

GWRRA SunSphere Wings Chapter B Knoxville Tennessee April 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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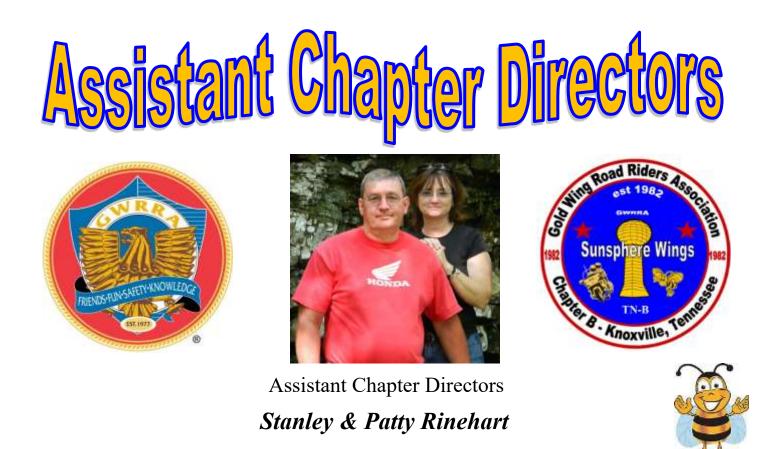


April is here and you know what April brings? The winter season comes along, and the Goldwing is put away due to cooler months, we don't think much about riding. Suddenly, the time changes back to save some daylight and spring is in the air. You find out how many things you forgot about and are now trying to get caught up. All the repair shops are booked up and the room you thought would be available is all booked up. Time has come to look over your calendar and get a few things marked down and do some planning to make sure you don't forget something. Spring Fling is just around the corner and considering the effects of the pandemic on all aspects of our life sure makes it a strange time. I know Stanley and Mark have worked up what sounds like a fun Skit for the rally. Plans are going on now so make sure you join us and let Stanley know you would like to be included. Send in your ideas for rides to Wally and copy Stanley and myself so it can be discussed and put on the schedule. Already we have some trips planned as Goldwing rallies are always a good excuse to RIDE somewhere. There are always events at the rallies planned around our love of riding our Goldwings. Spring Fling is always well attended by out of state Goldwingers, many of them friends we have met at their rallies over the years. Always fun to renew old friendships and that is what it's all about. Looking forward to our trip to the Louisiana District rally and would like to thank Stanley & Patty once again for filling in with the chapter duties in my absence. Hopefully some chapters come for a visit to try to capture the Tennessee Traveling plaque, make sure to welcome everyone to our family gathering on April 5th. We will be thinking about you while we soak up some sun in Louisiana and look forward to seeing you at Spring Fling soon after.

Tom







With bright skies and warm weather, it's easy to get that itch to get out and ride but first we need to be making sure our maintenance stuff is done, nothing worse than planning a nice ride then the bike is not ready to go. I just got through getting my oil, filter and anti-freeze to get mine ready for what will be hopefully a long riding season. Remember Spring Fling is right around the corner to help us kick off the season with a fun gathering. Spring and fall motorcycle riding is the best in my opinion, the before and after the heat of summer. Hopefully we have had some people send more rides in to Wally and he is getting the schedule filled up, if not we all need to start coming up with some suggestions and let's get this season rolling. One of the great things about being in a Chapter is the added benefit of having great friends to share the journey with and we are really fortunate to have the people we have in our Chapter and it is really sad when we lose a part of that Family. Unfortunately we lost a great one a couple of weeks ago. Chuck Talley, Chuck was a fine a man as you would ever meet, in fact he is the first person I met when I came to my first Chapter B meeting and like everyone else you immediately knew you liked him, he always had a smile on his face and a kind word in his heart and we were really blessed that Chuck and Pat chose Chapter B to be a part of. Since being in Chapter B I have seen us lose some really great people and great members and like all of you I miss every one of them but I am really proud of the fact that I got to know them, and most of all, I was able to call them friends. They are missed and our lives are better for having known them.

Stanley







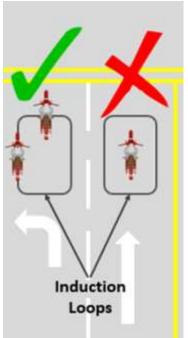
Dead Red Lights

If you have been riding on two wheels for any length of time you have probably come across this scenario. You pull up to a red light at a non-timed traffic light intersection on your motorcycle. You wait and wait and wait but you don't get a green light for your lane. This can be especially frustrating when you are in a turning lane and the other traffic beside you gets a green light to go straight but you never get your protected green turn arrow! This can cause you to get cranky and we just can't have that now can we? Well, there's hope.

Most major roadway intersections in America, and especially intersections with turning lanes, are equipped with some type of traffic light sensor that detects a vehicle in the lane which in turn will trigger a message to the traffic light control box (usually in the ground near the light pole) to cycle the traffic light to change. The most common type of traffic light triggers are induction loops. These induction loops contain electrical wires that are typically embedded about 2-4 inches below the surface of the asphalt and follow some type of a loop pattern. Although they are typically in a rectangular pattern they can also be installed in triangular or round patterns. You can identify them by the outline in the pavement where grooves were cut to insert the electrical lines. Although there are other types of traffic light trigger such as active and passive infrared, microwave and video triggers, these types don't typically pose a problem for a motorcycle because they are triggered by detecting objects in the lane and motorcycles easily trigger them. The induction loops are typically the biggest challenge for both motorcyclists and bicyclists alike.

The basic concept of the induction loop is that a small amount of electrical current is sent through the wire loop imbedded inside the pavement. This electrical current puts off a magnetic field that becomes interrupted when metal passes over the wire (typically the metal from a car). This interruption of the magnetic field sends a signal to the control box telling it a vehicle is there and that initiates the change in traffic signal.

Although cars have no problem triggering the induction loops due to their size (larger mass of metal), motorcycles are often not big enough to trigger them. There are right and wrong ways to attempt to trigger these loops with your Gold Wing. The most



successful method is to pull your motorcycle directly overtop of one of the lines in the pavement that contain the wires (see the graphic). The wrong way is to position your bike in the middle. Although you may have triggered the light when you rode over the front part of the loop, you will have a better chance triggering it if you stop your bike directly over one of the lines.

One last thing. The sensitivity of these induction loops is adjustable. You may come across one with a setting that is not sensitive enough for your Gold Wing to trigger it, even if you put your bike in the correct position. To deal with this many states have 'Dead Red' laws that allow a motorcyclist to treat a non-triggering traffic light like a stop sign after realizing the traffic signal is not triggered. There are 15 states with this law with Tennessee being one of them (enacted in 2003). Each state's law differs somewhat. In Tennessee you can proceed only after you have determined your motorcycle did not trigger the traffic signal, however be careful. This law ONLY applies to intersections that have traffic lights with induction loops or another type of sensor. If you proceed through an intersection without a non-induction loop you can be fined...and that would make you more grumpy! Ride safe and ride smart!



Scott







Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden

Goldwing rear differential gear oil change. Wither it's is a two wheel or trike they both have a rear differential that needs serviced. Normal driving requirements are more reasonable: 1st change around 15k miles, and then about every 30k miles after that. That said, if you do towing a lot, perhaps it's better to find a reasonably priced mechanic or learn how to do it yourself. With this said you need to make sure to install the proper gear oil in them if it's a 2 wheel it will use Honda 08208-0080 Pro Shaft Drive Oil and if it's a trike you need to contact manufacture of trike kit or look in your trike manual for the proper gear oil and recommended service intervals.



On a Can-am Spyder it uses a drive belt instead of rear differential this has been used by several manufactures over the years and has proven to be dependable very low maintance but does need periodic adjustments







































Chuck Talley





























Troy met Mary Jane during his senior year in high school. After Mary Jane graduated from high school they got married. They will have been married for 45 years this coming summer 2022. They reside in the Great Land of OZ, Oliver Springs, Tennessee.

They have one son Jason who resides in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He works as a machinist. Troy has two brother who lives in Texas. Mary Ann had one sister who passed away from cancer.

Troy owned an alignment/front end repairment shop in Oak Ridge, Tennessee until his retirement.

Mary Jane worked for the Oak Ridge newspaper. She started out in the classified department and worked her way to a Graphics Ad Designer. Mary Jane worked there for 33 years until having to leave to take care of Troy's mother and her parents until they passed. They have two cute pups, Josey Wales, and Jackey O who they adore.

Troy and Mary Jane currently own an antique store in Harriman Tennessee. They purchased land in Harriman Tennessee and are currently building a new home.

They enjoy motorcycling, collecting antique cars, drag racing, back street exploring and going junking for antiques and other interesting finds.





Article submitted by Doretha Thompson Chapter B Social Coordinator



HOST HOTEL Ramsey Hotel and Convention Center 3230 Parkway, Pigeon Forge TN 37863 For Reservations Call 865-428-2700 or 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.



Tennessee District Spring Fling April 28-30, 2022, Pigeon Forge, TN

> Tennessee Spring Fling 2022 Pigeon Forge TN



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Registration, Please Print Clearly

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Distance to Rally (one way) _____

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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_____

*Must be pre-registered for Master's Breakfast; tickets will not be sold on-site.
** 1 Grand Prize ticket included with Pre-Registration.

Date

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 <u>received</u> 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 w	ith a paying Adult
Master's Breakfast"	\$15 X	=\$
Grand Prize Tickets*** \$1 ea o	r 6 for \$5.00 x_	= \$

Registration total

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Short Slee	re Golf S, M, L, XL	- \$27 / 2XL & up - \$29
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		attended at

Shirt Total \$____

Grand Total 1____

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





Antenna mount flags for sale still have 3 left at 40.00 each

See Chris Harden

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



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)





Mens black jacket, pants, socks and gloves XTRA LARGE \$400.00 OBO

Womens black jacket, pants, socks and gloves MEDIUM \$400.00 OBO Contact Pat at 423-562-1962

Brand new, never installed Gold Wing GL1500 or GL1800 ride off center replacement stand. \$175.00 Contact Pat at 423-562-1962







Excllent condition. Blue in color with zip out linings.

Mens size 3XL (fits a XL size with heavy clothing under) \$100.00 OBO

Mens size small (fits a medium size women with heavy clothing under) \$100.00 OBO

Contact Pat 423-562-1962









ROAN MOUNTAIN STEAK-OUT 2022 Saturday, May 21

> "BACK TO OUR ROOTS" "Doin' Nothin' Real Slow"

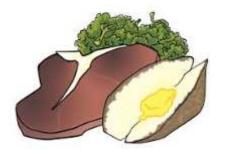
STEAKS SERVED 1:00 12 oz New York Strip, USDA Choice Baked Potato Grilled Onions Side Salad Dessert Coffee Coke Tea Water \$20.00 (Pay on Arrival) (Bring yer own plate, knife, and fork! It's a Steak-Out tradition)

(Make Reservations by May 1. Maximum Capacity 50) Call or e-mail Tom 423-383-0339, tjarrell@charter.net

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Keepin' It Simple; Keepin' It Fun."

TAKE TO STEAK-OUT: PLATE, STEAK-KNIFE, FORK Cost is \$20 on site Steak served at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 21st















GRANDMAS GRAHAM CRACKERS COOKIES

LINE COOKIE SHEET WITH NON STICK ALUMINUM FOIL THEN WITH GRAHAM CRACK-ERS COMBINE AND BOIL THE FOLLOWING INGREDIENTS FOR 3 MINUTES ½ CUP SUGAR ½ CUP REAL BUTTER (NO SUBSTITUE) ½ CUP MARGARINE POUR HOT SYRUP OVER GRAHAM CRACKERS IN COOKIE SHEET SPRINKLE WITH SLICED ALMONDS SO THEY LAY FLAT AGAINST THE COATED GRAHAM CRACKERS. BAKE IN A 350 DEGREE OVEN FOR 11 TO 14 MINUTES AS SOON AS YOU REMOVE THE PAN FROM THE OVEN, CUT THE GRAHAM CRACKERS ALONG THE LINES ON THE CRACKER WHEN COOLED, REMOVE FROM PAN AND SERVE.



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



Submitted by Amy Seal



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.

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

Lifestyle night, Thursday, April 14th around 6:15ish at Drake's #20 over by West Town Mall, the place with the garage doors, please let me know if you would like to attend, as I remember it was good food....I will call around the 10th to set it up.....



Debbie Rhoads 4/2 Barbara Sowder 4/8 Lennie Martin 4/ 12 Dortha Thompson 4/8



Denise and Rick James 4/18



Chapter B Ride Schedule



April

5th.... 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

14th Lifestyle night, Thursday, at Drake's over by West Town Mall

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

28th – 30... Spring Fling in Pigeon Forge...info in newsletter

May

3rd... 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

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

21st.... Roane Mtn Steak Out... more info to follow

June

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

7th..... 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

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

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





Submitted by Wally



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Lets Visit





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 **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 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 C meets the **3rd Tuesday** each month at Bob Evans, I-26 Boone's Creek Exit, Kingsport, Eat at 6:00pm and start the Gathering at 7:00pm. TN Tom & Carolyn Jarrell 423-383-0339 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 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 ÿ

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

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 I0" GWRRA Patch 14.00
Red/White I0" GWRRA Patch 14.00
Blue & Red District Patch 5.00
TN District Pin 4.00
Chapter B 25 Year PatchFree 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



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