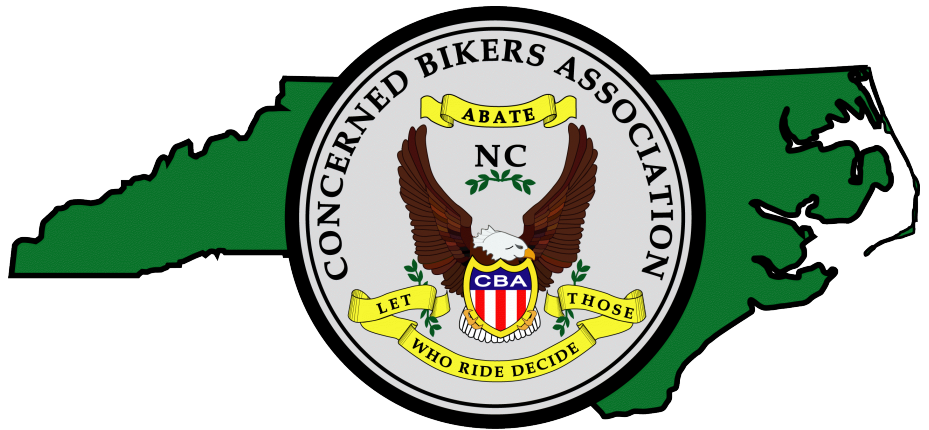


The Gaston CBA News & Report—June 2021



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President's Message -

Our next general meeting will be on June 1, 2021 at 7pm. Meetings are held at Jackson's Cafeteria, 1453 E. Franklin Blvd, Gastonia. You are not required to eat to attend our meetings, but Jackson's has really good country cooked food, so come early and join us.

We have a lot going on in our area during the next couple of months. Like always we encourage you to support the events that you are able to with your time and/or money. If you can't 'afford' to buy a hand—go anyway and support the ride. Not all of us can afford to support every event monetarily that we have in this area. It's sometimes hard to keep up (financially) a home, family, motorcycle and all the events.

A personal thanks to Ronnie Warren for taking on the responsibility of our Master Sergeant at Arms for a couple of months (even though he didn't want the responsibility). Brian "Spyder" Webb was elected as our new Master Sergeant at our May meeting. He is also our Road Captain and will be planning our routes for our event rides and our Sunday rides in the future. If you have any suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact him. His information is on our officer's page. And by the way, from now on we will have printed route directions for each and every ride.

Have you ever thought about what would happen if the government suddenly tried to stop you from riding your motorcycle, wearing the clothes or vest that you like to wear, told you that the organization or club you belong to is a 'gang', LEO's continued to stop you every time you rode your bike, told you that certain roads were banned for motorcycles even though we pay taxes to maintain them, unfair insurance provisions against bikers and didn't allow you to make changes to your bike the way you want? These are just some of the things that the our states motorcyclists rights organizations (CBA) and the Motorcycle Rights Foundation fight against. I know it seems things take a long time to get done in our NC General Assembly and in Washington, but at least we are working on your behalf. If we could get even 3% of the bikers in NC to commit to helping us, we could really put a dent in our fight. Won't you be one of those? It doesn't take that much time to email or phone your senator or representative concerning an issue we are trying to get passed. Please check your emails and our Facebook page (state or Gaston) for any 'call to action' messages. If you don't care, why in the world would you think our representatives in NC or Washington should?

I know we keep asking for your help but we truly need it with legislation and our chapter. Our officers are sometimes stretched very thin but they do the necessary jobs because they believe in this organization and what it stands for. If each of you would just volunteer for one or two hours at any of our events, we would have more than enough help. We also are looking for someone to take over our MSAP position. This is a very important program in our school system. We need a director and we defiantly need instructors. It's only 1-2 hours a month and it would mean we could get back into the schools with our program. If you have a child or grandchild that will be driving soon, wouldn't you want them to have a good instructor that "knows" motorcycle safety to instruct them instead of he/she just watching a video? It's not hard! We give you everything you need to instruct the class. And for those past instructors—why not get back into the classroom?

What in the world happened to spring? Maybe my memory is getting bad but we went straight from winter into summer and by-passed spring altogether this year. I can't remember May ever being so darn hot! I usually don't have to use the soaker hoses on my garden until late June and later on during the summer but the dry hot weather has been hard on my tender plants. I think we live in an area of the county that the rain just jumps right over or it seems to fizzle out before it gets to us. I sure hope our summer is not as hot as our spring has been. As Peewee and I get older, the heat doesn't like us like it once did and it makes it hard to ride our bikes.

Ride safe during this very busy season—Jill

Gaston County CBA / Meeting Minutes / May 4, 2021

Meeting was held at Jackson's Cafeteria with the meeting being called to order by Jill Stillwell. Pete led us in prayer and Jill led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President (Jill Stillwell) – Jill welcomed and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. Thanks to Jackson's Cafeteria. Please remember to silence or turn off your phones.

Legislation – Please take the time to go to the MRF's legislative section to keep up with what is happening in Washington and to contact your representatives regarding several Federal issues. Your input is very important and only takes a few minutes.

CBA and Other Area Events (Gabby) – Gabby read the list. See the Events section of the newsletter for the list.

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 **15th** each month (jillstillwell@bellsouth.net).

Vice President (Gabby) – Gabby asked about "May is Motorcycle Awareness" month proclamations with the city and county. She stated that she couldn't get in touch with anyone about being put on their agendas for their next meeting. We discussed making that a priority next year. Gabby also talked about her June article being on tips for new and inexperienced riders.

Secretary (Donna Barnett) – We have 342 members (278 renewals, 64 Life). Please let Donna know if you have changes to your contact information (address, phone, or email) (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 CBA emails, the monthly newsletter and members being notified through the US Postal Service and emails. Memberships: single - \$20, couple - \$30. Motion made and approved to accept the April minutes as they were published in the May newsletter.

Treasurer (Pete McGinnis) – Pete read the reports. Motion made and approved to accept the report. Please contact Pete if you want more information about the details or want copies of the reports.

Master Sergeant at Arms (Ronnie) – Ronnie has asked to just be a Sgt at Arms. Brian "Spyder" Webb was nominated, accepted the nomination and voted on by those in attendance at the meeting. Congratulations Spyder.

MSAP – Please let one of our officers know if you are interested in being the MSAP Director.

Products – "Watch for Motorcycles" yard signs are \$5 each. Patches are also available for purchase. New shirts are \$15 each and old shirts are \$5 each. Polar Bear Run shirts are \$15 each and the proceeds from these shirts is being donated to St. Judes (Mickey's family chose the charity) so please buy a shirt.

Old Business –

- 2021 Ride Dates (Independence Day Ride – Sunday July 4, Freedom Ride – September 11)
- Ride rates: different rates for CBA members vs. non-members. Non-member rate includes a 1 yr membership (members \$15/one, \$25/two; non-members \$20/one, \$30/two)
- Motorcycle Profiling link on the state CBA page (it is under the "More" tab on the top right hand side of the page and is the last item under the tab). <https://www.cba-abatenc.org/report-profilingdiscrimination.html>. There is also a link (report discrimination) on the front page of our website www.gastoncountycba.com.
- Brian "Spyder" Webb is in the process of scheduling some Sunday rides very soon. Please watch for updates.

New Business –

- Spyder has started working on the routes for the Independence Day Ride (July 4th) and the Freedom Ride (Sept. 11th). The Independence Day Ride will start at the Gastonia Roses and will include riding thru Dallas, Bessemer City, and Kings Mountain. It will end at the Courthouse. The Freedom Ride in Sept. will start at Route 55 and will be "bring yourself a picnic lunch" ride.
- Dodge and Geno have both stepped down from their officer positions. We wish them the best and hope to see them at rides and events.

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Minutes (continued)

- At the Spring Fling Ride we inadvertently didn't have any directions for the ride to give out. We will do our best to prevent this from happening for other rides.
- May 29th is Indian Motorcycle's Parking Lot Party. The CBA will be set up. Please let us know if you can help that day (set up, work the table, break down)
- The area groups are being asked to provide 2-3 people each to help run the top gate at Creekside in the Fall (Sept. 17th after lunch and Sept. 18th starting around 10 am). The more people there are to work the shorter the shift. Please let us know if you can help.

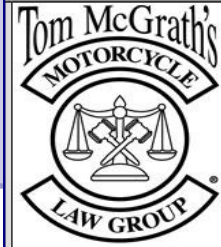
Other Business – None

Close Meeting – Motion made and passed to adjourn meeting with Pete leading us in closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Barnett, Secretary

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2021 State CBA Legislative Agenda

Our main focus for the 2021 long session will be -

Anti-Profiling

Equal Access to parking facilities built with taxpayer funds – we will reintroduce this bill

Grass clippings on the roadways

We will monitor legislation for anything that may come up regarding motorcyclists and we will be supportive of the groups pursuing "Hands free NC" legislation. We will monitor lane filtering/splitting in the states where legislation has been passed.

MRF High Priority 2021 Legislative Agenda

Profiling: Continue pursuit of the House anti-profiling resolution mirroring the Senate version that passed unanimously. Build momentum for inclusion of anti-profiling language in other legislation.

Renewable Fuels: Advocate for targeted changes to the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS).

Autonomous Vehicles: Advocate and monitor any legislation or regulations related to motorcycles concerning connected and autonomous vehicles.

Emission Regulations: Engage the EPA & Congress on any activity related to motorcycle emission regulations.

Definition of a Motorcycle: Educate policymakers and advocate for change to current definition, that better reflects the current two- and three-wheel motorcycle landscape.

Crash Avoidance: Continue to promote the theme of crash avoidance versus safer crashing urging NHTSA and the DOT to focus on crash prevention and rider education.

Helmet Laws: Oppose any mandatory federal helmet, apparel or conspicuity standards.

Black Box: Pursue legislative language that any collected or available vehicle data is the property of the consumer and in which the consumer has the choice to opt-out of having their personal data communicated to interested parties.

Surface Transportation Reauthorization (Highway Bill): Advocate and pursue legislative efforts that impact motorcyclists in the Highway Bill, now set to expire in 2021.

PLACES THAT DO NOT ALLOW COLORS OR PATCHES

B & J's BBQ, Gastonia
Whiskey Mill, Bessemer City & Gastonia locations
Hooters, Gastonia
Cherokee Grill, Kings Mtn.
Iconz Bar & Grill, Gastonia
Rockhouse Tavern, Gastonia
Friends Bar & Grill, Belmont
Tony's Bar, Charlotte
Quillies, Lincolnton



The places we have listed above that **DO NOT** support the wearing of patches or colors in their establishment. We believe this should not be a factor when we are only there to support their business.

VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER -

Hello everrbody..

Happy Father's Day. Anyone that knows me personally knows I'm a "Daddy's girl"!! He will be 92 years old in October. I don't get to see him as much as I'd like to, due to the distance.. My advice is. TAKE THE TRIP!! Cherish your time.

I recently posted a post to Facebook and actually asked several fellow riders a question-

" What one piece of advice you would give to a beginning rider?"

I was overwhelmed with comments. A Lot of helpful information that I decided hey this is going to be my next article.

For those that are thinking about learning to ride, I'm passing along their responses.

- The number 1 response was, Take the Motorcycle Riders Safety course.
- Keep focused. Be on high alert of all vehicles. Any animals, grass, gravel and other road hazards. Be aware of your surroundings. Learn at your own pace. Relax, take your time. Don't try to keep up with other riders.
- Ride your ride. Get a bike to match experience, not ego. Keep between the lines. Don't forget to put the kickstand down. Make sure your feet touch the ground. Don't forget to put your feet down when stop and kick stand down when parked. Absolutely no bare feet or flip flops. Wear protective clothing. Dress for the slide not the ride. Wear a helmet. Always look for the place you need to go to if trouble confronts you. Keep your head up look as far in front of you as you can.
- Recognize fatigue. Don't think you can ride 200 miles in a single day. Start small. Ride in back.
- Before each ride inspect your bike. Keep it in top running condition.
- Lane positioning. If your in the right lane guard your Lane by riding in the left tire track. And left lane guard your Lane by riding in right tire track. Avoid riding in center, as their is often debris and oil accumulation that can be slippery.
- Keep shiny side up dirty side down.

Hope this information has been helpful.

Y'all got an idea for a future article please let me know.

Ride safe, Gabby



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Randy Brooks
Jackson Ray
Mike Campellone

December 2021

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Jamie Carter
Travis Greene
Robert Martin
Douglas Morris
Shawn Smith
Brandon Stevens
David & Cindy Childress
Galvin Clinton Bolen
Kenneth Engelhardt
Jason Bentley

January 2021

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Hugh Teague
Tommy & Megan Pardo
Brad Chester
Wesley South
Angela South

February 2021

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Mark & Crystal Ward

March 2021

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Tina Cook
James Wilkie
Justin Burgess
Reggie Graham
Melissa Lovingood

April 2021

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Timothy & Lisa Lancaster
Ronald "Ronnie" Jenkins
Kent & Sandra Bishop
Timothy Wix
Bob Bynum
Darrell Burris
Kristina Wyatt

May 2021

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Dale Haskins & Cathy Farrar
Jeff McCall & Lisa Stivala

June 2021

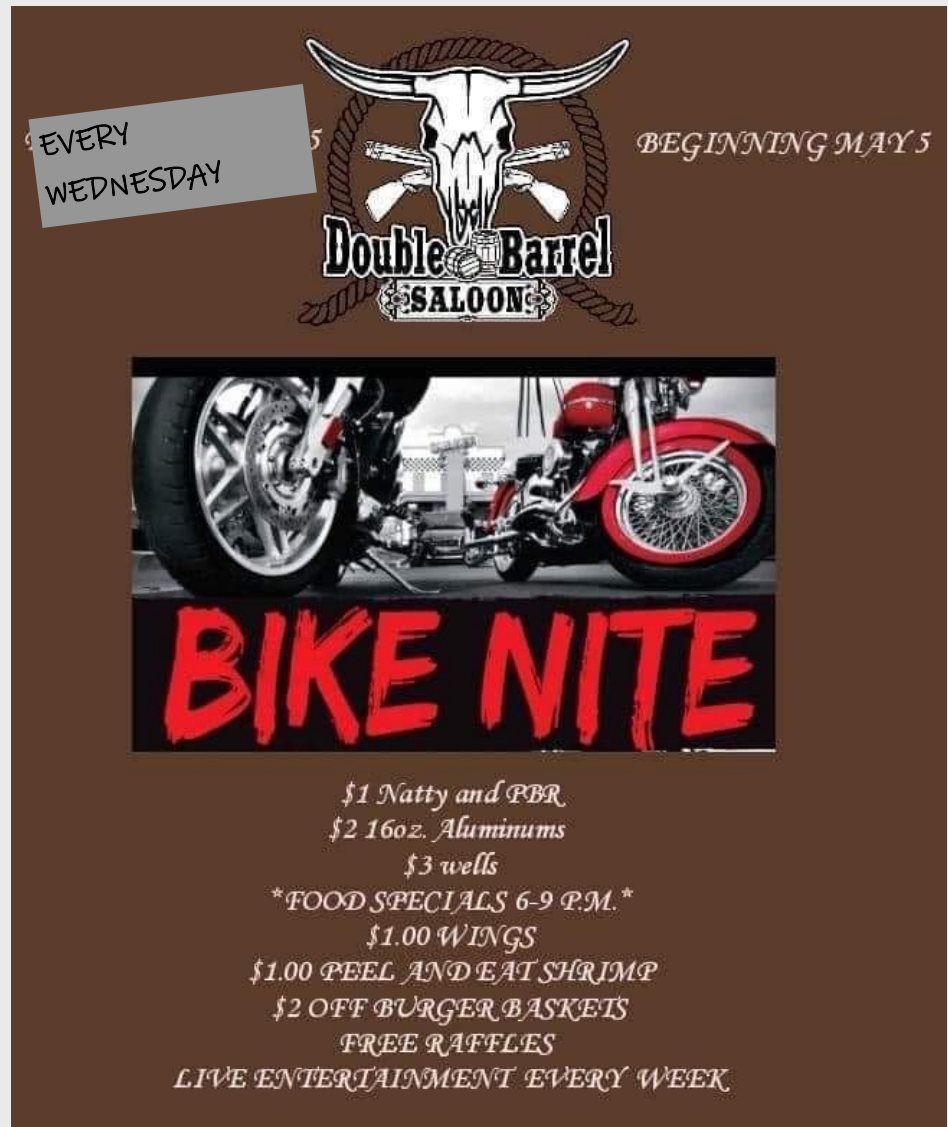
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Memberships can be renewed via PayPal using the CBA's website: www.gastoncountycba.com; by mailing it to Gaston County CBA, PO Box 22, Lowell, NC 28098, at any event where the CBA is set up or in person at

GASTON CBA & AREA EVENTS

May 29—Indian of Charlotte ICM's Parking Lot Party

May 31—2nd Annual Ride to Remember—Charlotte (Registration 8am, Thompson Park, 1129 E. 3rd St. Charlotte)

June 1 @ 7pm—CBA General Meeting @ Jackson's Cafeteria

June 5—Birthday celebration & medical expense fundraiser for SGMC & Gaston CBA lifetime member Peewee Stillwell

June 4 & 5—17th Annual Renee Ledford Memorial Party & Poker Run (1596 Racepath Church Rd., Mooresboro).

June 5 & 6—June Jam Motorcycle Rally & Swap Meet, Rowan County Fairgrounds, Salisbury

June 12—Gaston Toy Run for Kids Breakfast (see flyer)

June 12—Jessie's Ride (see flyer)

June 19—Tony's Holy Angels Ride (see flyer online)

June 20—All American Fair (see flyer online)

June 19—StreetAngelz Benefit Ride for Scleroderma Foundation (417 N Generals Blvd., Lincolnton / Registration 10am)

June 21—National Ride to Work Day

June 26—Oasis Wagoneers Fundraiser Ride (American Legion Post 155, Kings Mt., KSU 11am)

2021 State CBA Meetings & Party

July 17—State meeting (tentatively set to be held at the Village Inn & Event Center in Clemmons)

The State Party will be August 13-15 at Rider's Roost Motorcycle Campground.



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WHY WE FIGHT

By Mark Buckner, Executive Director

We live in a changing world, one where social mores and individual beliefs are being challenged on a daily basis. We may not always like it but change is inevitable, particularly in a society like ours that values its freedom. That said it's important that we remember that some things – such as our core values – don't ever change. Those things that we hold most dear, that we refuse to compromise on, that we teach to our children – they stay the same, come what may.

For many of us it's in our nature to stand up for our rights as motorcycle riders and as Americans. But why do we need to do that?

Consider that as long as people have been living in villages, towns and cities, there have been those who want to run other people's lives. These people think they know better than we do when it comes to managing our personal affairs. They think governments and bureaucrats should be deciding how we live. In their deluded view of the world, everyone should think and feel like they do, instead of thinking and feeling for themselves. And if you don't go along with their agenda they consider you to be the enemy. I can't think of anything more un-American than that.

Meanwhile, we're the type of people who understand that taking personal responsibility for our actions is not some vague concept. It's who we are. It's how we live. We don't need the 'nanny state' crowd to tell us what's best. We're more than capable of determining that on our own.

In the motorcyclists' rights movement, we're still fighting some of the same battles we've been fighting for years – namely our right to modify our bikes the way we want to, our right to choose whether or not to wear a helmet, our right not to be discriminated against by insurance companies, our right to ride with the people we want to ride on roads our taxes to maintain. We believe in rider education. We reject the 'social burden' lie that suggests we're less likely than some other parts of society to carry adequate health insurance coverage.

Maybe you know someone who still thinks we're just the 'helmet' people. If you do, please remind them that we're not anti-helmet, and we never have been. What we are is anti-mandatory helmet law. One of our oldest credos is that if someone tried to pass a law saying we couldn't wear a helmet, we'd fight that, too.

Other battles we're fighting today include the responsible use of renewable fuels, especially regarding the labeling, dispensing and availability of higher blend ethanol fuels such as E15. We're working to stop motorcycle profiling and bogus checkpoints by law enforcement agencies. We're continuing to ensure that motorcycles are accounted for in autonomous (self-driving) vehicle designs.

We're fighting to protect the motorcycle industry from onerous and restrictive federal regulations that could severely damage the motorcycle aftermarket, and along with it, all riders' ability to modify their bikes the way they want to. We're guarding against End-of-Life directive targeting motorcycles and other combustion vehicles.

The moral of the story is this: without groups like the state motorcyclists' rights organizations (CBA/ABATE of NC) and the Motorcycle Rights Foundation, we'd be in a whole heap of trouble. Any rider who thinks they don't need to join and support our groups should stop and think about that.

MRF Accomplishments

- MRF has provided a strong, unyielding lobbying effort on behalf of motorcyclists in Washington DC since 1987.
 - Ensuring the responsible use of renewable fuels, especially regarding the labeling, dispensing and availability of higher blend ethanol fuels such as E15.
 - Led the effort to repeal federal blackmail laws trying to force states to pass mandatory helmet laws for all riders.
 - Stopped federal legislation that would have classified any group of three or more riders wearing similar clothing as a 'gang'.
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WHY WE FIGHT (continued)

- Stopped unfair insurance provisions targeting motorcyclist.
- Helped to overturn road bans attempting to stop motorcyclists from using roads we pay taxes to maintain.
- Overturned the 'superbike' ban attempting to stop the sale of high-performing motorcycles.
- Stopped governmental agencies from using taxpayer dollars to lobby against motorcycling.
- Continuing to ensure that motorcycles are accounted for in autonomous (self-driving) vehicle designs.
- Working to stop motorcycle profiling and bogus check points by law enforcement agencies.
- Supporting voluntary rider education efforts to decrease motorcycle accidents, and helping rider education programs to obtain government grants.
- Protected the motorcycle industry from onerous and restrictive federal regulations that would have severely damaged the motorcycle aftermarket, and along with it, all rider's ability to modify their bikes the way they want to.
- Continuing to work to stop distracted driving.
- Stopped unfair EPA regulations that, if endorsed, would have forced riders to use only 'Approved OEM' parts on their bikes.
- For more than 30 years, the MRF has spearheaded a network of strong motorcyclists' rights organizations protecting rider's rights. The MRF has made sure that we can ride the kind of bikes we want to ride, with the people we want to ride with, wearing what we want to wear, on the roads we want to ride, and make the changes to our bikes that we want to make.

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The Roof of your Mouth

by Dixie Gray. Safety Officer, Yavapai Chapter, President Hardly Angels Women's Drill Team

Imagine if you had always eaten a bland sandwich with bread that stuck to the roof of your mouth and someone took the time to show you what a really good mouth watering Rubin sandwich with perfect, the bread toasted just right the meat bursting with flavor. As you eat this sandwich your taste buds wake up and time doesn't exist for that moment. You are just savoring each bite. This is the difference between a person who took the riding class and gets on their bike, and someone who really practices and rides.

Sure they enjoy the ride but the experience of the ride is stressful and lacking. Now the person who takes the time and learns to ride properly... they experience a different level of enjoyment. The bike, rider, & road flow together smooth, they seem to float the weight and size of the bike isn't an issue it's part of the experience. Just watching them is an enjoyment. You know that person is capable of maneuvering through whatever the road has ahead.

To often riders get on the road and don't realize that they are missing out on so much. As they get older they become wobbly and start looking for reasons to not ride. But just taking time and being shown what to do probably opens the rider's experience and a new world opens up. I met a gentleman the other day that his wife signed him up for a skills building class, he said he was angry at her and asked why she signed him up for the class. She told him that he was scaring her. He was getting wobbly and felt he was unsafe.

Well he took the class and was completely amazed at what he didn't know. Fast forward several years he competes in motorcycle rodeos. This gentleman went from bland to grand. Practice is king, folks it doesn't matter whether you are a guy or a girl, young or old, new at riding or been riding for years, practice makes all the difference.

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SUNDAY

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Military Appreciation Day at the fair, Eastridge Mall 246 N new Hope Rd

**Sunday
June 20**

**2021
3pm-5pm**



\$5 Donation to enter (per class)

Classes

Antique * American Bagger * American Sport
* Metric Bagger * Metric Cruiser * Metric
Sport * Best of Show * Furthest Distance

Registration 2p-3p * Awards 5p

50/50 Raffle, Fair Giveaways and more...

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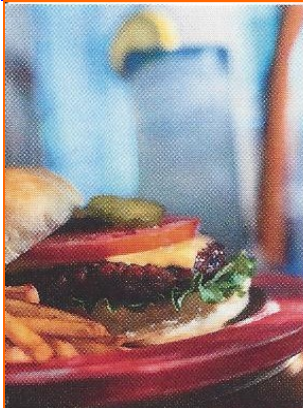
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**Gaston CBA Treasurer's Report
April 2021**

Beginning Balance : \$ 2,213.82

Income:

\$ 810.00	Membership
\$1,050.00	Newsletter Sponsor
\$ 400.00	Products
\$ 350.00	Seed Money Return
\$ 969.00	Spring Fling Income

Total Income: \$ 3,579.00

Expenses:

\$ 74.04	Newsletter Printing
\$ 56.25	Newsletter Postage
\$ 550.00	Event Seed Money
\$ 193.07	Spring Fling Expenses

Total Expenses: \$ 873.36

PayPal Balance: \$ 3,023.98

Ending Bank Balance \$ 4,919.46

Pay Pal Balance \$ 3,023.98

Outstanding Checks (Total) (\$ 262.48)

Overall Total \$ 7,680.96

Respectfully submitted by Pete McGinnis, Treasurer
If you have any questions concerning this report or you
would like a printed copy of this report, please contact
Pete McGinnis (information below).



2021 GASTON CBA OFFICERS

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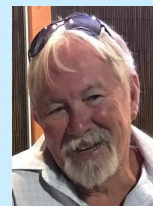
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MAIL APPLICATION WITH PAYMENT TO:

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"AT LARGE MEMBER"



GASTON CHAPTER

DATE: _____

CONCERNED BIKERS ASSOCIATION/ABATE OF NC, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION NEW or RENEWAL
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE YOUR INFORMATION

FIRST/LAST NAME _____

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AGE: Under 16 16-29 30-50 Over 50

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PHONE () _____

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E-MAIL _____

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OCCUPATION _____

OCCUPATION _____

REGISTERED VOTER YES or NO

REGISTERED VOTER YES or NO

Other MOTORCYCLE AFFILIATIONS: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ State _____ ZIP CODE+4 _____

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

Would you like to have a membership card mailed to you? Yes No

Your membership in the CBA is important and valued. How would you like to share your involvement, knowledge, love of riding and protecting motorcyclists' rights?

 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

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

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Dues: Individual 1 year \$20.00 3 year \$60.00 5 year \$100.00 Lifetime \$100.00*
Couple 1 year \$30.00 3 year \$90.00 5 year \$150.00 Lifetime \$150.00*
 Junior (under the age of 16, free) Young adult (16-29, free for first year of membership)

***Lifetime is available after 5 consecutive years of membership**

How did you find out about the CBA? (Social media, recruited by, etc.): _____

NEW MEMBERSHIP PACKET GIVEN BY: _____ DATE: _____

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES ONLY:

Revised: January 30, 2020

Postmarked: _____ Received: _____ by Email - Fax - Mail Sent to State - Chapter: _____

Pymt. Method: _____ Amt: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Renewal Card Mailed: _____ Inv: _____