



# "The Buzz"



**GWRR SunSphere Wings  
Chapter B Knoxville Tennessee  
March 2022 Newsletter**

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*Join us the First Tuesday each month at Shoney's Restaurant  
2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton, TN 37716, Exit 122 off I-75  
(Rt. 61 Museum exit) Just north of Knoxville, Ph. 865-494-7295  
Eat at 6:00 PM & our social starts promptly at 7:00 PM*

**Wing Ding 43  
June 28 – July 2, 2022 Shreveport  
Louisiana Convention Center**

We will be planning a trip to Wing Ding 43 as a Chapter B group. Contact Tom or Dave if you are interested in going with us to Shreveport



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## Your Senior Chapter B Directors Tom & Merrilee Peck



Hi Everyone,

Hope you all are staying warm. Some of us headed south but it ended up cold in Florida. Guess a place further south might be in order next year. Kind of quiet during the winter months and plenty of time to do your planning for the upcoming riding season. Always first in our area is Spring Fling. Tennessee kicks off the season with their rally in late April, this year April 28<sup>th</sup> thru the 30<sup>th</sup>; there have been a few suggestions for our Skit and Stanley has put out some feelers to see who might be ready to start their acting career. All in fun and enjoyment. Always kind of difficult to get the group together and Stanley & Patty, Roy & Joyce and Bill & Barbara have their campers set up nearby to the rally site so it makes it an excellent time and location to get that last minute practice in. Of course, hot dogs on the grill are always welcome for those of us on the run during the rally weekend. Mark has come up with some great ideas and we encourage everyone to step up and join in, the more the merrier. Other activities are listed on the rally schedule you receive when you check in at the registration desk. The schedule is also available on the District & Chapter web sites. The District will also have some training classes set up so you can update your Level position or increase your awareness and make your riding experience safer and more fun. Look over the schedule and sign up so you don't miss out. As our Chapter Ride Schedule fills up, make sure you get your suggestions into Wally. He will be sending updates and more details as time gets closer to the time of the event.

For some of the more adventurous folks in our chapter, the upcoming Louisiana District is having their Rally in early April before our Spring Fling and he encourages those interested in joining us to let him know; we will have flyers at the chapter meeting. Like I always say “The more the Merrier”!!! Join us if you can.

TOM



# Assistant Chapter Directors



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***Stanley & Patty Rinehart***

With a little over a month away from Spring Fling there are things to be thinking about, we have two ideas for the talent show and maybe a third in the works and all of them look like great ideas and would be a lot of fun to do and after all that really is all we are trying to achieve, spend some time with friends and have a good time. What I am really needing to know is who all is interested in participating, and speaking of participating they are looking for volunteers to help out at the event, as of right now we have two couples that have volunteered to help but could they use some more. Remember Spring Fling is our rally and we need to support it, GWRRA is what brought all of us together and now is our time to pay it back. If you are willing to help, just get with me or send an email to Dennis Peterson and they will hook you up, they are only asking for a couple of hours and it would mean a lot. Another thing to think about is the training and seminars that they will have, Friday they have a Medic First Aid class and this is really needed to help you move up in the levels program plus it's always great to know you may be able to save someone's life. There are a lot of other fun stuff that will be going on also, a bike show, a mascot contest, COY reunion, a bike light shows plus the talent contest and guided and self-guided tours. Also remember we have the TN Traveling plaque up for grabs again this month and if we have company remember to show that Chapter B Hospitality, I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.



Stanley





# Happy Trails



## “Don’t Fence Me In”

There was a song released in 1934 (back when Tom was in grade school...LOL) titled ‘Don’t Fence Me In’. The first few lines of the song go like this;

*Oh, give me land, lots of land under starry skies above,  
Don't fence me in.  
Let me ride through the wide-open country that I love,  
Don't fence me in.*

In 2014 the MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) introduced ‘Escape Paths’ or ‘Escape Routes’ to their documentation for motorcycle riding safety. An ‘escape path’ can be defined as an available path a rider can safely maneuver into to avoid a collision. These paths can be directly in front of you or to your right and left. This concept came from extensive research into crash data that showed many riders were not riding in such a way that allowed for escape paths. They were allowing themselves to be ‘fenced in’.

The strategy MSF put together to effectively determine available escape paths is SEARCH-EVALUATE-EXECUTE. This strategy is happening constantly as you ride because the factors around you are always changing which in turn changes your escape path.

For instance, let’s say you are riding in the right lane on a four-lane road, and you notice you are coming up on a slower vehicle immediately in front of you. However, you know that driving alongside you in the left lane is another vehicle so you can’t change lanes to pass them. At that particular moment in time you would only have one Escape Route and that is to the right shoulder of the road. However, if there is no shoulder on the road or worse, a curb or guard rail, you are in the undesirable position of not having an escape path. You do not want to stay in this situation very long!

Other roadway situations that pose additional challenges in finding escape paths are:

- **Intersections:** Both when stopping behind vehicles at stoplights or when traveling through an intersection. Where do you place your bike behind a vehicle when stopped? In the middle? Would the left or right be better?

- **Fixed Hazards:** Curbing, raised medians, concrete barriers and more are fixed hazards so we may want to locate escape paths that avoid these hazards.

- **Curves:** Where are the collision traps? What if a motorist enters your lane?

**Freeways:** When traffic comes to an abrupt halt, so you won’t be sandwiched between vehicles?

To summarize, always follow the ‘search-evaluate-execute’ model when riding so you can identify your escape paths in the event you need them. It may save your life.

Oh, I took the liberty in re-writing the first few lines to the song ‘Don’t Fence Me In’ to better describe how a Goldwing rider may feel.

*Oh, give me space, lots of space on the highway on all sides,  
Don't fence me in.  
Let me ride along the roads with lots of space for me to ride,  
Don't fence me in.*

Scott





## Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden

- Charging batteries on most motorcycles that have either a stator or alternator to charge a battery on a Goldwing they use a alternator from 1988 to current year which allows us to control more things electrical as the system can charge higher amp batteries but what if its setting its best to use a battery tender to maintain the specific gravity in the battery. This keeps the battery fresh and ready for service when you need it. Also a simple thing I learned on my first Goldwing 1500 make sure everything is controlled by the key so you turn it off everything is off as whoever installed the lighting had it running directly off the battery and a relay shorted out and turned on all the extra lights on by them self's and drawled the battery down. I recommend testing charging systems for output at least every year it could save you a breakdown.

Chris



# Cabin Update

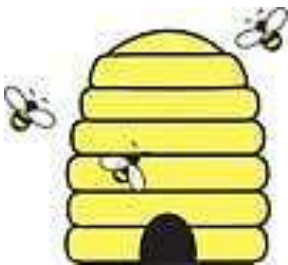


Emily called to management company to cancel the upcoming 20 room cabin. She explained the reason for cancelling and the guy said that he would roll our “non-refundable” deposit for one more year.

## Bullet Points:

1. Downsize to a more manageable cabin, we have to use the same management company, so I looked and the most to choose from is a 12-bedroom, 12.5 baths cabin
2. We carry over our lost deposit to the 12 room to 2023, timeframe is April, 12<sup>th</sup> a Wednesday to Sunday April, 16<sup>th</sup>, (4 nights, 5 days) .....
3. Need to reserve a cabin now, to lock in our preferred dates and ensure that the deposit will care over the next year (2023).
4. If interested please let me know and send me an email, to see if we have enough interest to fill a 12 room, cabin ....
5. There are still a lot of things to work out and as most travels, it starts with the first step....

Please let me know soonest and we can talk about it at the March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.





## HOST HOTEL

Ramsey Hotel and Convention Center

3230 Parkway, Pigeon Forge TN 37863

For Reservations Call

865-428-2700 or [myramseyhotel.com](http://myramseyhotel.com)

Rate is \$150 / night for two Queen, or one King bed  
includes Full Buffet Breakfast for all Guests.

Be sure to mention GWRRA or Spring Fling to get the  
special rate. Special rate and hold on rooms expire on  
March 28, 2022.

### The Ramsey Hotel & Convention Center

- 208 Interior corridor updated guest rooms with plenty of common areas.
- All extra clean guest rooms feature new pillow top mattresses, all white duvets, linens and bath towels, large LCD 42" TVs with cable, one gigabyte of fast glass fiber Wi-Fi, Keurig coffee makers, mini-fridge, microwaves, hair dryers and Bath & Body Works bath amenities.
- Huge indoor 24-hour waterfall pool, hot tub, fire pit patio with nightly giant movie screen with free hot fresh popcorn
- Free wireless, high speed internet throughout hotel
- 24-hour complimentary fitness and business centers
- Free 24-hour coffees, teas, and hot chocolate
- 24-hour guest laundry
- City of Pigeon Forge Fun Time Trolley Route with onsite pickup
- Complimentary hot breakfast buffet with eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, fried potatoes, grits, oatmeal, yogurt, bagels, English muffins, assorted muffins, cereals, fruits, milks, juices, hot chocolate, tea, and coffee
- Boutique 4-star hotel with 3-star prices
- Only 10 minutes to major attractions like Dollywood, Dolly Parton's Stampede, The Island in Pigeon Forge, The Old Mill Historic District, LeConte Center, and the Ripken Experience.



39<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Tennessee District Spring Fling

April 28-30, 2022, Pigeon Forge, TN

Tennessee Spring Fling 2022  
Pigeon Forge TN



TV Shows Of The 70's

Registration, Please Print Clearly

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first TN District Rally? Y N  
Circle all that apply: Male Female 1UP 2UP Bike Trike Sidecar Other

Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first TN District Rally? Y N  
Circle all that apply: Male Female 1UP 2UP Bike Trike Sidecar Other

Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Distance to Rally (one way) \_\_\_\_\_

Liability Release

All Registrants Must Sign

We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the co-sponsoring organization,  
and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by  
any reason by participating in this rally.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Must be pre-registered for Master's Breakfast; tickets will not be sold on-site.

\*\* 1 Grand Prize ticket included with Pre-Registration.

Day pass will be available on site for \$15.00 Per Day.

Note: All refunds are subject to \$15 handling fee. No refunds after April 15,  
2022, without the District Director's approval.

➡ Early Bird Deadline March 2, 2022 ⬅

Early Bird prize is \$100.00 by DRAWING

First Grand Prize is \$1,000.00 second Grand Prize is \$500.00

All Pre-registration forms must be received by April 1, 2022.

All full registrations will increase by \$5.00 after April 1, 2022.

GWRRA Members \$30 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Life Members \$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-Members \$35 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
13-15 Year Old \$10 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
12 Years Old and under FREE with a paying Adult  
Master's Breakfast\* \$15 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grand Prize Tickets\*\* \$1 ea or 6 for \$5.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Orders

Short Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL - \$16 / 2XL & up - \$19

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Long Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL - \$20 / 2XL & up - \$23

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Short Sleeve Golf S, M, L, XL - \$27 / 2XL & up - \$29

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make payment to TN GWRRA

Mail Entire Page with Check or Money Order (no cash) to:

Bob Mack  
1470 River Road  
Kingston, TN 37763

Please register early to help with planning



# *Items For Sale*



# SALE

**I have a set of centramatic balancers for a 2010 two wheeler asking \$225. Brand new. See Scott Seal**



# *Wanted Item*

**We have someone looking for a pull behind trailer for their Bike if you know of one for sale.**

**You can contact Ronnie Revels (AKA Big Dog)**



# RECIPES



**COME  
AND GET  
IT!!!**



## Ingredients

### For the Caramelized Onions

- 1 large yellow onion, chopped (approximately 2 cups)
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt

### For the Burgers

- 1 ½ pounds ground beef
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- ½ teaspoon granulated garlic
- 6 slices Swiss cheese, cut in half

### For the Slider Assembly

- 12 slider buns
- Arugula (optional)
- Spicy mustard (optional)
- Sliced pickles (optional)



**Makes:** 12 sliders  
**Prep Time:** 25 minutes  
**Cook Time:** 55 minutes  
**Total Time:** 1 hour 20

*Ladies, please submit some of your favorite Recipes to Merrilee so they can be used here in this section and we can share them with all our Chapter B members*

## Instructions

1. Heat a large pan to medium heat and add butter and oil. Add onions and cook on medium-low heat for 5 minutes or until onions are starting to soften. Add salt and continue to cook for 25 to 30 minutes or until onions are slightly browned and caramelized, stirring occasionally.
2. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Place a wire cooling rack on top of a baking sheet lined with parchment paper (to catch the grease from the burgers).
3. Let the onions cool a bit, and then add them to a large bowl along with the ground beef, salt, pepper and garlic. Divide into 12 small burger patties.
4. Place the burgers on the wire rack and bake for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove from oven and top with Swiss cheese. Turn on broiler and melt cheese for about 2 minutes.
5. Place the burgers on the slider buns and top with arugula, spicy mustard and pickles if desired. Serve immediately.

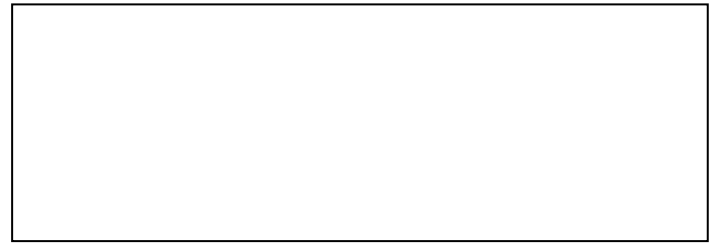


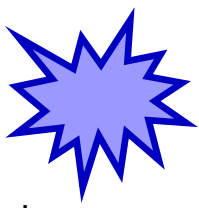


Over the years Chapter B has chosen the Lifestyle program as not only a great fund raiser but provides a good excuse to get together for a ride. You all know how much fun it is to enjoy a new place to eat in our area. With the pandemic we experienced last year it pretty much shut down our Restaurant Rating activities. Most locations offer a buy one and get one free so one card for each couple works best, individuals always get 1/2 off a menu item. The pocket saver costs \$20 and the chapter keeps \$6 of this for their favorite fund raising effort. The more the merrier as we schedule dinner rides using our Lifestyle cards, hope you all participate again this year.

I will have extra cards available at the Dinner outing, you may purchase your card then.

Call Wally and let him know your next suggestion for our next night out using our Lifestyle cards





## Chapter B Ride Schedule



March

1<sup>st</sup>.... Shoney's Restaurant 2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton, TN Exit 122 off I-75 (Rt. 61 Museum exit) Eat at 6:00 PM & our social starts promptly at 7:00 PM

April

5<sup>th</sup>.... Shoney's Restaurant 2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton, TN Exit 122 off I-75 (Rt. 61 Museum exit) Eat at 6:00 PM & our social starts promptly at 7:00 PM

19<sup>th</sup>...The Wall That Heals is coming to Knoxville...Staging at 1315, TBA Where to assemble for escort....

**28<sup>th</sup> – 30... Spring Fling in Pigeon Forge...info in newsletter**

May

3<sup>rd</sup>... Shoney's Restaurant 2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton, TN Exit 122 off I-75 (Rt. 61 Museum exit) Eat at 6:00 PM & our social starts promptly at 7:00 PM

7<sup>th</sup>... Pressman's Home (Day Ride), Jerry Ridinger to lead, TBA

21<sup>st</sup>.... Roane Mtn Steak Out... more info to follow

June

4th..... Chapter B Picnic, Norris Dam

7<sup>th</sup>..... Shoney's Restaurant 2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton, TN Exit 122 off I-75 (Rt. 61 Museum exit) Eat at 6:00 PM & our social starts promptly at 7:00 PM

11<sup>th</sup>....Ride to Portsmouth Ohio to visit the flood wall Murals. Meet at Shoney's exit 134 Caryville. TBA time

28<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>..... Wing Ding #43...Shreveport, La, info on GWRRA Web Page or newsletter....



Submitted by Wally



# "Chapter Visitation"



Chapter **B** meets the **1st Tuesday** each month at **Shoney's** Clinton Exit 122 off I-75 North Eat at 6:00 pm meeting at 7:00 pm.  
Call Tom & Merrilee Peck  
423-907-9712 / 423-494-9818

Chapter **A2** meets the **3rd Monday** each month at Shoney's 1021 Lamar Alexander Pkwy Maryville, Eat at 6pm Meeting at 7pm. Chapter Directors Bob Mack Jr. and Margie Pagano 865-376-5090.

Chapter **M** meets the **2nd Tuesday** each month. Eat at 6:00 pm meeting at 7:00 pm..  
Chapter M meets at Shoney's 1100 Highway 321 Lenoir City, just off I-75 exit 81, CD Brian & Loretta Richards 865-249-6173

Chapter **T** meets the **4th Saturday** Each month at the Down Home Restaurant, 7755 Rutledge Pike, Rutledge TN 37861  
Eat at 11:00 am/Meet at 12:00 Pm CD: Lee Ann & Wilburn Hayes 423-497-2945

Chapter **F** meets the **3rd Thursday** Golden Corral, 2905 West Andrew Johnson Highway, Morristown, TN 37814. Eat 6:30 pm/Meet 7:30 pm CD Gene & Donna Dunn 631-848-9435

Chapter **C2** meets the 3rd **Thursday** at Eat at 6:30 pm The new place is Ruby Tuesdays, 2316 N Main St, Crossville, TN. Meeting at 7:00 pm Chapter Director is Randy Ryan. 985-201-3791

Chapter **C** meets the **3rd Tuesday** each month at Bob Evans, I-26 Boone's Creek Exit, Kingsport, TN Tom & Carolyn Jarrell  
423-383-0339

**We have several Chapter Shirts, you can choose the one you like. Pat can order or you can purchase on your own and we can get the embroidering done for you.**



Place your Order with Pat Talley

Give me a call, email me or see you at the next meeting  
**INVENTORY CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Tennessee visitation pins (Shape of State).....\$4.00 ea.

TN-B Hanger Bars ..... 2.00

Red/ White 4" GWRRA Patch ..... 6.00

Black/Gold 4" GWRRA Patch..... 6.00

Black/Gold 10" GWRRA Patch..... 14.00

Red/White 10" GWRRA Patch..... 14.00

Blue & Red District Patch ..... 5.00

TN District Pin ..... 4.00

**Chapter B 25 Year Patch.....Free to Chapter B members**

We can order so many more goodies - such as - a GWRRA Mouse Pad for your computer, GWRRA Ball Caps in various colors, Coasters, Earrings, Logo Vest Clip Chains, License Plates, Bolo Ties, Happy Face Antenna Ball - and so much more (just too much to list here).



**LET'S GO SHOPPING!**

See the "Quarter Master"

Pat Talley

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**Stay Tuned to**  
**www.tn-b.org**