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GWRRA Sun Sphere Wings Chapter B Knoxville Tennessee January 2013 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 and our social starts promptly at 7:00 PM
Hope to see Y'all there!!!

NOTICE:
Our January 2013 gathering
will be the *second Tuesday* :
January 8

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From Your Sr. Chapter Directors, Tom and Kathy Peck



Happy New Year 2013

Hi Everyone,

Happy 2013 to everyone, hope you got the new year started off on a positive note. We are all looking forward to a new and exciting riding season just around the corner. Of course there is always our District winter event to help pass the time until spring gets here, more on that later on in the newsletter. Take time and look over the registration form and join us for some fun in Cookeville.

I would like to congratulate Scott & Amy for being selected as our 2013 Chapter B Couple of the Year. Emily was selected as our Chapter B Individual of the Year and we know they represent why Chapter B is such a fun place to meet and enjoy friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge!

A chapter that has new people and new ideas is always growing and always makes chapter life so much more fun. We are always looking for new members to step forward and take a greater leadership role so our chapter continues to prosper and grow. Please check with some of our folks who do different things to see how you might help; this not only makes their position easier but you can always bring some new ideas from other social organizations you may have been associated with in the past.

Lets all make a new year's resolution to bring a new riding friend into our Chapter and make them feel welcome. Remember, you don't have to own a Goldwing to belong to our association. See you all Tuesday!!

Tom

THE GREAT AMERICAN TRAIN ROBBERY



GAMES
MUSIC
COSTUME CONTEST
SEMINARS
PRIZES & AWARDS



Tennessee District Winter Event
January 26, 2013
9:00 am—9:00 pm

Hyder-Burks Pavillion
2390 Gainesboro Grade
Cookeville, TN 38501



2013 TN District Convention "Winter Event" Registration Form
 January 26, 2013
 Hyder-Burks Pavillion
 Cookeville, TN



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

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

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ State/Chapter _____

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

GWRRA Participant EARLY \$10.00 x _____ = \$ _____ ****** BEFORE 5 pm November 10, 2012 (Ops Mtg)**

GWRRA Participant \$12.50 x _____ = \$ _____

For STATISTICAL AWARDS, your registration must be post-marked by January 1, 2013.

Non Member \$15.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Total Registration Fees \$ _____

Make check payable to: TN GWRRA

Are you attending this convention for the first time? _____

Mail to: Richard & Becky Griffin
 TN GWRRA
 1921 Warmingfield Dr.
 Murfreesboro, TN 37127

Is this your first convention ever? _____

I/We agree to conform and comply with the ideas governing this convention. 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 convention. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property which we knowingly damage.

Rider _____ Date _____ Co-Rider _____ Date _____



Scorpion EXO-700 Medium Helmet

Like New, with helmet bag
 Cost new: \$200—First \$100 takes it.
 Extra dark shield available
 Contact Tom Peck
 423-907-9712



Gold Wing Road Riders Association Tennessee Chapter B

Presents: The 19th Annual

Chili Cook-Off



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



February 2, 2013

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!



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

Registration:
\$10 per Person
Children 10 & under FREE



Make Checks payable to:
GWRRR TN-B
And send to:



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

Name's _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Chapter _____

Number Attending _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRR, 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 _____

**Tennessee District is hosting a RCICP
(RIDER COURSE INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM)
FOR ARC (Advanced Rider Class instructor) in Maryville, Tennessee.**

Qualifications:

- Must be a current Level III.
- No DUI convictions.
- No more than 4 points on your license.
- Be a GWRRA member in good standing.
- Demonstrate safe riding habits by Always wearing proper riding gear as defined in the REP Levels program.
- Submit a completed GWRRA Rider Course Application with current validating credentials.



The CIDM (Course Instructor Development module) part of the class will be held on March 2, 2013 and the RCICP part of the class will be held on May 9 through May 12, 2013. The CIDM is an 8 hour class and prepares the candidate to become an instructor. Basically how to teach the class. This class will be taught by Richard Chapman and Roy Fosnight from Alabama.

New Year's Day Ride (Drive???)

Chapter be brought the New Year in eating of course. We met at Harrison's in the Clinton area not far



from our regular chapter meeting place. Good to see everyone and bring in the new year in good fashion. Chuck

was presented with a T-shirt to commemorate one of his well know stage presentations. You'll have to ask Chuck "the Duck" to explain the story.

TOM

Chapter B's Christmas Party

Good food, good fellowship, and good friends describes our 2012 Chapter B Christmas Party. Thanks to Mike and Linda Bridges for hosting the party again. Attending the party were, Sam and Lynnell Queener, Roy and Joyce Jennings, Chuck



and Patti Balzer, and Kyle and Bobbie Beeler.

The 2013 *Couple of the Year* and *Individual of the Year* were announced at the party.

Emily Lewis is our Chapter B Individual of the Year and **Scott and Amy Seal** were crowned Couple

of the Year. They practiced the proper wave for us so they should have that ready when

they are announced at the next meeting! After the presentation we brought out the games. Games and eating continued until late that night.



and Pat Talley, Irene and Jerry Ciesla, Wally Maliskey, Jack and Debbie Burnett, Emily Lewis, Scott and Amy Seal, Frank



*Submitted by
Bobbie Beeler*



Chapter B is selling the *Knoxville Lifestyle* Book as a fund-raiser for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. The book sells for \$35—and here 's the great thing: \$10 of that will go to the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation.

All Books and Money will need to be turned in at our gathering this week!

If you haven 't gotten your book yet, you 'll be able to purchase

one Tuesday night. If you have not discovered it yet,

the book has a free \$100 gift card coupon for Mountain Motorsports at the 407 Exit, near Sevierville. The card that comes with the book gives you buy-one-get-one-free dinners at lots of Knoxville area restaurants.

It 's been suggested that if you 're looking for something to donate to our auction at the Chili Cook-off, you might consider purchasing a book, using the \$100 gift card, and then donating the item for sale at our event. Just a thought . . .

Chapter Educator Section

The Smart Corner

Dave Roberts, Former Chapter Educator

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

2013 has arrived, and as I thought back on 2012, I called up the Smart Corner from last January. In case you don't remember, here are my "thought starters" for New Year's resolutions from last year:

- Keep my battery charged this winter.
- Check my tire pressure before every ride.
- Take an Experienced Rider Course in the Spring.
- Practice riding in the rain.
- Ride with the Chapter on an overnight trip.
- Ride more miles in 2012.
- Chase a plaque with the Chapter.
- Take a ride in the late afternoon just to watch the sunset.
- Start a ride with no destination in mind and see where you end up.
- Rediscover the joy of riding a motorcycle. (Why you started riding in the first place.)
- Find a "Mom and Pop" restaurant that you had never heard of.
- Ride with "complete" safety gear each time out.
- Most of all, HAVE FUN and ride smart.

How did you do with your 2012 resolutions? I know that some of you did very well, as you can look back through the the 2012 newsletters and see that Chapter B is flourishing. Many of you took your first "overnight" trip during 2012, or you rode more miles than ever

before; there was a lot of participation in the Chapter rides; many memories were made during 2012.

I've noticed that many of you wore your safety gear last year, and some of you took a safety course; lots of tire pressure checks and TCLOCK inspections. But the most important fact for me is that Chapter B rode through 2012 with no major mishaps. All of the miles we rode were safe.

If you had a close call riding during 2012, what are you going to do during 2013 to keep that close call from happening again?

Ride Smart!!

Dave





"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 **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) James Whitener

Chapter **A2** meets the **4th Monday** each month at Ryan's Buffet, 1053 Hunters Crossing, Alcoa TN 37701 Call 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 Charlie's 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 Golf Shirts \$26-\$39

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
- 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 talleylakeside03@gmail.com



- 1/6 Kyle Beeler
- 1/6 Joyce Jennings
- 1/10 Bob McIntyre
- 1/18 Mike Bridges
- 1/29 Roy Jennings



happy anniversary

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

TN-B 2013 Ride and Event Schedule

JANUARY

- 1/8: Chapter B's Gathering re-scheduled from the Jan 1 (New Year's Day)
- 1/24: Thursday, **Altruda's**, 6:30 PM
- 1/26: **TN District Winter Event**, Hyder-Burks Pavilion, 2390 Gainesboro Grade, Cookeville, TN 38501.

FEBRUARY

- 2/2: **Chapter B's 19th Annual Chili Cook-off**
- 2/19: Tuesday, **Lincoln Sports Bar**, Oak Ridge, 6:30 PM

MARCH

- TBA— **Cumberland Playhouse and/or Renfro Valley**
- 3/19: Tuesday, **Rockwood Street Grill**, Rockwood, 6:30 PM

APRIL

- 4/6: **Tech Day, Peck's Place**, Do a once over on your bike, getting it ready for the riding season
- 4/13: **Bush Bean Factory**, Dandridge, TN
- 4/16: Tuesday, **50's Hot Rod Diner**, Maryville, 6:30 PM
- 4/20: **Picnic Ride, Cades Cove**
- 4/25-27: **Spring Fling**, Camp Jordan, East Ridge, TN

MAY

- 5/4: **Big South Fork Scenic Railway**, Stearns, KY
- 5/11-19: **Outer Banks, NC and Virginia Beach**
- 5/18-19: **Roan Mountain Steakout and Mt. Pisgah Inn on the Blue Ridge Parkway**
- 5/21: Tuesday, **Litton's**, Knoxville, 6 PM

JUNE

- 6/7-9: **Air Force Museum**, Dayton, Ohio
- 6/13-15: **WV Rally**
- 6/18: Tuesday, **Joe's Crab Shack**, Sevierville, 6:30 PM
- 6/22: **Cumberland Falls and Patriot Restaurant in Williamsburg, KY**

JULY

- 7/3-6: **Wing Ding 35**, Greenville, SC
- 7/13: Saturday, **Pig and Chick**, Rogersville, TBA Time and Meeting Place
- 7/28: **Knoxville Ride for Kids**, Pellissippi State community College

AUGUST

- 8/3: **Pool Party**, JoAnn Smith
- 8/8-10: **KY Rally**, Frankfort
- 8/17: Saturday, **Jacob Myers**, Dayton, TBA Time and Place

SEPTEMBER

- 9/7-8: **Indianapolis Ride for Kids**
- 9/13: **Lunch at Concord Park**, Sponsored by TN -B for Wings Across TN Riders
- 9/13-15: **Wings Across TN**, Ride to St. Jude in Memphis
- 9/17: Tuesday, **Gondoliers**, Oak Ridge, 6:30 PM
- 9/26-28: **NC Rally**, Concord

OCTOBER

- 10/10-12: **VA Rally**, Salem
- 10/15: Tuesday, **Harrison's**, Clinton, 6:30 PM
- 10/12-20: **St. Augustine**, FL

NOVEMBER

- 11/14: Thursday, **Aubrey's**, Oak Ridge, 6:30 PM

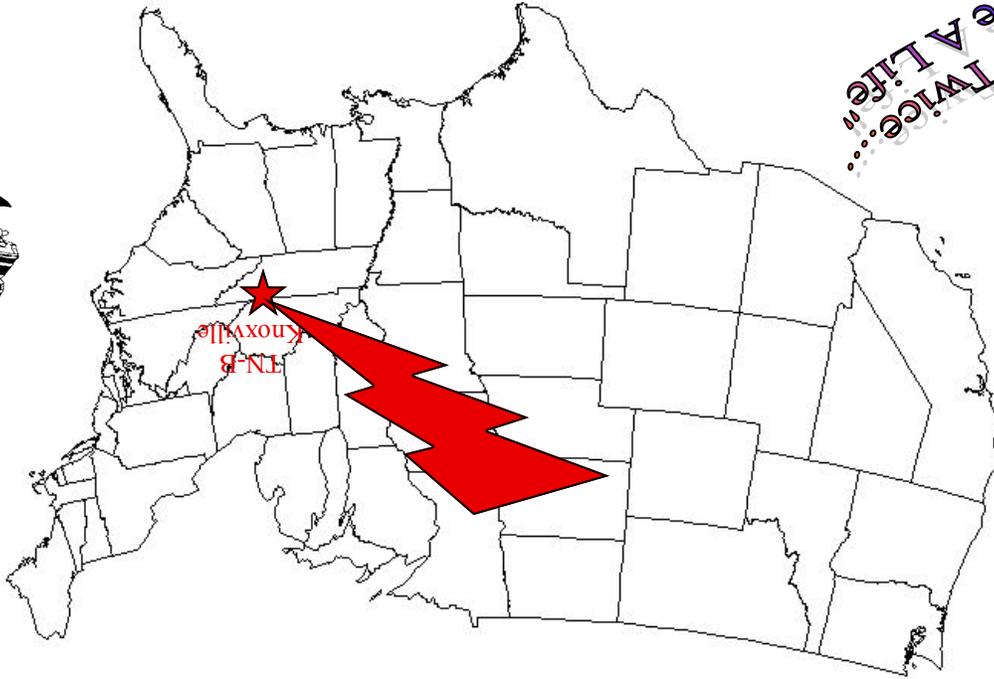
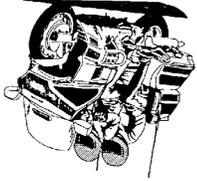


Wally Malishey, Ride Coordinator
Chuck Talley, Assistant Ride Coordinator

Come Ride With Us!

Enjoying the Mountains of East Tennessee!

"Look Twice...
Save A Life"

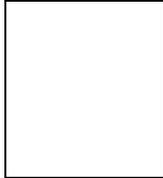


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