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Eat at 6:00 PM & our social starts promptly at 7:00 PM*

**We're returning back to the great
City of Springfield, Missouri.
Come celebrate with us.
Wing Ding
June 29- July 3, 2021**

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From Your Senior Chapter B Directors
Tom & Merrilee Peck



2020 Yellowstone
trip out west near
Mount Rushmore

Hi Everyone,

Its fall time in Tennessee once again, always a fun time in East Tennessee after a very hot summer riding season. In spite of the pandemic we have had several very enjoyable rides, and look forward to even more as we eventually get back to some kind of normalcy and we can get our riding group together even more. Its about time to start thinking about the 2021 riding season, the fall has always been a perfect time to get together and brain storm some ideas about where and when we might have our next year activities, might have to consider a virtual meeting. Our Lifestyle nights out kind of got delayed because of so many places being closed. Hopefully we can revive our nights out at one of the locations that can accommodate our group safely. If you have any ideas where we might have our next Life Style night out let us know or call them and see if they can accommodate us and set it up, I'll publish it on our web site and send out a group email to everyone. Look forward to seeing everyone at Shoney's on the 6th of October for our regularly scheduled gathering. Until then, ride safe.

Tom & Merrilee

Assistant Chapter Directors



Assistant Chapter Directors: *Stanley & Patty*



Well it seems that fall is on us and with that means cooler weather and shorter days. It also means that the riding season is winding down. Like many, Fall is our favorite time of the year, the temps start to drop and the leaves start to change making for some very cool and colorful rides, and while it can be a beautiful time to ride it can also be a challenging time to ride. As the leaves start to fall, they start collecting on the roads which can make some of those curvy roads more challenging and dangerous, but challenging and dangerous seem to have been the theme for this year. I always look forward to this time of year but it seems to come and go way too fast. This year has posed some very challenging times and a lot of things that I took for granted last year have seen their share of obstacles this year. For Patty and I it has been riding and not just riding but riding with our GWRRR and Chapter B family. There have been some really nice rides this year and unfortunately we have missed every single one of them for one reason or another. I am hoping by the time this newsletter comes out we will have gotten our first ride of the season in. I don't want to look at it in a bad way because if I had to pick just one ride I could have, or one time of the year to have it in, it would be in the fall. I look forward to seeing everyone at our monthly meeting.

FIVE STATE RIDE SEPTEMBER 25-28, 2020



TENNESSEE, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, ALABAMA

WOW! WALLY WOW! What an adventurous 4 day 3 night ride trip you took us on! We went over the mountains, through the woods, around curves, in the valleys, through the towns, in the cities and over the river! We saw interesting exciting sights and things. We covered five states, Tennessee,



North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

I must say we started off in some real rainy weather. But we did not let it stop us. We had been anticipating and excited about this trip for weeks and by golly we



were going through with it! We were all prepared with gears for any kind of weather we might encounter. Sam and Lynell even drove their car for back up. So we were well prepared.

Some of us met at Weigels in Lenoir City at our way to the pumpkin patch at highway 72 and From there our fun began! There it was! My first on Highway 129, the head of the most famous



about to soar in the the Gold aline was pounding rode all miles of from head Deals Gap



8:30am. Then made US 129 to meet others. time ever laying eyes Dragon! We were spread our wings and wind and rain. So off Wings flew! My adren-pumping, my heart with excitement as we 318 curves and 11 that winding dragon to tail. We stopped at Motorcycle Resort lo-

located at the end for bathroom, breaks, shirts and pictures.

We continued our journey from Tennessee to North Carolina. We stopped in Franklin, NC., where we had a delicious lunch at Fatz Café. Afterwards we camped out for the night at the Hampton Inn in Hendersonville, NC.

We ordered pizza laughed and fel- The next morning ued on our way in Both of us had lost. Well it hap- dersonville... The Wally and the a panic because told us that in all never found. We rode off hoping ramp. But we hear them on the the time we heard know that either. I spotted them; we turned around but could not hear them telling us what exit to take. They heard us but we could not hear them. We soon got back with the group and got up in the front behind Wally, Emily, and JoAnn. Thank God we were found!



for dinner, some played games, some talked, lowshipped, some just went to bed and crashed. we ate, checked out, fueled our wings and contin- North Carolina. Now John and I are new at this. this fear of getting caught at the light and getting pened at the traffic light at Highway 64 in Hen- longest light of all times. We were 4th behind others were behind us. Now we are at the light in we don't know where to go and Wally already the trips he had he only lost three and they were were sure we were going to be number four. We we see them. They were waiting for us on the drove past them, did not see them and could not CB because something was wrong with ours. By the horns blowing it was too late. We did not

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We continued through North Carolina enjoying the beautiful sceneries of mountains, lakes, waterfalls trees, roads, interesting towns and people. We traveled through the Chattahoochee national forest. That was a fantastic and fun curvy ride with great sceneries. We encountered a bicycle race and had to slow down a bit. We left the Carolinas, hit Georgia and passed through a festive little town in Mountain city. By this time we were ready to have lunch. Wally took us to the Dillard House Restaurant in Dillard Georgia. We had healthy portions of good old delicious southern food. It was all you can eat table style with stunning views of the mountains. We camped out at the Comfort Inn for rest, fellowship, snacks and fun. One Alabama fan watched his team. I want mention his name but he headed the ride. The rest of us Tennessee fans cheered our team to victory. Go Vols Go!



We continued on highway 52 to Amicalola Georgia, Stopped at the Amicalola Falls State Park where we thought we would have lunch and view the waterfall. We all paid our \$5.00 at the entrance of the park. Try to find somewhere to park. After parking John and I were taking off our gears and all of a sudden he dropped his helmet and it went rolling down the hill. He and I both were after it. Eventually, I caught it before it got too far down the hill. The sound of the helmet fall caught the

ears and attention of Tom who thought the scene was comical. He had a good laugh. We did not know anyone noticed.

The restaurant was Wally checked us in. about 20 minutes we of reservations. Well, which we had paid So our \$5.00 turns tired and got to find found a cozy Mexi-



achs were satisfied so we journeyed on to Alabama enjoying the stunning beauty that God created. We arrived in Scottsboro,

surrounded with beauty both in and out. They said it will take 45 minutes. After were told we could not be seated because we thought we will go visit the waterfall for. But to no avail. It was too crowded. out to be a donation. Now we are hungry, some place to eat that will let us all in. We can restaurant that seated us. Our stom-



Alabama at the Hampton Inn for the night. Next day we headed back to Tennessee. Tom, Merrilee, Jerry and Sonya headed out around 7:30AM. The rest of us left around 9:00AM. We rode until we got hungry. Some of us wanted fast food and some of us wanted home cooked meals. So those who wanted fast food went with Scott and Amy. Those who wanted home cooked food went with Walley to Woodens Apple House in Pikeville Tennessee. I don't know about Steak and Shake but the food at Woodens was the bomb! We had such an adventurous exciting ride.

WOW WALLY!

WOW! Thank you, John and Doretha



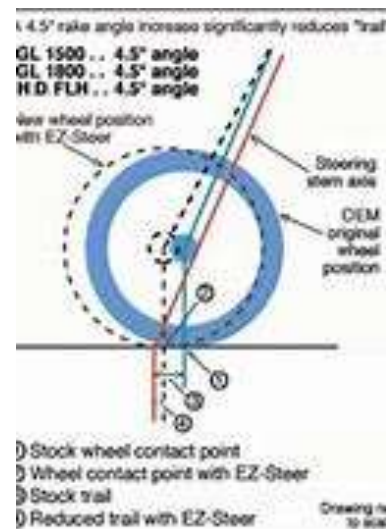


Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden



Tire chaffing is often found on motorcycles when the tires get some mileage on them will cup or start dipping. One of the keys to preventing this is proper tire pressure. This keeps the tire from flexing too much which causes part of the dipping and odd wear patterns. This is also true with trikes and spiders.

Hard to steer trikes. Over the last few months I have run across several trike conversions done that were hard to steer as a result of the incorrect raking of the forks. The rake of a fork is the angle in which the wheel travels up and down the fork and by angling the fork out 6 degrees from stock, it makes for a softer ride and better steering and some people say it feels like you added power steering to the bike.



Happy Trails



A few tips for riding in the rain

Like most riders you probably avoid riding in the rain, but we all know that showers and downpours can pop up unexpectedly. And as we all know a trip which is at least 3 to 5 days (or longer) will undoubtedly produce some rain.

1. **Stay comfortable.** Good fitting waterproof gear that works will make the rain experience more comfortable. Try to get gear that packs small and is easy to put on and take off.
2. **Keep a clear shield.** Without wipers we usually must turn our heads left and right at speed to get our visor to clear or get riding gloves that have a built-in squeegee.
3. **Be seen.** Bright colors can help being seen when the skies turn gloomy and especially when the rain starts. Be sure that all your lights are working and signal early before reducing speed, so you won't get rear ended. Keep an eye out for low spots in the road where water can puddle or hide debris.
4. **Ride smart.** Slowing down to minimize the risk of hydroplaning is a good idea. This applies not only to 2 wheelers but more importantly to trikes which are more prone to hydroplaning. Also, a slower speed will allow you to have more time and space to react to hazards. When rain first starts it reacts with road grime and oil droppings and that is when the pavement is very slippery reducing the traction of all vehicles. But as you may recall, your bike's tires only put down a footprint that is only about the size of your palm. Always be careful with road paint, railroad tracks, tar snakes, and metal construction plates that are just waiting to cause you trouble.
5. **Be smooth.** There can be a surprising amount of grip on wet roads, but it is always important to be smooth and recognize that traction is indeed reduced compared to dry conditions. Those of you on 2 wheels should reduce lean angle in the curves when the road is wet. And something that applies to ALL motorcycles is DO NOT use your cruise control while riding in the rain. The result could be deadly.

Until next time, ride safer Jerry

Mississippi Rally

Oct 15, 16th & 17th

Grand Prize \$1000 Holiday Inn Gulfport Best Western Quality Inn Airport Seaway Inn 9445 Highway 49 9515 Highway 49 9479 Highway 49 Gulfport, MS 39503 Gulfport, MS 39503 Gulfport, MS 39503 Phone 228-868-3300 Phone: 228-679-1700 Phone: 228-864-0050 \$69.99 \$92.99 \$75.99 Everything on site!

www.shularhospitality.com 2020 Mississippi District Rally presents Medieval Madness Ride Your "Iron" Horse October 15th, 16th, 17th 2020 Drawing to be held at Closing Ceremonies on Saturday, and you MUST be fully registered and present to participate. Room Reservations by 10/1 Mention GWRRA Come join us on Thursday night for our Costume Contest. Vendors, Seminars, Games, Prizes, Contests, Bike & Trike games, Ticket Sales, Grand Prize, Costume Contest, Talent Show, Hospitality Room, Lighted Bike Show, Master's Breakfast. Visit our website: www.miss-gwrro.com,

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Several have expressed interest in going to this rally, we will discuss in more detail at our October Meeting

Rider Rally Registration (Prior to Oct 1st) Name Address City State/Zip Phone # Email GWRRA # Chapter/District GWRRA Member \$30 \$35 After 1 Oct NonMember \$35 \$40 After 1 Oct Total Enclosed: \$ Please make checks or money orders payable to: Mississippi GWRRA Co-Rider Name Address City State/Zip Phone # Email GWRRA # Chapter/District GWRRA Member \$30 \$35 After 1 Oct NonMember \$35 \$40 After 1 Oct We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, co-sponsoring organization and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property to which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this Rally. Tentative Schedule Tickets Grand 20 tickets \$10 50/25/25 20 tickets \$10 COY Baskets 20 tickets \$10 Master's Breakfast \$10 pp Rally Shirts Pre-Order Style XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL Total Polo \$21 \$23 \$18 \$20 Long Sleeve Tee \$16 \$18 Tee Total Enclosed: Rider Date Co-Rider Date Mail Registration Form to: Terry Kleinheitz 8730 S. Paulette's Place Biloxi, MS 39532 Thursday Oct 15th Registration Vendors Hospitality Room Bingo Costume Contest Friday Oct 16th Registration Vendors Hospitality Room Guided Beach Tour Games Bingo Seminars Chapter Challenge Talent Show Lighted Bike Show Saturday Oct 17th Registration Vendors Hospitality Room Bingo Games Judging of Mascots, Photos, Scrapbook, Newsletter Closing Ceremonies



September 19th Small towns and Country Roads Goldwing ride

What a ride! What a ride, what a mighty good ride! This exciting ride took us on a scenic route through back



roads and small towns of the east Tennessee valley. We traveled approximately 188 miles of excitement and inheriting the wind on wings!

We topped the ride off by gathering and fellowship for breakfast at Chris and Julie's home at 8:30am.



There, we had doughnuts, coffee or juice.

Somewhere between 9:30 and 10:00am we kicked our kickstands up and hit the road riding.

We began our travel on Hardin Valley crossing the interstate to highway 11

to Lenoir City. Made a left on 321 to Maryville where we took a short bathroom break. Which was well welcomed for some by this time. I knew it was for me. Bathrooms are always a highlight on any trip for me. We continued on 321 to Walland TN turning right on Foothills Parkway. We stopped at the Look Rock overlook. Our eyes soaked in the gorgeous scenery. We took pictures and continued our travel to 129 to highway 72 to 411 landing in Vonore.



We stopped at Sloan's Market for rest and our famous bathroom break. While there Mike spotted a nice blue shirt that he thought John should buy because it matches

John's pretty blue trike. So off the two went into the store and John comes out with the pretty blue shirt. The sad thing about this ordeal was they only had one. Now John's poor wife Doretha does not have one like it to match.



After the break we continued down highway 360 to Tellico Plains to have lunch at Tellicafe restaurant. On our way there we saw a couple of fun

scenes. One of them was a man driving a big red tractor with his child on it and a dog running behind the tractor in the hot heat. We could not help but wonder how far the dog had to run and did he make it alright. We continue on up the road. We noticed that traffic had slowed way down. As we got closer we realized that there were two tracking dogs in the middle of the road greeting and sniffing riders.



There were no humans in sight. All of us were alright so they let us go by.

By the time we reached Tellicafe Restaurant we were hungry. We enjoyed a very good lunch and the laughter and fellowship of each other. I must say those who ordered hamburgers at our table could say that they all had well, well, well done hamburgers.

After lunch we went to Charles Hall's museum spending about an hour looking at interesting stuff. We then traveled on highway 68 to Madisonville turning right on 411 to highway 72 to Loudon, continuing on 72 through Paint Rock and Midway and 10 mile. Then we turned right on 58 to Kingston, then right on highway 70 to Gallaher road, highway 58 ending up in Oak Ridge Tennessee where we had ice cream at Dairy Queen. What a ride! What a ride! What a mighty good ride that Chris and Julie gave us! Thank You!

John & Doretha



We had our gun raffle drawing Tuesday at our September 1st Chapter B meeting. Due to our announced drawing of Sept 8th and since it was an oversight picking the drawing date and it being after Labor Day weekend it was decided that the drawing would take place at our regularly scheduled meeting and we would notify the winner no later than Sept 8th and make all the necessary arrangements to get the winning prize to you and do all the registration and background checks required by law.

Thanks goes out to everyone who supported our fund raising effort, we will announce the amount we will be donating to St Jude after everything is tallied up. Good luck to all our ticket buyers!!



Bill Sowder

I want to thank the 20 brave souls, that did the 4 day 3 night and 5 state ride. Rain and the threat of rain put a hamper on the trip a little, but the fellowship is what makes it worth it....there will be pictures on everyone's facebook pages and Miss Doretha is going to do an article for the newsletter as soon as I get the route to her later this evening. It goes without saying "we ate goooooood" no diet trip here...again "trust the fat guide"... I will plan about 3 overnight rides for next year...so if you cant make one you may make another....

Things I learned or relearned this trip....



Even in the rain, there is some beauty in the ride.

1. Limit the back road trips to 150ish miles per day ...300 to 325 on the interstate is fine.
2. Not to get in the middle of Peanut and Scott's doggin' each other.
3. Good food makes a trip more memorable.
4. Remember Covus-19 is the new Mr Murphy.
5. The importance of joining Hotel's membership clubs, night 2 and 3 were free with my points....
6. Frequent restroom stops are a must.
7. The best was spread your smile around.
8. Second best was Amy's cookies, (I only had one)...every stop someone was getting some, Kathy would have been proud.

Schedule a plop ride, find a interesting place stay for a few days and use that as home base as it were and do loop rides to investigate the area...

Again thank you to everyone that went on this trip and I only lost 1 trike (for 5 minutes) and I won't say who it was but the trike was blueish...

You all take care and see you at the meeting next Tuesday week night

Wally



RECIPES



Chocolate Oatmeal Cookies (No Bake)

2 cups sugar
½ cup sweet milk
1 stick butter
3 tablespoons cocoa

Bring to a boil, add ¼ teaspoon salt.

Boil for 1 minute on medium heat

Remove from heat and add

3 cups oats

½ cup peanut butter

Drop by spoonful on wax paper



Amy



GRANDMAS GRAHAM CRACKERS COOKIES

LINE COOKIE SHEET WITH NON STICK ALUMINUM FOIL THEN WITH GRAHAM CRACKERS

COMBINE AND BOIL THE FOLLOWING INGREDIENTS FOR 3 MINUTES

½ CUP SUGAR

½ CUP REAL BUTTER (NO SUBSTITUE)

½ CUP MARGARINE

POUR HOT SYRUP OVER GRAHAM CRACKERS IN COOKIE SHEET

SPRINKLE WITH SLICED ALMONDS SO THEY LAY FLAT

AGAINST THE COATED GRAHAM CRACKERS.

BAKE IN A 350 DEGREE OVEN FOR 11 TO 14 MINUTES

AS SOON AS YOU REMOVE THE PAN FROM THE OVEN,

CUT THE GRAHAM CRACKERS ALONG THE LINES ON THE CRACKER WHEN COOLED, REMOVE FROM PAN AND SERVE.

2020 Ride Schedule

Wally Maliskey Ride Coordinator

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

24th Game night....at Mike and Linda's starts at 1400....directions to follow

Nov

3rd Regular meeting at Shoney's (I-75 & 61)
Meeting starts 7pm...



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

5th at 2 pm Christmas Party....TBA

Green Tomato District Ride

District Ride to the Green Tomato had almost 50 members showing up for a fantastic meal and some fellowship with neighboring Chapter members. Thanks to Tom & Carolyn Jarrell for setting this event up, I believe all the East Tennessee Chapters were represented. 50/50 drawing went to Connie (big pot). Good weather. Good food, Good fellowship, Doesn't get much better than that. Stay tuned for our next District get together in our area, join us if you can!

Tom



Oct 13- 19....Mississippi District Rally, *Ride to the Mississippi Rally, Dave Roberts* to lead this ride , call Dave if you intend to go on this ride, 865 748-9738



Rally in the Valley, Virginia District Rally Oct 29-31

"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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*Amy Seal Oct 2nd
Brian Richards Oct 2nd
Judy Pitney Oct 2nd
Patty Rinehart Oct 4th
Chris Harden Oct 8th
Mary Jane Simcox Oct 9th
Loretta Richards Oct 14th
Emily Lewis Oct 21st
Becky Dodson Oct 26th
Lloyd Pitney Oct 26th
Stanley Rinehart Oct 29th*



Chris & Julie Harden Oct 25th