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**GWRRRA Sun Sphere Wings  
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Dec 2016 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!!!**

**No Chapter B Gathering  
in December -  
Chili Cook Off Planning  
Meeting instead!!!**



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From Your Senior Chapter B Directors,  
Tom & Kathy Peck



Merry



Christmas

The holiday season is upon us and that usually brings some cooler weather and not much motorcycle riding. Hope you all have sent Santa your wish list for the upcoming riding season, this could be something chrome and shiny for the bike or even some warm riding gear if you wanted to get an early start to the riding season.

By now you all pushed the Goldwing over in the corner of the garage and covered it up for a short time. There are many suggestions for preparing the Goldwing for an extended period of time. Lots of information out there and very helpful. Your motorcycle's operators handbook is always a good place for this kind of information.

Our Christmas party is right around the corner and is always a good time to get together with friends to celebrate the reason for the season and usually includes some good food. Thanks again to Mike and Linda for hosting our Christmas party December 10th, hope to see you all there.

Tom



# Chapter Dinner Ride



Loretta & I joined with 19 other TN-B chapter members and guests to enjoy the last dinner ride of the year. Longhorn Steakhouse did a good job of taking care of us, they don't allow reservations, just what they call "Call Ahead Seating", so I had given them an approximate number and a time we would be there, our usual 6:30pm, and at 6:25 they announced they were ready to seat us, and they had set up a nice table arrangement for most of us, unfortunately there wasn't enough room for the last 2 to arrive, so Sam & Lynell had to sit at a near-by booth.

We had 2 wait staff serving us, so things went fairly smoothly, and from our

end of the table, it sounded like a lot of fun conversations going on up and down the table. It seemed that everyone had a good time.

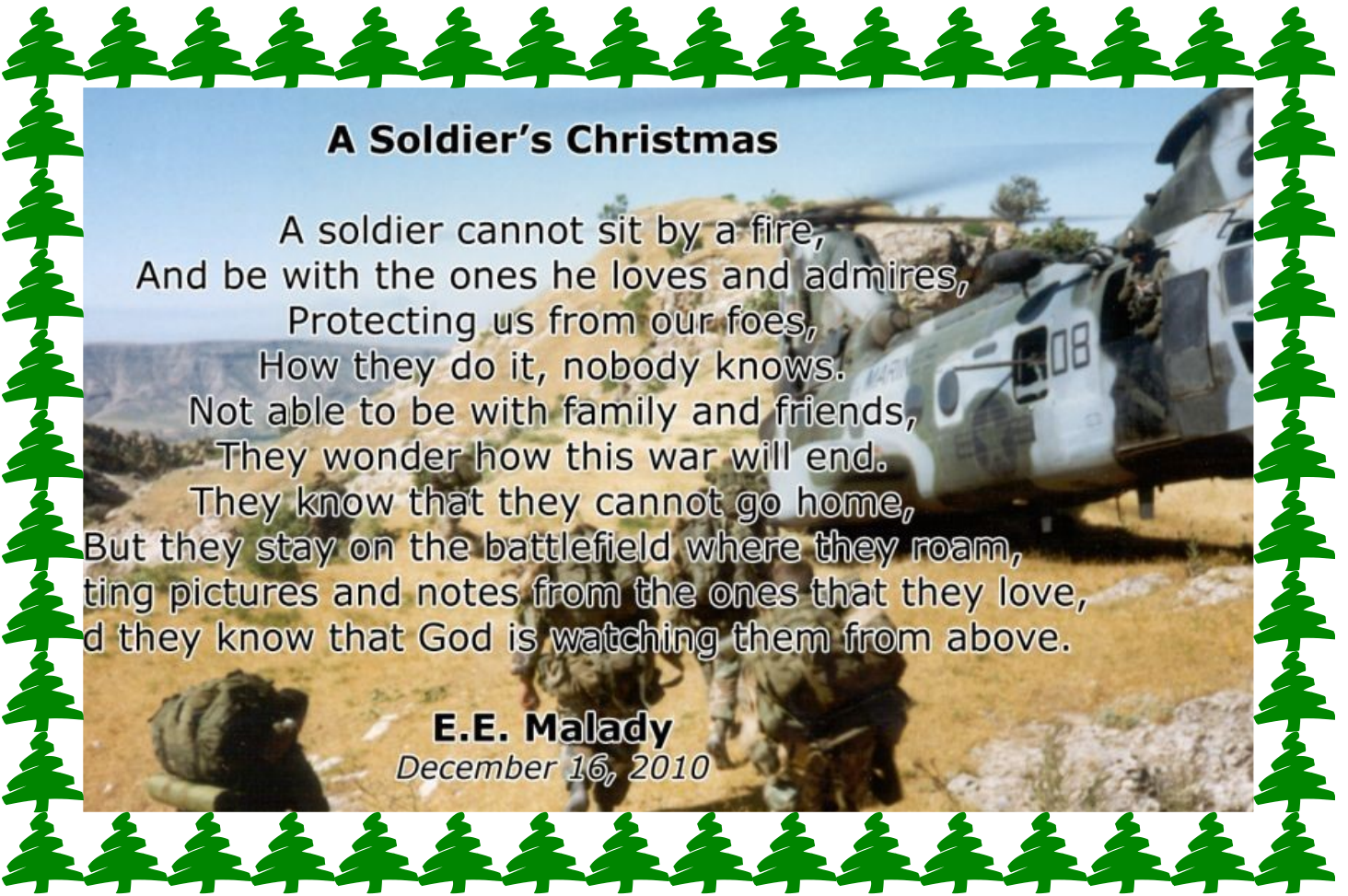
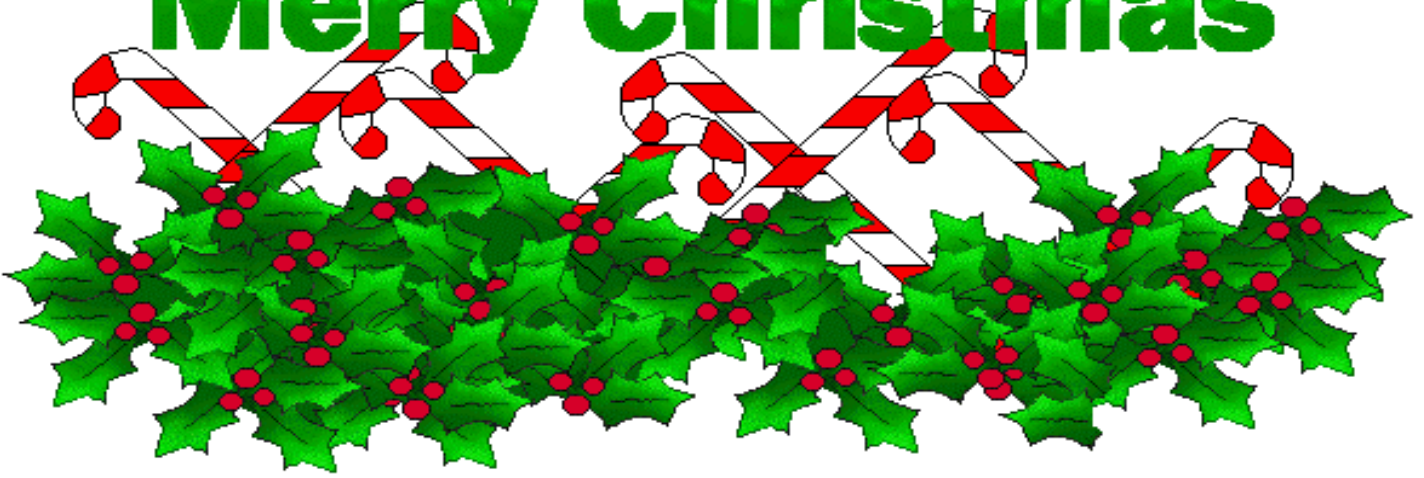
It was a nice ending to another year of friendly camaraderie and we all look forward to starting up the dinner rides again next year.



**Brian**



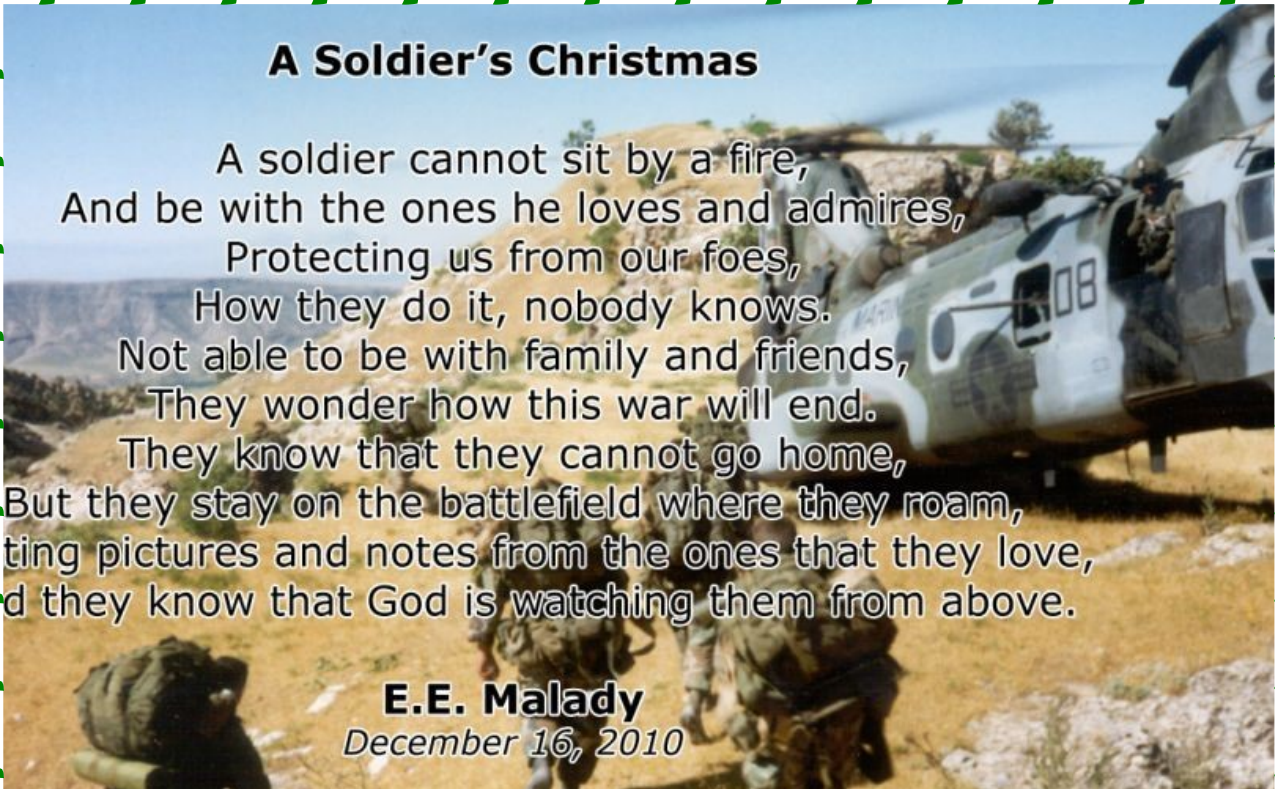
# Merry Christmas



## A Soldier's Christmas

A soldier cannot sit by a fire,  
And be with the ones he loves and admires,  
Protecting us from our foes,  
How they do it, nobody knows.  
Not able to be with family and friends,  
They wonder how this war will end.  
They know that they cannot go home,  
But they stay on the battlefield where they roam,  
Taking pictures and notes from the ones that they love,  
And they know that God is watching them from above.

**E.E. Malady**  
*December 16, 2010*



# Chapter Educator Section

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS



If you still ride a second bike or scooter consider using the store bought foam earplugs available at sporting goods stores to help reduce wind noise. Also, if your second bike is a cruiser or sport bike, keep the intake and exhaust systems stock to avoid hearing damage. We know that hearing loss comes with age, but taking some precautions can help put it off so we can enjoy riding to a later age.

With Chapter B members having had another good riding season in 2016, I'll close by wishing you all a happy holiday season and remember:

Until next time, ride safer!

**Jerry**

December, yeah I get it, not much riding, cold weather, and it's the holiday season. Well, if the weather gets nice for a day or so you're probably tempted to go out for a ride. So let's discuss something you very rarely, if ever hear about: HEARING LOSS! And you say "Say What"?

Our sport is a major contributor to permanent hearing loss. This occurs slowly over time. Now if many of you were "Later in life" motorcyclists and have only known Gold Wings, then you have a great advantage. Many of us who started riding at an early age however, are not so lucky. Many of us have been riding for over 50 years and have been exposed to various demons that over time damaged our hearing. Bikes without windshields, poor fitting helmets, and loud pipes are just a few contributors.

We all know that Gold Wings are quiet by design and that even the stock windshield and fairing provide good protection from wind noise, but some aftermarket windshields offer even greater protection from the wind. Finding a good quiet helmet or getting fitted for custom molded earpiece speakers will also afford better protection from wind noise.



# For Sale



Wishing you all a very merry Christmas!  
I hope this holiday season brings you  
peace, relaxation and joyful times with  
your friends and family!



*Happy Holidays*

Bushtec trailer tire & tube, brand new, asking \$60  
Contact Brian:

## Post items here that you may like to sell



**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Street \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 _____
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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

# **GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION**

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**SAT. APRIL 22, 2017**

**8PM SHOW**

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

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



## Soft Christmas Cookies

- 3 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup margarine, softened
- 1 1/2 cups white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- Add all ingredients to list



1. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together, set aside. In a large bowl, cream together the margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs one at a time, then stir in the vanilla. Gradually blend in the sifted ingredients until fully absorbed. Cover dough, and chill for 2 hours.
2. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Grease cookie sheets. On a clean floured surface, roll out small portions of chilled dough to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut out shapes using cookie cutters.
3. Bake 6 to 8 minutes in the preheated oven, or until edges are barely brown. Remove from cookie sheets to cool on wire racks.





## **Christmas Stew**

### **Ingredients:**

- 3/4 pound shallots, peeled and halved lengthwise
- 2 1/2 pounds beef stew meat, cut into 2-inch pieces
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 onions, chopped
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup red wine
- 4 cups beef stock
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary
- 1/8 teaspoon dried marjoram
- 3 large potatoes, peeled and quartered
- 4 carrots, peeled and cut into 2-inch slices
- 1 (10-ounce) package frozen peas

1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
2. Season the beef liberally with salt and pepper. Heat the oil in the French oven over medium-high heat. Add the beef and cook, stirring as needed, until browned on all sides, about 2 minutes per side. Transfer to a plate.
3. Discard any excess oil from the pan and return to medium-high heat. Add the onions and celery and cook until soft, about 3 minutes. Add the wine and stir, scraping the bottom and sides with a wooden spoon. Stir in the stock, thyme, rosemary and marjoram. Return the meat and any juices that have collected to the pot. Add the potatoes and carrots, then cover and bake for 3 hours. Stir in the peas and bake for 1 hour. Season to taste with salt and pepper



# Chapter B Christmas Party

## Our Christmas Party this year will be held:

- Saturday, December 10
- Arrival at 2 p.m. Eat at 3 p.m.
- Mike and Linda Bridges Place (Directions below)
- We'll sign-up for what to bring at our planning meeting Tuesday night.
- Our new Couple of the Year and Individual of the Year will be announced!
- Plan to stay for games after dinner

## Directions to Linda and Mike's House:

7505 Inverrary Circle, Knoxville, TN 37918  
House Phone: 922-9266, Cell: 607-1353 (L), 607-6742 (M)

I-75 to Emory Road Exit. From the South going North on 75, take the off ramp and go right onto East Emory Road.

From the North going south, take the Emory Road exit and turn left. Go under the interstate on East Emory Road.

You will go approximately 7 miles on Emory Road to Maynardville Highway. Along the way you will pass Tennova Hospital on your left, Bruster's Ice Cream on your right, Weigel's on your right (just past a traffic light). Go across Norris Freeway at the next traffic light - still on Emory Road - you will see a large empty building on your right - Walmart used to be there - and Aldi on your left. Go straight through a traffic light and past Beaver Dam Baptist Church on your right to another traffic light. This will be the corner of Maynardville Highway (or Highway 33) and Emory Road. Go across Maynardville Highway - still on Emory Road. CVS will be on your right and Commercial Bank will be on your left.

Go approximately 3 miles to Huntington Place subdivision - turn right into subdivision - Foxglen Blvd. - go to the end of the boulevard and turn right on Trinity - go past 1 house and turn left on Foxbranch Circle - go past 4 houses and turn left on Inverrary Circle. Our house is the 1<sup>st</sup> house on the left.

**Note:::::** *you will be on Emory Road from the interstate all the way to the entrance of our subdivision!*

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## Dates set for 2017 Spring Fling: April 20-22

See Kathy if you are CONSIDERING staying with the Chapter in a rental cabin during Spring Fling. (Fun time with the Chapter B family whether you attend the rally or not.)



# "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 Mel & Renee McInerney 865-809-1466

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
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Chapter B 25 Year Patch.....Free to Chapter B members

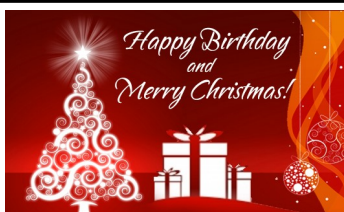


We can order so many more goodies - such as - a GWRRA Mouse Pad for your computer, GWRRA Ball Caps in various colors, Coasters, Earrings, Logo Vest Clip Chains, License Plates, Bolo Ties, Happy Face Antenna Ball - and so much more (just too much to list here).

LET'S GO SHOPPING!  
See the "Quarter Master"

Pat Talley

423-562-1962 or talleylakeside@gmail.com

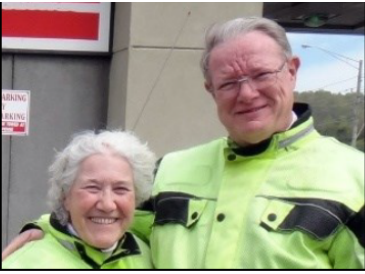


- 12/7 Lynell Queener
- 12/14 Alicia Hickman
- 12/21 Irene Ciesla
- 12/26 Chuck Talley
- 12/29 Sam Chandler



12/9 Doug & Cindy Cox

# TN-B 2016 Ride and Event Schedule



Brian Richards  
Chapter B Ride  
Coordinator

**Note: Ride Planning Meeting is postponed until February due to so many not being able to attend on game day.**

**December** 06, Tue - TN-B monthly Chapter Gathering cancelled, Chili Cook-Off planning meeting instead, at Shoney's, 6pm dinner, 7pm meeting

Dec 10, Sat – Chapter Christmas Party at Mike & Linda Bridges', details TBA

**January 21st 2017 23rd annual Chapter B Chili Cookoff Halls Senior 4410 Chrippen Rd Knoxville, Tennessee Doors Open at 9:30 am over NLT 3 pm**



Deals Gap Motorcycle Resort BBQ lunch  
Busy Bee serving crew



**Come Ride with us!**

# Gold Wing Road Riders Association

## Tennessee Chapter B

Presents: The 23rd Annual

# Chili Cook-Off



Hot Dog & Chili Lunch  
Door Prizes Galore!  
50/25/25  
Auction



January 21st, 2017

Great Location



Plenty of Paved Parking!!!

### Halls Senior Center

4410 Crippen Road, Knoxville, TN 37918

I-640 Exit 6, North on  
US-441 for 4 miles,  
Right on Crippen Rd,  
1/2 mile on Left



9:30 am . . . . . Doors Open  
9:30 am - 1:00 pm . . . . . Ticket Sales  
10:45 am . . . . . All Entries In  
11:00 am - 12:30 pm . . . Hot Dog/Chili Lunch  
12:30 - 2:30 pm . . . Awards, Drawings, Auction  
3:00 pm . . . . . Have a safe trip home!

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Most Creative Chili  
Best Traditional Chili  
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*and*  
Longest Distance  
Largest Chapter in Attendance



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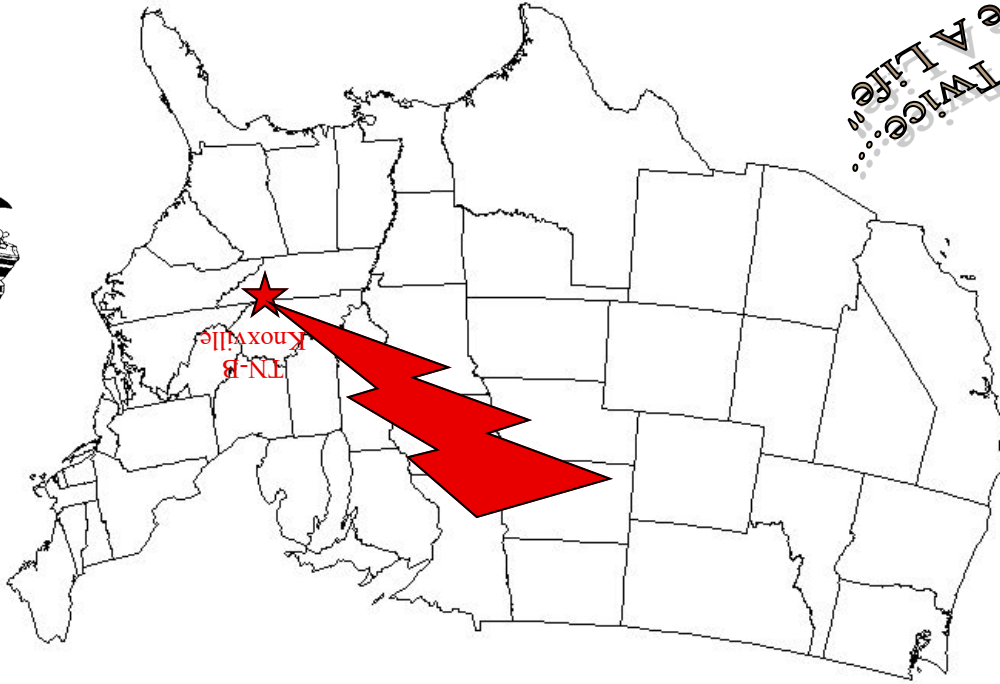
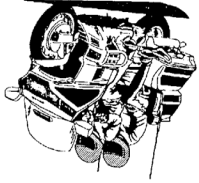
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, cospon-  
soring organizations or any property owners for  
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We may become involved by reason of participa-  
tion in this event. I/We also agree to assume  
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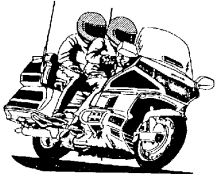
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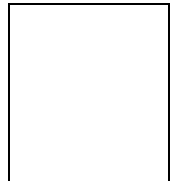
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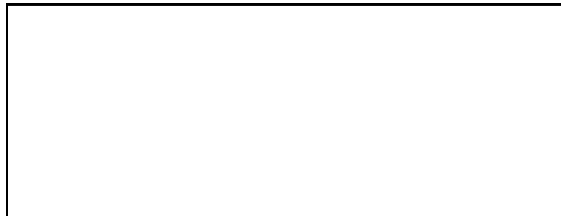
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Ride Safe! & Ride Aware



To:



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