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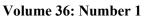


GWRRA Sun Sphere Wings Chapter B Knoxville Tennessee January 2017 Newsletter

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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!!!*



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"Couple of the Year" 2017

Jerry and Irene Ciesla

"Individual of the Year" 2017

To Be Announced

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Open Position

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From Your Senior Chapter B Directors, Tom & Kathy Peck





Happy New Year Everyone, hope the new year brings much happiness and good tidings to you all. By now the holidays are over and we can dream about spring time when we can get back on the bikes and do some riding. We have our annual Chili Cook Off coming on the 21st so we will all be busy out getting door prizes and maybe even some auctions items.

As we start the new year we haven't finalized our ride and event schedule for the year. Time crunch didn't allow much time to get together and do the necessary planning as we usually do. We'll get together at our house on Saturday February 4th and make some more progress on our planning. Details following in this newsletter.

Once again plans are being made for a trip to Texas in August/September to Grapevine near the Dallas/ Fort Worth area for our annual Goldwing convention. Kathy has booked 4 rooms and she can give you all the information if you plan to go. Always fun to ride out as a group and enjoy the festivities together as a Chapter. Now is the time do get your registration and rooms arranged, labor day week will be here before you know it.

Spring Fling is just around the corner also and we need to finalize our lodging in the Pigeon Forge area. Final payments will be due in March, and we still have one more room available—see Kathy. Lots of things to think about and plan, always helps to get this done early in the year. See you all at Chapter meeting.

Tom

Meet our new

Assistant Chapter B Director

Hi Everyone!

Tom and Kathy asked if I would introduce myself as the new Assistant Chapter Director, so here goes! My name is Vickie Litterell, and I am a USN Retired Chief Hospital Corpsman of 24 years.



My first bike was a Honda Shadow VLX, then due to circumstances, upgraded to a 2008 Goldwing trike.

I met JoAnn Smith at a car show a couple of years ago, where she had her gorgeous trike on display. She told me about Chapter B, gave me a card, and in September 2014 I became a member of GWR-RA.

I have a daughter Andi, and son Joshua, who Kathy lovingly

nicknamed our Chapter Brat. Josh doesn't mind though, because he has really enjoyed getting to know

everyone as much as I have while going on rides and the camaraderie while participating in the fundraisers.

This year Scott and Amy Seal needed to step down due to work conflicts, and Tom asked if I would be



willing to step up. These are some really big shoes to step into, but I was sure that all of the Chapter members would help guide and assist, so I accepted. With that being said...if anyone has any new ideas or thoughts concerning the Chapter please

feel free to contact me via email: valitter-

ell@gmail.com or phone: 901-598-0205.

Also wanted to put the word out that I now have a heavy duty machine capable of sewing on patches, and a 15-needle industrial embroidery machine (still learning all the nuances...this thing requires an air compressor to operate the cording device).

Vickie

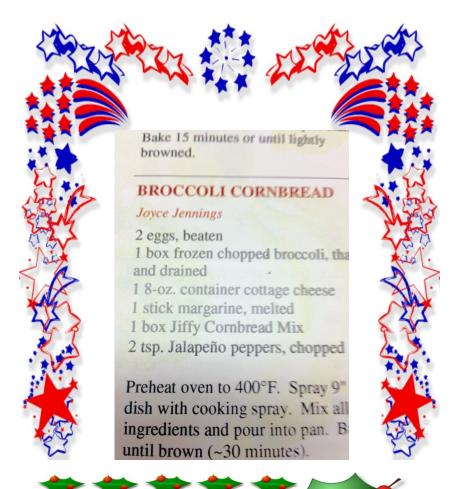








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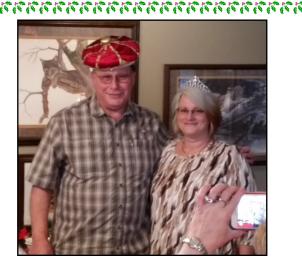


5-million-dollar dip:

5 chopped green onions 8 oz. shredded cheddar cheese 1 1/2 cups mayonnaise 1/2 cup real bacon bits 1/2 cup sliced almonds

Serve with crackers of your choice.







Congratulations to our 2017 Couple of the Year!

Jerry and Irene Ciesla

A big thank you to Mike and Linda for hosting a wonderful day! And to all those who pitched in to provide the greatest spread known to mankind—what a great bunch of cooks!



Vickie Litterell, our 2016 Individual of the Year, shared with us that the new Individual of the Year is Well, it will be announced at a later date!!!!!

Chapter Educator Section



Judging the up and down weather that I've seen in the last few weeks of December, I think we'll see a few good riding days here in January of 2017. I hope everybody had a great holiday season. Even a few days before Christmas while out shopping I counted more than a dozen bikes out on the road. However, as I've said before, we're still in the minority in vehicle recognition on the roadway. In this sort of "off season" it just becomes more hazardous to our safety when we don't have a consistent presence like during the summer months.

About half of all motorcycle crashes in the U.S. are collisions with cars. In about half of those crashes, the car driver was at fault, and the driver often claimed that he / she didn't see the motorcycle! We've all taken various steps to increase our visibility to other vehicles out on the roadway. Maybe it started with riding with your high beams on, or maybe even a headlight modulator, an orange colored construction worker's vest, or possibly a jacket with reflective panels. Whatever it was, nothing will work unless a car driver's eyes and brain are able to work together to "see" a motorcycle and hopefully yours.

A car driver's vision must be able to

focus on a motorcycle and determine what it is, or it will remain as an unimportant blur on his / her visual picture of the area. Keep in mind that car drivers who do not ride and have no family or friend connection to motorcycles may NEVER actually recognize or register your presence on the roadway. Because your small size does not challenge their eye / brain function compared say to a large truck, you may appear only as that unimportant blur.

A motorcyclist's brain is conditioned to "see" other motorcycles. A car driver who is a motorcyclist will usually notice a motorcycle in traffic, while usually looking for what brand it is, or what gear the rider is or is NOT wearing, (Tank top, shorts, flip flops).

When people are shown scenarios common to inattentional blindness, about half don't see low-priority objects. It's safe to say that at any moment in traffic it's likely that about half the car drivers will NOT SEE A MOTORCYCLE. The best tactic is to assume none of them can see us and to keep a safe distance from all of them.

Until next time, ride safer.

Jerry











2008 GL1800, Level III, comfort/audio pkg. with ABS and GPS, Pearl White, CB, Fog Lights, lots of chrome, Tulsa windshield, highway pegs, back rest, passenger arm rest etc. too many extras to list. Must see to appreciate. Bike has good rubber and brakes, recent differential and drive shaft from a new trike conversion installed. 2008 Colorado color matched trailer with alloy wheels and Radial tires and independent suspension, spoiler with tail and brake light to match the bike. Goldwing and trailer are one owner and well maintained. Bike in excellent condition, Selling cheap due to high mileage of 140,000 smiles, lots of life left on this beautiful rig. Will make someone a a very good deal. Time for the Trike!!! Make offer, Bike only or with trailer. Matching Helmets with all the audio equipment. Everything works great. Contact: Tom or Kathy Peck tomkatpeck@msn.com or call 423-907-9712

Post items you want to sell here







Registration Please Print Clearly

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All Registrants Must Sign Liability Release

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

Signature	Signature
Date	Pate

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

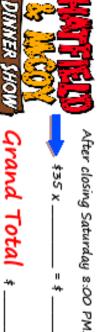
Grand Prize Tickets*** Qty 0 1 (\$1 ea. 6 for \$5)	12 Years Old and under Master's Breakfast*	13-15 Year Olds	Life Members	GWRRA Members
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Registration Total = \$_

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Shirt Total



* \$35 x_

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^{** 1} Grand Prize tickets included with Pre-Registration *Must be pre-registered for Master's Breakfast; tickets will not be sold on-site.



Tennessee District Winter Fest





Couple Of the Year Selection

January 14, 2017 Lane Agri Park Murfreesboro, TN

- 0900 Doors open for Table decorating, Scrapbook set up, Couple of the Year Interviews
- 1000 Couple of the Year Get-Together for all 2016 TN District Couples of the Year
- 1100 Couple of the Year Selection
- 1200 Lunch is served
- 1300 Judging of the Chapter Scrapbooks and Chapter Decorated Tables
 - 1. Tables are 2 ½ x 6'
 - 2. Tables must contain all three GWRRA logos (District, Region and National)
 - 3. Tables must be theme based
 - 4. Tables must be set up and ready for judging by 1:00
- 1330 Announcement of the 2017 District Couple of the Year, Chapter Table decorating winner and the Chapter Scrapbook winner. Auction of the Chapter baskets for the Couple of the Year program
- 1400 Music, Visiting and Games
- 1600 Costume contest Individual, Couple and Chapter
- 1800 Ending to a Fun Day with Friends

Host Hotel is **Sleep Inn** 193 Chaffin Place Murfreesboro, TN 615·396·3000 Mention TN District GWRRA Guests for \$73.94 rate





Tennessee District Winter Fest

Couple Of the Year Selection

Registration Form

Rider Name:		_ GWRRA #
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
E·mail:	Ph	one #
Co·Rider Name:		_ GWRRA #
Make Checks payable t	20;	
TN District GWRRA	\$ 25.00 per person \$25 x	= \$
Mail checks and regista	ration form to:	
Gary Hamilton at 2249	Sentell Circle, Maryville, TN 3780	3

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 of

Rider Signature

Co-Rider Signature

Participating in the Event.





Liability Release Form · All Registrants Must Sign

Fun Bike Facts



- The pneumatic tire was invented by John Boyd Dunlop in 1888 for use on push-bikes. Boyd also invented the word "pneumatic".
- Slick tyres offer more grip in the wet than treaded tires up to the point at which they aquaplane. Modern sports bike tires don't contain any natural rubber.
- Front tires disperse water at three times the rate of rear tires.
- When cornering, 75 per cent of a bikes grip comes from the front tire.
- Vespa means wasp. Cucciolo (the name of the first Ducati) means puppy.
- Hayabusa is the name of a Japanese falcon that preys on blackbirds (you gotta laugh!) It was also the name of a WW2 Kamikaze fighter plane.
- Steve McQueen didn't do the famous 65 ft. motorcycle jump in The Great Escape. American
 Triumph dealer Bud Ekins did it in one take
- Kawasaki also makes spaceships.
- Yamaha makes swimming pools and unmanned helicopters
- Ducati once made radios.
- Yamaha started making bikes in 1954 but didn't produce a four-stroke motorcycle until 1970, when the firm built the XS2 650 twin.
- The Kawasaki motorcycle division was established in 1962 for no other reason than to publicize Kawasaki 's heavy industries, which was huge but unknown to the general public.
- Evel Knievel holds the world record for breaking the most number of bones and surviving. His real name is Robert Craig Knievil. The nickname Evel is said to have been given to him by police when he was jailed alongside William (Awful) Knofel. Knievel used a double in the film Viva Knievil. During his stunt career,

- The Fonz (aka Henry Winkler) couldn't actually ride a motorcycle.
- Magnesium wheels are porous, and allow tires to deflate if the protective paint is scraped off.
 The same process occurs with alloy I
- n the 1970s cop show CHiPs, Larry Wilcox and Erik Estrada, who played bike patrolmen Jon and Ponch, were so dissatisfied when their Kawasaki Z1000s were swapped for BMWs that they put the BMW fairings on the Kawasaki's and continued to use them.
- Contrary to popular opinion, the motorcycles used in Easy Rider have not both been lost or destroyed. One of them, which was wrecked during filming, has been restored by Dan Hagerty, who played Grizzly Adams in the TV show of the same name.
- No one knows what became of the Triumph 6T ridden by Marlon Brando in The Wild One. its worth £500,000.
- Triumph also makes golf balls.
- Titanium ore is abundant. The reason its known as an expensive material is because its strength and hardness makes working with it difficult and costly.
- Early bike helmets were lined with cork.
- The founder of ARAI, Hirotake Arai was a stunt rider.
- The term 'motorcycle' was first coined by British inventor Edward butler when he built a twincylinder tricycle prototype in 1885.
- The first rider to ever go over 300mph was Don Vesco in 1975, on a 1496cc Yamaha-engined streamliner.





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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 **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 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

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 Pen**dleton**, 423-245-8484

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 **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

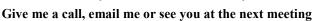
Lets go Visit!

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



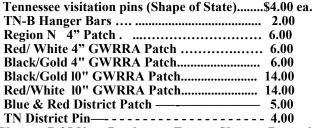
New Chapter Golf Shirts see Pat

Chapter "Bee" Embroidered Hats: \$12 Place you Order with Pat Talley





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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



1/6 Kyle Beeler 1/6 Joyce Jennings 1/10 Bob McIntyre 1/17 Chris Cutaia 1/17 Josh Manis 1/18 Mike Bridges 1/18 Troy Simcox 1/29 Roy Jennings



1/15 Mike & Linda Bridges 1/18 Mike & Donna Hemphill 1/24 Chuck & Pat Talley



Ride Planning Meeting Saturday, February 4, 2017 10:00 a.m. Tom and Kathy's Place

153 Deerwood Lane LaFollette, TN 37766 423-907-9712

Come with your suggestions for day rides, dinner rides, overnight rides . . . We'll share our ideas, have lunch and then finalize our schedule. Then, when our work is done, we'll play games! So bring your favorites!

Directions to Tom and Kathy's Place
153 Deerwood Lane, LaFollette, TN 37766, 423-907-9712

We'll grill up some burgers and dogs. And you all can sign up at the chapter gathering to bring some stuff that goes along with them. If anyone would like to help by bringing buns; lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, cheese, etc.; dessert; maybe a salad or vegetable dish; chips or snacks for later; or anything else you can think of - let Kathy know or sign up at the meeting.

- I-75 North to Exit 134 (Caryville, Jacksboro, LaFollette).
- At bottom of ramp turn right (east) on TN-63/US-25W.
- Turn right in approx. 9 miles, after going thru town, at Traffic Light #10, Cumberland Avenue.
- Road name changes to Old Long Hollow Road (follow signs to Deerfield Resort every mile or so).
- Turn left in about 3.8 miles onto Cedar Creek Road (just past Coolidge Baptist Church).
- Turn right in about 3.8 miles at Fast Freddy's onto Alder Springs Road.
- Bear right in about 1 mile, up the hill onto Chapman Rd (you'll see signs to Deerfield Resort.)
- You'll come to the guard shack in about a mile let them know that you're visiting us. Note: the road name changes to Deerfield Way at the guard shack.
- Turn right in about 2 miles at office and tennis courts (you'll still be on Deerfield Way after turning).
- Go down the hill and turn at the first street, Deerwood Lane.
- Our house is the second driveway on the left. You can't miss the sign that says "TomKats Place".

Note: Your GPS may take you a different way – that's OK. We prefer this route. See you soon!

TN-B 2017 Ride and Event Schedule

Ride Planning Meeting— Saturday February 4, at Tom and Kathy's Place. See page 15 for details!



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

We're looking for someone to take over as Ride Coorinator Are you interested?



Come Ride with us!

Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Tennessee Chapter B

Presents: The 23rd Annual

Chili Cook-Off





Auction

January 21st, 2017

Great Location



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

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Halls Senior Center

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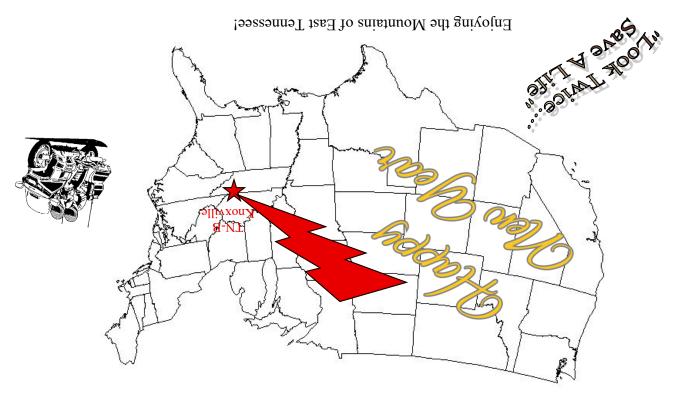
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And send to:

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Number Attending	_ Amount Enclosed \$	Co-Rider's Signature	Date



Gold Wing Road Riders Association





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