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Chapter B Knoxville Tennessee
April 2017 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
Hope to see Y'all there!!!



Dove release memorial is scheduled prior to our monthly Chapter meeting, Tuesday March 4th
The weather is suppose to clear out by then. We can meet in the back parking lot at Shoney's at 5:45 for anyone who wants to come out.

Thanks, Ken

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Jerry and Irene Ciesla

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From Your Senior Chapter B Directors, Tom & Kathy Peck



Sitting here in the room looking out at the ocean here in Daytona Beach. Decided it was a good time to spend a week here on the beach after the Florida rally last weekend. Our first trip out on the new trike, it's been a little different for us. Lots of good miles over the years on the two wheeler. Time for a change as one gets older, its great this kind of equipment is available. The new Trike should extend our favorite past time activity a little longer.

The rally was fun as usual and the weather has been fantastic. This year the rally location had to be changed from previous years. The Hilton at Altamont Springs was very nice and the facilities were great. As usual they had the bike raffle at the closing ceremonies, guess who won? The chapter director from a middle Tennessee Chapter H had his ticket drawn. Will Horsley CD of Chapter H was the lucky winner of the new 2017 GL1800. It was a blue with black trim and all black wheels etc. Nice but I prefer the Chrome version. Looks like the rally will be held at the same place next year 2018. Make your plans now to make this spring trip to Florida.

Got an email about a Trike Riders Course going to be offered April 29th, if you need to renew your Rider Education levels make sure to contact Jerry so he can get your name on the list. The course cost is \$25.

This will be the last chance to remind you all about Spring Fling coming up next month April 20th thru 22nd. Hopefully you all are registered and have all your reservations in.

The new ride schedule is posted for your review, take a look and suggest any adjustments or changes.

Tom

Assistant Chapter B Director



A STORY TO LIGHTEN UP YOUR DAY

Hello everyone! I wanted to share a few lessons I learned while on vacation in Florida. First of all, don't catch anything before taking your trip...the closer I got, the worse I felt. And yes, this is the weeks long crud! Ugh

Next, when your bike drops a clutch, or if you suspect that is the case, smell your oil. If it smells burnt, be prepared to spend quite a few dollars on a clutch kit, rings, a clip and a little tiny long wire. Your clutch is not supposed to be black or dark blue, it should be a nice shiny silver. Besides buying

your clutch from Honda, there is another after market made by Barnett, but the catch is to find it you have to look under Valkyrie.

J&P Cycles in Daytona Beach carries the new Avon trike tire. They will ship it free. It was time for a new front tire, so there went another \$140, but think it will be worth it.

And last but not least, guess who I ran into at the Daytona Speedway? Michael with PBTF...such a small world!

Vickie

Chapter Educator Section



Well, here we are already into April, Spring is here, and for the most part riding has returned. Sadly, for me, as most of you know, my riding season probably won't resume until sometime in July, due to my recent shoulder surgery. Enough about me, let's talk about a basic riding concern - intersections.

Though it's true that most cycle vs. auto crashes occur at intersections, let's put aside the most frequent type of "the auto lefty turner" for this article. Today, I would like to focus on just getting through intersections safely without getting stuck blocking traffic behind some car, and without getting rear-ended by an inattentive auto driver. If you have been paying attention in moderate traffic, the pedestrian crossing signals should be a good guide indicating when traffic signals are about to change.

Good clues to "stale" green lights are pedestrian signals that display the flashing hand, a solidly lit hand, or the popular flashing countdown numeric timer telling you when the traffic signal will change. Depending on your distance from the intersection, using these guidelines should allow you to make a safe decision whether or not to start slowing and then stop for the upcoming red light.

Hey, nobody likes to run red lights, but nobody wants to get rear-ended either as was mentioned earlier. If it appears that the auto following you seems too close for the coming red light, keep the right corner of your lane available as a safety zone.

Until next time, ride safer.

Jerry



and Trikes!



For Sale

Lots of Goldwingers see this newsletter, time to clean out the garage, list your items here!

Post items you want to sell here

* New Ride on-off Baker Center stand. Cost \$289.99, sell for \$250.

* New Front Tire, Elite 3, 30/70R, for 1800 Goldwing. \$120.

Call Chuck Talley 423-562-1962

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AT THE HATFIELD & MCCOY DINNER SHOW

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**Registration can be made on the
Spring Fling Registration Form.**

**Go to gwrratn.org or contact Gary & Patti Hamilton
District Directors (865) 661-9121 for more information.**

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 tickets included with Pre-Registration
 Day pass will be available on site for \$15.00 Per Day.

➡ **Early Bird Deadline February 15, 2017** ⬅

All Pre-registration forms must be received by
March 20, 2017
 *** All full registrations will increase by \$5.00 after March 20, 2017

GWRRA Members \$30 x _____ = \$ _____
 Life Members \$25 x _____ = \$ _____
 Non-Members \$35 x _____ = \$ _____
 13-15 Year Olds \$10 x _____ = \$ _____
 12 Years Old and under FREE with a paying Adult
 Master's Breakfast* \$15 x _____ = \$ _____
 Grand Prize Tickets** Qty 0 1 2 3 4 6 = \$ _____
 (\$1 ea. 6 for \$5)
 Registration Total = \$ _____

Shirt Orders

Size	SS Tee Qty	LS Tee Qty	SS Golf Qty
S	\$14 x _____	\$17 x _____	\$22 x _____
M	\$14 x _____	\$17 x _____	\$22 x _____
L	\$14 x _____	\$17 x _____	\$22 x _____
XL	\$14 x _____	\$17 x _____	\$22 x _____
XXL	\$16 x _____	\$19 x _____	\$24 x _____
XXXL	\$16 x _____	\$19 x _____	\$24 x _____
Totals	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Shirt Total \$ _____



➡ After closing Saturday 8:00 PM.
 \$35 x _____ = \$ _____

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

2017 Ride for Kids

Date of RFK's is Saturday October 7th, 2017, UT has a by-week...so no game....time not set yet.....mark them calendar's.....

This is the old Knoxville Ride for Kids changed to "Deals Gap Ride for Kids 2017"Deals Gap Resort has graciously taken over the East TN RFK...going to be big....more info to follow as it gets firmed up...

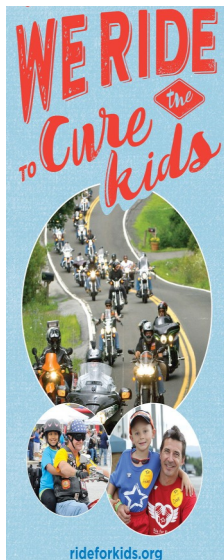
**2017 Deals Gap Ride for Kids
Deals Gap Motorcycle Resort
17548 Tapoco Rd
Robbinsville, NC, 28771**



\$35: Deals Gap/Ride for Kids T-shirt (shipped within 4-6 weeks) Deals Gap Ride for Kids Sticker (limited to the first 500 \$35 donors) Deals Gap / Ride for Kids Commemorative Poker Chip (limited to the first 500 \$35 donor)



The Deals Gap Ride for Kids will be unlike any event you've ever attended. "The Dragon's" 318 turns in eleven miles present a challenge for the most seasoned riders. Instead of organizing an escorted ride, we decided to let everyone enjoy the day at their own pace.



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"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 **A2** meets the **3rd Monday** each month at Shoney's 1021 Lamar Alexander Pkwy Maryville, Eat at 6pm Meeting at 7pm. CD Jim & Joyce Hunsley 217-412-9986

Chapter **M** meets the **2nd Tuesday** each month.
Eat at 6:00 pm meeting at 7:00 pm..
Chapter M meets at 550 Fort Loudon Medical Center Dr in Lenoir City. CD Brian & Loretta Richards 865-249-6173

Chapter **T** meets the **4th Tuesday** Each month at the Shoney's 315 Emory Rd, Powell
Eat at 6:00 pm/Meet at 7:00 pm CD: Bobby Cash 865-705-7657

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 Elizabeth & Earl Smith 585-737-9823

Lets go Visit!

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 Pendleton, 423-245-8484

Chapter **C2** meets the 3rd **Saturday** at Shoney's, 4148 US 127, S Crossville, Eat at 9:00 am Meeting at 10:00 am CD Buddy & Brenda Turner, 931-484-7337



New Chapter Golf Shirts see Pat
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..... 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!

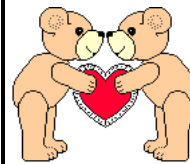
See the "Quarter Master"

Pat Talley

423-562-1962 or talleylakeside@gmail.com



- 4/8 Cindy Cox
- 4/11 Mike Hemphill
- 4/12 Debbie Rhoads
- 4/13 Carolyn Owens
- 4/18 Ruth McIntyre
- 4/18 Barbara Sowder



Happy Anniversary

- 4/13 Wilburn & LeAnn Hayes
- 4/18 Rich & Denise James



Dinner Ride
Thursday, April 20

The Blue Moose

2430 Teaster Lane
Pigeon Forge

6:30 P.M.

Directions:

In Pigeon Forge, turn left onto Teaster Lane. Shortly after turning, there is a strip mall on the right. The Blue Moose is on the backside. You will need to drive around to the back parking lot.

Tech Day and Game Night 2017

Saturday April 8, 10 a.m. to ??

Tom and Kathy Peck's Place

- Bring your oil and filter, tires to be changed, or your questions.
- Let's play games after all our work is done!
- And of course, Let's Eat!
A Pampered Chef lunch— what a treat!
- For questions, call Tom or Kathy at 423-907-9712.

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 approx. 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 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!**

TN Chapter B 2017 Ride Schedule (Proposed!!!)

April

- Saturday 4/8—Tech Day at Peck's, 10 a.m. to ??? (Tom Peck)
- Thursday-Saturday 4/20-22—Spring Fling, Pigeon Forge, TN (Tom Peck)
- Thursday 4/20—Dinner Ride, Blue Moose in Sevierville, 6:30 p.m. (Tom Peck)
- Saturday 4/29—Corn Bread Festival, Pittsburgh, TN

May

- Saturday 5/13—Chattanooga, Dinner at Bea's, Dessert at Cookie Jar
- Tuesday 5/16—Dinner Ride, Cowboy's in Dandridge, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday 5/20—Roan Mountain Steak Out (Tom Peck)

June

- Friday-Sunday 6/2-4—Air Force Museum, Dayton, OH
- Friday 6/16—Smokies Baseball (Jerry Ciesla)
- Saturday 6/24—Ride to Green Tomato Restaurant, Mooresburg, TN

July

- Saturday 7/8—Picnic on the Pinnacle (Cumberland Gap)
- Friday-Sunday 7/14-16—North Carolina Ride (Lake Lure, Hot Springs, Chimney Rock, Bat Cave, Highlands)
- Tuesday 7/18—Dinner Ride, Old Mill Restaurant, Pigeon Forge, 7 p.m.
- Saturday 7/29—Ride to Farmer's Daughter Restaurant in Greenville, TN

August

- Thursday-Sunday 8/3-6—Blue Ridge Parkway Ride (Tom Peck)
- Tuesday 8/15—Dinner Ride, Captain's Galley, Dandridge, TN
- Friday (pm)-Sunday 8/18-20—Ride to Cave City to Mammoth Cave and KY Rally

- Tuesday-Saturday 8/29-9/2—Wing Ding, Grapevine, TX (Note: Tom & Kathy plan to leave on Saturday 8/26 and return on Tuesday 9/5, with 3 days travel each way)

September

- Saturday 9/9—Ride to Natural Tunnel and Amis Mill Restaurant
- Tuesday 9/19—Dinner Ride, Hot Rods in Maryville, TN, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday 9/23—Ride to Aviation Museum and Apple Barn Restaurant

October

- Saturday 10/7—Ride for Kids Deals Gap (Wally Maliskey)
- Tuesday 10/17—Dinner Ride, Fountain City Diner, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday 10/28—Fall Color Ride to Cumberland Lake State Park Lodge for lunch, Jamestown, KY, with stops in the Big South Fork for color viewing

November

- Thursday-Saturday 11/2-4—Region N Rally, Johnson City, TN

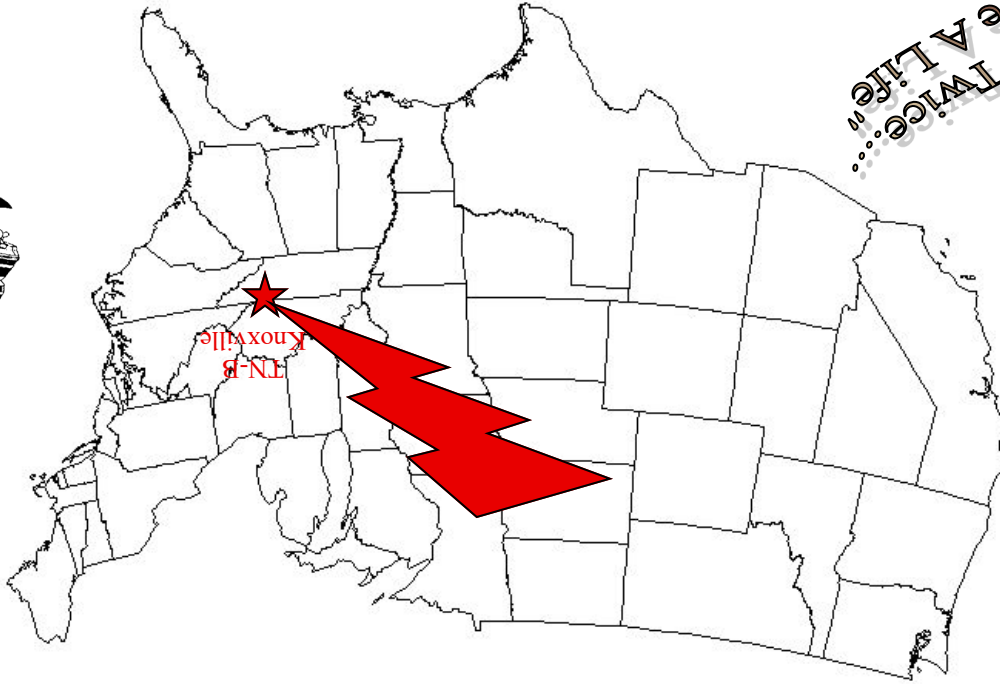
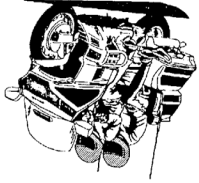
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- Saturday 12/2 or 9—Chapter B Christmas Party (Tom Peck)

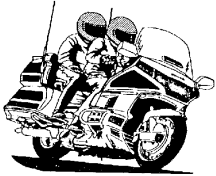


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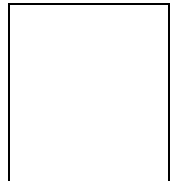
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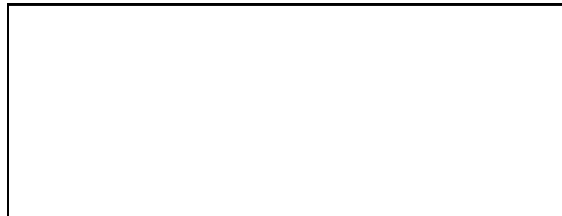
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