



# "The Buzz"



**GWRR SunSphere Wings  
Chapter B Knoxville Tennessee  
Dec 2021 Newsletter**

**Directors GWRR  
Jere and Sherry Goodman  
[www.gwrra.org](http://www.gwrra.org)**

**Dennis & Jan Peterson  
Tennessee District Directors  
[www.tngwrra.org](http://www.tngwrra.org)**

**Senior Chapter B Directors  
Tom & Merrilee Peck  
You can reach us at home  
423-907-9712 or 423-494-9818  
email: [tomkatpeck@msn.com](mailto:tomkatpeck@msn.com)**

***Tennessee Chapter B***  
**Chartered December 14th 1982**  
*Home of the 1982 Worlds Fair*



**Happy  
Birthday  
Chapter B  
Originated  
Dec 14th  
1982 and  
Chartered  
GWRR  
TN-B**



**Volume 39: Number 12**

**Chapter B Web Site  
[www.tn-b.org](http://www.tn-b.org)**

**Tom & Merrilee Peck  
Newsletter Editors  
[tomkatpeck@msn.com](mailto:tomkatpeck@msn.com)**

*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*



**Chapter B**

**865-494-7295**

**Wing Ding 43  
June 28 – July 2, 2021 Shreveport  
Louisiana Convention Center**



# Chapter B Staff

## Senior Chapter Directors

Tom & Merrilee Peck  
423-907-9712 (Home)  
423-494-9818 (Cell)  
tomkatpeck@msn.com

## Web Master /Newsletter Editors

Tom & Merrilee Peck  
tomkatpeck@msn.com

## Assistant Chapter Directors

Stanley & Patty Rinehart  
423-912-0848  
stanleyrinehart@bellsouth.net

## Treasurer

Barbara Sowder (Bill)  
423-489-4387  
bbsowder@hotmail.com

## “Couple of the Year” 2021

**Bill & Barbara Sowder**  
423-489-4387

## “Individual of the Year” 2021

**Robert Burnett**  
865-742-1598

## Ride Planner

Wally Maliskey  
865-617-4151

## Membership Enhancement

Patty Rinehart (Stanley)  
423-912-0848  
stanleyrinehart@bellsouth.net

## Chapter Store

Pat Talley (Chuck)  
423-494-1194  
talleylakeside@gmail.com

## Game Night Coordinator

Linda Bridges (Mike)  
865-607-1353  
redsmycolor@live.com

## Sunshine

Emily Lewis  
865-803-5668  
mawmawx3tee@gmail.com

## Technical Advisor

Chris Harden (Julie)  
865-670-9010  
carworksofknnoxville@yahoo.com

## Awards Coordinator

Patty Rinehart (Stanley)  
423-437-0810  
stanleyrinehart@bellsouth.net

## Social Coordinator

Doretha Thompson (John)  
865-603-0372  
jrt26westover@att.net

From Your Senior Chapter B Directors  
Tom & Merrilee Peck



*Hi Everyone,*

*Hard to believe we are about to put yet another year in the books. 2021 has been a pretty good year for chapter B. Lots of good rides and fun times was had by all. Everyone can hopefully pick and choose from our many rides and events throughout the year and your pick turned out to be a good one. Sometimes we have a really full schedule and know many can't make every ride or event. We try to post as much as we think is manageable so hopefully you will see something that fits your schedule and you are able to join in with the group whether it's chasing the plaque or a visit to one of our many local chapters. Soon we will be having our planning meeting for the upcoming 2022 riding season. Always looking for some new ideas and always zero in on some old ones that everyone enjoyed. Put your thinking caps on and we will come up with a date to schedule it on. I know we live out in the boondocks but those of you who have been to our place know we have plenty of room, not only to have a meeting but room for plenty of your favorite dishes that everyone enjoys, hard to do all that planning on a empty stomach. We will be talking about our spring fling coming up before you know it. We need to come up with some sort of a skit, something that will bring out all those talented chapter B folks. Of course we will be discussing Wing Ding and a proposed trip to Louisiana. Again put on those thinking caps, we will be looking for your ideas on that trip also.*

*As you know, Spring Fling couldn't go on without all the support of our District membership helping out and volunteering where needed to put this event on and make it a success. Been pretty tough during these times as everyone knows but as we get into the riding season everything eventually falls into place with your support.*

*Hope you all took the necessary care when you parked your bike to make sure it's going to be ready when the time comes to make that first venture out after the off season comes to an end.*

*Still looking for pictures of our members so I can add them to our web site so others can put a name with a face. Send me those photos of you standing by your bike, model and year of your bike would be nice, Thanks!*

Tom & Merrilee

# Assistant Chapter Directors



Assistant Chapter Directors

*Stanley & Patty Rinehart*



*As the year comes to an end I would like to stop and take time to thank all the people that work behind the scenes to make Chapter B a great Chapter to be a part of. No one person is responsible for this being such a great group, it takes many, and these are people that volunteer their time to help us all. We had many rides and events this year and everything we did required people to coordinate it, from planning the ride, scheduling it, to sending out emails with information so everyone is informed. We had our Chapter B picnic, seems like a long time ago, but what a fun day that was and we relied on so many people to make this happen, from the grills to the games, music and all the great food we had. We had a big ride down to the Helen GA. Area. Stuff like this takes a lot of planning to make happen and then big thanks to all our ride captains that laid out and led some amazing rides, because without everyone this wouldn't work. And as we get ready to have our Chapter B Christmas party, I want to thank Mike and Linda for once again opening their lovely home to us and thanks to all the great Chapter B cooks (and we have a lot) that will be bringing some amazing food. And I know all of you are like me in looking forward to our new Chapter B couple of the year and the individual of the year that will be announced at the party, man what a fun time it will be, and best of all we get to start it all over again next year. I look forward to seeing everyone at our December meeting.*

# Chapter B Couple of the Month



*December couple of the Month*

*Ron and Chloe Revels*

*Ron and Chloe have been married for 19 years. They met in the year of 1997 and got married November 16, 2002. They have one son Justin who is 18 years old. He is a senior at Doyle High School in Knoxville, Tennessee. Ron works at DNS in Alcoa and Chloe works at the University of Tennessee Medical Center. Ron and Chloe enjoy going to the movies and hanging out with friends.*

*Chloe said that one day Ron came to her and said I am not getting any younger, so I am going to get a bike. Ron bought himself a Can am Trike. He did not get to ride it long. That is because he and his son had a wreck which totaled Ron's Can am. After that Ron decided to purchase himself a blue Honda Goldwing Trike. So now Ron and Chloe enjoy their new hobby together riding around the road and taking trips on their blue Honda Goldwing.*

*Chris Hardin invited Ron to a Chapter B GWRRA meeting in July 2021. He liked it so much He became a member.*

Article submitted by Doretha Thompson  
Chapter B Social Coordinator



# Chapter B's annual Christmas Party 2021



**Christmas Party....at Mike and Linda's starts at 2 pm....directions .... Follow Emory Rd east off I-75 exit 112 follow Emory 5 miles into Halls, cross Broadway and continue on Emory for 3 more miles, turn right on Foxglen Blvd next street Trinity turn Right then immediately left onto Inverrary Dr, 7505 will be on the left. Linda's phone 865-607-1353**

## HOST HOTEL

Ramsey Hotel and Convention Center  
3230 Parkway, Pigeon Forge TN 37863  
For Reservations Call

865-428-2700 or [myramseyhotel.com](http://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.



# 39th Annual Tennessee District Spring Fling

April 28-30, 2022, Pigeon Forge, TN

## Tennessee Spring Fling 2022 Pigeon Forge TN



## TV Shows Of The 70's

Registration, Please Print Clearly

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
 GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first TN District Rally? Y N  
 Circle all that apply: Male Female 1UP 2UP Bike Trike Sidecar Other  
 Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
 GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first TN District Rally? Y N  
 Circle all that apply: Male Female 1UP 2UP Bike Trike Sidecar Other  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Distance to Rally (one way) \_\_\_\_\_

Liability Release

All Registrants Must Sign

We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by any reason by participating in this rally.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Must be pre-registered for Master's Breakfast; tickets will not be sold on-site.

\*\* 1 Grand Prize ticket included with Pre-Registration.

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 received 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 Year Old and under FREE with a paying Adult  
 Master's Breakfast\* \$15 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grand Prize Tickets\*\* \$1 ea or 6 for \$5.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Orders

Short Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL - \$16 / 2XL & up - \$19

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Long Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL - \$20 / 2XL & up - \$23

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Short Sleeve Golf S, M, L, XL - \$27 / 2XL & up - \$29

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please register early to help with planning



*Maggie Valley Wheels  
Through Time annual  
Bike raffle*



It was a chilly Saturday Nov 20th, but when we left the house the cold weather riding gear was all plugged in and in good working order. Off we went heading south to Emory Rd exit 112 where we stopped at the Weigel station to gas up and have some hot coffee. Dan, a neighborhood friend and fellow motorcycle enthusiast met up in his car to join us. As we topped off the tank and finished our coffee I looked out and there sat John on his blue trike filling up his bike. Take off time was getting near and no one else showed up so off we went out I-640 and picked up I -40 over to the Maggie Valley exit. After about an hour and 45 minute ride and a small traffic backup due to some bridge repair, we arrived at the Wheels Through Time Museum which, as we found out, was in full swing with their big event of the day. As many of you know this, one of a kind museum, had their Bike Raffle. Lots of door prizes and other festivities were going on. We checked in and got registered then took a tour of the Museum. We were all getting a little hungry so we looked outside to figure what food truck line to get in on the parking lot. As we were chowing down they started drawing tickets for the prizes. 1st prize was the restored Harley 2nd place was \$10,000.00 dollars and 3rd place was \$5000.00 dollars. We were all hoping to hear our name called but no such luck. The temps finally warmed up for John and Dan as they pulled out and headed home, Merrilee and I got a room at a really nice mom & pop hotel and spent the night then headed home Sunday, warmed up nice for the ride home for us.

They had a pretty big crowd and they couldn't have asked for a more beautiful sunny day. It could have been a little warmer but good cold weather riding gear makes it all better!



Young girl admiring Johns Trike just had to climb aboard for a photo op at a rest area



All rested up plugged in and ready to roll





black 1948 Panhead 2021 Grand Prize  
Blue 1937 Knuckle head to be Grand Prize 2022



Portrait of founder Dale Walksler one of the many door prizes presented to the winner by Dale's son Matt



The day's events were dedicated in memory of Walksler, who passed away earlier this year after an extended battle with cancer. "It's been a year filled with mixed emotions. The loss of our founder, my dad Dale Walksler, has continually been on our mind, coupled with the amazing support of all of our visitors throughout the year. I know he would be so proud and excited to see all the people here today and for the record-setting year we've had at the museum," said museum Vice-President and Curator Matt Walksler.



This year's raffle bike was a 1948 Harley-Davidson Panhead. The Panhead, considered to be a "milestone machine," is one of the most popular and recognizable bikes ever produced by Harley-Davidson. The bike marked the last raffle bike that museum Founder Dale Walksler had personally restored as Dale's son Matt draws the winning ticket



1937 Harley Davidson Knucklehead will be the Grand Prize for 2022 at the Nov annual Bike Raffle



# Items For Sale



Small to medium heated riding suit. Only used twice paid over \$600 new Asking \$450 call 865-250-6472

Sent from my iPhone

Edna Kosier : sunshinestang@yahoo.com

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

# RECIPES



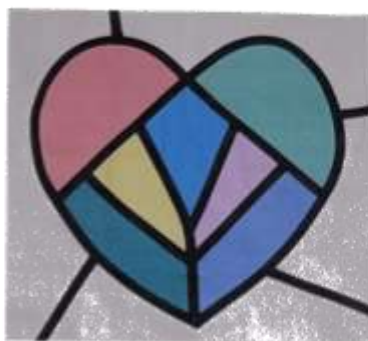
Submitted by Merrilee



*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*

## Stained Glass Candy

- 3 ¾ cups sugar
- 1 ½ cups white corn syrup
- 1 cup water
- 1 teaspoon flavoring
- Desired coloring



Powdered sugar

Mix ingredients (except flavoring) in large sauce pan. Cook on medium heat until sugar is dissolved.

Boil without stirring until temperature reaches 310 degrees. Remove from heat.

**After boiling has stopped stir in flavoring & coloring.**

Pour onto marble surface coated with powdered sugar. Let cool and cut.

*We've changed to using disposable foil baking sheets to pour the candy onto. We coat them with the powdered sugar per the step above. Also rather than trying to cut the candy we put the cooled sheet of candy into a large heavy duty zip lock back & use a small hammer to break it into pieces.*



**Dine Free on Us!!**  
*At Area Restaurants*  
**LIFESTYLE**  
 POCKET SAVER **\$20!**  
 2021 issue  
[www.LifestylePocketSaver.com](http://www.LifestylePocketSaver.com)



**Lynell Queener Dec 7th**  
**Sonya Ridinger Dec 13th**  
**Irene Ciesla Dec 21st**  
**Chuck Talley Dec 26th**  
**Julie Harden Dec 31st**

**Jerry & Sonya Ridinger Dec 19th**

# "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 & Merrilee Peck  
423-907-9712 / 423-494-9818

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 **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 **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

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 **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

Chapter **C** meets the **3rd Tuesday** each month at Bob Evans, I-26 Boone's Creek Exit, Kingsport, TN Tom & Carolyn Jarrell  
423-383-0339

**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 10" GWRRA Patch..... 14.00

Red/White 10" GWRRA Patch..... 14.00

Blue & Red District Patch ..... 5.00

TN District Pin ..... 4.00

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

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



**LET'S GO SHOPPING!**

See the "Quarter Master"

Pat Talley

423-562-1962 or talleylakeside@gmail.com



**Stay Tuned to**  
**www.tn-b.org**