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The Gold Wing Road Riders Association is a social group who enjoys riding motorcycles, especially the Honda Gold Wing.

Our Motto is "Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge." We plan rides and other activities that allow us to meet people with similar interest. Come visit us and find out what you may be missing.

Check out our Web site at : www.tn-b.org and stay up to date with all our activities and join us when you can. We would love to have you.

We publish a monthly newsletter and provide this to all our members and visitors. You can also view the newsletter on our web site.

Join us and see why there are more than 85,000 members all over the world in 52 countries and in all 50 states.

GWRRRA Makes a Difference!



Join us the
First Tuesday each month
At **Shoney's Restaurant**,
Clinton, exit 122 off I-75,
just north of Knoxville.
Eat at 6:30 pm and the gathering starts
promptly at 7:30 pm.
Next Gathering: March 2
See Y'all there!!!

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**From your Chapter
Directors,
Tom and Kathy Peck**

SAINT
PATRICK'S
DAY



Happy March Everyone,

March has seemed to arrive this year very quickly. Might as well think spring-time is here! This year so far has been a little unlike what we are used to in East Tennessee. You name it and we have had it—snow, cold, cold rain, warm, sunny; just wait around and the weather will surely change. Fortunately Kathy and I were able to get out of town to head south where it's warm; problem: Florida has had crazy weather as well as the entire country has had. Guess we will know how much the cold weather affected Florida when the prices of fruit and vegetables go up in the next several weeks.

Chili Cook-Off 2010 went down as one of the very best Chapter B has had in the 16 year history of the annual event. It's so great to see how everyone steps to the head of the class when it comes time to volunteer their time and energy to make the event a success. We sure look forward to many other chapter events so we can get to know our many new couples recently joining the chapter. The riding season is just around the corner and sure look forward to more chapter gatherings and rides with our new family friends.

Lots of new changes coming to our organization and I'm sure the changes will make Chapter B even stronger and more efficient. As always we want to involve everyone at some level usually whatever the individual or couple is comfortable with. The only stipulation is you must have fun!

Now that the Chili Cook-Off is over we will be able to devote all of our energy to setting up our activity/ride calendar for the upcoming riding season. We will be out of town for our next gathering and hope you will miss us. Be thinking about some suggestions we can incorporate this year and we will be looking forward to setting up a special planning meeting to pull everything together. Miss you all!!

Tom

Favorite Recipes



When you're in the Keys you got to have some Key Lime Pie!

- 1/2 cup fresh lime juice
- (12 to 15 key limes or 3 to 4 common limes)
- 4 teaspoons grated lime zest
- 4 egg yolks
- 1 - 14 ounce can sweetened condensed milk
- 11 graham crackers
- 3 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 5 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted



1. Whisk the egg yolks and lime zest together in a bowl until tinted light green. This takes about 2 minutes
2. Beat in milk, then juice and set aside at room temperature till it thickens.
3. Preheat oven to 325 degrees.
4. Mix graham cracker crumbs and sugar in another bowl.
5. Add butter and stir with a fork until well blended.
6. Pour this mixture into a 9-inch pie pan and press over the bottom and up the sides of the pan. Try using the bottom of a measuring cup to make sure the graham cracker mixture forms a firm crust on the bottom of the pie pan.
7. Bake on the center rack for about 15 minutes until the crust is lightly brown, remove and let cool to room temperature.
8. Pour the lime filling into crust, spread evenly, and then bake for 15 minutes until the center sets, but still wiggles when shaken.
9. Remove from oven and cool to room temperature.
10. Refrigerate for at least three hours until well

If you have a favorite recipe . . .
Please, share it with us!

New: Special Treats for Birthday or Anniversary Folks

At our February gathering, Bill DeGuire was the first to receive our special Family and Friends cake plate—with a tasty treat on it of course.

Here's the story: at Tennessee's Winter Event a year ago, a cake plate was awarded to a lucky person who was willing to take it to their chapter gathering, full of goodies, for a visitor to take home, load with goodies and then pass on to a visitor at their next gathering. Each person who received it would be included in a drawing at the 2010 Winter Event.

A few months ago Kathy was the cake plate winner on a visit to Chapter C in Kingsport. At the next Chapter B gathering, Joyce McCoy of TN-G2 took the beautiful plate home, loaded with tom and Kathy's cookies.

At our Tennessee Winter Event this past January, nine of the women who had had the plate were present. Julie Zahn, TN District Director, had written a number down and asked each of the nine to give her a number between 1 and 10.



As it turned out the lucky number was 4, and Kathy had chosen that because that was the number we drew in 2003 to determine our order in the presentations for International Couple of the Year. Lucky then and lucky now—or maybe we're just lucky period! Whadayathink?

The cake plate was so beautiful that we just had to find a way to keep it in circulation. Soooo . . . Kathy baked a cake, brought it to the last gathering on the special cake plate, and planned to have a drawing among the birthday and anniversary folks present to see who would take it home.



Bill DeGuire was the only February birthday celebrant present, and as it turned out, that very day, February 2nd was his birthday! (Yes, he shares it with Puxatawny Phil!) Merrilee agreed to bring it back in March for another lucky person to receive—with some goodies on it of course.

We hope this plan for our lovely Friends and Family Plate provides some extra joy for our birthday and anniversary folks each month, and we're proud that Chapter B was able to bring the plate back to East Tennessee.

Be sure to check the sign-in sheet at the gathering to make sure we have your correct birthday and anniversary in our files

We want to say a very special thanks to Bill and Merrilee for agreeing to cover for us at our March gathering. We look forward to being back with all of you soon!

Happy Birthday!





175 friends and family members attended our 16th annual TN-B Chili Cook-Off! Thanks for your support, everybody and we hope you had lots of fun!



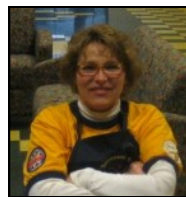
We owe special thanks to our auctioneer Henry Rotters of TN-M, and Jerry and Leisa Childers of TN-C for all they have done to support our event. Thanks, Guys!



Our hair growth product brought in a whopping \$602 for the Kids! WOW! Thanks TN-M, our high bidder, and all the others who contributed!



The chili was great!!! With 20 entries there was plenty for all! We appreciate all those who brought the tasty stuff!



Thanks for helping us to raise \$4500 for the Kids!





Chapter B Monthly Calendar

March 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Daytona Bike Week	Chapter G2 Meeting	Chapter B Meeting	Daytona Bike Week	Daytona Bike Week	Daytona Bike Week	Daytona Bike Week
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Daytona Bike Week		Chapter M Meeting Chapter F Meeting		Florida District Rally Kissimmee FL Link		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Chapter C Meeting				TN-Y Fun Day Murfreesboro, TN Link
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Chapter A2 Meeting	Chapter T Meeting		Region H Rally Marshall, Texas Flyer		
28	29	30	31			

The monthly calendars listed here are copied from the Chapter B's Web Site Visit it often!
You can access the yearly calendar at www.tn-b.org on any page, just click on "Calendar"

April 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
TN Rally Spring Flin g, "Old Time Rock & Roll" in Pigeon Forge, TN, register early to receive FREE tickets to Majestic Theater's live 195-s era song and dance review. Registration only \$20 to Tennessee-GWRRRA members.						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Chapter G2 Meeting	Chapter B Meeting		Alabama & Louisiana District Rallies Huntsville, Al. & Lafayette Louisiana Link		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Chapter M Meeting Chapter F Meeting		Arizona Bike Week Scottsdale, AZ		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Chapter C Meeting		Tennessee District Rally Pigeon Forge, TN Link		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Chapter A2 Meeting	Chapter T Meeting		South Carolina District Rally Charleston, SC Link		

With Love from Florida...



The South Florida Ride for Kids



With Jim and Bee, Tom's brother and his wife—Gold Wing riders in Jacksonville



Visiting friends a little north of Key West

Dave and Betty just happen to be staying at the same resort we are this week. Been hanging out with them, playing cards, and watching the Olympics together. They head for home today (Friday) and we head for Panama City to meet up with Chuck and Pat for a week. Then it's on to Kissimmee and the Florida Rally. Be home March 15.

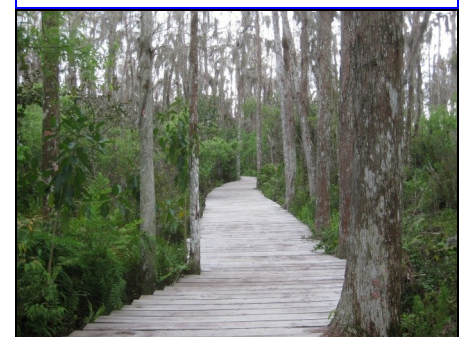
Those really are alligators! We saw hundreds of them on this trip.



At the southernmost point in the continental United States



Took a trip to the Loxahatchee Wildlife Preserve to learn more about the Everglades.



For Sale Items



2002 GL1800, Titanium color, excellent condition 40K well maintained miles, CB radio Asking \$11,500 Bought a New Bike.
Call Chuck at 423-562-1962



2007 TTR-90 Yamaha 90cc Electric Start, The bike only has approximately 2-3 hours of use. Great for your kids and Grandkids, \$900
Contact Chuck Talley 423-562-1962



Beautiful 2003 Valkyrie Trike, Illusion Blue with 9859 actual miles, many extras, CB radio, lots of Chrome accessories, alloy rims, custom seat and fender guards. Asking \$19,500.00.

Contact: Gary Davis 865-922-1295 or email: [gdavis9580@aol.com](mailto:gDavis9580@aol.com)



2200 Psi Pressure washer with 5 hp Honda engine. Brand New never had gas in the tank, part of estate auction. \$175 Used Craftsman 1300 psi washer good condition \$50
Contact: Tom Peck 423-907-9712

Chapter B members wishing to list items "For Sale" can send your ad complete with pictures if you have them to Tom & Kathy's email: tomkatpeck@msn.com for listing in the next edition of the "Buzz"



GWRRA, Chapter "Y" Heart of Tennessee Wings Fun Day for St. Jude's



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“Proceeds to benefit St Jude Children’s Research Hospital”

WHERE: SLOAN’S MOTORCYCLE & ATV SUPERCENTER
2233 N.W. Broad Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

DATE: Saturday, March 20, 2010

COST: \$12.50 (Full Registration—Includes Breakfast, Fun Run,
Lunch and 1 Door Prize Ticket)

EVENTS:

7:30 Registration (Armband Sales)

8:00 Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

8:30-1:30 Fun Run

First Bike Out @ 8:30, Last Bike Out @ 11:00

Last Bike In by 1:30

Draw first 2 cards on site, 2 on ride, and 1 upon your return

(May purchase additional cards @ \$1.00 each, max new hand is 3 cards)

Initial hand included with each full registration

Additional Hands (Unlimited), available for \$5.00 each

12:30-2:00 Lunch (Hamburger or Hot Dog, Chips, Dessert Cake & Drink)

8:30-2:00 Game booths where you can win door prize tickets

Entertainment

1:00pm Crazy Hat Contest (1st & 2nd Place)

Silent Auctions

1:30pm Awards, Largest GWRRA Chapter

Grand Prize Ticket Sales

Attending & Furthest Distance

50/25/25 Ticket Sales

Traveled to Attend, by Motorcycle

Hourly Give-A-Ways

2:00 Auctions Concluded - Door Prize tickets must be placed in selected door prize containers

2:15 Silent Auction Items Awarded

Door Prizes Awarded

50/25/25 Drawing

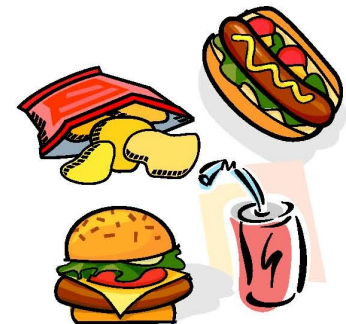
Grand Prize Drawing

Breakfast,
Refreshments,
"FUN" Games,
Lunch & More


**St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital**

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Finding cures. Saving children.



DISCLAIMER: 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. All participants will be required to sign release form on day of event.

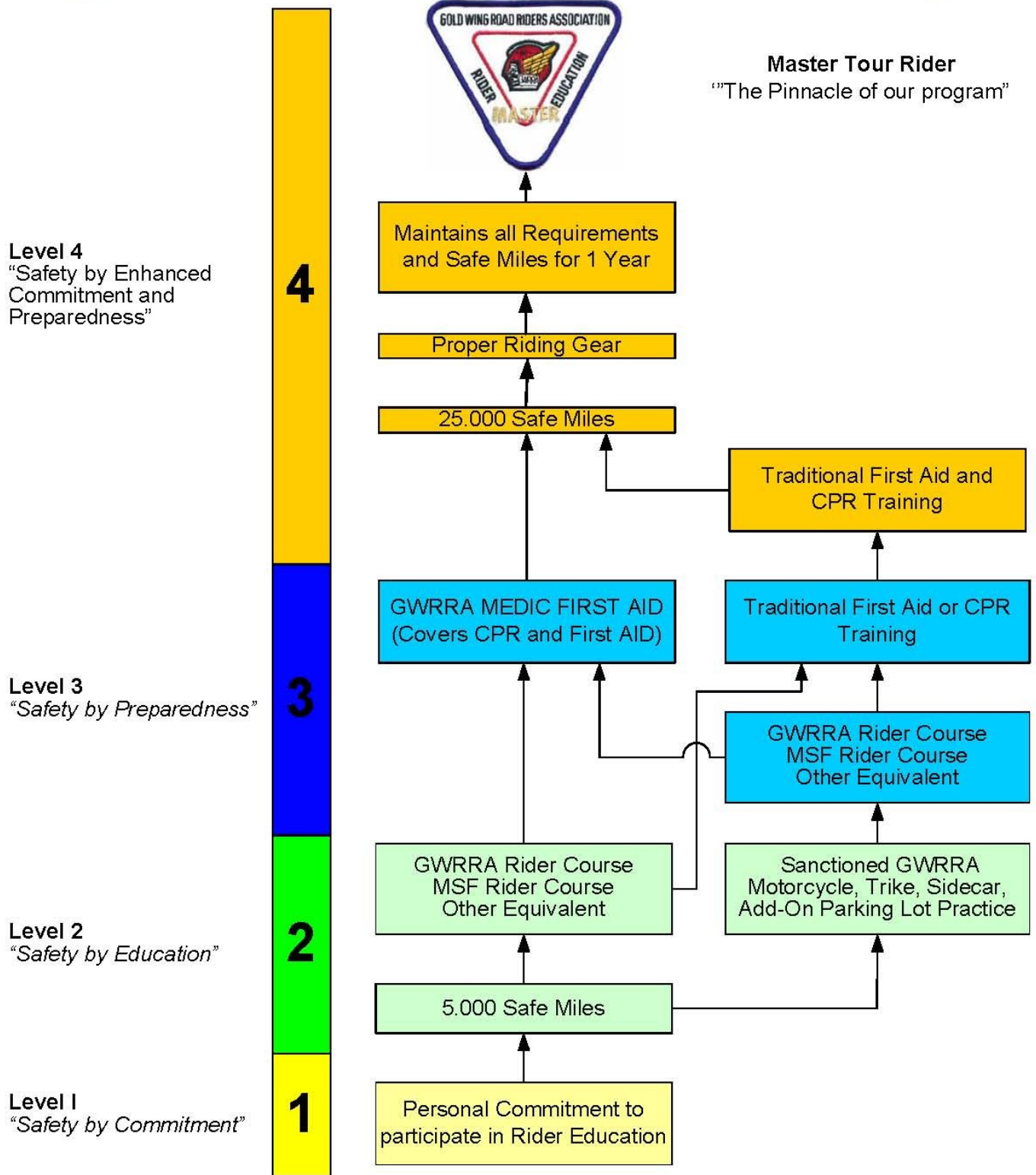
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Gold Wing Road Riders Association

Rider Education Levels Programs "The Building Blocks of Rider Education"



Chapter Educator Section

TOPIC: Trip Planning? Plan the Gear, too!

So what have you been thinking about this winter? Have you been thinking about the gray skies, the rain, sleet or snow of the season? And how about the freezing temperatures? These are not very cheerful thoughts for those of us who are not winter sports enthusiasts. Some riders brighten their outlook at this time of year by planning for the coming riding season. A few of us are deciding which motorcycling events to attend this spring and summer. Will it be the Americade rally in upstate New York? Maybe this year you are planning to attend Wing Ding? How about a vacation trip to an area with great roads to ride or interesting geological attractions to see? Whatever your destination, planning the route to take is an important part of trip planning. However, don't overlook the need to plan the gear you will need to take with you on each of your trips. Having the proper gear for the ride is an essential element of a successful trip.

So why not start with your most important safety gear? Inspect your helmet for wear and tear. How long has it been since you bought your helmet? Does the outer shell have chips or cracks? Has it sustained an impact while you were wearing it? Has it been repeatedly dropped from your motorcycle seat? Realize that helmets are only designed to survive one impact while being worn. Also look at the chin strap. Is it frayed from many years of wear? These signs of damage indicate that it may be time to replace your helmet. Experts advise changing your helmet every 3 to 5 years for maximum protection. Time, wear and ultraviolet rays will cause your helmet's materials to degrade resulting in reduced protection. (www.snellfoundation.org.)

Are you planning a southern tour this summer? Have you thought to check the weather for the area you plan to visit? Be sure you know what the average high and low temperatures are for the month of your visit. If you expect to encounter hot weather, this may be the time for you to start shopping for a mesh jacket if you don't already own one. These jackets give you the best abrasion protection (if needed) along with maximum ventilation. Good ventilation reduces your discomfort in hot weather and can help prevent heat exhaustion. Even though they have long sleeves, when you wear a mesh jacket the air flows around you almost as if you are wearing nothing. And the synthetic materials provide excellent abrasion resistance. With elbow, shoulder and back pads included, you get great protection for your 'corners' and your back in case you go down.

Wise riders always wear long pants while riding. Most riders wear denim jeans. This is probably because they are already part of everyone's wardrobe to begin with, and they are comfortable when you are not on the bike. They do provide some resistance to abrasion, but not anywhere near the protection of leather or the synthetic gear. Did you know there are also riding pants made from breathable mesh materials, too? They bring all the benefits of being designed specifically for motorcycling with extra protection at the knees, hips, and legs in case of a spill at speed. The mesh material can also help keep you from getting uncomfortably hot. And there are gloves manufactured with the same mesh materials to protect your hands as well. They provide you with a good grip on the controls while keeping your hands fully covered for maximum protection. They are durable and worth checking out for your comfort and protection.

Can you rely on your current rain gear? Does your rain gear have leaky seams or rips? Do you need to put a new jacket or rain pants on the shopping list? Having good, comfortable gear that fits you properly for all riding conditions will allow you to fix your attention on the ride and not on your physical discomforts. This will also help ensure that you will have a great trip. And knowing that you and your co-rider have the protection you may need will give you peace of mind every time you saddle up. Now, which route do we want to take?

Thanks to:
Bruce & Melissa Thayer
Former MI Asst. District Rider Educators
For the use of their great article

Have **You** signed up for the
LEVEL's Program yet?

Tom



Level I



Level II



Level III



Level IV

Upcoming Activities

Saturday, March 20, TN-Y Fun Day, benefits St. Jude, Sloan's, Murfreesboro, TN, 8 AM-3:00 PM (Central Time), \$12.50 registration includes breakfast, lunch, fun run, and more! ***Call or email Tom and Kathy if you'd like to ride over with us!***

Thursday-Saturday, April 22-24, TN Rally Spring Fling, "Old Time Rock n Roll", Pigeon Forge, Rally Flyers at Gathering, register early to receive FREE tickets to Majestic Theater's live 1950s-era song and dance review, registration only \$20 for TN GWRRA members.

Saturday, May 15, TN-C Roan Mountain Steak-out, Roan Mountain State Park, \$12.

Sunday, May 16, Middle Tennessee Ride for Kids, Jim Warren Park, Franklin, TN, Registration 8-9:45 AM, \$35 per bike, benefits Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation.

Saturday, May 22, TN-O Poker Run, Cleveland, TN.

Thursday-Saturday, June 17-19, WV Rally, Summersville, WV

Wednesday-Saturday, June 30-July 3, Wing Ding, Des Moines, Iowa.

Thursday-Saturday, August 5-7, KY Rally, Somerset, KY.

Saturday, August 28, Chapter Leadership Skills Program, Lebanon, TN.

Friday-Sunday, September 10-12, TN District Perimeter Ride

Friday-Sunday, September 17-19, Wings Across Tennessee.

Thursday-Saturday, September 23-25, Wings

Over the Smokies, Fletcher, NC.

Thursday-Saturday, October 7-9, VA Rally, Salem, VA.

Saturday, November 20, TN District Operations Meeting.

Watch for an announcement about our upcoming Ride Schedule Meeting. Join us as we plan for the 2010 riding season!



Come Ride With Us!!!

Chuck Talley
Ride Coordinator



"Chapter Visitation"



Chapter **B** meets the **1st Tuesday** each month at **Shoney's** Clinton Exit 122 off I-75 North
Eat at 6:30 pm meeting at 7:30 pm.
Call Tom & Kathy Peck 423-907-9712

Chapter **F** meets the **2nd Tuesday** each month at **Golden Corral 2905** West Andrew Johnson Hwy (Highway 11E) Morristown Eat at 6:30 pm meeting at 7:30 pm.
Call George & Lanora Baker 865-231-7948

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. (Next to Cracker Barrel, behind Chili's)
Call Robert & Trudy Ashcraft 865-376-6403

Chapter **A2** meets the **4th Monday** each month at the **Ryan's Steakhouse**, 1053 Hunter Xing, Alcoa Eat at 6:00 pm meeting at 7:00 pm
Call Alvin & Josie Nelson 865-977-9096

Chapter **G2** meets the **1st Monday** each month at the **IHOP** 1802 Parkway in Sevierville
Eat at 6:30 Meet at 7:30
Call Beth & Dale Hodge 865-748-1059

Chapter **T** meets the **4th Tuesday** Each month in Knoxville at the **Great American Steak and Buffet** Exit 108 off I-75, 900 Merchants Dr
Eat at 6:00 pm/Meet at 7:00 pm
Call Carroll & Pat Bales 865-687-2986



New Chapter T-Shirts \$20
Chapter "Bee" Embroidered Hats: \$15
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 Pins (Shape of State).....\$4.00 ea.
- TN-B Hanger Bars..... 2.00
- Black/Gold 4" GWRRA Patch..... 5.00
- Black/Gold 10" GWRRA Patch..... 12.00
- Red/Blue/Yellow 10" GWRRA Patch..... 12.00
- New Chapter B 25 Year Patch.....Free to Chapter B members**
- GWRRA Blinking Buttons..... 2.50
- Chapter B HatsNow Available..... 15.00
- Ladies Yellow HatsNow Available..... 15.00

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, Region N 4" Patch, 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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- 3/21 Susan Kohlman
- 3/22 Dave Roberts
- 3/26 Tom Peck
- 3/27 Ken Cutsinger

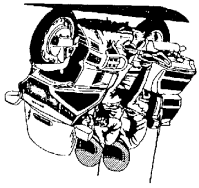


3/24
Bill and Merrilee DeGuire

If we missed your Birthday or Anniversary make sure you contact Betty or Merrilee so we can update our records. We want to recognize everyone's Birthday and Anniversary each month, not only at our meetings but in this Newsletter. Check the info on the sign in Sheet.

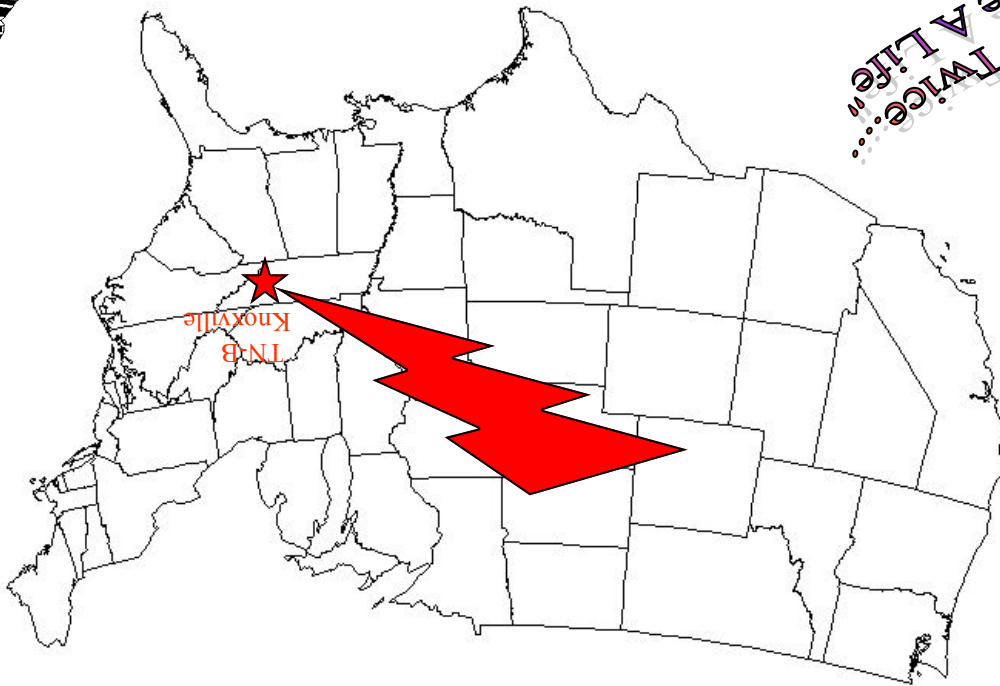
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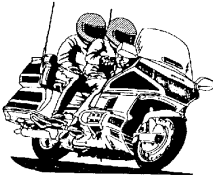


Enjoying the Mountains of East Tennessee!

"Look Twice...
Save A Life"

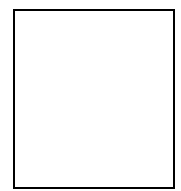


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