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Chapter B Knoxville Tennessee
January 2010 Newsletter**

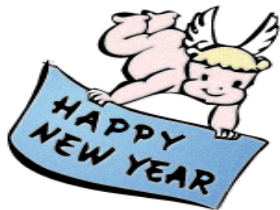
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The Gold Wing Road Riders Association is a social group who enjoys riding motorcycles, especially the Honda Gold Wing.

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.

GWRRA Makes a Difference!



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: January 5
See Y'all there!!!

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"Couple of the Year" 2010

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From your Chapter
Directors,
Tom and Kathy Peck



Here we are starting a brand new year once again , we hope 2010 continues to be a great year for all of our friends and family. As we head into the new year we are already looking forward to our "Chili Cook Off". This will be the 16th annual event. Many of our Goldwing friends throughout the state are already planning to once again come out and support our winter Chapter B event. Don't forget to mark you calendars for **Monday January 25, our planning meeting at 7:30 PM at our Shoney's**. We'll finalize everything to make our Chili Cook-off another successful event.

Congratulations go to Chuck and Pat Talley, our brand new 2010 Chapter B Couple of the Year. Be sure to offer them your best wishes when you see them and help us to make them feel very special throughout the coming year.

Everyone will be making News Years resolutions and Kathy and I will be as well . We will be doing our best to make being a participant of Chapter B fun and enjoyable for everyone. We will try to bring you as much information as possible to make your motorcycling experience as fun and safe as possible. There will be a lot of District and Region information coming your way so you can pick and choose from the many activities scheduled for your enjoyment. With so many local chapters in our area there is always something to choose from. Make sure to stay informed through our Newsletter and Web Sites, not only Chapter B's but Chapter T, M, G2, A2, F and C, all within a short ride from where you live. Visitation is one of the greatest ways to meet new friends and socialize with folks who enjoy our favorite leisure time sport riding our motorcycles! enjoying Chapter life.

Tom

Favorite Recipes

Sunday Dinner Loaf

2lbs ground chuck
¾ cup uncooked quick oats
1 med. Onion, finely chopped
½ cup catsup
2 large eggs, lightly beaten
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper



Spoon over the following sauce:
½ cup catsup
3 tablespoons brown sugar
2 teaspoons prepared mustard

Bake 15 minutes more
Serves 8

Combine in large bowl. Place into loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

Merrilee DeGuire



Kathy's SALSA Recipe

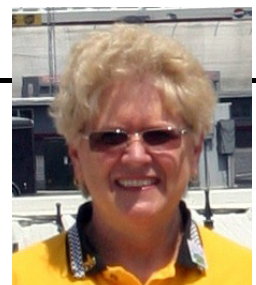
1 green pepper, chopped
1 medium onion, chopped
1 can whole white corn, drained
1 can black eyed peas, drained, (I get the ones with jalapenos)
2 cans Rotel tomatoes with chilies

1 Tbsp minced garlic
1 8-oz. bottle Italian dressing
Cilantro to taste, chopped

Mix all ingredients together, add dressing, and refrigerate. Serve with corn chips.

Enjoy!

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



Announcing New Chapter Couple of the Year!

Chuck & Pat Talley have been named our 2010 Chapter Couple of the Year!

This great couple received the honor because of their dedication, commitment and support of Chapter B during their four years of membership.



The Talleys have attended GWRRA rallies from West Virginia to Florida, always representing our chapter with pride, participating in best dressed chapter competitions and attending rider education seminars.



The Talleys have been on staff since joining and currently serve as ride coordinators and oversee the chapter pins, patches and goodies sales.

Chuck and Pat are avid motorcyclists with five decades of riding experiences and will have an opportunity to compete with other couples for the title "Tennessee Couple of the Year" at Spring Fling in Pigeon Forge in April.

Chuck and Pat exemplify our motto "Friends for Fun safety and Knowledge" and have been instrumental in the success of our annual Chili-Cook-off.



Be sure and congratulate them the next time you see them and thank them for all their hard for our great chapter!

And also take a minute to thank bill and Merrilee for the outstanding job they did in representing us as our 2009 Couple of the Year.

They have opened their home for chapter events and planning sessions, written articles for the monthly chapter newsletters, and have always been willing to go the extra mile to help out wherever possible.



Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Tennessee Chapter B

Presents: The 16th Annual

Chili Cook-Off

February 6th, 2010

Great Location

Halls Senior Center

4410 Crippen Road, Knoxville, TN 37918



Door Prizes Galore!
Auction
50/25/25



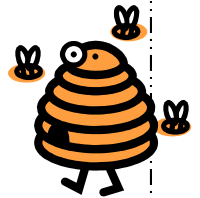
Plenty of Paved Parking!!!

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
11:15 am All Entries In
11:30 am - 1:00 pm . . . Hot Dog/Chili Lunch
1:00 - 2:30 pm . . . Awards, Drawings, Auction
3:00 pm Have a safe trip home!



Awards presented for:
Hottest Chili
Most Creative Chili
Best Traditional Chili
Crowd Favorite
and
Longest Distance
Largest Chapter in Attendance



Pre-Registration: On-Site Registration:
\$8 per Person \$10 per Person
Children under 10 FREE



*Proceeds benefit
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the
Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation
Supported by the "Ride For Kids"®*

Make Checks payable to:
GWRRRA TN-B
And send to:
Tom and Kathy Peck
153 Deerwood Lane
La Follette, TN 37766
For more information: 423-907-9712 or
tomkatpeck@msn.com



Name's _____
Address _____
City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Chapter _____
Number Attending _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, cospon-
soring organizations or any property owners for
any loss of injury to self or property in which I/
We may become involved by reason of participa-
tion in this event. I/We also agree to assume
responsibility for any property I/We knowingly
damage.

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Rider's Signature _____ Date _____



GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION
of
TENNESSEE
Invites you to
Football Time in Tennessee
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2010



Manchester-Coffee County Conference Center
147 Hospitality Blvd
Manchester, TN



“EARLY BIRD PRIZE”
Early Registration by January 9, 2010

Tentative Schedule

- 9:30 am Registration Opens
- 10:00 am Opening
- 10:15 am PARTY FUN Begins with Games, Seminars & Contests
- 4:00 pm Prizes/Drawings
- 6:00 pm Awards & Half Time Party Dance with “Scooter Davis”

Make checks payable to
GWRRA of Tennessee

Mail to
Ken & Julie Zahn
District Directors
243 Cedarwood Dr
Sevierville, Tennessee 37876
865-774-7740
Ken.zahn@smokymtnit.com

GWRRA of TN reserves the right to alter this event.

REGISTRATION

Rider _____ Member \$12.50 x _____ = \$ _____
 Co-Rider _____ Non-Member \$15.00 x _____ = \$ _____
 _____ & On site
 Address _____ Total = \$ _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Chapter _____ GWRRA Number(s) _____

Children 16 and younger—no charge!

REGISTRATIONS MUST
BE RECEIVED BY
JANUARY 23, 2010



AGREEMENT
 I/We agree to conform and comply with the ideals governing this event. I/ We further agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations or any property owner or owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/We may become involved by reason or participation in this event.
 I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/We knowingly damage.
 I/ We have read this form. Must sign below

Rider _____ Date _____
 Co-Rider _____ Date _____

ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE \$15.00



Rocky Top Wings

8th Annual

Spaghetti Dinner

For

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010. 4 - 7 PM

Snow Date: Jan, 16, 2010

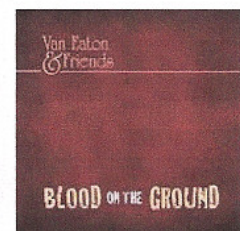
Kodak United Methodist Church

2923 Bryan Rd. - Kodak, TN.

For Information call: Jerry or Joyce McCoy at 933-1818

Live entertainment featuring; Singer,
Song writer, and G-2 member,

VAN EATON & FRIENDS



Tickets: \$10.00 per person
Children 12 and under \$5.00

Ticket includes:

- Door Prizes
- Entertainment
- \$100.00 grand prize
- (Do not have to be present to win)

- Salad
- Spaghetti w/meatballs
- Bread
- Dessert
- Drink

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



1998 - 1500 SE - 41k miles - Compufire Alternator, tires like new, all maintenance performed, in excellent shape. Ready to ride. Custom painted accents. Cover and 2 helmets included. Lots more to talk about. Asking \$8500. Call Toney @ 865-696-1103 or email TS@RiversTotalCarCare.com



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 9



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

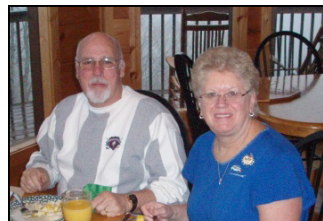
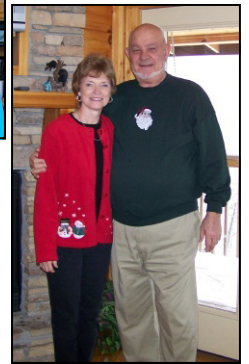
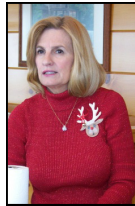
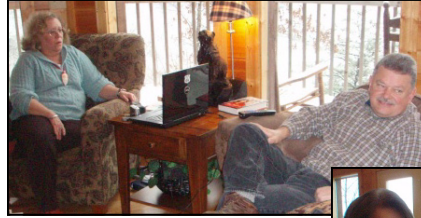
Used Craftsman 1300 psi washer good condition \$50

Contact:

Tom Peck 423-907-9712



Winter Retreat and Master Chef Dinner



Chapter Educator Section



QUICK TIPS: Ten Things All Car & Truck Drivers Should Know About Motorcycles

1. There are a lot more cars and trucks than motorcycles on the road, and some drivers don't "recognize" a motorcycle; they ignore it (usually unintentionally). Look for motorcycles, especially when checking traffic at an intersection.
2. Because of its small size, a motorcycle may look farther away than it is. It may also be difficult to judge a motorcycle's speed. When checking traffic to turn at an intersection or into (or out of) a driveway, predict a motorcycle is closer than it looks.
3. Because of its small size, a motorcycle can be easily hidden in a car's blind spots (door/roof pillars) or masked by objects or backgrounds outside a car (bushes, fences, bridges, etc). Take an extra moment to thoroughly check traffic, whether you're changing lanes or turning at intersections.
4. Because of its small size a motorcycle may seem to be moving faster than it really is. Don't assume all motorcyclists are speed demons.
5. Motorcyclists often slow by downshifting or merely rolling off the throttle, thus not activating the brake light. Allow more following distance, say 3 or 4 seconds. At intersections, predict a motorcyclist may slow down without visual warning.
6. Turn signals on a motorcycle usually are not self-canceling, thus some riders, (especially beginners) sometimes forget to turn them off after a turn or lane change. Make sure a motorcycle's signal is for real.

7. Motorcyclists often adjust position within a lane to be seen more easily and to minimize the effects of road debris, passing vehicles, and wind. Understand that motorcyclists adjust lane position for a purpose, not to be reckless or show off or to allow you to share the lane with them.

8. Maneuverability is one of a motorcycle's better characteristics, especially at slower speeds and with good road conditions, but don't expect a motorcyclist to always be able to dodge out of the way.

9. Stopping distance for motorcycles is nearly the same as for cars, but slippery pavement makes stopping quickly difficult. Allow more following distance behind a motorcycle because it can't always stop "on a dime."

10. When a motorcycle is in motion, don't think of it as motorcycle; think of it as a person.

Tips re-printed from the Motorcycle Safety Foundation web site
www.msf-usa.org

Editor's Note: *This is information most of us bike riders know, but it's important to share it with those who don't ride. Make copies and pass them on, or bring up some of the tips in your conversations with non-riders.*



Have You signed up for the LEVEL's Program yet?



Level I



Level II



Level III



Level IV

Upcoming Activities

Saturday, January 9, 4-7 PM, TN-G2 Spaghetti Dinner to benefit St. Jude, Kodak United Methodist Church, \$10 donation (see flyer on page 7).

Saturday, January 20, Football Time in Tennessee, Manchester-Coffee County Conference Center, Manchester, TN, 9:30 AM registration Opens, 6:00 PM Awards and Dance, \$13.50 per person (see flyer on page 6).

Monday, January 25, Chili Cook-off Planning Meeting, Clinton Shoney's, 7:30 PM.

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, Summerville, WV

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

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.

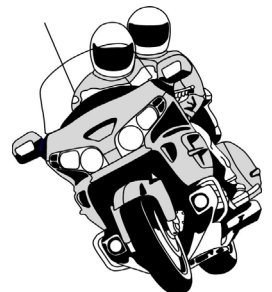
Thursday-Saturday, October 7-9, VA Rally, Salem, VA.

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 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 Bill & Carroll Miracle 865-828-8056

Chapter **M** meets the **2nd Tuesday** each month. Eat at 6:00 pm meeting at 7:00 pm. Call Curtis & Kathy Shoemaker 865-856-3570. **Note:** Chapter TN-M has a different gathering place for **November ONLY**. They will still gather on their regular day and time; but they will be at the Ft. Loudon Medical Center in Lenoir City on Hwy

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 Gary Hamilton 865-982-7905

Chapter **G2** meets the **1st Monday** each month at the **IHOP** 1802 Parkway in Sevierville
Eat at 6:30 Meet at 7:30
Call Jerry & Joyce McCoy 865-933-1818

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 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
- 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



- 1/6—Kyle Beeler
- 1/18—Mike Bridges
- 1/18—John Cook

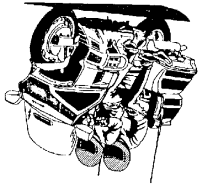


- 1/15—Mike & Linda Bridges
- 1/24—Chuck & Pat Talley

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.

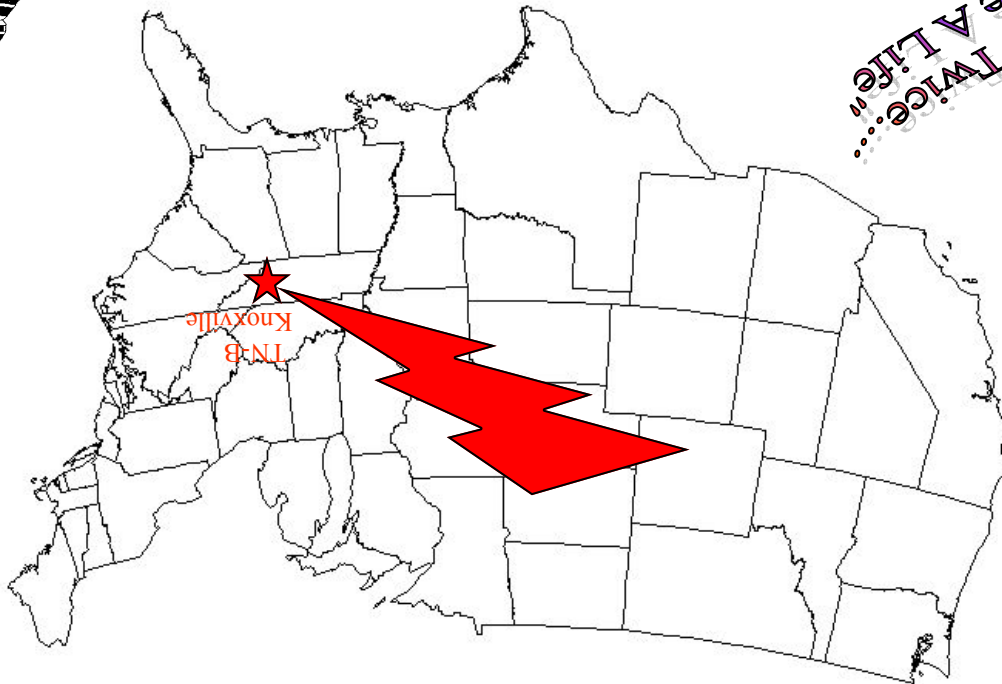
Note from your Editors:

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!!!

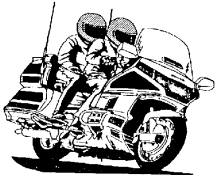
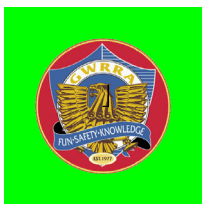


Enjoying the Mountains of East Tennessee!

*"Look Twice...
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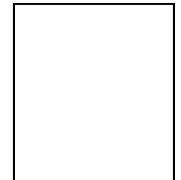


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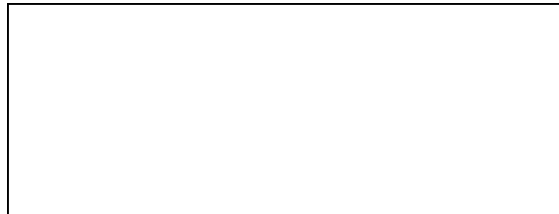
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To:



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