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**GWRRRA Sun Sphere Wings
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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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To be announced

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How to properly activate a new battery

This article is compliments of Lewis Preston at Electrical Connection, 3300A Rifle Range Rd, Knoxville, TN 37918, 865-219-9192, their website is <http://www.electricalconnection.com/> and as we finally are getting into cold weather, which is hard a batteries, and some of you MAY find it is time to put a new battery into your motorcycle, this information may be timely for you.

Simply taking the battery out of the box, putting in acid and throwing on a quick charge will equal you losing a quarter of the battery life. The first charge will be the base of all future charging. Batteries have memories. Doing the following will give you the most charge capacity and the longest life.

First, get the tools you are going to need. You will be playing with acid, so have some safety glasses. Make your mom proud. Also get out a good quality trickle charger. I'm using one from Kisan Technologies.



Remove the foil strip



Now you can see the fill ports. Note they are pointed. That's so they will pierce the foil on the acid container.



Pull off the plastic cover, but hang on to it. That's what you use to seal the fill ports later on.



This shows the foil seals after being punctured. I forgot to get a pic of the before. Just imagine foil covering the hole.

Oh...DO NOT puncture the foil. The battery will do it in the next step.



Place the acid container over the fill ports. Make sure you have your safety glasses on. Now gently push the acid container down puncturing the foil. Let the acid drain. Sometimes you need to lightly squeeze the acid container.



Once all the acid is in, cover the fill ports with a wet paper towel.



Attach your trickle charger. Leave it alone until your charger shows its done. That's it. Now it's a waiting game.

Once your charger turns green, shuts off, sends you a text or whatever it does to indicate you are fully charged, throw on some gloves and remove the paper towel (there will be some acid on the paper towel).

Install the black sealing cap that was on your acid container. Safety glasses. Don't forget em.



Items for sale



Leather motorcycle jacket, sz 46, worn & slightly scuffed, asking \$30



(1 set) Hyper Lights
Brand new, MSRP \$100, asking \$75



Dyna Beads for tire balancing, new, (with TPMS system in our bike, we can't use these), asking \$10



Men's Tour Master Venture Air Mesh Riding Pants, Size 38-40, worn once, \$195 new, asking \$100



Flash2Pass garage door opener set, brand new, MSRP \$140, asking \$75



Wonderwall Entertainment Projector, great for games, new, MSRP > \$100, asking \$60.00

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Official Honda Gold Wing mesh jacket - with liner, used, MSRP \$140, asking \$75

Items for sale, contact Brian Richards, 865-249-6173 or barlir@comcast.net



FOR SALE; Due to health reasons must sell. 1994 GW1500 excellent condition, Triked out when I tore up last knee. Numerous extras, 2 covers, one complete, one half, several helmets, plenty of cleaning equipment, extra rear wheel, Never wrecked or dropped when on 2 wheels, Candy Apple red, 85k miles. Will discuss price if interested. Trike kit is Lehman.

Bob McIntyre, 300 Westbury Drive, Clinton, Tn. 865-457-4444

RECIPES

Broccoli Cornbread

By Joyce Jennings

2 eggs, beaten

1 box frozen chopped broccoli, thawed and drained.

1 8 oz. container cottage cheese

1 stick of margarine, melted

1 box Jiffy Cornbread Mix

2 tsp. Jalapeno peppers, chopped

Preheat oven to 400deg f. Spray 9" x 11" dish with cooking spray. Mix all ingredients and pour into pan.

Bake until brown (30 minutes).

Creamy Cheese Corn

3 1lb. bags of frozen corn

1 8 oz. cream cheese (cubed)

1 Stick pf unsalted butter – cut into pats

2 TBSP sugar

3 TBSP water

3 TBSP milk

Pinch of salt

Mix well. Cover with 6 slices of real American cheese. Cook 4 hours on low in slow cooker. Stir occasionally.

CHINESE COLE SLAW

1 pkg. Broccoli Slaw Mix

6 to 8 green onions(chop including blades)

½ cup up to 1 cup Sunflower seeds

1 pkg. Beef Ramen Noodles – crumbled (* save seasoning pkg. for dressing)

DRESSING

1/3 cup vinegar

1 /2 cup oil

2/3 cup sugar

*flavor pkg. --- Mix all together, add to slaw. Best if you marinate overnight, if not allow a few hours.

CHEESE DIP (POTENTIAL TO BE HOT)

Use a 2 quart dish

1 can corn, drained

1 can black beans, rinsed and drained

1 can of chopped chives

1 jar (16 oz) sliced jalapenos drained and rinsed 1 time (I have never used the whole jar, too hot)

1 bag Mexican cheese

2 cups of mayonnaise

1 cup of parmesan cheese

Mix bake@ 350 deg for 20 – 30 min, broil for last 5 min

From Amy Seal

RECIPES



Tennessee District Winter Fest

Couple Of the Year Sweetheart Ball

*Come and honor our 2015 Chapter Couples of the Year at the
First Annual Sweetheart Ball and lunch following the COY Selection*

February 13, 2016

Cumberland Mountain State Park

Homestead Harvest Restaurant Conference Rooms

11:00 2015 Couple of the Year Selection,

1:00 Judging for Chapter Table Decorating Contest

Rules:

1. Must contain all three GWRRA logos (District, Region and National)
2. Must be theme based
3. Must be set up and ready for judging by 1:00

1:00 Judging for Chapter Scrapbook Contest

12:00 Lunch

2:00 Dancing and Socializing



Registration form attached

A decorative border of red hearts surrounds the text on the page.

Winter Fest Sweetheart Ball

Registration Form

Rider Name: _____ GWRRRA # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

e-mail: _____ Phone # _____

Co-Rider Name: _____ GWRRRA # _____

Make Checks payable to: TN District GWRRRA

\$ 25.00 per person \$25 x _____ = \$ _____

Mail checks and registration form to:

Gary Hamilton 2249 Sentell Circle Maryville, TN 37803

Liability Release Form - All Registrants Must Sign

We agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, the co-sponsoring organization and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by any reason of Participating in the Event.

Rider Signature _____

Co-Rider Signature _____

Cumberland Mountain State Park does not have a lodge but does offer cabins for rent. Comfort Inn, Super 8, Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn are all located at exit 322 which is just minutes from the State Park. Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn have large meeting rooms that can be used for a Chapter Gathering or Socializing.

Gold Wing Road Riders Association Tennessee Chapter B

Presents: The 22nd Annual

Chili Cook-Off

January 30th, 2016

Great Location

Halls Senior Center

4410 Crippen Road, Knoxville, TN 37918



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



Plenty of Paved Parking!!!

I-840 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:

- Best Hot Chili
- Most Creative Chili
- Best Traditional Chili
- Crowd Favorite
- and
- Longest Distance
- Largest Chapter in Attendance

Registration:
\$10 per Person
Children 14 & under FREE



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

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GWRRA TN-B
And send to:
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Name's _____
Address _____
City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Chapter _____
Number Attending _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, 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 _____



*Chapter Educator,
Jerry Ciesla*

It's difficult to think about riding when January is making us shiver. The unusual warm trend that we enjoyed back in December is gone. Heck, I even saw people out riding on Christmas Eve!

We're also entering another new year of riding. Riding a motorcycle is increasingly more challenging just by dealing with distracted drivers almost everywhere we ride. Also, we're all getting older. This has good points and bad. Some of the good points are that most of us have been riding for many years and have lots of experience. We position ourselves on the road to get the best visibility to safely spot upcoming hazards. Maintaining a reasonable level of physical and mental fitness will help you ride as well, or better than when you were younger.

Some of the negatives can come from prescription medications and diminished eyesight. If certain required medications warn you of possible drowsiness and / or impairment while driving, either consult with your doctor for a possible alternative or maybe it's just time to call it quits. Regular visits to the eye doctor will help keep your vision at its best.

Another plus that we have as older riders is the GWRRA Association that has brought us together. We ride safely and look out for each other. Our rider education program is available to all members and should be utilized by all of us to keep in top physical and mental condition to ride safely as long as we can.

Remember, if a nice day happens our way this winter, riding your motorcycle will require a heightened awareness because the car drivers have not seen motorcycles for awhile.

Until next time, ride safer

Jerry

Upcoming TN-B Ride Schedule:

Jan 05 - TN-B monthly Chapter Gathering, 6pm at Shoney's

Jan 12 - Dinner ride to the Fountain City Diner, meet there at 6:30pm

Jan 29 - Chili Cook-Off set up, time TBD

Jan 30 - 30th Annual TN-B Chili Cook-Off

Feb 02 - TN-B monthly Chapter Gathering, 6pm at Shoney's

Feb 09 - Dinner ride to Wasabe's, meet there at 6:30pm

Feb 13 - TN District "Winter Fest", see flyer attached



"Chapter Visitation"



Lets go 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 & Kathy Peck 423-907-9712

Chapter **A2** meets the **3rd Monday** each month at Shoney's 1021 West Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville, TN. Eat at 6:00 PM Meet 7:00 PM CD's Larry & Margaret Born

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 Bill Potter 865-254-9218

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 Gath-ering at 7:00pm. TN Call Richard & Connie Pendleton, 423-245-8484

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. Mel & Renee McInerney 865-809-1466

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: Jean Brock 865-567-7877.

Chapter **C2** meets the 3rd **Saturday** at Shoney's, 4148 US 127, Crossville, Eat at 8:00 am Gathering at 9:00 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

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 talleylakeside@gmail.com



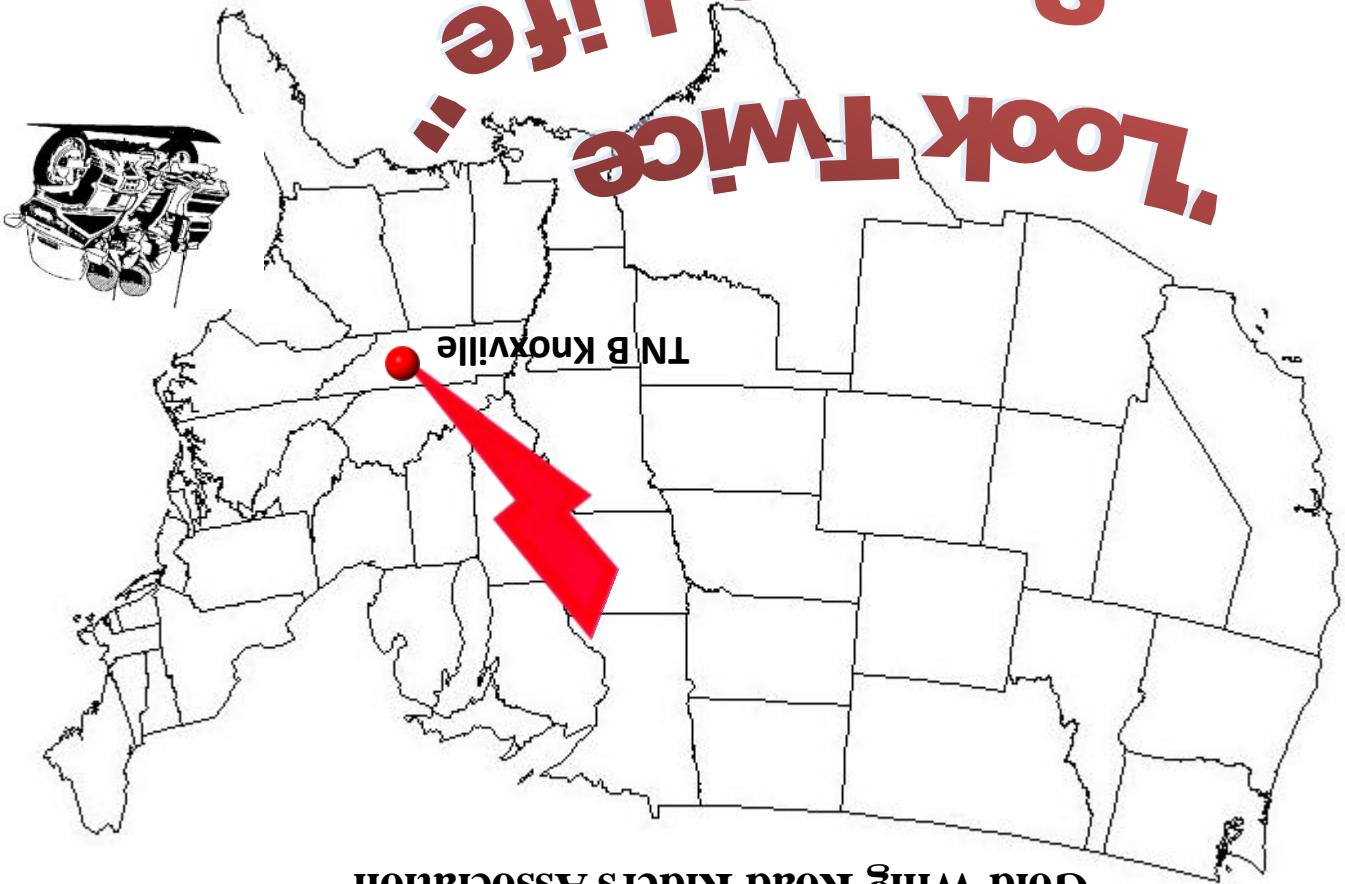
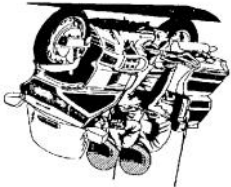
Happy Birthday

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

Happy Anniversary

Mike and Linda Bridges 15 Jan
Mike and Donna Hemphill 18 Jan
Chuck and Pat Talley 24 Jan

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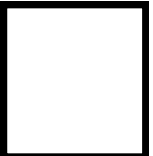
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Ride Safe! & Ride Aware



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