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

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Happy Thanksgiving



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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 43
June 28 – July 2, 2021 Shreveport
Louisiana Convention Center**



Next year we will be planning a trip to Wing Ding 43 as a Chapter B group. Contact Tom or Dave if you are interested in going with us to Shreveport



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Your Senior Chapter B Directors Tom & Merrilee Peck



Hi everyone, Hope you all have had a wonderful fall riding season and are looking forward to planning our 2022 upcoming riding season. The holiday season is right around the corner and know that many of you will be spending time with your family and friends. For us to keep our minds occupied it's a good time to do some planning for next year. Starting with Spring Fling again next year in Pigeon Forge at the Ramsey House. Now is a good time to send your registration in and get your room reserved so you don't get left out. Wing Ding 43 next year 2022 will be held in Shreveport Louisiana. Registration forms will be available at our Nov 2nd chapter meeting. Currently we are developing a group ride to Shreveport taking in some of the South Central region for our country. Looks like this weekend may be the peak for fall colors so hope you can all get out to enjoy our beautiful area here in the Knoxville area. Would like to ask everyone if they think we should have a GWRRA Tennessee District winter event sometime in Jan or Feb next year? Need to get a feel for who might want to attend. Also, we need to talk about our Chapter how we might help at Spring Fling, remember this event is put on for the Tennessee membership. There are several areas that need some workers, just short times 1-2 hrs. of your time are all we need, let us know. If there is Training, we need we will need to put in a request to our District University trainers also just let us know.

Ride safe,

Tom & Merrilee Peck
Senior Chapter TN-B Directors



Assistant Chapter Directors



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Stanley & Patty Rinehart

As November is here and Thanksgiving is coming it's easy for Patty and myself to look back over this past year and know we have a lot to be thankful for. Like everyone else we had to deal with The pandemic as with other health issue this past year and we were very blessed to have fared well through everything so we are very thankful for that, we are also very thankful to have family and friends that were there if we needed them and we are very thankful for the extended family that we have in Chapter B that has checked on us and been there when needed and that is one of the added benefits of being in GWRRA. The longer I am in GWRRA and specifically Chapter B the more I have learned to love and appreciate it. It is always fun to meet up for our monthly meetings or go on a ride together or meet up on a dinner ride or our annual ride planning meeting and cookout but being in the GWRRA and especially in a Chapter is much more than that. It is always great to spend time with everyone in the chapter no matter the event but it is even more comforting to know you have people that are there ready to help if needed and for that we are very thankful. When you join GWRRA you are not just joining an organization so you can have someone to go on a ride with, you are joining what will become part of an extended family that is willing to jump in and help out where and when needed, whether it is helping at a fund raiser, a charity event or checking on other members and yes, we do go on rides together. As always we look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday night.

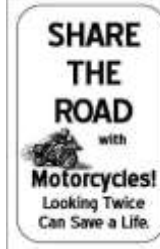
Stanley and Patty



Happy Trails



Motorist Awareness Division
Ride Aware!



Wow, November already! None the less we're getting deep into the fall riding season. All the usual suspects are present; 1) The running deer, 2) Leaves changing color falling from the trees and the slick wet leaves on almost every one of your favorite back roads, and 3) Slick patchy ice spots as the temperatures drop. Use extra caution by wearing bright colored jackets to avoid blending in with these fall riding hazards while not forgetting about the distracted drivers and the careless left turners and we'll all get home safely.

Until next time, ride safer

Jerry





Ride to Allardt



Ride to Allardt Pumpkin festival

October 2nd was the date for the annual Allardt pumpkin festival and we planned to meet up and head over to check it out. We had part of the group meet in Rocky Top and planned on pulling out at 9 and heading over the mounting through Briceville and past the old Brushy Mountain prison on our way to Wartburg to meet up with a few more members.



The ride from Rocky Top to Petros is a great ride all by itself and it did not disappoint this time either. We had several in our group as we pulled out and the weather could not have been more perfect for a ride, we had sunny skies and cool temps. It took us about an hour and a half to get to Wartburg to meet up with the others and a well-timed biscuit. There were several people waiting on us and after getting a



little breakfast down we were ready to head toward the festival. We had a good turn out with trikes, two wheels and some quadracycles as Brian refers to cars. The plan was to go all back roads and come in on the back side of Allardt and miss all the heavy traffic that is always going into the festival. As you notice I said that was the plan but poor route running on my part and a couple of U-turns put us right into the



traffic. I have to say I have been caught in this before but it has never as bad as what we got on this trip. From the time we hit the traffic till pulling into the school parking lot was at least 45 minutes and if it had not been for cooler weather that day I don't think we would have made it. After getting to the festival, we all split up and planned on being back to the bikes at a certain time and we had some planning on leaving sooner. I have been to the festival a few times but have never seen this many people, I don't know if it is because of the pandemic and people were just wanting to get out or what but it was really crowded. We toured around the event and got to see the great pumpkin that Linus from Charlie brown has been looking for for so long, it weighed in at whopping 2,194 pounds and I was told by someone there it was not the largest, I guess one got disqualified due to a bad spot on it. There were some other large vegetables there also,



not sure how you grow stuff that big. After that we took a stroll down memory lane with all the old cars that were there and I still love looking at cars I rode around in growing up.



After that we made our way back to the bikes to bid some farewell and wait on others to get back. There were only four bikes when we left back out and we had Edwin with us and he had never seen Rugby so we made a small detour through there and it looked like they had had their own event going on there and I always like going through Rugby. As we

made our way back out to 52 we parted ways with Edwin and the rest of us made our way back around toward Huntsville and with a small stop for some food we headed for home. It was full day but a fun one and we were really blessed with great weather and friends to share it with.



Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden

Hand Controls on all motorcycles hand controls and switches play a vital role to the operation of a motorcycle and entertainment systems as by having them at your finger tips you are able to cover the functions of things like horns, turn signals, start and kill switches, cruise control, music and even the citizen band radio but out of all of the switches on handlebars is the kill switch which without it you can't play red kill tag LOL. No seriously the kill switch is a major safety switch so in case of a unforeseen problem the motor can be shut down quickly to protect the motorcycle. Like everything on motorcycles they need care. A little WD40 and some contact cleaner is all you need I recommend one time a year spray contact cleaner into the switches and operate them then lube them with WD40 normally does the trick. If caught in rain storms I recommend spraying switches down with WD40 to help repel moisture.



HOST HOTEL

Ramsey Hotel and Convention Center

3230 Parkway, Pigeon Forge TN 37863

For Reservations Call

865-428-2700 or myramseyhotel.com

Rate is \$150 / night for two Queen, or one King bed
includes Full Buffet Breakfast for all Guests.

Be sure to mention GWRRA or Spring Fling to get the
special rate. Special rate and hold on rooms expire on
March 28, 2022.

The Ramsey Hotel & Convention Center

- 208 Interior corridor updated guest rooms with plenty of common areas.
- All extra clean guest rooms feature new pillow top mattresses, all white duvets, linens and bath towels, large LCD 42" TVs with cable, one gigabyte of fast glass fiber Wi-Fi, Keurig coffee makers, mini-fridge, microwaves, hair dryers and Bath & Body Works bath amenities.
- Huge indoor 24-hour waterfall pool, hot tub, fire pit patio with nightly giant movie screen with free hot fresh popcorn
- Free wireless, high speed internet throughout hotel
- 24-hour complimentary fitness and business centers
- Free 24-hour coffees, teas, and hot chocolate
- 24-hour guest laundry
- City of Pigeon Forge Fun Time Trolley Route with onsite pickup
- Complimentary hot breakfast buffet with eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, fried potatoes, grits, oatmeal, yogurt, bagels, English muffins, assorted muffins, cereals, fruits, milks, juices, hot chocolate, tea, and coffee
- Boutique 4-star hotel with 3-star prices
- Only 10 minutes to major attractions like Dollywood, Dolly Parton's Stampede, The Island in Pigeon Forge, The Old Mill Historic District, LeConte Center, and the Ripken Experience.



39th Annual

Tennessee District Spring Fling

April 28-30, 2022, Pigeon Forge, TN

Tennessee Spring Fling 2022
Pigeon Forge TN



TV Shows Of The 70's

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, 2022, without the District Director's approval.

➡ Early Bird Deadline March 2, 2022 ⬅

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, 2022.

All full registrations will increase by \$5.00 after April 1, 2022.

GWRRA Members \$30 x _____ = \$ _____
Life Members \$25 x _____ = \$ _____
Non-Members \$35 x _____ = \$ _____
13-15 Year Old \$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

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The Engraver !!!

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- Engraved Name Tags, Bike Plates, License Frames, Maps, Name in Lights and much more – Because we carry such a wide array of logos and pins, we can custom engrave name tags and other engraved items for GWRRA, all Armed Forces and other groups such as Masons, Shriners, Patriot Guard Riders, Blue Knights, Red Knights, Buffalo Soldiers MC
- License Plate Frames for Motorcycles, Trailers and Automobiles- Custom engraving to support your group, sports team or just to personalize your plate.
- *Chrome Knob Keys and Spare Keys We only use GL1800 or GL1500 chrome radio knobs to make our knob keys. We also make a flat spare key that easily hides away in your wallet or on the bike. We are the "Home of the Original" chrome knob key for the gas tank and pouch. Also available in smoke chrome.
- Medallions- Couple and Individual of the Year medallions. These medallions also make great awards for student, athlete and employee awards! Couple of the Year name tags are buy one, get one free. We now carry the GWRRA COY/IOY pins and hangar bars.
- Military, and Fraternal Organization Pins as well as GL 1800/GL1500 Bike and Trike Pins
- **Pin-Locs** – Locks pins or tags with military posts onto vests etc. We now also carry the "no-poke you" type in silver and gold ***Never lose a pin
- Plaques, Trophies and Signs - Custom trophies, plaques and signs (Up to 8"x10"). These plaques can be used to honor your Couple or Individual of the Year as well as honor the service of outgoing directors of your chapter, district or region.

CHECK OUT AND LIKE OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE. @thEngraver I will be posting specials and examples of our work on this page.

In addition to adding our vast array of pins on our website, you can also now see us on eBay where our pins are and will be added to site over the next few weeks.

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not see what you need listed on our website, please email us or call. If you are interested in carrying any of our items at the Chapter, District or Region goodie stores or rallies, please call us for special pricing.

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We are Lifetime GWRRA members and have been honored by GWRRA for more than 25 years of support and loyalty to GWRRA Wing Ding event participation! See our ad in GWRRA Wing World magazine.



Items For Sale



I have a set of centramatic balancers for a 2010 two wheeler asking \$225. Brand new. See Scott Seal



Wanted Item

We have someone looking for a pull behind trailer for their Bike if you know of one for sale.

You can contact Ronnie Revels (AKA Big Dog)

RECIPES



Skillet Beef Nachos

Ingredients Skillet Beef

- ½ pound ground beef
- 3 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ teaspoon ground cumin
- ½ teaspoon smoked paprika
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 can pinto beans, drained and rinsed
- ½ cup water

Nacho Assembly

- 9 ounces (1 bag) tortilla chips
- 3 cups sharp cheddar cheese
- ½ cup pickled jalapeño
- Guacamole (optional)
- Pico de gallo (optional)

Makes: 4-6 servings

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Cook Time: 30 minutes

Total Time: 45 minutes



Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees.
2. Heat a large skillet to medium-high heat. Saute meat and grind into small pieces. Strain grease if necessary. Add back to pan with seasonings, pinto beans and ½ cup water. Simmer for about 5 to 8 minutes or until liquid is reduced and beans are soft.
3. Put a layer of tortilla chips in a cast iron pan. Top with half the beef mixture, cheese and jalapeño. Add another layer of chips and top with the remaining beef mixture, cheese and jalapeño. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes or until cheese is melted and nachos are heated through.
4. If desired, top with guacamole and pico de gallo before serving.

Ladies, please submit some of your favorite Recipes to Merrilee so they can be used here in this section and we can share them with all our Chapter B members





Over the years Chapter B has chosen the Lifestyle program as not only a great fund raiser but provides a good excuse to get together for a ride. You all know how much fun it is to enjoy a new place to eat in our area. With the pandemic we experienced last year it pretty much shut down our Restaurant Rating activities. Most locations offer a buy one and get one free so one card for each couple works best, individuals always get 1/2 off a menu item. The pocket saver costs \$20 and the chapter keeps \$6 of this for their favorite fund raising effort. The more the merrier as we schedule dinner rides using our Lifestyle cards, hope you all participate again this year. I will have extra cards available at the Dinner outing, you may purchase your card then.

Thursday Nov 11th , Lifestyle night out at the Admiral Pub #32



Call Wally and let him know your next suggestion for our next night out using our Lifestyle cards



Larry Hale 11/16

Merrilee and Tom Peck 11/2
John and Dortha Thompson 11/29

Chapter B Ride Schedule



November

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

7th Fall back, set clocks back a hour

December

7 th 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

11th.....Christmas Party at 1400, at Mike and Linda's.....menu will be sent out in the Oct meeting on the 5



Submitted by Wally

"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
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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 Shoney's 1100 Highway 321 Lenoir City, just off I-75 exit 81, 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 & Wilburn Hayes 423-497-2945

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 Gene & Donna Dunn 631-848-9435

Chapter **C2** meets the 3rd **Thursday** at Eat at 6:30 pm The new place is Ruby Tuesdays, 2316 N Main St, Crossville, TN. Meeting at 7:00 pm Chapter Director is Randy Ryan. 985-201-3791

Chapter **C** meets the **3rd Tuesday** each month at Bob Evans, I-26 Boone's Creek Exit, Kingsport, TN Tom & Carolyn Jarrell
423-383-0339



We have several Chapter Shirts, you can choose the one you like. Pat can order or you can purchase on your own and we can get the embroidering done for you.



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"
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