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**GWRRA Sun Sphere Wings
Chapter B Knoxville Tennessee
March 2017 Newsletter**

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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!!!



***We have the East Tennessee sectional traveling
plaque. Come out and see if you can claim the plaque
for your chapter. The plaque will be available this
Tuesday March 7th at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there.***



Chapter B members David Underwood and Rob Burnett visited Chapter M back in February at their monthly chapter meeting on the 14th. The lucky draw went to Chapter B. New Chapter M Director Brian Richards made the plaque presentation.



CHAPTER: TN-B

LOCATION: ;Shoney's Restaurant, 2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton, TN
Available Date: Tue, March 7th, Eat at 6:00 pm / Meet at 7:00 pm
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“Couple of the Year” 2017

Jerry and Irene Ciesla

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From Your Senior Chapter B Directors,
Tom & Kathy Peck



Happy St. Patrick's Day

Looks like we may have dodged the bullet when it comes to the weather so far this new year. Hardly know it was winter. I imagine several of you have had the Goldwings out with this unseasonal warm weather. Time of the year to be thinking about what kind of riding enjoyment you may want to do over the next several weeks until the really nice weather becomes an everyday thing here in our beautiful east Tennessee riding country.

As many of you have already done you may know Kathy and I finally broke down and decided to get us a Trike. We made our pick from the many extremely nice conversions and decided to go with the California Side Car conversion. They are kind of local with the factory being just up the road in Virginia. Another plus was the service tech up in the Corbin area who came highly recommended by the Trike manufacturer. Now that we will have a three wheeler we won't don't feel left out on our old 2 wheeler. Sure lots of great miles down the road on the 2008 we have been riding since Kathy won it back in 2007 at the Wing Ding out in Billings Montana. Hope to compare notes with all you veteran trike riders.

Plans are coming together for our trip to Grapevine Texas for this years Wing Ding. If you haven't made all your plans, now is the time to be thinking about getting all your registration and room reservations in.

Kathy and I are still working on finalizing our chapter ride schedule—still have to plug some things in. Make sure to look over the list of rallies and other activities we are aware of, at the back of this newsletter—thanks to Brian for putting this together for us.

Hope to see you at our gathering on Tuesday!

Tom

Assistant Chapter B Director



A STORY TO LIGHTEN UP YOUR DAY

Yesterday we paid tribute to our oldest Patriot Guard member, CPL James T. "Pots" Roberts, WWII vet, who served with General George Patton. Pots stood with us no matter the weather conditions, and when he could stand no longer, sat in his wheelchair to hold a flag on the line, to pay tribute to our fallen comrades. He was a family man, a Christian, and to me an honorary Goldwing rider as well. At almost 90 years old, Pots wanted to ride, and it was my honor to have this hero on the back of my trike. That day was cold and rainy, but when asked if he was ok, "I'm fine" was his reply. Pots will be greatly missed, as shown by the amount of people from several organizations, and bikes of all makes or models that arrived from near and far to give him the send off he so rightly deserved.



Recipe's



- 1 tablespoon [olive oil](#)
- 1 teaspoon [black pepper](#)
- 1lb [ground beef](#) or 1 lb [lamb](#)
- 1 large [onion](#), finely diced

Traditional Irish Shepherd's Pie



- 3 -4large [carrots](#), finely diced
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 3 -4sprigs [fresh thyme](#), finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons [flour](#)
- 1 tablespoon [butter](#)
- 1 glass [red wine](#)
- 2 tablespoons [tomato paste](#)
- 2 tablespoons [Worcestershire sauce](#)
- 1 cup chicken stock
- 1 Large quantity [mashed potatoes](#)
- 1 [egg](#), beaten
- grated [parmesan cheese](#) (optional)

DIRECTIONS

1. Pre-heat oven to 200C/400°F.
2. Sauté carrots in the olive oil until starting to get tender.
3. Add in the onions and sauté for a minute or two then add the meat.
4. Season with black pepper and thyme.
5. Cook until browned then drain fat.
6. Add the butter and peas.
7. Sprinkle with flour and stir through.
8. Add tomato paste, wine and Worcestershire sauce.
9. Let this reduce slightly then add the chicken stock. Allow to reduce down until you have a thick meaty gravy. Season to your taste.
10. Remove from heat. Grease an oven proof dish** (9x13 works for me, as does an oval baker) with butter and add the sauce.
11. Spoon or pipe the mashed potatoes over top. Brush with egg and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese if using.
12. Bake for about 20 minutes or until the potato is nice and browned on top.
13. Serve as is or with some crusty bread to mop up that yummy sauce!

Chapter Educator Section



You know, I can understand not being able to afford an enclosed rental truck, but why not buy or borrow some ratcheting tie down straps? Loose items always move around in a moving vehicle. Generally speaking, one good bump in the road and almost anything from a hefty bag full of clothing to a whole cabinet will be launched onto the roadway which can easily cause a serious crash to a motorcyclist.

Bottom line this spring, keep watch for these careless drivers with unsecured loads. Your best defense is to recognize the problem early, and then stay far enough away to avoid being hit by whatever comes bouncing out.

Until next time, ride safer.

Moving Day

From time to time many of us have found it necessary to move into a larger house or apartment, or maybe totally relocate to another city or state due to work demands or maybe, like me, to retire to a more favorable climate. Whatever the reason I'm sure that it was a tiresome process with packing, transporting, and unpacking all of your worldly possessions.

People move at all times of the year, however it seems that the months of March and April have a special meaning to those who have a lease on an apartment or other rental property. Almost in step with the start of riding season the self-movers are out on the roadways with a pickup truck and an open trailer hauling their treasures to a new abode.

Jerry



and Trikes!



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**Registration can be made on the
Spring Fling Registration Form.**

**Go to gwrratn.org or contact Gary & Patti Hamilton
District Directors (865) 661-9121 for more information.**

Registration Please Print Clearly

Rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____
 GWRRA # _____ Exp. Date _____ Age _____
 Position _____ Is this your first TN District Rally? Y N
 Circle all that apply: Male Female 1UP 2UP Bike Trike Sidecar Other

Co-Rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____
 GWRRA # _____ Exp. Date _____ Age _____
 Position _____ Is this your first TN District Rally? Y N
 Circle all that apply: Male Female 1UP 2UP Bike Trike Sidecar Other

Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Distance to Rally (one way) _____

Liability Release
All Registrants Must Sign
 We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the co-sponsoring organization,
 and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by
 any reason by participating in this rally.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

*Must be pre-registered for Master's Breakfast tickets will not be sold on-site.
 ** 1 Grand Prize tickets included with Pre-Registration
 Day pass will be available on site for \$15.00 Per Day.

➡ **Early Bird Deadline February 15, 2017** ➡

All Pre-registration forms must be received by
March 20, 2017
 *** All full registrations will increase by \$5.00 after March 20, 2017

GWRRA Members \$30 x _____ = \$ _____
 Life Members \$25 x _____ = \$ _____
 Non-Members \$35 x _____ = \$ _____
 13-15 Year Olds \$10 x _____ = \$ _____
 12 Years Old and under FREE with a paying Adult
 Master's Breakfast* \$15 x _____ = \$ _____
 Grand Prize Tickets** Qty 0 1 2 3 4 6 = \$ _____
 (\$1 ea. 6 for \$5)
 Registration Total = \$ _____

Shirt Orders

Size	SS Tee Qty	LS Tee Qty	SS Golf Qty
S	\$14 x _____	\$17 x _____	\$22 x _____
M	\$14 x _____	\$17 x _____	\$22 x _____
L	\$14 x _____	\$17 x _____	\$22 x _____
XL	\$14 x _____	\$17 x _____	\$22 x _____
XXL	\$16 x _____	\$19 x _____	\$24 x _____
XXXL	\$16 x _____	\$19 x _____	\$24 x _____
Totals	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Shirt Total \$ _____



After closing Saturday 8:00 PM.
 \$35 x _____ = \$ _____
Grand Total \$ _____

Please make payment to TN GWRRA

Mail Entire Page with Check or Money Order (no cash) to:
 Bob Mack
 1470 River Road
 Kingston, TN 37763

2017 Ride for Kids

Date of RFK's is Saturday October 7th, 2017, UT has a by-week...so no game....time not set yet.....mark them calendar's.....

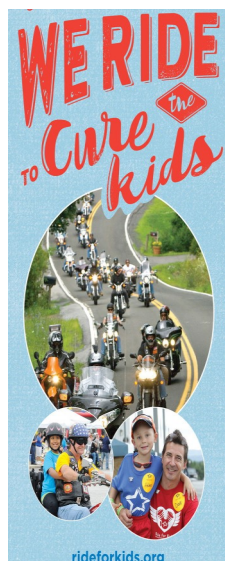
This is the old Knoxville Ride for Kids changed to "Deals Gap Ride for Kids 2017"Deals Gap Resort has graciously taken over the East TN RFK...going to be big....more info to follow as it gets firmed up...

**2017 Deals Gap Ride for Kids
Deals Gap Motorcycle Resort
17548 Tapoco Rd
Robbinsville, NC, 28771**



\$35: Deals Gap/Ride for Kids T-shirt (shipped within 4-6 weeks) Deals Gap Ride for Kids Sticker (limited to the first 500 \$35 donors) Deals Gap / Ride for Kids Commemorative Poker Chip (limited to the first 500 \$35 donor)

The Deals Gap Ride for Kids will be unlike any event you've ever attended. "The Dragon's" 318 turns in eleven miles present a challenge for the most seasoned riders. Instead of organizing an escorted ride, we decided to let everyone enjoy the day at their own pace.



Membership Benefits

GWRRRA

Just a Few

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Dates set for 2017 Spring Fling: April 20-22

See Kathy if you are CONSIDERING staying with the Chapter in a rental cabin during Spring Fling. (Fun time with the Chapter B family whether you attend the rally or not.)



"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 **A2** meets the **3rd Monday** each month at Shoney's 1021 Lamar Alexander Pkwy Maryville, Eat at 6pm Meeting at 7pm. CD Jim & Joyce Hunsley 217-412-9986

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 Tuesday** Each month at the Shoney's 315 Emory Rd, Powell
Eat at 6:00 pm/Meet at 7:00 pm 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 Elizabeth & Earl Smith 585-737-9823

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 **Saturday** at Shoney's, 4148 US 127, S Crossville, Eat at 9:00 am Meeting at 10:00 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!

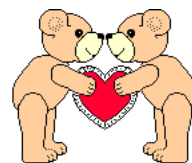
See the "Quarter Master"

Pat Talley

423-562-1962 or talleylakeside@gmail.com



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



Happy Anniversary

- 3/6 Bill & Barbara Sowder
- 3/10 Stanley & Patty Rinehart

2017 National, Regional, District and Chapter Events

January 2017

- 03, Tue - TN-B Chapter Gathering, 6p
- 14, Sat - TN Winter Fest, Lane-Agri Park
- 20, Fri - TN-B Chili Cook-Off set-up 3:30p
- 21, Sat - TN-B Chili Cook-Off, 9:30a

February 2017

- 04, Sat - TN-B Ride planning/game day at Peck's, 10a
- 07, Tue - TN-B Chapter Gathering, 6p
- 23, Thu - TN-B Dinner, Ridge BBQ, 6:30p

March 2017

- 07, Tue - TN-B Chapter Gathering, 6p
- 21, Tue - TN-B Dinner, details TBA, 6:30p
- 23-25, Thu-Sat - FL Rally, Orlando
- 30-31, Thu-Fri - LA Rally, Lafayette

April 2017

- 01, Sat - LA Rally, Lafayette
- 04, Tue - TN-B Chapter Gathering, 6p
- 08, Sat - TN-B Tech day at Peck's, details TBA
- 18, Tue - TN-B Dinner, details TBA, 6:30p
- 20-22, Thu-Sat - TN Rally, Pigeon Forge
- 27-29, Thu-Sat - Region H Rally, Marshall, TX

May 2017

- 02, Tue - TN-B Chapter Gathering, 6p
- 05-07, Fri-Sun - SC Rally, Beaufort
- 16, Tue - TN-B Dinner, details TBA, 6:30p
- 18-20, Thu-Sat - AL Rally, Mobile
- 19-20, Fri-Sat - TN-C 34th Roan Mountain Steakout

June 2017

- 01-03, Thu-Sat - MO Rally, Branson
- 06, Tue - TN-B Chapter Gathering, 6p
- 10, Sat - Ride for Kids @ Deals Gap, details TBA
- 16, Thu - TN-B Dinner, Smokie's game, details TBA
- 22-24, Thu-Sat - GA Rally, Dalton

July 2017

- 04, Tue - TN-B Chapter Gathering, 6p
- 06-08, Thu-Sat - VA Rally, Roanoke
- 18, Tue - TN-B Dinner, details TBA, 6:30p
- ?-?, Thu-Sat - WV Rally, details TBA

August 2017

- 01, Tue - TN-B Chapter Gathering, 6p
- 03, Thu - TN-C 8th Putt-Putt Tourn, Kingsport
- 15, Tue - TN-B Dinner, details TBA, 6:30p
- 18-19, Fri-Sat - KY Rally, Cave City
- 29-31, Tue-Thu - Wing Ding, Grapevine, TX

September 2017

- 01-02, Fri-Sat - Wing Ding, Grapevine, TX
- 05, Tue - TN-B Chapter Gathering, 6p
- 19, Tue - TN-B Dinner, details TBA, 6:30p
- 28-30, Thu-Sat - NC Rally, Waynesville

October 2017

- 03, Tue - TN-B Chapter Gathering, 6p
- 12-14, Thu-Sat - MS Rally, Gulfport
- 17, Tue - TN-B Dinner, details TBA, 6:30p

November 2017

- 02-04, Thu-Sat - Region N Rally, Johnson City, TN
- 07, Tue - TN-B Chapter Gathering, 6p

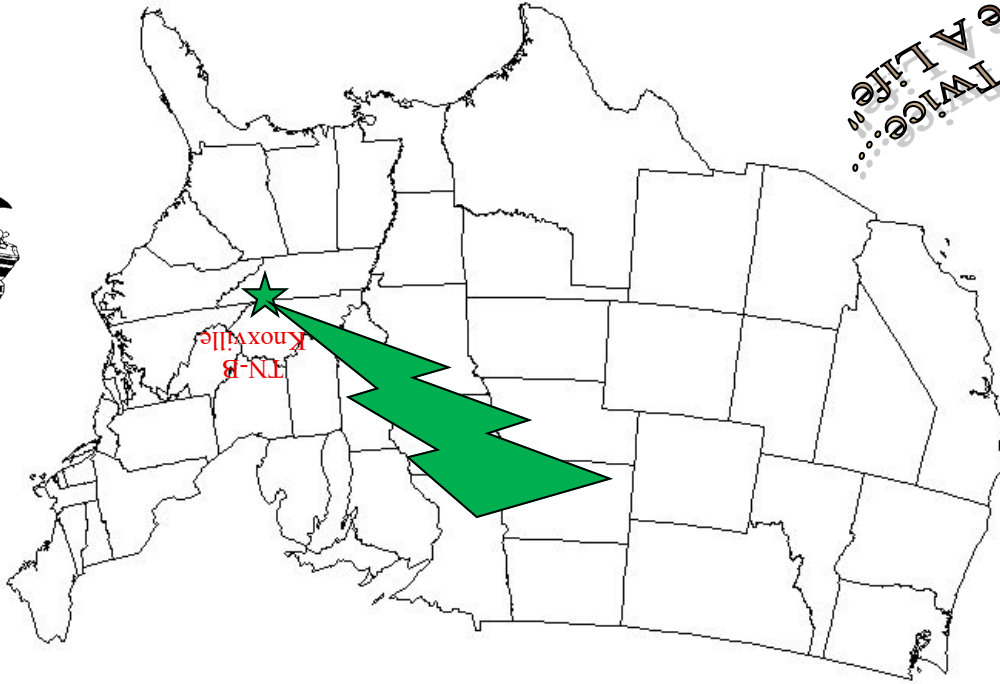
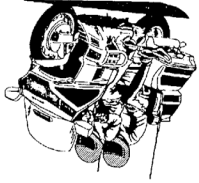
December 2017

- ?, Sat - TN-B Chapter Christmas Party, details TBA

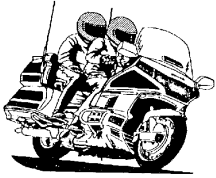


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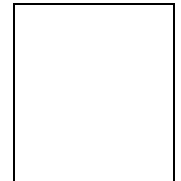
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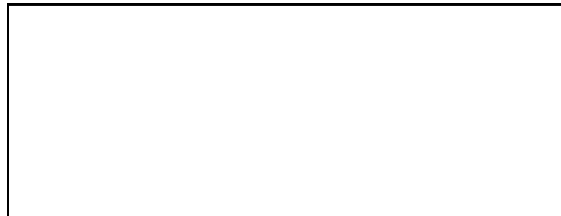
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