



"The Buzz"



**GWRRRA SunSphere Wings
Chapter B Knoxville Tennessee
March 2021 Newsletter**



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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 you there!!!*

**38th Annual Tennessee District "Spring Fling" April 29-30
May 1, 2021 Pigeon Forge TN Hillbilly Hoe Down**

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



**The Ramsey Hotel and Conven-
tion Center 3230 Parkway, Pigeon
Forge TN 37863 For Reservations
Call 865-428-2700 visit:
www.gwrratn.org/training &
Events for Registration Form**



Visit: www.WingDing42.com – The Worlds Largest
Touring Motorcyclist Rally

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Your Senior Chapter B Directors Tom & Merrilee Peck



Hi Everyone,

Seems like wintertime is winding down and Spring is right around the corner, oh wait a minute, could that be because we have been in Florida for a few weeks and missed out on some pretty nasty cold weather most were having there in Tennessee? It's been a very nice, pleasant stay so far with a couple weeks to go before we end up at the Florida Rally before we head back home to Tennessee.

Looking forward to getting back in the routine and hopefully then the worst of the cold will be behind us. Lots of preparations are being made for our Goldwing Family at our annual convention once again being held in Pigeon Forge. This year we have a new location in the middle of town at the Ramsey Hotel and Convention Center. Let's get behind our District Team and get registered for the Rally and get your room at the Really nice Ramsey Hotel. I already saw some training classes getting set up where we can update our Riders Education Levels. Being out of town, I have not been able to keep our TN-B web site up to date. To remedy this situation, I will be getting with Stanley to get him up to speed on using and updating the web site. Hopefully we can get this accomplished before too long. So important to keep information updated and current with the latest schedule and changes that occur almost daily. Usually I travel with my laptop computer so I would be able to do this, but not being much of a computer guru I was not able to get things correctly loaded on my new laptop. Guess I'll learn about those upgrades. Any way, you can also check with District web site to get updates with activities going on throughout our District of Tennessee. I think Stanley will be discussing a Tech Day at our place sometime this Spring. Hopefully, you will let Stanley know when a good date would be to schedule that fun activity. We always enjoy getting our Bikes ready for the riding season even if it is only an oil change. As usual, burgers and hot dogs are in order and maybe even some card games as the day wears on. Hope you all are staying warm and looking forward to the new upcoming riding season.

Tom and Merrilee
Senior Chapter Directors

Assistant Chapter Directors



With March finally here and spring on the horizon it's time to start thinking about breaking the Wing out of Moth balls and getting it ready to ride. Like many of you I am ready to get out and ride after a long winter and a very disappointing 2020. For me and Patty we are ready to start riding and trying to make up for such a poor riding season last year. One item that has come up was interest in maybe having a tech day before we jump into riding season, if this is something that you would be interested in just get back with me or Tom and if we get enough people that are interested then we can try to get it put together. I know the ground hog has condemned us to 6 more weeks of winter but that should go by fast enough and then warm weather will be back. We have Spring Fling coming up next month and this is our district event and it is held annually in Pigeon Forge and is always a good time. One of the many events that they have is the talent contest, which is always great fun and maybe something we may want to get involved with. I would love to get some ideas from our group on something we could do to enter, maybe several different ideas and we could float them around and see what everyone thinks. It would be great to see Chapter B get up on that stage and at the very least make fools of ourselves. Win lose or draw we would at least have a good time and that automatically makes us winners. I look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday night.

Stanley & Patty Rinehart



Happy Trails



With March here and April right around the corner, the annual ritual of Spring expiring apartment leases triggers an increased number of do-it-yourself movers out on the streets and interstate highways. Some of these folks actually rent enclosed van type trucks which do a good job to go from point A to point B, however, many people on a tighter budget often use a pickup truck or an open trailer to haul their treasures.

Often, loose items are simply thrown on board and trusted to stay in place on their own. Sometimes a weak attempt to tie things down is expected to do the trick. At speed or with a strong gust of wind, or just hitting a bump in the road, these items often break loose and topple onto the highway, creating a serious hazard to motorcyclists.

Though you might be curious of what's being hauled, steer clear of loosely loaded vehicles and also consider how other drivers will react should something get launched onto the roadway. Anybody ever see a mattress lying out on the road? Mattresses and unsecured ladders are the two most common items lost on the road.

Paying attention to traffic ahead and not following too closely will allow you to see if other cars or trucks are attempting to drive around some type of road debris. Running over or into lost treasures on the road can spell disaster for a motorcycle. Staying aware of your surroundings will give you a better chance of arriving safely at your destination.

Until next time, ride safer

Jerry

Couple Of The Month

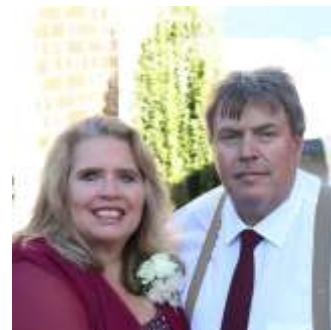
Couple of the month of March

Chris and Julie Hardin reside in Knoxville, Tennessee in the Karns community. They have been married for 29 years. One interesting fact of how this union came about is that they met on the side of Pellissippi Parkway. Julie and Chris traveled this road frequently going to work. Apparently, Julie was attracted to the car that Chris was driving at first. Chris came later. Julie admired the car so much that she started to flirt with Chris. This went on for some time. So, Chris got so tired of Julie doing this. Because by this time He was attracted to her and wanted to meet her. So, one day he decided he was going to run her off the road to make her stop. When she stopped, he jumped out his car into her car and said hi I am Chris. He scared her almost to death. I am surprised she hooked up with him. So, they got married on October 25, 1991 at Frozen Head Park.

Out of this union came 4 boys, Alan, Nick, Cory and Brandon. 3 daughters in laws (hopefully soon 4) and 5 wonderful grandchildren. They are Juliet, Abigail, Hendrix, Willow and Riley.

Chris and Julie love spending time with their family and riding their Honda Goldwing whenever they can. One of their most favorite places to go is Tybee Island. One of their most favorite places to stay is the DeSota Bed and Breakfast. They say that Ms. Debbie makes a mean breakfast there.

Chris is the owner/operator of CarWorks of Knoxville. Julie works at the University of Tennessee. GO VOLS!!!!!!!



Submitted by our Social Cordinator Doretha Thompson

Technical Bench



Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden

With the beginning of a new year most of the bikes have been hibernating so it is now time to get them out and give them a little love. To start you need to check the batteries and lighting after you have started it for the first time in a while and just let it idle for 8 to 10 minutes then shut it off and restart it again and turn off after that then move on to the tires, check the air in them and make sure they are up to proper specs and look at the tire condition. Next look at the suspension and check the front forks for leakage as it seems like when they set is when they show problems after looking at them move on to the brakes, inspect the pad thickness and look at your fluids then check the clutch for leakage and look for coolant leaks. Know that you have done this visual inspection you have a general idea of things that may need attention before riding season gets here also keep in mind we are less than 24 days till spring and there will be nice days to take your bikes out for a ride.

Chris



A Cabin Update



HOST HOTEL

Evergreen Smoky Mountain Lodge and Convention Center

4010 Parkway, Pigeon Forge TN 37863

For Reservations Call 865-453-1823

Rates Start at \$78.00 / night Wed thru Sat.

Be sure to mention GWRRA to get the special rate.

Americana Inn and Suites

2825 Parkway Pigeon Forge TN 37863

For Reservations Call 865-428-0172

Rates Start at \$78.00 / night Wed thru Sat.

Be sure to mention GWRRA to get the special rate.

Additional Host Hotels

The following hotels are each part of

SMOKY MOUNTAIN RESORTS

Reservations for any one of them can be made by calling
their reservation center at 1-800-523-3919.

COUNTRY CASCADES

204 Sharon Drive

Rates starting at \$120.00 per night

CREEKSTONE INN

4034 River Road S.

Rates starting at \$79.00 per night

Be sure to mention GWRRA to get the special rate.



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Tennessee District

"Spring Fling"

April 29-30 May 1, 2021

Pigeon Forge, TN

Hillbilly Hoe Down



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 ticket included with Pre-Registration

Day pass will be available on site for \$15.00 Per Day.

Note: All refunds are subject to \$15 handling fee. No refunds after April 15,
2021, without the District Director's approval.

 **Early Bird Deadline March 2, 2021** 

Early Bird prize is \$100.00 by DRAWING

First Grand Prize is \$1,000.00 second Grand Prize is \$500.00

All Pre-registration forms must be received by April 1, 2021

All full registrations will increase by \$5.00 after April 1 2021

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** \$1 ea or 6 for \$5.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Registration total \$ _____

Shirt Orders

Short Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL - \$16 / 2XL & up - \$19

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Long Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL - \$20 / 2XL & up - \$23

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Short Sleeve Golf S, M, L, XL - \$27 / 2XL & up - \$29

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Shirt Total \$ _____

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

Please register early to help with planning

Ride Schedule

Schedule for 2021

March



2nd ...Shoney's Restaurant 2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton, TN
Exit 122 off I-75 (Rt. 61 Museum exit) Eat at 6:00 PM & our social
starts promptly at 7:00 PM.... info on Cabin, too

April

4th... Natural Arch Scenic Area KY....maybe pack your lunch...TBD
when and where to start off from, Stan to lead...

6th.... Shoney's Restaurant 2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton, TN Ex-
it 122 off I-75 (Rt. 61 Museum exit) Eat at 6:00 PM & our social
starts promptly at 7:00 PM

24th, Ride for East TN Children's Hospital's Snack and Band Aid
fund, will leave a 0930 at exit 398 at the Cracker Barrel parking
lot will head up to Tri City's for Lunch with Jess McMurray and do-
nate funds raised.... donations taken at the start of the ride.....Wally to
lead...

29th, 30th, and May 1st 38th GWRRA District Spring Fling in Pi-
geon Forge, TN...." Hillbilly" Hoe Down.....flyer is on Chapter Bee
website....new location....

LET'S RIDE



Ride Coordinator
Wally Maliskey

Anniversaries and Birthdays



Birthdays

Ken Cutsinger 3/27

Tom Peck 3/26

Sam Queener 3/25

Dave Roberts 3/22

Donna Kirby 3/20



Anniversaries

Patty and Stanley Rinehart 3/10

Bill And Barbara Sowder 3/6





"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 & Merrilee Peck 423-907-9712 / 423-494-9818

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 **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 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 and Wilburn Hayes [865-497-2945](tel:865-497-2945)

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 Bruce & Gayle Babcock 865-344-7194

Lets go Visit!

Chapter **C** meets the **3rd Tuesday** each month at Bob Evans Restaurant, just off I-26, exit 16 Boones Creek Johnson City TN Eat at 6:00pm and start the Gathering at 7:00pm. TN Call Thomas & Carolyn Jarrell 423-383-0339

Chapter **C2** meets the 3rd **Thursday** at Shoney's, 4148 US 127, S Crossville, Eat at 6:30 pm Meeting at 7:00 pm Chapter Director is Randy Ryan. 985-201-3791

New Chapter Golf Shirts see Pat Place your 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
- 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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