



# "The Buzz"



## GWRRA Sun Sphere Wings Chapter B Knoxville Tennessee May 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!!!*



*Second place Chapter Challenge with a 1st place finish in the talent show as Bill Deguire took home the 1st place plaque and the prize money given out to the winners. Congratulations to all those who made Chapter TN-B proud.*

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From Your Senior Chapter B Directors,  
Tom & Kathy Peck



May 31st 2008 after riding on the Bristol speedway at a St Jude fund raising event

Hi Everyone,

May 2016 and here we are with the riding season in full gear. Hope you all have the cob webs dusted off the Goldwing. Lots of upcoming events now that the warm weather has arrived for good.

Spring Fling was fun as the event returned to Pigeon Forge after being in Chattanooga the past 3 years. Being in Pigeon Forge gives us the opportunity to stay in some of the many rental cabins in the area. A cabin that has seven bedrooms and another one with 6 bedrooms sure make it a lot more fun. It was a comfortable place to stay and all the great food and fellowship makes this event one that we all look forward to each spring in the Tennessee mountains.

We're already making plans to stay in cabins again next year. Need to make sure we have the dates right and then we'll be ready to book. Let us know if you want to be included in the reservations.

Brian has come up with another exciting ride and event calendar so stay tuned in so you don't miss all the fun.

Can't wait to see you all Tuesday night at our gathering.

Tom

# Chasing Plaques...



The 4th Tuesday, May 26th, the night of Chapter T's monthly meeting at the Shoney's on Emory Road, several members from our Chapter B attended for a visit; but actually we went to see if we could capture one of the 4 plaques that Chapter T had: the Region N plaque, the Tennessee-wide plaque, the East Tennessee Sectional plaque, and the Couple of the Year plaques, captured by Chapter T, were made available at their chapter gathering.



Those who showed up were Tom & Kathy, Scott & Amy, Joyce & Roy our Chapter B Couple of the Year, John & Ann Hooper, David Underwood. All together there were 102 people on over 45 motorcycles in attendance at the Chapter T gathering. A chapter from North Carolina won the Region N plaque, Chapter C won the East Tennessee Sectional plaque and the Chapter H couple of the year David & Karen Hill took home the Couple of the Year plaque.

The evening was a fun time visiting with all our GWRRA family and renewing many old friend-

ships. I would like to congratulate Bobby Cash for accepting the position of the new Chapter T Director. Also thanks to Jean Brock for her leadership and now her retirement as the former Chapter T Director. We look forward to doing more activities with our friends at Chapter T.



Although our group from Chapter B didn't win any of the traveling plaques there is always next time! Think about joining us on the next adventure as we travel to other chapters visiting and trying to capture the elusive traveling plaques.

*Tom Peck*





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: \_\_\_\_\_

## April 19<sup>th</sup> Dinner Ride to Dean's Restaurant in Oak Ridge

We had a good group at the April chapter dinner ride to Dean's Restaurant & Bakery in Oak Ridge, we had 17 show up for some good food and great friendship. This is one of Wally's favorite local eateries, and unfortunately he had another commitment, he missed a good time, oh well, maybe next time. From looking around at what the rest of the group had, it appears that we sampled pretty much most of the offerings from the menu. And from the comments I heard, most everyone seemed to be very pleased with what they got. I had the pot roast, and it was really good. I also know there were quite a few take-home boxes loaded up for some other time, maybe lunch the next day??? They certainly didn't skimp on the portions. Of course, putting some of that delicious food in a box instead of our bodies left room for some desserts, golly what a surprise ... NOT! I had a piece of their lemon meringue pie (piled high with meringue, and very good), I saw some other pies hitting the tables, and a piece of what was reported to be very rich chocolate cake, and other desserts. Nobody looked unhappy, that's for sure.

We hope that you will be able to join us at our next dinner ride, next month, which will be to Slappy's BBQ just off I-75 at exit 117, Raccoon Valley Road. If you remember, Slappy's gave us a very good deal on buying the food for last year's "Wings Across TN", and everyone commented on how good the BBQ and cole slaw were. We planned for a dinner ride there to bring them some business, as a kind of thank you for their working a deal with the chapter, so hopefully you can join us, and enjoy some good BBQ next month, on the 17<sup>th</sup>.



# Spring Fling 2016



Irene, Brian & Loretta, and Millie, the others were feasting on some sea food down on the parkway at Joe's Crab Shack. We all met back at our cabins that evening for some games and then much needed rest.

Friday morning started with a very loud screaming noise throughout our cabin; sounded like a fire alarm but ended up being a loud water pipe that made the noise when someone flushed the toilet or took a shower. We had to get used to this annoyance while we were in the cabin; hope they can get that

Spring Fling 2016 weekend started out meeting several members along the way as we made our way to the Oak Heaven to check into our cabins. After a couple U-turns we finally made it to the check in office where we got our cabin keys. We found out Wally and his group in the 2nd cabin had already

fixed. We did make a comment on the questionnaire turned in when checked out on Sunday.

Bagels and hard boiled eggs with coffee and cookies were in order for those of us still at the cabin, as several had volunteered to work the hospitality room that was Chapter B's work assignment for the rally. Big thanks for those who stepped up the plate and helped the very popular hospitality room in the convention center. By the way, the hospitality room was bigger and better than ever.

Many registered for the rally and spent their time visiting the vendors and visiting some old friends. After some intense competition with some card games, we passed some trash then finished up as several hit the hot tub and then on to bed.

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checked in. After getting settled in a bit, several made it to the opening ceremonies. The Ramada was very crowded and the parking was difficult.

As Kathy and I were leaving the convention center we ran into Millie from the old G2 chapter that was closed a couple years ago. Because we knew we were too late to join the others, we were looking for a place to eat so she recommended a local favorite right on Rt 411 just east of the parkway called Holston's, good place - the food was great. While we were enjoying the evening with Jerry &



# Spring Fling 2016 - continued

Friday afternoon brought us to the Chapter Challenge and Chapter B made a 2nd place finish as we played games and did some music trivia.

Then Bill made us proud by taking first place in the in-state serious category of the talent show. What a wonderful voice! He was invited to represent Region N at Wing Ding in Billings, MT!



was fast moving and the animals performed as promised. Out came the food, way too much food and drink. As we were in the theater arena we missed a sizable rain storm that



As the evening was winding down the focus was on our evening meal back at the cabin. Wally and his group in the 2nd cabin prepared a wonderful meal as we all feasted on flapjacks, pulled pork and chicken, and JoAnn's famous coleslaw. What a great way to end the day, excellent food prepared by our great Chapter B folks. Later on out came the cards and there were even some dice being rolled. Big day so everyone hit the sack much earlier than the previous late night.



Saturday started with biscuits and gravy, eggs, sausage, fresh pineapple, and a host of other goodies for breakfast. Now that was a breakfast that lasted all day or at least till ice cream time before several went to the Dixie Stampede dinner show. The sold out crowd was entertained by some really good talent before the show then filed into the arena area, The show



passed through the area. Those who rode their Goldwing's didn't get wet and the clouds moved out. Back to the cabins again and more card games as the rain came down outside.

Sunday and another great breakfast before checking out and heading home, the storm passed and the sun came out for our trip home, but not before we got some more card playing in—thanks to the late check out!

Great weekend! We are already making plans for next year's Spring Fling.





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



GWRRRA, 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 GWRRRA, 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 \_\_\_\_\_



# 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)**

# Region N District Rally Schedule

## 2016 Rally Schedule

### TENNESSEE DISTRICT

Spring Fling  
2016  
A SMOKY  
MOUNTAIN  
ROUNDUP



April 28-30

Pigeon Forge TN

Join us for a  
rootin'  
tootin' good time



APPALACIAN REGION "N"  
is having a

**REGION RIDE 'N'**

May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>  
Hungry Mother  
State Park  
Marion VA



And *YOU* are invited!!!

### West Virginia District

2016

*"Down Home  
Reunion Event"*



Summersville WV

*SAVE THE DATE!!!*

July 22 & 23  
2016



KENTUCKY DISTRICT  
PRESENTS  
THE 2016 BLAST



Cave City KY  
August 18 - 20



Virginia District  
RALLY IN THE VALLEY



October 6 - 8  
Holiday Inn — Tanglewood  
Roanoke VA

# Tech Advisor Section

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

*Tech Advisor: Brian Richards*

## ***Tech Advice: Annoying noises in audio system***

Do you have that annoying "hum" or "whining" noise in your Goldwing audio system, especially as you are shifting through the gears and the whine goes up-and-down as the RPMs do?

Most of us experience it with more electrical add-ons. However, it can, over time, become a problem when it's on without any additional electrical add-ons. This is usually due to poor grounding points but can also be caused by other components as well.

Most of us do not realize the importance of a good basic battery-to-chassis ground and the bike's electrical system's component's main ground. The main ground for all the components is located under the gas tank and is bolted to the crossbar in the main frame. This should be inspected, cleaned, brushed and put back on very tight.

The other main ground is located on the right side of the bike by the re-

verse cable section. This bolt was installed with Loctite and can, over time, cause a poor ground. Remove the bolt, clean the terminal of the wire as well as the threads on the bolt and the surface it screws into. Use some medium strength Loctite and reinstall.

In most cases, these steps will improve or remove the annoying noise. However, if still present, there are quite a few other things to check. Your alternator puts out Alternating Current (AC) and is rectified to Direct Current (DC). If any AC is leaking out of the alternator it will definitely cause noise. This pitch in this type of noise changes with RPM changes of the engine. It could be due to an alternator with bad diodes or a bridge rectifier or even a bad capacitor that is supposed to divert any AC to ground before it reaches your system. Ground loops can also cause some of these issues as well.

Another thing to remember is this, try not to connect additional component grounds to the battery ground post. You are better off using the chassis ground.

***Brian***



# Items For Sale

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



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

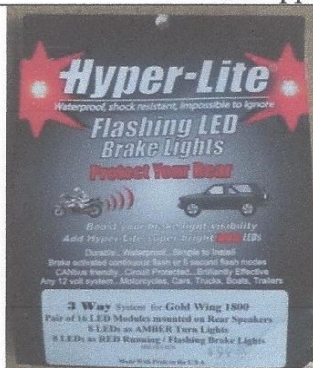
- 600 denier outer material
- 1200 denier abrasion resistant sections on shoulders and elbows
- 2-layer construction: Full waterproof/breathable/windproof fixed liner, quilted detachable satin liner
- Reflective details for increased visibility
- Airflow inner lining to main shell
- Zip entry ventilation 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



(1 set) Hyper Lights  
Brand new, MSRP \$100, asking \$75



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

# Items For Sale



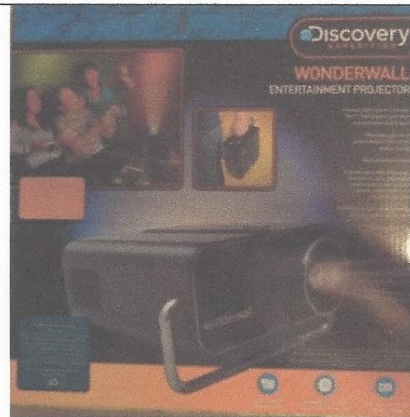
Men's Tour Master Venture Air Mesh Riding Pants, Size 38-40, worn once, \$195 new, asking \$75



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



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



Wonderwall Entertainment Projector, great for games, new, MSRP > \$100, asking \$50.00

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



Powered motorcycle lift for pick up truck. Like new asking \$500 Contact: Sarah Brunswick at [smbrunswick@yahoo.com](mailto:smbrunswick@yahoo.com) or call 423-566-7692 This is the ramp and it is for a 6' truck bed, the brand name is Cruiser Ramp link below.

<http://www.discounttramps.com/powerd-motorcycle-ramp/p/C-Ramp/>

# Chapter Educator Section



As we head into the rally and touring season we'll probably be riding greater distances for longer periods of time racking up some serious miles. When you pack up for a longer trip, do you add up all the weight of your gear that you're strapping onto your Wing? Most people don't consider even the basic weight of the bike with gas and oil is quite shocking. A 2016 Gold Wing has a curb weight of 904 pounds! Add yourself, your lady, all your luggage, various accessories and bling, and you'll be hitting the scale at well over a HALF TON!

This is why keeping proper tire pressure and maintaining your riding skills are so important. If you're riding a standard 2 wheel Gold Wing and not towing a trailer, it's important to NOT overload your bike. Just because it fits in the bags or on a trunk rack, doesn't mean your bike is not overloaded. Fitting a carrier rack to a trailer hitch is another story on its own that can have adverse effects on your bike's handling if it's overloaded. Considering a small motorcycle trailer can be a wise option. Again, not overloaded. Here's a few tips when riding with a maximum load:

1. Look well ahead. More weight means a greater stopping distance at any speed. A wider turning radius is required when avoiding hazards and turns in general.
2. Practice a lot. Sign up for an Advanced Rider Course (ARC) that helps us perform tight maneuvers, sudden stops, and emergency avoidance actions. Then practice these exercises at an unused parking lot from time to time.
3. Choose solid footgear. Unsupportive gym shoes are not going to cut it when you need traction holding up your bike. Motorcycle specific boots will provide a better foothold and superior protection for your feet and ankles.
4. Get out to the gym. Regular weight training for the legs, arms, chest, and core will help you handle a half ton of touring machine with authority. A couple of weeks into a program and you'll notice a difference.

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 Gathering 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**

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- 5/1 Marvin Owens
- 5/12 Linda Bridges
- 5/23 John Rives
- 5/29 Kathy Peck



- 5/10 Lloyd & Judy Pitney
- 5/25 Sam & Lynell Queener
- 5/26 Sam & Barbara Chandler
- 5/30 Brian & Loretta Richards

# TN-B 2016 Ride and Event Schedule



*Brian Richards  
Chapter B Ride  
Coordinator*

**April** 28-30, Thu-Sat - 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 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 Saturday ride TBD

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 - 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

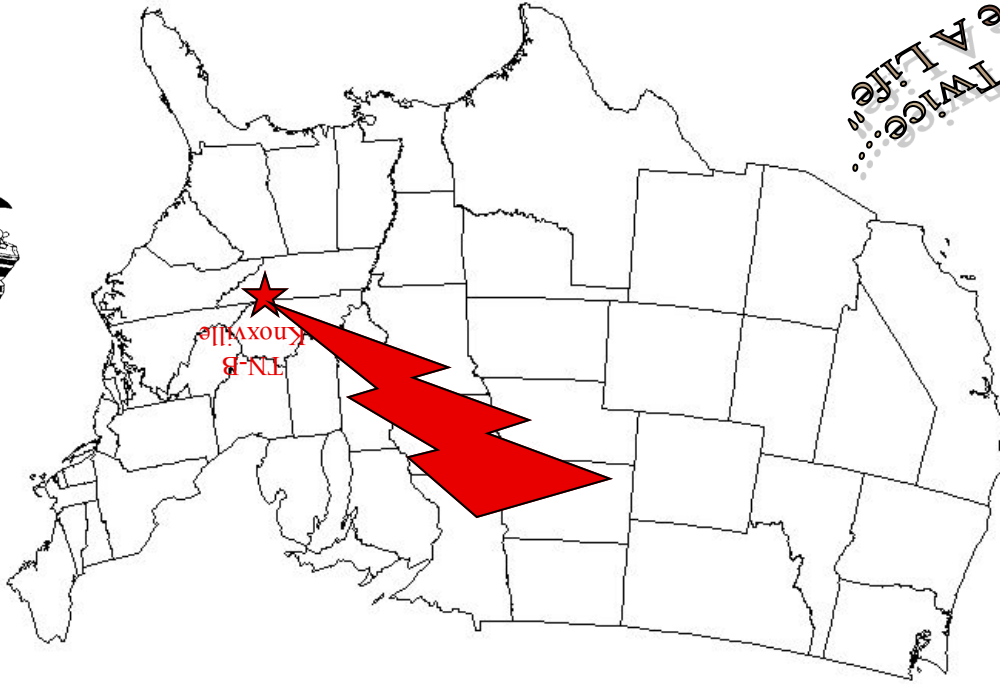
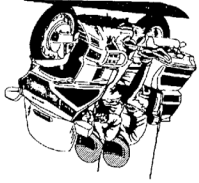
Oct 18, Tue - Dinner ride, Apple Barn, Sevierville, meet there at 6:30pm

Oct 22, Sat - TN-B Fall Colors Ride

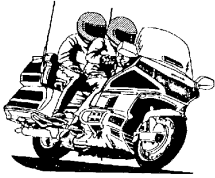


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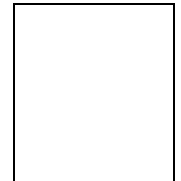
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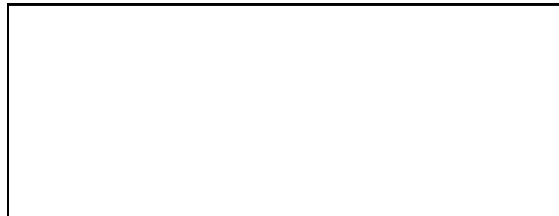
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