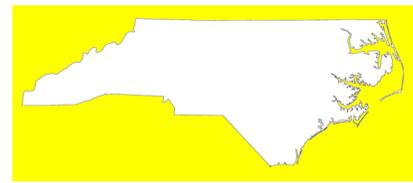


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SUMMER TIME RIDING. Sum of us will spend time riding, sum of us won't. Here is something to do.

North Carolina 4 Corners Tour Thanks to Leah Simon for leading the effort to get this event organized and Gary "Gadget" Shimizu for sorting out GPS coordinates. Rumor has it, he hacked into the NSA Super Computer and obtained the coordinates.

This tour is designed for the pleasure and excitement of finding new ways to explore the great state of North Carolina's roadways. During this tour, you'll get to see everything from the mountains to the shorelines and all that's in between. It will provide an excuse to ride over some of the most scenic byways in the Eastern United States. The tour offers levels of challenge that can be determined by the rider. It's your choice if you choose the highways or back roads or a combination of each, to reach each of the four corner destinations. Your choice of the roads you take and the order you take them. But with over 1400 total miles to cover, we think you'll enjoy the ride!

The NC 4 Corners Tour is for TT Members in good standing. All the 411 is on the website. If you want a packet mailed to you, call me and I'll send it in next month's newsletter.

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June's Journal

Lert Lesson

What Do You See??

Not sure if twice qualifies as tradition, but we had our second meeting at Golden Corral (and they did not go out of business, or decide to stop serving breakfast!). This time we had 17 folk in attendance, and for the first time this year the weather cooperated and everyone was on a bike. In fact, weather was so good that there were a couple of small outings afterwards, including a few heading to Denton for the Antique Motorcycle Show (see the pics on FB). In other riding, while the weekend of the Vintage Flat Track was very wet, and I did not make it there, the sun was shining on May 17 when a few of us took a run to VIR for the SuperBike races.

Coming up in July we will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of our clubs founding. Meeting that month will be hosted by two of our founders, Ed and Liz Jones. Stay tuned for more details, but in the meantime, if you have any pictures from our early days (or really, from any of the 40 years) please send them to me at president@tarheelbmw.org, or Steve at editor@tarheelbmw.org, or just post them to FB and one of us will collect them.

Safe riding,
Louis

40th Anniversary Special

This year marks 40 years since the first TT gathering. To celebrate this event, we will go back in time. Here is your chance to have a special shirt that will take you back to the beginning. More details to follow. These shirts will be PRE PAID prior to the order..



More details to follow next month. Types and colors of shirts and hopefully photos.

Our eyes see everything they see. Our brain can only identify so much information. Does anybody watch the TV Show "Brain Games"?? WOW is that a mind blower. Do you see the arrow in FEDEX ?? When did you start seeing the arrow?? Funny how it jumps out now.

Next time you go out for a ride, try this and break up what you see into these three things: 1. Sign, signals and road markings 2. Road conditions 3. Other users.

Not a day goes by and we hear the reason for a crash "I didn't see the gravel on the road" "I didn't know the curve was tight" "the car pulled out in front of me" "the deer came out of no where" many other statements are made and a little "Lertness" might keep you upright and moving on two wheels vice plastic or chrome.

Signs, Signals and road markings. Pretty simple is we read and head the information. Even black marks from braking can be a road marking to alert you to someone else's mistake, so you don't make the same one. This sign (to your right) could mean "slow down" to some and a challenge to others. As long as you know what it is warning you!?!?!?



Road conditions. Sounds simple if you look for potholes, cracks, gravel, groves and everything else that impedes your smooth ride. Sand, used in those pesky snowstorms have a lingering effect and remain on the road for weeks. You never know what the rains will leave on the road.

Other users. Folks in cars, trucks and motorcycles and don't forget those with four legs. How many times do we see deer?? What do you do?? Eye recall a few years ago, whilst travelling on BRP— deer out in the middle of the day!! Everyone knows they roam from dusk till dawn. Recall on experienced rider @ Willville comment, he gets off his bike an hour before sundown because the deer own the road then. He also mentioned to watch out for the earlier rising deer.



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Tarheel Traveler Calendar

6/10 - **2nd Wednesday Dinner, 7:00 pm** Kick Back Jacks, 1405 Garner Station Blvd, Raleigh NC 27603 (919) 803-5068

6/13 - **Destination Ride (Where 2 Ride)** - 9:00 a.m.—Gassed Ready To Go - **GRTG**. At the Valero Station, 5016 Spring Forest Road, Raleigh, NC (GPS N35 51.359 W78 33.399) The ride is cancelled if it is raining. Check the Facebook Page **B 4 U GO**. **Going to German Café in Wilmington.**

6/14 - **2nd Sunday Ride** - 10:00 a.m. **GRTG** Breakfast at 9:00 a.m., gassed up and ready to ride at 10:00 a.m. **Carolina Brewery**, 120 Lowes Drive, Pittsboro, NC 27312 (N35 44.676 W79 09.962) - word on the street—location will be changed or has changed.....

6/18 - **3rd Thursday Dinner** - 6:00 p.m. Fazoli's 538 N McPherson Church Rd. Fayetteville NC 28303 (910) 850-3636

6/20—Monthly Meeting—9: 00 am Golden Corral, 2618 S. Horner Blvd, Sanford NC (919) 775-3295

June Birthdays— Members that continue to get better with every year. This is their month!

6—Mary Fran Spencer	8—Haral Carlin, Kelly Mills	12—Angela Eng, Don Beach
13—Paul Beaver	15—Shirley Anderson	18—Belva Brunner, Joel Greene
20—Joe Keithley	22—Liz Jones	25—Jack Nance
		27—Kevin Nipper

June 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6 Sat Ride
7	8	9	10 Kick Back Jacks	11	12	13 Where 2 Ride
14 Sun Ride	15	16	17	18 Fazzoli's	19	20 Meeting
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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