The Gaston County CBA News & Report December 2022









Starts @ The Country Kitchen 116 E Main St., Dallas NC 28034 (Come early & eat a really good breakfast).

First Bike Out: 11 am Last Bike Out: 12 pm Last Bike In: 3:30 pm

Ride ends @ American Legion,

Kings Mt. NC

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Dice Hands for CBA Members:
\$15 for 1 hand & 1 meal ticket
\$25 for 3 hands & 2 meal tickets
Dice hands for non-members:
\$20 for 1 hand & 1 meal ticket
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President's Message -

Our next general meetings will be on Tuesday, January 3rd. We don't have a meeting in December. Meetings are held monthly at Jackson's Cafeteria, 1453 E. Franklin Blvd, Gastonia. You are not required to eat to attend but the food is really good plus Jackson's has been a long time sponsor and supporter of Gaston County CBA.

This Saturday (Dec 3rd) is the Annual Gaston County Toy Run for Kids. We are blessed in this area to have several toy runs that help bring toys to deserving children and for this we should be very thankful, but this toy run is so very special to all the Gaston County bikers. I just looked at the weather and it says a high of 66 with a 31% chance of showers late in the day. So say a little prayer that we get the toy run in before any rain hits our area. Of course we ride rain or shine. We've even rode in ice and show!

I personally want to thank all the candidates and attendees of our "Meet Your Candidates' Day" on October 1st. We had a really good turnout and hopefully we provided our attendees to meet and learn more about the candidates and their platforms. The CBA is a grassroots political organization formed to protect your rights as a motorcyclists. We are the legislative voice for North Carolina motorcyclists and offer each member a neutral ground on which to stand and support other rides and enthusiasts. We do not endorse any candidate but we do encourage our members to get to know their legislators and employ them to support legislation that we supporting. Always remember The road to FREEDOM—is not cheap, not free and not easy.

There are so many events and rides in this area that we have scaled back on our rides for 2023 so we can support others. Also I think you would have to have a full billfold to support every ride or event because there is at least one in our area nearly every weekend. We will still have our annual Mickey Seigler Memorial Polar Bear Run and our Annual July 4th ride but our other rides have been canceled for 2023. Instead we will concentrate on supporting Creekside and having a raffle twice a year. Right now we have a gun raffle going on with the prize being a very nice Stoger 20 gauge side by side shotgun. We tried to pick a gun that many didn't have and would want to add to their collection. If you would like to purchase a raffle ticket, please contact one of our officers or tickets will be available at the polar bear run and at Creekside.

If you will look on page 6 of this newsletter, you will see our new Gaston CBA patch. It really looks great and it has reflective material in the patch that makes it stand out plus the colors are awesome. The dimensions are 12" x 13" so it can be seen from afar. There is one thing that we can't control and that's the price. Every company we have contacted wanted us to do a minimum of at least 50 but we did find a lady in Shelby that will do one at a time. Also everyone wanted the same amount to do them as she did. They are a little expensive but from what I know of patches—it's about right on our price of \$125.00 per patch. If you would like to order one, please contact Pete McGinnis (treasurer) or me and we will get you one. This patch will look great on your vest.

The holidays are here and I for one am not ready for Christmas! It has been a difficult year for me and this month is particularly hard because I lost Peewee on December 14th last year. And if it's difficult for me, then I know there are so many of our motorcycle community that have lost loved ones that I am sure are having a difficult time of it too. So please keep those folks in your thoughts and prayers.

As we look forward to 2023, I sincerely promise to get this newsletter back on track. I guess all of us have our moments or periods when our enthusiasm is not what it should be but if we really care about something or an organization, we will hopefully eventually return to what we love. Our chapter is very important to me and I hope also to you. As bikers we can't depend on others to protect our rights, therefore it's up to us.

Ride safe and I hope to see you in the wind......Jill

27th Annual Gaston County

Toy Run for Kids

See The Happiness In A Child's Face

Saturday, December 3rd, 2022

Rain or Shine!

Kick Stands Up At 11:30 am
Ranlo Church of God
1825 Spencer Mountain Road
All Bikers Welcome!
Bring A New Unwrapped Toy
Police Escorted and Food is Provided

All Proceeds Benefit the Children of Gaston County



a beautiful
Harley Davidson
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Raffle Tickets are
25 for \$20



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A SPECIAL THANKS to all participants who have kept this run going thru the years.

See you on the ride! - In God We Trust

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Blue Ridge HD

Vice President Chatter And GCCBA Sponsorship

Hello everrbody in the Biker World.

Have you been to East Ridge Mall lately? If you haven't then you must go...

Friends, Gloria Kimbrell, husband of 3 years Kevin and Partner Curtis Cochran have done it again! 20+ years in the antiques business have a another store set and they had their grand opening Nov. 2nd. (Madd Hatter's Antique's) moved from downtown Gastonia to the lower level of the Mall.

Three stores under their belt. First one opened was Antiques at Eastridge Mall. Customers will find anything and everything vintage, metal signs, toys, vinyl records, jewelry, apparel, furniture, glassware, all sorts of collectibles to fancy every age group. Theirs even a fancy horse <u>drawn carriage</u>. Way too much to list. For your convenience you can layaway items. Space permitting you can rent a booth monthly. Unfortunately right now they have no spaces available. They also buy collectibles and Estate sales, sometimes the whole lot. Sell on Ebay too.

Vintage Village opened this year, catering to the Biker community, has T- shirts, Leathers, helmets, Motorcycle parts. They even have a beautiful Harley Davidson 1200 Sportster for sale with a biker skeleton dressed with leathers. And yes, wearing Gaston County CBA patches. Being one of our sponsors it fits!!

Gloria (Cameo) and Kevin (Ammo)- he was recently appointed Road Captain, both are members of our organization. I so look forward to their input and help with our events. Involved with our biker community - Gaston County Toy Run for Kids and you may remember for several years-The All American Fair held at the Eastridge Mall parking lot (Motorcycle bike show).

The first year I participated, put my 04 Harley Davidson Sportster "The Intimidator" in the show and won the Peoples Choice Award..Woohooo!! Gaston County CBA was a sponsor. It was my pleasure to help again this year, by announcing the Winner's. He recently joined The Mechanized Calvary and she was voted into the Daughters of the Revolutionary War.

When they can juggle their schedules they ride and support most area events.

We welcome them as CBA members, continued sponsor and to the local small business community.

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It's almost that time of year where your looking for something unique to purchase for Christmas gifts. I'm sure you will find a very nice gift there. And remember your helping the Mom and Pops stores. Buy Local!

Touching base with all the area events...

Toy runs!!!Toy Runs!! And our upcoming Polar Bear Run. Check out the fliers and events page in our newsletter. Due to rising cost of postage and printing of our newsletter we will publish every 2 months. If you have a local event (flier) please send to Me or Jill by Dec.15th to be included in our Jan. newsletter. You can also help us by choosing to have your newsletter sent to your email address instead of mailing it snail mail.

Our Gaston County CBA Rides for 2023

January 7th Annual In Memory of Mickey Seigler Polar Bear Run July 4th Independence Day Ride

January 9th Area Officers Group Meeting at SGMC clubhouse

Gaston County Toy Run for Kids 2023 Events
March 11th Breakfast
June 10th Breakfast
July 15th Hot Dogs
September 9th Breakfast
All at the Dodge Dealership
December 2nd Toy Run

Wishing all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Ride safe .

Gabby VP





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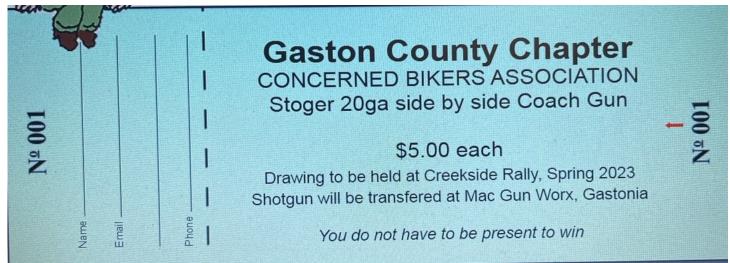






This is our new Gaston County CBA Back Patch for your vest. Dimensions are approximately 12" x 13". Cost is \$125.00 per patch. If you would like to order one, please contact Pete McGinnis (treasurer) or Jill Stillwell. Contact information is on the last page of newsletter.

The Gaston County CBA is having another raffle! If you would like to purchase a ticket—please contact one of our officers.





Gaston Area Events

Dec 3 — Gaston County Toy Run for Kids (see flyer)

Dec 4 – Charlotte CBA Toys for Tots Run @ Bojangles Coliseum (Kickstands up @ 1pm)

Dec 10 @12pm—Rusty Rabbit Bike Giveaway

Dec 17—Windjammers M/C 34th Annual Toy Run—Cleveland Mall, Shelby / KSU 1pm

Jan 3—Gaston County CBA General Meeting

Jan 7—Gaston County CBA 5th Annual Mickey Seigler Memorial Polar Bear Run (see flyer)

STATE CBA MEETINGS 2023 - Jan 28 at Village Inn & Event Center in Clemmons, NC



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Come in and Discover our Country Cooking!





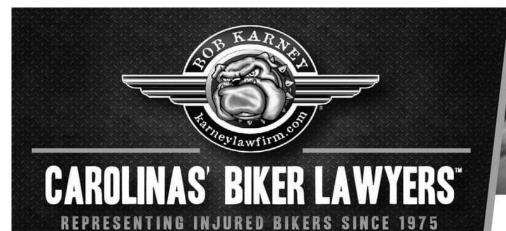




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October 2022

Penny Franklin Chris Williams

Mike & Aulisha Humphries

Roger Howard

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Tyler Swink

November 2022

Mary Schneider

Lawrence & Patty Cooper

Cathy Mintz Kevin Pitts

December 2022

Brian Ross Tracy Ross Douglas Morris Kevin Pitts





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 Treasurer's Report September 2022

Beginning Balance \$ 3,884.32

\$ 150.00—Membership

Total Income: \$ 150.00

EXPENSES:

\$ 61.79—Meet Your Candidates

\$ 38.58—Membership Expense

\$ 325.00—Seed Money

\$ 59.40—Newsletter Postage

\$ 192.60—Newsletter Printing

Total Expenses: \$ 677.37

Ending Bank Balance: \$ 3,356.95 Pay Pal Balance: \$ 2,304.14 Outstanding checks (400.00)

Overall Total Balance \$ 5,261.09

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).

Gaston CBA Treasurer's Report October 2022

Beginning Balance \$ 3,356.95

\$ 515.00—Membership

\$ 110.00—Donation

\$ 110.00—Freedom Ride

\$ 220.00—Products

\$ 325.00—Seed Money Refund

Total Income \$ 1,280.00

EXPENSES:

\$ 100.00—Advertising (Toy Run t-shirt)

\$ 200.00—Meet Your Candidates

\$ 86.59—Freedom Run Expenses

\$ 500.00—Gun Raffle

\$ 625.00—Product (New back patches

\$ 100.00—Western District MRF Membership

Total Expenses: \$1,611.59

Ending Bank Balance: \$ 3,025.36 Pay Pal Balance: \$ 2,304.14

Overall Total Balance \$ 5,329.50

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).

2022 GASTON CBA OFFICERS & CHAPLAIN

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



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Would you like to receive your copy of your local & State Newsletter?Electronic orUS Postal Service?		
Would you like to have a membership card mailed to you? YesNo		
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involvement, knowledge, love of riding and protecting motorcyclists' rights? Volunteer for events (road guards, food, raffle prizes, sell products, ride stops) Attend meetings		
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I understand by signing my name to this application that I am a member in a grassroots political organization formed to protect motorcyclists' rights.		
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