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First Tuesday
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(Rt. 61 Museum exit)
Just north of Knoxville
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Eat at 6:00 PM and our social
starts promptly at 7:00 PM
Hope to see Y'all there!!!



Come and get the East TN Traveling Plaque!
We captured it from TN-T September 24.
We'll look for you Tuesday, Oct 1,
At Shoney's, Clinton, I-75 Exit 122
Eat at 6 PM, Meet at 7 PM

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From Your Senior Chapter B Directors,
Tom & Kathy Peck



Hi Everyone,

First of all I would like to thank Scott & Amy for sitting in for us while we were out traveling on the bike. Also, thanks to Wally and all those who contributed to the newsletter last month.

Back from a fun time out on the Goldwing for about a month touring the great state of Colorado. I think I could just spend the summer months in Colorado. The cool temps of the mountains sure make the hot days of summer go by rather quickly.

Here we are and fall has arrived. Although the Colorado Rockies are nice, fall time in Tennessee is better. As the temps cool and the leaves turn Tennessee is the place to be.

We look forward to continuing with Chapter B's busy schedule as we head to St. Augustine. Many of you have already signed up for the trip to Florida and others have some great weekends of riding planned as well.

November 2nd will once again be our annual Chapter Ride and Event planning meeting at Tom & Kathy's place. Make you plan to be there and present you favorite ride; do some research and bring notes about mileage, driving time and where we might eat. This is the time to bring your ideas for the upcoming 2014 year. Day rides, dinner rides, overnight rides and weekend rides will all be considered. Also we will try to plan some get togethers like game nights; parties like Thanksgiving and Christmas; maybe even a Halloween dress up party; just something to think about!! Look forward to having everyone over to put some times and dates on 2014 calendar.

Tom

Ride Planning Meeting

Saturday, November 2, 2013

10:00 a.m.

Tom and Kathy's Place

153 Deerwood Lane
LaFollette, TN 37766
423-907-9712

Come with your suggestions for day rides, dinner rides, overnight rides . . .
We'll share our ideas, have lunch and then finalize our schedule.
Then, when our work is done, we'll play games! So bring your favorites!

Lunch will consist of ham and turkey sandwiches, soup, and dessert. The ham and turkey are left from our Wings Across TN lunch (don't worry—they've been in Tom and Debbie's' freezer!) Kathy will make some potato soup. We also have drinks left from our WAT lunch. If anyone would like to help by bringing buns/bread; lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, etc.; dessert; an additional soup; maybe a salad; chips or snacks for later; or anything else you can think of - let Kathy know.

Directions to Tom and Kathy's Place **153 Deerwood Lane, LaFollette, TN 37766, 423-907-9712**

- I-75 North to Exit 134 (Caryville, Jacksboro, LaFollette).
- At bottom of ramp turn right (east) on TN-63/US-25W.
- Turn right in approx. 9 miles, after going thru town, at Traffic Light #10, Cumberland Avenue.
- Road name changes to Old Long Hollow Road (follow signs to Deerfield Resort – every mile or so).
- Turn left in about 3.8 miles onto Cedar Creek Road (just past Coolidge Baptist Church).
- Turn right in about 3.8 miles at Fast Freddy's onto Alder Springs Road.
- Bear right in about 1 mile, up the hill onto Chapman Rd (you'll see signs to Deerfield Resort.)
- You'll come to the guard shack in about a mile – let them know that you're visiting us. Note: the road name changes to Deerfield Way at the guard shack.
- Turn right in about 2 miles at office and tennis courts (you'll still be on Deerfield Way after turning).
- Go down the hill and turn at the first street, Deerwood Lane.
- Our house is the second driveway on the left. You can't miss the sign that says "TomKats Place".

**Note: Your GPS may take you a different way – that's OK.
We prefer this route. See you soon!**

Wings Across Tennessee 2013

Once again Chapter B came through like troopers as they hosted the riders coming in from the Tri-Cities area Friday the 13th. A big thanks go out to all those who showed up to help and those who worked on the sidelines to



Best count was 99 sandwiches made and all the trimmings along with chips, and Kathy's famous cookies were a hit. Donations were made for the lunch and we were able to take \$445 to St. Jude for that. Add to that the \$1000 we raised for St.

Jude at our Chili Cook-off and Wally was able to make a presentation of funds that made us proud.



get food donations to this years event.

Big thank you to Ann Cutsinger, Cotton Eyed Joe, and US Foods for getting lunch meat and extras so sandwiches could be made and passed out to the riders, and to KPD officers who escorted the group into Concord Park and out after lunch. Tom and Debbie Rhoads went the extra mile by picking up the meat, providing the buns and making the sandwiches. Jack and Debbie Burnett and Kyle and Bobbie Beeler made sure we had chips.



Several rode on over to Memphis where over \$83,000 from Tennessee Goldwingers was presented to St Jude. We all had nice digs in Dickson and everyone returned home Sunday after some of the most beautiful riding weather ever for this years ride. Way to go Chapter B.



How great it is when everybody pitches in to see that everything gets taken care of.



Let's do it again next year!

Tom

More About Our Colorado Trip...

Last month's newsletter I wrote an article about our trip to Colorado. We were in the middle of our trip at that time and this is a continuation . . . Can you stand it? We took a day to just hang out and do nothing, just rest up, do some laundry and plan the next trip out in the countryside.



After our trip to Leadville which we told you about last month, we came up on an old Army Post, Camp

Hale. The 10th mountain Division trained there back in the early 1940's in preparations for WWII duty in the mountains of Italy. The elevation and terrain at Camp Hale best matched where the soldiers would be sent for duty back in the day.



Nearby we crossed over "Tennessee Pass" elevation 10,424 ft. Back to Breckenridge and into the underground garage.

Each day, after enjoying a beautiful mountain ride, the skies would open up and it would rain. It was like clock work each day. If you got back too late you were going to get wet.

Then it was off to Durango by way of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park (AWESOME) and on to Delta overnight. Nice early morning take off as we headed into



Utah to visit Arches National Park and then just up the road from Arches was the Canyonlands National Park; both of the parks were breath-taking. We may have missed this treasure hadn't Pattie Rinehart mentioned to Kathy that Arches was one of the best highlights of their trip to Colorado with Jeff and Mary Tullock earlier in the year.

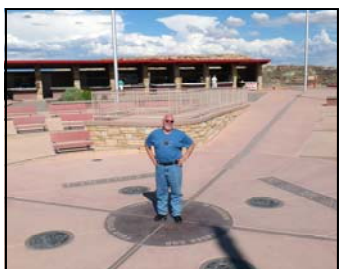
We have relatives who have a place in Durango so after visiting Arches and Canyonlands National Parks we ended up in Durango where we toured South Western Colorado for about 4 days. Our apartment was right downtown over the top of a bank and each morning we could hear the whistle of the Durango to Silverton scenic train head up the mountain to Silverton. We had taken the train up several times over the years and decided to take a bike ride up there and just tour the general area on the Goldwing.

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Even MORE About Our Colorado Trip!

Silverton was another old mining town from back in the 1880's. The name Silverton got its name from the loads of silver mined from there "Silver by the Ton" again about 10,000 ft. The old steam locomotives run daily one in the morning and one in the afternoon up the very scenic mountain canyon. Breakfast this time in another 1880's old saloon converted to a restaurant. North out of Silverton and over the mountain on the "Million Dollar" highway to Ouray and into Telluride before coming down into Cortez.



We stopped to look at a map and realized that it was not very far to the "Four Corners". As we headed southwest and into the desert Indian reservation we came to the realization of why our government gave this land to the Indians. The intersection of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Arizona was out in the middle of nowhere on land owned by the Native Americans.

Back to Durango and up early as we headed back east and South into New Mexico where we ended up at the scenic railway, previously part of the same train narrow gauge tracks that started in Silverton. In Chama we took an all day train ride up the mountain over 10,000 ft and up into the town of Antonito, Colorado. The old steam train chugged up and then down the mountain crossing the New Mexico/Colorado border more than 10 times. Another WOW train ride with a great lunch provided along the way. A bus had to take us back to the bike where we had parked it for the day, Luckily we arrived just after

a huge storm went through so during our ride in the evening we stayed dry



as we back tracked back up over the mountain pass back to Antonito where we spent the night.

Ok, this was just about it for our trip as we had to start heading home the next day. Kathy picked a really nice route on the back roads through the Great Sand Dunes National Park then up the Santa Fe trail right through the middle of the Oklahoma panhandle and into Arkansas, across the Mississippi into Alabama where we met up with the Chapter B bunch who were there in

Birmingham for the Ride for Kids event being held at the Barber Museum.

It's a whole nother story the rest of the weekend in Birmingham.



Tom



L.A. Cruisers Bike and Car Show



Five Crowns—congratulations to our winner, Patti!

We played the 50/50 and even bought some raffle tickets for a 2000 Silverado pickup truck. Several won some door prizes but no one's number

The annual Car & Motorcycle show held in our home town



of LaFollette had a great turn out on a beautiful sunny Saturday this year. Chapter B's group was a bit small for our first time to participate but we all had a good time.

Tom & Kathy entered their new 2012 Corvette along with Frank & Patti's new 2013 Corvette. Tom rode the Goldwing and Kathy drove the Vette.

JoAnn rode her Trike and her daughter Tonya drove her Classic 1969 completely original immaculate Hurst 442 Oldsmobile.

Scott & Amy had their yellow Goldwing and Bill & Merrilee rode their Magenta Trike.

We all set up together in the grassy field for the afternoon. We brought along a small picnic table with an umbrella and everyone had lawn chairs.

The table came in handy as we started game night early with a game of



was drawn for the 20 \$50 prizes given away.



When the trophy's were given out it seems all the judges liked the Yellow (Top Banana) bike of Scott & Amy, so they got the huge trophy for the best of the motorcycles at the show. Congratulations to Scott & Amy.



After the car and motorcycle show ended, everyone headed over to Mike & Linda's place for game night and some good food and another evening of fun & games. Thanks, Mike & Linda—you guys are truly the host and host-ess with the mostest!



*Thanks!
Mike and Linda*

and Game Night!

Recipes

Stroganoff

1 lb. round steak, cut into thin strips
1/2 c. chopped onion
2 T. butter
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/4 c. water
1/2 c. sour cream
1/2 t. paprika
2 c. cooked noodles



Brown steak and onion in butter. Stir in soup, water, sour cream, and paprika. Cover; cook over low heat 45 minutes or until meat is tender. Stir often. Serve over noodles. Delicious!

4 servings

Submitted by Merrilee DeGuire

Warm Apple Brew

In bottom of 30 cup coffee maker:

1 gallon apple cider
1 cup brown sugar
1 3-oz. frozen orange juice concentrate
4 cups water (I used 1-1/2 cup orange juice and
2-1/2 cups water)

In basket of coffee maker:

6 cinnamon sticks, broken in half
1 Tbsp. whole allspice
1 Tbsp. whole cloves

Place ingredients in coffee maker as indicated above. Perk and enjoy!



Submitted by Kathy Peck, but given to her by Merrilee—a great treat during the autumn!

Items For Sale



GL1800 New Accessories:

Rear brake LED ring of fire— \$85

Heel toe shifter W/O floorboards—\$100

Lighted air intake— \$45

Contact: Doug Cox, 865-719-5112, dcox_9@yahoo.com



2008 Jupiter Starlight Trailer
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Excellent condition
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Call Kyle at
865-216-4100



Chapter Educator Section

Helmets—Cool, or Not Cool

Betty and I have just returned from a week-end reunion in Michigan where the beautiful early fall weather has just set in. For those of you who have been there in late September, you will remember that the leaves are just starting to turn a little, the cider mills are thriving, and the weather is just perfect--low 70's, lots of bright sunshine, and no humidity; weather that is just right for riding.

I noticed a lot of motorcycles on the roads, but something had changed, from when we moved from there 11 years ago--most riders were not wearing helmets. Obviously the law had been changed since we moved, and I dropped into a BMW shop that was having an open house to find out what happened. There were lots of motorcyclists there, and everyone had an opinion about helmet wear, but the one thing they all agreed on--their insurance rates went up; WAY up. Why? Perhaps the following might be part of the reason:

From the Nashville Tennessean, August 30, 2013, by Tom Wilemon:

"Nine years after struggling to hold onto her own life, Jacqui McDaniel brought new life

into the world. She had a baby this week, the same week that the trauma center where doctors pieced her face back together celebrates its anniversary. Today marks the 25th anniversary of the level 1 trauma center at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. McDaniel is one of 58,000 people who have passed through its doors during that time.

She was riding a moped without a helmet when she barreled into a Bradford pear tree the first day of her senior year in high school. She was in a coma on life support for two weeks. "Basically, my face detached from my skull," the Rockvale woman said. "I broke every bone in my face. Then Vanderbilt plastic surgeons and the entire trauma team put me back together."

Next time you are tempted to take your helmet off when you pass into a "right to wear" state, hope that you don't hit something, or that you are near a level 1 trauma center like Vanderbilt's if you do.

Ride Smart,

Dave



THE TENNESSEE GWRRA DISTRICT WILL HOST AN ARC AND TRC CLASS IN MARYVILLE ON OCTOBER 19, 2013 AT THE BLOUNT COUNTY 911 CENTER AND SHERIFF'S OFFICE DRIVER TRAINING TACK LOCATED AT 1427 WILLIAM BLOUNT DRIVE. LOCATED BEHIND RUBBER MAID PLANT.

THE COST IS \$50.00 PER BIKE, ONE UP OR TWO UP.

YOU MUST HAVE A CURRENT LICENSE WITH MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT. RIDER AND CO-RIDER MUST WEAR PROPER RIDING GEAR. LONG SLEEVE SHIRT OR RIDING JACKET, OVER THE ANKLE BOOTS, LONG PANTS, FULL FINGERED GLOVES. APPROVED EYEWEAR OR FACE SHIELD. MUST HAVE PROOF OF INSURANCE AND CURRENT REGISTRATION ON THE BIKE.

NAME _____ GWRRA # _____

CO-RIDER _____ GWRRA # _____

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CONTACT NUMBER _____

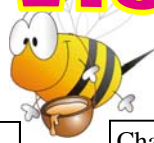
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MAKE CHECK TO: TENNESSEE GWRRA
MAIL TO: GARY HAMILTON
2249 SENTELL CIRCLE
MARYVILLE, TN. 37803

**From Your
District Educator**



"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** 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 Call Alex & Diane Alenitsch 239-542-0452



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

423-562-1962 or talleylakeside@gmail.com



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 10/2 Judy Pitney
- 10/2 Amy Seal
- 10/4 Patty Rinehart
- 10/9 Maryjane Simcox
- 10/15 Judy Jenkins
- 10/21 Emily Lewis
- 10/22 Susan Riedel
- 10/23 Gary Davis
- 10/26 Becky Dodson
- 10/26 Lloyd Pitney
- 10/29 Stanley Rinehart

HAPPY Anniversary

- 10/10 Ken & Ann Cutsinger
- 10/15 Frank & Patti Balzer

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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 2013 Ride and Event Schedule

OCTOBER

- **10/10-12: VA Rally, Salem**
- **10/8: Tuesday, Harrison's, Clinton, 6:30 PM, *Note: the date has been changed since so many of our group will be in Florida during the original date, 10/15.***
- **10/12-20: St. Augustine, FL**

NOVEMBER

- **11/2: Saturday, 10:a.m. Ride Planning Meeting, Tom and Kathy's Place, LaFollette, TN, *See Page 3 for more Info***
- **11/23: Saturday, TN District Operations Meeting, Patterson Community Center, 521 Mercury Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN**

DECEMBER

- **12/7: Saturday, Christmas Party, Mike and Linda Bridges home, 7505 Inverary Circle, Knoxville, TN 37918, details to come**

JANUARY

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

APRIL

- **4/23-26: Thu-Sat, Spring Fling 2014 (see page 12 for lodging info)**

JULY

- **7/2-5: Wed-Sat, Wing Ding 36, Madison, WI (see article page 12)**

Come Ride With Us!

**Wally Maliskey
Ride Coordinator**



This month's ideas are titled the small things. Things that are overlooked when prepping for a weekend ride or a week or longer.

- When was the last time you checked your coolant level? You should do it every time you check your oil level.
- Those bikes with CB's—when was the last time you checked the allen screws, to make sure they are tight on the antenna?
- You might want to carry an adjustable metric or SAE wrench, large enough to go around the trailer hitch ball, to check the ball for tightness.
- Again air out rain gear before your ride.

- One thing I learned on the PCB ride, and yes an old dog can learn new tricks, (it was one of the Ladies of Chapter Bee, not sure who) is when you are doing a week ride and you are taking 2 days to get to your destination is to have a smaller overnight bag, so you don't have to drag your big luggage bag with you at the first nights hotel. When I saw that, I had an Oprah moment "Awwww" makes sense.

It's the little things that count also, so safe travels and see you all soonest.....

Wally