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# Wing Ding 42 June 29 – July 3, 2021 Springfield Expo Center in Springfield, Missouri



Join up as Dave leads us across the Mississippi river in Hickman Ky on our way to Springfield Mo



Visit: www.Wing Ding 42 The Worlds Largest Touring Motorcyclist Rally (wing-ding.org)

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# From Your Senior Chapter B Directors Tom & Merrilee Peck



Chapter B Captured the plaques from chapter T Saturday May 22nd. 7 bikes and 11 Chapter B membersnot only captured the Tennessee District Traveling plaque but also was the lucky winner by ticket draw for the East Tennessee Sectional plaque. Thanks Chapter T

Hi Everyone, sure been a busy month of May, not only was it motorcycle awareness month but it also welcomed some great rides and most important great spring/summer time weather. Sure been quite a relief from all the quarantine efforts due to the pandemic, looks like a few things are getting back to some sort of normal finally. We had a great Rally at a great new location back in Pigeon Forge once again, a great Tech day again this year, thanks again for all the help. Chapter B came out of its shell as they presented a funny skit for the talent show. Lots going on so make sure you have your calendar up to date with all the activities being presented by your Chapter Team.

The Chapter came to life and captured 2 traveling plaques, been a long time since we were on the road going after the traveling plaques, many found out how much fun this adventure can be, get ready at our chapter gathering as many Gold-Wingers will be showing up to try to bring home the plaques, sorry about the group photo, I found out it was like herding cats to get everyone together as a group for a picture. Really look forward to other chapters visiting our chapter to recapture those plaques—always a fun time.

Time to get ready for our Annual Chapter B Picnic; always look forward to hanging out with our Goldwing family, plenty of fun and games to be had, not to mention all the great food and desserts.

Look forward to seeing you all next Tuesday evening as we offer up the 2 plaques to our visitors. Make them all feel welcome!!!

Tom & Merrilee

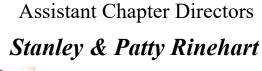
# Assistant Chapter Directors













Well, as we are making it through Spring and with everything starting to bloom, so is the riding season. We have finished our District Rally, had Tech day and even got a few rides under our belt. There are some nice rides coming up on the schedule including a trip to Wing Ding which should make for a great ride and not to mention our annual Chapter B picnic just a little over a week off. Hard to look back at this time last year and think of all the stuff that we had to miss out on but I also think with going through a year like last year it makes us appreciate all the things we have going on this year. There are still some rallies that have been cancelled as well as some Chapters' events and as much as we want the world to be whole again there are still some lingering issues that are preventing everyone from getting back into the full swing of things again. For me and Patty getting to ride again has been great as I know it is for everyone else, last year really showed us how much we enjoy riding and how much we enjoy riding with our Chapter B family, after all that is what brought us together and what keeps us all coming back, the open freedom of the road and great friends to share it with and not in just a few small groups but as a large all comingtogether group. The more the merrier, truer words have never been said. We look forward to seeing everyone at our June meeting.

Chapter B Couple of the Month





## Kyle and Bobbie Beeler, June Couple of the Month

Meet Kyle and Bobbie Beeler who would have been married for 15 years on June 15<sup>th</sup>! Yeah!! And we wish you an incredibly Happy Blessed Anniversary!! They have a son and daughter in law Daniel and Lindsey Rutherford.

Kyle has been retired for 3 years. Bobbie is an Executive Assistant for First Horizon Bank. She will be retiring on August 4, 2021 after 40 years of service with them. Go Bobbie and Happy Retirement!! You deserve it after 40 years of service!

Kyle and Bobbie joined Chapter B in 2007. Kyle called Dave Roberts who was Chapter Director at that time. He invited them to the chapter meeting. During this time Chapter B was meeting at Shoneys on Western Avenue. It was close to where they were living at that time. They attended one meeting at that Shoney's and Chapter B moved to their current location at Shoney's in Clinton, TN.

Chapter B has certainly been a blessing to Kyle and Bobbie. They have met lifetime friends whom they have taken many trips with. They are looking forward to future trips with their Chapter B family. Joining Chapter B was well worth it for Kyle and Bobbie!







Article submitted by Doretha Thompson Chapter B Social Coordinator



## **Headed to Wing Ding 42**

After a false start (due to the Wu Flu) last year, Wing Ding 42 is finally going to take place in Springfield MO starting with the welcome party on Tuesday June 29th. The event will run through Closing Ceremonies (where Tom will win something) on Saturday, July 3rd.

If you have never been to Wing Ding before, I suggest you check out the website: www. wing-ding.org to see what all the fuss is about.

We've planned a three day ride out to Springfield which should be an easy pace for everyone. Departure will be from the Flying J Watt Road, Exit 369 I-40, with kickstands up at 0800 on Sunday 27 June. (Yes I know that's early) Depending upon the weather, maybe a little Interstate, and then back roads to the National Corvette Museum . We will tour the museum and have lunch before departing for the overnight stop at the Hampton Inn and Suites Clarksville, TN, 3091 Clay Lewis Rd (hilton.com).

Monday morning departure is TBD for Hickman KY where we will ferry across the Mississippi River. (\$5 per bike toll, cash only) See: <a href="http://www.dorena-hickmanferryboat.com/">http://www.dorena-hickmanferryboat.com/</a>. Before we arrive at the boat, we may have a photo op at the Fort Donaldson National Battlefield where Grant became famous.

After we land in Missouri, we will pass through New Madrid (home of the famous earthquake) on the way to Popular Bluff Hampton Inn, 2420 Crestwood Dr, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901. (hilton.com)

Tuesday morning departure will be TBD to arrive in Springfield around lunch. If you are interested in going with us, get your hotel in Springfield NOW—use the wing-ding website. Should be a lot of fun., Let me know if you need more info..

Dave Roberts 865 748-9738 cell





















Beautiful Saturday morning as we met at Shoney's for breakfast getting ready for a 0930 take off. Scott had already made his 2nd pass at the Buffet bar as everyone started to roll in. Dave had planned a nice backroads route but the allergy season had him down and out for the morning. A direct route was decided and off we went picking up old Rutledge Pike on our way east to the down home restaurant where Chapter T has their monthly meeting there each 4th Saturday. Our mission was to Capture the traveling plaques they had. Chapter B showed up in force as we won both plaques to be up for grabs at our June 1st chapter gathering. I think we overwhelmed them with such a large group showing up all at once. 1st order of business was count up those from each chapter and multiply that by the number of miles from our meeting place to their meeting place for the Tennessee District plaque rules; of course it was a hands down win for Chapter B with 7 bikes and 11 people. Next was the East Tennessee Sectional plaque with a simple ticket draw they drew Larry Hale's ticket. We didn't fare so well in the 50/50 drawing.









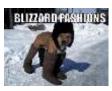
The Down Home Restaurant was a perfect place to have a gathering and the food served was excellent, took a while to get served but eventually everyone was happy. All we had to do was try to find how we were going to get the large plaque cases back home. Now was the time to check out the capacity of the trunks on various trikes. We ended up securing one plaque in Robert's trike and one plaque case on the back seat of Scott's 2 wheeler since he was riding solo today.

John Hooper said he could get us home on some back roads so John and Ann became our ride leaders as we cruised up over the mountain road and across the beautiful countryside. Good thing John was leading because the route he picked was amazing. We seemed like we were definitely lost as we explored some really great backroads. Our group split off in several different directions as we departed as some headed for the Lafollette area.

# cookie Jar Ride











Ride to the Cookie Jar The day started out cloudy and cool with the temps around 57\* when we pulled out heading to Shoney's to meet up with part of the group to have breakfast. We had eleven show up at Shoney's with the others planning on meeting us at



Wally's house. We pulled out of Shoney's around 9:30 headed toward Rockwood and for the better part of the day we had cool temps and cloudy skies. The ride to Wally's had us making our way through Oliver Springs and Harriman and this always a nice route. We arrived at Wally's house right at 11:00 with the rest of the group already there and Wally had much appreciated drinks and snacks waiting for everyone and after a little break and some fellowship time we were ready to hit the road headed to the Cookie Jar. We left Wally's with nine trikes and two motorcycles, twenty people in all as we took Highway 27 down and caught 70 over to what would get us on to



Highway 127. This is a very nice ride and the road that would get us all the way to the Cookie jar. When we got to the cookie jar around 12:30 Central time they had tables already set up and waiting outside on the porch for us and this made for the perfect setting with the cooler temps and the views of the surrounding mountains to look at over lunch, it was hard to imagine a better way to eat. As always, the portions were large and the food was

good, and the companionship was great and no trip to the cookie jar is complete without one of the large desserts to eat. After lunch and after we located Barbara, we took a few group pictures and then it was time to mount up. We took Lower East Valley Road up to highway 30 when we left and I have to say this was an excellent choice, I think we were the only people on Lower East Valley Road and Highway 30 is a great curvy motorcycle road. We made our way back over to 27 and started for home with everyone breaking off at different spots. Patty and I pulled back into the house with 54 degrees and a few sprinkles. The temps ranged from 57 to 61 degrees for the better part of the day, it was cool and mostly cloudy but I wouldn't have wanted it any other way as we had great roads to ride and great friends to share it with.

# Happy Trails







May has passed but we need to adopt each and every month as motorcycle awareness month, Make sure to look twice it could save a life

Can anybody tell me where Spring went? For a variety of reasons, we finally got our first day ride on the bike on May 25th and the temperature was in the 90's! That means that it is time to remember about maintaining proper hydration while riding. Try to pack a small cooler with ice packs and some cold bottled water to rehydrate yourself and your co-rider on a regular basis. Do not become a victim of heat exhaustion or worse heat stroke which can be deadly. If you start feeling lightheaded or experience distorted vision, take a break to a shaded area, a rest area, or a gas station with a canopy to get rehydrated. Try to plan your route for a hot day with adequate rest stops and you will be all the better for a more enjoyable ride. Also, your armored riding jacket provides protection from dehydration by covering your forearms which if exposed accelerates dehydration.

On another note, I will have the tickets available for those who signed up for the June 11th Smokies ballgame at the June 1st chapter gathering. On game day we will meet up at 5PM at the Cracker Barrel parking lot at exit 398 on I-40, then ride to the ballpark at 5:30PM. You might want to bring a hat for sun protection for the first couple of hours at the park. Keep in mind that all games are on schedule even if rain occurs up until game time. So, if you decide to skip taking your bike, come in your 4-wheeler anyway because the game will likely be played after a rain delay. See you soon.

Until next time, ride safer

Jerry







### Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden

Hidden Radio Functions: using the mode button it can reveal underlying menus that can help you enjoy your ride from balance of speakers to Roger beep and much more; also there is a mode that allows the volume to automatically increase volume while driving keeping sound even as the noise level increases. These are just a few of the special things Goldwing radios can do

Junk in the trunk! Like most of us. we keep our stuff stacked in trunk and saddle bags. You need to keep heavier things lower to the ground to lower center of gravity; also they make a trunk organizer which I personally use to put things like a hair brush, registration and small things from running around tearing things up. Also, Hoppnel products makes nets to attach insides of trunks and saddle bags to help keep the load from shifting I have also used them in Can Am Spiders.





Digital mp3 Player Music CD Changer For HONDA Goldwing GL1800 2001-2011 2010 09









### Items For Sale

For Sale by Edna Kosier chapter B Member

2005 Honda Goldwing

Great Condition (Chris has done all work to it,

he can tell you all he's done, says it is in tip top shape)

Mileage approx....11k

Silver with lots of chrome (Chris painted my kit last yr)

MP3 Player

Cruise

CB

Extra Lights

Mirror covers have light

signals

Toe/Heel Shifter

Air Wings

Passenger Back Wing

Shield

Luggage Rack

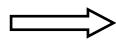
My number 865-617-0404
And I'll talk with him and give him information to contact my daughter-Stephanie Foster.. 865-250-6472..











#### For Sale

2013 Blue Honda Goldwing GL 1800 Trike with California Side Car Viper Conversion and 2006 Matching Bushtec Quantum GL Trailer. Located in Jackson, MO, 2 hours south of St Louis.

- Mileage-12,177
- · Airbag
- Navigation
- · ABS
- · CB
- · Chrome Wheels
- Baker Built Air Wings
- Backrest
- Passenger Arm Rests With Built-In Cup Holder
- Hand Brake
- Tires In Excellent Condition
- Kuryakyn Hand Grips With Throttle Assist
- Rider Cup Holder
- Fog Lights
- · Chris Cruz Matching Pinstriping-Bike & Trailer
- Highway Pegs
- · Heated Hand Grips
- · Misc Chrome Parts

Asking \$29,900.00

Contact: Jere & Sherry Goodman

Jere's Cell # 540.623.0447



Ladies Jacket Mens Jacket 6<sup>th</sup> Gear red mesh summer jackets with zip-out rain liner, very good condition, asking \$25 each, \$45 for both.



Harbor Freight folding trailer with added aluminum bed, cost new trailer \$400.00, aluminum sheet for bed \$175.00, asking \$250.00/OBO



Haul Master Ball Mount Hitch, 2" drop, class III, almost new, MSRP \$16, asking \$10.



Haul Master Trailer Coupler, 5/8" pin loc, almost new, MSRP \$11, asking \$5.





Honda 2012 Gold Wing headlight assemblies, left & right, asking \$200 for both.



HeliBars Tour Performance handlebar risers for 2018+ Honda GL1800. Very-good condition, only used a short time (replaced with the Helibars Handlebar system), MSRP \$129.00, asking \$75/OBO



Bilt Spirit H2O jacket, lady's size large, brand new, MSRP \$299.99, asking \$50.



Dyna Beads for tire balancing, new, (with TPMS system in our bike, we can't use these), asking \$10



Hartco custom vinyl seat, heated, with rider backrest, matching corider backrest cover, rider's backrest storage pouch, new heating element and refreshed rider's seat foam done by Hartco, fits GL1800 2012-2017, original MSRP \$1,500, asking \$400.00/OBO





**Submitted by Merrilee Peck** 

**Fluffy Apple Dip** 

Prep.Time 10 Min.

8 oz. cream cheese, softened 1 T. peanut butter 1/2 t. pumpkin pie spice 7 oz. marshmallow crème Ladies, please submit some of your favorite Recipes to Merrilee so they can be used here in this section and we can share them with all our Chapter B members

**Assorted Apple Wedges** 

In small bowl, beat cheese, butter and spice until blended. Fold in crème. Serve w/apple wedges.

Makes 2 cups

Cool as-a-cucumber Dip

2 c. sour cream 1 pkg. Hidden Valley Ranch Salad Dressing Mix 1/2 peeled cucumber, seeded and chopped 1/2 t. dried dill weed

Combine all ingredients in a bowl. Mix well. Best if chilled overnight. Serve with chips and vegetable dippers.







Over the years Chapter B has chosen the Lifestyle program as not only a great fund raiser but provides a good excuse to get together for a ride. You all know how much fun it is to enjoy a new place to eat in our area. With the pandemic we experienced last year it pretty much shut down our Restaurant Rating activities. Most locations offer a buy one and get one free so one card for each couple works best, individuals always get 1/2 off a menu item. The pocket saver costs \$20 and the chapter keeps \$6 of this for their favorite fund raising effort. The more the merrier as we schedule dinner rides using our Lifestyle cards, hope you all participate again this year.

I will have extra cards available at the Dinner outing, you may purchase your card then.

Lifestyle night out Schedule as of 4/29/21

**June 15<sup>th</sup>**.....Sonya and Jerry would like to do (Lifestyle card) at Walk On's #1 ,on June 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm....if you are a little early or late it is ok

Walk-On's Sports Bistreaux - Knoxville Restaurant (walk-ons.com) has website, menu and directions on this

Submitted By: Wally



Betty Roberts June 8th Scott Seal June 13th Judy Truax June 16th



**Kyle & Bobbie Beeler June 15th Troy & Mary Jane Simcox June 25th** 

# **Chapter Visita**



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 **M** meets the **2nd Tuesday** each month. Eat at 6:00 pm meeting at 7:00 pm.. Chapter M meets at Shoney's 1100 Highway 321 Lenoir City, just off I-75 exit 81, CD Brian & Loretta Richards 865-249-6173

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

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 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 T meets the **4th Saturday** Each month at the Down Home Restaurant, 7755 Rutledge Pike, Rutledge TN 37861 Eat at 11:00 am/Meet at 12;:00 Pm CD: Lee Ann & Wilburn Hayes 423-497-2945

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.



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



Stay Tuned to www.tn-b.org

#### **Ride Schedule**

#### <u>June</u>

**5th.**. Chapter Bee Picnic Basket at Norris Dam, Shelter #2, need a few at 0800 to help set up....may need to bring some bags chairs.....

11<sup>th</sup>...Chapter Bee Baseball night... Smokies vs Huntsville Trash Panda's....Jerry Ciesla to organize....Tickets around \$10 per person....have money by the May meeting, please.....

12<sup>th</sup>....Ride to the Farmer's Daughter, Robert to lead....

Meet at Cracker Barrel @ Strawberry Plains exit, ready to leave @ 9:30. Take Strawberry Plains Pike to Andrew Johnson Hwy, to Hwy 92, turn left, about a mile turn left towards Cherokee dam to Lakeshore drive to Grainger Co. park for a bathroom break (20 or so minutes) back on Lakeshore to end then right on Hwy 32 to 11 E north to Yoder's Country Market (an Amish type store) for a break and shopping (30- 45 minutes, call the Farmer's Daughter from there, roughly 30 to 40 minutes to F.D.). Leaving Yoders, continue on 11E to 321then turn right on 107 to the Farmer's Daughters.

Leaving the Farmer's Daughters, on 107 to right on 351 then right on 321 to Parrottsville and Newport then on to Danridge then home. Roughly 140 miles total.

15<sup>th</sup> ... Lifestyle Night out at "Walk-On's" Bistreaux at 6 pm which is #1 on the list.....

26<sup>th</sup> ..Ride to Maggie Valley, NC....Wheels thru Time...Chris to lead......

Where: Leave from 8527 Oak Ridge Hwy Knoxville TN

Time: Kick stands up at 8:30 am.

Will Leave from 8527 Oak Ridge Hwy At 8:30 am traveling up Pillissippi Parkway to 129 to 321 going to Townsend TN traveling to Wares Valley turning right going to Metcalf Bottoms and to Sugarland visitors center catching 441 towards Cherokee NC turning Left on the Blue Ridge Parkway to Hwy 19 going to Maggie Valley. Having Lunch at Carvers Maggie Valley Restaurant. After lunch will go to the Wheels Through Time Museum. After spending a few hours there, we will travel 19 to Cherokee NC taking a brief stop at the shops where we will catch 441 back over the mountain to Sugarland visitor center then taking the river road back to the Y at Townsend where we will most likely stop for dinner in Townsend

**29th** - July 3rd.....Wing Ding, Springfield MO....#42....Dave Roberts to lead...he will have the info out soon See article in June newsletter pg5

### **July**

17<sup>th</sup>.....Ride to Cumberland Gap....Chris to lead

Where: Meet at Rural King Parking lot 7340 Norris hwy, Knoxville, TN 37918

Time: Kick stands up at 10:00 am.

will leave and travel up Hwy 33 towards Tazewell TN and onward to Harrogate TN picking up people at the Hardees coming out of Lafollette area it should take us about a hour to get there. After gathering the group up go to the visitors center and then in to Angelo's in the gap for lunch. After lunch we will travel the Pinnacle Overlook and stopping at the visitors center before traveling on to Middlesboro KY turning left on Hwy 74 to 90 towards Morley TN where we will Catch Hwy 25 back to Lafollette TN stopping at Dairy Queen for a Ice Cream