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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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From Your Senior Chapter B Director Tom Peck



Hi Everyone,

Lots going on this past month, much more planned the remainder of the month. Make sure to check out the ride schedule and let us know if you have any questions on upcoming events. I think I finally figured out the web site so stay tuned to see if the updates keep coming, thanks for your patience during this transition period.

Several upcoming rides overnight type, if the ride coordinators send me some info I can set up a link to a special page that has all the details for everyone to see. Keep me posted on your rides so we can keep the membership up to date.

Several bought the lifestyle card and I would like for someone to plan some outings where we can use our cards, lots of nice places bikes or cars, weekend or through the week, lets get something going. I have several cards left if you're interested \$20 and \$6 goes back to our chapter.

Ride Coordinators can send me all the information on your ride so it can be distributed to everyone. Hopefully we can get something on your up coming ride so it can be advertised in the newsletter before your ride.

Look forward to seeing you all next Tuesday June 5th for our regularly scheduled chapter meeting.

Tom

Happy Trails



The month of June marks the start of the summer season and with summer comes the hot days that often exceed 90 degrees. Heat related riding risks include dehydration, heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Dehydration is the result of not drinking enough water. Symptoms include dry mouth, cramps, dizziness, and headache. Prolonged dehydration can cause kidney stones to form which is extremely painful. Dehydration combined with high ambient temperatures can lead to heat exhaustion.

Heat exhaustion adds weakness and confusion to the list of symptoms. Like other kinds of impairment, one danger of heat exhaustion is the effects may come on so gradually that you won't notice your loss of concentration, increased reaction time, or other effects.

Heat exhaustion that is not properly remedied can turn into heatstroke, a **LIFE THREATENING CONDITION** that occurs when your core body temperature reaches 104 degrees. Heatstroke can damage your brain and other vital organs, and can lead to death.

Some protective actions include drinking plenty of fluids(do not wait until you're thirsty) and wearing ventilated riding gear. Not all liquids are equal when it comes to preventing dehydration. Drinks that are high in sodium and caffeine tend to worsen dehydration.

Ventilated riding gear will help keep you cool. Dampen your clothes with water or use a soaker riding / cooling vest to help fight the heat. While a breeze might feel good while your bike is in motion, an extremely hot, dry breeze will not remove excess heat from your body. Taking frequent breaks, especially in the shade should help prevent dehydration.

If the heat is accompanied by direct sunlight, wear sunglasses or a tinted face shield to protect your eyes, and apply sunscreen to your face and any other exposed skin - of which there should be very little if you're wearing proper riding gear!

See you soon and remember to ride safe

Jerry



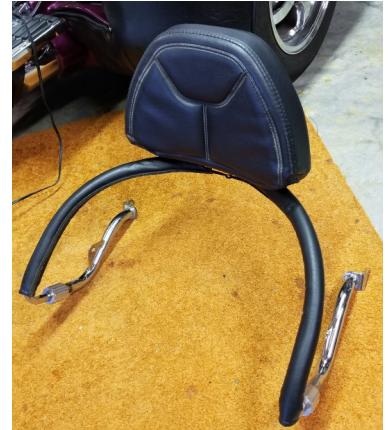
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For Sale



Set Saddlebags, right, left and center filler removed from the trike conversion, like new. Make offer. Make small trailer or storage unit to plug into your trailer hitch, no nicks or scratches anywhere. Contact Tom or Merrilee Peck if interested. 423-494-9818/ 865-256-1250



Backrest for GL1800. like new, make offer

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Arai full face helmets, very good condition complete with J&M headsets size xl and medium.

Contact Tom or Merrilee Peck if interested. 423-494-9818/ 865-256-1250



Arm rest for GL1800, like new, make offer

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Tire chenger, bolts to the floor. Adjustable for all size rims complete with bead breaker attachment. Clamps wheel and tire tightly at raised height so tire can be removed and replaced with regular tire changing tools
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Trailer Hitch, new, receiver type. Make offer

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TENNESSEE GWRRA

Steak Out 2018



It seems May has not been motorcycle friendly this year as far as rain moving in on all our bike outings and the Roane Mountain steak out was no exception. I waffled all week about riding and with 80% chance in the forecast I/we were not willing to take the gamble.



We all meet in our four wheel chariots at Cracker Barrel off strawberry plains. After a hearty breakfast we all saddled up

and headed for Roane Mt. I have to admit in the back of my mind I wanted to see a little rain to justify me not riding but



there wasn't one drop to be squeezed out of those clouds but It was still a nice drive over. After arriving the first thing we did was eat, they had some hot dogs fixed up and they were quite good. After lunch they started the scavenger hunt for a medallion, this went on for quite a while till it was discovered right under the very hut we were all sitting in. After some sitting around and socializing it was game time. They had some horse shoe tournaments, cornhole and rolling pin toss. Chapter B didn't fair well in cornhole as I had filled in for Amy with Scott while she was out looking for the medallion and he may have won if I hadn't drug our team down. After the official tourna-



ment Chuck, Richard, Scott and me had our own little tournament, tip to the wise, next time there is some cornhole you want Chuck on your team. It finally came Steak

time and we were all ready to eat again, the steaks looked great and Scott pointed out the case that we needed



to get our steak out of. All the fixings were there to make it a very hearty meal. After dinner it was time for some ticket drawing but it didn't seem like our table faired too well in the prize drawing till Kyle brought home the 50/50 money. After we left the Park



Patty and I went toward Johnson City to spend the night then head home Sunday. When we left the park and until we got to our motel we saw little to no rain and

when we got up the next morning we drove home rain free but I am sure if we had been on the bike we would have seen plenty. It turned out to be another great Steak out adventure and we look forward to next year, and maybe we can ride.



U.S. AIR FORCE



National Museum of the US Air Force

Well, it's that time again to visit one of Chapter B's favorite destinations—The National Museum of the US Air Force. We will depart Shoney/s, Exit 134 at 0830—(fueled up, both bikes and riders) on Friday July 21 for a 3 day trip.

The plan is to ride up I-75 for a while and then take back roads to miss most of the major cities along the way. We pass through Daniel Boone country, on the way to cross the Ohio River at Marysville (The Clooney family home, although I think George was born in Lexington.) and find a spot for lunch.

After lunch it's on to the Wingate by Wyndham Dayton-Fairborn, via Xenia, (one of the few towns in America that begins with a X.)

The hotel offers 2 queen-bed rooms @ 92.65 per night with a hot breakfast buffet included; free wi-fi, and an indoor pool for all of you swimmers. Call the hotel and say you are with the Gold Wing group—mention my name. I have several rooms reserved.

The Museum opens at 0900 Saturday and it's about a 10 minute ride (don't forget, NO FIREARMS on an Air Force Base.)

I've not seen the new Building 4 which has a walk-through C-130E (I'm sure Tom will point out all the particulars) along with a number of Presidential planes. Plus, The new MEMPHIS BELLE exhibit is now open.—Lots to see

We will depart the museum in the late afternoon (Museum closes at 1700) for Young's Dairy, (another Chapter B tradition) for dinner.

We leave for home Sunday morning after breakfast—I-75 home.

Hotel details: Wingate by Wyndham Dayton-Fairborn
3055 Presidential Dr, Fairborn, OH 45324
937 912-9350

Should be a fun trip—it always is!!

Dave



Chapter B Picnic



May 5th
2018

The Chapter cook out started out like it was going to be a wet dreary day but the rains held off and it turned out to be a very pleasant afternoon.



We had a ride and landmarks selected for the poker

run but that never materialized and it ended up being just a great get together with our chapter family.

We started out with some vigorous games of cornhole, there was some good games going but it



became evident that Patty and Kyle would be tuff people to play against. After several games of cornhole and Hillbilly golf it was

time to fire up the grill. Me and Irene got the burgers and hot dogs cooking while several others got all the fix-



ings and deserts lined up. When it was time to eat there was no problem with getting every-



one lined up to get their plates fixed. The burgers and hot dogs were great and there were plenty of deserts to go around,

maybe too many deserts as I had to try them all. After lunch it was time for more games, then the dark clouds started rolling in and those of us on bikes decided we had pushed fate too far for one day and headed for the house. I know the poker run didn't turn out as planned but it turned into a wonderful day, in fact I think we should turn this into an annual event and maybe next year we can get started on the advertisement for the poker run a little early and push for a big turnout or just make it our little get together.

Submitted by: Stanley Rinehart





Make sure to make your reservations early

AUG. 28 - SEPT. 1, 2018

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Upcomming Rides



June

June 5th .. Tuesday, Regular scheduled meeting 1900 at Shoney's

June 9th ... Game day at Wally's house 1400 to whenever..

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June 14th .. Thursday, Green Tomato...TBA (Kyle Beeler's)

June 16th - 17th ... Portsmouth Levee Wall Murals...TBA (David/Robert)

June 23rd ..Saturday, Lane Motor Museum, near Nashville, TBA (Jerry)

June 28th - July 1st ... Mingo WV Cass Scenic Railroad Leaving at 0800..TBA (Richard)

Saturday Saturday Saturday July 14th

....Smokies Stadium for Pediatric Brain Tumor foundation..

To order tickets on line go to smokiesbaseball.com

Then click on schedule and advance to July 14th and hit the small green "T" for tickets

Next you will have the ticket page and make sure it is July 14th and on the Special Offer Code in middle of page put "pbt18" no quotes.

After you have selected this it should say Pediatric Brain Tumor foundation, under Best Available it will give to a drop box of what section of seats you would like, i.e. 108, 113 etc. Chapter Bee is going to be in 114, so get them in now as to have room to fit everyone before they fill that section up. A group could pick a section and sit together. Then pick how many tickets you want, then hit continue page to the reserve page, the tickets are \$10.00 plus \$1.50 for handling. After that hit "Reserve Tickets" it goes to the "Complete Pending Transaction" and it goes to the page on how much you owe, in the middle of the page is a "1" in a blue circle, that is how you want to get your tickets, (Print at home, mobile download to your smart phone or at the will call gate the night of the game) then hit blue box to continue to set up a profile, to get special event emails and make it easier to order on line next time, then hit proceed when you have completed your profile and hit proceed to credit card page and fill your info, looks like a lot of encrypted stuff to make your transaction safe, hit pay now. Then you can print you tickets or download them to the phone or just do will call that night. .Whew !!!! Looks like a lot, but I did it first time, so you all will breeze by it.

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Wally

Chapter B Ride Schedule for 2018

Date	Destination	Depart	Contact
16-Jun	Portsmouth levee wall murals	Overnight	Back roads of Kentucky Cross Ohio River backroads
23-Jun	Lane Motor Museum	Day?	Meet at Swifty's Oak Ridge, Illinois Ave to I-40
28-Jun	Mingo WV Cass Scenic Railroad/ Brazenhead Inn 3 Nights		Depart Thur June 28th Return Sunday July 1st
14-Jul	Smokies Ball Game RFK night		Use Code PBTF18 when ordering tickets Sec 114
21-Jul	Air Force Museum	Weekend 2 nights	Dave to plan meet place and time
28-Jul	Green Tomato	Day	Dinner ride through the countryside
11-Aug	Promise Land	Overnight	David & Robert to plan routeand suggest motel
28-Aug	Wing Ding Aug	28th thru Sept 1	Knoxville Hope you join us there
8-Sep	Fields of the Woods Bible Park	Day	Meet at Shoney's exit 122 for breakfast 9 am
22-Sep	Lilly Bluff overlook Picnic	Day	Meet at Shoney's exit 134
29-Sep	Ride For Kids Deals Gap	Day	
6-Oct	Barber Museum	Overnight	
10-Nov	Savannah	Nov 10 thru 16	Leave Sat back Fri
			465 mile overnight in Lexington 231 mi comfort Suite
			Kyle Beeleer



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Wing Ding 40



Knoxville, Tennessee, August 28 - September 1, 2018

REGISTER TODAY! SIMPLY MAIL OR FAX YOUR COMPLETED FORM

Contact Member Services at 1-800-843-9460 with any questions.

Please visit www.wing-ding.org & click "REGISTRATION" at the top of page.

TRADE SHOW OPENS AUGUST 29, SEE EVENT SCHEDULE FOR MORE INFO!

RIDER'S NAME: _____ GWRRA MEMBER # _____

CO-RIDER'S NAME: _____ GWRRA MEMBER # _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ST/ZIP: _____ COUNTRY: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PREREGISTRATION: (Postmarked before July 23, 2018)

Number of Life Members _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Number of Members _____ x \$40 = \$ _____

Number of Non-Members _____ x \$50 = \$ _____

LATE: (Postmarked July 23-August 6, 2018)

Number of Life Members _____ x \$22 = \$ _____

Number of Members _____ x \$45 = \$ _____

Number of Non-Members _____ x \$55 = \$ _____

Children 15 and under at the time of the event are admitted free. Cancellations in writing must be received at the Home Office on or before August 6, 2018, and are subject to a \$15 processing fee. No refunds for meal functions, Grand Prize Tickets, 50/20-15-10-5 Tickets, Poker Run, Bike Show, T-shirts or Polos will be given after August 6, 2018. No telephone or verbal cancellations will be accepted.

Please note, only registered delegates may participate in Wing Ding functions, activities and events! You will receive a confirmation via email 24-48 hours after your registration is processed. Please visit our website for hotel and camping information. Armbands, tickets, T-shirts or any other items purchased will be available for pickup beginning the day prior to Wing Ding in the registration area (see website for hours and location).

Day Pass: (sold on-site only) \$22 per person, \$15 GWRRA Members

Day pass fee includes the following:

- One-day pass to indoor Trade Show
- One-day access to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)

Full registration includes:

- Access to 'Pre-Event Day' activities!
Tuesday 8/28
- Wing Ding Welcome Party - **Tuesday 8/28**
- 4-day pass to indoor Trade Show - **Opens 8/29**
- 4-day pass to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)
- Access to Seminars and Parades
- Access to Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Access to free Evening Entertainment Event
- Optional dinner and priority seating prior to free Entertainment Event
- Souvenir Event Pin and Pocket Guide
- Exclusive opportunities for tours, dinners and other ticketed events
- Numbered armband for chance at thousands of dollars in great prizes!
- Precision Drill Team Exhibitions and other performances
- Optional Rider Education Safety Courses, CPR Classes and more

FAX or MAIL this form to:

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Register on-line at: www.wing-ding.org

Text WingDing to 555-888 for all the latest news, updates, and special offers! Like us on



"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 Shoney's, 4148 US 127, S Crossville, Eat at 6:30 pm Meeting at 7:00 pm Chapter Director is Randy Ryan. 985-201-3791



New Chapter Golf Shirts see Pat
Chapter "Bee" Embroidered Hats: \$12
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
- 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

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John Hooper 6th June
Betty Roberts 8th June
Scott Seal 13th June



Kyle & Bobbie 15th June
Troy & Maryjane 25th June