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From Your Senior Chapter B Directors
Tom & Merrilee Peck



Hi Everyone,

Fall has arrived and our area has turned to the beautiful colors famous for this time of the year. We kind of get used to all the fall colors since we live here but there are those who live in neighboring states who make the trip to Tennessee just to enjoy the colors we have. I hope some of you have been able to get out on the Goldwing and enjoy the changing of the colors in the mountains. Coming up Sunday we will lose our extra hour of day light as we go back to regular time with no daylight savings time. Looks like we might have one more weekend to get out and enjoy the changing colors.

Several of us are headed South to Savannah then Charleston in a couple weeks, hope the weather holds out so we can make the trip on the motorcycles. Our annual Christmas party at Mike and Linda's again this year, more details will be discussed at Chapter Meeting. Make sure to sign up for your favorite dish to bring to the party. We annually pick our chapter couple and individual for the upcoming year so make sure you make your plans to be there.

You can all mark your calendars for January 12th for our annual Planning meeting at Tom and Merrilee's. We will have some food available. Plan to arrive about 1pm and we will have lunch then sit down and plan our 2019 riding schedule. Good time now to be thinking about some locations we might want to visit and if you all get started now you have plenty of time to do some research and establish the timing etc. Looking back at our fun trips this year makes me get excited about next year for something new and different. See you all on Election Day 2018, make sure to exercise your RIGHT TO VOTE before coming to the meeting!!

Tom

Assistant Chapter Directors



Well the year is slowly slipping away, hard to imagine that it is November already and that Christmas is a little over a month away. I don't know if there is much ride time left for this year unless it is a Gerbing Heated gear ride. Patty and I just got back from a fall ride in Cherokee and the Blue Ridge Parkway and the leaves were hit and miss. We are just starting to see Fall change around the house and they should start changing fast with the cold weather. The fall leaves have been running late this year and as fall is my favorite time of year it just comes and goes way too quickly, sort of what the riding season has felt like. Patty and I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.



Stanley & Patty Rinehart
Assistant Chapter TN-B Directors

Happy Trails



So November kind of tells us that the GOOD riding season has or is coming to an end. Sneaking in a ride on a nice day at this time of year demands extra care. If your bike has had a nap in an unheated garage with the colder temperatures of the past few weeks, chances are that your tires have lost more than a few pounds of air and should be checked before heading out on a day ride.

All of the fallen leaves on the road retain moisture which is also a traction problem. Sudden drops in temperature while on your ride with an unexpected rainfall could also trigger a black ice situation. And, don't forget about all the deer still running around and crossing your path.

Some of us may look to this time of year when the bike shops' work load has slowed to get their tires replaced and avoid the springtime rush. Keep in mind that those new tires still require the usual one hundred or so mile break-in to wear off the chemical coatings and smooth surface when riding your bike back home. This is usually accomplished by non-aggressive cornering, braking, and accelerating, all while keeping those fall road conditions in mind

See you soon and remember
to ride safe

Jerry





For Sale



woman or young adult extra small riding jacket to sell. Baby blue and white in color. I can bring to next meeting if anyone is interested. \$45. Thanks !!!!! Jeff and Dianne 781-718-3536



Contact Roy if you're interested in any of the items in the list below: 865-384-5982

These are for a 1800. The heel to toe shifter I'm asking 175.00. The extensions 30.00. The fender ornament 25.00. The foot pegs 50.00.

It is a 2005 Goldwing with Hannigan Kit
81K miles, Whale tale 3rd brake light, Cb Radio, Push to talk passenger controller, Air wings Asking Price- (Reduced)
Contact Roy 865-384-6982



Fall Ride



Patty and I borrowed my parents RV and loaded the trike on the trailer and headed for Cherokee NC. to do some riding and look for some fall colors. We had some friends and fellow GWRRA members from Arkansas come up and join us. The trip looked like it



might be in jeopardy as the week before we were to leave I discovered that I had leaking front fork seals. I was a little worried as no shop had all the parts needed but fortunately I was able to get the parts needed from two different Honda dealers and did full rebuilds on both fork tubes before we had to leave. We spent our first day just riding around the area ending up in Bryson city where we spent most of the day walking around and checking out the shops and the museum at the welcoming center. Bryson is a very nice little



town and we always enjoy going through there. Our second day had us headed across Cherohala Skyway, there was a threat of rain but after my last experience with the weather guys I wasn't going to let that deter me from going. It was a nice ride over but very little color change going on but as we got to Tellico Plains it seemed the weather guys got it right this time. We rode the next 50 miles in rain but still turned out to be a great day. Our third day had us heading to Helen GA. For Octoberfest, the ride down and back up was nice but personally I didn't see any difference in Helen in

October than in June but still made for a nice ride. On the ride down we passed the Dillard House and the first thing I thought of was Wally, I have never been in there but would like to add that in on a ride one day. Our fourth day found us in Cherokee for the morning waiting on the fog to lift so we could head up on the Blue Ridge Parkway but on our way back to camp to get our cold gear before heading to the BRP we got caught up in road closures and traffic. They had a head on collision and it had cut off all access to camp. Once it was cleared it was too late to head out on our ride. Our fifth day was our trip to the Parkway, it turned out to be a beautiful day with nice temps and plenty of sunshine, The Blue Ridge Parkway is my most favorite place on earth and I always look forward to going as it never disappoints. They have been paving the roads and from Cherokee to Mt. Pisgah had us riding on great pavement. Color was hit and miss, mainly miss as it is running late this year but the parkway is always a great place to ride, fall colors or not. On our way back down the parkway we got off on Hwy. 215 that runs back down into Waynesville, if you have never been on this road add it to the bucket list. It was the best ride and most color of the whole trip and as we came into Waynesville they had fall festivities going on that would have made for a great time if we didn't need to get back and load up for our Saturday departure, but Waynesville will be on the list for next year. It was a great week of riding and spending time with good friends and enjoying some of the great riding this area has to offer.



Submitted By: Stanley Rinehart

Chapter Christmas Party



*Date: Dec 15th
Time: 2 pm*

*Location: Mike & Linda Bridges Home
7505 Inverrary Circle*

Plus

Couple of the year/ Individual of the Year selection



HOST HOTELS

Our host hotels this year are each part of
SMOKY MOUNTAIN RESORTS

Reservations for any one of them can be made by calling
their reservation center at 1-800-523-3919. Be sure
to mention Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA)
when making your reservation.

RAMADA INN PIGEON FORGE SOUTH

4010 Parkway

Rates will be \$79.00 / night Wed thru Sat.

*This is the Host Hotel and the location
for the vendors and all activities to include
the Talent Show and Closing*

COUNTRY CASCADES

204 Sharon Drive

Rates starting at \$79 / night

CREEKSTONE INN

4034 River Road S.

Rates starting at \$58 / night



37th Annual



Tennessee District

“Spring Fling”

May 2, 3, & 4 2019

Pigeon Forge, TN

Let's Go Hawaiian



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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 _____ State _____ Zip _____
 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 tickets 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 13.
2019, without the District Director's approval.

➡ **Early Bird Deadline March 10, 2019** ⬅
 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 10, 2019

**** All full registrations will increase by \$5.00 after April 10, 2019****
 GWRRA Members *** \$30 x _____ = \$ _____
 Life Members *** \$25 x _____ = \$ _____
 Non-Members *** \$35 x _____ = \$ _____
 13-15 Year Olds \$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 _____ = \$ _____

Shirt Orders
 Registration total \$ _____

SS Tee S, M, L, XL - \$14 / 2XL & up - \$17
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

LS Tee S, M, L, XL - \$17 / 2XL & up - \$20
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

SS Golf S, M, L, XL - \$23 / 2XL & up - \$25
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Shirt Total \$ _____
Grand Total \$ _____



The show is after Closing Saturday 8:00 PM.
 Cost is \$36.00 per person.
 You must Pre-register on line at:
http://purchase.tickets.com/buy/tricketpurchase?orgid=433099&p_id=8580694&coupon=goldwings. Or you can
 call 865-505-0600 and ask for Mark Thomas group sales.
 Mention Goldwing rally association and the date (May 4th).
This will be the 8 pm show.

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

Technical Bench

How to free stuck pushbutton switches



This is a simple one, but a problem I have seen many people mention experiencing. Even if you haven't experienced this problem yet - it's only a matter of time. Performing this procedure as preventative maintenance is a good idea! On the GL1500 (the GL1800 also suffers from this problem) there are push-on/push-off buttons on the handlebars that control things like cruise control, hazard lights, and the audio mute. The shaft connecting the buttons to the actual switches are lubricated inside with a grease-like lubricant. This grease picks up dust and dirt over time until it is not lubricating anymore and acts more as an adhesive than anything else. It doesn't prevent you from pressing the button to turn it on. Where the problem arises is when you try to push the button again to turn it off - the tiny spring inside the switch is not powerful enough to push the button back out against the stiction of the dirty lubricant, and the button stays pushed in. As a result, you have Goldwing owners riding around with cruise control on, hazard lights flashing, and no music. The solution is quick and simple. You will require some electrical contact cleaner. You want a quick-drying contact cleaner that does not leave residue behind. [CRC Electrical Cleaner](#) is a favorite:



goldwingdocs.com

I had originally found that WD-40 works quite well: its carrier flushes away the dirt on our switch mechanisms, and when it evaporates it leaves behind an oily film that lubricates it

and keeps it working. However, I later found that the oily film attracts dust and dirt, meaning that the switches will begin sticking again a few months later - particularly in cold weather. I since switched to simple contact cleaner with great success.

1. The first switch is the easiest to do: The audio mute switch. The reason this one is easy is because no disassembly is required! Insert the cleaner straw into the right side of the tuning switch as shown, push it in until you feel the resistance of the mute switch mechanism, and spray. Give it a 1-2 second burst. If the switch is already stuck, start working it in and out until it pops free. Once it is free, give it another half-second spray, then work the switch in and out 10-20 times until it moves freely.

Article from the Goldwing Docs.com



LifeStyle Entertainment Card



Time is winding down for us to use our Lifestyle cards. Lots coming up this fall so thought we would go ahead and schedule Burchfield's for Monday, November 19, at 6:30, join us if you can, see you there.

UP TO \$25 VALUE
Card # 14 - VALID ANYTIME

Burchfield's



DOUBLETREE
BY HILTON™

Burchfield's at the DoubleTree
215 S. Illinois Ave., Oak Ridge, TN 37830
www.DoubleTreeOakRidge.com



Monday, November 19th
6:30 p.m



Recipes



Apple Cake

Mix Together:

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2 egg | 2 tsp. vanilla |
| 3/4 c. oil | 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 2 c. flower | 2 tsp cinnamon |
| 2 c. sugar | 4 c. peeled and chopped apples |
| 1/2 c. nuts | |
| 1 tsp. baking soda | |



Pour into pan and bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes

Submitted by: Merrilee





#1. Everyone going to Chapter B spring get away please bring your check in the amount of \$251 to the November meeting. The next payment of \$250 will be due in February. If you're not going be at the meeting please call me so I can give you my address. Thanks Emily

#2. Ice bears game on December 14th, we are making Christmas baskets one for a girl and one for a boy. Because I already had something's donated for a lady's basket I'm going to make that one too. If you have anything to donate, please bring it to the meeting. The last time to donate will be at the Christmas party. If I could start getting donations before the Christmas party, I'll have some idea as to size of the basket I'll need. If you get cash donations, I'll do the shopping. Also PBTF said they will send a donation receipt, we will need the value.

Emily





Upcoming Rides



and Events

Chapter B Ride Schedule. Check out tn-b.org web site for latest details

Nov 10 th	Savannah/ Charleston	Nov 10th thru 16 th 465 mile overnight in Lexington Ga 1 st night on the road, Final details TBA	Kyle Beeler
Nov 14th	Ice Bears Night	Knoxville Coliseum	Emily
Dec 15th	Christmas Party	Mike & Linda's Place 2 pm	Linda Bridges



**Pediatric
Brain Tumor
Foundation**



Friday December 14th is Care Bears Night at the Knoxville Civic Coliseum!

The Knoxville Ice Bears are supporting the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation in their efforts to raise money and keep our children healthy.

Puck drop (game time) is 7:35pm. Tickets are \$17 each (\$19 with handling fee) and the PBTF will receive \$5 from each ticket sold online.

To order tickets online go to:

<https://.fevo.me/pbtf>

Select the amount of tickets you want. The section is already designated as G2. Come out for a good time & as always thank you for your continued support of this amazing charity.

The Knoxville Civic Coliseum is located at:
500 Howard Baker Jr Blvd Knoxville, TN 37915

The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation is the world's largest nonprofit solely dedicated to the pediatric brain tumor community. We serve the more than 28,000 children and teens in the United States who are living with a brain tumor diagnosis. We offer free educational resources about brain tumors, a toolkit for newly diagnosed families, college scholarships and much more. Our nationwide events include Ride for Kids motorcycle charity events, Stary Night walk/runs and Vs. Cancer fundraisers.



"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 **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 550 Fort Loudon Medical Center Dr in Lenoir City. CD Brian & Loretta Richards 865-249-6173

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

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

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 **Thursday** at Shoney's, 4148 US 127, S Crossville, Eat at 6:30 pm Meeting at 7:00 pm Chapter Director is Randy Ryan. 985-201-3791



New Chapter Golf Shirts see Pat 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
- 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

423-562-1962 or talleylakeside@gmail.com



Doug Cox, Nov 1st
Larry Hale, Nov 16th
Janice Nipper, Nov 12th
Jeff Johnson, Nov 27th



Tom & Merrilee Peck, Nov 2nd