



# "The Buzz"



## GWRRA Sun Sphere Wings Chapter B Knoxville Tennessee November 2013 Newsletter

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

## *The Key West Bunch!*



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From Your Senior Chapter B Directors,  
Tom & Kathy Peck



Hi Everyone,

I would like to thank all those who took time out of their busy schedules to come out and help put together our 2014 Chapter B Riding schedule. I think we have come up with a great 2014 schedule. As always we will remain flexible as we plug in exact times and departure locations as the scheduled event gets close. The schedule we be posted each month in our newsletter as well as our Chapter B web site [www.tn-b.org](http://www.tn-b.org). Make sure we have a current email address so we can keep you informed of last minute changes etc. If you have questions about our schedule feel free to check with Wally, Tom & Kathy, or Scott & Amy. We will try to answer your question or get back with you right away.

Riding season is drawing down for many as the weather cools off, time to tuck away our babies or get them ready for next year's riding season. Never too late to make those appointments with your local dealer to arrange for the necessary preventative maintenance to be done on your bike; best to do it now rather than wait until the spring and have to wait in line to get your bike serviced.

We cancelled our December monthly gathering and instead will have our annual planning meeting on that date at Shoney's, for our Chili Cook Off scheduled for January 18th 2014. Never too early to start thinking about the door prizes everyone has come to look forward to at our 20th annual Chapter B event. Hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving and a merry Christmas.

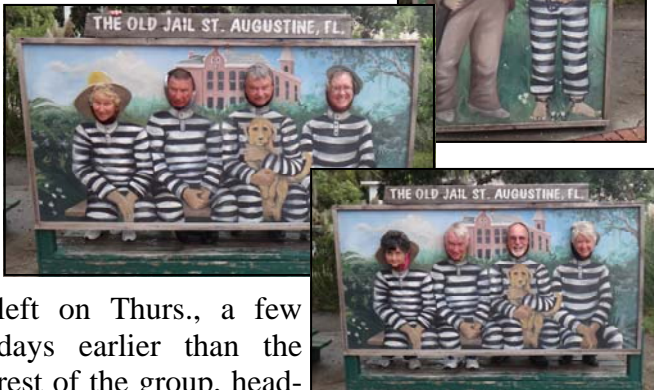
Ride safe!

*Tom*

# Fall Trip to St. Augustine



A road trip leaving East TN in Oct. can be a beautiful ride, if the weather cooperates. That was the case as Tom, Kathy, Chuck and I



left on Thurs., a few days earlier than the rest of the group, heading for St. Augustine. Taking the back roads offered us the benefit of less traffic and the opportunity to ride thru the countryside at a leisurely pace and appreciate the uniqueness and fall decorations displayed in some of the small towns.

We arrived in Jacksonville the following day, where Tom and Kathy planned to spend some time with his brother and sister-in-law and we got to spend a couple of days with old friends. We had heard about "Clark's Fish Camp Restaurant" and were excited to be able to have dinner there. Everyone needs to see it! Life-sized stuffed animals everywhere--lions, tigers, bears, elephants--you name it, it was probably there. We were anxious for our whole group to come later on in the week.

The rest of the group arrived Sun. afternoon, following a long day's ride on Sat. (Of course, part of that time was spent at the Dillard House.) Guess they needed the rest because Mon. was an all-day soaker that kept us in our condos for



the entire day. Everyone just hung out and rested up.

By Tues. morning, we were all ready to board the

little bus that takes you around on a scenic and historical tour of St. Augustine. I really enjoyed the tour thru the Old Jail. Our plan to return with the group to the Clark's Fish Camp Restaurant had to be scratched--all the rain on Mon. had flooded the restaurant and it closed for several days. We never had another opportunity to visit there again.

Thursday, we headed to Daytona for the big "Biketoberfest", where we mixed in with about 100,000 Harley riders from everywhere. It's awesome to see so many bikes and bikers.

Friday brought an end to our stay in St. Augustine and some of us headed home after saying goodbye to the group headed for Key West. They headed south, and we headed north.

It was a wonderful trip, as always, when you're with such a great group of friends.

Submitted by: **Pat Talley**



# On to Key West for 9 of Us

After a week's stay in St Augustine several of our group decided to head back to Tennessee and others headed to Key West to get a little more riding in and to check off some items on their bucket list. Nine of us headed over to Orlando by the interstate so we could pick up US27 and head toward the Keys. After Tom missed one of the turns we found ourselves in heavy downtown Miami rush hour traffic. Lots of stop and go and more very hot temps made the last leg of that day's ride a real pain. Nice overnight in Kendall and dinner at a local diner just up the street from the motel.

for many so it was decided we would head north a day early.

We left out before daybreak once again to take advantage of the cool morning temps. Emily lost her dash and tail lights while it was still dark but we pushed on and spent that evening near Kissimmee. Jack and Debbie had left the rest of the group to make some time on I-95.

Emily was able to make an appointment at the nearby trike shop where her trike was born so after an early start we arrived in Inverness for a 9am appointment. The mechanics found the problem with her lights and fixed it and off we headed north towards Jacksonville where we donned rain suits and continued north to Vidalia Georgia for our last night on the road. We knew we were heading north as the temps headed down the further we got to home. Thanks to the good Gerbing heated clothing everyone arrive home safe and sound and warm.

Submitted By:

**Tom Peck**



Up early for a daybreak takeoff after a great breakfast at the motel and off we went down US1 onto the Keys. The sights were nice as we headed from Key to Key as we arrived in Key West that afternoon early. Lunch down at Mallory Square then some shopping. Pizza in our rooms that night seemed to be easy since we had been on the road most of



the day and it was still very hot. Some made it downtown the first evening some stayed in to rest up for the next day.

Most of the next morning was spent on the Trolley stopping along the way at the Truman White House and the Ernest Hemmingway home, and then a stop at the southern most point for some photo ops. Hot and sunny was the weather of the day and the downtown activities seemed a little much



# FROM YOUR NEW DIRECTORS OF GWRRA, RAY & SANDI GARRIS

Sandi & I are so proud and excited with our new appointment. We have been Members of GWRRA for almost 30 years. In each of those years, it seems like more benefits were created each year for our Members. Today we have so many, it's hard to remember them all besides the obvious ones, like the opportunity to make and keep so many friends from all our travels. If you add all the FUN you can possibly handle, all the Knowledge you can acquire, and all the Safety you learn, what more could you ask for?

Maybe I should write an article reminding our family in GWRRA about the many benefits/ discounts available to Members of GWRRA. I will do that as soon as I get through with my list of chores:

Make some reservations for our next trip. Well honey, where do you want to stay?

- We get up to 20% off of Wyndham Hotels, 15% off at Red Roof Inn or 10% off at Motel 6.
- Review our insurance coverage, bike, auto, home and life. 2 easy calls - Liberty Mutual and Monumental Term Life Insurance. Very affordable.
- Rent a car - another decision honey, we get up to 25% off at Avis or Budget.
- Should we ship our Gold Wing? There is a discount at JC Motors Transport.
- Call and order a new credit card. GWRRA has Visa with no annual fee and LifeLock Identify

Theft Protec- tion has a 10% discount.

- Make summer vacation plans today. Wing Ding is a must, then maybe a cruise with Cruises Only or TNT Vacations with special GWRRA pricing for 26 tropical destinations OR we can save \$150 for each person with Go Ahead Tours Vacation Discounts or call GWRRA for their Discount Travel Program. Over 9000 negotiated hotel rates & Airfares & Tours.

- We need a Health check - Lifeline Screening Preventative Health Screenings and save up to 55% on prescription drugs with FREE GWRRA Prescription Savings Card - call GWRRA.

- Check on Medicare Coverage - look into Transamerica Medicare Supplement Insurance. Don't forget long term care insurance. Check with LTCR, they can help you.

- Take our pets to the vet. Wish we had VPI Pet Insurance - group discount for GWRRA too.

- Check on new phone at GWRRA Wireless Center. Save \$\$.

Order some "safety" chrome from Big Bike Parts online and save 10%.

Well, I finally got my chores done, now for my article about "More Benefits for GWRRA Members," WOW; I guess that is already done too.

Ride Safe, All the Gear All The Time (ATGATT)

**Ray and Sandi Garris**

## GWRRA Weekend at the Opry

Final details are announced of the upcoming event in Nashville, Tennessee next Labor Day at the Opryland Resort & Convention Center. The dates will be Friday, August 29, 2014 through Sunday, August 31, 2014 and will be a purely social, FUN event for our Members. We have negotiated an incredible rate at the Opryland Resort beginning at \$110, including their resort fee. The event registration fee will be ONLY \$15 for Members and includes a T-shirt and a pin. As mentioned, it will be an event filled with optional tours, a dinner/dance, opening/closing fun events and optional tickets for the Grand Ole Opry. Please see the website at <http://opryevent.gwrro.org> for all the details, registration and schedule information, or call 800-843-9460 for more information. There are limited rooms available so register early! This event will sell out quickly. See you there.



FYI: We have already made our reservations. Won't you join us? **Tom and Kathy Peck**

# Veterans' Day November 11, 2013

Can you name our Vets in these pictures?



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6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_



# Recipes

## Bridge Salad

1 can Eaglebrand condensed milk  
1/4 c. lemon juice

Whisk above ingredients and then add the following:

1 10-oz Cool Whip  
1 can chunk (or crushed) pineapple, drained  
1/4 c. crushed pecans

Stir and chill.

*Merrilee DeGuire*

## Chicken Salad

1 lb. boiled chicken, cut into 1/2" cubes  
1 c. chopped celery  
1 c. red grapes, halved  
1/2 c. roasted pecans, chopped  
1 c. mayonnaise  
1/2 t. salt  
1/2 t. black pepper  
Celery leaves, chopped (optional)

Stir together until just combined.

Enjoy! Especially good spread on croissants!

*Merrilee DeGuire*

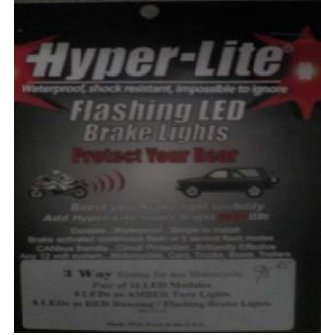
## SALSA

1 green pepper, chopped  
1 can whole white corn, drained  
1 can black eyed peas, with jalapenos  
1 medium onion, chopped  
1 Tbsp minced garlic  
2 cans Rotel tomatoes with chilies  
1 8-oz. Italian dressing  
Cilantro to taste, chopped

Mix all ingredients together, add dressing, and refrigerate

*Kathy Peck*

# Items For Sale



3 jackets, size (large) in excellent condition and Hyper-Lite for sale, contact Brian Richards, 865-249-6173 or [barljr@comcast.net](mailto:barljr@comcast.net)



2008 Jupiter Starlight Trailer  
by Neosho Fiberglass, Inc.  
\$800

Kawasaki  
Bayou 220 4 Wheeler  
Excellent condition  
\$1,200

Call Kyle at  
865-216-4100





# Chapter Educator Section

## “Rain” is a four-letter Word



One word that can raise the hackles on the neck of any rider is “rain.” Though no one goes out riding just because it’s raining, you do get stuck in the rain at times. What can you do to improve your riding in the rain?

The first things you can do are done well ahead of the first few drops of rain. Much as you hate to think about it, selecting and purchasing a rain suit is something that must be done. A rain suit should serve two purposes. First, it should keep you dry. Second, and equally important, it should increase your visibility. When your evasive maneuverability is reduced by lack of traction, you want to be sure other drivers see you.

Maintaining all your lights also helps you to be seen in the rain. Of course, you keep your lights clean, but have you checked all your lights lately to see if any have burned out? Do you carry any spares with you? Next time you take your bike in for service; why not restock any spare bulbs you might be missing? You should stock spare fuses as well.

The other important part that needs maintaining ahead of time is your tires. Have you looked at them lately? If any of the wear bands are showing, it’s time to replace the tire. One of the major causes of

hydroplaning is worn tires. It’s too late to check them after the rain starts falling. The sole purpose of the tread design on a tire is to carry off the water, but it can’t do its job if you don’t allow it enough tread depth to work with.

Hydroplaning occurs when the tires are not in full contact with the road. They ride on a thin layer of water, and sometimes oil, on the road. Hydroplaning occurs frequently in light mist or drizzle. Proper tread depth and tire pressures, slowing down, and riding in the tracks of other vehicles all help reduce the chance of hydroplaning. The cessation of a slushing sound, or any decrease in steering or braking may indicate hydroplaning. If this happens, slow down without braking and avoid any sudden moves.

Plan alternate routes in case of rain. Scenic, twisty asphalt roads are a lot of fun when it’s dry. When the rain starts to pour, the scenery turns gray, the turns aren’t nearly as much fun, and the asphalt doesn’t provide the traction you really need. It’s time to look for an alternate route along a duller, but straighter, concrete road.

Once it starts raining, there are still things you can do to increase your safety, if not your comfort. Pull off the road as soon as you find a place to get out of the rain. This gives you a dry place to put on your high-visibility rain suit, and more important, it puts you off the road during the most dangerous first fifteen minutes of rain. When the water first enters the pores of the road, it forces up the oil that has been collecting there. A few more minutes of rain will wash this oil off the road.

Though the main danger of rain is hydroplaning, increasing your following distance, taking curves more slowly, and increasing your scanning distance all help your rain riding.

Riding in the rain may never be pleasant, but it can be safer.

Article by: by Robert Vaughan



# "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 **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday** Golden Corral, 2905 West Andrew Johnson Highway, Morristown, TN 37814. Eat 6:30 pm/Meet 7:30 pm  
CDs:George & Lanora Baker; 423-231-7948

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) James Whitener

Chapter **A2** meets the **4th Monday** each month at Ryan's Buffet, 1053 Hunters Crossing, Alcoa TN 37701 Call Dale & Ernest Hall, 423-295-2356

Chapter **G2** meets the **1st Monday** each month at IHOP 1802 Parkway Sevierville, TN 37862  
Eat at 6:00, Gathering at 7:00  
Roland & Peggy Groleau, 865-313-0425

Chapter **T** meets the **4th Tuesday** Each month at the IHOP 5604 Merchant Drive exit 108/ I-75  
Eat at 6:00 pm/Meet at 7:00 pm  
CDs: Kimberly and Robert Burleson; 623-236-6645

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 David and Dianna Hamby



**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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- 11/1 Doug Cox
- 11/18 Dianah Davis
- 12/7 Lynell Queener
- 12/11 Frank Balzer
- 12/22 Larry Elliott
- 12/21 Irene Ciesla
- 12/26 Chuck Talley
- 12/29 Sam Chandler



- 11/9 Tom & Kathy Peck
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Officers of GWRRA updates are listed to the left. Join everyone at Chapter B in welcoming all the new folks aboard the Gold Wing Road Riders Association. Check you Wing World magazine for these new position their contact information.

## Spring Fling 2014, Camp Jordan, Chattanooga, TN

Be sure to put the dates of April 24-26 on your calendar and make your room reservations NOW!

Call the Best Western Plus Arbour Inn and Suites, 6710 Ringgold Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37412, at 423-893-7979. Room rates are \$80 for a King or 2 Doubles, or \$90 for a King or Double Suite. You need to stay Friday and Saturday night in order to get this rate, and there is a 7 day cancellation policy. We will stay Thursday thru Sunday.

When the Best Western fills up you can call the Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 1441 North Smith St, Chattanooga, TN 37412 at 423-308-0111. \$84.99 for a King or 2 Doubles, or \$94.99 for a King or Double Suite.

Don't delay! Make your reservations now!

## Wing Ding 36, Madison, Wisconsin, July 2-5, 2014

Those of us who attended Wing Ding 35 in Greenville really had a great time - even in spite of the rain. We can start now to plan for next year's Wing Ding in Madison, WI.

I've checked out a lot of places to stay and this is what I have come up with. GrandStay Residential Suites. All rooms have a kitchen. Some are 2-bedroom and some one-bedroom with private bedroom. The rates are very reasonable. 2-bedroom suite \$116.10, 1-bedroom suite \$80.10, room with 2 queen beds \$89.10. (all beds are queens). Tax is additional at 14.5 %.

Booking.com gives this hotel a 9.2 *wonderful* rating (out of 10). Trip Advisor ranks this hotel at #8 out of 62 hotels.

I have reserved three (3) 2-bedroom suites from Monday 6/30 thru Sunday 7/6. That may be all the 2-bedrooms they have - it would not let me reserve more. If you would like to stay in one that I have reserved, just let me know - and it's OK if you change your mind. **So far we have all of these 6 rooms spoken for except for one—if you would like that room let me know.** They can be cancelled the day of. And we can change the dates on any or all of the rooms. I just thought it was a good idea to reserve while rooms are still available.

The hotel is about 12 miles and 15 minutes from the rally site. This is the website to check out the hotel and/or to make reservations. <http://www.grandstaymadison.com/>. FYI, GWRRA's rates for nicer hotels is quite a bit more. So I think this first-rate hotel is a good value for us.

Check out the web-site and let me know if you want to stay in one of the 2-bedrooms I have reserved. Or make your own reservation.

# TN-B 2014 Ride and Event Schedule

## JANUARY

- 1/18: Saturday, Chapter B Chili Cook-Off, Halls Senior Center

## FEBRUARY

- 2/15: Saturday, TN District Winter Event, Murfreesboro

## MARCH

- 3/29: Saturday, Knoxville Honda Ride

## APRIL

- 4/10-12: Thu-Sat, Louisiana Rally, Lafayette
- 4/12: Saturday, Dale Hollow Lodge
- 4/19: Saturday, Knoxville Honda Ride
- 4/23-26: Thu-Sat, Spring Fling

## MAY

- 5/9-11: Th-Sat, Stone Mountain, GA
- 5/31: Saturday, Little Shepherd's Trail, KY

## JUNE

- 6/6-8: Fri-Sun, Helen, GA
- 6/14: Saturday, Roane Mountain State Park, Rhododendrons
- June 28: Saturday, Knoxville Honda Ride (Maybe Deals Gap BBQ)

## JULY

- 7/2-5: Wed-Sat, Wing Ding 36, Madison, WI

## AUGUST

- 8/16: Saturday, Natural Tunnel
- 8/29-31, Fri-Sun, GWRRA Weekend at the Opry, Nashville, TN

## SEPTEMBER

- 9/6: Saturday, Carver's Apple Orchard
- 9/12-14: Fri-Sun, NC-Hot Springs, Lake Lure and Waterfalls
- 9/19: Friday, Wings Across TN Lunch at Concord Park
- 9/27: Saturday, Knoxville Honda Ride

## OCTOBER

- 10/4: Saturday, Muddy Pond & Pumpkin Fest in Allardt
- 10/25: Saturday, Knoxville Honda Ride
- 10/31-11/2: Fri-Sun, UT-SC Away Football Game

## NOVEMBER

- 11/15 or 11/22: Saturday, Ride Planning Meeting

## DECEMBER

- 12/6 or 13: TN-B Christmas Party

## FEBRUARY 2015

- TN-B Caribbean Cruise

# Come Ride With Us!

**Wally Maliskey**  
Ride Coordinator

