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President's Message -

Our next general meeting will be on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 7pm. Meetings are held monthly at Jackson's Cafeteria, 1453 E. Franklin Blvd, Gastonia. You are not required to eat to attend but they have really good country food, so come early and join us.

You would think that since winter is approaching that things would slow down in Gaston County but we are "hard core bikers" that ride year round. And the coming months prove that. There are so many toy runs and our Annual Mickey Seigler Memorial Polar Bear Run coming up so get ready for a busy couple of months. About the only down time is in February and maybe March. If you want to support a toy run or our run—you sure have the opportunity.

I wasn't able to attend the state meeting or the 50th Anniversary Party on October 23rd because Peewee had dialysis that day, but I've heard they had a really good meeting and an even better party. Really hate I missed it but one thing came out of that meeting was that the yearly Legislative Award was renamed after our own Representative Dana Bumgardner. So from now on it will be The Dana Bumgardner Legislative Award. We lost Dana in September from cancer but he was a big part of the CBA/ABATE of NC especially when it came to fighting for us in the General Assembly. We could always depend on his support and guidance in anything concerning legislation. So thanks to the Executive Council for this great honor to Dana. Now we have to "wrangle" Donnie Loftis (the appointee that is taking Dana's place) into our corner to continue to fight for us. We want to continue our fight with grass in the roadway so we really will need the support of all the representatives to accomplish this. Also with the government putting more and more restrictions on nearly everything, our fight is more important than ever.

Do you have a friend that isn't a member of the CBA/ABATE of NC? We need your help to recruit these folks. They don't have to ride a motorcycle. They don't have to attend meetings but it would be nice if they did. We need the numbers in Raleigh to get legislation passed. The more members we have—the larger the voice we have. Plus remind your recruit of a new or lapsed member that they get \$3500 of accidental death and dismemberment insurance free with their membership. There is an application in this newsletter or they can go on our website (listed above) and sign up using PayPal. This recruitment of new or lapsed members should NOT be left up to the officers of this chapter. It's up to all members to spread the word about what we are all about and what we are trying to accomplish for bikers. With so many organizations trying to get "heard" in Raleigh (and Washington), we need to step up our game. So can I ask a big favor from you? Will you do your best to try and recruit one new or lapsed member this month?

We have a serious issue we need to deal with. The rising cost of printing and postage of our newsletter. Over the last 3 months, we have seen printing cost go up three times and our postage went up again! Also they now say the mail will not be delivered in a timely manner. That being said we are seriously asking you to consider getting your monthly newsletter online. If you don't have an email or access to some type of device to get it online, we totally understand but if you can—please do. Get in touch with Donna or myself to change the way you receive the newsletter. We (and our treasury) will really appreciate it.

There is an old saying (from my dad and grandmother) that if there are a lot of nuts on the ground (acorns, hickory nuts, etc.) it's going to be a rough cold winter. Well I don't know how your yard is, but ours has more nuts on the ground than I have seen in a very long time. At least the squirrels aren't going hungry this year.

Ride safe—Jill

Gaston County CBA / Meeting Minutes / October 5, 2021

Meeting was held at Jackson's Cafeteria with the meeting being called to order by Jill Stillwell at 7:00 pm. Billy Queen 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) –

Secretary (Donna Barnett) – We have 330 members (265 renewals, 65 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. We would encourage you to read the newsletter online. The rising postage costs, slower delivery times, and rising printing costs have us concerned about the cost of printing & mailing the newsletter. Please consider reading the newsletter online. Thank you. Renewals are included in the CBA emails, the monthly newsletter and members being notified through the US Postal Service. Memberships: single - \$20, couple - \$30. September meetings will be approved at the November meeting.

Treasurer (Pete McGinnis) – Pete was absent due to COVID. Donna read over the bank statements and PayPal balance. The report will be discussed further at the November meeting.

Master Sergeant at Arms (Brian) – Absent/sick

MSAP– Marcia Queen has expressed an interest in this. Jill will get her in touch with Cat Terwilliger.

Road Captain (Ronnie) –

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

- 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.
- We voted on the three choices for state patches. The choices are the current state rectangular patch, the Charlotte patch design that is on our newest shirts, and a one piece patch that is similar to a three piece patch design. We voted on the Charlotte patch design. This will be discussed further during the state meeting in October.
- Thanks to everyone who attended the Freedom Ride on Sept. 11th. We had a great ride and a lot of fun. It was a great day for riding. Thanks to all the volunteers and road guards.
- 2022 Ride Dates (Polar Bear Run – January 8, Spring Fling – April 10, Independence Day Ride – July 4, Freedom Ride – September 10). Mark your calendars for our 2022 rides so you can join us.

New Business –

2022 Chapter Officers were elected by acclamation:

President: Jill Stillwell; Vice-President: Gabby Mintz; Treasurer: Pete McGinnis;
Secretary: Donna Barnett; Master Sgt. At Arms: Brian "Spyder" Webb;
Road Captain: Ronnie Warren; Sgt At Arms: Jim Tench, Kip Stevens, Michelle Webb
Legislative: Please let us know if you are interested in this officer position.

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Meet the Candidates Day 2022: One will be in February and the other one will be in October. Please watch for the specific dates.

Meeting of the Minds recap: Donna Barnett and Butch Whitlock attended. Butch stated that he enjoyed getting to meet so many people and talking with them. Donna talked about the hardest part of attending is the "ringing of the bell" during the Saturday evening banquet. The "ringing of the bell" is done in memory of everyone who has passed away in the last year. This year was the most names I have ever had to read. It is difficult hearing names from all over the country being called out. The most interesting thing was learning how SC approached their freedom of choice helmet law bill. They focused on the law and not the device. What they did was talk about the legal age for different things such as driving, being a police officer, governor, state representative/senator, US representative or senator, president, age of consent, cigarettes, etc. Then they stated that motorcyclists should also have that "age" option in regards to helmets. Donna will be sharing more information about other aspects of the conference.

Other Business –

Discussed have a chaplain again because we haven't had one in several years. Billy "Billy the Kid" Queen has agreed to be our new chaplain. Welcome Billy.

Information for Hollymatic's visitation and celebration of life was shared and information for Rep. Dana Bumgardner's visitation and funeral was also shared. Both of these men were CBA lifetime members and will be greatly missed.

Close Meeting – Motion made and passed to adjourn meeting with Billy leading us in closing prayer. The meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Barnett, Secretary



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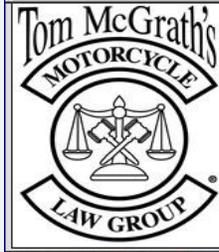
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We want to welcome our new Gaston County CBA Chaplain: Billy "The Kid" Queen. Billy & his wife Marcia transferred from Cleveland County CBA where they had joined but they live in Gastonia.

If you ever need someone to talk to or just be there for you, please call on Billy. We do hope he can be a shoulder you can lean on during times of trouble, stress or grief. You can find his information on our officers and chaplain page.

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Hello everrbody,

Can you believe it's already November!! It was like Summer 2 minutes ago..Lol Y'all ready for Thanksgiving? Who's cooking?? I'm not, just NOT gonna do it this year. My family and circle of friends has gotten smaller.. I miss being around all my loved ones that have passed on or just don't get out like they used too.. Those dysfunctional members of WHAT NOOOO NOT in my family, we all have.. Mine are NON existent ! Don't they realize that LIFE'S too damn short to carry a grudge that God Only knows WHY!! I've found that some thing's and some times you just CAN'T HEAL it!! A SHOT won't heal it!! Best to just let it go.. It's their loss, or it will drive you insane! Most all you know my daughter has not been a part of my life for many years. I'll never know what I've supposedly done!! Or why it's always my fault, I've got the attitude ... blah blah blah. I've had enuff!! I choose to forgive and move on with my life .. can't say I've not tried many times.. You can only take the door shutting so many times.. My point is Holidays are approaching. Not everyone celebrates the same.. So reach out if you can to that family member or friend, that you haven't talked to for many years. Forget what got you there in the first place. Try and leave the past behind and move on...Try it.. I saw on Facebook some where and actually there's a Tim McGraw song " Be Humble and Kind" Good words to live by.. Mama always said you draw more flies with honey.. I get it!! Reduce the STRESS and negativity and replace it with good things that make you Smile. Nothing like a nice ride, the wind in your face (now that's why I don't wear a Full Faced Helmet)! The weather has been great!! Lord don't get me started cause WINTER is coming!! Did I say I HATE winter!! Well that's another story.. Stay tuned..

Remembering, back to what I was thinking about my Mama's potato salad, the best ever!!!! I've never been able to copy her's, but got pretty damn close! Missing all the ole traditions of the Holidays.. Okay this year I'm making my own traditions. It's just no sense to cook and cook for days for just one or two people. But If you go out to eat, you just don't have all those leftovers to eat on for days, then the joy of trying to find recipes for all that Turkey you have left! Ok y'all where's my invite??

Upcoming .

Murphey's Annual Toy Run coming up the 20th.

GOC Annual Toy Run Nov.27th

And Toys for Tots Toy Run at The Erwin Center Nov 28th.

Dec.4th Annual Gaston County Toy Run for Kids

(Remembering Hollymatic, Mike Lee and Ms Breakfield)

who are missed by so many..

Wishing all a very Blessed and Safe Thanksgiving.

Ride safe

Gabby



CBA SPOTLIGHT

I apologize for not spot lighting a business or person this month. ..Stay tuned for December.

Also if you know of one of our CBA members or one of our Sponsors you'd like to write a article on. Please I need y'all's help with this.

Got a favorite family recipe? Went to a great place to eat, a ride to a place you'd like to share. Keep.in mind we have our SC Freedom Ride that we're looking for a place to ride to visit there .

We want to hear from you since we don't see most of you. We miss the fellowship of our Members.. Hey Surprise us like Penny Franklin did!!

Welcome Welcome back Penny .We missed you ooh and Thank you for taking me to my surgery appointment. I know I was a hand full!! Lol Have short vacation story? Acquired a new grandbaby? A new home, bike anything of interest we want the story.

Ok ALL our members there's a way you can contribute.. Submit an article!!

I'll be waiting on your stories..

Looking for a Gift for Christmas...We have some nice, especially Ladies V-neck T Shirts. You can always buy a Membership as a gift and help your Organization. Just saying.

**We can't accomplish our goals in Raleigh without your support.
Please renew today. Thank you.
RENEWALS FOR March 2021— December 2021**

March 2021

Brandon Phillips
Tina Cook
James Wilkie
Justin Burgess
Reggie Graham
Melissa Lovingood

April 2021

Jeff & Miranda Willard
Timothy & Lisa Lancaster
Bob Bynum
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Kristina Wyatt

May 2021

David Lutz

June 2021

Gary Miess
Beth Landis
Kris Shupikng

July 2021

Stacie Howard
Jonathan Willard

August 2021

Darlene McAbee
Alice Kiebzak

September 2021

Malcolm & Kristy Mize
Gene Pennington
Amanda Barnes
Ralph & Apache Carpenter
Joseph Reid Costner
Devan Hoffman
Parker Lee
Harley & Dayanaira Lloyd
Candy Moss
Scott Moss

September 2021 (continue)

Malcum Meeks
William Kelly Faile
Anthony Whisnant
Donald & Staci Separ Goble
Vanessa McKinney

October 2021

Mike Hartsog
Regina Stewart
Miles L. Hamrick Sr
Kurt & Sandra Brandt
Melissa Davenport
Ashley Benfield
Mike & Aulisha Humphries
Roger Howard
Gary & Pamela Moore
Sandra Wright

November 2021

Jerry McVey
Cathy "Gabby" Mintz
Horace & April Sprouse
Jason & Lucy Barber
Susan Walsh

December 2021

Kevin "Chappy" Pitts
Thomas "Tommy" Helms
Gregory Carpenter
Ecco Frady Bentley

Welcome Back Returning Member:

Penny Franklin

Transferred Members:

Kip Stevens—Davidson
Billy & Marcia Queen—Cleveland

Is your name on this page? Or did you lapse before March 2021? If so we need you to renew today! It doesn't matter if you belong to another organization or club, every biker needs to belong to the CBA. We are the only organization in NC that represents approximately 400,000 bikers in the General Assembly. If you know someone on this page, please encourage them to renew. Also if you have any ideas on how to our members, please let us know. 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 any of our meetings. If you use the state website, please remember it's a 2-step process on that website.

GASTON CBA & AREA EVENTS CALENDAR

November 2—Gaston CBA General Meeting @ Jackson's Cafeteria (\$100 drawing for those who have attended meetings).

November 11—Cleveland County CBA Annual Homeless Shelter Ride

November 13—Pink Ribbon Fund Raiser Event for Erin McQuay (see flyer)

November 13—SOH Fundraiser (12—5pm)

November 13-14—Charlotte CBA Swap Meet (see flyer)

November 20—Carolina Thunder Butt Sale (see flyer)

November 20—Murphy's Annual Toy Run (see flyer)

November 25—HAPPY THANKSGIVING

November 27—GOC Annual Toy Run—Information will be coming soon.

November 28—35th Annual Erwin Center Toys for Tots Toy Run (see flyer)

December 1—Road Guard Meeting for the Gaston County Toy Run for Kids—Road guards are needed

December 4—26th Annual Gaston Toy Run for Kids (see flyer)

December 7—There is no Gaston CBA meeting in December

December 5—Charlotte CBA Toys for Tots Toy Run

January 8—4th Annual Gaston County CBA Mickey Seigler Memorial Polar Bear Run (see flyer)

If you have an upcoming event, please send your flyer to Gabby Mintz or Jill Stillwell. If room permits, we will put it in the printed newsletter. If not, we will be happy to put it in our online version. All information and flyers need to be sent by the 15th of the month before the scheduled event.

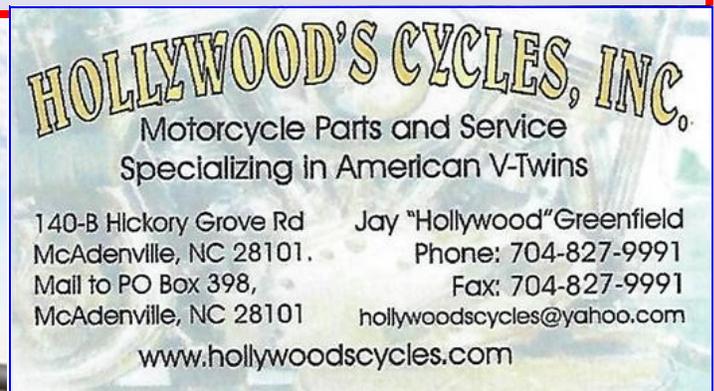


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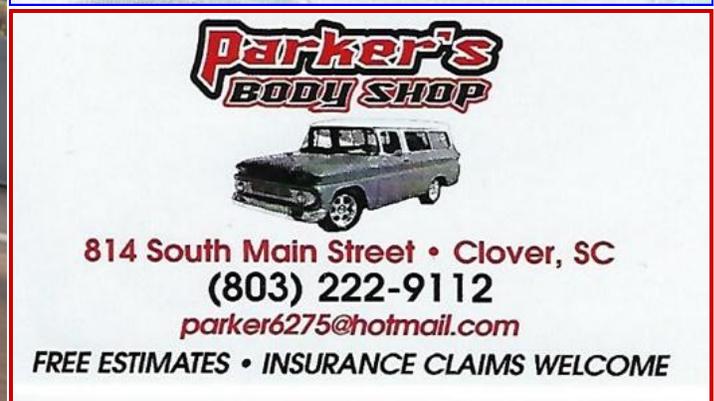
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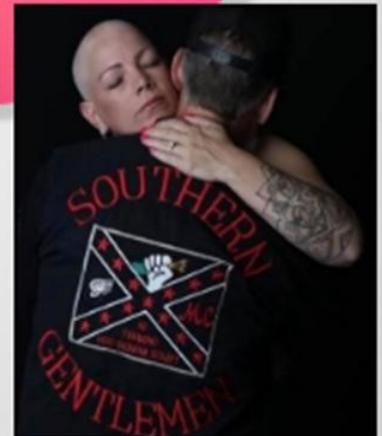
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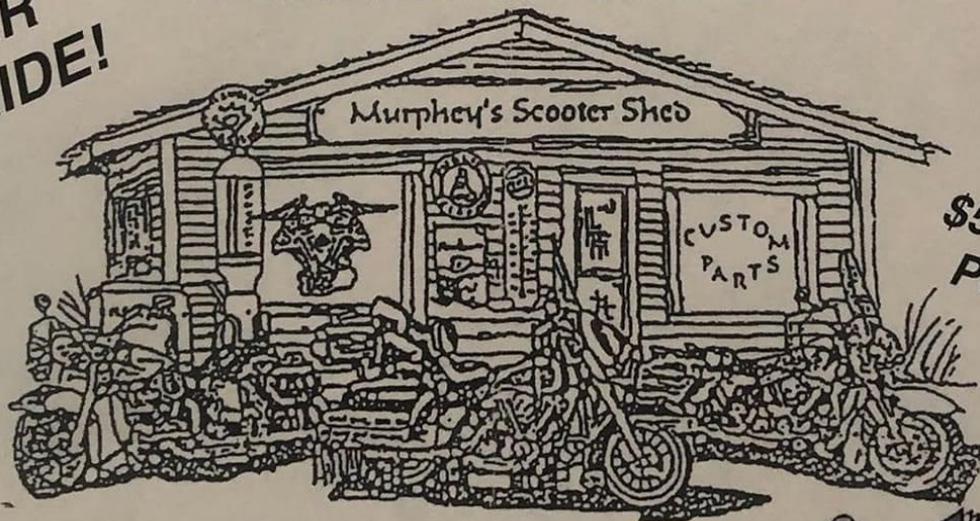
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Bikers of Gaston County and Surrounding Areas
The Original
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Date: Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021

Time: 1:00 p.m. Sharp
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Dance: Nov. 27, 2021
Night before run

Location: Will be announced if applies

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Ernest T. Orr - Secretary

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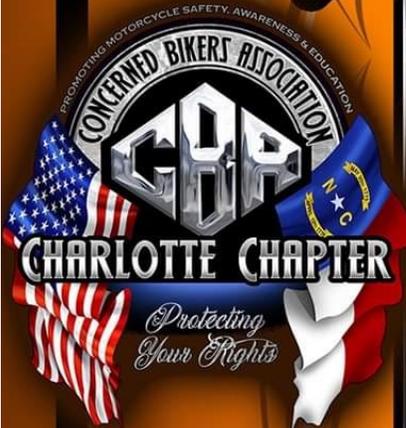
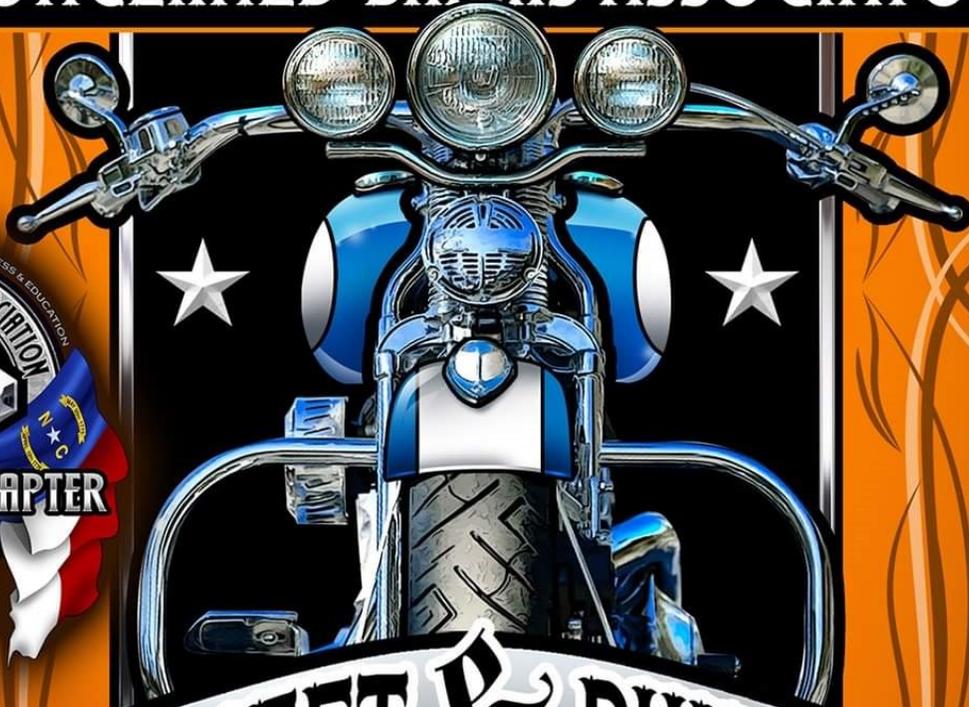
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2022 will be a short session in the NC General Assembly. The only new bills that will be introduced are those that are fiscal in nature. We will begin focusing on our 2023 legislative agenda.

MRF High Priority 2022 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. Congress passed a 30 day extension on October 1st.

Additionally, new topics were added to the broader agenda including threats to the internal combustion engine, lane splitting and potential changes to transportation taxes. Please watch for more information/updates in the next issue of the American Bikers' Journal including the list of "medium" and "monitor" priorities.

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

Beginning Balance : \$ 2,499.67
Income:
 \$ 50.00 Donation (check written but not cashed)
 \$ 220 .00 Membership
 \$150.00 Newsletter Sponsor
Total Income: \$ 420.00

EXPENSES:

\$ 10.88 Misc.
 \$ 106.99 Software Update
 \$ 160.00 MRF Meeting Registration
 \$ 100.00 MRF Membership, Western District
 \$ 356.21 Newsletter Printing (2 months)
 \$ 191.70 Newsletter Postage (2 months)
 \$ 50.00 Polar Bear Low Hand Payout

Total Expenses: \$ 975.78

Ending Bank Balance \$ 1,943.89
Pay Pal Balance \$ 3,113.60

Overall Total Balance \$ 5,057.49

Respectfully submitted by Pete McGinnis, Treasurer
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**Gaston CBA Treasurer's Report
September 2021**

Beginning Balance : \$ 1,943.89
Income:
 \$ 790.00 Membership
 \$ 450.00 Newsletter Sponsors
 \$ 60.00 Products
 \$ 350.00 Seed Money Returned
Total Income: \$ 1,650.00

EXPENSES:

\$ 100.00 Creekside Shirt Sponsor
 \$ 350.00 Seed Money
 \$ 1,131.58 MRF Meeting, Atlanta GTA

Total Expenses: \$ 1,581.58

Ending Bank Balance: \$2,012.31
Pay Pal Balance: \$3,113.60
Outstanding Checks (81.00)

Overall Total Balance \$ 5,044.91

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