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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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- Calendar
- Destinations

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~ Merry Christmas & Happy New Year ~

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the UR family! I hope everyone has finished their shopping. I'm pretty sure Kim and I are not done. I hope you all got my Christmas list, but if you didn't please see me and I'll get you a copy.

Ur welcomes Barry, to the committee for 2015 and thanks Bill for the great job and support in 2014.

I'd like to thank all the UR members and family who helped with the Christmas float/trailer. It sounds like it was wet, cold and no refunds!

The Christmas party was a blast. Those of you who missed it; we hope to see you next year. Maybe the scheduling will be better.

Thank you again to Cathy and David for a great job on the turkey and ham as well as the shopping. Thank you Sheri, Sergio and family for another great Christmas ornament for the tree.

And last but certainly not least, Thank you to whoever brought the window tint! We are going bowling in

January so save the date. This has always been a great time in the past.

Check the calendar on the web and in the baffle for more rides and events happening over the holidays.

Please always remember to practice good riding habits,

And as always:

“PEACE BE THE JOURNEY!”

Delbert Hinshaw ~ President



THE VP'S CORNER

"Merry Christmas"

By Dale Jones

Hello everyone! It's that crazy time of the year again. Toy rides, Christmas parties and the hustle and bustle of the shopping season. It can really become a blur and before you know it, it's over.

I know that Sheri and I were doing that very thing after Thanksgiving. On Friday we drove to Boone and picked out a tree, then we went to Tanglewood to see the lights. Saturday we did Thanksgiving dinner with Sheri's side of the family.

Then on Sunday we put the tree up and decorated the house.

Before I knew it, it was Monday and I was back at work. My goal for the next few weeks is to try and slow down, take a breath and enjoy the Holiday Season.

This past Saturday, the club had their Christmas party at Kim and Delbert's house. The food was awesome and I think everyone had a great time. I especially liked the dirty Santa. Just hearing the laughter and the "sales pitches" really makes this game the best part of the party.

This past Sunday I was able to go to the Mills Home ride. I must say it's one of my favorite toy rides. The ride was as big as ever. But the best part of the ride, is making Christmas better for the kids.

The joy of Christmas, for me, is watching the kids. Just knowing the little bit everyone does to make these kids feel loved and special on Christmas morning, does my heart good.



I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas this year, and I hope we can all spread the joy of the season to as many as possible.

Live Free ~ Ride Free

**"CHRISTMAS IS DOING A LITTLE SOMETHING
EXTRA FOR SOMEONE."**

CHARLES M. SCHULZ

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Twass the Night Before Christmas *By Sandy Batton*

Twass the night before Christmas, And not until Spring, Would an engine be running, not even a Wing.
The bikes are all sleeping, they're covered and warm. Batteries are tended, nylon covers their form.

My Bros were all nestled snug in their beds, while visions of new chrome danced in their heads.
And I in my doo-rag, biker jacket and boots, out shoveling snow, and dreaming of scoots.

Then from the horizon there came such a clatter, my shovel I dropped, what could be the matter?
Away up the hill, I slogged through the snow, Looked up at the sky; where'd all that noise go?

A throb from the heavens like straight pipes so hearty, gave summers' good thoughts, a loud bikers' party.
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a Hog Ultra Classic, Red trailer in rear.

With a little old rider, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than Crotchies his Ultra came on, And he whistled, and shouted, and sang out this song;

"Now, Harley! Now, Big Dog! On Honda and Beamer! Now Vulcan! Now Injun! On Vict'ry and Triumph!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall! Now RIDE away! RIDE away! RIDE away all!"

As small bikes that from the semis do fly, when they meet with the air blast, mount to the sky.
So up to the house-top that Ultra it flew, with a trailer of goodies, and ole' St. Nick too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof, the rumble and thunder of pipes that gave proof.
I ran to the house, boots thumping around, and in came St. Nick all bearded and round.

Dressed all in black leather, from do-rag to boot, his chaps were all tarnished with road grime and soot.
A T-bag of goodies he'd flung on his back, and he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His shades -- how they twinkled! His do-rag how scary! With chains intertwined, through skulls that were cherry!
His droll little mouth had done many a row, so the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, the smoke had a strange smell; it gave him relief!
He had a broad face and a large fat beer belly, which shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.

He was tattooed and plump, a right jolly old rider, so I offered a cold Bud, thought what could be righter?
A wink of his eye as he downed that cold beer, Gave me to know I had nothing to fear.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to my ride, and fixed it with Chrome, Horsepower and Pride!
And giving the peace sign with bikers' good cheer, Took off for his Ultra rumbling near.

He sprang on the saddle, his gloves on the bars, A wheelie he threw then off towards the stars!
I heard him exclaim, as my chest swelled with pride...

Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good ride!

The Mountains-Asheville

By Michelle Hill



Biltmore Estate

One Approach Road
Asheville, NC 28803
www.biltmore.com

Discover the wonders of Biltmore in Asheville. Begin with the breathtaking beauty of 250-room Biltmore House – America's largest home – and century-old gardens. Explore the 8,000-acre backyard through a variety of activities from horseback riding to rafting. Experience Antler Hill Village which features the award-winning Biltmore Winery and connects the estate's present and past, providing a relaxing place for dining, shopping, historical exhibits, and new ways to enjoy Biltmore's hospitality. Finally, savor the long-lasting benefits of a luxurious getaway at the four-star inn, Inn on Biltmore Estate.

Botanical Gardens

151 W. T. Weaver Blvd.
Asheville, NC 28804
www.ashevillebotanicalgardens.org

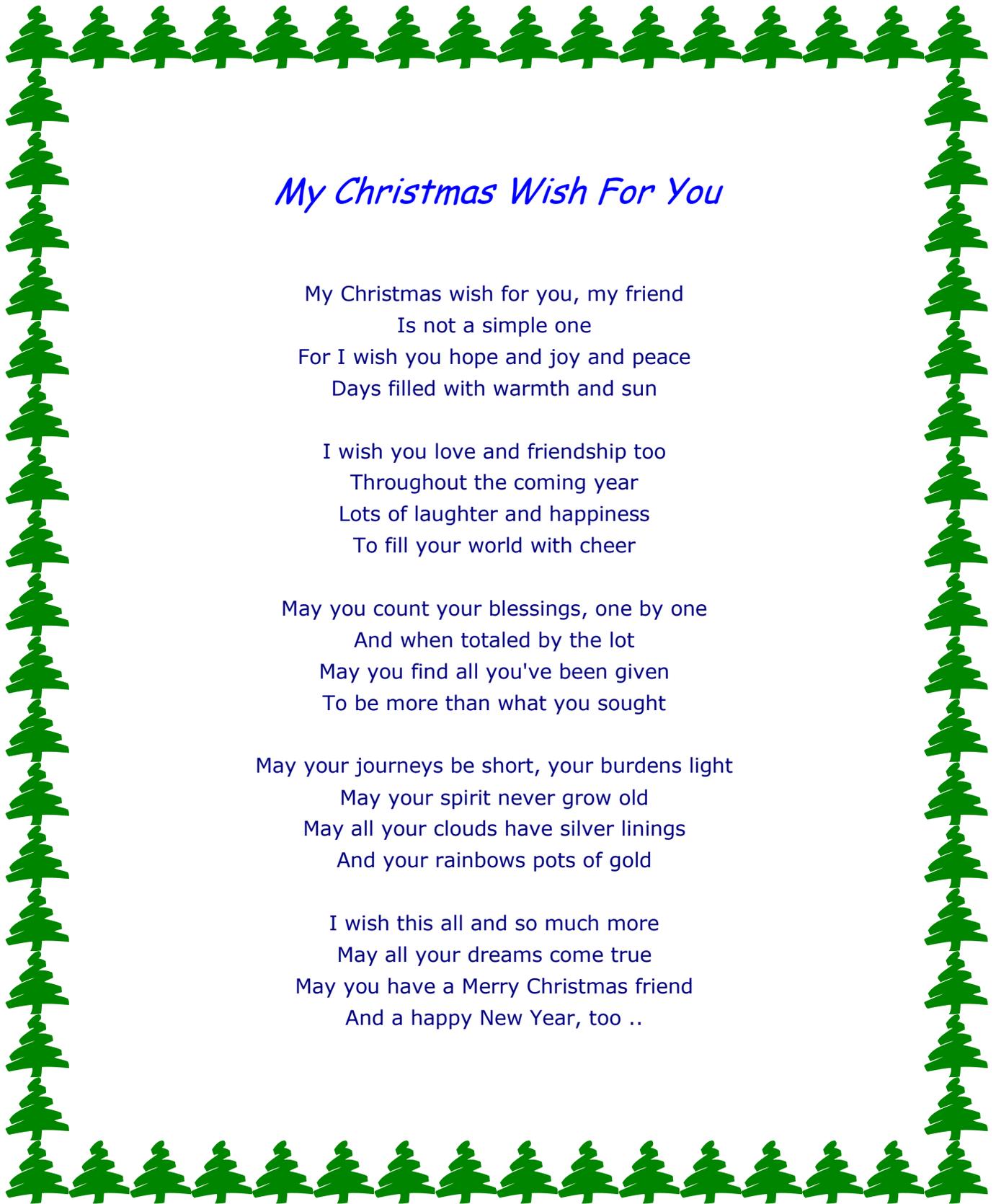
This 10-acre non-profit nature preserve (Next to UNC-A) is dedicated to preserving and displaying the native flora of the Southern Appalachians. Open daily dawn to dusk. Free; Donations welcomed. Garden-themed gift shop.

Folk Art Center

Blue Ridge Parkway, MP 382
Asheville, NC 28805
www.southernhighlandguild.org

Home of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, which represents craft artists from Southern Appalachia, houses three fine art galleries and offers daily craft demonstrations.

Visitnc.com



My Christmas Wish For You

My Christmas wish for you, my friend
Is not a simple one
For I wish you hope and joy and peace
Days filled with warmth and sun

I wish you love and friendship too
Throughout the coming year
Lots of laughter and happiness
To fill your world with cheer

May you count your blessings, one by one
And when totaled by the lot
May you find all you've been given
To be more than what you sought

May your journeys be short, your burdens light
May your spirit never grow old
May all your clouds have silver linings
And your rainbows pots of gold

I wish this all and so much more
May all your dreams come true
May you have a Merry Christmas friend
And a happy New Year, too ..

Save the date

Dec 13th ~ Brenners Childrens Hospital Toy Ride

Meet at Biscuitville, 2336 Randleman Rd @ 11am, KSU @ 1:30pm

Bring a new unwrapped toy

Dec 13th ~ Wreaths Across America ~ Crissy Clement

This is NOT a riding event, unless you just want to ride to the parking lot together.

Forest Lawn Cemetary - Old Battleground Rd, Greensboro ~ 11AM

Holiday Break ~ If you decide to ride somewhere, sometime, please post on Facebook. Others may want to join you.

Dec 31st ~ New Years Rockin Eve

Playing games & taste testing everyone's favorite drinks.

Here's how it works... Mix up a jug of your favorite mixed drink. We'll set these jugs, pitchers, jars, etc out on a table with small cups for you sample/drink. (example: Bailey's / Coffee - Margaritas - Spiked Egg Nog) What ever you like...

Bring your favorite snacking / Finger food to munch the night away.

We have a few great games to play & plenty of songs to sing...

Best of all, we'll be together in comfortable surroundings..

Starts at 7pm

Stay for a short visit.....or the whole night to ring in the New Year

We just hope to see you there.....

Jan 17th ~ Family Bowling Night

Countryside Bowling Lanes ~ 1005 Masten Drive, Kernersville NC

Quoted Prices:

20 participants

2.00 per game and 2.50 shoe rental

Less than 20 participants

2.75 per game and 2.50 shoe rental

We have 4 lanes reserved, please join or decline so I can adjust accordingly.

Jan 24th ~ Easy Riders 2015 Bike Tour

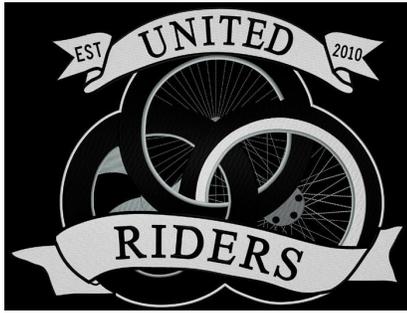
We will once again be going to the Easy Rider Bike Show. We will meet in Burlington for the folks in this area at 9:45at the Sheetz on Alamance Rd - leave no later than 10:00 - we will then go to the Sheetz on the Finch Farm Rd exit to meet up with anyone wanting to go in that area - should be there by 11:00 at the latest pending traffic. That should put us at the event by 12:00. We can walk for a few hours then we will walk across the street for food before heading home.

DECEMBER 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 UR Christmas Party |
| 7 Mill's Children's Home Toy Ride | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 UR OPEN MEETING | 12 | 13 BK Gaither's Birthday Erik Gray's Birthday Brenners Childrens Hospital Toy Ride |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Charlene Hobb's Birthday |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Christmas Eve | 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 UR ~ New Years Eve Party Kim & Delberts | HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015 | | |
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JANUARY 2015

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 Happy New Year 2015 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Business Meeting | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Open Mtg | 16 | 17 UR ~ Bowling Kernersville |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 UR ~ Easy Riders Bike Tour |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
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**United Riders
Riding Club**

609 Vista Drive

High Point, NC 27263

E-mail: unitedriders2010@yahoo.com

FOR SALE

HD Men's Heated Jacket liner ~ Size small
Fits like a medium ~ \$70.00
See Sheri Sandoval 601-3137

Announcements



If you see the following family member,
wish them a

**** Happy Birthday ****



BK Gaither ~ December 13th

Erik Gray ~ December 13th

Charlene Hobbs ~ December 20th