

# **GWRRA Sun Sphere Wings Chapter B Knoxville Tennessee April 2013 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 and our social starts

promptly at 7:00 PM Hope to see Y'all there!!! Our next gathering will be Tuesday April 2,

hope to see you all there!



You can always tell who is having a good time at the Clinton Hwy. Honda/Yamaha store during the F6B Reveal/open house, all you have to do is look around. My guess would be he liked the new Goldwing or would it be the Pizza?

# **Chapter B Staff**

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# **Chapter B's "Couple of the Year" 2013**

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# From Your Sr. Chapter Directors, Tom and Kathy Peck



Hi Everyone,

Sure seems like time is flying by. Here it is spring-time already. I hate to look outside today since its snowing and the temps sure don't make riding the bike look very exciting. "It won't be long now," is what we should be saying!

Spring Fling is just around the corner and our new location in Chattanooga this year will make things even more new and exciting. Our chapter has been tasked to come up with a FUN-ON-THE-BIKE field event (game) so we will need some help putting that event on for everyone on Friday afternoon. Should be lots of fun. In the past you may have seen special skill events and the some may have been afraid to get involved. The on-bike games we are having this year will be lots of fun. Everyone should come out and play with us. Its all about fun this year.



We also need some volunteers to help man the door prize room each day of the event, so let us know if you're available to help. Make sure you keep your eye on our ever-changing web-site at <a href="www.tn-b.org">www.tn-b.org</a>. We will update items previously marked as TBA and also times and meeting places, miles, etc that make the event easier to understand.

Hope to see you all Tuesday!

Tom

# Honda Open House

Wow! What a great event Tyler and the crew from the Knoxville Honda shop put on for the GWRRA Chapters. It was a fun time to be had by all who attended and the food and drinks kind of put the icing on the cake.





Then they rolled out the New F6B with music blasting, after they uncovered the two stationary F6Bs. It was fun to see the excitement on some of the members faces as they climbed aboard the new bikes. I will have





Tyler gave us a brief power point presentation of the F6Bs and some of the new and different things that are going on with the bikes. He also mentioned that Honda has really put an effort into



to say that not all of the people liked the new bike but, I did like the style of the new seat. I just hate that it is not compatible with the existing Goldwings.

Thanks again to Tyler and the crew of the Knoxville Honda shop for a job well done.

And thanks to Scott for the great article and pictures he submitted—
he'll get extra 50/50 tickets
at our gathering!



making sure that the accessories that are available are being sent out ASAP to keep from having any lag time in the bikes and accessories coming together.

# **Came Night at Bill and Merrilee's**

I would like to say a special thanks to everyone who brought food to game night at Bill and Merrilee's. Man, that was some good eating, even the healthy stuff that was there.

The marble champs (dining room) were Merrilee and Dianah although I think a play off is in order to

determine an overall winner in marbles.





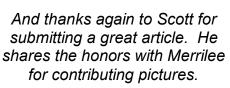


All in all I think about 12 people showed up for fun, food and games. I think that the marble champs (kitchen area) were Peanut and Gary.

Frank, I believe, came out on top in Pass the Trash. I could be wrong but to find out you will need to come to our next scheduled game night. Look for it in our newsletter.



Congrats to all winners (which was all who made it) because it was a FUN time.





Back In Time Cafe and Bakery - 501 N Main St, Sweetwater, TN 37874



Back in the early part of March the weatherman made a prediction about the upcoming weekend weather forecast and after many previous winter days earlier this year, it was kind of a last minute idea to take a ride so we looked to see where would be a good destination and how far to ride.

We remembered back to our Chili Cook Off and one of the door prizes that someone picked up for our fund raising event. Not sure who dropped off the event flyer but the owners called Kathy and ask where they could send a couple of \$20 gift certificates to their establishment. Remembering back to the generous gift we thought it would be nice to pay them a visit at their restaurant in Sweetwater. The e "Back in Times" was a small place in the back of a consignment shop right on the main drag in downtown Sweetwater. I sent out a last minute email about the ride we had planned figuring if anyone got the note they would join us along the way. I mentioned the proposed route and estimate of the timing to Sweetwater then off we went.

Chuck and Pat met us at the McDonalds in Lafollette and off we went stopping for fuel at out Knoxville meeting place the Weigel's on Emory Rd. We headed across route 131 into Karns and down Hardin Valley Road where we picked up Watt Road over to Route 11, the Lee Highway, and on into Sweetwater.

We parked on Main Street and went into the Picket Fence store and found the Back in Time Restaurant in the back of the store. Very nice little place seats maybe 40. The place was all decorated in a 50's theme lots of Coke and old car signs plus old 45 rpm record table decorations.

We met the owners and thanked them for their donation to our Chili Cook Off. As we were ordering our lunch Lance and Chris Busic came in and joined us. They rode over to meet us from Sevierville, and their timing was perfect. We ordered a really nice sandwich and enjoyed our meal as we visited and shared some stories.

The consignment shop had many little booths where people would set up and sell their crafts or antiques—really nice stuff.

The restaurant owners were very nice and mentioned they would reserve parking for us if we brought a group over for lunch or dinner in the future. We picked up old route 58 all the way back into Oliver Spring's then on home to Lafollette. Lance and Chris were continuing on South to do some more shopping before heading back to Sevierville.

Beautiful fairly warm sunny day and riding with good friends. Doesn't get much better than that! Join us down the road, check your email and check the web site for the latest events and rides.

Submitted by: Tom Peck

# Rice to the Rish Bean Factory

# Saturday, April 13, Meet at

- 9:30 AM Wal-Mart in LaFollette, or
- 10:15 AM at the Shell Station at the Emory Road exit.

Join us for this leisurely one-hour ride to Dandridge and the Bush Brothers Bean Factory. We'll see

a movie in their theater, have lunch in their café, and tour the factory museum.

You'll be back to the Emory Road exit by 3:30 PM. Round-trip from your home should be less than 200 miles.

For more info contact Tom and Kathy Peck at 423-907-9712

# CAMPBELL COUNTY HONOR GUARD

Benefit Bike and Car Show



Supported by:

Southern Cruisers Riding Club Southern Sons Motorcycle Club

L. A. Cruisers Car Club Saturday, May 4th 10:00am - 4:00pm

**Grace Rehab Parking Lot** 

2435 Jacksboro Pike, LaFollette, TN 37766

Directions from I-75 North, Exit 134 to LaFollette

Follow signs from Caryville to Grace Rehab (approx. 4 miles on right)









For information call Jim: 423-566-2407

Eddie: 423-912-2484



# 2013 TN District Convention "Spring Fling" Registration Form April 25 – 27, 2013

Camp Jordan, East Ridge, TN

(Note: \$5.00 fee for cancellation)



Rider	(M or F)	GWRRA #	Ехр	Age		
Co-Rider	(M or F)	GWRRA#	Ехр	Age		
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# Renfro Valley, Kentucky Lynn Anderson Concert Saturday, May 4

- Lynn Anderson sang I Never Promised You a Rose Garden, How Can I Unlove You, What a Man My Man Is and other popular country songs.
- Ticket Price: \$43.64 per person Note: this price includes all taxes and also an all-you-can-eat family style dinner of ham, chicken, etc. before the concert.
- Motel options: 1) Renfro Valley Motel (on-site and within walking distance of theater), older but I'm told very clean, 2 double beds, \$66 including tax. or 2) National Heritage Inn and

- Suites, king or 2 queens, \$89 plus tax. We'll decide together which we want to do.
- I was told that in order to get the group rate for tickets and dinner above we need to have at least 10 people and reserve and PAY 30 days in advance - which would be April 5. She said, however, that any "stragglers" could be added later. When I make the reservation I will put it on my credit card.
- So, here's the deal. If this is something you want to do, give me a check at the meeting Tuesday night or at tech day Saturday for \$43.64 per person. If we get 10 I'll make the reservations.
- For more information contact Kathy Peck at 423 -907-9712

# Spring Fling Work Assignments

We'll be needing help with the following assignments at Spring Fling. Let us know if and when you may be able to help us.

- Thursday, 2-4 PM, Door Prize Room,
   2 People
- Friday, 2-4 PM, Door Prize Room, 2 People
- Saturday, 8-10 AM, Door Prize room,
   2 People
- Friday, 1-4 PM, 2 People to help Tom and Kathy with the ON-Bike Games

Also, EVERYBODY is assigned to attend the "Couple of the Year Selection" Friday morning. Our very own Scott and Amy Seal will be in the running for District Couple of the Year. We'll all be there to give them our support!

# Tech Day and Game Night - April 6

# Tom and Kathy's Place

153 Deerwood Lane LaFollette, TN 37766 423-907-9712 April 6, 10 AM to ???



Come out Saturday April 6th and bring your motorcycle. We will be doing minor maintenance items: oil change, check tires, minor accessory install, etc.

Some of the ladies mentioned doing a knitting instruction class. If you'd like to learn some basic skills for knitting a scarf, contact Merrilee at 423-437-3179 and she'll let you know what you need to bring.





We will work on the bikes, visit some and kick some tires and share some stories then have some lunch and maybe even play some games later on. You can call or email if you have any questions.

We'll be grilling up some hot dogs, left from the Chili Cook-off. There will be a sign up sheet at the Tuesday gathering for you to indicate what you'd like to bring to go with the hot dogs: beans or other side dishes, coleslaw, chips, buns, dessert, snacks for later, etc. Kathy will have drinks and condiments.

Directions to Tom and Kathy's Place 153 Deerwood Lane, LaFollette, TN 37766 423-907-9712

I-75 North to Exit 134 (Caryville, Jacksboro, LaFollette).

At bottom of ramp turn right (east) on TN-63/ US-25W.

Turn right in approximately 9 miles, after going thru town, at Traffic Light #10, Cumberland Avenue.

Road name changes to Old Long Hollow Road (follow signs to Deerfield Resort – every mile or so).

Turn left in about 3.8 miles onto Cedar Creek Road (just past Coolidge Baptist Church).

Turn right in about 3.8 miles at Fast Freddy's onto Alder Springs Road.

Bear right in about 1 mile, up the hill onto Chapman Rd (you'll see signs to Deerfield Resort.)

You'll come to the guard shack in about a mile

— let them know that you're visiting us.

Note: the road name changes to Deerfield

Way at the guard shack.

Turn right in about 2 miles at office and tennis courts (you'll still be on Deerfield Way after turning).

Go down the hill and turn at the first street, Deerwood Lane.

Our house is the second driveway on the left. You can't miss the sign that says "TomKats Place".



Note: Your GPS may take you a different way – that's OK. We prefer this route. See you soon!



# 30th Annual Roan Mountain Steakout





1<sup>st</sup> Steak Out at 5:00pm

# Annual Yoan Mountain Steake GWRRA, TN-C Tri City Wings Roan Mountain, TN

May 18th, 2013

Come enjoy a NY Strip Steak with all the trimmings, grilled in the fresh
Upper East Tennessee Mountain Air
Saturday FUN and GAMES start at 10:00am
Including 1 Escorted ride





Bean Supper May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

# **Grand Prizes**

1<sup>st</sup> Place = \$1000 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = \$500 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = 2 nights in

Pigeon Forge, TN



Bring your own Plate, Fork & Knife!



**RV** Parking

Cash Prizes and Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> place in: Rolling Pin Toss, Corn Hole & Horse Shoes Also:

Door Prizes, 50/50 Drawings, Awards



Cabin and Tent Sites at the State Park Call: 1-800-250-8620 For Info Call: (423) 245-8484 or (423) 239-3867

Make Checks payable to: Steak Out 2013
Mail to: Linda Horne

100 Monticello Place Kingsport, Tn 37665 Deadline for Registration should be mailed on/or before May 1<sup>st</sup> 2013

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# Chapter Educator Section

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THESE YARD SIGNS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. THEY COST \$5.00 EACH, WHICH INCLUDES THE PRINTING ON BOTH SIDES AND A WIRE STAND. SHIPPING COSTS ARE EXTRA. THEY ARE 24" WIDE AND 18" TALL.

TO ORDER, CONTACT: ED AND MARY ANN GRAZIER edgrazier@att.net or call: 1-615-459-4499

THESE SIGNS HELP THE PUBLIC TO BE MORE AWARE OF MOTORCYCLISTS. THEY ALSO HELP YOUR COMPLIANCE WITH OUR 501 C 4 STATUS. SUPPORT OUR MOTORIST AWARENESS EF-FORTS. PLACE YOUR ORDER SOON TO HAVE THEM IN TIME THROUGHOUT THE RIDING SEA-SON!



These are just a few of the items available form our District store. See Pat if you would like her to order any of them for your vest.

If you don't already have this chapter patch, see Pat.
It's FREE!





# **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 & Kathy Peck 423-907-9712

Chapter **M** meets the **2nd Tuesday** each month. Eat at 6:00 pm meeting at 7:00 pm.. Chapter M meets at the Fort Loudon Medical Center in Lenoir City. (Next to Cracker Barrel, behind Chili's) James Whitener

Chapter **G2** meets the **1st Monday** each month at IHOP 1802 Parkway Sevierville, TN 37862 Eat at 6:00, Gathering at 7:00 Roland & Peggy Groleau, 865-313-0425

Chapter C meets the **3rd Tuesday** each month at MaMa's House Buffet 2608 N John B Dennis Hwy. Kingsport, Eat at 6:00pm and start the Gathering at 7:00pm. TN Call Richard & Connie Pen**dleton**, 423-245-8484

Chapter F meets the **2nd Tuesday** each month at new location Jan 2012, Shoney's at 1933 West Andrew Johnson Hwy. Morristown ,Eat at 6:30 pm meeting at 7:30 pm.
Call George & Lanora Baker 865-231-7948

Chapter **A2** meets the **4th Monday** each month at Ryan's Buffet, 1053 Hunters Crossing, Alcoa TN 37701 Call Dale & Ernest Hall, 423-295-2356

Chapter T meets the **4th Tuesday** Each month at the IHOP 5604 Merchants Center exit 108/ I-75 Eat at 6:00 pm/Meet at 7:00 pm Call Brian & Loretta Richards 865-332-3966

Chapter C2 meets the 3rd Saturday at Ryan's, 2854 North Main, Crossville Eat at 8:00 am Gathering at 9:00 am Call Alex & Diane Alenitsch 239-542-0452



#### **New Chapter Golf Shirts \$26-\$39**

Chapter "Bee" Embroidered Hats: \$12 Place you 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
Region N 4" Patch	6.00
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—	
Chapter B 25 Year PatchFree to Chapt	er 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

423-562-1962 or talleylakeside03@gmail.com





4/8 Cindy Cox 4/12 Debbie Rhoads 4/13 Carolyn Owens 4/18 Ruth McIntyre 4/21 Jeff Tullock



No April Anniversaries

# TN-B 2013 Ride and Event Schedule

### **APRIL**

- 4/6: 10 AM, Tech Day & Game Night, Peck's Place, Do a once over on your bike, getting it ready for the riding season
- 4/13: Bush Bean Factory, Dandridge, TN, Leave LaFollette Wal-Mart at 9:30 AM or Shell on Emory Road at 10:15 AM.
- 4/16: Tuesday, 50's Hot Rod Diner, Maryville, 6:30 PM
- 4/20: Picnic Ride, Cades Cove
- 4/25-27: Spring Fling, Camp Jordan, East Ridge, TN

### MAY

- 5/4-5: Lynn Anderson Concert, Renfro Valley KY, Time TBA
- 5/11-19: Outer Banks, NC and Virginia Beach
- 5/18-19: Roan Mountain Steakout and Mt. Pisgah Inn on the Blue Ridge Parkway
- 5/21: Tuesday, Litton's, Knoxville, 6 PM

# JUNE

- 6/7-9: Air Force Museum, Dayton, Ohio
- 6/13-15: WV Rally
- 6/15: Saturday , Joe's Crab Shack, Sevierville, TBA
- 6/22: Cumberland Falls and Patriot Restaurant in Williamsburg, KY

# **JULY**

- **7/3-6: Wing Ding 35,** Greenville, SC
- 7/13: Saturday, Pig and Chick, Rogersville, TBA Time and Meeting Place
- 7/28: Knoxville Ride for Kids, Pellissippi State Community College

# **AUGUST**

- 8/3: Pool Party, JoAnn Smith
- 8/8-10: KY Rally, Frankfurt
- 8/17: Saturday, Jacob Myers, Dayton, TBA Time and Place

### **SEPTEMBER**

- 9/7-8: Indianapolis Ride for Kids
- 9/13: Lunch at Concord Park, Sponsored by TN
   B for Wings Across TN Riders
- 9/13-15: Wings Across TN, Ride to St. Jude in Memphis
- 9/17: Tuesday, Gondoliers, Oak Ridge, 6:30 PM
- 9/26-28: NC Rally, Concord

### **OCTOBER**

- 10/10-12: VA Rally, Salem
- 10/15: Tuesday, Harrison's, Clinton, 6:30 PM
- 10/12-20: St. Augustine, FL

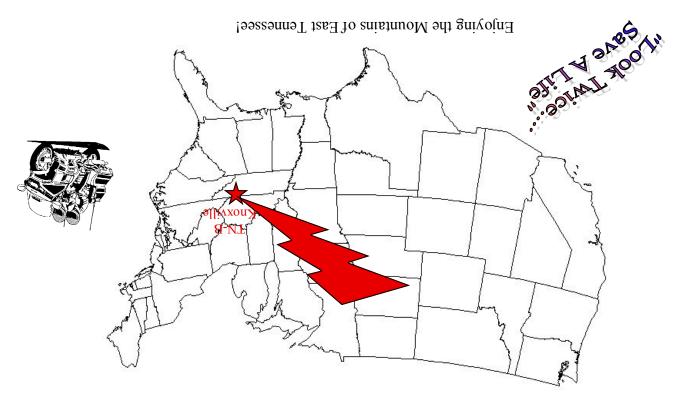
## **NOVEMBER**

11/21: Thursday, Rockwood Street Grill, Rockwood 6:30 PM



Wally Maliskey, Ride Coordinator Chuck Talley, Assistant Ride Coordinator

Come Ride With Us!



# Gold Wing Road Riders Association





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To:



