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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!!!



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From Your Senior Chapter B Directors,
Tom & Kathy Peck



A NOTE FROM WALLY:

Howdee, all.....

I have thought about a few things, with Kathy's (our "Rock") passing. If you all will have me, I will take back the ride coordinator slot. Also if you are not up to it, Tom and/or Vickie if you are not feeling well, Scott or I can run the meeting, in your all's absence. We just need the outline...

I am still working on getting RFK's lined up, more on the Foundations end, and Brad and Deals Gap are good. And the Honda shop is good. We should have our second meeting when I get the rack cards....one with Deals Gap stuff on it and the other with starting at the Honda shop, more for Knoxville.....the first meeting was a disaster at Quaker Steak, No meeting room....so I hope to get the Hampton Inn North conference room ...

With me working and now laryngitis and or pneumonia it will take me a bit to get things worked out on the ride schedule....hopefully I will make the meeting tomorrow...with some surpriseslet me know if you want me back as ride co-or.....

When Tom Rhoades was sick, I would tell him that "I loved him most of the time", and it would get a smile from him, but you all are part of my family and now I tell Debbie, "all of the time" and I would like to extend that to all my Bee's, "all of the time", I want everyone to know I love them and tell them often....

All of the time

Assistant Chapter B Director



Vickie Litterell



Our entire Chapter is saddened and shocked by the sudden passing of Kathy Peck, one of our Chapter B Directors. While Tom takes a little break, the best way I know how to honor Kathy, is try to carry on to the best of our ability.

*Wally has so graciously offered to become our Ride Coordinator again....THANK YOU SO MUCH WALLY! We also need someone to take over as Tech Coordinator. I will fill in until then, but please know that I am **not** the most mechanically inclined individual! LOL*



Note From Emily:

Evie fund. We will take up a collection in memory of Kathy to send to the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. The Evie fund will send \$50.00, but it would be nice to send more in memory of Kathy. If you want to write a check that will be fine. We will send it all in together. Thanks Emily

Recipe's

Quick & Easy Cobbler

Bake @ 350 for 30 minutes

1 cup self-rising flour

1 stick of butter

1 cup sugar

1 can of fruit drained

1 cup milk

1—8x8 or 9x9 pan

Melt butter in pan in oven. Mix flour, sugar and milk in bowl. When butter melted, pour mixture in pan, then pour fruit on top. Bake 30 minutes or until golden brown.



Yummmmm!

Chapter Educator Section



Has anybody noticed how windy its been the past few days? Riding in strong wind requires you to raise your alertness level and maintain a firm grip on your handlebars. Fighting strong winds can be very fatiguing, so monitor your energy and alertness while taking breaks as necessary. Crosswinds are the most difficult. Ride in the middle of the lane if it's not raining and lean your bike into the wind to maintain your position. Be ready if the wind momentarily stops or is blocked by a hill, structure, or another vehicle. Quick reaction to these sudden changes will help you maintain your lane position. The rain situation mentioned earlier changes your choice of lane position as you will want to avoid the center grease / oil track.

Unfortunately for us GoldWing riders our bikes' large fairings and full bodywork are comparable to full sails in crosswinds making control a major challenge. If you have a second bike that's a lightweight, it too will offer a challenge to control in strong crosswinds. If wind conditions get too tough to handle safely, pull over and find a safe place to wait it out.

First off, I would like to thank and congratulate our chapter members who participated in the Advanced Rider Course and the Trike Rider Course last weekend in Maryville. You've demonstrated your commitment to riding safely and maintaining your riding skills. Our thanks also go out to Gary Hamilton, our District Director, and Alvin Nelson, our District Educator for hosting the event.

Also, a reminder to everyone who signed up for the chapters' outing to the Smokies baseball game scheduled for Friday, June 16th; payment is due at the chapter meeting May 2nd. The cost is \$10.50 per person. If you missed our last meeting and would like to attend the game, this will be your last chance to sign up and pay for your tickets. The game tickets will be obtained this week, so there will be no late sign up's.

Until next time, ride safer.

Jerry



and Trikes!



For Sale

FOR SALE. New Chrome Ride On/Ride Off Center Stand for 1800 GoldWing. \$240. Chuck Talley 423-562-1962.

ISO: Looking for a reasonably priced (10-15K range) Goldwing for a friend. Vickie Litterell 901-598-0205



Post items you want to sell here

Saturday 4/8/17 was Tech day and was hosted at Tom and Kathy's house. This was Patty and my first trip to Tech day and our first visit to Tom and Kathy's place. The ride out there is like being on a mini dragon, very enjoyable. Upon arriving the ladies gathered inside while us guys did a little wrenching in the garage. Tom had a nice place to work on the bikes and whatever tool that was needed was there. I did an oil change to my bike as did David while Kyle replaced his front tire. There was general tinkering and tire kicking that went on till lunch. Lunch was provided by the Pampered Chef and it was a very nice layout, the food was great as was desert. After eating and having a full belly there were some games played as well as more tire kicking outside. It turned out to be a wonderful day, the weather was nice and warm and perfect for our ride back home. This was the first, but I hope not the last Tech day we make it to. Tom and Kathy's home was beautiful, the fellowship was great, the food was magnificent and what a wonderful ride to from.

Submitted by Stan Rinehart



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...

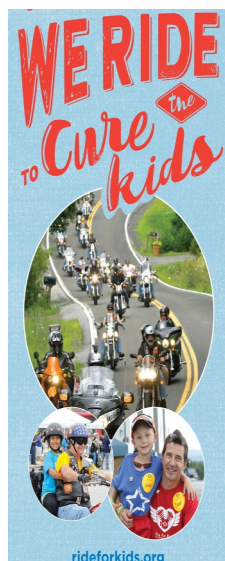
2017 Deals Gap Ride for Kids
Deals Gap Motorcycle Resort
17548 Tapoco Rd
Robbinsville, NC, 28771



\$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.



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Just a Few

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"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
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Give me a call, email me or see you at the next meeting

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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"

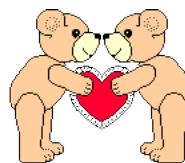
Pat Talley

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Happy Birthday

5/1—Marvin Owens
5/12— Linda Bridges
5/29—Kathy Peck



Happy Anniversary

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

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

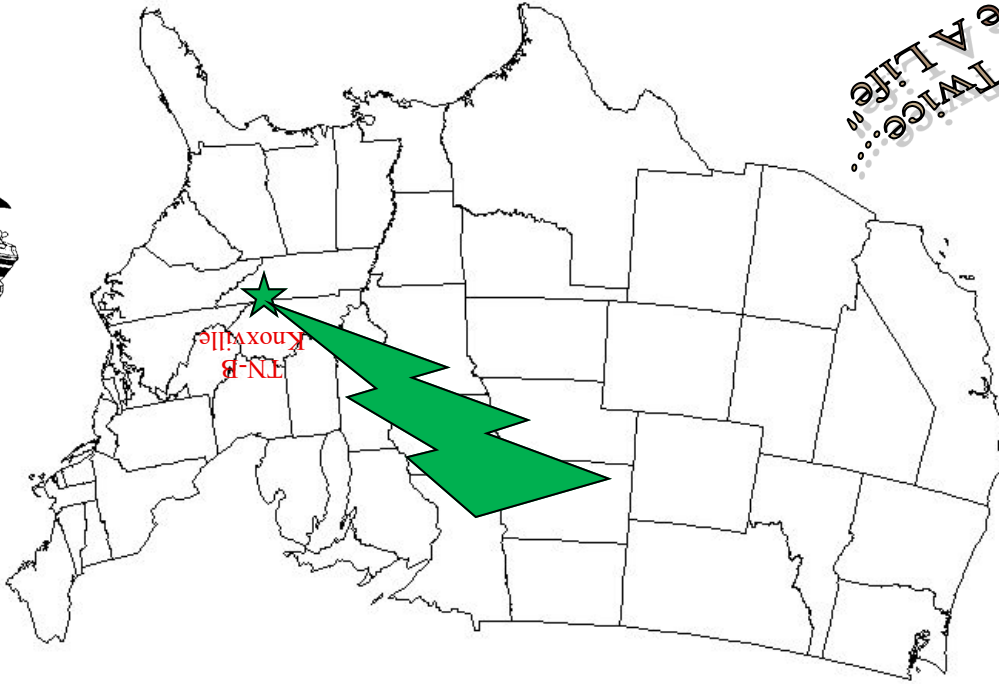
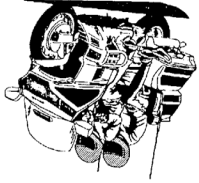
02-04, Thu-Sat - Region N Rally, Johnson City, TN
07, Tue - TN-B Chapter Gathering, 6p

December 2017

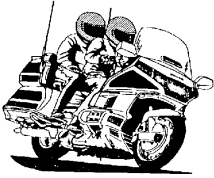
?, Sat - TN-B Chapter Christmas Party, details TBA

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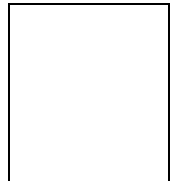
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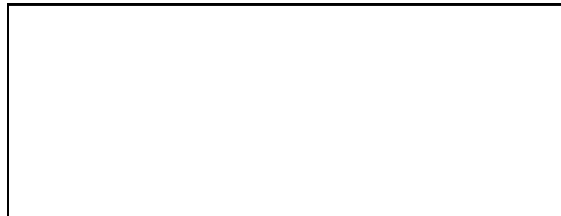
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