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June 28 – July 2, 2021 Shreveport
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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



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From Your Senior Chapter B Directors Tom & Merrilee Peck



Hi Everyone,

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and are looking forward to a brand new year right around the corner. 2022 will be an improvement from some of the difficulties of 2021; thankfully we have been able to enjoy our sport of riding our Goldwings and get out on the road. The New Year brings a new riding season and with that we all need to be thinking about our riding schedule. Always better to plan things early and give yourself plenty of time to make reservations etc. We have our annual ride planning meeting January 22nd. We plan to make a day out of it at our place out on the lake. The chapter will provide the hot dogs and everyone will bring their favorite side dish or dessert, we will have coffee, tea and a few soft drinks. Will eat first thing then get down to business planning our schedule for the upcoming riding season. Take some time between now and then to think about some of your favorite places to visit and maybe a specific time to have the ride. Again, planning is always the best to figure out where to meet, time to leave and a brief layout for the ride, approx. timing etc.

We like to list many different rides and do realize that adjustments can be made as the ride gets closer. I like to post the latest information on our web site and that will be the official plan. You can always visit www.tn-b.org for the latest schedule.

Everyone is invited, so make your plans to help us with this important planning meeting, yYur input is greatly appreciated.

We will announce our 2022 Chapter Couple of the Year and Individual of the Year at our January 4th Chapter gathering at Shoney's so make sure you can be there to congratulate them.

We had so much success with our previous gun raffle, it was decided we would have another Gun raffle and that a Sig P365 would be a favorite for many so Scott put one on order and we will pass out raffle tickets Jan 4th at our gathering.

Tom & Merrilee

Assistant Chapter Directors







Assistant Chapter Directors









The first newsletter of the year has us looking forward to an exciting year ahead. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and with the events coming up I know we are going to have a Happy New Year. We have a lot of fun events and rides to look forward to. We have our ride planning meeting coming up on January 22nd, this always makes for a fun day, other events for the year will be Spring Fling and us coming up with another great skit to do for the talent contest, the annual Chapter B picnic, Wing Ding and all the rides that we will come up with. We are very fortunate in the fact we have a lot of great people making up a very fun and active Chapter, because all of you is what makes this work. I also look forward to hearing Tom announce our 2022 couple of the year and our 2022 individual of the year. These are great awards to be selected for as their contributions to the Chapter have not gone unnoticed, they are what makes being in Chapter B so much fun. To have people that are ready and willing to help in any way needed and to do what they can to help make Chapter B a great organization to be a part of. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing everyone at our January meeting.





Chapter B will once again raffle off a Gun for our annual fund raiser. Tickets are available for all our members to sell. Tickets are made and stapled together in books of 10. We will sell 1 ticket for \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00.

Scott will pass out the tickets and keep track of how many you sign out. We plan to offer the tickets throughout the year and there will be a final tally and ticket draw at our September 6th meeting. There will also be prizes for the top 3 ticket sellers. If each of us sell 2 books of 10 tickets, our raffle will be a success. As always, a large portion for the proceeds will go to St. Jude Children's Hospital. We appreciate everyone's help with this project and thank you all as we move into the new 2022 year.

Introducing the game changing P365. Micro-compact everyday carry size with unprecedented 10+1 full-size capacity. The P365 is striker-fired, with the clean crisp trigger pull you expect from a SIG. Lightweight and easy to conceal, the P365 is chambered in 9mm and is rated for +P ammunition. Included standard are XRAY3 Day/Night sights, a 10-round flush fit magazine, and a 10-round extended magazine. An optional 12-round extended magazine allows you to bring the total capacity to 13 rounds. The new P365.

Chapter B's annual christmas Party 2021

Me and Patty always look forward to our annual Christmas Dinner, not only is it a good time to get with our Chapter B family but man at the food that is served and I know I have said this before but Chapter B has some great cooks in our bunch and it showed again this year. I also want to take the time to thank Mike and Linda for once again opening up their beautiful home to allow a rowdy bunch like us to show up. We had a great turn out again this year, not sure on the head count but it was a lot of folks. The weather held out for us also as they had called for rain and the only thing worse about driving home in the dark is doing it while it's raining. As dinner was served, I made the same mistake as I do every year and ate way too much, the Ham and Turkey were great and there were some great side dishes that I had never tried before that were really good and we also had a nice dessert layout as well, and I have to brag on the one dessert that Bobbie makes, man I could eat the whole thing or try to anyway, nothing like eating a lot of sweets and ending up on a sugar high. After we got done eating, we had some people needing to leave as they were worried about getting caught by the parade, funny how we hit the same date as the parade every year, but it is a mess if you get caught up in it. It didn't take long for the games to get started and it really looked like everyone was having a good time. By the time Patty and I left the parade was over and all the traffic was gone. It was a fun evening, filled with food, desserts, games and best of all, great friends to share it with.









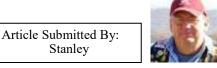












FAMILY REUNION



Tennessee District Winter Event 2022

WHEN January 29, 2022 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM



WHERE

James E. Ward Agricultural and Community Center 945 Baddour Parkway, Lebanon TN 37087

> Our theme for this event is "A Family Reunion-We are Family" Focus of the theme is on We are Back as a Family in 2022

> > Scrap Book, Mascot & Animated Table decorating Contests. Contest rules can be found on our website https://www.gwrratn.org/



We will have a Chapter Challenge and Games with prizes. We will have 50-25-25 ticket sales and drawing.

Point of contact for more information.

Dennis Peterson

Tennessee District Director

931-302-5283
gwrratn.dd@gmail.com



The District will furnish a light lunch

HOST HOTEL

Ramsey Hotel and Convention Center 3230 Parkway, Pigeon Forge TN 37863 For Reservations Call 865-428-2700 or 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
- 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



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a	any reason by participating in this rally.
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Kingston, TN 37763 Bob Mack 1470 River Road

ease register early to help with planning

All Pre-registration forms must be received by April 1, 2022 All full registrations will increase by \$5.00 after April 1., 2022







Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden

Maintenance Schedules | Service Intervals

Honda Gold Wing GL1800 5th Gen (2001-2017) Maintenance Schedule and Service Intervals November 28, 2020 Updated on September 21, 2021

This is the maintenance schedule and associated service intervals for the Honda Gold Wing GL1800, otherwise known as the "5th gen" Gold Wing.

The Honda Gold Wing GL1800 was a huge update to the earlier Gold Wing, the GL1500. Obviously the capacity increased from 1520cc to 1832cc, alongside. The engine also got fuel injection and more power thanks to the increased displacement.

But the Gold Wing GL1800 bears the same spirit as the most recent previous GL1500 generation, being powered by a gentle but willing flat six motor pushing through a shaft drive, and being a rather large motorcycle that is clearly oriented towards comfort over long distances.

Over its long lifetime between 2001 and 2017, the GL1800 of course has had many improvements. There were actually a few distinct phases.

2001-**2005:** The first version, as above. Produced in the USA with fuel injection and optional ABS, and CD player (replacing a tape deck) with a good sound system. Produced concurrently with the Honda Valkyrie Rune.

• **2006-2010:** Larger radiator and fans, and a 200-watt-more-powerful 1,300 watt alternator. Additional options of an airbag (for the first time on a motorcycle), in-dash GPS with speakers and headset connections, heated grips, heated seat, and adjustable engine-air vents. Better speakers in the audio. This model was still produced in the US; there was a pause in manufacturing in 2011 as it was relocated to Japan.

2012-**2017:** First Gold Wings built in Japan. These came with an exterior redesign with more flowing bodywork (a "diagonal backwards" accent), larger capacity luggage, an improved built-in GPS with iPo-d/MP3 player support, and revised suspension.

Honda quickly thereafter released the <u>Gold Wing F6B "Bagger"</u> in 2013, and then the <u>Gold Wing F6C Valkyrie in 2014</u>. Both those were external re-configurations with the same underlying base. In 2018, Gold wing released its <u>sixth generation Gold Wing GL1800</u>. The engine was re-tuned, but the motorcycle was massively re-styled.

However over the course of its long lifetime, the Gold Wing's engine remained the same, so its maintenance schedule did, too.

This site has links for things like oil and spark plugs from which we earn a commission (which unfortunately nobody can save, not even us). If you appreciate this work, then please use those links. Thanks!

Honda Gold Wing GL1800 Maintenance Schedule

Below is the maintenance schedule for the Honda Gold Wing GL1800. Gold Wing owners are a passionate bunch and many like to do their own service, especially on the older models.

Oil Recommendation

Oil filter

Air filter (OEM)

Spark plugs

Drive shaft oil

Brake fluid

Brake pads (front and rear)

API classification	SG or higher except oils labeled as energy conserving or resource conserving on the circular API service label
viscosity (weight)	SAE 10W-30
JASO T 903 standard	MA
suggested oil*	Pro Honda GN4 4-stroke oil (USA & Canada), or Honda 4-stroke oil, or an equivalent motorcycle oil.

- I: Inspect and clean, adjust, lubricate,
- or replace, if necessary
- C: Clean
- A: Adjust
- L: Lubricate
- R: Replace

Honda's standard part number for the oil filter is <u>15410-MFJ-D01</u> (used on many Hondas). You can also

use **Hiflopro** <u>HF204RC</u> for the oil filter. Use a <u>torque wrench</u> to tighten it to 26 Nm (19 lb-ft).

The OEM air filter part is 17210-MCA-A60. Two common replacements are the K&N air filter HA-1801, or ideally the Hiflofiltro air filter HFA1921.

Honda recommends three spark plugs, all NGK or Denso.

- * Standard: <u>BKR6E-11</u> or <u>K20PR-U11</u>
- * Cold climate (below 5 Censius or 41 F, argh!): BKR5E-11
- * Extended high speed riding (are you a cop?): BKR7E-11

The gap should be 1-1.1mm (use a gapping tool), and torqued appropriately (new NGK gaps are turned 3/4 after they seat, and new Denso plugs 1/2 turn after they seat).

Honda recommends SAE 80 hypoid gear oil. **Pro Honda Shaft Drive Oil** is a good fix.

You can use any <u>DOT 4</u> oil, but Honda recommends <u>Honda DOT 4</u>.

OEM front brake pads are part number 06456-MCA-016 (front) and 06435-MCA-026 (rear). A popular replacement are EBC double sintered brake pads, using part number FA261/2HH for the front and rear (so you need three pairs). The part FA261HH works as well.

Coolant Use Honda Long-life Coolant, which is based on ethylene glycol. Or Valvoline Zerex G05, very popular.

Stock up on <u>lithium soap-based</u>
<u>grease</u> and <u>silicone grease</u> to keep pivots
and moving parts lubricated and protected.

With the beginning of a new year, most of the bikes have been hibernating, so it is now time to get them out and give them a little love. To start, check batteries and lighting after you start it for the first time. In a while, just let it idle for 8 to 10 minutes then shut it off and restart again and turn off. After that, move on to tires, check and air them up to proper specs, also look at tire condition. Then look at suspension and check front forks for leakage as it seems like when they sit is when they show problems. After looking at them, move on to the brakes, inspect the pad thickness and look at your fluids, then check the clutch for leakage and look for coolant leaks. Now that you have done this visual inspection you have a general idea of things that may need attention before riding season gets here. Also keep in mind we are less than 50 days till spring and there will be nice days to take your bikes out for a ride.



Grease

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







Submitted by Merrilee (McQuerry) Peck



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

Serves: 4, Prep time: 10 mins Cook

time: 90 mins

What you'll need:

600g cubed lean Scotch Beef PGI braising steak

1 large onion, peeled and finely chopped

40 ml rapeseed oil

1 bay leaf

50g tomato purée

35 ml Worcestershire sauce

½ tsp white pepper

1 beef stock cube

500 ml boiling water

375g sheet ready-rolled puff pastry

Scottish New Year's Day Steak Pie





- 1. Season with salt, bring to the boil then cover and simmer for an hour.
- 2. Preheat the oven to 200°C.
- 3. Put the meat and gravy into the pie dish.
- 4. Unroll the pastry and trim to fit over the top of the dish. Use the trimmings to decorate the top.
- 5. With a pastry brush glaze the top of the pie with the egg yolk.









Chapter B will once again be offering the LifeStyle Pocket Saver cards for 2022. We will have a representative that will present the new cards and some of the latest offerings available for the new year. You will only have one opportunity to purchase card when its available so we will be taking names only once and will only make one order for the 2022 cards. Be ready to commit the number of cards you need so we don't run short. We encourage you to purchase as many cards as you like and give them as gifts to your Family and friends. We will only have a small number of cards the chapter will purchase so if they are not sold the chapter will have to pay for the unused cards.

Exciting news from Lifestyle Pocket Saver! 2022 Lifestyle cards are

NOW OUT, enjoy some fine dining and help with this great fund raiser for our Chapter

Get ready to enjoy some great dining at area restaurants!

added are several great new restaurants this year!

If you want to order Lifestyle Pocket Saver for 2022...they will be available at our meeting on the 4th.

NOW...MORE GREAT NEWS FOR 2022!!!

Bistro by the Tracks...a Knoxville favorite...is in this year with a \$30.00 Value

DINE FREE at area restaurants with Lifestyle Pocket Saver! If you are interested in enjoying the restaurant dining values, then you will want to purchase Lifestyle Pocket Saver! This offer brings you all the great dining values for ONLY \$20.00 – a \$900 value! Lifestyle Pocket Saver comes with a fold out complete list of all the restaurants and their values!



Just like to take a quick minute to say thank you to all our Chapter B members. You have made our Chapter fun and exciting for everyone and a place where others would like to join us.

Special thanks to our Chapter Couple of the Year 2021, Bill & Barbara Sowder for your devotion to the Chapter and making us proud of our selection as our Chapter B Couple of the Year.

Also our Individual of the Year, Robert Burnett has not only made us proud but appreciate your dedication to all those who have been able to be on one of your well planned out Rides. We all look forward to following you down the road in the future.

Never a chance to thank all those who contribute each month to helping put out a very informative newsletter, can't thank you enough, sure makes it so much easier to pull things together with your continued help, thanks so much.

Last but not least a huge thanks to the best assistant chapter director a chapter could possibly have, always there to pick up the slack when we are out of town and lucky for us, that's a lot. Thanks so much Stanley & Patty for your tremendous support not only running all duties necessary but adding your special touches when doing the newsletter.

All the folks working together is what makes Chapter B so much fun, keep up the good work and Happy New Year as we enter into the 40th year of Chapter B in Tennessee!!



Tom & Merrilee your Chapter Directors



Lets Visit



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

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

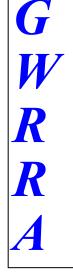
Chapter F meets the 3rd Thursday Golden Corral, 2905 West Andrew Johnson Highway, Morristown, TN 37814. Eat 6:30 pm/Meet 7:30 pm CD Gene & Donna Dunn 631-848-9435

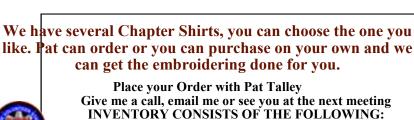
Chapter C meets the 3rd Tuesday each month at Bob Evans, I-26 Boone's Creek Exit, Kingsport, Eat at 6:00pm and start the Gathering at 7:00pm. TN Tom & Carolyn Jarrell 423-383-0339

Chapter A2 meets the 3rd Monday each month at Shoney's 1021 Lamar Alexander Pkwy Maryville, Eat at 6pm Meeting at 7pm. Chapter Directors Todd & Melanie Freeman 865-376-

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

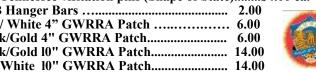
> Chapter C2 meets the 3rd Thursday Eat at 6:30 pm The new place is Ruby Tuesdays, 2316 N Main St, Crossville, TN. Meeting at 7:00 pm Chapter Director is Randy Ryan. 985-201-3791







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 Pin4.00 Chapter B 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 "Ouarter Master" **Pat Talley**

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