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GWRRA Sun Sphere Wings Chapter B Knoxville Tennessee March 2013 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 and our social starts
promptly at 7:00 PM
Hope to see Y'all there!!!

**Our next gathering will be
Tuesday March 5th
hope to see you all there!**



*Chapter B's first
game night was
a huge success. There was plenty of
food, games and people. Along with
that came the
bragging rights
for the winners
of the night, at
least until the
next game night.*



Thanks Chuck and Pat

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Chapter B's

"Couple of the Year" 2012

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Open Position

Ride Coordinator

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From Your Assistant Chapter Directors, Scott & Amy Seal



April 6th we have scheduled "Tech Day" at the Peck's place. We will have our April meeting April 2nd before the 4/6 date but wanted to give everyone a heads up what to expect. We will open up the garage at 10

am for those who might want to do some minor maintenance or Preventative maintenance on their Goldwing or their Trike. We will do some oil changes, so those wanting to due that will need to bring their own oil and filter. We can check brakes, tires, fluid levels ie. brake/clutch, battery if applicable. Just need to remind everyone to bring the repair parts, light bulbs or whatever and we can change them. We will plan to have a lunch about 1 pm and will have hot dogs and hamburgers for everyone, if anyone would like to bring snacks that would be good. The day will go as long as everyone wants, we might even play some games later on, throw some corn bags or just kick some tires. We have done this before and everyone has had a great time. No cost to chapter members at all. Linda bridges has the left over hot dogs, need to make sure Mike and or Linda will bring the dogs, we might need to get some buns; and the chapter will buy the hamburger. We will supply the drinks and will have lemonade, Coffee, tea, Coke, Pepsi, Mountain Due, etc. You can tell everyone if they have any questions about the "Tech Day" they can send me an email or just call. P.S. I have plenty of tools etc so no one need to bring anything like that. Tom



Tennessee District is hosting a RCICP (RIDER COURSE INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM) FOR ARC (Advanced Rider Class instructor) in Maryville, Tennessee.

Qualifications:

- Must be a current Level III.
- No DUI convictions.
- No more than 4 points on your license.
- Be a GWRRA member in good standing.
- Demonstrate safe riding habits by Always wearing proper riding gear as defined in the REP Levels program.
- Submit a completed GWRRA Rider Course Application with current validating credentials.



The CIDM (Course Instructor Development module) part of the class will be held on March 2, 2013 and the RCICP part of the class will be held on May 9 through May 12, 2013. The CIDM is an 8 hour class and prepares the candidate to become an instructor. Basically how to teach the class. This class will be taught by Richard Chapman and Roy Fosnight from Alabama.





2013 TN District Convention "Spring Fling" Registration Form

April 25 - 27, 2013

Camp Jordan, East Ridge, TN

(Note: \$5.00 fee for cancellation)



Rider _____ (M or F) GWRRA # _____ Exp. _____ Age _____

Co-Rider _____ (M or F) GWRRA # _____ Exp. _____ Age _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ State/Chapter _____ Miles to Convention _____ One up _____ Two up _____

E-mail Address: _____ (Confirmations will be sent via e-mail)

(PLEASE PRINT - If not legible or it comes back as undeliverable - you will not receive a confirmation)

***** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - ALL DATES ARE FINAL - NO EXCEPTIONS*****

ALL GWRRA Members \$25.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Non Member \$35.00 x _____ = \$ _____

15-17 years old \$15.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Thursday Evening Meal \$ 5.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Total Registration Fees \$ _____

PREREGISTRATION & STATISTICAL AWARDS

Registration forms **MUST** be post-marked by **April 5, 2013**.

***Meal cut-off date is **April 5, 2013**

***After **April 5, 2013** all registrations will be **\$5.00** more.

EARLY BIRDS: Registrations postmarked by **March 1, 2013** will receive a ticket for the drawing of \$200 CASH!!

Are you attending this convention for the first time? _____ Is this your first convention ever? _____

DAY PASSES (for visiting the Vendors ONLY) will be sold onsite for \$10.00 each (IF you would like to attend the concert on Friday evening you **MUST** purchase a full registration)

Shirt Order Form

Short Sleeved T-Shirts

SM _____ M _____ LG _____ XL _____ x \$17 = \$ _____
XXL _____ XXXL _____ x \$19 = \$ _____

Long Sleeved T-Shirts

SM _____ M _____ LG _____ XL _____ x \$19 = \$ _____
XXL _____ XXXL _____ x \$21 = \$ _____

Short Sleeved Golf Shirts

SM _____ M _____ LG _____ XL _____ x \$23 = \$ _____
XXL _____ XXXL _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

Long Sleeved Golf Shirts

SM _____ M _____ LG _____ XL _____ x \$25 = \$ _____
XXL _____ (No 3X avail) x \$27 = \$ _____

Total HAT order = \$ _____
Total SHIRT order = \$ _____
Total Registration = \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Make check payable to: **TN GWRRA**

Mail to: Richard & Becky Griffin
TN GWRRA
1921 Warmingfield Dr.
Murfreesboro, TN 37127

I/We agree to conform and comply with the ideas governing this convention. I/We further agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations, or any property owner(s) for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/We may become involved by reason of participation in the convention. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property which we knowingly damage.

Hat Order Form
(deadline April 1, 2013)

Red w/flames x \$18 = \$ _____

Black w/flames x \$18 = \$ _____

White w/flames x \$18 = \$ _____

Rider _____ Date _____

Co-Rider _____ Date _____

Chapter Educator Section

Please see Tom if you are interested in the Chapter Educator position

Make it a habit to use your turn signals - always.

Turn signals tell other drivers what you plan to do. They make your bike easier to see on the road. Nearby motor vehicle operators are more likely to notice your bike's flashing turn signal than its activated taillight. Equally important, however, is the need to deactivate your turn signal as soon as you complete your turn or as soon as you decide not to turn after all. If your turn signal remains activated after you have made a turn, the driver behind you may assume you will turn again, and he may pull directly into your path. Enhance your visibility by tapping your foot brake lightly before you slow down, especially when you anticipate a quick stop. The flashing brake light will alert the driver behind you to your sudden change in speed.

Stay out of blind spots.

Motorcyclists are more at risk in a blind spot or no-zone than other motorists because their cycles are relatively small compared to trucks and automobiles. Whenever you approach a vehicle you may want to pass, you must make a choice, and quickly too. Do you really want to pass? If so, pass as fast as you reasonably can. If not, drop back, well out of the blind spot. The less time you spend in another driver's blind spot, the safer you will be. As you travel along the roads and highways behind another vehicle, take care to position your bike where the other driver will be able to see you in his rear view mirror. Keep in mind that intersections are always dangerous. It's where most motorcycle crashes happen because auto or truck drivers who approach an intersection sometimes fail to see the motorcyclist who has the right of way

Copied from a Motorcycle insurance company web site



These are just a few of the items available from our District store. See Pat if you would like her to order any of them for your vest.

If you don't already have this chapter patch, see Pat. It's FREE!





"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 **F** meets the **2nd Tuesday** each month at new location Jan 2012, Shoney's at 1933 West Andrew Johnson Hwy. 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) James Whitener

Chapter **A2** meets the **4th Monday** each month at Ryan's Buffet, 1053 Hunters Crossing, Alcoa TN 37701 Call Dale & Ernest Hall, 423-295-2356

Chapter **G2** meets the **1st Monday** each month at IHOP 1802 Parkway Sevierville, TN 37862 Eat at 6:00, Gathering at 7:00 Roland & Peggy Groleau, 865-313-0425

Chapter **T** meets the **4th Tuesday** Each month at the IHOP 5604 Merchants Center exit 108/ I-75 Eat at 6:00 pm/Meet at 7:00 pm Call Brian & Loretta Richards 865-332-3966

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 Ryan's, 2854 North Main, Crossville Eat at 8:00 am Gathering at 9:00 am Call Alex & Diane Ale-nitsch 239-542-0452



New Chapter Golf Shirts \$26-\$39

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

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- 3/11 Charles Dodson
- 3/22 Dave Roberts
- 3/25 Sam Queener
- 3/26 Tom Peck
- 3/27 Ken Cutsinger



happy anniversary

- 3/10 Stanley & Patty Rinehart
- 3/24 Bill & Merrilee De Guire

TN-B 2013 Ride and Event Schedule

MARCH

- TBA— Cumberland Playhouse and/or Renfro Valley
- 3/19: Tuesday, Rockwood Street Grill, Rockwood, 6:30 PM

APRIL

- 4/6: Tech Day, Peck's Place, Do a once over on your bike, getting it ready for the riding season
- 4/13: Bush Bean Factory, Dandridge, TN
- 4/16: Tuesday, 50's Hot Rod Diner, Maryville, 6:30 PM
- 4/20: Picnic Ride, Cades Cove
- 4/25-27: Spring Fling, Camp Jordan, East Ridge, TN

MAY

- 5/4: Big South Fork Scenic Railway, Stearns, KY
- 5/11-19: Outer Banks, NC and Virginia Beach
- 5/18-19: Roan Mountain Steakout and Mt. Pisgah Inn on the Blue Ridge Parkway
- 5/21: Tuesday, Litton's, Knoxville, 6 PM

JUNE

- 6/7-9: Air Force Museum, Dayton, Ohio
- 6/13-15: WV Rally
- 6/18: Tuesday, Joe's Crab Shack, Sevierville, 6:30 PM
- 6/22: Cumberland Falls and Patriot Restaurant in Williamsburg, KY

JULY

- 7/3-6: Wing Ding 35, Greenville, SC
- 7/13: Saturday, Pig and Chick, Rogersville, TBA Time and Meeting Place
- 7/28: Knoxville Ride for Kids, Pellissippi State community College

AUGUST

- 8/3: Pool Party, JoAnn Smith
- 8/8-10: KY Rally, Frankfurt
- 8/17: Saturday, Jacob Myers, Dayton, TBA Time and Place

SEPTEMBER

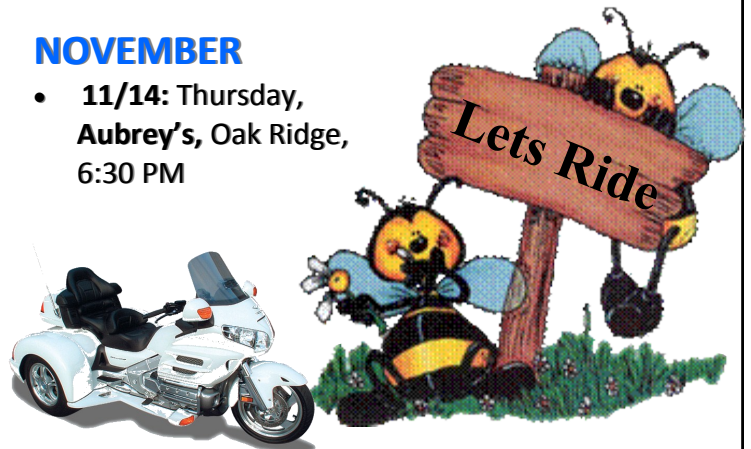
- 9/7-8: Indianapolis Ride for Kids
- 9/13: Lunch at Concord Park, Sponsored by TN-B for Wings Across TN Riders
- 9/13-15: Wings Across TN, Ride to St. Jude in Memphis
- 9/17: Tuesday, Gondoliers, Oak Ridge, 6:30 PM
- 9/26-28: NC Rally, Concord

OCTOBER

- 10/10-12: VA Rally, Salem
- 10/15: Tuesday, Harrison's, Clinton, 6:30 PM
- 10/12-20: St. Augustine, FL

NOVEMBER

- 11/14: Thursday, Aubrey's, Oak Ridge, 6:30 PM

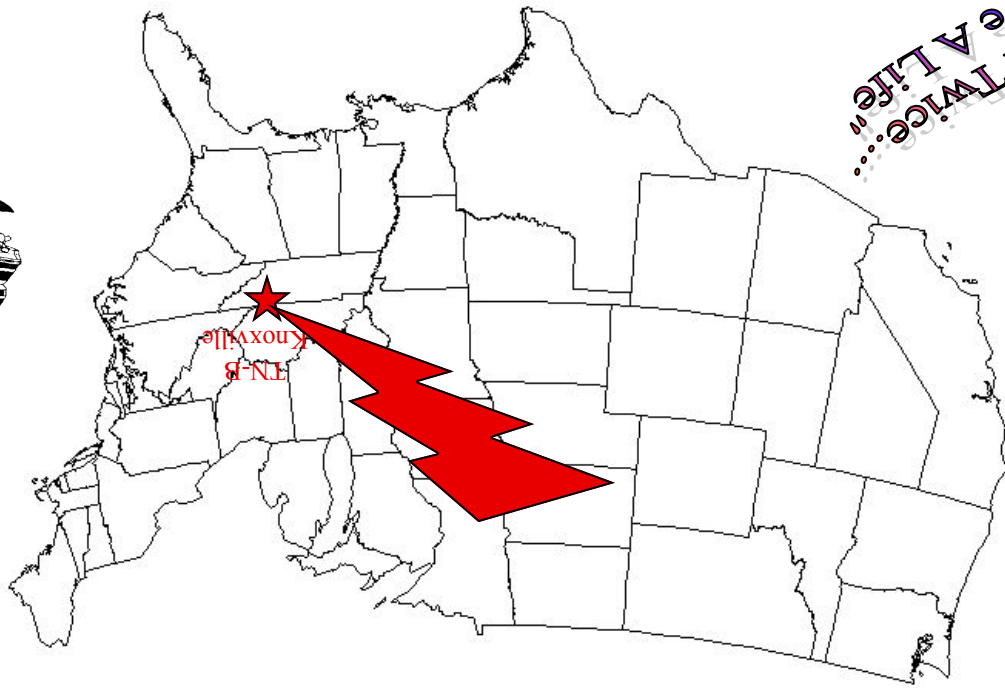
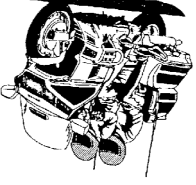


Wally Maliskey, Ride Coordinator
Chuck Talley, Assistant Ride Coordinator

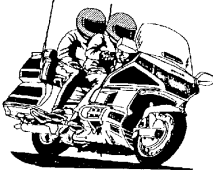
Come Ride With Us!

Enjoying the Mountains of East Tennessee!

*"Look Twice...
Save A Life"*

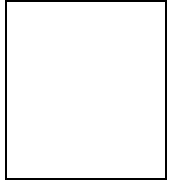


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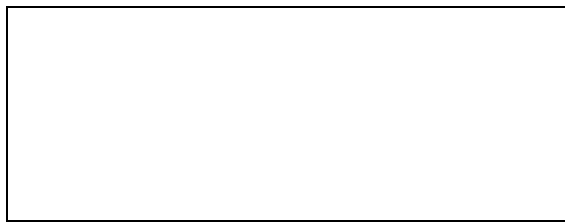
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Ride Safe! & Ride Aware



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To:



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