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2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton, TN 37716, Exit 122 off I-75
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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,

Half the year has flown by so fast here we are into July already. We have had a few rides but that is even amazing with all the cancellations and reschedules due to the CDC guidelines. As we all learn to deal with the restrictions recommended for all of us we can still get together only in modified conditions. Always pays to double check your designation to assure everything is open when planning any rides or overnights. As we move along with our ride schedule it will be a bit more difficult for our ride captains as they firm up plans for their ride. Our last chapter gathering went well after a long shut down period and we expect things to progress well as we move forward at Shoney's. They have adhered to the State guidelines after re-opening and have modified their seating and cleaning programs. The Buffet bar has a protective shield and there are servers who wait on you at the bar to further protect you. I would like to thank Shoney's for opening up to accommodate our monthly meeting once again. I would also like to thank our servers who take our orders and bring our items out for us. Always remember to thank them and reward them generously after each gathering we have. Thanks again and hope to see you all July 7th at Shoney's for our regularly scheduled gathering on every 1st Tuesday evening each month.

Tom & Merrilee

Assistant Chapter Directors



Well we're at the half way point and sure has not turned out to be the year I was expecting. Between the pandemic and overdue chores around the house Patty and I have not had the trike out at all this year, now that's sad. I see where there are a lot of people getting out and doing a lot of stuff and it seems everywhere I go social distancing is getting less and less but I am seeing where Covid-19 numbers are spiking back up. I know the desire to get out and go is strong but please make sure to use good judgment where and when you go. There are still plenty of rides that can be done and still be able to keep our distance, maybe a few picnic rides and some trips back into the mountains, sure would be nice to get away from the heat also. Just remember right now the most important thing is to look out for yourself and stay safe and let's get through this stuff. Unfortunately, Patty and I will be not be at the next meeting and will miss getting to see everyone, so stay safe and we will see everyone next month.



Happy Trails



No sense is more important than vision for riding a motorcycle, except maybe "common" sense. Our ability to see, track, navigate and decipher visual signals is extraordinary in both its ability and sophistication of design. Malfunctions of this system can be devastating. Of all the nerve fibers bringing information to the brain for processing, approximately half are related to vision. At the back of everyone's eyeball is a specialized layer known as the retina. The retina has three major areas; 1) Detail-oriented central area, to sense color with a high "pixel" count, 2) Larger surrounding area, oriented to black and white, with a lower resolution, and 3) a blind spot, where the nerve fibers leaving the retina travel back to the brain.

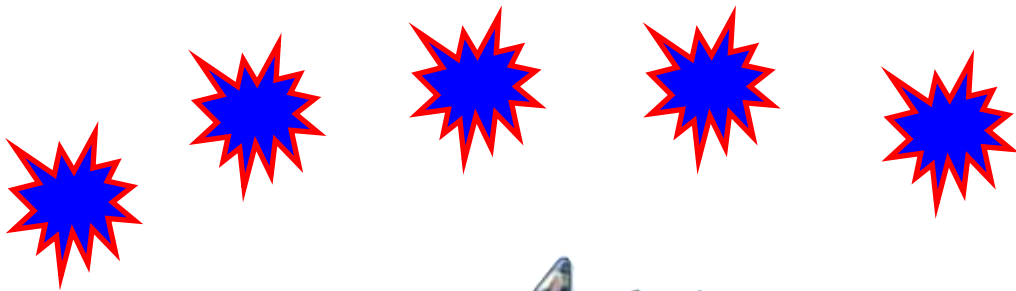
Information is sorted to different areas of the brain to help with deciphering. Our visual camera is equivalent to a 500-megapixel chip, with a dynamic range of 20+ stops (how bright to how dark you can see at once). Modern high end digital cameras have about 50 megapixels, and 12 stops of dynamic range.

With the first six months of this year being so upside down it's finally starting to re-open many places like vision centers which we aging bikers should visit probably every year or two. If you value your eyesight as much as I do, try to make an appointment to have your vision checked so you can maintain your edge while riding.

Ride Safer

Jerry

A rectangular advertisement with a black border. On the left is a circular logo for "MOTORIST DIVISION" with "GWRRR" and "ALL RIVERS" around it. In the center, a pair of black sunglasses has a red motorcycle in the reflection. To the right is a "MOTORCYCLE" logo. Below the sunglasses is the text "Protecting you and yours 24-7". At the top, it says "Ride Aware! and ANPAC". At the bottom, it provides the website <http://www.brucealson.com>, phone number (301) 336-4710, and <http://www.anpac.cpm>, phone number (877) 840-4400.



4th'o July Sale



Ultimate seat For Sale It fits first generation GL1800's 2001-2010. It's not heated but will fit a trike with an extra gas tank, rain cover included, and backrest \$600, see me at the meeting ,

Contact Jerry Ciesla





Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden

Honda Goldwings Storage

Goldwings have a number of storage spaces from glove boxes on console panel to saddle bags or a large spacious trunk. But like all parts of a motorcycle often need service about 2 times a year, you should look at them and see if anything needs to be readjusted or lubricated. If saddle bags or trunk are not working correctly this could cause a false dash alarm Trunk Open or Saddle bag open indicator. Also these areas have seals that keep the water out they need to be inspected for tears or leaks. A great remedy to help these seals is to coat them once or twice a year with Vaseline this will help keep your seals soft and expand them to make a firm seal and reduce the chance for water to leak in. This also holds true on trikes on the under trunk. I have had to repair several sealing issues and adjust hinges and latches to get them to operate freely.

Trunk organizers are a great thing to have in your trunk. They bolt up into the roof of the trunk lid and are great for important papers, hair brush, or small items you might keep in the trunk so you can find them quickly when you need them. They also manufacture netting for both Goldwing and Spiders to hold gear in bags in your trunk or saddlebags.





Welcome July 2020!

*We have had rain and thunderstorms for the past 4 days and miss the sun peeking through those clouds!
How about a recipe for a Summer Dessert?*

Ingredients

*Graham Cracker Crust Fill crust with sliced bananas and filling. Chill till set.
Vanilla Pie Filling Top with cool whip and decorate with berries.
Bananas, Cool Whip Strawberries A LIGHT, SWEET TOUCH OF YUMMY GOODNESS*

Tom and I were unable to ride with the multi-chapter group last Saturday. Sometimes there are conflicting events, but we look forward to riding with any or all of you soon!

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY See you at Shoney's on Tuesday!

Merrilee



*Those who won our independence
believed liberty to be the secret
of happiness and courage to be
the secret of liberty.*

~ Louis D. Brandeis

Chapter B will be having a raffle this year giving away a brand new 38 revolver. Pictured below is a Smith & Wesson 38 Special revolver, satin finish stainless steel. We will be selling tickets for \$5.00 each or you can purchase 5 tickets for \$20.00 The drawing will be held at our Sept 8th Chapter meeting at Shoney's. You can't win if you don't buy a ticket. See one of our members to purchase your tickets. We always make a contribution to St Jude from our annual fund raising effort. Several months to go, lets double our efforts.

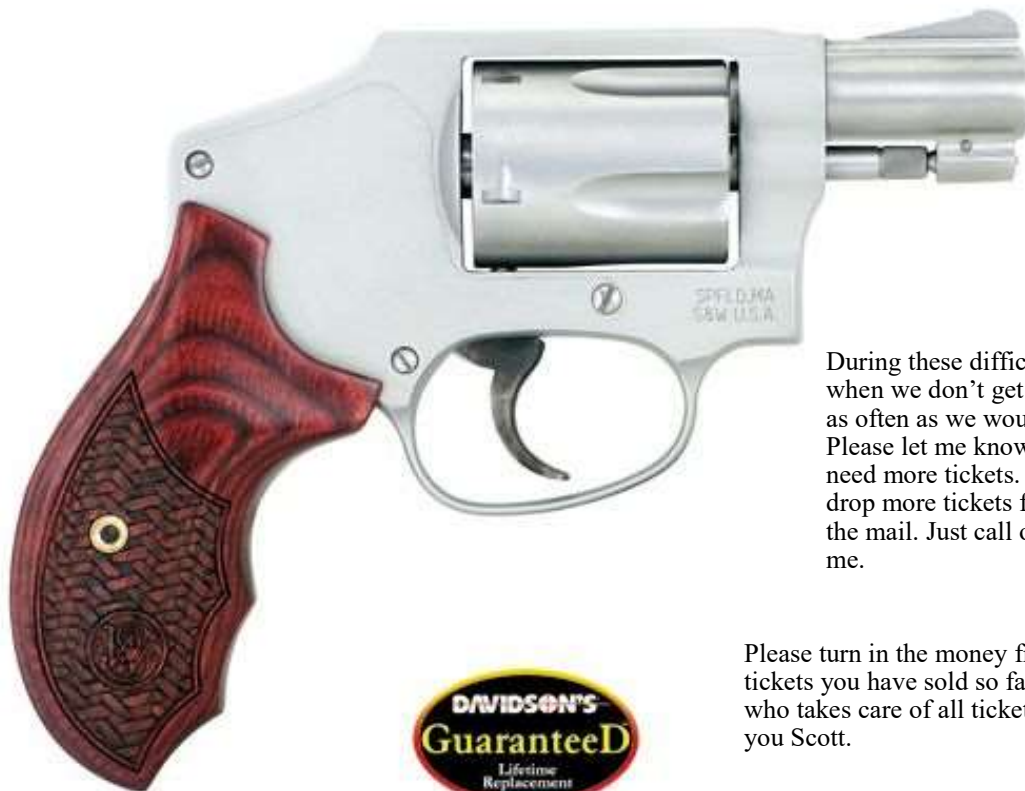
Sample ticket



Smith & Wesson Model
642
Double Action 38 Special
Satin Stainless Steel Revolver
Drawing Sept 8th 2020
Proceeds Benefits
St. Jude
Winner need Not Be
Present to Win

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

We will have tickets available at our monthly gathering so make sure to pick up at least 1 or 2 books of 10 tickets. Tickets cost \$5 each or 5 for \$20 tickets. We are counting on everyone to make this fund raising effort a huge success. See Tom, Scott or Stanley to sign out your tickets.



During these difficult times when we don't get together as often as we would like. Please let me know if you need more tickets. I can drop more tickets for you in the mail. Just call or email me.

Tom

Please turn in the money from the tickets you have sold so far to Scott who takes care of all tickets, Thank you Scott.

Remembering great Rides

Rugby, Lilly Bluff and Frozen Head Ride 9-21-19



able to have parking at the welcome center and some real nice tables under shade trees across the street and enjoy a nice leisure picnic lunch. After lunch it was time to part ways and head towards home. Fortunately, those of us in Campbell county had one nice ride left as we went through Oliver Springs and took Dutch Valley road back home and just when you thought the day couldn't get any better someone suggested Dairy Queen and Ice Cream. It was a great day to be a GoldWinger as we got to enjoy a wonderful day with a wonderful group of friends and gorgeous weather.

We had a real nice picnic ride this past weekend, and we had a real nice turn out to enjoy the day with. We all met at the Shoney's off exit 134 in Caryville to have breakfast to get the day started. I think we started the day with 20 people and 10 bikes. We had cooler weather starting out and even though it did warm up during the day we were blessed by beautiful weather all day.



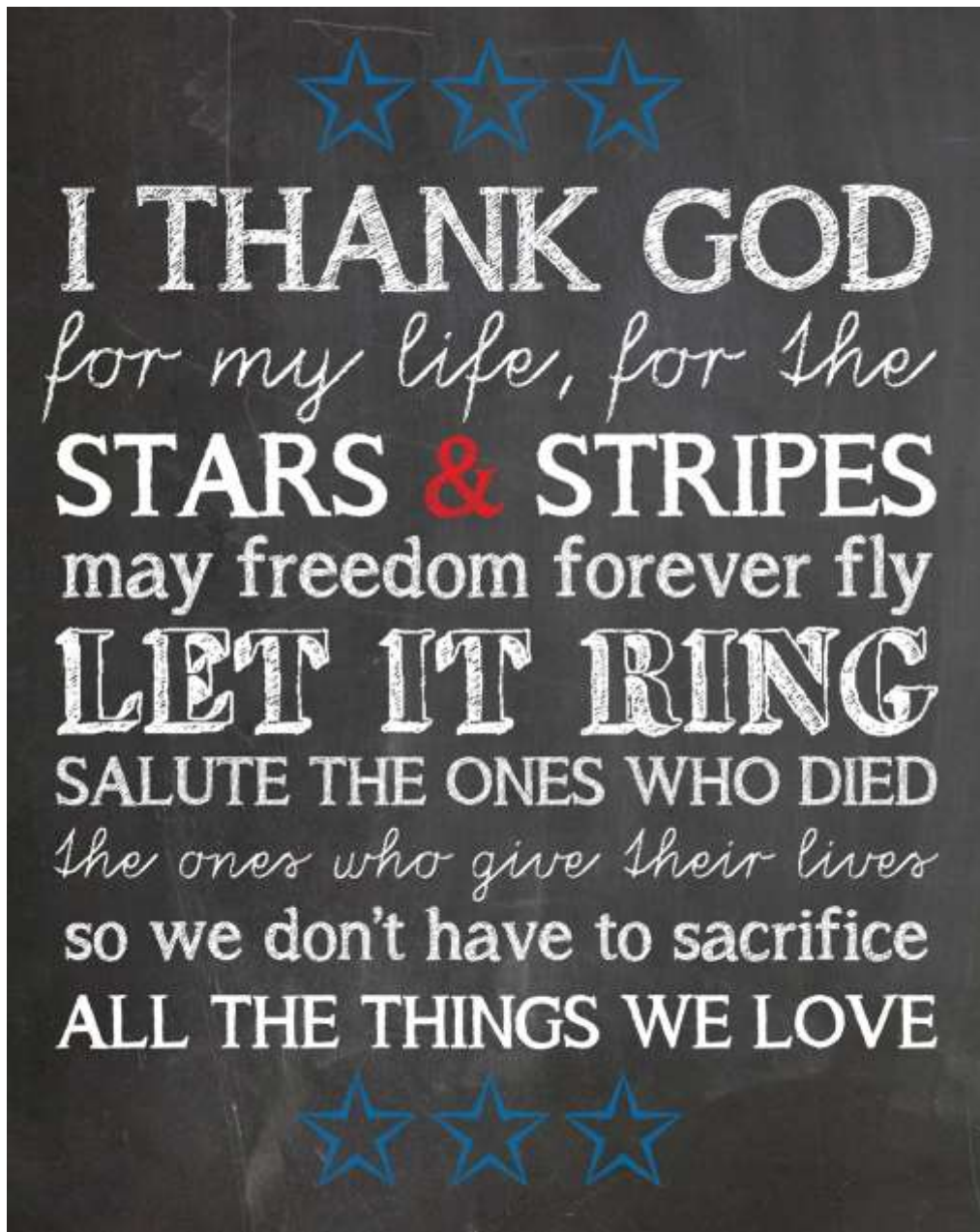
Our first stop was in Rugby, which was first founded in 1880 and still has some of the original structures still there and well worth it to stop and look around. After leaving Rugby we took some real nice motorcycle friendly back roads down to Sunbright and then down to Lilly Bluff Overlook, another place well deserving of



a stop and look. It has a real nice road to Lilly Bluff and then a real user-friendly trail to the observation platforms. Our next destination was to Frozen Head state park and a picnic lunch. We were



Submitted by Stanley & Patty



2020 Ride Schedule
Wally Maliskey Ride Coordinator

July

**7th Regular meeting at Shoney's (I-75 & 61)
Meeting starts 7:00pm....**

Aug

**4th Regular meeting at Shoney's (I-75 & 61)
Meeting starts 7pm....**

Sept

**1st Regular meeting at Shoney's (I-75 & 61)
Meeting starts 7pm....**

19th & 20th Boone, NC, ride the Blue Ridge...eating, shopping, and riding...Jerry Ridinger to lead, info TBA

Sept 25 thru 28.....TN,NC,SC,GA,BAMA...waterfall, covered bridge ride...will have info soon...Wally to lead, Hotel info coming soon

Oct

**6th ... Regular meeting at Shoney's (I-75 & 61)
Meeting starts 7pm...**

Nov

**3rd Regular meeting at Shoney's (I-75 & 61)
Meeting starts 7pm...**

Dec

1st Regular meeting at Shoney's (I-75 & 61) Meeting starts 7pm....

5th, 12th, 19th Christmas Party....TBA

"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: Lee Ann & Wilburn Hayes 423-497-2945

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

Let Go Visit!

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 **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

We have several Chapter Shirts, you can choose the one you like. Pat can order or you can purchase on your own and we can get the embroidering done for you.



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

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Happy Birthday

Bobbie Beeler July 5th

Bill Sowder July 8th

Wally Maliskey 11 July

David Underwood July 14th

Mark Kohlman July 22nd

Richard James July 23rd



Mark & Susan Kohlman July 4th