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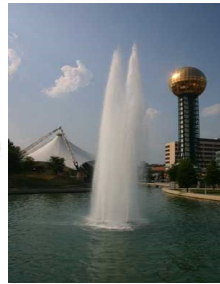
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**Join us the First Tuesday each month at Shoney's Restaurant  
2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton, TN 37716, Exit 122 off I-75  
(Rt. 61 Museum exit) Just north of Knoxville, Ph. 865-494-7295  
Eat at 6:00 PM & our social starts promptly at 7:00 PM**

***Just announced!!***

***Wing Ding 40  
2018***

***Will be held in Knoxville,  
Tennessee***

**Every MILE COUNTS**

**Deal's Gap**  
Saturday, October 7, 2017  
Deal's Gap Motorcycle Resort  
Intersection of US 129 & Hwy 28 N | Tapoco, NC 28771  
CHECK IN: 11:30-2:00 PM.  
STAR PROGRAM: 2:30 PM. Rain or Shine!

Preregister at [rideforkids.org](http://rideforkids.org) thank you to our presenting sponsor

# Assistant Chapter B Director



## A STORY TO LIGHTEN UP YOUR DAY

Hello everybody! We discussed at last meeting whether we wanted to continue chili cook off or shake it up a bit. We need ideas for money makers. Please submit your ideas to Tom or me and we can discuss them at the next meeting. Thanks!





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## From Your Senior Chapter B Director Tom Peck



Hi Everyone,

October kind of snuck up on us this year, riding weather couldn't have been better this year and this fall looks like the good weather is going to continue.

Wing Ding in Grapevine was fantastic this year, several rode out to enjoy this once a year Goldwing convention. This year with all the Hurricane concerns down in Houston and the threat of extreme heat kept the attendance rather low for this annual event. The venue was very nice at the Gaylord Texan and the town of Grapevine really rolled out the red carpet for the Goldwingers. Lots of downtown activities for everyone to enjoy, the temps remained rather mild for that time of the year highs in the high 80's. The Hurricane did not reach central Texas, no rain or wind at all.

The ride out to Texas was fun with Roy & Joyce, Dave & Betty, Brian & Loretta, Tom & Merrilee and Emily, Emily ran into some issues with her Trike that were addressed and repaired on the spot by none other than the Owner of California Sidecar. Hats off to Dwight Harrington for showing what CSC is all about when it comes to customer satisfaction.

Emily's guardian angel was looking out for her as she won the big money at the 50/50 drawing \$931.00 if I'm not mistaken. Sure helped make all the worry go away after the Trike mishap.

Next years location announcement was made and we were all excited to find out Wing Ding 40 is coming back to Knoxville for 2018. Get your reservations in early and make your plans to enjoy this event next year here in our Hometown.

This year is winding down and it's the time of the year to be thinking about Chapter B's schedule for 2018. Announcement will be made soon the time and place where we will get together and plan our ride and event schedule, now is the time to start thinking about things to do and places to go. Many have mentioned another Cruise, we need to get these ideas locked in and reservations made in order to get the better deals so lets talk this up and make our plans. Need your ideas for our Chili cookoff, continue or change things up for better attendance, need your ideas. See you all down the road, ride safe.

**Tom**

# Impromptu Ride

## *Pickett State park and Whistle Stop café ride 9/23/17*

We started our ride from Shoney's in Caryville off exit 134, we had a nice turn out, 7 bikes in all. Actually the trikes outnumbered the bikes but who's counting. The sky was clear and the temps were perfect as we started



out. We rode up the interstate and got off at exit 141 and took Hwy. 63 towards Oneida. We turned on to Hwy 456 North which bypasses Huntsville and it is a very pleasant

low traffic road that comes out in the old part of Oneida. From there we headed for Big South Fork on our way toward Pickett State park. As we entered BSF Chuck mentioned heading out to the East Rim overlook which turned out to be a great idea as



we had some in the group that had never been through there before. From there we headed to Pickett State park, this is one of my favorite rides and it is a great motorcycle road. Unfortunately some of the wildlife didn't fare to well as a squirrel decided to cross the road in front of me.



After leaving Pickett we followed 167 then crossed over on KY1258 to 29, these are great roads to ride with very little to no traffic. From 29 it was down to Sterns KY to have lunch at the train station where the Whistle stop café is located. Deniese James had showed this place to Patty and me on another ride. The food is really good and the place is really nice and clean. After eating too much we went to pay our bills and head out, luckily Kyle made sure they got our tickets correct and we paid and headed out. After leaving the Whistle stop we took 27 back towards Oneida and on toward I-75 but not without one more stop for a cold Slushy before getting back on the slab. The weather was perfect all day, the roads were great, and we had some great friends to fellowship with which made for a great day of riding.



*Ride organized and article submitted by Stanley Rinehart*





# Chapter Educator Section



Well Fall sneaked into the riding season just a few days ago, and has already started its mischief. Though I've had a rather abbreviated riding season due to my shoulder surgery earlier this year, I feel almost like it was riding like last fall.

The main things to remember about Fall riding include: 1. Morning fog with some pavement glazing or freezing when temperatures drop; 2. Fallen leaves that are most likely wet that create slippery road conditions which are more dangerous in curves, and 3. the increase in deer activity crossing roads in the early morning and early evenings.

So that's my message short and simple, and remember to continue to wearing high visibility safety gear and always watch out for the other guy! (He's probably on the phone)

**Until next time, ride safer**

**Jerry**



## and Trikes!



Motorist Awareness Division  
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**TENNESSEE GWRRA**

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Call Chuck for further information CHUCK TALLEY 423-562-1962.



Tour Master Riding Boots size 12 or 46 . Contact Merrilee Deguire to make offer 865-256-1250



Front tire for Trike, lots of tread Michelin Pilot \$50 Merrilee

2012 GL1800 16" rear wheel and Avon Cobra AV72 tire (tire has 5,000 miles), asking \$100

Contact: Brian Richards about any of the items listed below unless otherwise noted. 865-816-8212 barljr@att.net



New Chrome trailer hitch \$25 Merrilee



Rear wheel for GL1800, like new tire. \$99.95 Merrilee Deguire



Arai Helmets top of the line full face profile, both like new used very little. J&M headsets installed. Original cost over \$600 each. Will sell cheap, Make offer. Merrilee Deguire



Tread Mill Cadence 840 like new. Sell cheap Make offer see Merrilee



Right and Left Saddle Bags removed from 2004 GL1800 Magenta, New condition. Merrilee \$150



# For Sale

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Back rest for GL1800 new condition \$75  
Merrilee



Passenger floorboards GL1800, new condition original  
equipment \$15 Merrilee



Floor Jack, light weight aluminum New never used  
\$75 merrilee



Passenger arm rest GL1800 Good condition  
\$50 Merrilee

# Technical Coordinator Roy Jennings



*A Few words from  
the Chief*



## FORK SEAL LEAK AND REPLACEMENT

After returning from a ride the other day, I pulled up to the garage and there was oil all over the front cowl and fender and even sprayed back on the front of the rear fenders. I thought at first it was engine oil, but after looking underneath and finding it clean. I then cleaned off all the oil and pushed it in the garage. The next morning, I found a huge puddle of oil under the front wheel. I raised the trike up and proceeded to take off the front wheel and fork tubes. After removing them, I noticed that the seal on the left side was damaged. I disassembled the forks and found the bushing and slider rings were worn out causing the seal to leak. After replacing the parts and filling the tubes with new oil, I proceeded to install them. This is a labor-intensive procedure and is not to be undertaken by the faint of heart.

Roy



# Natural Tunnel Ride

*September 9th Ride planned and lead by Chuck & Pat Talley*



We all gathered at Shoney's for a beautiful ride out through the countryside as we headed up along Norris Lake into Tazewell and into Harrogate where we picked up route 58 as we entered Virginia near Cumberland Gap. Always fun to see the wild buffalo in the fields as we approached Jonesville. Not far as we pulled into the Natural Bridge park and got our parking pass. After getting parked everyone got their lunch out and we had a nice little picnic there where they had



some nice tables set up under the shade tree.

The chair lift was running so off we went down over the cliff and into the gorge where they had a wooden walk way back to the tunnel. The hillside was a giant stone cliff where the natural water flow from the river eventually cut its way through the stone hillside creating a large hole through it. Back in the day a railroad track was put through the tunnel along the river to provide access to the coal mines of Virginia and West Virginia. A small log cabin was assembled at the river gorge back a pathway from the tunnel.



Everyone had a great time up and down the chair lift hanging on with both hands on the steep round trip. Some ventured back to lovers leap overlook, Peanut was afraid the girls might nudge him over into the river below, he walked back with them anyway, they behaved. Saddle up and back on the road, it was decided we would forego the Amis Mill dinner stop, too much lunch and our timing was a little off for dinner. Some split off to get back for the Vol's game and others rode back to Harrogate where we stopped for some BBQ at a little local sports grill. Fun time was had by all, Merrilee's first trip to the tunnel.

Beautiful day to ride and enjoy hanging out with our Chapter B friends. Thanks Chuck for planning and leading this ride.



Article submitted by Tom Peck

# Revised Ride Schedule

**Ride Coordinator : Wally Maliskey**  
**865-617-4151**

Revised as of 9/28/2107

## **October:**

Friday 10/6 – Training for RFK's at the Harley Shop on Clinton Hiway, lower level. 6:30 to 8:00 shouldn't be there that long, may go eat afterwards

Saturday 10/7—Ride for Kids @ Deals Gap (Wally Maliskey) check out newsletter for further info

Saturday 10/28—Fall Color Ride to Cumberland Lake State Park Lodge for lunch, Jamestown, KY, with stops in the Big South Fork for color viewing. Date for this ride may change, discuss at gathering

## **November:**

Tuesday – 7th , Election Day...monthly meeting

Saturday – 11th Veteran's Day, tentative game day at my house....desserts should be in red white and blue...more info to follow.... If you all want, will discuss....

## **December:**

Tuesday 5th.... Tentative meeting for fundraiser

Saturday 12/2 or 9—Chapter B Christmas Party (Tom Peck) will discuss



# 2017 Ride for Kids

***Date of RFK's is Saturday October 7th, 2017, UT has a by-week...so no game....time not set yet.....mark them calendar's.....***

***This is the old Knoxville Ride for Kids changed to "Deals Gap Ride for Kids 2017" ....Deals Gap Resort has graciously taken over the East TN RFK...going to be big....more info to follow as it gets firmed up...***

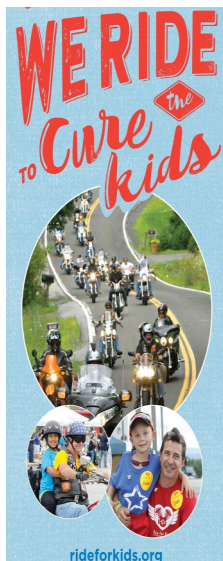
**2017 Deals Gap Ride for Kids  
Deals Gap Motorcycle Resort  
17548 Tapoco Rd  
Robbinsville, NC, 28771**



\$35: Deals Gap/Ride for Kids T-shirt (shipped within 4-6 weeks) Deals Gap Ride for Kids Sticker (limited to the first 500 \$35 donors) Deals Gap / Ride for Kids Commemorative Poker Chip (limited to the first 500 \$35 donor)



***The Deals Gap Ride for Kids will be unlike any event you've ever attended. "The Dragon's" 318 turns in eleven miles present a challenge for the most seasoned riders. Instead of organizing an escorted ride, we decided to let everyone enjoy the day at their own pace.***



## WING DING 39 ADVENTURE GRAPEVINE, TEXAS

Nine participants from Chapter B traveled from Tennessee to Grapevine to attend the annual Wing Ding last month. Traveling was easy and relaxing as we took our time to and from with two night stopovers each way.



Dave and Betty Roberts offered their home as a sleepover on the eve of our trip so we could get an early start and, for some of us, it saved an hour and a half. With 2 bikes and 3 trikes our travels began. First night was spent in Jackson, Tennessee; second



night in Hope, Arkansas, arriving in Grapevine on day 3...August 28, 2017. Temperatures were a bit cooler than normal for this time

of year and we were comfortable riding. We didn't know what to expect with wind and possible rain due to Hurricane Irma headed for the Houston area, however, we were far enough North that the bad weather did not reach us and we marveled at our beautiful days and "perfect" temps.

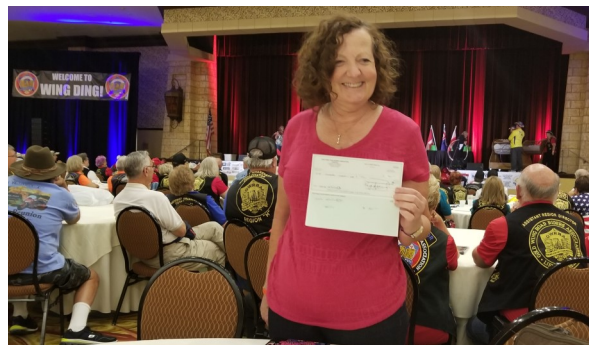
Grapevine is a suburb of Dallas and the traffic is heavy. Shuttle service from our hotel to and from the convention site was ideal. When Irma hit the coast and Houston, people flogged in to the gas stations, creating a shortage as the fuel trucks could not keep

up with demand. One day, we were unable to gas up



and, as a result, the shuttle service was unavailable. No biggie. We just took the bikes and parked at the convention center and were able to get parking vouchers validated. The Gaylord is huge and what a beautiful facility!

There were 2 nights of entertainment including a Texas BBQ, a very talented magician, disco music, games, etc. in one of the ballrooms at the Gaylord. We drove downtown Grapevine to hang out, enjoying ice cream and the little shops there with home base in a small park.



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## WING DING 39 ADVENTURE GRAPEVINE, TEXAS



We visited the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum in Dallas. Couple of our guys sat behind the desk in the Oval Office for pictures. Joyce and

Roy made sure they sampled a “Whatta Burger” while in the great state of Texas!

As the days passed, we became aware of how much we appreciated this chapter group. We not only had fun together, hanging out, playing cards, etc., eating

together, but no one was ever late for a “time to roll” EVER!. That is amazing. We enjoyed one another, laughed and just had the best time! One of the highlights of this trip was



that our Emily won over \$900 in a 50/50. In order to win the money, she had to work a hula hoop, and SHE WAS THE BEST of the 4 contestants. We were so proud of her. She had a couple of stressful days with trike issues prior to winning the money, so WINNING WAS A WELCOME TOUCH!

Coming home to Tennessee some stopped over in West Memphis and Nashville while 2 couples drove on through the second day, arriving at their homes before the rains hit.

The last road day was quite miserable with heavy rain, wet clothes, many stops along the way trying to get comfortable, but that's o.k. The trip as a whole had perfect weather and we were thankful for those days. We can put up with some discomfort when you think

about all the fun and togetherness of such good friends. SO THANKFUL FOR THE GOOD TIMES! Wish every one of you could have been with us. NEXT YEAR'S WING DING.....KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

We can host our GWRRA friends here in our neck of the woods, showing off our great riding trails in our beautiful mountains!

Submitted by Merrilee DeGuire







## ***Home of Tennessee Chapter B***

**Chartered December 14th 1982**

*Home of the 1982 Worlds Fair*

## ***Host of Wing Ding***

VII 1985 (7)  
IV 1987 (9)  
XXXIII 2011 (33)  
XL 2018 (40)







# "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 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. CD Jim & Joyce Hunsley 217-412-9986

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 Elizabeth & Earl Smith 585-737-9823

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

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**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

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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  
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Black/Gold 10" GWRRA Patch..... 14.00  
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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!**

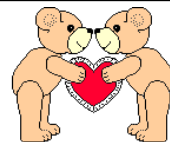
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Emily Lewis: Oct 21st  
Lloyd Pitney: Oct 26th  
Brian Richards: Oct 2nd  
Loretta Richards: Oct 14th  
Patty Rinehart: Oct 4th  
Stanley Rinehart: Oct 29th  
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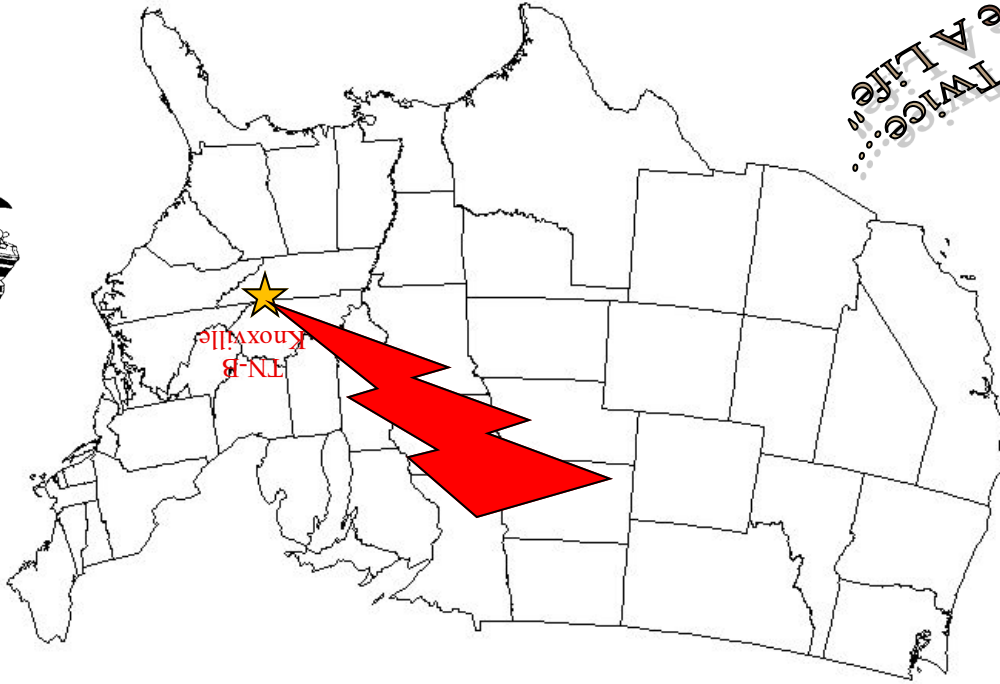
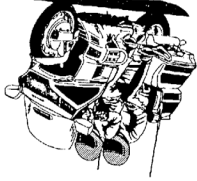


Happy Anniversary

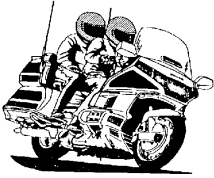
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Earl & Margret Dagley: Oct 9th

Enjoying the Mountains of East Tennessee!

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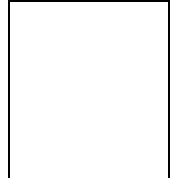


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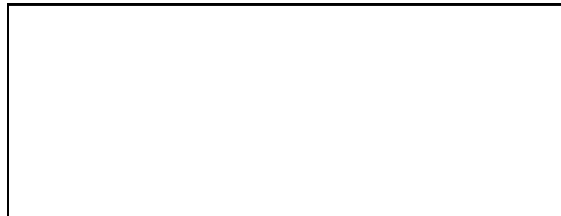
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