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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 you there!!!*



*Wing Ding 41 2019 located in Nashville Tennessee.
You can visit the new Wing Ding 41 web site and view
many of the special events and activities. Go to
<https://wing-ding.org>, Just click on the registration
button. Make sure you look over the entire page to
see all the attractions in the Nashville area. On the
web site is a video showing the surrounding area of
Nashville and the Gaylord Opryland rally site. Looks
like another fun time, make your plans to join us,
who knows you might even win a new 2019 Gold-
wing!!! Remember you have to have a ticket to win.*

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From Your Senior Chapter B Directors
Tom & Merrilee Peck



Tom & Merrilee Peck
2019 Tennessee District
“Couple of the Year”

Hi Everyone,

This riding season has been on hold for Tom & Merrilee so far this year, My triple bypass surgery on May 29th pretty much shut me down this spring and the start of the summer. As I'm working on the newsletter for the July edition of the "Buzz" today Wednesday June 26th its been exactly 4 weeks since my surgery. My recovery has been just like they told me, take it slow and easy. Looking for another 4 weeks until the surgeon releases me to get on the bike. I've been feeling pretty good and look forward to a full recovery as time passes. Sure like to thank you all for all the cards and prayers during my time of hospitalization and recovery. I would also like to thank Stanley & Patty for covering for me during my absence. Sure love you all. Merrilee has been the greatest, watching over me like a mother hen. Love her to death, just wonder how I got to be so lucky to have her watching over me. Really look forward to getting back in the groove, getting back in the saddle will come soon, just need to do as the doctors say!!

Assistant Chapter Directors



Well the first half of the year has come and gone and we just had the first day of summer. I have to say so far; the temps have been kind of going our way but we have had our share of the wet stuff also but it has not stopped us from getting in some great rides. I hope everyone is checking in on the web site for updates and if you are leading any upcoming rides, please put some info together and get that to Tom so he can update the ride schedule. I think while the ride schedule was a little large this year it has turned out to be a good one, and with this many dates on the list it should be easy for everyone to catch a few rides. Also wanted to update everyone and let you know that I met with Richard Pendleton of Chapter C and gave them the TN travelers plaque back that they captured from us at the Cookout, man we sure didn't have that thing long. It has been a great year for Chapter B so far and the best is yet to come, I look forward to seeing everyone at the July Chapter meeting and remember to have on those Chapter shirts and Vest and show some Chapter pride.

Stanley & Patty Rinehart
Assistant Chapter TN-B Directors



Happy Trails



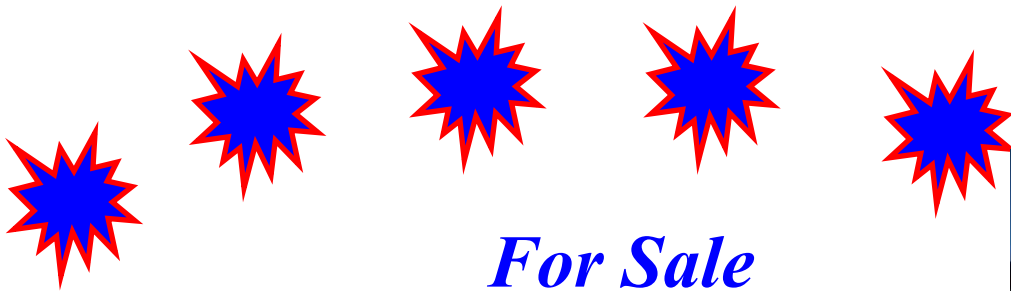
So this month we ask the question: Where is the best spot to park my motorcycle within a parking lot space? Well, I've been making a point to fellow riders about this for a long time and now I see that the Motorcycle Safety Foundation agrees with me. A large group of motorcycles parking in a lot with marked spaces is not a problem as long as the lot is fairly open and all the bikes can be parked together. The problem arises when only a few spaces are available between groups of cars and say that there are only 2 bikes in your group. Park so the rear of your bike (or the front, if you've backed into the space) is at the entrance of the space, similar to where the rear of the average car would be positioned. In this way, a "driver" or other rider hunting for a space will see your bike and not start to enter the space and then come upon your bike at the last moment. Oh yes, I've seen this happen many times before usually when the car driver smashes into somebody's bike and hurriedly backs out and flees the scene.

If you are traveling with other riders, try to park two to a space if possible, to minimize the group's "footprint". If the spaces in the lot seem too narrow, don't chance getting your bike damaged by a neighboring cars' doors. If you're riding a trike, you will probably require an entire space for the larger machine. Lastly, when leaving a parking space, be alert for motorists distracted by their own quest to find parking.

Until next time, ride safer!

Jerry





For Sale



2 New, never worn women's medium & Large Tour master \$100 ea.

Contact:

Emily- 865-938-8223

Joann- 423-912-0269

Jacket listed new for \$269



Slider hitch taken out of a 2005 Ford F250.
Sold the fifth wheel and no longer need the fifth wheel hitch.
Slightly used. Asking \$1000.00

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**2005 GL1800
GOLDWING TRIKE
& Trailer For Sale**



**\$18,000 OBO FOR
TRIKE AND TRAILER**



CB, Cruise Control, MP3 player, Extra Lights, Mirror Covers have light signals, Passenger back windshield, Luggage rack, Highway pegs, Heel/Toe shifter, Airwings, Chrome Scents, Well maintained, Garage kept, Full and Half covers, 107,000+ MILES

Escapade trailer, Color matches Trike, Garment bag, Full cooler cover

CONTACT BRIAN AT 615 509-8014 – LEAVE MESSAGE OR EMAIL brian270bowler@yahoo.com

Other Items For Sale Miscellaneous Furniture from (Merrilee Peck's previous home in LaFollette) House currently on the market to sell.

- King Brass Headboard**
- Oak Coffee Table with Glass Inserts**
- Oblong Glass Dining Table/6 Upholstered Chairs**
- Corner Computer Desk**
- Credenza for Flat Screen TV with Fireplace**
- Italian Provincial Bedroom Suite**
- Large Golden Oak China Cabinet**
- Golden Oak Entertainment Center**
- Twin Bed**
- Daybed with Trundle**
- 3 Leather Barstools with Backs**

If interested, please call Merrilee at 865-256-1250

For Sale



Sale \$6500, 865-558-7014 Becky

2014 Honda CTX 700 D DCT 670cc Automatic 6 Speed or Manual. Lots of extras Corbin Seat and BackRest, Givi Trunk with Lights and Hard Saddle Bags to name a few. 9900 miles new tires service up to date. Full price includes a bike cover, Rear Jackstand plus Spools and Garmin Zumo 390LM. Sale \$6500.865-558-7014 Becky





2012 White GL1800 , like new condition, loaded with extras including Bluetooth, Fog Lights, Air Wings, Custom Seat, Passenger arm rest, Comfort package, Trailer Hitch, and lots of extra chrome and lights. Tires are like new, just 300 miles on the rear tire. Extra rear tire and rim, 12,000 OBO, can text picture, call John Hooper (865) 3878985 or text

4th of July Holiday Special ready to make that ride across the country you always wanted to do!





Pediatric
Brain Tumor
Foundation



Thursday August 15th is Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation night at Smokies Stadium!

Gates open at 6pm with the first pitch at 7pm. The PBTF will receive \$4 from each ticket sold online. There will also be a tennis ball toss to win prizes with 100% of the proceeds going directly to the PBTF.

To order tickets: go to smokiesbaseball.com
Select the date (August 15th) and enter the **Special Offer Code:**
PBTF19

Select the amount of tickets you want & the section you want to sit in. You can choose to print the tickets at home, download to your phone, or pick up at will call.

All tickets are \$9.00 each plus \$1.50 for handling.

The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation is the world's largest nonprofit solely dedicated to the pediatric brain tumor community. We serve the more than 28,000 children and teens in the United States who are living with a brain tumor diagnosis.

We offer free educational resources about brain tumors, a toolkit for newly diagnosed families, college scholarships and much more. Our nationwide events include Ride for Kids motorcycle charity events, Starry Night walk/runs and Vs. Cancer fundraisers.

Ride For Kids



Please bring any monies raised on the Belk Hudson's charity day to Emily at the July 2 Bee meeting. Make checks out to PBTF.

Reminder Aug 3 is the Hotdog feed at Deals Gap, please be up there around 0930 to 1000.

Another reminder is Sept 28th is Ride for Kids, please be at Deals Gap around 0800.

Another reminder is Aug 15th is Ride for Kids night at the Smokies. All the info is in the PDF link above.

Pickett State Park and Sterns Ky ride



Our ride started with everyone meeting and having a good breakfast at Shoney's off exit 134, the day was beautiful with clear skies and bright sunshine, unfortunately though it was around 60 degree's but Goldwingers aren't discouraged by small details like that. As we started up the moun-



tain we caught highway 63 toward Oneida, we had 9 bikes and 15 people. As we got into Oneida, we headed toward Big South Park and out to the East Rim overlook, never get tired of that view and we also had a chance to get our first break in and start removing some of the liners from our jackets as the temp was on the way up. We pulled out and headed toward Pickett State Park but in route we ran into road construction, this turned out to be a reoccurring theme for most of the morning. Upon arriving at Pickett, we made a stop at the natural bridge, the bridge is very impressive and we had several members take the time to walk down to it and get in some photo ops. After leaving the bridge we

pulled down into the bottom of the park and took a stroll across the swinging bridge. After a short break everyone was starting to get hungry so we headed out towards Sterns. The ride from Pickett to Sterns is a great motorcycle road and for the most part there is little to no traffic to deal with. As we got into Sterns we went to the whistle



Stop train depot and restaurant. They were a little crowded when we got there and working shorthanded but they were able to get us seated. We had to wait a good little bit do to the short staff

but the guy that took care of us did a tremendous job. I think everyone was happy with the meals and after eating some of us made our way up to the Sterns museum to look around, they had some neat stuff to look at and some great pictures of the early days of Sterns and the railroad. After the museum it was time to head toward the house, we had some of the group breaking up and going different ways as we headed toward home. It turned out to be a gorgeous day with beautiful skies and temps in the low 80's, what perfect weather for a motorcycle trip.

Stanley & Patty Rinehart

Cabin in the Smokies, make your reservations soon!

Several are hard into the planning stages for our next annual stay in a Smokie mountain Cabin. Many of you have already made your reservation but we do not want to leave anyone out. We will have an update at chapter meeting next Tuesday at Shoney's. The dates and accommodations will be discussed. The cabin we usually get can fit everyone. Problem is we need a commitment so we can lock in the cabin we choose. The more we have sign up the cheaper it will be for everyone. Make sure you get on the list. Everyone is welcome, Other chapter members are encouraged to join us so don't be shy! The cabin will accommodate 20 couples. The more we have sign up the cheaper everyone's rate for your room.



Like this or very similar,
More info coming soon

Technical Bench

Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden



Cleaning a Goldwing

When cleaning a Goldwing certain care needs to be taken with washing, cleaning windshields, cleaning chrome, waxing and cockpit care. There are hundreds of products out there for washing waxing polishing tires you name it there is a product to either clean it or to protect it.

Washing: There are as many methods for washing as there are supplies but if the bike has been ridden you should let it cool off first as it could cause damage to engines if cold water is sprayed on a hot engine. What I have found to be very effective is to purchase motorcycle bike wash. It can be purchased at places like Cycle gear , Knoxville Honda or on line Amazon eBay. This product is simple to use, just spray it on wait about 2 min and rinse off. It dissolves dirt and releases it from the bike. After this step I recommend washing the entire motorcycle with carwash soap like you use on your car, as the bike has the same type finishes on the body. Using a soft sponge or mitt, wash the body and rinse, the results will be astonishing.

Cockpit care: Protecting the dash, controls and trim pieces are often forgotten you can use Armor All or similar products to keep your bike looking like new but a I product that was introduced to me about a year ago beats everything I have ever used. it's called SC1 by maxima. This is a high gloss protectant which reduces dirt build up on bikes this can be purchase on line or at Honda of Knoxville or Cycle Gear.

Waxing: When waxing a motorcycle I have found it difficult to wax without getting it all over the trim. With new products on the market, now one I use is Turtle Wax Ice spray wax. this wax can be sprayed directly on the bike and wiped off with a microfiber towel and if it happens to get on trim it leaves no residue or turning plastics white.

Chrome Cleaning: There is 3 major types of Chrome #1 chrome plated steel. #2 polished stainless steel #3 chrome plastic best cleaned with steel wool or carwash



Chris

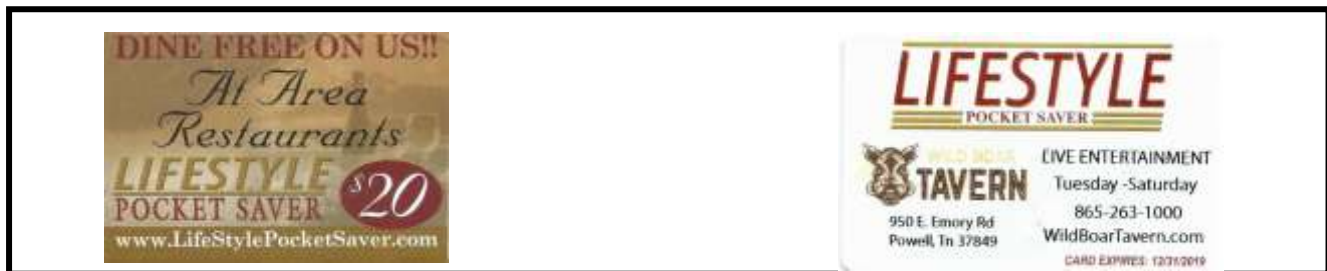
Copperhill / Ocoee River Overlook

July 27 2019,



The ride will be begin at 9 am leaving from the parking lot of Carworks Of Knoxville 8527 Oak Ridge Hwy we will travel back roads down Hardin valley road to Watt Road To Hwy 11 winding down through small towns like Lenoir city and Loudon . In Loudon we will pick up Hwy 72 to Vonore where we will take a 15 min break then pick up 411 to Madisonville picking up Hwy 68 to Tellico plains where we will stop at the Shell gas station before going up in the mountains. As we continue to travel on 68 going through Coker Creek , Turtle Town and Duck Town making our way to Copper Hill TN on the border of Georgia where we will have lunch . after spending some time looking around the various shops, we will back track to hwy 74 traveling toward the Ocoee Overlook For a 30 min break. After the break will continue on 74 back to 411 at Benton TN traveling back to Madisonville stopping at the A&W Drive-in then turning on to 68 towards Sweetwater to Hwy 11 returning home . Please bring snacks and drinks as we be traveling about 200 plus miles. and may make additional stops if we feel its necessary.

LifeStyle Entertainment Card



Life Style Card Schedule

Chapter B's Dining night out!

Looking for your suggestions on where and when you would like to plan our next night out using our LifeStyle cards.



Chapter B ride schedule 2019

Revised as of 6/26

May 25th Bald River Falls, Tellico Plains Museums, this ride will be re-scheduled

June 22nd Franklin/Highlands, waterfalls, this ride was canceled until a later date for an overnigher

July 13th Farmers Daughter, David & Robert Burnett

July 27th Copper Hill / Ocoee River, Chris

August 3rd Barber Museum, Birmingham Alabama

August 10th Muddy Pond near Clark Range

August 15th Reminder– Ride For Kids night at the Smokies Ballpark

August 17th Open

August 27th-31st Wing Ding 41 Nashville Gaylord Opryland

September 7th Dam Ride, Chris

September 14th Tri City, Snake Ride US421, Johnson City
Southern Dozen, Jerry Ciesla

September 21st Lilly Bluff/Rugby/Devils Triangle, Stanley

September 28th Ride for Kids, Wally

October 5th Allardt Pumpkin Festival, Tom

October 12th Cumberland Falls Lodge Dinner
Full Moon is 10/13 at 5:08 pm Peanut

October 19th Brushy Mountain Prison visit (Fall Colors) Tom

October 26th Green Tomato (Fall Colors)



"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 & Merrilee Peck 423-907-9712 / 423-494-9818

Chapter **A2** meets the **3rd Monday** each month at Shoney's 1021 Lamar Alexander Pkwy Maryville, Eat at 6pm Meeting at 7pm. Chapter Directors Bob Mack Jr. and Margie Pagano 865-376-5090.

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 Brian & Loretta Richards 865-249-6173

Chapter **T** meets the **4th Saturday** Each month at the Golden Corral 6621 Clinton Hwy 37921 Eat at 9:00 am/Meet at 10:00 am CD: Bobby Cash 865-705-7657

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 Bruce & Gayle Babcock 865-344-7194

Lets go Visit!

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 **Thursday** at 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

New Chapter Golf Shirts see Pat Place your 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
- 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



- June 6th John Hooper
- June 8th Betty Roberts
- June 13th Scott Seal
- July 5th Bobbie Beeler
- July 8th Bill Sowder
- July 11th Wally Maliskey
- July 23rd Richard James



- June 1st Jeff & Diane Johnson
- June 15th Kyle & Bobbie Beeler
- June 25th Troy & MaryJane Simcox
- July 14th David & Fern Underwood