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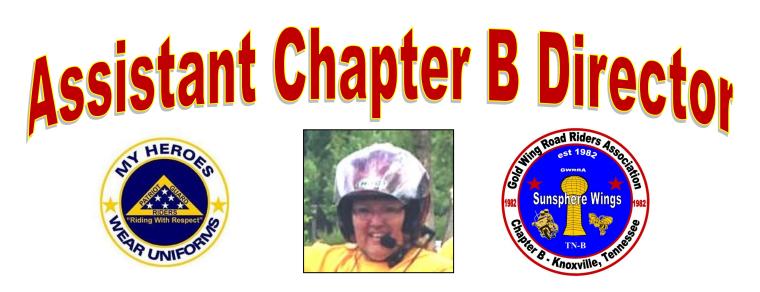
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Join us the First Tuesday each month at Shoney's Restaurant 2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton, TN 37716, Exit 122 off I-75 (Rt. 61 Museum exit) Just north of Knoxville, Ph. 865-494-7295 Eat at 6:00 PM & our social starts promptly at 7:00 PM

Wing Ding 40 Aug 28th thru Sept 1st 2018 This Year held in our Home Town of Knoxville, Tennessee

Make your Reservations Now





The day finally arrived. Forrest Gump dies and goes to Heaven.

He is at the Pearly Gates, met by St. Peter himself. However, the gates are closed, and Forrest approaches the gatekeeper.

St. Peter said, "Well, Forrest, it is certainly good to see you. We have heard a lot about you. I must tell you, though, that the place is filling up fast, and we have been administering an entrance examination for everyone. The test is short, but you have to pass it before you can get into Heaven."

Forrest responds, "It sure is good to be here, St. Peter, sir. But nobody ever told me about any entrance exam. I sure hope the test ain't too hard. Life was a big enough test as it was."

St. Peter continued, "Yes, I know, Forrest, but the test is only three questions.

- 1. What two days of the week begin with the letter T?
- 2. How many seconds are there in a year?

What is God's first name?"

Forrest leaves to think the questions over. He returns the next day and sees St. Peter, who waves him up, and says, "Now that you have had a chance to think the questions over, tell me your answers."

Forrest replied, "Well, the first one -- which two days in the week begins with the letter 'T'?

Shucks, that one is easy. That would be Today and Tomorrow."

The Saint's eyes opened wide and he exclaimed, "Forrest, that is not what I was thinking, but you do have a point, and I guess I did not specify, so I will give you credit for that answer.

How about the next one?" asked St. Peter. "How many seconds in a year?"

"Now that one is harder," replied Forrest, "but I thunk and thunk about that, and I guess the only answer can be twelve."

Astounded, St. Peter said, "Twelve? Twelve? Forrest, how in Heaven's name could you come up with twelve seconds in a year ?"

Forrest replied, "Shucks, there's got to be twelve: January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd..."

'Hold it," interrupts St. Peter. "I see where you are going with this, and I see your point, though that was not quite what I had in mind...but I will have to give you credit for that one, too. Let us go on with the third and final question.

Can you tell me God's first name"?

"Sure," Forrest replied, "it's Andy."

"Andy?" exclaimed an exasperated and frustrated St Peter.

"Ok, I can understand how you came up with your answers to my first two questions, but just how in the world did you come up with the name Andy as the first name of God?"

"Shucks, that was the easiest one of all," Forrest replied. "I learnt it from the song...

- Andy walks with me,
- Andy talks with me,
- Andy tells me I am his own"

St. Peter opened the Pearly Gates, and said: "Run, Forrest, run."

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From Your Senior Chapter B Director Tom Peck



Hi Everyone,

April showers have brought out the May flowers for sure. Big weekend at the cabin in Pigeon Forge for our annual gathering in the Smokies. The weather was good, even the last day when the storm came in, it did not slow our group down. Good food, and lots of fellowship in a really beautiful cabin. Thanks Pat for pulling things together making all the arrangements and organizing a wonderful time.

I think the riding season has officially arrived, hope you all have your bike or Trike serviced and ready to go. Never know when the opportunity for a impromptu ride might present itself some beautiful afternoon, make sure you're ready to rock and roll.

I'm looking for a new addition to our newsletter, something someone might need to want to take on and write about each month. The article could be any topic word find, joke of the month, special interest or other information everyone would enjoy. If you have an idea please mention it to us.

Tom

Happy Trails



As we head out of (hopefully) this up and down weather and turn our thoughts to a good riding season, let's take a little mental refresher course. The wet and unusually cold spring has limited riding time for most of us to just a few good days here and there. Yeah, most of you have given your bike a good checkup and done the usual maintenance things, but are YOU ready for the riding season?

Aside from ensuring that you're OK medically, it's also time to remember about common courtesy to your fellow riders while on group rides with the chapter. Everyone on the ride needs to be considerate of the group and the ride leader who has set up a time schedule for the trip. Arrive early at the starting location. Have your bike fueled up and ready to go. If you need to, use the bathroom BEFORE the riders' meeting! Have a question, now's the time. No phone calls during the ride (I put my phone in the trunk). And, above all, don't make the CB radio into a gossip line in urban situations when it will be needed for giving navigational information to the entire group.

These are all common courtesy points that are sometimes forgotten during the off season, and keeping these in mind makes the ride more enjoyable for everybody.

See you soon and remember to ride safe









Set Saddlebags, right, left and center filler removed from the trike conversion, like new. Make offer. Make small trailer or storage unit to plug into your trailer hitch, no nicks or scratches anywhere. Contact Tom or Merrilee Peck if interested. 423-494-9818/865-256-1250

Arai full face helmets, very good condition complete with J&M headsets size xl and medium.

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Arm rest for GL1800, like new, make offer

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Trailer Hitch, new, receiver type. Make offer

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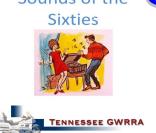


Tire changer, bolts to the floor. Adjustable for all size rims complete with bead breaker attachment. Clamps wheel and tire tightly at raised height so tire can be removed and replaced with regular tire changing tools *Contact Tom or Merrilee Peck if interested.* 423-494-9818/ 865-256-1250













Once again our Tennessee Forge. Once again our Chapter tains so everyone could be torooms a huge living room and ryone who wanted to join in the wish we were able to stay the food to last the entire week. La-Steaks on the grill, lots of card







Spring Fling was held in Pigeon B rented a large cabin in the moungether. The cabin had 12 large bed-Kitchen, sure plenty of room for evefun. Good food was had by all and entire week, I know we had enough sagna, home made vegetable soup, games, lots of fun.







Zipper Problems???









INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 2 cups sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 1-1/2 cups mashed ripe bananas (about 3 medium)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- Dash salt
- FROSTING:
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 4 cups confectioners' sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract



DIRECTIONS

In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs, bananas and vanilla. Combine the flour, baking soda and salt; stir into creamed mixture just until blended.

Transfer to a greased 15x10x1-in. baking pan. Bake at 350° for 20-25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool in pan on a wire rack.

For frosting, in a small bowl, beat cream cheese and butter until fluffy. Add confectioners' sugar and vanilla; beat until smooth. Frost bars. **Yield:** 3 dozen.





Fork Bearings and Seals

How to tell when the front seals and bearings on the front forks need replacing. After a ride you notice a film of oil on the front forks and around the cowl and in extreme cases you will have fork oil on the floor. Honda sells the complete set of bearings and seals for this repair. I found it to be a big job.

First you must remove the front wheel and calipers, front and rear fender sections. The cover above the cowl to gain access to the lower bolts of the forks. Then you remove the dash to loosen the pinch bolts on the top part of the steering head this will enable you to remove the forks from the trike/ bike. From here on you will need special tools to install the bearing and seals and fork oil. This is a job best left to the experienced motorcycle mechanic. Roy







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May 18 ----

May 1st ...next Tuesday at Shoney's at 1900, eat at 1800..

May 5th..Saturday at Norris Dam on East end of 441 picnic area #2 near Tea Room, from noon to 1700 get together..

May 19th...Saturday Roan Mountain Steak Out TBA

June 18 ----

June 2nd... Saturday, Farmers Daughter.. TBA where and when..(David & Robert)

June 5th .. Tuesday, Regular scheduled meeting 1900 at Shoney's

June 9th ... Game day at Wally's house 1400 to whenever..

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June 14th .. Thursday, Green Tomato...TBA (Kyle Beeler's)

June 16th - 17th ... Portsmouth Levee Wall Murals...TBA (David/Robert)

June 23rd ...Saturday, Lane Motor Museum, near Nashville, TBA (Jerry)

June 28th - July 1st ... Mingo WV Cass Scenic Railroad Leaving at 0800..TBA (Richard)

Saturday Saturday July 14th

....Smokies Stadium for Pediatric Brain Tumor foundation..

To order tickets on line go to smokiesbaseball.com

Then click on schedule and advance to July 14th and hit the small green "T" for tickets

Next you will have the ticket page and make sure it is July 14th and on the Special Offer Code in middle of page put "pbtf18" no quotes.

After you have selected this it should say Pediatric Brain Tumor foundation, under Best Available it will give to a drop box of what section of seats you would like, i.e. 108, 113 etc. Chapter Bee is going to be in 114, so get them in now as to have room to fit everyone before they fill that section up. A group could pick a section and sit together. Then pick how many tickets you want, then hit continue page to the reserve page, the tickets are \$10.00 plus \$1.50 for handling. After that hit "Reserve Tickets" it goes to the "Complete Pending Transaction" and it goes to the page on how much you owe, in the middle of the page is a "1" in a blue circle, that is how you want to get your tickets, (Print at home, mobile download to your smart phone or at the will call gate the night of the game) then hit blue box to continue to set up a profile, to get special event emails and make it easier to order on line next time, then hit proceed when you have completed your profile and hit proceed to credit card page and fill your info, looks like a lot of encrypted stuff to make your transaction safe, hit pay now. Then you can print you tickets or download them to the phone or just do will call that night. Whew !!!! Looks like a lot, but I did it first time, so you all will breeze by it.

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Chapter B Ride Schedule for 2018

	Day Overnight Leave Sat back Fri	Barber Museum Savannah Nov 10 thru 16	29-Sep 6-Oct 10-Nov
Meet at Shoney's exit 134	Day	Lilly Bluff overlook Picnic Ride For Kids Deals Gap	22-Sep 29-Sep
Knoxville Hope you join us there Meet at Shoney's exit 122 for breakfast 9 am	28th thru Sept 1 Day	Wing Ding Aug Fields of the Woods Bible Park	28-Aug 8-Sep
Dinner ride throught the countryside David & Robert to plan routeand suggest motel	Day Overnight	Green Tomato Promise Land	28-Jul 11-Aug
Dave to plan meet place and time	Weekend 2 nights	Air Force Museum	21-Jul
Use Code PBTF18 when ordering tickets Sec 114		Smokies Ball Game RFK night	14-Jul
Meet at Swifty's Oak Ridge, Illinois Ave to I-40 Depart Thur Jume 28th Return Sunday July 1st	Day? / Brazenhead Inn 3 Nights	Lane Motor Museum Day? Mingo WV Cass Scenic Railroad/ Brazenhead Inn 3 Nights	23-Jun 28-Jun
Back roads of Kentucky Cross Ohio River backroads	Overnight	Portsmouth levee wall murals	16-Jun
Dinner ride out throught the countryside	Day	Farmers Daughter	2-Jun
Leasurly ride to Roan Mountrain	Park Day/Overnight	Steak Out, Roan Mountain State Park	19-May
Norris Dam Shelter games and poker run	Day	Chapter B Picnic/Poker Run	5-May
			28-Apr
Depart		Destination	Date

GWRRA www.wing-ding.org Wing Ding Do Knoxville, Tennessee, August 28 - September 1, 2018 REGISTER TODAY! SIMPLY MAIL OR FAX YOUR COMPLETED FORM Contact Member Services at 1-800-843-9460 with any questions.		
RIDER'S NAME:	STRATION" at the top of page. IT SCHEDULE FOR MORE INFO! GWRRA MEMBER # GWRRA MEMBER #	
CITY/ST/ZIP:ALTERN	COUNTRY:	
PREREGISTRATION: (Postmarked before July 23, 2018) Number of Life Members x \$20 = \$	 4-day pass to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability) Access to Seminars and Parades 	



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 **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

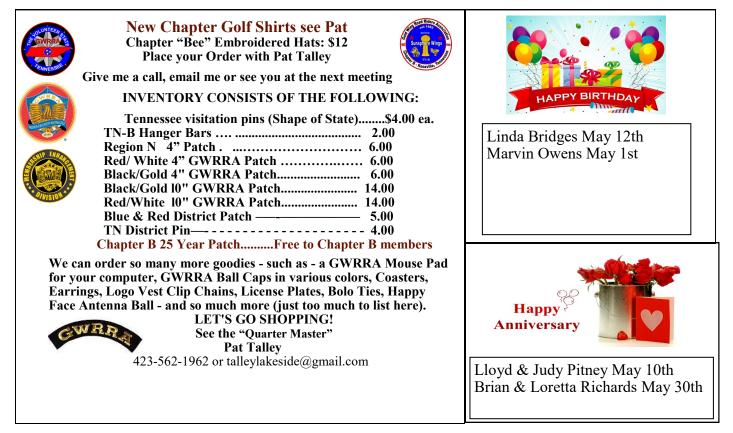
Chapter F meets the **3rd Thursday** Golden Corral, 2905 West Andrew Johnson Highway, Morristown, TN 37814. Eat 6:30 pm/Meet 7:30 pm CD Bruce & Gayle Babcock 865-344-7194

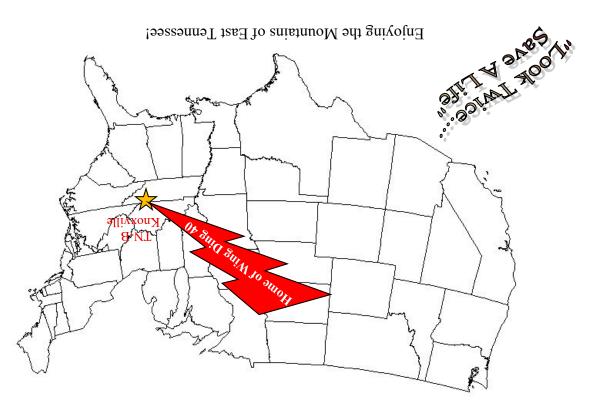
Chapter C meets the **3rd Tuesday** each month at MaMa's House Buffet 2608 N John B Dennis Hwy. Kingsport, Eat at 6:00pm and start the Gathering at 7:00pm. TN Call Richard & Connie Pendleton, 423-245-8484 Chapter A2 meets the **3rd Monday** each month at Shoney's 1021 Lamar Alexander Pkwy Maryville, Eat at 6pm Meeting at 7pm. CD Jim & Joyce Hunsley 217-412-9986

Chapter **T** meets the **4th Saturday** Each month at the Golden Corral 6621 Clinton Hwy 37921 Eat at 9:00 am/Meet at 10:00 am CD: Bobby Cash 865-705-7657

Lets go Visit!

Chapter **C2** meets the 3rd **Thursday** at Shoney's, 4148 US 127, S Crossville, Eat at 6:30 pm Meeting at 7:00 pm CD Randy Ryan 985-245-6414





Gold Wing Road Riders Association

