



# "The Buzz"



## GWRRRA SunSphere Wings Chapter B Knoxville Tennessee November 2020 Newsletter

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(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*

**We're returning back to the  
great City of Spring-  
field, Missouri.**



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From Your Senior Chapter B Directors  
Tom & Merrilee Peck



Hi Everyone,

Here we are nearing the end of the year, Riding season winding down some. Here in Tennessee there are always nice days left as you all know it can be 25 degrees one day and 65 degrees the next day. Keep those Goldwings ready at a moment's notice, just be careful and ride safe. Several good trips the last couple months and it's already time to be thinking about our 2021 riding season. Wally has made a survey form that you can fill out and bring to our Dec. chapter meeting and we will discuss the results of the survey, I'll put a copy of the survey on a link on our web site that you can print and fill out. Next month at our December gathering we will devote most of the meeting as our ride planning meeting. Originally we were going to try to accomplish this annual task at our Christmas party but it was decided to keep the Christmas Party a fun time to socialize and announce our new Couple of the Year and Individual of the Year for 2021. Our committee is hard at work trying to select our new couple and individual now and will announce their results at the Christmas Party as Traditionally accomplished at the end of the year. I'm sure by the time of our Nov 3rd chapter meeting the election will be over and our new president will hopefully be announced in the near future. Hope you all made it out to cast your vote, some will be working at the polls and unable to attend; thanks to them for volunteering their time to help out during the election season each year. See you all at Shoney's next Tuesday on (election day) Oh by the way, Doretha has accepted the new position as the Chapter B Social Coordinator. She will be featuring one of our chapter B couples or individuals each month to help everyone to get to know others better. Doretha will be contacting folks to get some info. to publish in her section of the newsletter each month. Let's just call this section "Chapter B Couple/Individual of the Month" and start with John & Doretha!

# Assistant Chapter Directors



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*Stanley & Patty Rinehart*



October has left us and November is here with Thanksgiving fast approaching. I know it's hard to look back over the crazy year we have had and come up with things to be thankful for but when you think about it there's a lot, or there have been for me and Patty. We all have been affected this year in some way by this pandemic, some more than others and we have found ways to get through it and we have learned a lot about ourselves along the way. For us we have learned that we can live without a lot of the little pleasures in life and we have learned to treasure small life moments that we took for granted. In times like this it's nice to have friends and family to depend on, people that you know will be there to offer a helping hand and for that we are very thankful. We only got to get one ride in this year but it turned out to be a great day, with great friends and a great ride and we were very thankful for that, while also realizing just how much we had missed something that we had taken for granted. Some of our best times have been on motorcycle rides with our friends in Chapter B and we have missed that so much this year. As the new year slowly approaches, we keep the faith that next year will be better and we can get back to a lot of the things that we enjoy. We really enjoy doing the Chapter rides, going to different Chapter or District events and spending times with friends and making some new ones along the way. We look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday night.

## *The Ever-changing Ride to Rugby and the Allardt Pumpkin Festivals.*



As I started laying out a nice loop ride back through the mountains running into a festival was the last thing on my mind. The original ride was to leave from Lake City about 8:30 via the Devils triangle and take breaks at Frozen



Head state park, Rugby and have lunch at Picket State Park before going through Big South Fork and then home. As we were getting closer to ride day the weather was calling for some real cold weather starting out, then warming as the day went on so after a little discussion, we made our first

change and we decided we would leave a little later in the morning so it could warm up



and do lunch at Frozen

Head. The night before the ride I got an email letting me know about the Pumpkin Festival in Allardt so the ride had another change, I mean who doesn't like a good pumpkin festival. When we all showed up someone said Rugby was celebrating their 140th year and they had a celebration for that, so no way were we missing out on that so with the last piece of the ride in place and the last change we started out. We had temps in the upper 40's as we started out but Patty and I were wearing our Gerbing's and we were staying quite warm. We had 5 bikes in all and as we started over the mountains the roads got nicer and nicer. As this was the 1st ride of the year for Patty and I, it was also the 1st ride For Bill and Barbara as well and since we had not ridden since last October, we were quite happy with the first break, which also was our lunch break at Frozen



zen Head is a nice state park with plenty of picnic tables around but they all seemed to be in the shade and with the temps still kind of cool we had to move some of them into the sun. After lunch we took some nice curvy back roads on our way to Rugby. Rugby is an old English colony founded in 1880 with a lot of the structures still standing. Part of the festival was having some Blue Grass singing with some small vendor booths set up. While we sat and listened to the music the moment wasn't lost on Tom as he ended up meeting a nice couple there that was interested in Chapter B and ended up coming to our last meeting. This is also a good example of why it's always nice to have our group riding with their Chapter shirts on, you never know who you may meet. After leaving Rugby we made our way to Allardt and the Pumpkin festival. It weren't there came in over were there way down finial stop In all it clear skies, looked like another great turn out and too bad Linus and Charlie Brown because he could have finally seen the great pumpkin as the winner 1700 pounds. We also ran into part of our Chapter as Pat and Chuck with their daughter. After leaving the Pumpkin festival we made our some more curvy roads and into Big South Fork where we made one before heading into Oneida and breaking up and heading toward home. turned out to be a great day with temps in the lower 60's and beautiful great curvy roads and mountain scenery.



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Submitted by: Stanley

# Chapter B Couple of the Month

Brought to you by your Chapter B  
Social Coordinator

Doretha Thompson



John and Doretha Thompson are both natives of Savannah Georgia. They reside in Oak Ridge Tennessee. They have been married for 45 years and have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. They both are retired.

John attended Savannah State College in Savannah, Georgia. John is a retired electrician. He retired from the Oak Ridge Y12 Plant after 31 years in 2006. Afterwards he went into fulltime business for himself as a licensed electrical contractor 15 years. He retired a second time in 2020. He enjoys being with his wife Doretha and his family. His hobbies are working in the yard, traveling, and riding his new Honda Goldwing Trike.

Doretha is a retired Special Education Teacher. She retired in 2019 after 33 years of teaching. Doretha loves children, people and dogs. She attended the University of Tennessee in both undergrad and graduate school. Her hobbies are going to the gym and exercising at least 4 days a week. Being active and staying healthy is plus for her. She loves being outdoors but she loves her quiet time as well. She loves to do word searchers and crossword puzzles.

Most importantly, John and Doretha Loves the Lord their God with all of their hearts. They spend most of their time at church, helping others and doing the work of the Lord. John is a Deacon and Doretha is an Usher where she greets people and makes them comfortable at church. They attend Overcoming Believers Church in Knoxville, Tennessee. Pastor Arnold.



# Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden



## What is Squelch?

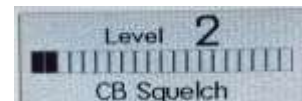
Why do you need squelch? It is necessary to determine the strength of the signal, before you hear this signal. Squelch is usually set at between 7 and 15.

You need to have a squelch control on the CB radio. This is one of the most important elements of the radio.

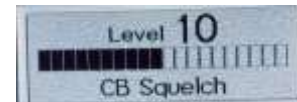
Squelch control is important because it sets the threshold within which the signal will come out of the dynamics of your radio.



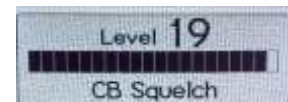
CB Volume only controls the volume you hear from others it does not control your transmit volume others hear. Others control their own volume they hear



This setting has the longest reach and can get transmissions from far away



Good average setting for group riding



This setting will only transmit and receive to close up riders

When you turn the squelch high, the incoming signal becomes stronger. If you want to hear only strong signals, you use a higher number. If you want to hear weak signals, you use a lower number. Why is it regulated? It is because statistical noise is also constantly changing. During the day, the noise is different. This is due to the charged ionosphere and the increased activity in urban areas.

On one of the rides I experienced by having the squelch too high that I could not hear some of the other riders but they could hear me. Proper use of a CB radio when with a group will help keep people together throughout the trip along with good conversation between riders. Your settings are controlled by pushing the Audio Volume knob, each push brings up another setting, turn the knob to counterclockwise to turn down, turn clockwise to increase the number.

# Happy Trails



Wow, November already! To some folks 2020 has been a long journey. To others, the year seems to have flown by. None the less we're getting deep into the fall riding season. All the usual suspects are present; 1) The running deer, 2) Leaves 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 for these fall riding hazards while not forgetting about the distracted drivers and the careless left turners and we'll all get home safely.

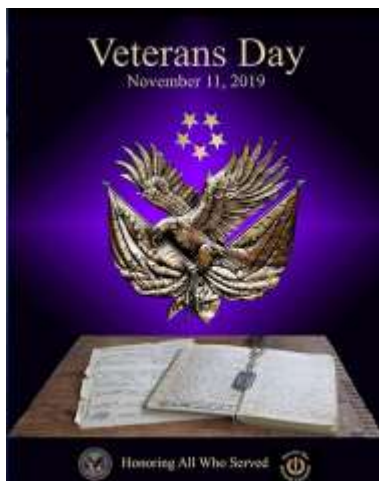
Until next time, ride safer Jerry





Veterans Day is a U.S. legal holiday dedicated to American veterans of all wars, and Veterans Day 2020 occurs on Wednesday, November 11. In 1918, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in World War I, then known as “the Great War.”

Commemorated in many countries as Armistice Day the following year, November 11th became a federal holiday in the United States in 1938. In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, Armistice Day became known as Veterans Day.





# Mississippi District Rally 2020

7 people and 2 motorcycles and 2 trikes left Knoxville at 8:20 am on Tuesday, October 13 with ride captain Dave Roberts in the lead. It was a little chilly in the morning as the first leg of our trip was going to take us to Birmingham. We took all backroads and saw some gorgeous scenery. We stopped at a great restaurant for a lunch buffet and for \$7 you could eat all you wanted including dessert. We then headed to the Barber museum which was amazing. Chuck Talley had told Jerry and I about it and it was as great as he said. We reached our final destination in Birmingham late in the afternoon and Dave and Betty's son, Tim, ran a taxi service and took us to Walk On's for dinner. It was great and just so you know there's one on Kingston Pike in Ktown now if you want to try it. We won't talk about that large sandwich Merrilee had (let the picture speak for itself). On Wednesday we headed to Laurel, MS, again all backroads and gorgeous scenery. This little town was made famous on the HGTV show with Ben and Erin Napier. Ben was filming and we got to see that at the end. We browsed some stores and then went to the Sun- went to the cooler in the back beers, cream sodas and sarsapa- need to step back a minute.... for had had no issues up till now. Dave and Robert were headed across the street to get their cold root beer and all I'll say is Dave does a great tuck and roll. Unfortunately, I was not quick enough to get my camera out and video but we did go back the next day and get a picture of Dave in the middle of the road to remember the spot. Fortunately, Dave was okay. We had some time to kill on



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Thursday morning so we went back into town and did some more shopping before heading to Gulfport, MS. Again another day of backroads and beautiful scenery. We stopped in Wiggins, MS and ate at the Whistle Stop Cafe. The ribs and okra were wonderful and great hometown service.



Gulfport at the Holiday checked in. We bought tickets in hopes of winning and checked out the very were at the rally. Tom and



We arrived in Inn and got some 50/25/25 ning some cash few vendors that Merrilee entered the costume contest and they looked great. They didn't win but they by far contestants. On

were the best looking of all the Friday, we did a guided beach

beach. It was a little windy but it was a great ride and we ate at the Cajun Crawfish Hut right across from the beach on the patio. Food was great but the caramel pecan cheesecake was the best. On Friday evening we attended the talent show where there were 9 acts and some more prize giveaways as well as the lighted bike show. Saturday was the last day of events. Merrilee and Betty won some prizes and of course Tom won \$250 at the closing ceremony.



We had a break around lunch and Dave took us over to Ocean Springs and we ate at Knuckleheads, a local dive. The royal reds shrimp were the best.

If you have not done a rally or have never been on an extended ride with Chapter B we recommend you do it. It's not about the rally really it's about the ride with friends, the scenery along the way, the different restaurants



you get to try, and the fellowship. This was my first trip to MS and our first ride on the motorcycle to the beach so I can mark two things off my bucket list and we had great company to do it with us. Thanks to ride captain Dave Roberts for planning and arranging a great trip. The weather was beautiful the whole trip and thank the good Lord for keeping us all safe.



Ssubmitted by Sonya Ridinger

# *October 17th Cool Fall Color Ride*

# Sweetwater Farms



Wally and the gang met at Weigles in Lenoir City to begin the journey to the Sweet Water Farms. The weather was cool and crisp which made the ride definitely a fall ride. The first stop was at the Sweet Water Farms where we stopped for lunch. Each of us got a good old cheese sandwich to our likings. My buttermilk cheese sandwich was so good. I got one to go for later on that night. So did Wally and John. Some bought some cheese and souvenirs. From there we followed US 11S to US 68E to almost Tellico Plain to Highway 39 to road 315 to highway 30 and stopped at a lil old timey store which was kind of time warp which is located on the Banks of the Hiawassee River. We took a few pictures. From there we went to US 74 E toward the Olympic Center for snapshots. Then headed to the corner of 68/74 and stopped at a gas station. We continued up US 68 to Tellico plains to Vonore enjoying the fall sights and crisp fall air. It was a fantastic ride! Wally did it again!

**2021 Ride Form**

**Daily**                      **Weekend**  
**Week or longer**

**(circle one)**

**Destination** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date/s:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Area Attraction's :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Suggested by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Road Capt:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Depart Time and Location** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# RECIPES



## SLOW COOKER CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS

### Ingredients

2 Tablespoons Butter  
 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast  
 1 Onion, finely diced  
 2 cans of Cream of Chicken Soup  
 2 small packages Grands Jr biscuits (10 biscuits)  
 flour

### Directions

1. Place the chicken, butter, soup, and onion in a greased slow cooker, and fill with enough water to cover.

2. Secure lid and cook for 5 to 6 hours on High. About 30 minutes before serving, roll each torn biscuit piece in flour (to prevent them from sticking together), then drop into the slow cooker. Replace lid and cook remaining 30 minutes.

Four 4-ounce boneless, skinless chicken breast cutlets  
 Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper  
 1/3 cup whole wheat flour  
 1 1/2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil  
 3/4 cup low-sodium chicken broth  
 1/3 cup sun-dried tomatoes (not packed in oil; not rehydrated), finely chopped or very thinly sliced  
 1/2 teaspoon finely chopped rosemary  
 10 ounces white button or cremini (baby bella) mushrooms, sliced  
 1/3 cup sweet marsala wine  
 2 teaspoons unsalted butter  
 1 to 2 tablespoons roughly chopped flat-leaf parsley

## Coconut Custard Pie

1/2 cup Bisquick  
 3/4 cup sugar  
 4 eggs  
 2 cup milk  
 1 cup flaked coconut  
 1 tsp. vanilla  
 1 TBS. butter, softened  
 Combine all ingredients and pour into 9 inch buttered pie pan. Bake at 400 degrees for 25-30 minutes until custard sets. Like magic it layers into crust, custard, coconut topping.



1. Place the chicken cutlets between 2 pieces of plastic wrap and pound with a meat mallet (or the flat side of a chef's knife) until about 1/3-inch thick. Sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper.
2. Put the flour on a medium plate. Heat the oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Dredge the chicken in the flour to fully coat, shaking off any excess. Add the chicken to the skillet and fry until fully cooked and golden brown, about 4 minutes per side. Transfer to a platter and tent with foil to keep warm.
3. Add 1/2 cup of the broth, the sun-dried tomatoes and rosemary to any remaining drippings in the skillet and cook, stirring frequently, for 1 minute to plump the tomatoes. Add the mushrooms, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper and cook until the mushrooms are soft, about 5 minutes. Add the marsala and bring to a boil. Add the remaining 1/4 cup broth and the butter and simmer until the butter is fully melted, about 30 seconds.
4. Spoon the mushroom mixture and sauce over the chicken, sprinkle

**2020 Ride Schedule**  
**Wally Maliskey Ride Coordinator**

**Oct**  
**6<sup>th</sup> ... Regular meeting at Shoney's (I-75 & 61)**  
**Meeting starts 7pm...**



**Nov**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> .... Regular meeting at Shoney's (I-75 & 61)**  
**Meeting starts 7pm...**

**Dec**  
**1<sup>st</sup> .... Regular meeting at Shoney's (I-75 & 61) Meeting starts 7pm....**

**5<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm Christmas Party....Mike & Linda's place off Emory Rd just East of Broadway. Follow Emory Rd east off I-75 exit 112 follow Emory into Halls 5 miles, cross Broadway and continue on Emory for 3 more miles, turn right on Foxglen Blvd next street Trinity turn Right then immediately left onto Inverrary Dr, 7505 will be on the left. Linda's phone 865-607-1353**





# "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 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, Eat at 6:00pm and start the Gathering at 7:00pm. TN Tom & Carolyn Jarrell 423-383-0339



*Happy Birthday*

**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"  
Pat Talley

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*Larry Hale Nov 16th*



*Tom & Merrilee Nov 2nd  
John & Doretha Nov 29th*