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GWRRA Sun Sphere Wings Chapter B Knoxville Tennessee August 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!!!

**The 2013 Knoxville
Ride for Kids
Raised \$63,550 for
the Pediatric Brain
Tumor Foundation!**

*Thanks, everybody, for helping
make this year's Ride a success!*

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From Your Sr. Chapter Directors,
Tom and Kathy Peck



Hi Everyone,

Summer came in like a lion and usually we can expect hot and dry days. Well, so much for the dry!! Lots of rain this year, I guess that's good if you're a duck, no pun intended, Chuck, but not so good if you're out having a nice ride on your Goldwing. You know if you're going to take up riding a motorcycle you're going to get caught out in the rain if you do any riding at all. I think we can all agree we all got our feet wet, so to speak, this year as Chapter B has done some riding!!! Really proud of everyone who got out there and participated in our rides and activities this year. Already lots of WAR stories about our rides and I expect plenty more as other activities take place.

As we try to put the newsletter together each month I send out an email asking for articles, for sale items etc. from our members so we can hear about the experiences others might have had on rides etc. Sure be nice if someone who is on the ride to step forward and jot down a few things about the ride after they get home. Everything is fresh and clear about the day's activities. Besides you can get some free 50/50 tickets and increase your chances of winning some money.

Preparations are being made for our St Augustine trip this fall and it looks like some may be continuing on to Key West before heading home. Make sure all is set and if you have any questions about the trip make sure to see Wally or Kathy, looks like its going to be a good time! Ride safe and ride aware.

Hope to see you all Tuesday!

Tom

The trip to

Wright Patterson AFB

was a **BEAUTIFUL** trip. The Tuesday before the trip there was a 90 something percent chance of rain; glad we didn't listen to the forecast. Just like I have been told, "To get somewhere, you got to get out of the house". So I am glad we did and I believe that



everyone who made the trip was just as pleased with the weather.

The museum was an awesome place with lots and lots to see. I would suggest that if it is a trip you plan to make that you give the museum maybe a day and a half to see it all and to partake in the mini movies and the



big picture. If you want to do the simulator, I believe Kyle and Roy could give some pointers on the operations and objective of it. Just be forewarned—it is not a sound-proof simulator as



we found out when they were in it. I think there might have been a little bit of screaming and laughter heard from the spectators standing outside for their shot. Can't forget the Young's Jersey Dairy; the special of the day was an excellent choice as told by numerous people from the chapter who had the stuffed pork lion. The cheese, bread, grapes, cinnamon butter and



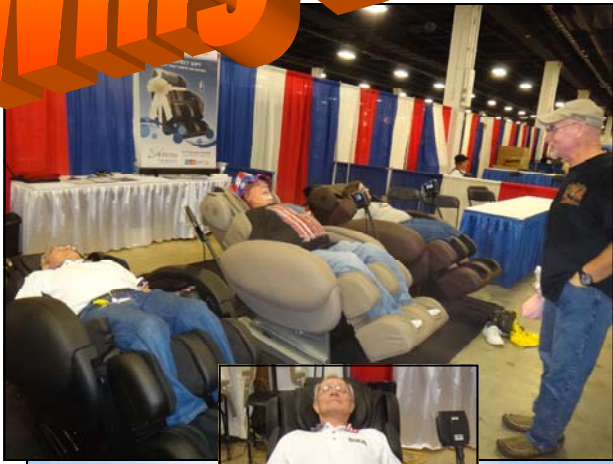
honey they brought out was good also although I don't believe too many cared for the aged cheddar that they brought out. I can't remember if it was aged for 2 years or what but that is what stuck in my head.

I believe it was a good time had by all and especially by some of the other patrons whose children got a taste of Karl which eventually ran them out the door with the parents dying laughing and wanting more. Needless to say that is a trip that I wouldn't hesitate to make again.

Scott



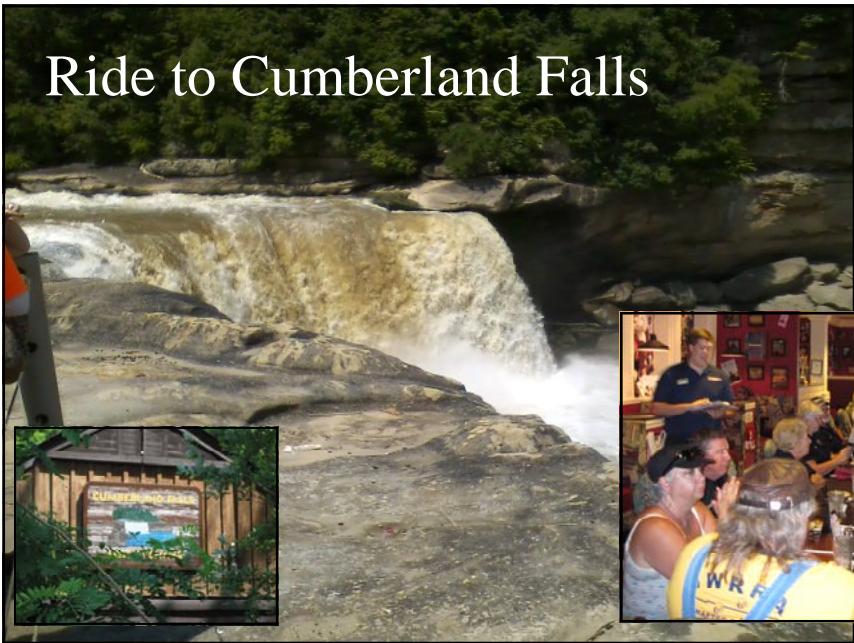
Wing Ding 35



Pretty Place Chapel, Greenville SC



Ride to Cumberland Falls



Deals Gap Fund-Raiser



Smokies Baseball Game



The Chapter dinner ride to
Joe's Crab Shack



was well worth the trip. Do have to say though I cannot believe it took until about 9 pm to get an ice cream. I mean when you're riding and your ride leader mentions about a good ice cream place to stop and then just blows by it (on more than one occasion) during the ride, it tends to get some GWRRA members a little hot and definitely in the need of a cooling and refreshing ice cream. Needless to say Chapter B has

pulled off another excellent ride during some of the most beautiful weather, nice traffic and seemingly perfect ride, it just doesn't leave much room for improvement except when you mention ice cream, find some.

I really don't know of anyone who ate at Joe's who had the room for an ice cream. We had about 23 people on the ride with 6 people meeting us at Joe's for our dinner ride and the restaurant handled it very well. So I believe that will be a place to be put back on the ride list for next year - just remember the ice cream.



Take care and best of Love, Peace and Crabs to you all.

Scott



Pool Party . . . turned . . . Lake Party



Thanks, Chuck
and Pat, for
opening your
beautiful home
to us!

The food was
great!



The water was
wonderful!

And the
fellowship was
awesome!



18th Annual WINGS ACROSS TENNESSEE 2013

SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2013

WINGS ACROSS TENNESSEE, St. Jude Children's Hospital
500 mile benefit ride from Bristol to Memphis.

Ride leaves Bristol Friday 9:00AM,
Stops in Dickson for the night,
Departs Saturday morning 8:30, and
Arrives at St. Jude Children's Hospital around 12:00
noon for presentations and tour.

Commemorative T-shirts and antenna flags available.

www.stjudeswingsacrosstn.com

Tom Jarrell 423-383-0339

“No child should die in the dawn of life.”

Danny Thomas

WINGS ACROSS TENNESSEE, Ride to St Jude

18th Annual September 13-14, 2013

Friday 9/13/13

Leave Bristol (Atlas Honda) 9:00 a.m. EDT (I-81, VA exit 5)

Arrive Knoxville city limits 11:10 EDT (Meet Knoxville Police motorcycle escort at Exxon on US 11-W)

Arrive Cove Shelter/Concord Park 11:55 for lunch (\$5 donation) with TN-B host. Knoxville area Chapters join us here. (Directions to Cove Shelter: Go West on I-40, exit on to I-140 at exit 376, South toward Maryville, exit on to North Shore Drive, go right to Cove Shelter 4 mi)

Leave Cove Shelter 12:45 for I-40, exit 373 for fuel. (Police escort) Re-group at Shell

Leave Knoxville 1:10 EDT

Fuel stop (30 Minutes), Loves/Baxter exit 280, 1:30 CDT

Arrive Dickson Comfort Inn, (behind Cracker Barrel) I-40, exit 172 3:30 CDT

Saturday 9/16/13

Leave Dickson Comfort Inn 8:30 a.m. CDT

Fuel Stop in Jackson I-40, exit 80-A 9:50, Re-group K-Mart (right on Old Hickory Blvd)

Leave Jackson 10:30 CDT (Police escort)

DIRECTIONS TO ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL:

I-40 west to Memphis

Take exit 1C. (Danny Thomas Blvd)

Turn right at first traffic light. (Alabama Ave.)

Turn right at first stop sign. (Lauderdale St)

Turn right into Hospital. Arrive 12 noon CDT. (Lunch provided by Hospital)

Ride Coordinator: Tom Jarrell 423-383-0339

Motel Info (Mention Wings Across Tennessee, St. Jude Benefit ride for discount rate)

Comfort Inn (\$69 plus tax) 2368 Lee Hwy (across street from Atlas Honda) Bristol, VA 276-466-3881

Comfort Inn (\$55 plus tax) Exit 172, I-40, 1085 East Christie Drive, Dickson, TN 615-740-1000

Items For Sale



Trike Conversion pull off items from a 2001 GL1800 with 50K miles on it at time of conversion, Everything is in good shape except for the tire, its worn out.

Final Drive complete with Brake assembly- \$100
 Rear wheel from Trike conversion- \$100
 Contact: Stanley Rinehart 423-566-0373



GL1800 New Accessories:
 Rear brake LED ring of fire— \$85
 Heel toe shifter W/O floorboards—\$100
 Lighted air intake— \$45
 Chrome accent—\$15

Contact: Doug Cox
 865-719-5112
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Chapter Educator Section

Collaborative Group Riding Ride Your Own Ride AND Respect The Others

When you ride in a group it is unquestionably your first priority to take care of yourself - to ride within your limits and the limits of your bike, regardless of what the rest of the group does. That's often been described as 'Riding your own ride'.

But you ARE in a group and that means some new responsibilities and behaviors apply. You ride at the speed the group rides, you stay in the lanes chosen by the lead bike, You stop when and where the group stops. Sounds a lot like you are riding THEIR ride as much as your own, doesn't it?

In business, management has recently come to realize that 'team work' is not always the best way to get things done. Sometimes it is better to work as a group of collaborators than as a team. A motorcycle drill team is a clear example of team work - everybody is expected to do no more nor less than what is required by the boss to get the job done. Independent thought is valued, but only to the extent that it contributes to the team doing its job.

When riding in a group there is certainly some team work going on, but each and every person in that group is expected to 'ride their own ride'. Doesn't that sound just a little bit different to you than each person being expected to do whatever it takes to make the team effort successful?

In collaborative efforts the assumption is that each individual is expert/proficient in some specialty while generally being able to function in team efforts. That is a very subtle difference in attitude. For example, in a collaborative effort, it is not unusual to find debate about what should be done next as each individual contributes based on their expertise. What IS unusual in a collaborative effort is that there is any rancor in these debates [well, there are sometimes rather harsh arguments, but the point is that each member is heard and contributes based on their specialty.]

Each member RESPECTS the expertise of the other members and will generally defer gracefully to that expertise. Further, in a collaborative effort the group will do what the boss (lead bike) tells them to do unless there is a good reason not to.

The result is that almost invariably you have the best of the best from the best, though it looks like team work.

Back to motorcycling in a group ... some in the group have more stamina, some have better night vision, some have better navigation skills, some have better familiarity with the surroundings, some have better emergency preparedness or EMS training, some are better diplomats. You get the picture.

Respecting the skills and uniqueness's of each of the rest of the team results in getting the best of the best from the best. Respecting yourself is riding your own ride. Respecting the others is collaborative group riding. The group leader/road Captain in a well functioning collaborative effort has certain responsibilities, each of the rest have theirs, and with respect, together they all decide on the best way to do things for the group.

Rather than the lead bike making all the decisions for the group, in a collaborative effort, he/she will consult with the others and give serious consideration to the expertise therein. Strategic decisions (destination) remain the leader's responsibility while tactical decisions (how) might well come from the members. Dictatorship it's not. Nor is it a drill team. Rather, it is a group of 'professionals' engaged in a cooperative effort designed for the benefit of all. Safe arrival and a good time with maximum contribution and participation by each may look like team work, but is more.

This is merely a proposed way to organize and function in a group. I posted it to invite you to think about it and, possibly, to create a new dynamic in how we all function when riding as a group.

Ride smart

By: James R. Davis
Motorcycle Safety Consultant and Lecturer
Houston, TX



"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 **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 **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 **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 **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 **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

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 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..... 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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- 7/1 Ken Nagle
- 7/5 Bobbie Beeler
- 7/7 Pete Flippen
- 7/7 Vickie Keck
- 7/11 Wally Maliskey
- 7/22 Mark Kohlman
- 8/16 Mary Tullock
- 8/20 Merrilee DeGuire
- 8/26 Peanut Davis
- 8/29 Martin Shafer



- 7/4 Mark & Susan Kohlman
- 7/12 Gary & Dianah Davis
- 8/2 Roy & Joyce Jennings
- 8/9 Tom & Debbie Rhoads

District, Region and International News

TN District Picnic, Saturday, August 31

Gladeville Community Center, 95 McCreary Rd, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122. It's just off SR 840 at Exit 70 (Stewarts Ferry Pike). Hours are 10 AM to 4 PM. We will have hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, baked beans, and we ask that each chapter brings a dish and a dessert. We will have awards, games, music and fun. Make plans now to attend. There will not be a charge but we would like to know how many to plan for. Watch the district website for info on registering for the picnic: www.tngwrra.org.

Spring Fling 2014, Camp Jordan, Chattanooga, TN

Be sure to put the dates of April 24-26 on your calendar and make your room reservations NOW!

Call the Best Western Plus Arbour Inn and Suites, 6710 Ringgold Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37412, at 423-893-7979. Room rates are \$80 for a King or 2 Doubles, or \$90 for a King or Double Suite. You need to stay Friday and Saturday night in order to get this rate, and there is a 7 day cancellation policy. We will stay Thursday thru Sunday.

When the Best Western fills up you can call the Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 1441 North Smith St, Chattanooga, TN 37412 at 423-308-0111. \$84.99 for a King or 2 Doubles, or \$94.99 for a King or Double Suite.

Don't delay! Make your reservations now!

Wing Ding 36, Madison, Wisconsin, July 2-5, 2014

Those of us who attended Wing Ding 35 in Greenville really had a great time - even in spite of the rain. We can start now to plan for next year's Wing Ding in Madison, WI.

I've checked out a lot of places to stay and this is what I have come up with. GrandStay Residential Suites. All rooms have a kitchen. Some are 2-bedroom and some one-bedroom with private bedroom. The rates are very reasonable. 2-bedroom suite \$116.10, 1-bedroom suite \$80.10, room with 2 queen beds \$89.10. (all beds are queens). Tax is additional at 14.5 %.

Booking.com gives this hotel a 9.2 *wonderful* rating (out of 10). Trip Advisor ranks this hotel at #8 out of 62 hotels.

I have reserved three (3) 2-bedroom suites from Monday 6/30 thru Sunday 7/6. That may be all the 2-bedrooms they have - it would not let me reserve more. If you would like to stay in one that I have reserved, just let me know - and it's OK if you change your mind. They can be cancelled the day of. And we can change the dates on any or all of the rooms. I just thought it was a good idea to reserve while rooms are still available.

The hotel is about 12 miles and 15 minutes from the rally site. This is the website to check out the hotel and/or to make reservations. <http://www.grandstaymadison.com/>. FYI, GWRRRA's rates for nicer hotels is quite a bit more. So I think this first-rate hotel is a good value for us.

Check out the web-site and let me know if you want to stay in one of the 2-bedrooms I have reserved. Or make your own reservation.

Kathy

TN-B 2013 Ride and Event Schedule

AUGUST

- **8/8-10: KY Rally**, Frankfurt
- **8/17: Saturday, Jacob Myers**, Dayton, Meet at Kingston Hardees at Noon
- **8/31: Saturday, TN District Picnic**, Gladeville, TN (See info on page 12)

SEPTEMBER

- **9/7-8: Birmingham 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: Tues., 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

- **11/2 or 9: Saturday, Ride Planning Meeting**, Tom and Kathy's Place, La-Follette, TN
- **11/21: Thursday, Rockwood Street Grill, Rockwood** 6:30 PM
- **11/23: Saturday, TN District Operations Meeting**, Patterson Community Center, 521 Mercury Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN

DECEMBER

- **12/7 OR 12/14: Saturday, Christmas Party**, TBA

JANUARY

- **1/18: Saturday, Chapter B Chili Cook-Off**, Halls Senior Center

APRIL

- **4/23-26: Th-Sat, Spring Fling 2014** (see page 12 for lodging info)

JULY

- **7/2-5: Wed-Sat, Wing Ding 36**, Madison, WI (see article page 12)

Wally Maliskey
Ride Coordinator



Congratulations,
Wally, on winning the
new motorcycle at our
Ride for Kids!

Come Ride With Us!

