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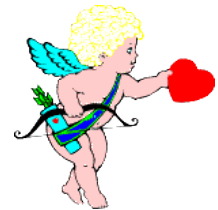
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The Gold Wing Road Riders Association is a social group who enjoys riding motorcycles, especially the Honda Gold Wing.

Our Motto is "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge." We plan rides and other activities that allow us to meet people with similar interest. Come visit us and find out what you may be missing.

Check out our Web site at : www.tn-b.org and stay up to date with all our activities and join us when you can. We would love to have you.

We publish a monthly newsletter and provide this to all our members and visitors. You can also view the newsletter on our web site.

Join us and see why there are more than 85,000 members all over the world in 52 countries and in all 50 states.

GWRRR Makes a Difference!



CHILI COOK-OFF

Join us the
First Tuesday each month
At **Shoney's Restaurant**,
Clinton, exit 122 off I-75,
just north of Knoxville.
Eat at 6:30 pm and the gathering starts
promptly at 7:30 pm.
Next Gathering: February 2
See Y'all there!!!

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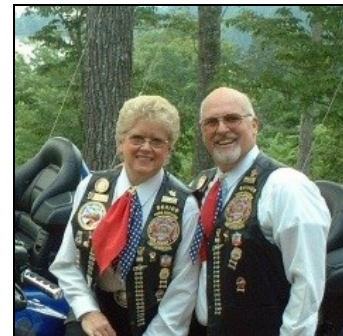
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From your Chapter Directors, Tom and Kathy Peck



Hi everyone,

It is now just a week before our Chili Cook-Off and we are watching the weather that is supposed to be coming in this weekend for our area. Hard to imagine what is being predicted when you are looking at a beautiful sunny afternoon with temps in the 50's. The Tennessee District winter event this weekend in the middle-Tennessee area is always a fun event not to be missed. As the cold weather comes blowing in during this time of the year its kind of hard to think much about the motorcycle. About all we can do now is plan for when the weather is nice and we can get out and ride.

Planning some of your favorite rides sometime can be as much fun as the ride itself. Now with the internet you can research many of the places you always wanted to visit in the confines of your warm home sitting at your desk. The map programs available on your computer can make planning your route fun and enjoyable.

One of the reasons I am mentioning this is that it's the time of the year to start putting our Ride/Activity schedule together for the upcoming riding season. I want to encourage you to come up with some of the things you would like to do and places you would like to have rides to and jot them down. We will be putting together a planning meeting so we can all bring our ideas and suggestions to see where we can plug them into our calendar.

Recently we have had several new folks get involved in our chapter and hope they will bring some new ideas they can share with us. Picnic rides are especially fun and a brownbag lunch can provide us with a stop for food without having to spend on some overpriced restaurant that might be closed or maybe not even available in a convenient location. Just a few ideas to consider: rides during the week in the evening as well daytime for those retired and don't have to work can be discussed, distances and meeting locations where we can all meet and depart from. Put your thinking caps on; we will announce our planning meeting soon.

Tom

Favorite Recipes

German Apple Cake

1/8 Cup Milk, Scalded
1 Tablespoon Yeast
3 Tablespoons Honey
3 Tablespoons oil
1/2 Teaspoon salt

3 Eggs, beaten
Rind of 1 Lemon
1 Teaspoon Cinnamon
2 Cups whole wheat flour
6 Large apples, thinly sliced

Soften yeast in milk. Add honey, oil and salt. Allow to stand until bubbly. Add eggs, rind and cinnamon. Stir in flour, Knead well. Put into oiled bowl. Cover . Set in warm place for 3 hours to rise. Turn onto floured board. Knead again and roll out very thin. Spread on oiled cookie sheet. Brush with oil. Arrange rows of apples over dough. Let stand in warm place for 30 minutes. Bake in preheated 400 degree oven for 30 minutes. To serve, cut into squares, put a dab of yogurt or sour cream on each square. Serves 8

Copied from: Muddy Pond Mennonite Community Cookbook

Favorite Chocolate Cake

3/4 Cup soft lard (scant)
2 Cups sugar
2 Eggs
2 Teaspoon SodaCake
1/2 Teaspoon baking power

Pinch salt
3/4 Cup cocoa
1 1/2 Cup boiling water
2 1/2 Cup flour

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Put in mixing bowl, lard, sugar, eggs, soda, baking powder, salt and cocoa, add 1/2 cup boiling water and mix well. Stir in flour, then add 1 cup boiling water. Bake in 9 x 13 x 2" or 2 layer pans 30 to 40 minutes. Serves 12

Copied from: Muddy Pond Mennonite Community Cookbook



If you have a favorite recipe . . .
Please, share it with us!



2010 TN District Rally "Spring Fling" Registration Form

22 - 24 April 2010

The Grand Majestic Theatre

Pigeon Forge, TN

(Note: \$5.00 fee for cancellation)



Rider _____ (M or F) GWRRA# _____ Exp. _____ Age _____

Co-Rider _____ (M or F) GWRRA# _____ Exp. _____ Age _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ State/Chapter _____ Miles to Rally _____ One up _____ Two up _____

E-Mail Address: _____ (Confirmations will be sent via e-mail)

TN Member ONLY \$20.00 x _____ = \$ _____

***BEFORE March 27, 2010

GWRRA Member \$30.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Non Member \$35.00 x _____ = \$ _____

15-17 years old \$15.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Total Registration Fees \$ _____

Are you attending this rally for the first time? _____

Is this your first rally ever? _____

For PREREGISTRATION and STATISTICAL AWARDS, your registration MUST be postmarked by April 5, 2010. After April 5, 2010 and on site, registrations will be \$5.00 more.

EARLY BIRDS: Registrations postmarked by March 1, 2010 will receive a chance on the early bird drawing of \$200.00 CASH!

DAY PASSES (for visiting Vendors ONLY) will be sold onsite for \$10.00 each

Shirt Order Form

Short Sleeved T-Shirts

SM ___ M ___ LG ___ XL ___ x \$15 = \$ _____

XXL ___ XXXL ___ x \$17 = \$ _____

Long Sleeved T-Shirts

SM ___ M ___ LG ___ XL ___ x \$17 = \$ _____

XXL ___ XXXL ___ x \$19 = \$ _____

Short Sleeved Golf Shirts

SM ___ M ___ LG ___ XL ___ x \$21 = \$ _____

XXL ___ XXXL ___ x \$23 = \$ _____

Long Sleeved Golf Shirts

SM ___ M ___ LG ___ XL ___ x \$23 = \$ _____

XXL ___ (No 3X avail) x \$25 = \$ _____

Total SHIRT order = \$ _____

Total Registration = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Make check payable to: TN GWRRA

Mail to: Ken & Julie Zahn
TN GWRRA
243 Cedarwood Dr
Sevierville, TN 37876

I/We agree to conform and comply with the ideas governing this rally. I/We further agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations, or any property owner(s) for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/We may become involved by reason of participation in the rally. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property which we knowingly damage.

Rider _____ Date _____

Co-Rider _____ Date _____

Getting to Know Our Friends

CHAPTER B *FEATURED* “MEMBER OF THE MONTH”



Hi, my name is Ken Cutsinger.

A little bit about myself. I was born in Michigan, suburbs of Detroit. I graduated from Michigan State University with a B.S. in Wildlife Biology. I've had family living in Tennessee and always loved the State. I moved here in 1986 and was a park ranger in the Smoky Mountains and then a police officer in Gatlinburg.

It took a while for the locals to go from “Whar you frum boy, who's yur daddy” to “Michigan, really, you sound like you are from here”. Now when I go back to visit family in Michigan, THEY have an accent!

In 1993 I started my career as a Wildlife Officer, and I love it. I do taxidermy part-time too. I am also the K-9 trainer for TWRA. I have a working yellow lab, “Macey”, and a pet German shepherd, “Warden”. Macey lives with me at home and goes to work with me everyday. She is trained in wildlife detection, evidence recovery and man tracking.

I have 3 sons, 1 daughter and 1 grandson. They live in Tennessee except for my oldest son who is in the Marine Corps. I like to hunt and fish, weightlifting, dancing, and of course riding the Wing.

My first motorcycle was a Suzuki TS 100 enduro when I was 15 years old. I saved money from my paper route since I was 12 to buy it. Then I had a dirt bike and some mid sized road bikes. I finally got my dream machine in 2005, my first and so far only Wing, a 1999 SE1500. I knew Gold Wings had all the gadgets and stuff but I was really surprised you could put a cup holder on one!

Some rides I've been on so far are to South Carolina a few times and Florida. I really enjoy the Blue Ridge Parkway. I joined GWRRA and Chapter B about 2 years ago. I'm really impressed with the friendliness of all its members. I've met more friends through motorcycling than anything else.

I also thought I was a pretty good motorcycle driver until I took an ERC (Experienced Rider Course) last year at the Spring Fling. Wow, you can always learn more! Man, I am a die hard biker. NOT!, once I heard of folks riding a Wing on dirt roads in Alaska.

Look forward to seeing you on the road!



Ken



G2's Spaghetti Dinner



We had a great crowd at our January gathering. Pictured are Chapter Couples of the Year Chuck & Pat Talley (TN-B), with Tom and Peggy Jane (TN-C).

Chapter B Rocks!

Football Time in Tennessee!



When we began this newsletter we were at home in LaFollette. Now, as we finish, we're in Manchester, TN. It's Sunday morning and we're preparing to head back home after a great time at the Winter Event. Surprisingly, the wintry weather didn't scare too many folks away. Football Time in Tennessee was great fun! But we missed our Chapter ut that Tuesday B family. You can tell from the pho-

tos that there was a lot of chapter spirit on display. WE won three cakes—2 in the cake walk, and one playing Bingo—Kathy won with all B's- how appropriate! And we walked a way with the traveling cake plate (we'll tell you about that Tuesday night.) We also won a nice door prize we can use in the auction next weekend. Enjoy the Pix and we'll see you soon!

Tom and Kathy

(more photos next page)





Bike Week 2010 Feb 26 - Mar 7



Burt Wagner is heading to Daytona Bike Week coming up next month and wanted to let everyone know. If you are also going to Daytona give him a call: 865-318-0883

"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 **Golden Corral 2905** West Andrew Johnson Hwy (Highway 11E) 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 the **Ryan's Steakhouse**, 1053 Hunter Xing, Alcoa Eat at 6:00 pm meeting at 7:00 pm
Call Alvin & Josie Nelson 865-977-9096

Chapter **G2** meets the **1st Monday** each month at the **IHOP** 1802 Parkway in Sevierville
Eat at 6:30 Meet at 7:30
Call Beth & Dale Hodge 865-748-1059

Chapter **T** meets the **4th Tuesday** Each month in Knoxville at the **Great American Steak and Buffet** Exit 108 off I-75, 900 Merchants Dr
Eat at 6:00 pm/Meet at 7:00 pm
Call Carroll & Pat Bales 865-687-2986



New Chapter T-Shirts \$20

Chapter "Bee" Embroidered Hats: \$15
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 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
- New Chapter B 25 Year Patch.....Free to Chapter B members**
- GWRRA Blinking Buttons..... 2.50
- Chapter B HatsNow Available..... 15.00
- Ladies Yellow HatsNow Available..... 15.00

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



423-562-1962 or talleylakeside02@peoplepc.com



Glenn Reidel --- Feb 6th
Jo Ann Smith ---Feb 1st



No Anniversary's this month

If we missed your Birthday or Anniversary make sure you contact Betty or Merrilee so we can update our records. We want to recognize everyone's Birthday and Anniversary each month, not only at our meetings but in this Newsletter. Check the info on the sign in Sheet.

Note from your Editors:

Let us know if there is anything you would like to see in your Newsletter just let us know. Items for sale, pictures, items of interest, business ads, clip art etc. You can email them to us at tomkatpeck@msn.com Remember this publication is yours!!!

For Sale Items



2002 GL1800, Titanium color, excellent condition 40K well maintained miles, CB radio Asking \$11,500 Bought a New Bike.
Call Chuck at 423-562-1962



2007 TTR-90 Yamaha 90cc Electric Start, The bike only has approximately 2-3 hours of use. Great for your kids and Grandkids, \$900
Contact Chuck Talley 423-562-1962

J&M CFRG-GL18 & CFRG-BT01 set-up. First \$350. The Bluetooth adapter is still in the sealed box.

This component terminal will integrate the audio signals from a cell phone, GPS and/or radar detector with the driver's (only) helmet headset. Plus you can use your phone's Bluetooth

Contact: Burt Wagner for further information
865-318-0883



CFRG-GL18

Check this web site link for more info: <http://www.jmcorp.com/ProductDetail.asp?ProductID=CFRG->

Chapter B members wishing to list items "For Sale" can send your ad complete with pictures if you have them to Tom & Kathy's email: tomkatpeck@msn.com for listing in the next edition of the "Buzz"

Items For Sale Continued on Page 10



2003 Valkyrie Trike

**FOR
SALE**



Beautiful 2003 Valkyrie Trike, Illusion Blue with 9859 actual miles, many extras, CB radio, lots of Chrome accessories, alloy rims, custom seat and fender guards. Asking \$19,500.00.

Contact: Gary Davis 865-922-1295 or email: gdavis9580@aol.com

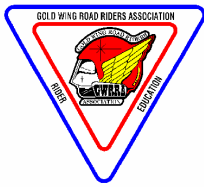


Pressure Washers

2200 Psi Pressure washer with 5 hp Honda engine. **Brand New** never had gas in the tank, part of estate auction. \$175
Used Craftsman 1300 psi washer good condition \$50
Contact:
Tom Peck 423-907-9712



Chapter Educator Section



Probably February is not the time you think much about your two wheeler, especially with snow on the ground! The problems that situations like this present are several. The bike has been parked several months since we rode it and maybe we didn't spend as much time after the past riding season to check the bike over before parking it. Now as soon as the weather out gets warm we'll be all excited about taking a short ride and enjoy some of the warm weather. How often has this happened to you?

First thing is we just don't think about is that our riding skills are a bit rusty at their best. Second is your bike, is it ready to head down the road? We may not want to take the time to check the air pressure, make sure the brakes are in good shape, check the oil, and all the usual things needed to prepare the bike to hit the road because we are anxious to ride. All we want to do is just hit the road and enjoy the nice weather.

The skills needed to handle your bike safely are many and they need to be practiced to remain sharp. As long as we realize we may not be as sharp as we were during the height of the riding season, and we are just a bit more careful, it may save us from an embarrassing moment.

Tire pressures always go down when the bike is left to set for months; not really sure why but it has to with the temperature fluctuations. Don't let the sudden temperature rise make you take unnecessary chances - take the time to properly check the bike over and be very careful the first time out.

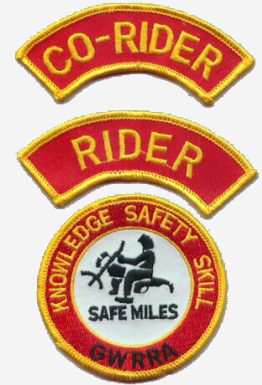
A rider skills course is highly recommended. Even as an experienced rider, these courses can help all of us sharpen the skills we have and maybe teach us some techniques. We will help those interested in one of these courses to get registered. Please think about this and let me know. Springtime is a good time to take a course.

Also, we have an opportunity to take a first aid and CPR course through GWRRRA. This Med-First class is good for 2 years and can be arranged through Norm Sorrell, our District Educator. There are several chapters in our area scheduling some of the courses to update their certification. We may be able to sit in on one of their classes if we let them know in time. I will be glad to check out class availability for you, just let me know.

Spring time is just around the corner, lets get in gear now so we can all be ready to ride (Safely) when the time comes. Remember keep the shiny side up and the rubber side down and ride safe.



Tom



Level I



Level II



Level III



Level IV

Upcoming Activities

Saturday, February 6, TN-B 16th Annual Chili Cook-off, Halls Senior Center, 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM, (see flyer on page 5).

Saturday-Sunday, March 6-7, Horizon's Program, Lebanon, TN.

Saturday, March 20, TN-Y Fun Day, benefits St. Jude, Sloan's, Murfreesboro, TN, 8 AM-3:00 PM (Central Time), \$12.50 registration includes breakfast, lunch, fun run, and more!

Thursday-Saturday, April 22-24, TN Rally Spring Fling, "Old Time Rock n Roll", Pigeon Forge, Rally Flyers at Gathering, register early to receive FREE tickets to Majestic Theater's live 1950s-era song and dance review, registration only \$20 for TN GWRRA members.

Saturday, May 15, TN-C Roan Mountain Steak-out, Roan Mountain State Park, \$12.

Sunday, May 16, Middle Tennessee Ride for Kids, Jim Warren Park, Franklin, TN, Registration 8-9:45 AM, \$35 per bike, benefits Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation.

Saturday, May 22, TN-O Poker Run, Cleveland, TN.

Thursday-Saturday, June 17-19, WV Rally, Summersville, WV

Wednesday-Saturday, June 30-July 3, Wing Ding, Des Moines, Iowa.

Saturday-Sunday, July 17-25, Ride to Niagara Falls and the Region K Rally, Niagara Falls, Ontario

Thursday-Saturday, August 5-7, KY Rally, Somerset, KY.

Saturday, August 28, Chapter Leadership Skills Program, Lebanon, TN.

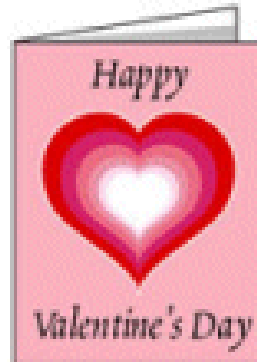
Friday-Sunday, September 10-12, TN District Perimeter Ride

Friday-Sunday, September 17-19, Wings Across Tennessee.

Thursday-Saturday, September 23-25, Wings Over the Smokies, Fletcher, NC.

Thursday-Saturday, October 7-9, VA Rally, Salem, VA.

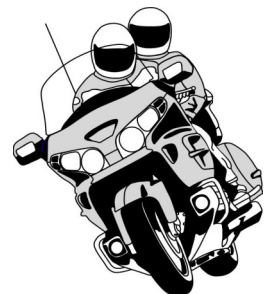
Saturday, November 20, TN District Operations Meeting.



Watch for an announcement about our upcoming Ride Schedule Meeting. Join us as we plan for the 2010 riding season!

Come Ride With Us!!!

Chuck Talley
Ride Coordinator





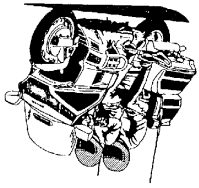
Chapter B Monthly Calendar



February 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Chapter G2 Meeting	Chapter B Meeting				Chili Cook Off Knoxville, TN Flyer
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Chapter M Meeting Chapter F Meeting				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Chapter C Meeting				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Chapter A2 Meeting	Chapter T Meeting			Daytona Bike Week Daytona FL Link	
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Daytona Bike Week	This years Chapter B Chili Cook Off is at the Halls Senior Center, 4410 Crippen Rd., Knoxville, TN. Click HERE for event Flyer					

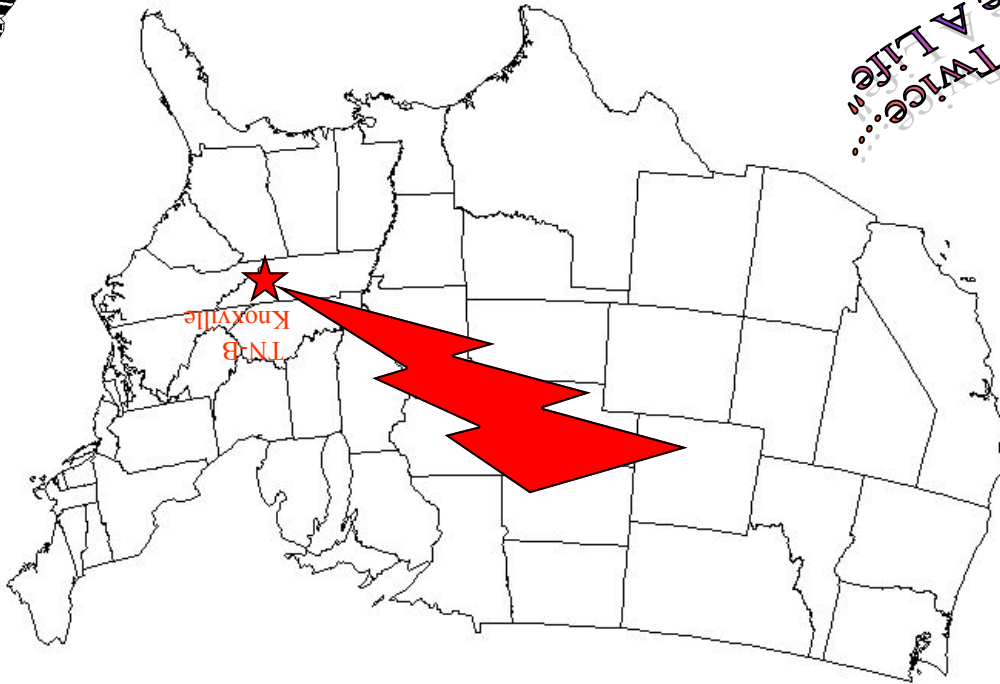
The monthly calendars listed here are copied form the Chapter B's Web Site Visit it often!
You can access the yearly calendar at www.tn-b.org on any page, just click on "Calendar"

March 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Daytona Bike Week	Chapter G2 Meeting	Chapter B Meeting	Daytona Bike Week	Daytona Bike Week	Daytona Bike Week	Daytona Bike Week
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Daytona Bike Week		Chapter M Meeting Chapter F Meeting		Florida District Rally Kissimmee FL Link		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Chapter C Meeting				TN-Y Fun Day Murfreesboro, TN Link
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Chapter A2 Meeting	Chapter T Meeting		Region H Rally Marshall, Texas Flyer		
28	29	30	31			

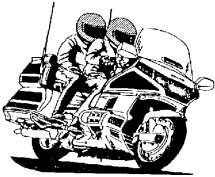


Enjoying the Mountains of East Tennessee!

"Look Twice...
Save A Life"

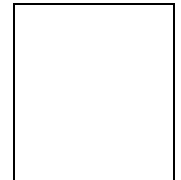


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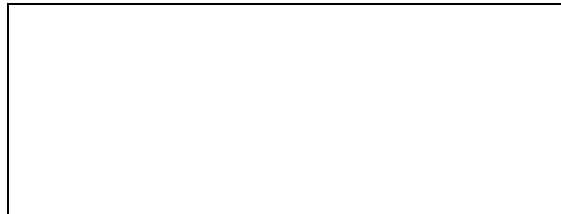
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