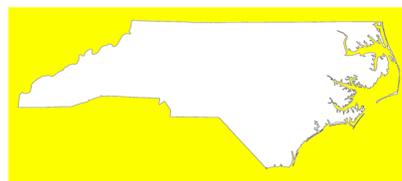


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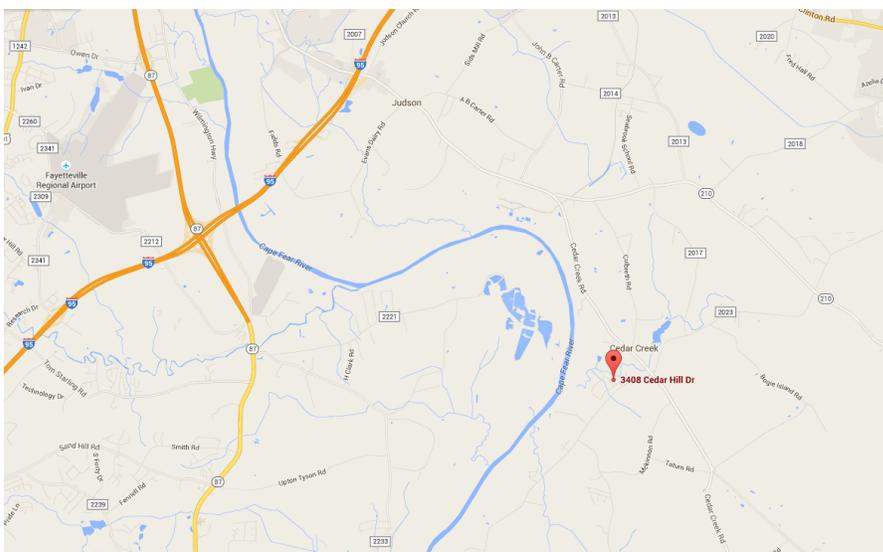


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Happy Birthday. The Tarheel Travelers are 40 years young. Join the festive event on July 11th at the place where it all began. Ok, almost the place where it all began, the Founding Father and Mother will be the host once again. Tire Kicking starts @ 11:00 am. Stories will be a plenty, photos from days gone by, good times will be had and future stories will be formulated.



PRE ORDER A LIMITED T-SHIRT. Prototypes of a specially designed T-shirt sporting the original logo, commemorating 40 years will be worn by some of the Plank Holders—members from Day 1. Pictures will be in next months newsletter for those that could not be in attendance. Additional details: colors and price will be made available at the meeting and in next months newsletter.

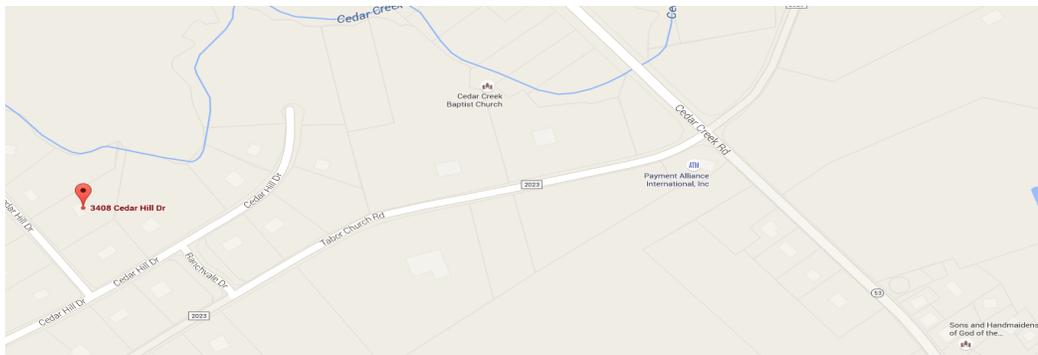
From I-95 Take Exit 49—GO EAST !!

NC 53 (Cedar Creek Road) for about six miles.

Turn RIGHT on Tabor Church Road (road before gas station) go about .4 miles (4 tenths of a miles, less than 1/2)

Turn RIGHT on Ranchvale Drive—stop sign

Turn LEFT—then turn RIGHT look for signs!!



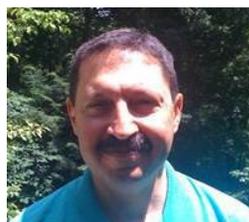
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June's Journal

Another month, another great meeting! While not as many rode to June's meeting, we still had a great turnout, and it's always great to get together, regardless of the number of wheels that brought you there. However, rather than go over what happened in June, I want to focus on what's happening in July. Some might think that the big event for July is the MOA rally in Billings, but they'd be wrong...the big event is that on a day in July, 40 years ago, a small group met (after three tries, and finally an offer of free food!) to form what has been known for these past 40 years as the BMW-NC Tarheel Travelers. Our bikes have changed quite a bit over the years (well, some of them have...others are still going strong), but whether what you ride is air, oil, or water cooled, has one, two, three, four or six cylinders, is a boxer, inline, or traverse engine, one thing has stayed constant, and that's the great friends we've made, and great times we've had. Let's kick off the next 40 years by meeting where it all started, at a meeting hosted by two of our founders, Ed and Liz Jones. Date for the festivities is July 11 (second Saturday in July), with tire kicking at 11AM, and food, fun, and reminiscing starting at 12Noon. See you there!

Safe riding,
Louis

LERT LESSON

Children should be seen and not heard. A quote that has numerous origins. A passenger on a motorcycle should be in the same category; seen and not having input on the control of the motorcycle. Teamwork of two on a motorcycle can make it enjoyable. Set-up begins before the passenger gets on. Some bikes have the ESA and two helmets makes it easy to set up. Some require manual change and don't forget the air pressure on the tires. The driver should brief their passenger before they get on as to their rules or etiquette. Your passenger's body position will influence steering and lean angle, what they do will affect the control of the motorcycle. Communication with the passenger should be explained prior to taking off. Tap communication can be used to inform about: braking, turning and accelerating. Radio communication is also handy for information exchange. Remember the best ride is the one you return home on the bike and even better when you return home with your passenger.

POLAR VEST Review by Cherri Hair

Jimmy purchased the Polar Vests for travel out west in 2013. They have proven to be comfortable and well made in the USA! As the pictures show, they are adjustable with Velcro on each shoulder and have 3 adjustable straps on each side. They do offer different sizes. The vest hold 4 liquid filled packs. Two in front and two in back. The vest adds about 6 lbs to the rider. They add some thickness under basic summer gear, but the cooling effect is well worth it. They remain frozen for 2 to 2 1/2 hours in intense heat. The dissipation is at a steady 65 degrees so you won't feel you are getting frost bite! We have also tested the AO soft side cooler. It has been a proven product in the southwest heat also. It too is made in the USA! At 12 hours, a 10 lb bag of ice was 1/2 to 1/3 still frozen cubes. The construction is great and it fits nicely across the back seat. With the summer heat here, these products can really help keep you cool and safe.

Polar Vest

www.polarvest.com

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AO Coolers

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Tom & Chaluay Steves, Bunnlevel NC

Donald Williams, Raleigh NC

Tarheel Traveler Calendar

7/8 - **2nd Wednesday Dinner, 7:00 pm** Souplantation & Sweet Tomatoes, 2310 Walnut, Cary NC 27511 PH# 919.851.4333

7/11—Monthly Meeting—11: 00 am Tire Kicking, Ed & Liz Jones. 3408 Cedar Hill Dr. Fayetteville NC 28312 PH# 910.483.4090

7/12 - **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) -

7/16 - **3rd Thursday Dinner** - 6:00 p.m. Elizabeth’s Pizza & Italian Restaurant, 2468 Hope Mills Rd, Fayetteville NC 28304 PH# 910.424.2848

7/18 - **Destination Ride (Where 2 Ride)** - **SPECIAL DEPARTURE TIME & PLACE** 10:00 a.m.—Gassed Ready To Go - **GRTG**. Leith BMW (car dealer) near the intersection of I-540 and Capital Blvd., Raleigh, NC. Dealership providing coffee and light breakfast.

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

1—Paul Gradus 2-Jimmy Hair 9 –Jim Bowers 15 –Norwood Dennis
 17 –Larry Green 18 –Roy Anderson 20 –Alan Hardacre 28 –Glenda Locklear

July 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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5	6	7	8 Sweet Tomatoes, Cary	9	10	11—Meeting
12	13	14	15	16 Elizabeth’s, Hope Mills	17	18 Where 2 Ride
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