



# "The Buzz"



**GWRRRA SunSphere Wings  
Chapter B Knoxville Tennessee  
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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  
Hope to see you there!!!*



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From Your Senior Chapter B Directors  
Tom & Merrilee Peck



Hello Buzzys and Buzzitas,

We hope you are enjoying these beautiful Fall days here in East Tennessee. Of course, you are thinking, "what about the rainy days?" Well, we can't have sunshine outside EVERY DAY, just as long as there is sunshine within...that's the most important thing. We can deal with a little rain, remember if there is no rain then there is no Rainbow. I was just thinking about our chapter ride schedule for this past year, 2019. Our calendar was full of rides almost every weekend all year and except for just a few we had to miss due to health issues, we were able to participate in almost all the planned rides. We have such a great Chapter B, made up of every one of you--YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN, Y'KNOW! Some of you were unable to ride or attend and you were missed. The main thing is, the rides and activities were on the calendar for those of us who could go. Put your thinking caps on because we will host a RIDE PLANNING 2020 GATHERING on Saturday, JANUARY 11, 2020, at our home. Be thinking about places you would like to go as a chapter in the new year. Your ideas are always welcome and let's get our plans made early so we can fill the new calendars. Attendance at our monthly gatherings seems to be growing as compared to a few years ago. We like hanging around the hive. It's always exciting to see your smiling faces as we meet, greet, and eat, not necessarily in that order. With Thanksgiving this month, we take time to meditate on the past and the present. We are so thankful for the blessings of Life, Good Health, Family, and Friends. HAPPY THANKSGIVING to each of you! If you have questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to call us anytime. Your input is always welcome and very much needed to keep our hive ALIVE. Take care and we look forward to seeing you at our regular gathering Tuesday, November 5th.

# Assistant Chapter Directors



## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

*Stanley & Patty Rinehart Assistant Chapter TN-B Directors*

*As the leaves change and the temps drop, we are seeing the last bits of another great riding season fade away and as I look at the riding schedule, I can see that there are no more scheduled rides left. I have to say we had one of the fullest riding schedules I have ever seen and while it looked like there would be no way to fit them all in, we found a way to make it work. We had some great ride captains this year, and they laid out some great roads to ride, nice sites to see and, man, the food, wow, what a year.*

*It's easy to pick a ride to do but after picking it is when the work begins, laying out the route, how long to go before taking a break and looking for good areas to take a break in. You also have the weather to keep up with, what time and where to meet and in some instances, you may have to do the route a week or two before the ride to make sure the roads are in good shape and it will be a ride people will enjoy. It is a lot of fun when we have a new ride captain step up and lead a ride that they have laid out especially for you. With all this said I would like for all of us to take the time to thank our ride captains for an outstanding job they have done this past year, and I want to also thank the people that volunteer to ride drag behind the group and do an invaluable job helping the ride be a success. And the thing that brought us all together was the ride. I look forward to seeing everyone at*

*our next Chapter meeting.*



# Happy Trails



## Happy Thanksgiving

November is the trailing part of the Fall riding season with many of the Fall colors calling us out to the backroads. Remember that like in the Spring so long ago, Fall weather conditions as well as road conditions often change quickly. As many of the colorful leaves have fallen, they are very slick to ride over when wet.

Riding in the higher elevations can often change a passing rainstorm into sleet, hail or snow in an instant. I recall this happening to a Chapter B group that I was part of coming back from a trip riding through the Smoky Mountains National Park. If caught in a sudden snow or sleet situation keep steering, braking, and throttle action to a minimum. Traction will be reduced significantly. So ride slowly until clear of the affected area.

Even when the day starts off with reasonable temperatures, make sure to pack an extra shirt to layer your clothing for

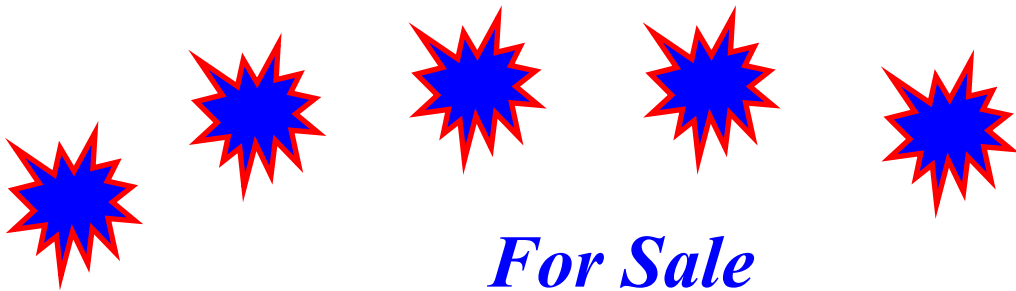
comfort should a sudden cold snap try to spoil your ride. Cold weather riding gloves should be included in your saddlebag.

Finally, keep the wildlife in mind while riding down those backroads.

The deer are still running, and if you see one run across your path, count on more to follow. They never seem to cross the road at the designated crossing areas! Other ground critters are scurrying around trying to gather food for Winter which is right around the corner.

Until next time, ride safer

*Jerry*



## For Sale



2 New, never worn women's medium & Large Tour master \$100 ea.

Contact:

Emily- 865-938-8223

Joann- 423-912-0269

Jacket listed new for \$269



Slider hitch taken out of a 2005 Ford F250.  
Sold the fifth wheel and no longer need the fifth wheel hitch.  
Slightly used. Asking \$1000.00

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# *Fall Recipes to enjoy*

The leaves are changing, the colors popping, there's a crispness in the morning air as we open the door, and our appetites (never changing) are calling for HOT SOUP or CHOWDER, always a tasty treat this time of year. I would like to share 2 recipes from my collection that you might like to try. You can't go wrong with Taste of Home! The first might come in handy for using up leftover turkey this month.

## **TOMATO TURKEY SOUP**

- 6 C. CHICKEN or TURKEY BROTH**
- 2 CANS (14-1/2 OZ. EACH) DICED TOMATOES, UNDRAINED**
- 1/3 CUP QUICK-COOKING BARLEY**
- 1 TABLESPOON DRIED PARSLEY FLAKES**
- 1 TEASPOON SALT**
- 1/2 TEASPOON GARLIC POWDER**
- 1/2 TEASPOON DRIED OREGANO**
- 1/2 TEASPOON DRIED BASIL**
- 1/4 TEASPOON PEPPER**
- 2 CUPS CUBED COOKED TURKEY**
- 1-1/2 CUPS SLICED CARROTS**
- 1-1/2 CUPS SLICED CELERY**
- 1 MEDIUM ONION, CHOPPED**
- 1 CUP CHOPPED GREEN PEPPER**
- 1 PACKAGE (10 OZ.) FROZEN CHOPPED OKRA**



In a Dutch oven or soup kettle, combine the first nine ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 50 minutes. Add turkey and vegetables. Cover and simmer for 50 minutes longer or until vegetables are tender. Yield: 14 servings

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## **CORN CHOWDER (DIABETIC FRIENDLY)**

- 1 MEDIUM ONION, CHOPPED**
- 6 CUPS FRESH OR FROZEN CORN, DIVIDED**
- 3 CUPS REDUCED-SODIUM CHICKEN BROTH, DIVIDED**
- 1/2 CUP CHOPPED SWEET RED PEPPER**
- 1/2 TEASPOON DRIED ROSEMARY, CRUSHED**
- 1/2 TEASPOON DRIED THYME**
- 1/8 TEASPOON PEPPER**
- DASH CAYENNE PEPPER**



Coat large saucepan with Pam. Add onion and cook (medium) and stir for 4 minutes or until tender. Add 4 cups corn. Cook and stir until corn is softened, about 5 minutes. Add 2 cups broth and bring to a boil. Reduce heat. Cover and simmer 10 minutes or until corn is tender. Cool slightly. In a blender, process soup in batches until smooth--return all to pan. Add red pepper, rosemary, thyme, pepper, cayenne, and remaining corn and broth. Cook and stir for 10 minutes or until corn is tender.

6 servings (about 1-1/2 quarts)

Note: You can fry 4 strips of bacon (use the grease for onion sauté) to crumble on top of chowder as garnish.



Submitted by: Merrilee

# Items For Sale



2012 White GL1800 , like new condition, loaded with extras including Bluetooth, Fog Lights, Air Wings, Custom Seat, Passenger arm rest, Comfort package, Trailer Hitch, and lots of extra chrome and lights. Tires are like new, just 300 miles on the rear tire. Extra rear tire and rim, 12,000 OBO, can text picture, call John Hooper (865) 3878985 or text



Tool Kit for your Goldwing  
Contact Chris at Car Works  
865-870-9010

\$25



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## *Pumpkin Festival 2019*



### Ride to Allardt Pumpkin Festival

Had a nice ride to the Allardt pumpkin festival, Tom set the ride up and did a great job of leading the group up there. We started with a nice breakfast at Shoney's and with full bellies we headed out. The temps and the day were perfect for a ride and Patty and I have been wanting to do the pumpkin festival for a few years but always had something get in the way. The roads toward Huntsville and on toward Rugby and Allardt are always a nice ride. When we arrived, Tom led us back toward the school to park and that was really close to where a lot of the action was at, there were tents with arts and crafts everywhere, also seemed to be plenty to eat if you were hungry. They had a lot of old cars set up in a field, man, some beautiful rides, the sad part was I remember riding around in a lot of those cars which didn't make me feel any younger. The highlight for me and Patty were the Pumpkins, hard to imagine you can grow something that big, didn't look real, the winning pumpkin weighed in at #1491 pounds. After a couple of hours, it was time to head out, everyone

was headed for lunch except me and Patty as we had to get back home to get ready to pull out the next morning for a camping trip. Thanks to Tom for setting up and leading another great ride.





# *LifeStyle Entertainment*

Due out soon our new Lifestyle cards, hopefully they will be available to pass out at our Christmas Party, Make sure to bring an extra \$20 to get yours.

Great news about some of the awesome restaurant DINE FREE values in the Lifestyle Pocket Saver 2020 issue.

We wanted to share some exciting news.

We've added some GREAT new restaurants to the 2020 issue!

Enjoy the Buy One-Get One FREE dining values to many great area restaurants!



*Bonefish Grill, Fleming's Steakhouse, Kitchen 919, The Walnut Kitchen and The Melting Pot are just a few of the great restaurants in our 2020 issue!!!*

**Bonefish Grill has an up to \$25.00 dining value to both of their locations!!! PLUS...Fleming's has an up to \$50.00 dining value in our upcoming 2020 issue!!! AND...The Walnut Kitchen in Maryville has an up to \$40.00 dining value as well!**

**So...we hope you will take advantage of the great value...and perhaps share this email with friends that might want to purchase the 2020 issue. Order yours now to start enjoying all these restaurant values starting mid November.**

**Plus...we've added Finn's Restaurant & Tavern (Located in the Old Baker Peters restaurant)...Little Italy and Mama Grits located in Tellico Village...Admiral Pub (Next to Kroger in Farragut)...Stir Fry Cafe...Union Place (in the old Merelli's restaurant-Bearden location)...Parrilla's Cantina (in the old Restaurant Linderhoff location) Cheers at Choto Marina...and many more!!!**

**Other important news to read!!!**

**You can go visit Cheers at Choto Marina if you have the current 2019 dining card. Cheers is a bonus restaurant we added so that you can receive an up to \$25.00 value there using card #24 on that visit...plus VIP 10% return visit value as well.**

**DINE FREE ON US thru 12/31/20...Enjoy nearly \$900.00 in dining value for ONLY \$20.00.**

**ALSO...this makes a GREAT holiday gift! Why buy a restaurant gift card to one restaurant...when you can gift a family member, friend or employee a dining value to nearly 40 area restaurants they can enjoy thru the whole year...!!!**

**If you're free for dinner...then Dinner is FREE for you!!!**

**Lifestyle Pocket Saver is the gift that keeps on giving!**



# 2020 Ride Planning Meeting

January 11th 2020, Tom & Merrilee's place

*Bring your ideas, one day rides, overnights, several day rides, weekend rides, do your research and come prepared to discuss and plug in some dates. Trips--out West, up North in the summer, South in the winter, etc.*



***WE have scheduled our ride planning meeting for January 11th for our 2020 Chapter B rides.***

***Location: Tom & Merrilee's place. We will provide Burgers and Dogs. We ask you bring your favorite snacks and sweets. Soft drinks and Ice tea will be provided.***

***Time: Come over anytime after 10 am and we will try to eat about 11 am then have our planning meeting.***

***After we have pulled all our ideas together we will play some games and kick some tires!!***

# Cabin in the Smokies, make your reservations soon!

Several are hard into the planning stages for our next annual stay in a Smoky Mountain Cabin. Many of you have already made your reservation but we do not want to leave anyone out. We will have an update at chapter meeting next Tuesday at Shoney's. The dates and accommodations will be discussed. The cabin we usually get can fit everyone. Problem is we need a commitment so we can lock in the cabin we choose. The more we have sign up the cheaper it will be for everyone. Make sure you get on the list. Everyone is welcome, Other chapter members are encouraged to join us so don't be shy! The cabin will accommodate 20 couples. The more we have sign up the cheaper everyone's rate for your room.



This is our Cabin, touch base with Emily if you haven't made your reservation

# Technical Bench

Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden



Tools can be an important thing to have with you on a motorcycle. Honda of America feels that a tool kit can possibly help you if you're stranded to get back on the road again, so they include one with the motorcycle.

Over the last year I have noticed a couple of things concerning tool kits. The first one is most people don't realize the kit is even there or if they have purchased a trike that the kit is left out when converted. After discovering this, there are a couple of ways to remedy this, you can go to Honda and purchase one or create your own. These tools don't have to be anything special like Snap-on or Mac tool, so I suggest going to somewhere like Harbor Freight and purchase some simple tools. Also, through talking with people in the club, I found out some of the tire pressure gauges are inaccurate. I would suggest spending a little extra money on a high quality tire pressure gauge for home and one for your kit. Here is a suggested list of tools.

10, 12, 14, 17 combination wrench

Wire Pliers

Tire Pressure Gauge

Small Bag to put tools in  
and fuses and some Zip Ties

Phillips and Straight Screwdriver

4, 5, 6, 8 mm Allen wrench set

Test Light

Small roll electrical and duct tape

This list of things may be found helpful if you have a breakdown.

\$25



**“Wreaths Across America”** program here in Knoxville. Make sure to bring a few extra bucks to show Chapter B’s commitment to our Veterans as we honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice by placing the wreaths at our Veteran cemeteries here in Knoxville.



The goal . . .  
A wreath on each headstone in our three Veteran cemeteries in Knox County. There is no Federal or State funding for this effort. You can help with a donation of \$15 per wreath.

Please donate at [knoxwreaths.org](http://knoxwreaths.org) • click on United Veterans Council of East TN  
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION TO THE WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA CAMPAIGN IN KNOXVILLE. YOUR GIFT HELPS TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED, HONOR THOSE WHO SERVED AND THEIR FAMILIES AND TEACH OUR YOUTH THE TRUE VALUE OF FREEDOM. WE APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS.  
MARILYN





# Chapter B ride schedule 2019

Revised as of 9/23

Make sure to check the Chapter Web Site for the latest updates  
[tn-b.org](http://tn-b.org)

December 14th Christmas at Mike & Linda's place 2:00 pm





# "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: 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 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 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



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



Tom & Merrilee Peck, Nov 2nd