



# "The Buzz"



## GWRRA Sun Sphere Wings Chapter B Knoxville Tennessee March 2016 Newsletter

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*Home of the 1982 Worlds Fair*

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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 Y'all there!!!*



## TENNESSEE GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

April 30, 2016 at 8:30pm  
(7pm arrival time)

Special Rate **\$37.99**  
Plus Tax



**To make your reservation, please email**  
**Rachel Reagan at [rachelr@dixiestampede.com](mailto:rachelr@dixiestampede.com).**

In January 2016, you will receive an email with more details about this event at Dixie Stampede on April 30, 2016.

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## From Your Senior Chapter B Directors, Tom & Kathy Peck



Chapter Q fun day a back on June 4th 2011 at Motoplex Dealership in Clarksville

Hi Everyone,

February went by a lot faster than I figured it would. Seems like when it's nasty and cold the time goes a lot slower as we anxiously wait for good riding weather to get here. The Goldwing looks a little lonely sitting out in the garage. I guess this is a perfect time to get things done to the bike to make sure it's ready to go when the time comes to ride when the weather breaks.

Making some plans now to once again host a Tech Day at our home on April 16th. We plan to do some routine maintenance items to get our equipment ready to go for the riding season. We will open things up about 10am and invite everyone over regardless if you have work on your bike. We will have snacks and will have some Hot Dogs and Hamburgers on the grill. There is plenty to drink on hand so you don't have to worry about bringing anything but your favorite munchies. This has proven to be a very popular event, not only do we get to tinker around with the bikes and visit, we get to enjoy some food as well as playing some of our favorite games. Mark your calendars and make plans to come over and enjoy a wonderful day with friends.

*Tom*



## *Dinner Ride to Wasabi's February 16th*



Tuesday the 16th was a wet cold evening but that didn't deter a small group of 10 who came out on this rainy evening. We waited until all of our group showed up and we were all seated together at one of the grill tables.



Orders were taken and this huge pile of food came out. The chef started slicing and dicing the veggies, trimming the shrimp and frying the rice.

As he was dicing up the rice he would flip a chunk of rice to each one of us trying to hit their open mouth. Not very accurate to say the least. Kathy did catch hers but that was a lucky shot.

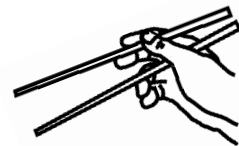


How the chef kept track of all the different orders was amazing. The chicken, steak, shrimp and veggies all cooked and sorted out from the pile of food cooked on the grill right in front of us. The food was excellent and the service was very entertaining.

Those who showed up were Tom & Kathy, Bill & Merrilee, Larry Hale and his friend Astrid Carmack. Others along for the evening were Craig & Sandy and Don & Becky, friends of Tom & Kathy.

The evening turned out just fine even with the lousy weather. The food and entertainment were great; everyone enjoyed their food selection and it was cooked perfectly.

Article Submitted  
by Tom Peck





# Tennessee District Winter Event

We had a fun day at the TN District “Winter Event” held on Feb 13<sup>th</sup> at the Cumberland Mountain State Park. We were joined by Tom & Kathy, and Vickie and Josh. Loretta & I picked up Vickie and Josh along the way, and we met up at our gathering Shoney’s and piled into Tom & Kathy’s van, they were gracious enough to be the wheels for our group.

We got there just as things were really starting, and as you can imagine there was a lot of walking around greeting friends from around the District. The first thing on the agenda was the selection process to determine the TN District Couple of the Year for 2016-2017. Tom & Kathy, along with Michael and Dedre Vanhouse, District Trainers from KY, and Roy & Cindy Bryant, NC District Directors, were the judges on the



selection panel. There were two great couples in the selection, and from where we sat, we felt it was probably a difficult choice, but they did choose, and the new couple are Len & Mikki Costanzo from TN-Y. This makes two years in a row that the District Couple of the Year came from TN-Y, Murfreesboro.

After the selection, it was lunch time, and the state park facility put on a really nice buffet lunch, and you know how GWRRA’ers

like a good meal, so we all had a good time with that.

After lunch, there were announcements of awards, which chapters got to keep last year’s traveling plaques based on which chapters captured each plaque the most times, etc. The special



awards like the Newsletter and Website Contests, Shirley Burton Awards, etc., were also announced.

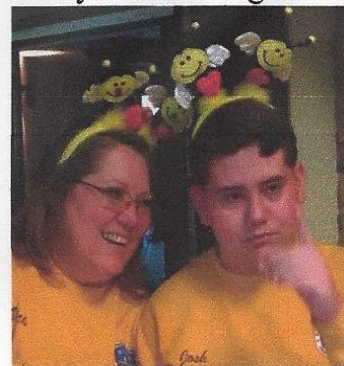


Each of the chapters were asked to donate baskets that were to be auctioned off, with the proceeds going into a fund to help support the District Couple of the Year to offset their traveling expenses for when they attended the other rallies in the

Region, other chapters in the District, etc. After the auction, they held a modified version of the well-known “cake walk”, that some of us got involved in. Tom won the first one and selected a really nice looking cake.

Tom & Kathy continued their usually expected winning ways, as they also won one of the 50/25-25 awards at the end of the festivities.

After all that was over, it was time for the scheduled “DJ” to start with some music, but he hadn’t made it to the state park from Nashville, so Gary improvised and Shaun, who had the necessary sound equipment there anyway, and had music stored on his equipment, was able to get some music going. We were able to listen to music, dance if we wanted, and mainly socialize. We left soon after that and Tom & Kathy dropped us off back at the Shoney’s just as it was starting to get a little dark. All-in-all a very enjoyable day.







GWRRA Appalachian Region N (Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia & West Virginia Districts) presents the

# 2016 REGION RIDE 'N'

May 20-21, 2016

Hungry Mother State Park  
2854 Park Blvd., Marion, VA

Come join us for a weekend of fun, socializing, games, rides and more at the Region Ride 'N' at Hungry Mother State Park, in Marion, Virginia.



Camp out in the park in tents, trailers or cabins, or stay at a nearby hotel. While you're there, take a ride on the exciting VA Rt. 16, the "Back of the Dragon"; soak up some sun on the lake's sandy beach, hang out with old friends and make some new ones!

The fun begins Friday morning with registration opening at 10am, games and rides to keep you busy, and continues into the evening with a planned dinner ride (Restaurant is TBD).



On Saturday, bring your lunch to the picnic shelter for a group picnic, or chow down on tasty Bar-B-Que from Mike's Meat Wagon. (must be pre-registered, and prepaid for Bar-B-Que lunch, \$8 per person) And since it's a park, please bring chairs or blankets for sitting. Seating in the pavilion is limited.



Hungry Mother State Park in the heart of the mountains in southwestern Virginia is noted for its woodlands and 108-acre lake. Easily accessible from Interstate 81, this park has folklore and history, a sandy beach with bathhouse, swimming, camping, boat rentals, hiking and biking trails, and more.

Established eighty years ago as one of the six original Civilian Conservation Corps parks, Hungry Mother was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2007.

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Hungry Mother State Park has a multitude of sleeping accommodations; from tent, trailer and RV sites, to multi-room cabins and lodges.

All accommodations for in-park stays must be reserved in advance online at [ReserveAmerica.com](http://ReserveAmerica.com) or by phone at 1-800-933-PARK

There are also a few hotels very close by in Marion, VA; and a wider selection of hotels in Abingdon and Wytheville, VA.

Please visit your favorite booking site to make hotel reservations.

### DIRECTIONS:

2854 Park Blvd, Marion, VA 24354 (276) 781-7400  
Latitude, 36.882561. Longitude, -81.533867

To get to Hungry Mother State Park, take **Exit 47** from **Interstate 81**. Travel approximately one mile on Route 11 toward Marion. Turn right on Route 16 north and travel four miles to the park. Let the folks at the gate know you are with GWRRA. If staying overnight, register at the Discovery Center.



### APPROXIMATE DRIVE/RIDE TIME:

- Roanoke, VA, two hours
- Norfolk/Va Beach, six hours
- Washington, DC, six hours
- Charlotte, N.C., three hours
- Nashville, TN, five hours
- Louisville, KY, six hours
- Charleston, WV, three hours

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name District / Chapter Position

Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name District / Chapter Position

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
For registration confirmation

### Pre-Registration Deadline is May 10, 2016

GWRRA Member \$15 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ (GWRRA cards checked on site)

Non-Member \$20 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Child under 12 \$5 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* 5 & Under FREE

Bar-B-Que Lunch\* \$8 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

\*Bar-B-Que Lunch is available only for Saturday, and only with pre-registration

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Admission to the park/parking fees are included with your registration, please let gate guard know you are with GWRRA.



Please make checks payable to:  
**GWRRA REGION N**

Mail registration with payment to:

**GWRRA REGION N**  
c/o Glenda Keough  
1149 Abbeville Street  
Collierville, TN 38017

### RELEASE FORM (Must be signed by all registrants and returned)

I/We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, Region N, the Kentucky/North Carolina/Tennessee/Virginia/West Virginia Districts, Hungry Mother State Park and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by reason of participating in this event.

Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





**Spring Fling 2016  
Pigeon Forge Tennessee  
April 28-30  
A Smoky Mountain Roundup**



Dinner And Show at the Dixie Stampede after Closing on April 30  
Registration through Dixie Stampede. Tickets on sale after 01 January  
Cost is \$37.99 plus tax per person. 1-800-356-1676. Mention GWRRA. Join us for the best  
show in the Smokys

**Grand Prize 1,500.00 Cash  
Second Grand Prize \$500.00**

**HOST HOTELS**

Hotels this year are each a part of SMOKY MOUNTAIN RESORTS  
Reservations for any one of the hotels can be made by calling **1-800-223-6707** .  
Be sure to get the special rate.

**RAMADA INN SOUTH 4010 PARKWAY, PIGEON FORGE.**

**ROOMS STARTING AT \$57.00 A NIGHT**

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**CREEK STONE INN**

**4034 RIVER ROAD SOUTH**

Rooms start at \$57.00 a night

**COUNTRY CASCADES**

**REGISTRATION /VENDOR LOCATION**

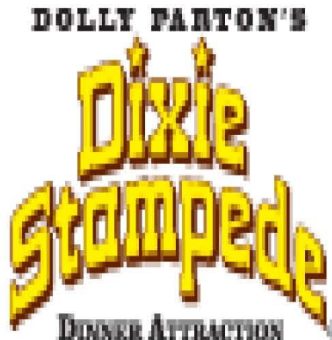
**204 Sharon Drive (behind TGI Fridays)**

**Rooms from \$65.00 a night**

**ALL SEASONS RESORT**

**239 Dollywood Lane**

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Bike show, Bike Games,  
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# Dixie Stampede

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ADVENTURE!



## TENNESSEE GOLDWING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

April 30, 2016 at 8:30pm

(7pm arrival time)

Special Rate **\$37.99**  
Plus Tax



To make your reservation, please email  
**Rachel Reagan at [rachelr@dixiestampede.com](mailto:rachelr@dixiestampede.com).**

In January 2016, you will receive an email with more details about this event at Dixie Stampede on April 30, 2016.



# MISSOURI DISTRICT RALLY

## "COME LIGHT THE NIGHT"

Branson Missouri

**"June 2 - 4, 2016"**

### Full Registration Includes

Free Dinner Thursday evening ~ Observation Runs ~ Seminars  
Light Show/Parade ~ Bike Show ~ Trade Show  
Chapter Competitions ~ Master Gathering ~ Free Lunch Friday & Saturday  
Free Ice Cream Social ~ (2) \$7 Meal Vouchers

### If Pre-Registered by May 1, 2016 you also receive:

- \*Dub Card (Entry into \$250 Drawing)
- \*Rally Pin to first 400 Pre-Registered

*Rally Lodging on Site at these Hotels (**Be sure to mention GWRRA**)*



Angel Inn  
3311 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway  
Branson, MO. 65616  
(417) 334-2300  
\$55.95 Plus Tax (Queen Rates)  
Includes a Continental Breakfast



Southern Oaks Inn  
3295 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway  
Branson, MO. 65616  
(417) 335-8108  
\$55.95 Plus Tax (Queen Rates)  
Includes a Continental Breakfast



Orange Blossom Inn  
(Alternative Hotel)  
3355 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway  
Branson, MO. 65616  
(417) 336-6600  
\$55.95 Plus Tax (Queen Rates)  
Includes a Continental Breakfast

Camping: Willow Tree RV Park 877-922-6766

For additional Rally Information contact Les & Sara Gibson, 636-223-2402 Email: modirles@gmail.com

**Our Web Site is: [www.mogwrra.org](http://www.mogwrra.org)**



**Missouri District Convention June 2 ~ 4, 2016**  
*Registration Form*

Make checks payable to: **GWRRRA of Missouri**  
MAIL TO: **Glenn & Carol White, 605 Della, Versailles, MO 65084**

REGISTRATION: (Please Print)

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRRA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRRA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Month/Year) State/Chapter: \_\_\_\_ (ex. MO-A)

REP Master Tour Rider Number: (If applicable) Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Register before May 1, 2016:** When pre-registered you will receive an entry card (DUB Card) into a drawing for \$250! DUB card will be in your Registration packet you will receive at the Rally. Rally pin included with the first 400 pre-registrations.

**FULL Registration on or before May 1, 2016:**

GWRRRA Members: \$30.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ people = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-GWRRRA Members: \$40.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ people = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FREE Dinner Thursday evening x \_\_\_\_\_ people

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**AFTER MAY 1, 2016 and "on site" registration:**

GWRRRA Members \$35.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ people = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-GWRRRA Members: \$45.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ people = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FREE Dinner Thursday evening x \_\_\_\_\_ people

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Day Pass Available on site \$20 (includes 1 meal voucher)

Children 15 years and under admitted free of charge.

**Sorry...No Refunds after May 1, 2016**

I/we agree to conform to and comply with the ideas governing the Rally, and I/we further agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, Co-sponsoring organization or any property owner for any loss or injury which I/we become involved by reason or participation in the rally. I/we also agree to assume responsibility for any property that I/we knowingly damage. I have read and agree with all stipulations of this entry form.

Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Co Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MFA Refresher CLASSES** will be presented at the Rally. If you are interested in taking this class please check here with the number attending: # \_\_\_\_\_





# 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Roan Mountain Steakout



GWRRA, TN-C Tri City Wings  
Roan Mountain, TN

**May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 2016**



1<sup>st</sup> Steak Out  
at 5:00pm  
May 21th

Come enjoy a NY Strip Steak with all the trimmings, grilled in the fresh  
Upper East Tennessee Mountain Air  
**Saturday FUN and GAMES** start at 10:00am  
Including **1 Escorted ride**



**Bean Supper**  
May 20<sup>th</sup> at  
6:00pm

## Grand Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> Place = **\$1000**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 2 nights

**Norma Dan Motel**

**Pigeon Forge, TN**

<http://normadanmotel.com/>



Bring your own  
Plate, Fork &  
Knife!

**Prizes and Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> place in:**  
**Rolling Pin Toss, Corn Hole & Horse Shoes**  
**Also:**  
**Door Prizes, 50/50 Drawings, Awards**



RV Parking

Cabin and Tent Sites at the State Park Call: **1-800-250-8620**  
For Info Call: (423) 245-8484 or (423) 239-3867

Make Checks payable to: **Steak Out 2016**  
Mail to: **Dave Merritt**  
**975 Bristol Caverns Hwy.**  
**Bristol, Tn. 37620**

**Hotel**  
**Americourt Hotel**  
**423-542-4466**

**Deadline for Registration**  
should be mailed on/or  
before **May 9<sup>th</sup> 2015**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ State/Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Miles \_\_\_\_\_

Co rider \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt (\$17 each) Med. \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number for Bean Supper (\$8 Each) \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Steaks ordered (\$18 Each) \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/We agree to conform/comply with the ideals governing this event. I/We agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, cosponsors or property owners for any loss/injury to self/property in which I/We may become involved by reason of participation in the event. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property, which I/We knowingly damage. I/We have read this form. Please Sign Below.

Rider----- Co-Rider-----



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Great bed with homemade mattress, sheets, pillows & quilt!



Rub-a-Dub-Dub



"My Life" Doll

She's Ready to Ride!



Handmade with love

Dance Instructor



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19" & 14" suitcases to keep all their "stuff"



Go VOLS!



Handmade Sweaters



Coats & boots to keep them warm



And even a tutu!



**Drawing to Be Held October 9, 2016**  
 At the East TN Ride for Kids  
 Proceeds benefit  
**The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation**

Need not be present to win  
 Tickets: \$5 or book of 5 for \$20  
 (Free shipping to winner)

Sponsored by GWRRA TN-B



Shoes for ...

... every occasion



# Tech Advisor Section

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

*Tech Advisor: Brian Richards*

## GPS Dash Mount

This month's article is about a really nifty item available from Electrical Connection right here in Knoxville. This is something we have on our own motorcycle and absolutely love it. This product that I discuss below applies for people wanting to mount their GPS, satellite radio, cell phone, etc., onto their motorcycle.

In the past, I used the same method as quite a number of riders have on their motorcycles for mounting things, our GPS unit was connected to a "Ram Mount" fastened to my clutch bolts. All the time I had our GPS on that Ram Mount, I had that itchy feeling in the back of my neck about safety and my concerns of taking my eyes totally off the road to look down and to my left to see the screen on the GPS. I just wasn't comfortable about that much of a deviation from watching the road. I got involved in a conversation about this with Lewis Preston at Electrical Connection, and he told me he was working on an idea he had about a solution, and we ended up using my motorcycle as his test bed for his idea.

What he has come up with is a mount that fastens to the center of the dash, with a mounting that has enough mounting holes on the main plate to fit just about any configuration of GPS, satellite radio, cell phone, etc., for mounting your device to it. In my mind the major advantage to this dash mount is that it is in direct line of sight from my eyes to the road ahead. All I have to do is slightly lower my viewpoint to see the screen, and I can still see the road ahead, watching for any possible situations.

Below is a picture from the side of the mount on the dash with a GPS connected to it, and a picture of the two pieces that make up the unit that are fastened to the dash: How Lewis connected our GPS to his mount on our Gold Wing is very neat, and very functional. The mount is fastened to the dash with a

clamp-type of setup, with a thumb-screw holding everything tight (and we have had it on the bike for over 77,000 miles and it is still stable). The original output wiring for the GPS, that supplies the necessary power and connection for the audio output, is looped under the mount and through a hole drilled into the under-side of the dash and run back inside the dash to the necessary connections in the bike. The audio output is connected to the aux connection under the left fairing pocket, so the audio prompts from the GPS unit come into our helmet headsets (the same concept would apply for any other type of devices connected that would have audio output).

This Electrical Connection dash mount lists for \$49.95 and according to their website as of this printing, the units are in stock, ready for delivery. The mounting is fabricated from 16 gauge steel and black powder-coated. You can contact Electrical Connection for details at (865) 219-9192, 3300 Rifle Range Rd, Knoxville, TN 37918, or if you want to see more about the mount, you can go to:

[http://electricalconnection.com/index.php?route=product/product&filter\\_name=gps&product\\_id=89#sthash.HfqdJePp.dpuf](http://electricalconnection.com/index.php?route=product/product&filter_name=gps&product_id=89#sthash.HfqdJePp.dpuf)



One caveat about this product, it will not work as well with windshields that have a vent, as the vent and the mount get in the way of each other. But bottom line, at least to me, is it is a very neat method for having your GPS, or satellite radio, or cellphone, in the optimum positioning for safety and utility.

Safety glasses.  
Don't forget em.

**Brian**

# Items For Sale



*Pit bull jack, used once, with Goldwing adapter \$150.00, Contact Wally for more info*



Misc items for sale by Brian Richards

7614 Berrycoat Drive  
Corryton, TN 37721  
865-249-6173  
Email: [barljr@comcast.net](mailto:barljr@comcast.net)



Leather motorcycle jacket. sz 46, worn & slightly scuffed, Asking \$20



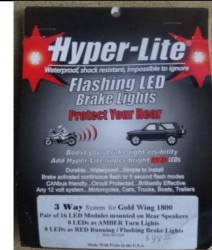
Men's Tour Master Venture Air Mesh Riding Pants, Size 38-40, worn once, \$195 new Asking \$75



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



Scala-Rider Q1 Teamset Rider-to-Passenger intercom, brand new, MSRP \$290, asking \$200



(2 sets) Hyper Lights Brand new, MSRP \$100, asking \$75



Add-On rear speaker grill for GL1800 '01-'05, brand new, MSRP \$40, asking \$30



Flash2Pass garage door opener set brand new, MSRP \$140 Asking \$75



# Items For Sale

*Continued*



Bilt Explorer Waterproof Adventure Jacket, size large, MSRP \$399.99, brand new, bought for my wife and she did not like it, asking \$300

#### Features and Benefits

- 600 denier outer material
- 1200 denier abrasion resistant sections on shoulders and elbows
- 2-layer construction: Full waterproof/breathable/windproof fixed liner, quilted detachable satin liner
- Reflective details for increased visibility
- Airflow inner lining to main shell
- Zip entry ventilation panels on front with fold-away feature
- Long zip entry vents on back with multi position airflow control
- Hydration pack pocket with tube locator on upper back
- Rear pocket with rubber tab pullers
- Multi-point sleeve adjustment tabs for a variable arm fit
- Slide adjustment waist belt for a variable fit
- Mobile phone pouch and additional pockets on inner lining
- Zip entry side hand warmer pockets
- Hook-and-loop tab hip adjustment
- Short and all-around connection zippers
- CE approved armor at shoulders and elbows
- Memory foam comfort back panel



Bilt Explorer Waterproof Adventure Pants, size 34, MSRP \$359.99, brand new, bought for my wife and she did not like them, asking \$200

#### Features and Benefits

- 600 denier outer material
- 1200 denier abrasion resistant sections on shoulders and elbows
- 2-layer construction: Full waterproof/breathable/windproof fixed liner, quilted detachable satin liner
- Reflective details for increased visibility
- Airflow inner lining to main shell
- Hip pockets with rubber tab pullers
- Long zip entry vents on front thighs with multi position airflow control
- Elastic waist with pull through adjusters and rubber grip strip
- Zip entry lower leg with hook-and-loop tab adjustment
- Short and all-around connection zippers
- CE approved armor at knees

Items for sale, contact Brian Richards, 865-249-6173 or [barljr@comcast.net](mailto:barljr@comcast.net)

# Chapter Educator Section



Last summer many of our chapter members participated in the Advanced Rider Course & the Trike Rider Course to improve our skills and learn evasive maneuvers to avoid a crash. But how many of us put those skills on the back burner since then? With the riding season approaching soon it's a good time to start thinking about your "situational awareness" while riding that will go along with those crash avoidance skills.

Situational awareness makes you alert to clues that allow you to "read" the environment and predict when a potentially bad situation is about to unfold before anything obvious actually happens. Unusual changes in traffic flow or the sight of unexpected brake lights can indicate trouble ahead. You can be a better rider if you fine tune your observation skills and watch for a distracted driver who may be attempting to do multiple tasks besides the basic function of piloting his vehicle down the road. Scan the road ahead and ask yourself if the "picture" looks as it should. If not, then slow down and cover those brakes.

Situational awareness involves more than just your familiar senses. It also includes your sixth sense that you develop as a rider. You know, it's that gut feeling you get when something just isn't right. Developing your sixth sense takes a deeper level of awareness and conscious attention. This is not only critical when dealing with other drivers in traffic, but it also

plays an important role even when it's just you and the open road. Staying sharp can help you spot potentially hazardous road conditions or tricky turns that require immediate action.

Remember that those evasive maneuvers and braking skills that you learned are your second line of defense, not your first. Being aware of your surroundings and road conditions will often reduce your need to employ those emergency tactics.

Please note that the manufacturer of the "Lightning Strike" safety lighting system that I told you about after last year's Wing Ding has rated a write-up for the product in Wing World magazine. (March 2016; Page 15) Although I believe that this is a great product, I must remind you that this flashing strobe light type system is NOT LEGAL for street use here in Tennessee at this time. Use of this product here may wind up getting you in trouble with law enforcement.

Until next time, ride safer

**Jerry**







# "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 Elizabeth & Earl Smith 585-737-9823

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

Chapter **A2** meets the **3rd Monday** each month  
at O'Charlie's Eat at 6pm Meet at 6:30, 364  
Fountain View Circle Spring Brook Center,  
Newly appointed CD Larry & Margret Borne,  
Phone: 865-856-6179.

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**  
**Place you 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**

423-562-1962 or talleylakeside@gmail.com



- 3/14 Debbie Burnett
- 3/22 Dave Roberts
- 3/25 Sam Queener
- 3/26 Tom Peck
- 3/27 Ken Cutsinger



- 3/10 Stanley & Patty Rinehart
- 3/24 Bill & Merrilee DeGuire

# TN-B 2016 Ride and Event Schedule



Brian Richards  
Chapter B Ride  
Coordinator

**March** 01, Tue - TN-B monthly Chapter Gathering, at Shoney's, 6pm dinner, 7pm gathering  
Mar 15, Tue - Dinner ride, Cheesecake Factory, 6:30pm  
Mar 17-19, Thu-Sat - FL District Rally, Orlando, FL  
Mar 19, Sat - TN-L & TN-Y combined Medic First Aid  
**April** 02, Sat - TN-Y Poker Run  
Apr 05, Tue - TN-B monthly Chapter Gathering, at Shoney's, 6pm dinner, 7pm gathering  
Apr 09-10, Sat-Sun - Chapter ride to Rock City, Ruby Falls and Lookout Mountain, dinner at Bea's in Chattanooga, to the Chattanooga Aquarium on Sunday  
Apr 09, Sat - OCP, Murfreesboro  
Apr 16, Sat - Tech Day at the Peck's, 10am  
Apr 19, Tue - Dinner ride, Dean's Restaurant and Bakery, Oak Ridge, meet there at 6:30pm  
Apr 23, Sat - Chapter ride, Jacob Myer's, Dayton, TN  
Apr 28-30, Thu-Sat - 19 - TN District "Spring Fling" Rally, Pigeon Forge  
Apr 28, Thu - Dinner ride during Spring Fling, Joe's Crab Shack, meet there at 6:30pm  
**May** 03, Tue - TN-B monthly Chapter Gathering, at Shoney's, 6pm dinner, 7pm gathering  
May 04, Wed - TN-C 17th St. Jude Golf Tournament, Blountville, 1pm  
May 07, Sat - Chapter ride to Pig & Chick, Rogersville  
May 12, Thu - TN-B Ride For Kids® Team meeting, Honda of Knoxville, 3pm  
May 14, Sat - Chapter cook-out at Jack & Debbie Burnett's, meet at I-40 exit 398 at 9am  
May 15, Sun - Mid-TN Ride For Kids®  
May 17, Tue - Dinner ride, Slappy's BBQ, near I-75 exit 117, meet there at 6:30pm  
May 20-21, Fri-Sat - Region N mini-Rally, Hungry Mother State Park, Marion, VA  
May 20-21, Fri-Sat - TN-C 33<sup>rd</sup> Roan Mountain Steakout  
May 28-29, Sat-Sun - Chapter weekend ride to Lane motor museum in Nashville, TN  
May 30-31, Mon-Tue - Chapter ride to Branson, MO  
**June** 01-05, Wed-Sun - Chapter ride to Branson, MO and visit to MO District Rally  
Jun 07, Tue - TN-B monthly Chapter Gathering, at Shoney's, 6pm dinner, 7pm gathering  
Jun 10, Fri - Chapter ride to Smokie's game, meet at Cracker Barrel at I-40 exit 398 at 5pm  
Jun 16, Thu - Dinner ride, Ridge BBQ, Cove State Lake Park, near I-75 exit 132, meet there at 6:30pm

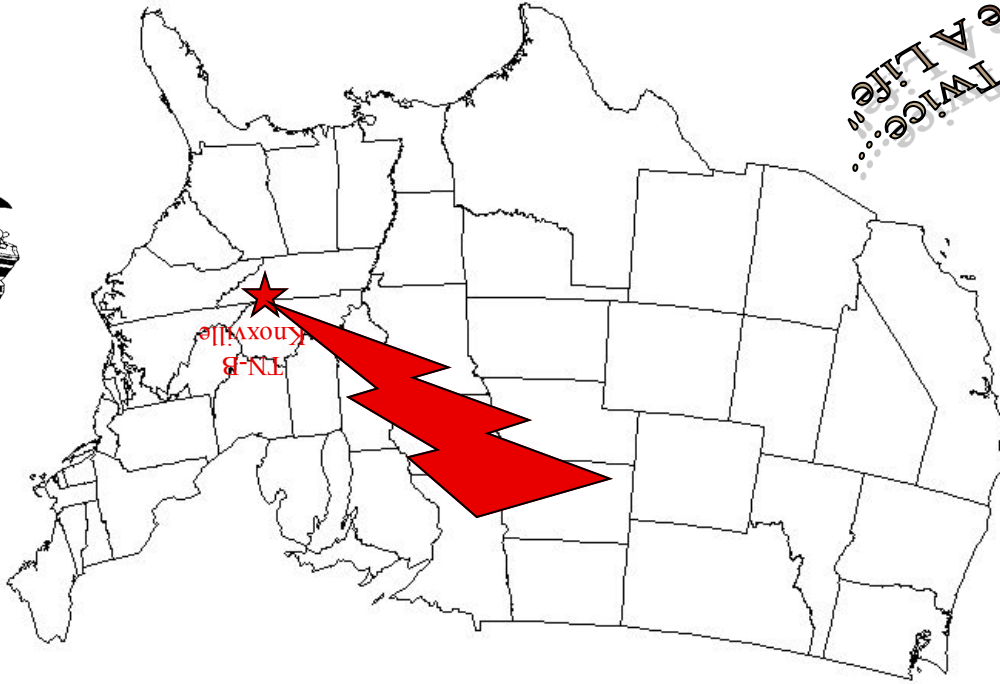
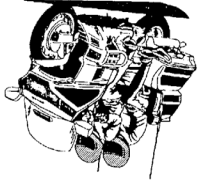
Jun 18, Sat - Chapter ride to Stern's KY railroad museum  
Jun 25, Sat - TN-B Ride For Kids® BBQ at Deals Gap Lodge, leave from Honda Knoxville, time TBA  
**July** 02, Sat - Chapter ride to Mayfield dairy tour followed by dinner at Dinner Bell in Sweetwater  
Jul 05, Tue - TN-B monthly Chapter Gathering, at Shoney's, 6pm dinner, 7pm gathering  
Jul 08-10, Fri-Sun - Chapter weekend ride riding the Blue Ridge Parkway end-to-end  
Jul 16, Sat - Chapter ride to Green Tomato, Mooresburg  
Jul 19, Tue - Dinner ride, TBD  
Jul 22-23, Fri-Sat - WV District Rally, Summersville WV  
Jul 30, Sat - Chapter ride to Amis Mill, Rogersville  
**August** 02, Tue - TN-B monthly Chapter Gathering, at Shoney's, 6pm dinner, 7pm gathering  
Aug 04, Thu - TN-C 7<sup>th</sup> Putt-Putt Tournament, Kingsport  
Aug 06, Sat - Chapter ride to Carver's Apple orchard, Cosby  
Aug 13-14, Sat-Sun - Chapter weekend ride to Barber Motorsports museum & Little Mountain state park  
Aug 16, Tue - Dinner ride, Concord Lakeside Tavern, meet there at 6:30pm  
Aug 19-20, Fri-Sat - KY District Rally, Cave City, KY  
Aug 30-Sep 01, Tue-Wed - Wing Ding, Billings, MT  
**September** 06, Tue - TN-B monthly Chapter Gathering, at Shoney's, 6pm dinner, 7pm gathering  
Sep 16, Fri - TN-B "Wings Across TN" lunch, at Honda of Knoxville, 11am  
Sep 17, Sat - Chapter ride to Cookie Jar café, Dunlap  
Sep 20, Tue - Dinner ride, Hot Rod's, Maryville, meet there at 6:30pm  
Sep 22-24, Thu-Sat - NC District Rally, Cherokee, NC  
**October** 04, Tue - TN-B monthly Chapter Gathering, at Shoney's, 6pm dinner, 7pm gathering  
Oct 06-08, Thu-Sat - VA District Rally, Tanglewood Mall, Roanoke, VA  
Oct 07, Fri - Ride For Kids® training, Clinton Harley Davidson, 7pm  
Oct 08, Sat - Ride For Kids®, early registration & info booth at Honda of Knoxville, all day  
Oct 09, Sun - Ride For Kids®, registration 12pm  
Oct 18, Tue - Dinner ride, Apple Barn, Sevierville, meet there at 6:30pm  
Oct 22, Sat - TN-B Fall Colors Ride  
**November** 01, Tue - TN-B monthly Chapter Gathering, at Shoney's, 6pm dinner, 7pm gathering  
Nov 04-05, Fri-Sat - Region N Rally, details TBA  
Nov 15, Tue - Dinner ride, Longhorn Steakhouse, Turkey Creek, meet there at 6:30pm

**Come Ride with us!**

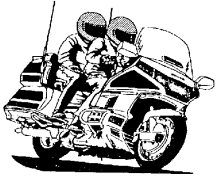


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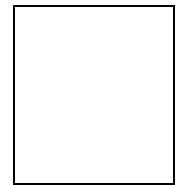
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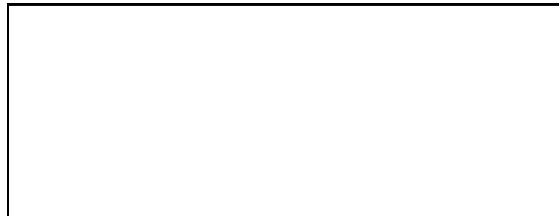
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