

## GWRRA Sun Sphere Wings Chapter B Knoxville Tennessee June 2014 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!!!



Windshield cover from
Machine Embroidery/Custom Design.
Designed by Bob & Sharon Tootle, GWRRA members who travel the rally circuit making windshield covers and all kind of custom embroidery on just about anything.
I ordered this while we were at the Texas rally and she shipped it to me a couple weeks later for \$45 total, keeps the hot sun off your dash. Contact Sharon 417-239-4109

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Open Position

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## From Your Senior Chapter B Directors, Tom & Kathy Peck



## Hi Everyone,

Tom and Kathy are out and about, Wing dinging and vacationing and enjoying all that life has to offer. Wish them the best and safest trip and return.

## Scott



Spring Fling will be held

April 23-25, 2015, at Camp Jordan in East Ridge/ Chattanooga TN

Rally Flyers are available now at www.tngwrra.org





Well I hope everyone had a Great 4th. I would like to ask that we remember those who have had a rough and trying time as of late and might need

to hear those special words that you may have to offer. So whether you are on 2 wheels, 3 wheels or 4 if you see the opportunity act upon it. I am looking forward to seeing you at the meeting if at all possible if not enjoy the weather and take advantage of it as much as possible, for we are truly Scott (ACD) Blessed.

Region N has come up with a fund raiser to help with some of their expenses. Last year a request went out throughout our 5 State Region N for their members to submit their favorite Recipes so they could be consolidated into a Region N Cookbook. Contact: Tom or Kathy or Pat



## Region





Cookbooks are \$14.00 each. The book contains some really great recipes from GWRRA members throughout Region N. We will be selling them at each of our district rallies. Don't miss adding this book to your collection!

## Order yours now!

Your favorite home cooking recipes from Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, North Carolina



and Virginia

## Items For Sale

Neosha Streamliner Deluxe Fiberglass motorcycle cargo trailer, 19 cubic ft, chrome bumper with LED lights, LED front & rear side marker lights, LED turn signal & brake lights top rail with chrome slats, swivel hitch, jack stand, buddy bags, independent suspension, carpet lined, self opening door props, cooler/storage box on front, 8" low profile tires and wheels, cover, black with silver tape strips and Harley decals that easily peal off. Bought new in 2009. \$2400/ Reasonable offer. Contact: Jack at 423-212-0629 (home) 423-797-1617 (cell)



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## **Recipes from Amy**

## **MEXICAN CORNBREAD**

1 1/2 cups of corn meal
1 heaping TBS of flour
(if using self rising delete baking soda)
1/2 TSP baking soda
1 cup buttermilk
1/4 cup oil
2 eggs
1 small can of cream corn (8oz)
Jalapeno peppers
Onion
Dash of Salt
1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

Chop peppers and onion 1/4 to 1/2 depending on taste.

Mix meal, flour, salt, and cheese in bowl.

Add milk, eggs, oil and corn

Add peppers and onions

Grease 9 x 13 pan

Bake at 375 for 35 minutes or until brown.

## Grandma's Graham Cracker Cookies

Line cookie sheet with release foil and Graham crackers.

Combine and boil the following ingredients for 3 minutes.

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup real butter
No substitute
1/2 cup margarine

Pour hot syrup over graham crackers on the cookie sheet.

Sprinkle with sliced almonds so that they lay flat against the coated graham crackers.

Bake in a 350 degree oven for 11 to 14 minutes.

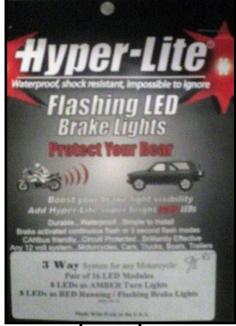
As soon as you remove the pan from the oven, cut into the original graham cracker single rectangle size.

When cooled, remove from pan and serve on a glass plate

## Additional Items For Sale



\$75



\$75



Since Of Since

\$35



\$20



\$75

Brian Richards has several items for sale, jackets are in excellent or new condition with several different sizes call him at 865-249-6173 or email: barljr@comcast.net for additional details

## Granter Educator Section

**Chapter Educator** 

Hey everybody, although all the forms have yet to be processed and after months of prodding from many of you, I've accepted the offer to fill the post of Ch. B Educator. I hope to provide quality information to you all that will promote a better and safer riding experience.

The GWRRA Rider Education Program is intended to make the motorcycle riding environment safer by reducing injuries and fatalities by increasing motorcyclist skills and awareness. The Rider Education Program does not propose to have all the answers. However, our-working relationship with the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF), as well as additional GWRRA programs and studies, has provided a wealth of information for use in establishing a comprehensive rider education program.

Think back and remember what Sgt. Phil Esterhaus (Michael Conrad) on the TV series "Hill St. Blues" always said: "Let's be careful out there!". We already ride with the attitude that most car drivers don't see us, so let's "see" them a little better and maybe save a possible crash. Some of you may have seen a video I recently circulated showing a guy riding a sport bike while using one of those helmet mounted video cameras. Well, the guy gets caught in some sort of traffic backup and he very smartly stops his bike on the shoulder of the 2 lane road, only to hear the screeching of tires moments later as a 4 wheeler slams into the rear of the 4 wheeler that is stopped just ahead of his motorcycle. With the daily misuse of electronic devices that we have all seen by many of today's car drivers, we're all out on the road among many distracted drivers who create unnecessary dangers for everyone. I would suggest that you check your mirrors frequently.

Here's a few tips about using your mirrors.

While it's most important to keep track of what's happening ahead, you can't afford to ignore what's happening behind. Traffic conditions can change quickly. By checking your mirrors every few seconds, you can keep track of the situation behind. Knowing what's going on behind can help you make a safe decision about how to handle trouble ahead. For instance, if you know someone is following too closely, you may decide to avoid a problem ahead by turning away from it, rather than be trying to stop quickly and risk being hit by the tailgater. Frequent mirror checks should be part of your normal scanning routine. Make a special point of using your mirrors in these situations:

- 1. When you are stopped at an intersection leave an "escape" space cushion between you and the vehicle in front of you. Watch cars coming up from behind while keeping your brake lights activated. If the driver to the rear isn't paying attention, he could be right on top of you before he sees you.
- 2. Anytime you plan to change lanes make sure no one is about to pass you.
- 3. Anytime you need to slow down it is especially important to check the driver behind, as he may not be expecting you to slow down, or he may be unsure about exactly when you may slow down. Many riders typically use down-shifting for engine braking and this can be confusing to car drivers behind you as they usually require the need to see brake lights to realize that a motorcycle is slowing down. A mirror check and a necessary activation of brake lights may be the only thing to prevent being rear-ended

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## Chapter Education Section

Many motorcycles have rounded "convex" mirrors. These give you a wider view of the road behind than do flat mirrors. However, they also make cars seem farther away than they really are. If you are not used to convex mirrors, or may have forgotten about their good points and bad points, here's how to get familiar with them. While you are stopped, pick out a parked car in your mirror. Try to form a mental image of how far away it is. Then, turn around and look at it. See how close you came. Practice with your mirrors until you become a good judge of distance. Even then, allow extra distance before you change lanes.

Head Checks.

Mirrors do a pretty good job of letting you see behind, but motorcycles have "blind spots" just like cars. Before you change lanes, make sure to make to make a head check: Turn your head, and look for traffic to the side. This is the only way you can be sure of spotting a car that's just about to pass you. On a road with several lanes going in the same direction, make sure to check the far lane as well as the one next to you. A driver in a distant lane may be headed for the same space you plan to take. Besides, we all know that ALL car drivers always use their signals! Position to see.

As a motorcycle rider, you can put yourself in a position to see things that a car driver cannot see.

- 1. On curves. You can move from one portion of a lane to another to get a better view through a curve. Moving to the center portion of a lane before a curve and staying there until you come out of the curve, let's you spot traffic coming toward you as soon as possible. This also allows you to adjust for traffic that is "crowding" the center line or for debris that is blocking part of your lane. Lane positioning also must be changed to provide for banked turns.
- 2. At blind intersections. Blind intersections can make it difficult to see danger coming from the side. If you have a stop sign, stop there first. Then edge forward and stop again, just short of where the cross-traffic lane meets your lane. From that position, you can lean your body forward and look around buildings, parked cars, or bushes to see if anything is coming. Just make sure that your front wheel stays out of the cross lane of travel while you're looking.

Until next time - Ride Safer!

**Jerry** 



## Chapter TN-B Cruise, Feb 14-21, 2015

Da	Port / Date	Arrive	Depart
1	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Saturday, February 14		4:00 PM
2	Princess Cays, Bahamas Sunday, February 15	9:00 AM	4:00 PM
3	At Sea Monday, February 16		
4	St. Maarten Tuesday, February 17	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
5	St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands Wednesday, February 18	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
6	At Sea Thursday, February 19		
7	Nassau, Bahamas Friday, February 20	12:00 PM	7:00 PM
8	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Saturday, February 21	7:00 AM	

## Important Announcement!

Princess Cruises has changed our ship to the Caribbean Princess.

All other information should be the same.



Prices Start At:	<b>Inside Cabin</b>	Oceanview	Balcony	Suite
Per Person/Double Occupancy	\$854	\$954	\$1,364	\$2,504
Single:	\$1,303	\$1,464	\$2,623	\$4,903
Deposit (per cabin)	\$340	\$370	\$520	\$1,000

- Prices include taxes, port fees, and vacation insurance.
- Deposits are fully refundable until Nov 24, 2014.
- Includes \$25 per person onboard credit.
- Gratuities are additional.

- Discounts for Past Cruisers will apply as they are made available.
- Veterans qualify for \$100 on-board credit.
   Visit Princess website for application.
- FYI: Tom and Kathy Peck will do 6 PM dining.

To make your reservation, contact Scott at 800-232-7447, and give him the Group Name "Tennessee Chapter B"

For more information go to <a href="www.princess.com">www.princess.com</a> or contact Kathy Peck at 423-907-9712 or tomkatpeck@msn.com.

## GWRRA Weekend at the Opry

Final details are announced of the upcoming event in Nashville, Tennessee next Labor Day at the Opryland Resort & Convention Center. The dates will be Friday, August 29, 2014 through Sunday, August 31, 2014 and will be a purely social, FUN event for our Members. We have negotiated an incredible rate at the Opryland Resort beginning at \$110, including their resort fee. The event registration fee will be ONLY \$15 for Members and includes a T-shirt and a pin. As mentioned, it will an event filled with optional tours, a dinner/dance, opening/closing fun events and optional tickets for the Grand Ole Opry. Please see the website at <a href="http://opryevent.gwrra.org">http://opryevent.gwrra.org</a> for all the details, registration and schedule information, or call 800-843-9460 for more information. There are limited rooms available so register early! This event will sell out quickly. See you there.



FYI: We have already made our reservations.
Won't you join us?

Tom and Kathy Peck

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 the Fort Loudon Medical Center in Lenoir City. Mel & Renee McInerney 865-809-1466

Chapter **T** meets the **4th Tuesday** Each month at the IHOP 5604 Merchant Drive exit 108/ I-75 Eat at 6:00 pm/Meet at 7:00 pm CDs: Kimberly and Robert Burleson; 623-236-6645

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 F meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 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 A2 meets the 4th Saturday each month at Ryan's Buffet, Eat at 9 am Meet at 10 am, 1053 Hunters Crossing, Alcoa TN 37701 Call CD Dale & Ernest Hall, 423-295-2356

## Lets go Visit!

Chapter C2 meets the 3rd Saturday at Ryan's, 2854 North Main, Crossville Eat at 8:00 am Gathering at 9:00 am CD David and Dianna Hamby 931-510-5595



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:



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



6/8 Betty Roberts



6/9 Glenn & Susan Riedel 6/15 Kyle & Bobbie Beeler 6/25 Troy & MaryJane Simcox

# Membership Enhancement Coordinator Cindy Cox



## **Remember Bee's:**

To bring your GWRRA **Current Member-ship Card** to every Meeting, as you never know when you have the Lucky Number that is called.

<u>May</u>, Congratulations to Kathy Peck for having her Current Membership Card, and Drawing her own Number! It does Happen Bee's!!!

**June**, Sadly the number drawn belonged to Debbie Rhoads, who wasn't feeling well and had gone home. She's feeling much better by now, maybe we'll draw it again soon Girlie!

The Bee Attitudes

Bee busy

Doing what you love to do.



Bee true
To the dreams God's given you.



To taste the sweetness of each day



**Bee silly**Giggle lots...take off and play.



Enough to trust your wings and fly.



Bee-lieve
The power of prayer will get you by.



Bee Happy

Keep your outlook bright and sunny.



Bee Yourself...Bee-cause You really are a honey!



I would also like to give a Special Welcome to

Boyd & Dianne Hixson as TN District MECP!



## TN-B 2014 Ride and Event Schedule



## Wally Maliskey Ride Coordinator



## DECEMBER

Meeting

**NOVEMBER** 

12/2: Monthly Gathering Cancelled—Chili Cookoff Planning Meeting Instead 12/6 or 13: TN-B Christmas Party

#### **JANUARY 2015**

1/31: Saturday, Chili Cook-Off

11/4: Monthly Gathering Shoney's

11/15 or 11/22: Saturday, Ride Planning

#### **FEBRUARY 2015**

2/14-21 Sat-Sat TN-B Caribbean Cruise, from Ft Lauderdale, Fl Caribbean Princess

#### JULY

**7/2-5: Wed-Sat, Wing Ding 36,** Madison, WI **7/8: Monthly Gathering Shoney's** (Rescheduled due to Wing Ding)

**7/27: Sun, Ride for Kids** event at Oak Ridge Civic Center

#### **AUGUST**

8/5: Monthly Gathering Shoney's 8/16: Saturday, Natural Tunnel 8/29-31, Fri-Sun, GWRRA Weekend at the Opry, Nashville, TN

## **SEPTEMBER**

9/2: Monthly Gathering Shoney's 9/6: Saturday, Carver's Apple Orchard

9/12: Friday, Wings Across TN Lunch at Concord

Park

9/19-21: Fri-Sun, NC-Hot Springs, Lake Lure and Waterfalls (date change due to conflict with WAT)

9/25-27: Thu-Sat, NC wings Over the Smokies,

Cherokee, NC

9/27: Saturday, Knoxville Honda Ride

#### **OCTOBER**

10/4: Saturday, Muddy Pond & Pumpkin Fest in

10/7: Monthly Gathering Shoney's

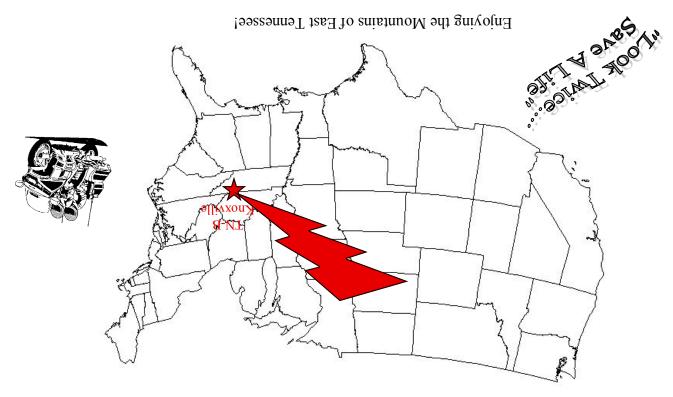
**10/9-11:** Rally in the Valley, Roanoke, VA **10/25:** Saturday, Knoxville Honda Ride

10/31-11/2: Fri-Sun, UT-SC Away Football Game

10/11-18: Panama City Beach, FL

## Come Ride With Us!





## Gold Wing Road Riders Association





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Ride Safe! & Ride Aware





To:



