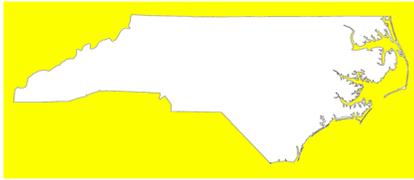




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### Tarheel Traveler Calendar

3/9 - **COFFEE STOP / MEETING** Tire Kicking All Day & Eating—noonish—pitch in lunch. After a day of fellowship, join us for good eats in Hope Mills 5pm ish.

3/13 **2nd Wednesday TT Dinner, 7:00 pm** Locked & Loaded Bar and Grill, 305 McCormick St, Garner NC 27529 PH#919.661.6688

3/21 - **3rd Thursday Dinner** - 6:00 p.m. Mission BBQ 1932 Skibo Rd. Fayetteville NC 28314 910.491.95000

3/23—**Destination Ride**      4/26-28— **TT Outer Bank Experience**

TT T-Shirts and other swag. As chance would have it, happened upon a source where you can order one or as many as you'd like, whenever you'd like.. YELLOWCRAYONS.COM 314 Hay Street, Fayetteville NC phone number 910-CRA-YONS or 910-272-9667 They have the TT Logo on file. When communicating with them via phone / text / on-line or in person—the logo is saved as “Tarheel Travelers” Funny side note, went in after the meeting to inquire as to how they we should make sure the TT logo is used. When I mentioned BMW Motorcycle group—they reply “which one?” Apparently some Airheads also had them make a shirt with a logo designed by someone from Rhode Island. We had a good chuckle on that one. They can do all kinds of special requests.

### Normal Hours of Operation

7:30am - arrive and set-up

8:00am - ready to serve first cup

**LUNCH TIME - Pitch In Pot Luck - good eats**

4 or 4:30 pm - breakdown and depart to Saturday Dinner—Sammio's Hope Mills—right down the road.

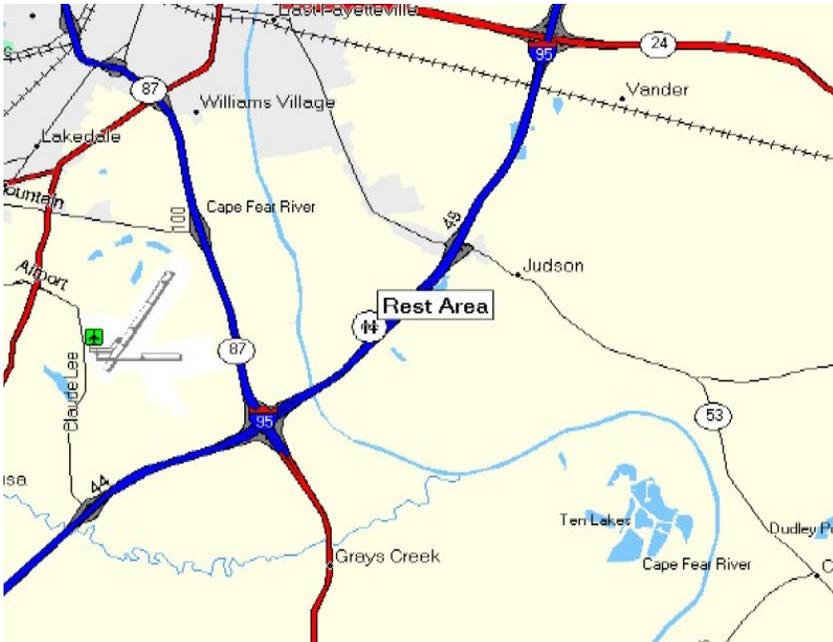


# The Coffee Stop – SATURDAY—March 9th

Interstate 95 Rest Area

Cumberland County I95, Southbound Location: Milepost 47/48

## Coffee Stop—Rest Stop



### From the North:

From I-95 head south—below Fayetteville 24/210 exit 49. One more mile and your there.

### From the South:

There is no access to the southbound Cumberland County rest stop while riding northbound. The closest entrance onto southbound I95, is at NC 210 exit 49.

If you've been—great would like to see you again. If you've never been, come on down and help. Nothing strenuous. Schedule is a kinda, as in we kinda get there around 7:30 ish to set up. That doesn't take too long. We're kinda ready by 8ish mostly sooner. We kinda gather and eat around noonish or sooner. We kinda pack up by 4:30 and once the word to pack up is given, you'd better watch yourself or you too could get packed up. Travelling on down the road shortly after that for a relaxing early evening meal for more indoor tire kicking. Stay for the day or as long as you can. Don't know what to bring—bring yourself.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

Members that continue to get better every year. This is their month:

4—Graham Kayes

9—Mark Tenney / Pam Silverman

11—Bill Piscitello

16—Ron Morris

18— Peggy Manning

31—Roberta Reed

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !

Shane Layo, 2014 R1200GS—Fayetteville

Dennis McCarron, 2011 R1200RT—Raleigh

# Notes and News

Good gathering of folks on a beautiful day when I am sure they would rather be out mowing grass or gardening. The sun was so bright I had to put sun screen on. The crowd totaled 25 and we had a private room at the Mason Jar Tavern in Fuqua Varina. We had only one that tried to come on a motorcycle. Peter Scisco, thank you for the brave attempt even though you came to your senses and retreated to a warm dry shelter somewhere. What a miserable day it was!

Well, planning has begun on trips for the riders and maybe even a car or two. **The Outer Banks Experience** will start on **Friday, April 26th, meeting up at the Sheetz in Smithfield next to the Golden Corral at 12:00 noon.** Kick stands up shortly after that.

Those that want to join us need to do the following: **BOLD NUMBERS: 1,3,4,**

1. **Make a reservation at the Econo Lodge Crystal Coast in Morehead City, NC for the night of April 26th (252) 247-2940.** Tell them you are with the Tarheel Travelers.
2. I will notify the Rudy Duck of how many for dinner.
3. **Make a reservation (800) 293-3779 or online at [ferry.ncdot.gov](http://ferry.ncdot.gov).** for the Cedar Island to Ocracoke Ferry for **7:30 am April 27th.** We will rise early and bolt to the ferry to sign in by 7:00 am so we will depart for the ferry at 5:45. Remember...Last year we couldn't get on the ferry!
4. **Make a reservation at the Comfort Inn, 1601 South Virginia Dare Trail, Kill Devil Hills, NC (252) 441-6333.** Again tell them you are with the Tarheel Travelers. We have 10 rooms blocked at a discount.
5. After we arrive we will have dinner across the street so drinking is ok since we will be on foot! The ride home is the northerly route off the outer banks and back roads home.

The second trip is to **Beat the Heat in Little Switzerland, NC** in July to get out of the heat. The MSTA club has invited us to join them at Big Lynn Lodge July 18-21. This is their regional rally and it tends to be very well attended. We will not have to join their club.

The event is on the web at: [http://msta\\_se.com/BLynn/](http://msta_se.com/BLynn/)

Those that wish to attend need to: **WORD ON THE STREET—ROOMS SELLING FAST - DON'T DELAY**

1. **Call Big Lynn Lodge (828) 765-4257 and make your reservation.** Do the reservation as soon as possible because they are known to book up! There are overflow options.
2. **Register for the event by going to the website and filling out the registration form** or email me at [jfmoore430@nc.rr.com](mailto:jfmoore430@nc.rr.com) and I will send you a form. For the MSTA membership # enter (Tarheel Travelers)
3. The form has two columns(keep reading, in the newsletter), first one is for the rider and the second one is for the pillion. Each bike has to have a form for the rider. The rooms have a preferred rate of \$120 including 2 dinners and 2 breakfasts. It is a good deal.

4. Our host is Dave Brickner so for questions call him (828) 448-5429

We will decide on a meetup point for those that want to ride up as a group.

Other business is the upcoming **March 9th Coffee Stop**, conducted since the stone age. This will serve as our March meeting. The food and deserts are always a hit and well worth the trip. Please bring a dish and some stuffed animals/dolls for Belva.

The various **award winners for 2018** were as follows:

Distance Male: Bobby Pearson & Distance Female: Barbara Tenney each receive a gift card for O'Charley's  
Club Attendance Male: Mark Tenney & Club Attendance Female: Barbara Tenney each receive AMC movie tickets. Word on the street, they might go to a movie together, after a TT event.

Also discussed was changing the monthly meeting to Lunch (12:00) for most of the year except during the unbearable months of July and August when we will meet for breakfast at 9:00. We will continue to look for new and interesting places to dine!

Other day rides will be posted so pay attention to the website and facebook page to stay up to date.

Now lastly..... **Be safe out there!**

### **Destination Ride for March 23, 2019: Planner Extraordinaire Rick Guptil**

Assemble at the Sheets Station, Intersection of US 70 Business and White Oak Road (Near Cabela's), Garner, NC. Kick Stands Up 9:00

#### **Destinations:**

**Stop 1:** CSS Neuse Historic Site, Kinston, NC.

Admission: Adults - \$5; Seniors (65+) - \$4; Active Military (w/ I.D.) - \$4

**Stop 2: Lunch:** El's Drive In, Morehead City (Home of the Shrimpburger)

**Stop 3:** Fort Macon State Park, Atlantic Beach (Note: Some exhibit rooms are currently closed, due to hurricane damage)

**General Route:** US 70 to Kinston; NC 55 to New Bern; US 70 to Morehead City. Return NC 58; US 70.

**Rain Date:** March 30, 2019



## Big Lynn Lodge July 18 thru 21, 2019



To register for this event please print and fill out this form and mail with your check to:  
 Dave Brickner  
 828-448-5429  
[dwbrick@gmail.com](mailto:dwbrick@gmail.com)

### Event Pre-Registration Form

make your own motel reservations at the  
 Big Lynn Lodge  
**828-765-4257**  
 Be sure and ask for the special MSTA rate

**Make checks payable to:**  
**Dave Brickner**  
**1044 Belvidere Lane**  
**Morganton, NC 28655**

Date:	Member	MOH or Passenger
<b>Name:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>		
<b>State &amp; Zip:</b>		
<b>Home Phone:</b>		
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<b>E-Mail:</b>		
<b>MSTA #:</b>		
<b>Emergency Contact:</b>		
<b>Emergency Phone #:</b>		

For more information on this event go to <http://msta-se.com/BLynn/>

**To receive the pre-registration price your application must be postmarked by July 15, 2019.**

**Registration at the event will be \$20 for rider member and \$15 for MOH**

Cancellations will be accepted until July 15, 2019

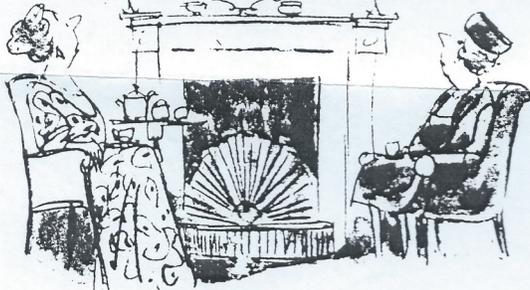
After July 15, 2019 refunds for emergencies only will be at the discretion of the event coordinator

Registration at the event will begin Thursday afternoon

**You must be an MSTA member to attend this rally**

<b>Pre-Registration Rider Members: \$15 :</b>	
<b>Pre-Registration Passengers or MOH: \$10 :</b>	
<b>Lifetime &amp; Sustaining Members 10% discount:</b>	
<b>Total Submitted :</b>	

Darrell  
on his K-100  
1985



He spent most of his time in the office, filling out government forms. Then one day, the bastard jumped on his Beemer -- and disappeared.

Darrell Spencer and others

Dear TT's,

When I renewed my membership, I was reminded that Mary Fran and I joined 40 years ago. Wow! So many good memories. So many good friends.

I cannot tell you how much the club has meant to me. I have a diary of all bike trips; I have a photo album of TT members and activities. It is a joy to relive those good times.

Mary Fran and I are not living in the past. We love our retirement community in Black Mountain. Our two daughters live nearby. Our son lives in Santa Fe. We have two grand daughters, One living here and one at The College of Charleston. Although, we lead active lives (to be 82 and 84), we still miss the bike and TT members and activities.

Enjoy the new year and live life to the fullest.

Darrell Spencer, Past President

TTers are welcome

On two wheels.

Rob is one of many dual members of the BMW Clubs 2/4 wheels.

## Hundred Dollar BBQ Run?

### Chasing The (Alleged) Best BBQ in NC!

- What: A cruise to Carthage, NC, to the Pik 'n Pig ... a great opportunity for "Dinner and an Air Show". This is the place folks fly into with their planes for the aforementioned \$100 sandwich. It will be considerably less costly in a Bimmer ... but no less fun!
- When: Depart on Saturday, **July 20<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00am. Come early for breakfast and/or coffee at 9:00am!
- Where: Departure from the Starbucks at 180 Cabela Drive, Garner, NC 27529
- Objective: A great day, an awesome meal, a terrific show and some fascinating photo ops. Pik 'n Pig is located at 194 Gilliam McConnell Road, Carthage, NC 28327
- Duration: Figure 6+ hours including driving.
- Contact Information: For details, connect with Rob McIsaac at [Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com](mailto:Raleigh.BMWCCA.Activities@gmail.com) or 919-880-8012.

