

**New Business** –

**Area Bike Nights** are beginning (listed above in the minutes). Please let an officer know information about other area bike nights. Thanks.

**Events Committee and Officer's Meetings will now be held at Jackson's Cafeteria in Gastonia. The General meeting will still be at Hillbilly's on Garrison Blvd.**

Jill read a letter that she received from Senator Richard Burr regarding SR154 (A resolution promoting awareness of motorcycle profiling and encouraging collaboration and communication with the motorcycle community and law enforcement officials to prevent instances of profiling).



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[The Round Bistro](#)

We have made some changes to CBA application to include a section on how you can get involved with the CBA.

Nominations for Vice-President: Gene "Geno" Pennington was the only person nominated and he accepted the nomination thereby becoming the VP of the Gaston County CBA until elections are held in the fall. He resigned his position as Master Sgt. at Arms. Nominations for a new Master Sgt. at Arms will be held at the May general meeting to be held on May 8th. Anyone interested in being the Master Sgt. at Arms needs to be at the May meeting.

Motion made and passed to adjourn meeting and closing prayer with Pete McGinnis leading us in prayer.

**Respectfully submitted, Donna Barnett, Secretary**

**CBA NEWS FROM THE VP**—We had a great turnout for our Meet the Candidates at the Dallas Park on April 22nd. It was a great experience for me and I'm looking forward to doing it again in the fall before the General Election and I sincerely urge everyone to experience it. The up and coming months are going to be very busy with events and casual riding and we (CBA) urge everyone to ride safe and please pay attention to your surroundings while you are on the highways. Always remember The CBA has your back and we hope that our brothers & sisters has the Gaston CBA's back also. We need to work as one BIG FAMILY to make BIG THINGS happen in our community and show support and respect for everyone. If we (the biker community) works together, we will make our family grow and be stronger. Any suggestions that you have, please let one of our officers know and we will do our best in making this happen. I challenge everyone to take pride in your membership as CBA members. Please show your support and please get involved. It takes a lot of "man" power to make great things happen in the community that we dearly love. Please join us for our meetings and please share your thoughts. We want to hear from ALL OF YOU—LOUD & CLEAR! Also we have an enclosed equipment / supplies trailer fund going on and we would really appreciate your support. A donation of any kind would help us but we are asking (if you can) to donate \$10 per member. One final note. If anyone can help make me a better VP for Gaston County CBA, please let me know because I am on your side to speak for you in our community and the State of North Carolina. I definitely want to hear from our members and the biker community because I do love all my brothers and sisters in this biker community. - Geno

**RENEWALS:**

**January 2018—May 2018**

**January 2018**

Chris Atchley  
William Gerald Bryant  
Janet Whisnant

**February 2018**

Chuck & Pamela Dalton  
Kurt & Sandra Brandt  
Phillip Brock  
Kenny & Jaren Buchanan  
Ricky Cope  
Matt Evans  
Natasha Porter  
Sidney Gillespie  
Aaron & Sissy Sanders  
Jason Shelton  
Alexander Smith  
Bryon & Christine Farris  
Denise Johnson  
Randy Randolph  
Kevin Novinc

**March 2018**

William Kelly Faile  
William "Dennis" Bridges  
Reggie Graham  
Sonta Bumgardner  
Melissa Lovingood

**April 2018**

Kenneth Clontz  
Tammie Long  
Nicholas Robinson  
Kim Carpenter  
Billy Correll  
Walt Abercrombie  
Kenneth Bledsoe  
Timothy & Lisa Lancaster  
Lee Lewis  
Jeff Fisher  
Rosa Roberts  
Brad Kendrick

**May 2018**

Patrick & Allison Fehrs  
Phillip Festa  
Chris & Rhonda Lay  
Jeff McCall / Lisa Stivala

Picture were made  
at our  
"Meet the Candidates"  
Day Event



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March 29, 2018

Gaston County Concerned Bikers Association  
341 Colt Thornburg Rd.  
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Dear Members of the Gaston County Concerned Bikers Association:

Thank you for contacting me with your support for Senate Resolution 154. I appreciate hearing from you and apologize for my delayed response.

It is important for law enforcement officers to exercise fairness and impartiality when performing their duties. The vast majority of law enforcement officers nationwide do so in a professional manner. However, there is adequate room for improvement to ensure that everyone is treated equitably. Please know I will keep your support for S. Res. 154, which encourages an end to racial profiling of motorcyclists, in mind should it come before the full Senate for a vote. I very much appreciate the time you took to share your views on this with me.

Again, thank you for contacting me. Should you have additional questions or comments, please do not hesitate to let me know or visit my website at <http://burr.senate.gov>.

Sincerely,



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**OFFICER'S ELECTION:** At our General Meeting in April, nominations were accepted for Vice President. Geno Pennington accepted the nomination and was elected as our new Vice President. He resigned his position as Master Sergeant at Arms. We will take nominations for Master Sergeant at Arms at the May General Meeting. If you are interested in running, please be at the May meeting or inform one of the officers that you would like to run for this position.

**To Donate to the Enclosed Trailer Fund:** Mail Check to Gaston CBA, PO Box 22, Lowell NC 28098  
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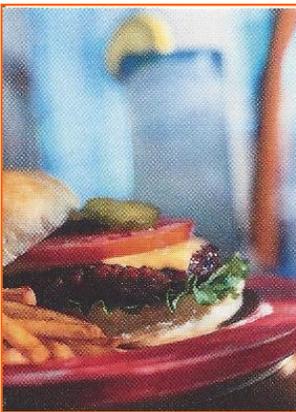
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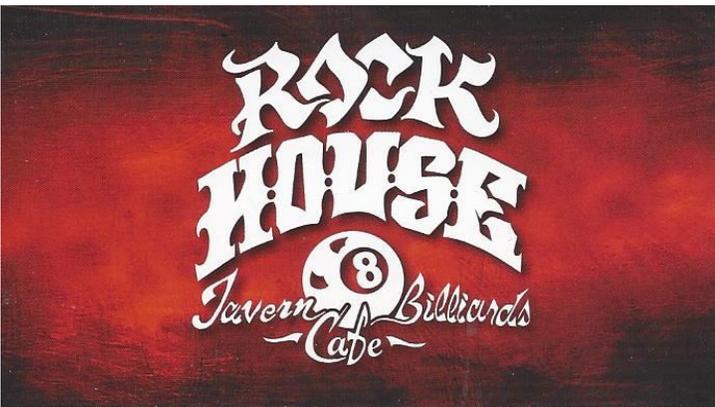
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## **LEANING INTO THE CURVE** - (Reprinted with permission from *The MRF Reports* – March/April 2018)

by Cindy Hodges, MRF Member Representative

For the first time in a while, I'm starting to feel a lot more confident about the curve. I'm speaking metaphorically, and literally.

After years of riding, I developed a horrible sense of panic when going into curves. It was terrifying, embarrassing, and inexplicable. I'd had no precipitating incident. It started gradually, coming and going. Over the course of a couple of years, I battled this phenomenon. Then, it left me. I've mulled it over to death and beyond and can only say that about the same time it resolved, many other things in my life came in line as they should be because I finally addressed them, or said "yes" to opportunities that were grand yet scary. I am still, however, quite pissed that my love of riding was so dishonorably attacked. The Universe has some very creative ways of getting my attention.

In my 38-year street riding life, only about two years of that was without serious involvement in the motorcyclist's rights movement. It has thrown me numerous curves, both of the leaning and the learning variety.

The curve that I'm feeling more confident in today is in fact, a learning curve in which I've found what feels like the "sweet spot" lean. It is the curve that lies on the road to our future. The road whose mantra is "Who picks up the torch? Where is the next generation of motorcyclists rights activists?"

At 57, I'm still young enough and open enough to accept that I might have been looking for the next me. The next wave of younger riders who are like I was/am. I've checked myself—the next wave isn't me. They aren't going to look like I did, they might not come to have a passion for protecting their riding life that looks like mine. But not only will they come, they are here. I might struggle to be heard. They might not want to see me. We may not have the same cultural grazing fields, but the end result will bring us together. IS bringing us together.

Our DC staff is a good window into this lean. They are younger and have entirely different networking norms. They share with me and I see a lot going on. They are plugged into the local, regional, and nationwide network of individuals who love riding so much that they have created income streams, businesses, groups, etc. that serves both themselves and their riding life. This younger crowd is bigger than we know. More connected than most of us are. And they are starting to see problems.

Aha. Mutual problems. I'm very comfortable leaning through those sorts of curves. I might not have the Instagram following they do, but I do have a well-worn path just in the spot their front tires are starting to filter through.

Megan Ekstrom's approach to the job of VP of Government Affairs has brought several new somethings to the table. She has been working to knit us all together in new ways, and it is feeling very good. Tiffany Cipoletti also has an expanding base in the motorcycling community. That, coupled with now being able to help cover DC committee meetings for all-things motorcycling has made this duo quite the one-two punch that not only the MRF needed, but let's face it, Riding America needs. One IS the other.

So, when the thousands of us older folks with our experience facing personal riding yips, discrimination, legislative and regulatory BS learn to quit chasing the younger set in the way in which we think words best (not seeing heaven positive yield); when we learn to keep leaning into the curves in front of us, we will come to see that those torch carriers don't know that's what they will become. Just as we didn't know. They will see us if we remain open and present. They will ride with us when they choose to point their tires towards their own defense. And they will do this. And then we will be together.

I will keep seeking new roads, enjoying my ride, and the family I gain within it. When those other bikers start to filter into my lane, well, I know how to merge.

Hold your throttle where it feels right and keep leaning. We got this.

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May 5—Jessie's Ride (see flyer)

May 5—SG's Anniversary Party—Everyone welcome!

May 8 @ 7pm: Gaston CBA General Meeting—Hillbilly's BBQ on Garrison Blvd., Gastonia

May 23—Lobby Day in Raleigh (see flyer)

June 22-24—Hot Springs Rally (see flyer)

Every Wednesday—6:30-10: Bike Night at The Round Bistro

Cycle Gear 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month 5pm – 8pm, Rt. 55 in Clover every Thursday,  
Zippers in Lincolnton Wednesday nights 6pm with music at 8pm



Our new VP  
relaxing at The  
Creekside Rally.

Michael Cline won the \$100 raffle  
donated by Metrolina Motorsports  
at our Spring Break Dice Run.  
Thanks—Mark Ward!

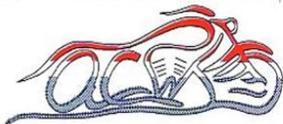


Information for the newsletter must be sent to Jill by the 20th of the month. Let us know what kind of articles you would like to see and also we would like to know how we can improve our newsletter. We try to include all the events of other organizations, but sometimes space prevents this in the printed version, so we encourage you to also view it online. If you submit an article you have read and think it would be interesting, please don't forget to name your source and include a link if possible. We encourage all organizations and clubs to send us their event flyers and also encourage their members to join CBA/ABATE of NC Gaston County Chapter.



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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*(Joined from last newsletter thru 4/22):*

Tracy Alexander, Gastonia  
 Andra Tolbert, High Point  
 Jason Barber, Bessemer City  
 Randy Baker, Clover  
 Ed Barker, Clover  
 John & Angela Beaty, Dallas  
 Zachary Bolch, Bessemer City  
 Mitchell Bridges & Julie Thompson, Belmont  
 Dean & Lee Haney, Gastonia  
 David Hoesly, Gastonia  
 Mike Gregg, Bessemer City  
 Steven A Griffin, Mt. Holly  
 Dean & Lee Haney, Gastonia  
 Rep. Kelly Hastings, Cherryville  
 Richard & Jodi Kennedy, Dallas  
 Keisha Kimmer, Dallas  
 Jack & Erin Oxendine, Belmont  
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 Tommy Spencer Jr, Gastonia  
 Lisa Stine, High Point  
 Jessie Strickland, Bessemer City  
 Tim & Sondra Sutherland, Gastonia  
 Amy Thompson, Gastonia  
 Eric & Crystal Thompson, Bessemer City  
 Jacob Ward, Iron Station  
 Tim Waters & Shannon Ealy, Gastonia  
 Richard & Stacie Wilkie, Lincolnton

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*(Joined from last newsletter thru 4/22)*

Jeff & Miranda Willard, Casar  
 Timothy Wix, Charlotte  
 Dawn Wood, Lincolnton  
 Larry & Melanie Yarborough, Dallas

## WELCOME BACK LAPSED MEMBERS

*(Rejoined from last newsletter thru 4/22):*

Shane Burris, Clover  
 Gene Clark, Dallas  
 Brad & Wendy Helms, Gastonia  
 Ronnie Jenkins, Dallas  
 Wendy Clark Metro, Gastonia  
 Ronnie Rockett, Sr, Kings Mountain  
 Bill Smith, Belmont  
 JoAnn Trimnal, Charlotte

## GASTON CBA LIFE MEMBERS:

*(As of 4/22)*

Johnnie & Lisa Beegle  
 Teresa J Christian  
 Sheriff Alan & Cathy Cloninger  
 Frederick Craft  
 Melynda Craig  
 Dave & Diane Etters  
 Senator Kathy & Mike Harrington  
 Cynthia Helms  
 Brady Hightower  
 Randy Holbrook

Our Sincere Condolences to Joe Byrd upon the death of his dear wife, Donna, on Sunday, April 22nd. Thoughts & prayers for Joe and the family. Joe & Donna joined Gaston CBA in November of 2008.

## GASTON CBA LIFE MEMBERS:

*(As of 4/22)*

Mike "Hollymatic" Holland  
 Nicholas Holobosky  
 Tom & Joan Hord  
 Andee Jenkins  
 Andrew "Sugarfoot" Jenkins  
 Scott Johnson  
 James & Eileen Jordan  
 Jeff "Red" & Tonda Kennedy  
 Charles & Martha Larimer  
 Edward Mackey  
 Debbie McCaskill  
 Tim & Mary McGinnis  
 Sue May McSwain  
 & Ruthie Michalak  
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 Danny & Teresa Rowland  
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# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Jessie's Ride

Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> 2018

Rain Date Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> 2018



1<sup>st</sup> Bike out at 11:00 Last Bike out at 12:30

All Bikes in by 5:00 pm

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**FRIDAY & SATURDAY** BIKE SHOW - LIVE MUSIC - VENDORS - GAMES  
**SUNDAY SERVICE & AMBASSADOR AWARDS SUNDAY**

**RALLY PASS \$30 FOR ABATE MEMBERS - (INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP CARD REQUIRED)**

**\$40 FOR NON-MEMBERS (INCLUDES 1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP TO CBA/ ABATE OF NC)**

**\$20 SATURDAY ONLY PASS FOR ABATE MEMBERS\***

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**RALLY PASS INCLUDES MOTORCYCLE/TENT CAMPING**

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*Andalyn*

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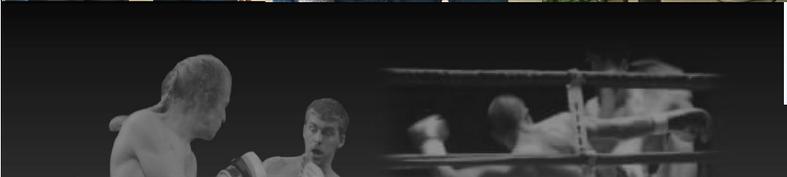






*Thank you -  
Gaston County Concerned  
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**Gaston CBA Treasurer's Report  
March 2018**

**Beginning Balance :**           **\$ 1,255.26**  
Income:  
\$ 50.00 Golf Tournament  
120.00 Membership  
300.00 Newsletter Sponsor  
6.00 Chargeback Fees

**Total Income: \$ 476.00**

Expenses:  
\$ 6.00 Bank Fee  
35.00 Membership Expense  
170.00 Returned Check  
640.83 Newsletter (2 months)  
163.28 Quicken upgrade (for treasurer)

**Total Expenses: \$ 1,015.11**

**Ending Balance (1/31/2018) - \$ 1,255.26**  
Respectfully submitted by: Pete McGinnis, Treasurer for CBA. If you have any questions at all about the CBA report, please contact Pete at the information listed below.

**PLEASE check the renewal list to see if your name appears. Memberships can be renewed via PayPal using the CBA's website:**  
[www.gastontycba.com](http://www.gastontycba.com);

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**GASTON CBA MEMBERS**—IF YOU SIGN UP 5 NEW OR LAPSED MEMBERS, YOU WILL RECEIVE A 1 YEAR FREE SINGLE MEMBERSHIP.

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(Very nice & in your size).

**WE HOPE YOU WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS AND HELP BUILD OUR CHAPTER. JUST RECRUIT BIKERS TO BELONG TO CBA/ABATE OF NC GASTON COUNTY CHAPTER**  
*(all sign up's must pay the full price of membership)*

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If you have any questions, suggestions or complaints concerning YOUR Chapter, please contact your officers.



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 \_\_\_ Volunteer for events (road guards, food, raffle prizes, sell products, ride stops) \_\_\_ Attend meetings  
 \_\_\_ Legislative Committee \_\_\_ Speak to other bike groups \_\_\_ Sponsor recruitment \_\_\_ Events Committee

Would you like to receive your copy of your local & State Newsletter \_\_\_ Electronic or \_\_\_ US Postal Service?

*I understand by signing my name to this application that I am a member in a grassroots political organization formed to protect motorcyclist's rights.*

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