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2012 Fall Color Ride to Helen Georgia

Thanks Wally for setting up and planning a beautiful fall color ride October 26th & 27th. Great weekend great riding and what can you say about the Dillard House except amazing, what a way to start the trip back to Knoxville that a Dillard House Breakfast.



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starts promptly at 7:00 PM
Hope to see Y'all there!!!

- *No regular meeting in December (planning meeting for Chili-Cook-off)*
- *January gathering moved to the 8th!*

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**From Your Sr. Chapter Directors,
Tom and Kathy Peck**



Hi Everyone,

The fall riding season arrived in the South East like a lion and has come and is almost gone for another year. Chapter B has had a wonderful year of riding and fun-filled events for everyone to enjoy.

Our Ride Planning meeting for 2013 was filled with excitement and enthusiasm, thanks to our loyal Chapter B participants. Later on in the newsletter you will see what everyone came up with. I'm sure we will have a few changes and updates as we usually do but we will try our best to stick to the schedule as posted.

It's not too early to make plans for the 2013 Wing Ding being held next year in Greenville South Carolina. Greenville is just over the hill for everyone in the Knoxville area. Don't put off getting your rooms reserved and your registration in early and then you won't forget it as the date all of a sudden is here and you forgot and then its too late to get a place to stay that is convenient to the rally. Lots of our membership is planning to go and that always makes a rally extra special when you can enjoy it with your friends. Some of us have already made reservations at Towne Place suites in Greenville.

Lots of changes are taking place as the year comes to a close. It's always good to make a smooth uninterrupted transition to various positions within the chapter to minimize the disruption. December 31st provides a good time for those wishing to get more involved to step forward and take on more responsibility. Turnover is always good to keep the organization fresh and growing. If you would like to assume a more active role in our chapter please mention this to any of the folks on the list to the left of this page.

Wishing you all a very happy Thanksgiving holiday season and, yes, we all have much to be thankful for.

Tom

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 January 26, 2013
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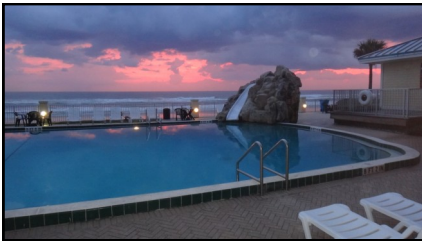
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damage.

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

Our Trip to Daytona and Biketoberfest, then St Augustine and Helen Georgia



Friday October 5th we headed south to Florida for a couple weeks out on our Goldwing to enjoy some warmer weather and some of the fall colors.

We headed Down I-75 to Route 68 where we got off the Super Slab and onto the back roads. Some friends who stopped for an overnight at our place were staying in Georgia on vacation. Our route took us very near where they were staying so we met them for lunch there in the little town of Blue Ridge, much like many of the resort mountain communities and lots of nice riding throughout the area. Definitely a place to visit in the future!



We spent the night in Thomson, GA, then on into Daytona on Saturday. As soon as we arrived down on the beach you could already hear the rumble of the thousands of motorcycles already in the area. We checked in and found



out that they were having a big air show on Sunday. Pretty cool walking up the beach and watching the Thunderbirds doing their best to entertain the huge crowd on the beach.

I got on the Chapter B web site and clicked on the chapter locator map and discovered there was a chapter meeting just south on Cocoa Beach on Tuesday and another chapter in Daytona on Thursday. Of course the weather was fantastic and we figured visiting the chapters was a good enough excuse to take a ride. Always fun to see how other chapters operate. The one in Cocoa Beach was a smaller chapter and met in a BBQ place. The Daytona one was a huge chapter and previously held the Chapter of the Year award throughout GWRRA.



Riding around Daytona we were able to find some nice scenic roads and even had time to visit an old high school friend who lives in the area. Fun in the sun and the Ocean was perfect for swimming. A trip downtown

and a walk down Main Street was quite the experience to put it mildly. Later in the week we rode down to the light house and explored the old race course on the beach, that was used before to the International Speedway was built.

Prior to 1958 they raced down the highway and onto the beach. The course ended up being 8 miles long, 4 miles on US A1A and then a turn down on the beach sands to



race another 4 miles and back. The start finish line was on A1A about mid course. Very interesting how they raced back in the day, lots of land speed records were set on this stretch of beach. Very nostalgic for me since I watched the Daytona 200 mile race in 1957 while it was still on the beach— quite a change now from what I remember back then.



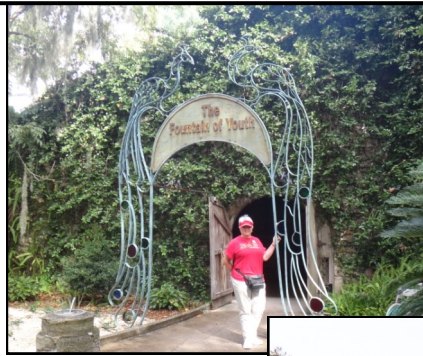
The week passed too quickly as Saturday arrived, when we checked out and stopped at another chapter event being held by the Daytona chapter during Biketoberfest, a Charity fund raising breakfast. Motorcycles everywhere as we drove north on A1A along the beach to St. Augustine.



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Our Trip to Daytona and Biketoberfest, then St Augustine and Helen Georgia (Continued)

The week in St. Augustine was like a trip back in time and a great history lesson. St Augustine being the oldest settlement in North America provides a very interesting trip back in time. Lots of old Spanish history as the settlement grew over the years. We even had some water to drink from the Fountain of Youth!!



We purchased a ticket on the town shuttle that made more than 20 stops around town and was good for 3 days. There were museums and lots of shopping downtown and even a visit to the old fort that is now a National Monument. After a week enjoying the sites in St Augustine we got out of town that Friday just ahead of Hurricane Sandy.

Sunday came and we headed north to stop at the Dillard House for breakfast and on to Cherokee and up over the mountain and home. The temps dropped and the rain came down as we crested the mountain at Newfound Gap. The Gerbings were coming in handy as the temps dropped to 37 and the rain was



It was a nice ride up the center of Georgia and then we met Wally and the Chapter B gang in Cornelia, as they rode in from Knoxville and arrived shortly after we pulled in to the motel. Saturday ended up a beautiful fall day as we found ourselves taking in all the sites and having lunch in Helen.



coming down. We were just ahead of the eventual snow as the storm from Super Storm Sandy covered the higher elevations. All in all we

had another fantastic trip on the motorcycle and we're already looking forward to the next time we head out to enjoy our beautiful country from the seat of the Goldwing!!



Tom and Kathy Peck

I guess some had more fun than others
at our ride planning meeting!
Be sure to check out Page 15 for our
2013 Ride Schedule



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Line the cookie sheet with Graham Crackers.
Combine and boil the following ingredients for 3 minutes
1/2 Cup Sugar
1/2 Cup Real Butter (No Substitute)
1/2 Cup Margarine



Pour hot syrup over Graham Crackers on the cookie sheet. Sprinkle with sliced Almonds (so they lay flat). Bake at 350 for 11 to 14 minutes.

As soon as you remove the pan from the oven, Cut into original Graham Cracker single rectangle size. When cooled, remove from pan and serve on a glass plate.

Amy

Peanut Butter Chewy

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| 1/2 cup Peanut butter | 2 eggs |
| 1/2 Butter | 1 tablespoon vanilla |
| 1 1/2 cups Sugar | 1 cup Flour (self rising) |



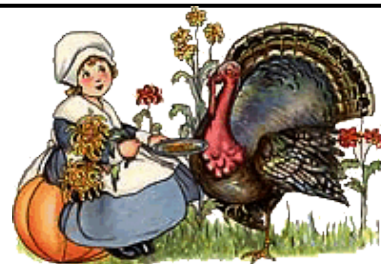
Melt together the peanut butter and the butter in the microwave. Then add remaining ingredients.

Mix well, bake at 350 for 25 minutes in a 13 x 9 metal pan. Cool and cut.

Amy

Crabmeat Soufflé

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| 1/4 c. flour | 3 egg yolks |
| 1/4 t. salt | 1 c. cooked crabmeat, flaked |
| 1/8 t. white pepper | 1 t. lemon juice |
| 3 T. margarine | 3 egg whites, stiffly beaten |
| 1 c. milk | |



Make a white sauce of the margarine, flour, salt, pepper and milk. Set aside to cool and when cool stir in egg yolks. Mix in the crabmeat and lemon juice. Fold in egg whites. Place in ungreased baking dish (or loaf pan) and bake at 350 for 45 minutes, or until a knife comes out clean when inserted into the center. YUMMY!!!! P.S. Since we don't live at the beach and have access to fresh seafood, I used canned crabmeat!

Merrilee

Pumpkin Gooey Butter Cake

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| Cake: | Filling: | 3 eggs |
| 1 box yellow cake mix | 1 8oz package cream cheese, softened | 1 tsp vanilla |
| 1 egg | 1 15oz can of pumpkin (not pumpkin pie filling) | 1 stick of butter melted |
| 1 stick of butter, melted | | 1 16oz box powdered sugar |
| | | 1 tsp. cinnamon |

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine the dry cake mix, egg & butter, and mix well with an electric mixer. It will be really stiff. Pat the mixture into the bottom of a lightly greased 13x9 inch baking pan. To make the filling: in a large bowl beat cream cheese and pumpkin with a mixer until smooth. Add the eggs, vanilla & butter; beat together. Next, add powdered sugar & cinnamon and mix well. Spread mixture over the cake batter and bake for 40 to 50 minutes. Don't overbake it so the filling is a little gooey. Serve with whipped cream (I use canned; you could use cool whip) if desired. **Joyce**

Chapter Educator Section

The Smart Corner

Dave Roberts, Chapter Educator

BEWARE OF OLD MOTORCYCLES

Someone once said that motorcycles are like people: when they get old, they require more maintenance. I guess I'm living proof of that statement, because I sure have required a LOT of maintenance lately.

Case in point: from the Knoxville News Sentinel, Oct. 7, 2012:

Knox county Mayor Tim Burchett is sporting a cast these days, the result of a motorcycle accident he had Thursday night.

A longtime motorcycling enthusiast, Burchett was riding his 1972 BSA-A65 Lightning around 9:30 p.m. on Amherst Road - a route he called "the Poor Man's Dragon" - when the back tire blew.

"I was trying to just get it off the road and lay it down on the side," he said, adding that a fence and some trees were coming up fast."

The result was Burchett on the ground with the bike on top of him. He said he "saw stars" but quickly realized the motorcycle engine was still running at top speed. With some struggle he was able to turn off the key. He noticed his wrist was wet and assumed he'd hit some water only to realize it was his own blood. "It kind of exploded," he said later.

He said Billy Wilson, a friend, drove up and the two were able to get the motorcycle off the mayor. Burchett said he refilled the tire and drove the motorcycle another mile before it went flat again and he had to call a friend with a trailer to load it up and take it away.

Burchett said his right wrist and left elbow were hurting but he decided to go to work Friday and put in almost a full day until he finally went to see Dr. James Hurst, who diagnosed a broken wrist and sent him to Dr. Robert Ivy.

The wrist was put in a cast, which the mayor says he'll be wearing at least two weeks. "I don't know how I'll sign all of those honorary proclamations," he said. The left elbow was apparently not broken but the mayor, who said it actually hurts more, was advised to "take it easy for a while."

The accident was the latest in a bad run for the mayor.

"I had the flu the week before, I got divorced right in the middle of everything, then this." he said. "They say bad luck runs in threes, so I ought to go out and buy a lottery ticket today."

I don't want to "pile on" the mayor's misfortune, but I think we can learn some lessons from this incident.

1) The older the motorcycle, the more thorough the pre-ride inspection. Gold Wings are incredible machines, but if you're riding an older one, pay closer attention to things. Make sure your motorcycle is "up to speed" before you throw a leg over -- particularly if you haven't been on it for a while.

2) Riding at night on a curvy road increases your risk. (I won't comment on a BSA with a Lucas electrical system, but they didn't call Lucas the "Prince of Darkness" for nothing.) Slow down at night.

3) Know how to use your kill switch. The MSF recommends that you stop your Gold Wing's engine with the kill switch each time, before you turn your key off. This will make using the kill switch second nature.

4) Make sure you can concentrate on riding and not on other things that are going on in your life. Riding can be therapeutic and can help you refresh your mind,-- but-- be careful. If you can't focus on riding and you find yourself thinking about other things STOP. Rest awhile and refocus.

Remember, your mind is the most important piece of safety equipment you will ever own. You can get a new Gold Wing-- but there is only one you, so take care of yourself.

Ride Smart,

Dave





"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 **F** meets the **2nd Tuesday** each month at new location Jan 2012, Shoney's at 1933 West Andrew Johnson Hwy. Morristown, Eat at 6:30 pm meeting at 7:30 pm. Call George & Lanora Baker 865-231-7948

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. (Next to Cracker Barrel, behind Chili's) Call Robert & Trudy Ashcraft 865-376-6403

Chapter **A2** meets the **4th Monday** each month at Cracker Barrel Restaurant 771 Louisville Road Alcoa, TN 37701 Dale & Ernest Hall, 423-295-2356

Chapter **G2** meets the **1st Monday** each month at IHOP 1802 Parkway Sevierville, TN 37862 Eat at 6:30, Gathering at 7:30 Roland & Peggy Groleau, 865-313-0425

Chapter **T** meets the **4th Tuesday** Each month at Charlie's Pizza place, 7002 Maynardville Hwy, Halls Center Shopping Plaza. Eat at 6:00 pm/Meet at 7:00 pm Call Brian & Loretta Richards 865-332-3966

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 Ryan's, 2854 North Main, Crossville Eat at 8:00 am Gathering at 9:00 am Call Alex & Diane Alenitsch 239-542-0452



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LET'S GO SHOPPING!

See the "Quarter Master"

Pat Talley

423-562-1962 or talleylakeside03@gmail.com



- Doug Cox 11/1
- Dianah Davis 11/18
- Frank Balzer 12/11
- Lynell Queener 12/7
- Irene Ciesla 12/21
- Larry Elliott 12/22
- Chuck Talley 12/26



happy anniversary

- Tom & Kathy Peck 11/9
- Doug & Cindy Cox 12/9

FUN IN THE SUN

On Friday, September 21 Wally led his devoted fan club to Panama City Beach, Florida. Those brave souls were: Wally Maliskey; Debbie & Jack Burnett (Blountville); Chuck (the duck) & Pat Talley; JoAnn Smith; Emily Lewis; Tom & Debbie Rhoads; Bobbie & Kyle Beeler; Jerry & Irene Ciesla and Mike (on a mission for red snapper) & Linda Bridges. After breakfast at the Harriman Cracker Barrel, we left going down US 27 to Chattanooga. The spring-like weather was fabulous. We took our time, enjoying the scenery and each other's company, lots of chattering on the CB's.

We stopped for lunch at Steak and Shake in Rome, GA. We then tooted on down the highway to the Best Western in LaGrange, GA for overnight. Tired but not too tired to go across the highway for dinner. Several of our group were entertained around 1:00 a.m. by a party going on at the restaurant next door and in the motel's parking lot. The police even showed up, but I don't think they stayed long. Sorry, I can't give more detail but Debbie and I slept through all the excitement.

After breakfast the next morning, we departed for Panama City Beach with beautiful weather. Of course Wally had to point out when we came into the great state of Alabama, God's country. Chuck entertained us with many stories of his life experiences. He has a million of them, each one just as interesting as the previous one. He also entertained with singing, but Emily told him not to quit his day job!

Lunch was at Dobbs BBQ, food was excellent. This was Chuck's recommendation. The closer we got to Panama City; we started seeing billboards for various estab-

lishments. One in particular that Chuck wanted the women to go to was Wild Willy's Bikinis. Of course all the women agreed to go if he would. (Pat, we all have a great deal of admiration for you!)



We arrived at the condo, checked in and you guessed it, Chuck got in the pool! Others did too, but Chuck had his toe protection on! The condos were excellent, ocean front and we almost had the whole complex to ourselves! That night we met Wally's brother and wife (they live there) at Wally's favorite restaurant, Captain Anderson's. While waiting for our table, the singer in the bar did a pretty good job of Rocky Top,

with a little help from us. The food was great! After dinner most of us made a stop at the Winn Dixie, then back to the condo for bed.



The third day was spent around the pool and at the beach. Some got up early to walk on the beach. All week we saw dolphins, stingrays and different small fish that we didn't identify. This day was so completely relaxing!! Pat, Chuck, Debbie and Jack Burnett even played shuffleboard! That night Wally wanted to cook for his disciples. He arranged for the "recreation" room at the condo, complete with kitchen, tables, and chairs and all together, just our group! Wally's brother and sister-in-

law joined us again. We had lasagna, salad, garlic bread and deserts. Joann and Emily helped him shop and prepare for it. Great job!

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FUN IN THE SUN *Continued*

The next day we spent ½ of it by the pool and beach. Around 1:00 we all mounted up and headed for Destin (dinner destination).

Mike and Linda Bridges, Pat Talley and Emily Lewis stopped at the outlet mall, the rest of the group continued on to Ft. Walton to the Harley-Davidson store. (Jack and Debbie Burnett's fault, please forgive us). Wally and Tom Rhoads left with new riding sunglasses, they are cool now!

We all met up again at a seafood restaurant in Destin at a marina. Great food, leisurely time.

It was getting close to dusk when we left. Highway 98 took us back to Panama City. Jerry made us aware of the deer he was seeing on the side of the road. Then we all started seeing lots of deer, the darker it got, the closer to the road they came. Thankfully none came on the road.

Tuesday, the fifth day, Mike and Linda had to leave to head back to work. So we had to vote them off the island.

We were sorry to see them go, but probably not as sorry as they were. The rest of the day was just relaxing by the pool, walking on the beach, in the ocean, napping or whatever your heart desired. That night Wally grilled hot dogs for his charming guests. We all gathered in his condo. Once again Joann and Emily helped Wally, what a team! Some ate 5 hot dogs, but I'm not telling who. I don't think Jerry is either.

After the meal, we gathered outside of Wally's screened in porch (I'm telling you these condos were ideal) for a photo session, then cards were played by the pool. Wednesday after we ate breakfast, (the hired help looked like they could have been drug users) the whole group

headed for Apalachicola with Chuck the Duck as our leader. Beautiful weather, pleasant riding through small towns on

the water (Mexico Beach, Port St. Joe) past Tyndall Air Force Base, with the jets taking off over our heads. Lunch was at one of Chuck's places; it has been there forever and has the biggest fish sandwich. A little shopping was done around the square, then over the bridge to St. George Island. After a quick stop at the island's lighthouse, we toured the island looking at the large homes and telling Wally which ones



he could buy, that way we could have several Chapter B meetings in Florida. Wally never would commit.

We reversed our route and headed back. We got a small rain shower for about 5 minutes, which just cooled us off some. The weather really took care of us on our trip.

That night everybody went their own way for dinner as all the meals we had been having were catching up with us and not many wanted a large meal.

Thursday was a pool and beach day. We were all just lying around enjoying ourselves by doing nothing. For some unknown reason, Emily bought a beach ball and threw it in the pool. The game was on! Every time someone missed the ball the wind would take it to the other end of the pool. When



everyone called it quits, they were worn out. That night we went to Angelo's for dinner. Chapter B made pigs of themselves. After dinner we went outside for photo with the big bull! Back at the condos, the card game by the pool was on again.

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FUN IN THE SUN *Continued*

Friday, the dreaded day had come. We have to go home. Leaving around 9:00, Wally took us a different route heading toward Birmingham. Along the way we passed a dog racing track and a rodeo. I saw a billboard advertising hamburger meat \$1.88 a lb. (Guess the loser of the bull and cow roping contest didn't fare too well). We ate at a local diner in the middle of nowhere. There was no menu, small buffet, the only choice you had was what to drink. The owner kept trying to give us recipes, telling us about his married life, one of his employees he had gotten out of jail if she would work for him. He was a talker!

This is the kind of thing you miss if you only ride the interstate, eating at chain restaurants; you just do not see true America. Next we had to go through this town that had this BIG boll weevil statue, according to Chuck. Turned out it was quite small, Chuck was disappointed because he remembered it as big! We then rode to Birmingham for overnight.

We voted Chuck and Pat off the island; they were going to visit Chuck's aunt for a few days. Most stayed at Holiday Inn Express, (Tom and Debbie stayed across the street at Quality Inn).



Tom needed that stay to get a free night! Wally's niece and her son and daughter joined him at the hotel for a swim and pizza. Since this was Jerry's birthday, Irene let him pick the place for dinner (you can bet it did not include any salads!).

The next morning some of us left earlier than Wally planned, some had further to go and some wanted to get home to watch ballgame etc. Nice trip home, overcast but no rain.

Thanks to Wally for a great planned trip. Everything turned out great, from the routes, food, company, condos, hotel rooms etc. Chuck, also thanks for dining suggestions and co-leader! I think Wally (with Chuck's assistance) should be ride coordinator forever!! Wall-ee, Wall-ee, Wall-ee!



This was what a true vacation should be. It is such a pleasure to ride with Chapter B. We all get along so well with each other. We just keep getting wonderful memories that will last for a lifetime from these trips and true friendships that make us family.

By the way, I was adopted on the trip. My new wonderful parents are Chuck the Duck and Proud Pat.

Tom Rhoads

CREAM CHEESE BITS from Debbie Rhoads
Grease miniature muffin tins with margarine. Sprinkle graham cracker crumbs into tins and shake out excess.

MIX: (2) 8oz. packages of cream cheese
3/4 cup sugar
3 egg yolks

Fold in beaten egg whites. Drop mixture in tins – 2/3 cup full.

Bake @350 degrees for approx. 15 min. Let cool, as they cool they will drop in the middle.
FILLING: Mix 1/2 pint sour cream, 1 tsp. vanilla and 2 TBS. sugar. Drop in center of muffins. Sprinkle graham cracker crumbs over muffins.
Note: These freeze very well. I flash freeze them first before putting in container. This recipe makes approx. 48 muffins.

DECEMBER 2012

- 12/4: Planning Meeting for Chili Cook-Off instead of regular chapter gathering.
- 12/8: Christmas Party, Mike and Linda Bridges' Home

TN-B 2013 Ride and Event Schedule

JANUARY

- 1/8: Chapter B's Gathering re-scheduled from the Jan 1 (New Year's Day)
- 1/26: **TN District Winter Event**, Hyder-Burks Pavilion, 2390 Gainesboro Grade, Cookeville, TN 38501.

FEBRUARY

- 2/2: Chapter B's 19th Annual Chili Cook-off

MARCH

- TBA— Cumberland Playhouse and/or Renfro Valley

APRIL

- 4/6: **Tech Day, Peck's Place**, Do a once over on your bike, getting it ready for the riding season
- 4/13: **Bush Bean Factory**, Dandridge, TN
- 4/20: **Picnic Ride, Cades Cove**
- 4/25-27: **Spring Fling, Camp Jordan**, East Ridge, TN

MAY

- 5/4: **Big South Fork Scenic Railway**, Stearns, KY
- 5/11-19: **Outer Banks, NC and Virginia Beach**
- 5/18-19: **Roan Mountain Steakout and Mt. Pisgah Inn on the Blue Ridge Parkway**

JUNE

- 6/7-9: **Air Force Museum**, Dayton, Ohio
- 6/13-15: **WV Rally**
- 6/22: **Cumberland Falls and Patriot Restaurant in Williamsburg, KY**

JULY

- 7/3-6 **Wing Ding 35**, Greenville, SC
- 7/28: **Knoxville Ride for Kids**, Pellissippi State community College

AUGUST

- 8/3: **Pool Party**, JoAnn Smith
- 8/8-10: **KY Rally**, Frankfurt

SEPTEMBER

- 9/7-8: **Indianapolis Ride for Kids**
- 9/13: **Lunch at Concord Park**, Sponsored by TN -B for Wings Across TN Riders
- 9/13-15: **Wings Across TN**, Ride to St. Jude in Memphis
- 9/26-28: **NC Rally**, Concord

OCTOBER

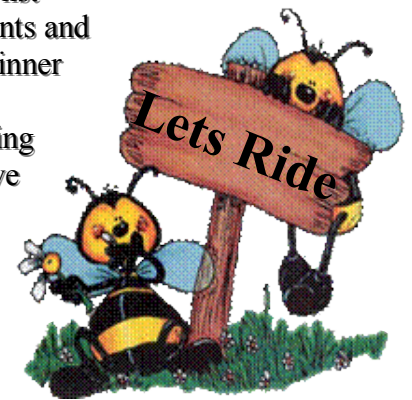
- 10/10-12: **VA Rally**, Salem
- 10/12-20: **St. Augustine, FL**

An astounding 44 rides and 22 restaurants for dinner rides were recommended by those attending our ride planning meeting! Obviously we can't do them all.

We still have a few dates open, especially during July and August and we're open to impromptu rides as well.

Wally has the list of suggested restaurants and he'll be setting up a dinner ride schedule for us.

What an exciting Riding Season we have ahead of us! Thanks everybody for your input.



Wally Maliskey, Ride Coordinator

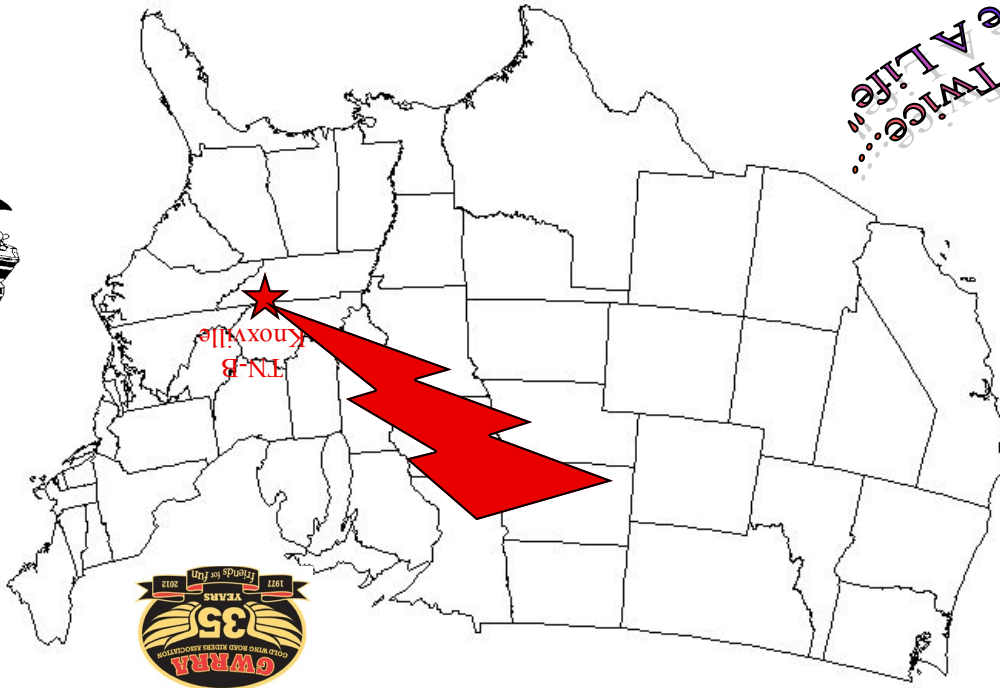
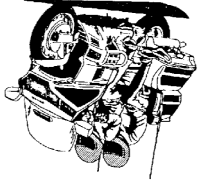
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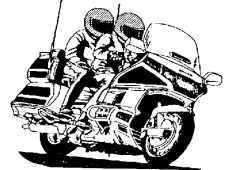
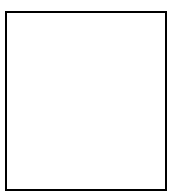



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