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Thanks to all those who supported this year's Knoxville Ride For Kids held this past Sunday July, 29th at the Pellissippi State College.

The Ride raised \$59,722 for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation for research to find a cure for childhood brain tumors. Hardees's of East Tennessee raised \$35,496 through their support in their Pin-up program this past May.

Riders from all over the state showed up to support the Ride. Chapter B volunteers that day contributed greatly to make this year's event a huge success. Anyone who would like to get involved with this really great charity can contact Tom or Kathy Peck and become a volunteer or task force member to help plan next year's Ride for Kids.

Join us the **First Tuesday**
each month at
Shoney's Restaurant
2405 Andersonville Hwy
Clinton, TN 37716
Ph. 865-494-7295
(Rt. 61 Museum exit)
Exit 122 off I-75
just north of Knoxville
Eat at 6:30 PM
and our social starts
promptly at 7:30 PM
Hope to see Y'all there!!!

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From Your Sr. Chapter Directors, Tom and Kathy Peck



Ride for Kids
benefiting the
Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation

Tom & Jessica during the Ride for Kids event July 29th. Jessica is one of the "Stars" who was able to ride with us that day.

Hi Everyone,

Seems like it's been a long time since we worked on a newsletter, Oh, that's right we didn't have a newsletter for July because we were busy having fun with all our friends at Wing Ding in Ft Wayne, Indiana. Sure was hot but I guess it has been hot everywhere this summer. Still great to have the knees in the breeze and the wind in your face even if it's hot wind. I've always said it's a better day on the bike in the rain or in the heat or even in the cold, than any day at work.

Since our last newsletter there sure has been lots going on— lots of rides, dinner gatherings, chapter visits, you name it; our Chapter B has been out there having fun and enjoying our chapter family. Those who weren't able to make it to this year's Wing Ding were not able to experience the biggest family reunion; can't wait till next year when we are back to Greenville, SC, so we can rekindle all those friendships developed over the years in our association. Catch the fever—it will be a life changing experience. Make your plans now to join us in Greenville in July and you're right—it will be hot!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Chapter B family for all their hard work volunteering during this years Ride for Kids. Wally joined the Champions Club by combined donations greater then \$5000, congratulations to Wally. Who will be the Champion for 2013?

Still lots of activities on the calendar and I think Chapter B is just getting warmed up. Our rides and gatherings are growing in attendance as we continually gain new members and they experience how much fun it can be to participate in a chapter and enjoy "Chapter Life" Come on out and get involved and watch us grow. Ride safe and see you all soon.

Tom

CHAPTER B'S 8 DAY ADVENTURE TO SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON

Day 1 June 16 – We met at Cracker Barrel, exit 398. The lucky people who got to go and be led by me (Tom Rhoads) were: Debbie Rhoads (the real boss), Joann Smith, Bobbie & Kyle Beeler, Patty & Frank Balzar, Chuck & Pat Talley, Glynda McDonald, John Smith (no really, what is your real name?), Wally Maliskey, Emily Lewis and her grandson Christopher. We rode through Sevierville (Chuck the Duck wanted to stop everywhere but Debbie said NO). It's possible that Chuck is still a wanted man in Sevierville so we had to get to the mountains quick. The temperature was cool down in town, but when we rode up the mountain it dropped to 61 degrees. Bobbie said icicles were hanging from her fingers. Going down the mountain it rose back to the low 70's and beautiful weather.

With a couple of rest stops, we were on a mission to the Dillard House for lunch with Tom and Kathy Peck (there for the Georgia Rally). With a short wait we were seated at our table and the fun began!! For those of you who have never experienced the Dillard House, it is worth the trip on its own. The food was served family style. We all ate till we couldn't eat another bite (except Chuck). Someone said you should eat 3 square meals a day; Chuck used his quota on that one meal!

A nap would have felt good, but we had to get on the road again, we had another 180 miles to Aiken, SC. We rode country roads, some four lanes, but it was worth the ride observing our beautiful countryside as we went. For a long stretch the road was so rough we thought we were riding on railroad tracks. We finally got to our motel in Aiken where we met up with Jack and Debbie Burnette; they had ridden down from Blountville. The rooms were comfortable and nice as all the hotels were on this trip. More later patting Wally on the back for his great picks on the hotels! Some went for dinner and some went to bed still full from eating at the Dillard House. And Chuck the Duck went for a swim (I think Chris-

topher did too)! Tom and Kathy Peck got to the hotel about 11:00 after staying for the closing ceremonies at the rally.



Day 2 June 17 Aiken to Savannah

– After indulging in the continental breakfast (it's free); we said our goodbyes to Wally who had to return home to go to work on Monday. (Let's have a moment of silence for Wally having to work). We set

off for Savannah with Tom Peck leading us now. We rode the secondary roads, taking our time. Chapter B members really appreciate Tennessee roads, they are so much better than the surrounding states. Lunch was Wendy's and Burger King. Kathy brought some of her wonderful cookies as usual. She asked how we enjoyed the cookies she gave Wally for us to have between the Dillard House and Aiken. Wally should stand up at the next chapter meeting and explain

where the cookies ended up!

After lunch we motored our way to Savannah, the weather was beautiful, the riding fantastic. We arrived in Savannah at the Country Inn and Suites around 3:30. We all checked in, the rooms were great. Tom and Debbie had to change rooms because of air

conditioning problems, but the 2nd room was better. Once again Chuck and Christopher went for a swim. Tom Peck was sad because he left his pillow in Aiken, SC. (Better a pillow than a blankie). We all went to dinner at the Cotton Exchange on River Street in historic downtown Savannah. We had to ride downhill on a cobblestone street. The two wheelers (the Peck's and Talley's) had to go very slow because it was dangerous for them. Pat Talley got to walk down. The three wheelers just had their teeth rattled from all the bumps. (None of us want to do that again). After a great dinner of steaks, seafood, oysters (wish Uncle Bill had been there), chicken etc., we walked around, the women browsing the stores of course we rode back to the hotel for a good night's sleep.



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Day 3 – Fun in Savannah - After the free breakfast, we rode to the trolley welcome center. We all purchased the off and on all day trolley tour. The driver gave a narrated story on the route, passing old homes, churches, parks and the history of downtown Savannah. Chuck really liked it as he rode it 3 more times, so he could catch up on his sleep! Ask him anything about Savannah, he knows everything.

After getting off the trolley, some wandered around, Debbie & Jack, Patty and Frank, Bobbie and Kyle, Joann, Tom and Debbie took an afternoon boat ride up and down the Savannah River. We saw lots of ship loading and car loading docks, parts of downtown. It was relaxing as the breeze was cool.

Back to the welcome center, we headed to Tybee Island for dinner. We passed Uncle Bubba's restaurant (Paula Dean's brother). We ate at the Dolphin Reef. The service was super slow; the food was cold when served. But the company and the view were terrific!! We then returned to the motel for a good night's sleep. The heat and lots of walking wore us out, all except Chuck who had a wonderful nap as he rode the trolley!

Day 4 – Restful Day in Savannah – Most of us laid around the hotel, running errands, Bobbie and Kyle spent the biggest part of the day at a walk in clinic (Kyle). One thing we found out is Patty cannot pass up a Belk's. There was a mall within walking distance. Some of the other guilty shoppers were Joann, Pat, Bobbie, Glynda, Emily (she is teaching Christopher to shop) and good ole Chuck the Duck. Chuck got the biggest bargain; he ended up buying about 2 gallons of foo foo juice (aka cologne etc.). He originally wanted cologne, but he came back with 2 bags of cologne, after shave and lotion. For the rest of the trip Pat had to fight the women off of him. The shopping was so good that several went back for a second go.

Tom and Kathy Peck went to a cemetery and then went to Paula Dean's restaurant to pick up pecan pie (pee can pie) for everyone to share later that night. While at Paula Dean's, Tom just happened to have his picture made with her. Dinner was at Logan's Road-

house, food and service was terrific. Frank said it was the best salmon he had eaten. After dinner, Frank, Patty, Emily and Christopher went back downtown to do the Ghost Tour after dark. All of them had a great time.

Ask Christopher if Patty got scared.

Day 5 On to Charleston –

After breakfast, we started towards Charleston via Hilton Head. Tom and Kathy are trying to train everyone to be leaders. Unfortunately, it was my turn again to lead. We traveled the secondary roads to Hilton Head. We were trying to find a beach where we could get our toes wet but all we found were private resorts that had beach access. Although a lot of us were not impressed with Hilton Head, but we had not been there before and

we had plenty of time so all was not wasted! After lunch (we can say we did lunch at Hilton Head) back on the road towards Charleston.



We stopped for gas at Ashepool Gas!! Tom Peck took a picture most of you saw on Facebook of Joann pumping Ashepool into her trike. It made it purr. I think this is where Christopher found a "lucky" quarter. He

entertained us with his magic tricks using the quarter. On we rode to Charleston; our hotel was Holiday Inn Express. It turned out to be really nice! Several went for a swim including, you guessed it, Chuck the Duck. This hotel was fantastic; they served free beer, wine, soft drinks and appetizers every day from 5 to 7. Their breakfast was super good also.

Within walking distance were several good restaurants. First night we did O'Charley's. By the way on the walk to the restaurants you went by a mall. Yes, there was a Belk's. Ask the women how many pairs of flip flops you can buy. Great night's sleep!



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Day 6 Fun in Charleston

– After breakfast we went to the Welcome Center to take a 90 min. tour of Charleston. Old homes, stores, historic parks, market place etc. Kathy Peck with her amazing organizational skills had arranged this tour for all of us. Thank you so much. It was a very interesting tour and we learned lots of tidbits about Charleston. Lots of movies have been made there. After the tour we went back to the Market Place for a little shopping and/or lunch. Interesting place. Back to the motorcycles and different directions.



Some of us went to Patriots Point where they have a WWII aircraft carrier, destroyer and submarine. We then rode to Ft. Moultrie on Sullivan's Island. It has been used for over 200 years, from the Revolutionary War up

through WWII, to guard the entrance into Charleston. It had lots of cannons and a good range of sight covering the inlet. Everybody got back to the hotel for relaxation by the pool, or in the pool (you guessed it, Chuck was in it) and waiting for the happy hour.

Dinner this night was Olive Garden. The food was good and plentiful. By the time we left, we were full of salad, soups and various foods. On



the walk back we passed by that nasty old mall again and it beckoned some over there again, others went back to play cards and some were ready for bed. About the time we got back from dinner, Tom Peck's brother and his wife, Jim and B, arrived from Jacksonville to spend a few days.



Day 7 More Fun in Charleston

– Different groups went different places. Tom & Debbie Rhoads, Jack & Debbie Burnett went to a plantation called Boone Hall. We were driven around the grounds with the guide narrating the history of the plantation. Then we toured the inside (downstairs only) with the guide telling us about all the owners. Outside we went through seven slave quarters. We listened to a woman explaining the local language of the slaves. She told us about the typical work days of a slave, what they ate for meals etc. The plantation today grows fruits, vegetables, pecans. Pre-civil war it was cotton and indigo. Our group had lunch at a restaurant owned by the plantation in town. Back to the hotel for relaxation before dinner. Jim (Tom's brother) had a restaurant picked out (Jim and Bea lived in Charleston) but when they got there it was closed for repairs. A lot of us ended up at Cracker Barrel. Back to the hotel to prepare for going home the next day.

Day 8 Homeward Bound (for some of us)

– Departure time was 7 a.m. Tom & Debbie Rhoads, Kyle & Bobbie Beeler, Joann Smith, Chuck & Pat Talley, Frank & Patty Balzer, Jack & Debbie Burnett were ready to go. Pat Talley and Debbie Rhoads voted off the island a few. Tom & Kathy Peck, Jim & B stayed in Charleston an extra day.

Tom Rhoads was elected leader again. I don't know whose judgment was worse, theirs for picking me leader, or mine for agreeing to it. We did not go ¼ mile before we had to make a u turn. I know Chuck was grinning on the inside. We traveled interstate to be able to make it back in one day. After stopping for gas and break, we traveled about 25 miles when I noticed the locked compartment on the right side was opened. This is where I keep my wallet. I reached in to find my wallet, no wallet. I won't tell you my first words out of my mouth when I saw the wallet was gone. Wasn't much money in it, but all the credit cards, ID's etc. that you have to replace is what makes it so unpleasant.

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We pulled off at the next exit and told everyone I had to go back to the gas station. Kyle & Bobbie went with us. When we got to the gas station, I looked all around the pumps, bathroom and asked the cashier if someone had found it. No luck. Back outside we decided to go through everything again. Not in the trike, so we looked in the trailer again and there it was, up against the side next to the cooler. My insides were smiling, but I felt bad for holding everybody up. I thanked God for taking care of this idiot. I gladly accept the ding-a-ling award for July.

Back on the road again, after picking the others up we arrived in Fletcher, NC for our lunch stop at the J&S Cafeteria. Another great place to eat. This is where Jack and Debbie Burnette left us to go I-26 back to Blountville. The rest of us were headed for I-40. As we were leaving, a few rain drops fell, these were the only ones we had all week. After we left the mountains, it started getting hot, really hot, and we were ready for home and air conditioning! Everyone made it home safe and sound!

Things To Be Thankful For

- We all got home safely
- We all had a very memorable trip that we enjoyed tremendously
- Wally planned an excellent trip with super hotels. Just wish he could have gone with us
- Kathy's cookies!!
- Tom & Kathy's leadership and their continuing care of Chapter B members
- All of Chapter B members. We all got along and enjoyed each other's company.
- Emily for bringing her grandson, Christopher. He behaved like a little gentleman and everyone enjoyed his company. He will have some tales to tell when he gets back in school and they ask him what he did over the summer. I think he should be made an honorary member of the GWRRA!

*And we're also thankful to **Tom Rhoads** for writing this great article. There will be extra 50/50 tickets for you at the gathering!*



2012 Kentucky "Blast"
District Convention
August 9-11
"Derby Days"



Frankfort Convention Center
405 Mero Street Frankfort, KY 40065

**See Tom and Kathy for information
and then plan to join them there!**

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME -- JUST DON'T EAT THE FISH

On June 8th, Chapter B went to watch the Smokies play the Mississippi Braves. Those attending were Tom and Kathy Peck, Chuck and Pat Talley, Jerry and Irene Ciesla, Kyle and Bobbie Beeler, Tom and Debbie Rhoads, Jack and Debbie Burnett. We met at Exit 398, Cracker Barrel and casually motored our way to the ballpark where we met Jack and Debbie Burnett from Blountville.

Everyone was anxious to get into the park to indulge in the buffet. After extensive research with the restaurant personnel, Jerry discovered the catfish came from Vietnam! He had watched a documentary on the History Channel about how the Vietnamese raise their catfish. This promptly eliminated that from the buffet for Jerry. He also found out the shrimp were from Texas and heaven knows where the chicken was from! But never fear, he made up for the catfish with other items on the buffet. You won't cheat Jerry out of good food.



After a good meal and conversation, we proceeded to our seats in time for the national anthem. Our seats were down 3rd base line, which put us in the shade quickly. Excellent seats Jerry! The Smokies went ahead early but the Braves slowly came back. The Smokies won by one run.

Since it was Friday night there were fireworks after the game. They were excellent!! We then rode home with everybody getting off at their exits. We enjoyed ourselves tremendously. A BIG pat on Jerry's back for planning, getting tickets and leading us to the ballgame. Another great time with the Chapter B "family".

Tom Rhoads

(See photos on page 9)

Recipe Corner

If you liked Merrilee's cornbread she served at the Progressive Dinner Ride, here's the recipe:

Basic Cornbread

- 1 Egg, beaten
- 1 1/3 c. Milk
- 1/4 c. Oil (I used Canola)
- 2 c. Yellow Corn Meal Mix (Hilltop Mills Yellow Corn Meal Mix)

Double the above to make a 9x13 pan full.

Heat oven to 450. Grease pan--bake 20-25 minutes.

If making for just 3-4 people, I use my cast-iron skillet and no need to double the recipe.

A Fitting Memorial

Our Chapter Bees came through once again when a need was identified. Our participants donated nearly \$200 to buy food for the Lewis family as they grieved the loss of their precious Evie. Emily has expressed her gratitude—many times over.



After the loss of her granddaughter, Emily suggested that a fund be set in place to be used for similar kinds of circumstances in the future. It's a great idea and we will have a collection can at each upcoming gathering for those who wish to contribute to the *Evlin Lewis Memorial Fund*.

GA District Convention

By Millie Prince, Chapter G2

The weekend of June 14th found us in Dillard, GA at the Dillard House complex to attend the GA District Convention. The weather was ideal, not too warm, no rain, and clear. The venue was fantastic. Most of us who had been to the Dillard House before to partake of the delicious food were not aware of the many buildings and acreage that are part of the complex.



Thursday found us there enjoying a first class barbecue sponsored by the District. It was delicious and all you can eat. We were able to serve ourselves so all got as much or as little as they wanted. We even had a choice of desserts.

Friday and Saturday were a blur of fun and activities. The games were fun and so easy that even I could play them. The theme was "Rumble in the Jungle" and monkeys abounded.



Everyone was so enthusiastic about the location that they hope to hold it there again next year, but, as of this writing, the papers had not been finalized so it is not definite yet. I hope so, because it's a lovely site with plenty of beautiful, scenic riding all around us, too.

Editor's Note: We couldn't have said it better. Tom and Kathy really enjoyed the convention (rally), too. And we'll be back next year! Hopefully with lots more Chapter B folks!

And yes, that is your Chapter Director—as the Sailor in the Village People . . . Y. M. C. A. He did us proud!



New Chapter Shirts

Survey Says . . .

Our new Chapter B shirt will be a black, double mesh knit, golf shirt. Most of us have had a chance to look at it and to check out the fabric—really nice, and to get a sense of size.

We will be taking orders at our gathering. The following prices include an embroidered design on the left side of the chest, and first name on the right side:

- Adult S, M, L, XL \$26.30
- XXL \$27.40
- XXXL \$29.60
- XXXXL \$30.65

These prices include taxes and all the embroidery. We will have an order sheet available for

your use to place your order. You may pay for the shirts either at the time of order, or when you get them. (We trust you!) If you wish to use a check, it can be made out to GWRRA TN-B.

Mark Kohlman will be ordering the shirts for us, and he wanted to make sure that everyone knows that he can also get other shirts to be embroidered with our design. These include other colors of the golf shirt, a smooth knit golf shirt, a short sleeve T, and a long sleeve T in the double mesh knit. See Kathy for prices of these other shirts.

Note: We are not doing away with our gold T-shirts and they will still be available for order. This will simply give us another option.



A visit to TN-O,
Cleveland



Smokies Base-
ball is always
a good time.
(See article on
page 7)



The Cherochala was great with 20 riders—
and we only had rain at Bald River Falls.



And what a great turn-
out for our dinner ride!



Our Progressive Dinner Ride

was great! In spite of the record breaking temperature that day. We owe a big thank you to our hosts:

- Linda and Mike Bridges, for the wonderful omelets in a bag!
- Pat and Chuck Talley, for the great salads—Yum! Yum!
- Merrilee and Bill DeGuire, for the melt—in-your-mouth catfish, along with all the trimmings.
- JoAnn Smith, for the scrumptious desserts and the cool-off in the pool!

Let's do it again next year!



We can't tell you enough how much we appreciate everyone who helped with or rode in the **Ride for Kids** last Sunday.



And how about that Wally—our Grand Champion fund-raiser. Wally raised over \$1500 on his own, and we were glad to send the proceeds from our Chili Cook-off to the PBTF in his name. Maybe next year you could be our Grand Champion. Let us know if you'd like some help in setting up a First Giving page, like Wally did.



Ride for Kids



Chapter Educator Section

The Smart Corner

Dave Roberts, Chapter Educator

Are Trikes Safer?

Wing Ding 34 is now history, and it seems that with each passing year, there are more Trike riders in GWRRA. In fact, when the Trike riders were recognized at opening ceremonies, about a third of the crowd stood up. There were Tikes everywhere: in the parking lots, at the hotels, on the streets. Every major Trike kit manufacturer had a demo fleet at Wing Ding and most had a big exhibit in the vendor area to show off their wares.

I spoke with a few of the Trike kit vendors and had conversations with several Trike riders. All of the them LOVED Tikes and seemed to think that their choice of vendor was the BEST. When asked why they rode a Trike, almost all of them mentioned that they felt safer on three wheels instead of two. The fact that you didn't have to put your foot down at stop lights was mentioned, and many said they didn't worry about "falling off" any more.

It was really hot at this year's Wing Ding (what else is new?) and I saw a lot of people riding without any safety gear, particularly the folks on Tikes. They seemed to favor shorts and flip-flops. But-- is this a false sense of security.? Does riding on three wheels instead of two make you immune to a close encounter with the pavement?

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Tom, Kathy and I walked out of the hotel where the Master's Breakfast had just finished when we noticed all kinds of Emergency Vehicles in the intersection in front of the Wing Ding site. (The hotel was just across the street from Wing Ding.) When I walked to the edge of the parking lot, I saw a tike sitting perpendicular to a car's passenger-side front wheel, right in the middle of the intersection. There were police cars. fire trucks and ambulances all around the Trike/car, but nobody on

the Trike. My heart went to my throat as I stood next to the totally silent crowd that had filed out of the Master's Breakfast to gaze on the scene. What Happened? How is the Rider?

It seems that a lady ran the red light leading from the Hotel to the Wing Ding site and T-Boned the Trike right square in the rear wheels. The Trike had been spun 180 degrees by the force of the impact and was resting with it's front wheel against the car's right front tire. During the course of the 180 degree pirouette, the couple riding the Trike were thrown off and had a close encounter with the pavement!!

BUT--- they had just left the Master's Breakfast and were Level IV Master Tour Riders, which means they had made a commitment to wear ALL OF THE GEAR ALL THE TIME. Fortunately, their riding gear took the brunt of the scrapes and they were not hurt. Shook up-- but not hurt.

Just another example of why we say: ALL OF THE GEAR ALL OF THE TIME.

So: Are Three wheels safer than two? I guess, like everything else, it depends. The one thing that is a constant: whether you ride three wheels or two-- you have NO control over the other vehicles you share the road with.

Remember: ALL OF THE GEAR ALL OF THE TIME, 'cause the old saying is just as true for a Trike: RIDE LIKE YOU ARE INVISIBLE- to the distracted car driver, you already are.

RIDE SMART

Dave

(the other half of Dumb & Dumber)



"Chapter Visitation"



Chapter **B** meets the **1st Tuesday** each month at **Shoney's** Clinton Exit 122 off I-75 North
Eat at 6:30 pm meeting at 7:30 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)
Call Robert & Trudy Ashcraft 865-376-6403

Chapter **A2** meets the **4th Monday** each month at Shoney's Restaurant 2810 Alcoa Hwy Alcoa, Tn 37701
Dale & Ernest Hall, 423-295-2356

Chapter **G2** meets the **1st Monday** each month at IHOP 1802 Parkway Sevierville, TN 37862
Eat at 6:30, Gathering at 7:30
Roland & Peggy Groleau, 865-313-0425

Chapter **T** meets the **4th Tuesday** Each month at a Pizza place, 7002 Maynardville Hwy, Halls Center Shopping Plaza.
Eat at 6:00 pm/Meet at 7:00 pm
Call Brian & Loretta Richards 865-332-3966

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 T-Shirts \$20
Chapter "Bee" Embroidered Hats: \$12
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 Pins (Shape of State).....\$4.00 ea.
- TN-B Hanger Bars..... 2.00
- Black/Gold 4" GWRRA Patch..... 5.00
- Black/Gold 10" GWRRA Patch..... 12.00
- Red/Blue/Yellow 10" GWRRA Patch..... 12.00
- Chapter B 25 Year Patch.....Free to Chapter B members
- Chapter B Ball Caps...Now Available..... 12.00

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, Region N 4" Patch, 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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- 7/5 Bobbie Beeler
- 7/7 Pete Flippen & Vickie Keck
- 7/11 Wally Maliskey
- 7/22 Mark Kohlman
- 8/1 Roy Burleson
- 8/16 Mary Tullock
- 8/20 Merrilee DeGuire
- 8/26 Peanut Davis & Bill Walters
- 8/29 Martin Shafer



happy anniversary

- 7/4 Mark & Susan Kohlman
- 7/25 Gary & Dianah Davis
- 8/2 Roy & Joyce Jennings
- 8/9 Tom & Debbie Rhoads

TN-B 2012 Ride and Event Schedule

AUGUST

- 8/9-11: Kentucky Rally, Frankfort, KY
- 8/18: Pool Party, Burt and Helga's, 1 PM
- 8/21 Tuesday: Dinner Ride—TBA
- 8/25: Wheels Through Time Museum, Maggie Valley, NC, time and meeting place TBA

SEPTEMBER

- 9/8: Pall Mall & Muddy Pond, TN, Forbes General Store for lunch
- 9/14-16: Wings Across Tennessee, Bristol to Memphis, TN-B will host the Friday lunch at Concord Park—riders will arrive at 11:55. Those continuing to St. Jude will stay at the Comfort Inn, Dickson, TN, 615-740-1000, \$54.99 + tax. *Note: This is a date change from earlier schedules.*
- 9/18 Tuesday: Dinner Ride—TBA
- 9/21-29: Panama City, FL; Biloxi, MS; New Orleans, LA; Natchez Trace
- 9/29: TN District Picnic, Gladeville Community Center, 95 McCreary Rd., Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

OCTOBER

- 10/23 Tuesday: Dinner Ride—TBA

NOVEMBER

- 11/3: 2013 Ride Planning Meeting
- 11/17: Tennessee District Ops Meeting, Murfreesboro; Note: this is for all officers—CDs, ACDs, Chapter Educators, Membership Enhancement Coordinators, and Treasurers

DECEMBER

- 12/8: Christmas Party, Mike and Linda Bridges' Home

Note: Most of our Dinner Rides are planned for either Tuesday or Thursday, during the weeks in between our chapter gatherings. The following restaurants were suggested and may be plugged into our schedule:

- The Grease Rack, Newport, TN
- Allison's Catfish Cabin, Greenback, TN
- Pine Mountain State Park, Pineville, KY
- Whitestone's, Kingston, TN
- Rickard's Ridge, Cove Lake State Park, Caryville, TN

Some 2013 Events

FEBRUARY

- 2/2: Chapter B's 18th Annual Chili Cook-off

APRIL

- 4/25-27: Spring Fling, Camp Jordan, East Ridge, TN



Wally Maliskey,
Ride Coordinator

Chuck Talley,
Assistant
Ride Coordinator

Come Ride With Us!

Plaque Chasing 101

Gallant Effort

The weather was a bit concerning as we headed out towards Cleveland to visit Chapter O who had in their possession 4 pieces of wood. All the traveling plaques were won by Chapter O and were up for grabs at their 1st-Saturday-of-the-month gathering.

The word went, mostly by email, and 13 riders showed up to challenge the several other Chapters who showed up for the same reason. The Golden Corral was packed to overflow when our group arrived as some had to eat in adjoining areas of the restaurant. Everyone signed up and got their tickets

for the DRAW plaques, and all signed the mileage roster so they could count up those in contention for high mileage numbers for the District and Region plaques. It was the number of people times the number of miles traveled from meeting place to meeting place.

G2 having ridden more miles with 12 chapter participants, nudged us out, even though we had 13 riders. The total mileage for G2 was higher since their chapter meeting was 18 miles farther away than Chapter B's. Chapters F, T, A2, S, V, and Y all had riders trying to get the plaques.

Thanks to all those who showed up and made a gallant effort to bring home some wood. Cindy Cox, our Membership Enhancement Coordinator, was lucky enough to have her ticket drawn for the East TN traveling plaque—it will be up for grabs Tuesday evening. Maybe next time we'll do better on the Tennessee District and Region N traveling plaques.

Join us next time it comes to "Chasing the Plaque" who knows we might get them all one day! Special thanks go out to Bill, Doug & Cindy, Tom & Kathy, Scott, Emily, Glynda, Jeff & Mary, Charles & Becky, for riding with us, and to Mark who met us there in Cleveland. What a great day for a ride as we headed home on the back roads stopping at a great little place to eat in Madisonville "Yate's Country Café". We will definitely have to try Yates out again.

Tom Peck



3rd Annual Pool Party at Burt & Helga's

- Pool party is on August 18th.
- From 1PM until ????
- Rain or shine.
- Pot Luck, so bring a dish to share.
- Jerry will have a sign up sheet at the meeting.
- Preferred dress is swim suits.
- 7809 Blueberry Rd, Powell 37849, (Behind Shoney's on Emory Road) 865-318-0883

