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(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 Y'all there!!!

Wright Patterson Air Force Base Museum visit May 29 - 31 2015



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From Your Senior Chapter B Directors, Tom & Kathy Peck



Picture from June 4th in Clarksville TN at Chapter Q's fun day 2011



Hi Everyone,

Just back from the Air Force Museum at Wright Patterson Air Force base Dayton, Ohio. Nice group for a repeat visit from a couple years ago. Our visit this year was even more special since we joined an organized tour for both the morning and afternoon sessions. The tour was hosted by one of the museum's volunteer staff. Retired Brigadier General Paul Taylor sure knew his stuff as we started in the early years of flight into WW I then WW II, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf wars and other significant world events that involved aircraft.

Already looking forward to our next visit as they open the 4th large building that will house many of the Presidential aircraft and others hid away on other parts of the base not previously on display. June 2016 the new building is supposed to open; sounds like another weekend in Ohio topped off at Young's Dairy for dinner.

Several other rides and activities are planned now that the riding season is in full season. Lots of Goldwings showed up in the Shoney's parking lot last month . . . What a beautiful site! Upcoming rides this month will take us to Deals Gap, Amos Mill and an overnight at Maggie Valley. Check your calendar and join in for the fun.

Thanks to all those who send articles, recipes and pictures in support of our monthly newsletter publication. It sure makes putting things together much easier for us. Keep up the good work!

Hope to see you all Tuesday night June 2nd!

Tom

ITALIAN VEGETABLE SOUP

1 lb. ground beef
 1 c. diced onion
 1 c. sliced celery
 1 c. sliced carrots
 1 clove garlic, minced
 1 16-oz. can tomatoes
 1 15-oz. tomato sauce
 1 15-oz. can light red kidney beans, UNDRAINED
 2 c. water
 5 t. beef bouillon granules
 1 T dried parsley flakes
 1 t. salt
 1/2 t. oregano
 1/2 t. sweet basil
 1/4 t. black pepper

2 c. shredded cabbage
 1 c. green beans (optional)
 1/2 c. small elbow macaroni

 Sprinkle parmesan cheese on top (when serving)

Brown beef in large kettle (8 to 10 qt.) and drain. Add all ingredients except last 4. Bring to a boil. Lower heat, cover, and simmer 20 minutes.

Add last ingredients except cheese. Bring to a boil and simmer with lid on until vegetables are tender. Add additional water, 2-3-4 cups or so.

Sprinkle cheese on top when serving, if desired.

Submitted by Merrilee DeGuire

Note: I brought this soup to our 2015 Tech Day at Pecks (Tech @ Pecks.....yeah!)

TACO SOUP

Brown 2 lbs hamburger with one chopped onion

Add –

1 large can 28 oz. tomatoes (I use crushed)
 1 can rotel
 1pkg frozen corn
 1 can hot chili beans
 1 can black beans

1 can chopped green chilis
 1½ cups water
 1 pkg taco seasoning
 1 pkg ranch dressing

Really good served with sour cream, shredded cheese and Fritos.

Submitted by Bobbie Beeler

BUTTERSCOTCH CRUMB SQUARES

1 c. all-purpose flour
 1/4 c. rolled oats
 1/4 c. brown sugar
 1/2 c. butter
 1/2 c. pecans, chopped
 1 12-oz. jar caramel topping
 1 qt. vanilla ice cream, softened

Combine flour, oats and sugar. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in pecans. Pat mixture into a 9x13 pan. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes. Stir while still warm to crumble. Cool; then spread half of mixture in a 9" square pan.

Drizzle half the topping over this. Spoon ice cream carefully into pan. Drizzle remaining topping over ice cream. Sprinkle with remaining crumbs. Freeze. Cut in squares to serve. 8 servings.

This recipe is rich, delicious, and unusual. Mmmmmmm!! Easy, too!!

Submitted by Merrilee

WEEKEND AT THE MUSEUM



Tech Advisor Section

. . . devoted to the care and upkeep of your Motorcycle or Trike

Tech Advisor: Brian Richards



This month's articles are going to be relatively short and sweet (I know, gasp, what a surprise, Brian being "short-winded"????). But I have an excuse - as you know, we are getting ready to leave for our cross-country trip and we've been focused on that and making sure we are REALLY ready (if that is possible, LOL).

Anyway, first item on the agenda ... we have FINALLY reached a consistent level of decent weather so we can "officially" say that the 2015 riding season is ON! Yippee! And many of those rides you go on are going to be with fellow members (at least we sincerely hope so). And while on those rides, you are going to be using the CB off-and-on to communicate.

There is an issue that unfortunately a good number of Honda Gold Wing Riders are not aware of, concerning the CB on their bike (at least the OEM version). To be simplistic in a definition, there is a resistor in the components of the CB that stores an electrical charge, kind of like an internal battery. It is that electrical charge that provides the power to send out that transmission when you press the "push-to-talk" button to say something over the CB to your fellow riders. Unfortunately, if you do NOT do any "talking" over the CB for any appreciable length of time, that charge tends to drain away, and when you press the "push-to-talk" button, BEFORE it will transmit your words, it has to do a "recharge" to build that charge up again. This results in about a 3 second or so delay before your words get sent out.

What this means is that if you have been enjoying the ride for a while and suddenly need to say something, and press the button and immediately say "I need gas, let's stop at the next station", what your fellow riders might hear is "... top at the next station", missing the first part of your transmission.

What each of us needs to train ourselves to do automatically is, press the button, internally count to 3 or 4 (and not real fast), THEN start saying what you want to say. If that initial statement happened to be from the Ride Leader, saying something like "debris, right track", what the rest of the group might hear is only "... track" and have no idea of the warning you just sent out, until it is too late.

As a side note, this only applies to that first transmission after you haven't used the CB for a reasonable period of time, after you do that first transmission, and someone replies, and you reply back, etc., all the rest of that conversation can be held "normally", you don't have to do that 3 second delay. Once the charge has built back up in that resistor, as long as you continue to transmit, it keeps charged up.

Brian



The Cookie Jar was a really good restaurant, pleasing atmosphere, beautiful scenery and even a petting zoo. No I am not talking about me or Wally in that aspect. It was a beautiful ride to the Cookie Jar and I don't think you would find it if you weren't looking for it. It's back off the road just a little bit and if you are not comfortable with a gravel entrance then this might not be the place for you. It wasn't that bad of a



baked potatoes man o man I am ready for another trip especially if I can get another piece of that wonderful strawberry pie. Better quit now while I'm ahead, getting hungry just thinking about it. So if you're in Dunlap TN, stop in at the Cookie Jar and have a great time because you will be well taken care of.



Scott

driveway to it and the food sure was worth it. Chicken and dumplings, grilled meat loaf, fried catfish, BACON cheese burger and the loaded



***Chapter B night at the Smokies ballpark
June 5th Friday night***



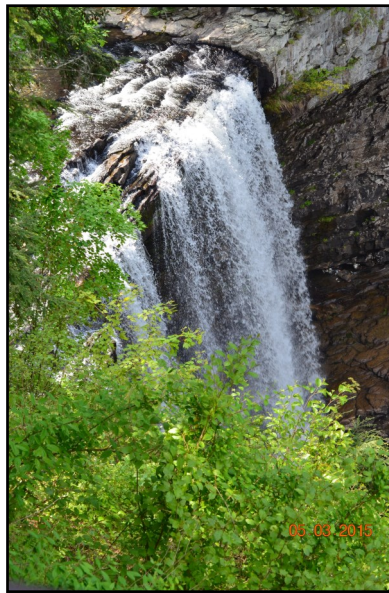
This years' outing is scheduled for Friday, June 5th. We'll meet at the Cracker Barrel parking lot at I-40 and Strawberry Plains (Exit 398) and ride over to the ballpark at 5:30 PM. New food choices are available at the park this year and a fireworks show follows after the

game. Those attending have already purchased their tickets. See you all Friday night!

Jerry

RIDE TO FOSTER FALLS

On Saturday, May 3rd Patti and I, along with Tina and Robert Russo from Chapter M took a ride to a fabulous place at 198 Foster Falls Road in Sequatchie, TN called Foster Falls. Robert led the ride down secondary roads that were smooth and in places pleasantly curvy.



The temperature was about 80 degrees and sunny with no winds. We met Robert and Tina at the intersection of 58 and 68 south in Ten Mile. We drove

Falls site on the internet and see what is at the Park.

***Submitted by
Frank Balzer***



GAME DAY

How long does it take to play "Pass the Trash" with 17 people? Between 2 and 2 1/2 hours depending on how many food breaks you take. That was the finale of game day at our house on May 9th. Patti came out the big winner at the end of the marathon game. There were 21 people and 2 precious babies. We did a lot of eating and talking and still managed to play 5 Crowns and marbles. As always with our Chapter B family - good food, good fellowship and lots of fun.

Submitted by Bobbie Beeler





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Chapter Educator Section



With

June upon us and all the bikes out on the road sometimes we wonder why so many car drivers still don't see us? Keep in mind that even though many of us are on trikes which are a little larger than most bikes, we are still a lot smaller vehicle than what most car drivers vision / brain processing operations can handle.

If a car driver is also a motorcycle rider or has a friend or family member who rides there is a good chance that that person will visually contact and process your position in traffic. You are at the mercy of others who are pre-occupied with other driving distractions to whether or not you register in their brainwaves! Yes, size does matter. A car driver will always notice a giant semi-tractor trailer because of its size, however a motorcycle and its rider tend to get swallowed up in the urban camouflage that most of us ride in.

Car drivers also "see" other cars because they are automatically programmed into their minds with an ever present place upon the roadways, aside from their own created distractions. Studies have shown that wearing a white helmet as opposed to the multi-colored ones has a distinct pattern of visual recognition with car drivers, though not 100% of the time. Also, adding the

high-visibility green vests or jackets in the mix often is more noticed as it stands apart from the older construction orange type vests which often blend into the urban landscape.

Unfortunately, studies have shown that almost one half of the car drivers on the road today fail to "see" a motorcycle even if it is very conspicuous. That's why you must be prepared to take evasive action to avoid all other vehicles on a collision path, since you cannot be assured that the other vehicle driver will be the one who actually "sees" motorcycles.

Until next time, ride safer!

Jerry Ciesla Chapter Educator





"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 & 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 **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 Gathering at 7:00pm. TN Call Richard & Connie Pendleton, 423-245-8484

Chapter **A2** meets the **3rd Monday** each month at O'Charlies Eat at 6pm Meet at 6:30, 364 Fountain View Circle Spring Brook Center, CD Wayne Howe & Brandi Ellard 865-924-0136 Note Location Change

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.

Lets go Visit!

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

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Give me a call, email me or see you at the next meeting

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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"

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

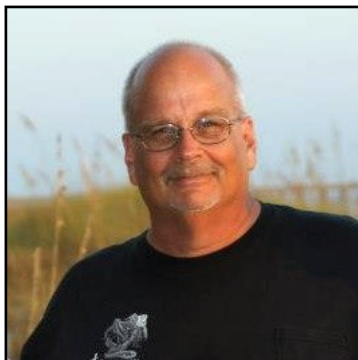
6/6 John Hooper
6/8 Betty Roberts
6/13 Scott Seal

Happy Anniversary

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



TN-B 2015 Ride and Event Schedule



**Wally
Maliskey
Ride
Coordinator**

SEPTEMBER

9/2-5: Wing Ding, Huntsville, AL
9/11: Friday, Wings Across TN Lunch, McFee Park, Farragut, TN
9/19: Saturday Ride to Jacob Myers Restaurant in Dayton

OCTOBER

10/24: Saturday, Fall Color Ride, TBA

NOVEMBER

11/16: Tuesday Dinner Ride to Ye Ole Steak House, 6:30 pm

DECEMBER

12/1: Monthly Gathering Cancelled — Chili Cook-off Planning Meeting Instead
12/5: TN-B Christmas Party, Location TBA

JUNE

6/5: Friday night at the Smokies, meet at Strawberry Plains Cracker Barrel 5:30 p.m.
6/6: Saturday, Cook-out at Jack and Debbie's, 9 a.m. Strawberry Plains Cracker Barrel
6/13: Saturday Ride, Amis Mill Restaurant in Rogersville, TBA
6/20, Saturday, Deals Gap Fund Raiser for Ride for kids, Details TBA
26-28: Maggie Valley/Wheels Through Time, Motel Smoky Falls Lodge for rooms 2 nights

JULY

7/9-11: Wings Over the Smokies, Cherokee, NC
7/18: Saturday Ride to Cumberland Lake State Park, TBA
7/23: Thursday, 7 PM, Ride for Kids training, Double Tree, Oak Ridge
7/26: Sunday, Ride for Kids, at Oak Ridge Civic Center, Registration

AUGUST

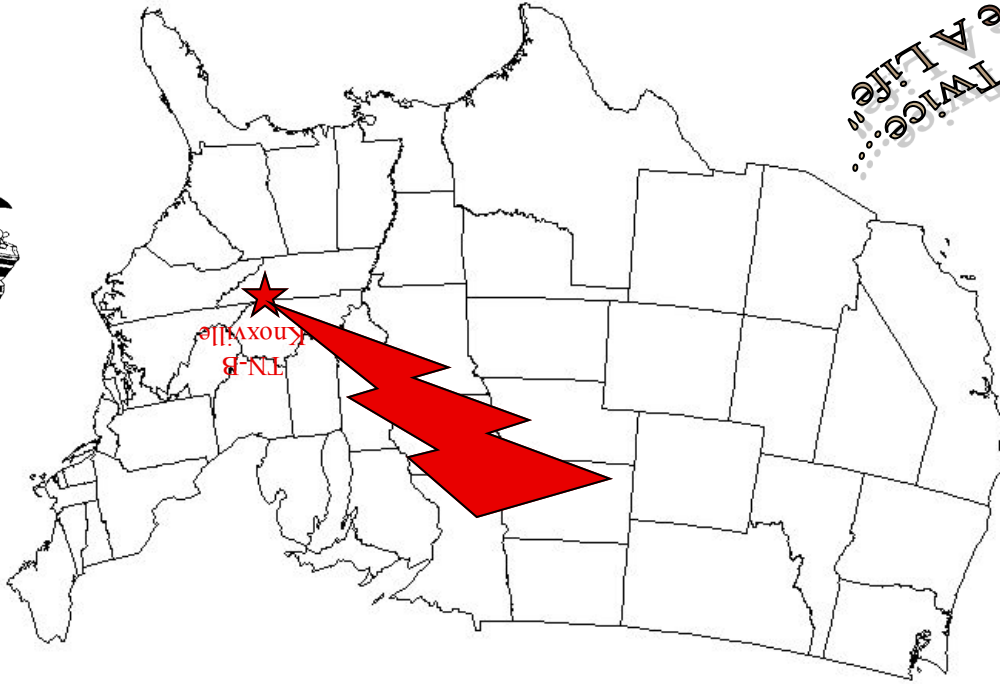
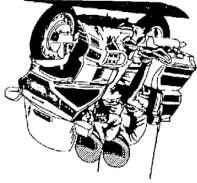
8/22: Saturday Ride to the Green Tomato in Mooresburg near Bean Station

Come Ride With Us!

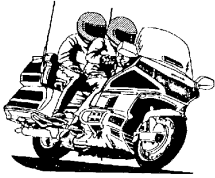


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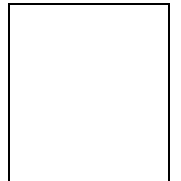


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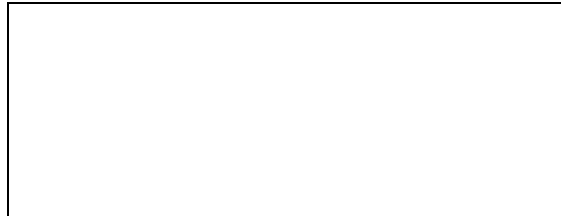
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