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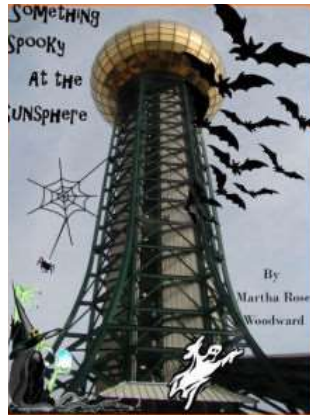


**SunSphere Wings
Knoxville Tennessee
Oct 2022 Newsletter**

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Chartered as Chapter B, Gold Wing
Road Riders Association on
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*In Knoxville, Tennessee
Home of the 1982 Worlds Fair
Now Charter members of the
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**Chapter B Web Site
www.tn-b.org**

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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*

As we move forward as a Chapter within the State of Tennessee now that the Gold Wing Road Riders Association no longer exists, now an organization has emerged to take up where GWRRA left off. Many of you have wondered who will take on this responsibility, what would the structure of a new organization look like etc., etc., etc.
Well, it looks like our District Director Gary Hamilton has made the decision to go with a group of well informed and dedicated officers from the previous association and use their experience and expertise to grow a new motorcycle association. The Eagle Wing Motorcycle Association EWMA was created to continue and grow our group of States and Regions much as it used to be but tailored to make things more simple and concentrate on our top priority and that is riding our Motorcycles and socializing with our family of friends we have grown to know over many years. Even though there will be some growing pains with a new organization most of you will not notice much of a change at all from the way things operated in the past. Much more info. to follow in the future.

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Tom & Merrilee Peck Chapter B Directors



Hi Everyone,

Summertime has turned into a cooler Fall season. I think many are happy the extreme hot weather is gone for awhile. The fall colors are in the air and it's always a busy time in our beautiful East Tennessee Smoky mountain area. This time of the year is always welcome after the summer months and this past summer has been very hot. We have had some nice rides already and there is plenty of time for some fall color rides. Several have signed up for our Chapter B Cruise. This will be here in just a short month away. We are all looking forward to a fun time with our chapter B friends.

Also coming up is our district winter event and although many will be just getting back from our cruise, others will have the opportunity to enjoy the annual event put on by our District. Make sure to check out all the details on the attached flyer for this Halloween event.

The closing of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association was quite a shock but as always, there are always new opportunities to continue with all our Goldwing family to continue having fun and ride our Goldwings. The new association that is up and running is the Eagle Wing Motorcycle Association. Many of the members from the old association pulled together and kicked off the EWMA and it already has several thousand members signed up to join. Sept 30th was the date set for those who signed up who would be considered charter members. Chapter B is signed up and is a Charter member. I would encourage those who haven't signed up to do so as soon as you can and watch the new association grow as we all move forward.



TOM

Assistant Directors



Assistant Chapter B Directors

Stanley & Patty Rinehart



Happy Halloween

Fall is in the air and like so many it's my favorite time of year, but it is also a sad time of year for all of us that ride because the days are getting shorter, and the temp. is dropping lower and pretty soon it will be time to put the bikes and trikes away for their long winter's nap. Fall brings out so many wonderful parts to riding, the cooler temps make riding so much nicer I think and the colors that start to change makes for a nice floral display that can be amazing to look at and I would much rather be on the cool side of riding as opposed to the heat, but as the leaves start to drop the roads can become hazardous so we need to make sure to keep an eye out for that as well. Last month Patty and I missed the meeting due to covid and it sounds like we really missed a lot of information about our new organization and the gun drawing. As far as our new organization, it looks to be really taking off, a lot of new members, and it seems like most of all the rallies that we are accustomed to are still there and Chapters and Districts are making plans for next year so I would say there was a lot of worry for nothing. Hopefully everyone has gotten signed up by now or in the process of doing so. If you haven't done so we can get you the forms you need or help you with the process, as EWMA grows there will probably be extra changes that will come, so be patient, as with anything there will be growing pains. As always, we look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday night.

Ride to Stearns KY and the Whistle Stop

Our ride to Stearns started out with a little cool weather, but that is to be expected this time of year. We had a nice turn out as we



met at Shoney's for some breakfast before the ride. We were once again blessed with blue skies and great temps. We made our way up to exit 141 and headed toward Oneida, to be a major road it is still a beautiful ride. Rather than go through Huntsville we took the bypass around, I really like riding this road. It was great to finally get to ride with



Scott, Hedio and Elly Mae as it seemed like we kept getting near misses on riding together. We made our way over to Oneida then headed into Big South Fork, which is another great ride all by itself. We made our way to the Leatherwood Ford rest area, about the halfway mark through that



section of road and took a break. After talking to Scott, I learned that he had never been through there before, so I missed the chance to take them out to The East Rim overlook but, hey, a good excuse to go back. After a nice rest there we headed



on toward Pickett State Park, this is just a peaceful area to visit.

Just before getting into the park recreation area, we stopped at the Natural Bridge, it's not really marked well so if you ever go it's right off the road about 1/8 of a mile before going down into the actual park. We took another break at the bridge and then down in the park where we went out on the suspension Bridge for a little bouncy time. After leaving the park we made our way through the



back roads up into Kentucky and over to Stearn's Whistle Stop Restaurant for lunch. The food was great as was the company we were with. After lunch several of us



made our way up to the Stearn's Museum to look at a little history before heading back to the bikes. We all loaded up and made our way back toward Onei-

da where we broke up and headed toward home. It had turned out to be a wonderful day with great roads, great weather, and great friends.



Big South Fork

SCENIC RAILWAY



TN District Winter Event

Good Bye GWRRA Party

Halloween Theme

Saturday, November 12, 2022

12 -3

Cumberland Mountain State Park
Harvest Restaurant Basement Conference Rooms
Crossville, TN
931-484-7186

Costume Contest

Games

Chapter Table Decorating Contest

District will provide water, tea and soft drinks. Each chapter should bring snacks to share.



The Homestead Harvest Restaurant (on main level) is open for lunch and dinner.

Saturday Lunch Buffet, 11:00 – 2:30 \$14.95

Grilled Chicken with Rice, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes Macaroni & Cheese, Steamed Vegetables, Soup/Salad Bar and Dessert.

Saturday Dinner Buffet 4:00-7:00 \$21.95

Smoked Ribs, Pulled Pork and Smoked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Baked Beans, Steamed Vegetables, Soup/Salad Bar, Dessert



Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Team Structure

This is intended only as an example as to what we have envisioned how this new Association would look like.

CEO/ President

International Team:

Vice President of Operations, Vice President of Safety/Ride Coordinator, Vice President of Finance and Vice President of Special Operations

Regional Team:

Regional Director, Regional Safety/Ride Coordinator, Regional Treasurer

District Team:

District Director, District Safety/Ride Coordinator, District Treasurer

Chapter Team:

Chapter Director, Chapter Safety/Ride Coordinator, Chapter Treasurer

The Directors would be appointed by the Director above them and the Director would appoint their own Team with approval of the Team above them, like the Chapter SRC would be appointed by the CD with approval of the DSRC and so on.



Items For Sale



Ride off Centerstand, Baker Built. Fits 1500 or 1800
Never used. \$99 (Regular \$179 plus tax & Shipping)



Men's XL, Ladies Sm. \$175 each set.
Gerbing Heated Clothing: Jacket, pants, gloves,
socks.

Pat Talley
423-562-1962



Send us your For Sale items or Wanted to Buy items. Pictures and a full description with price always helps.

Make Offer



- 1) Harley Davidson brand Leather Chaps, 1- large, 1- extra large
- 2) Ladies Leather jacket (Victory) on back, ladies large
- 3) Flat black Bell Helmet 1- Medium, 1- Small
- 4) Leather vest Ladies size 38
- 5) Full Face Black Bilt Helmet (like New) Large
- 6) Harley Davidson brand half Helmet (like new) Medium w/flames
- 7) Harley Davidson brand leather Jacket large anniversary edition, (embroidery on back)



The above items from a friend getting out of the motorcycle business, ask if I knew anyone who might be interested, Please **make an offer** and it may be yours, all good stuff, hardly used and in like new condition.

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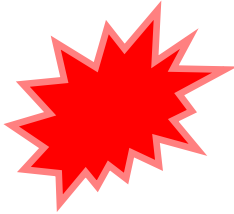


Happy Hollween Anniversary

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| Amy Seal Oct 2nd |
| Patty Rinehart Oct 4th |
| Chris Harden Oct 8th |
| Mary Jane Simcox Oct 9th |
| Emily Lewis Oct 21st |
| Becky Dodson Oct 26th |
| Stanley Rinehart Oct 29th |

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| Chris & Julie Harden Oct 25th |
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**Ride Schedule
2022**



Oct 22nd Fall Colors Ride

November 12th.....District Winter Event and Halloween Party. Cumberland Mountain State Park in Crossville 12pm to 3pm

Check the Chapter Web Site for further Details

www.tn-b.org (Ride Schedule)



**Ride Schedule
2023**

Planning is ongoing for next year’s big Ride to Americade. Visit 2023 Americade Motorcycle Rally in Lake George, NY visit this site (<http://lakegeorge.com/americade>)

2023 Americade Guide: Motorcycle Rally in Lake George, NY

"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 423-494-9818

Chapter **A2** meets the **3rd Monday** each month at Shoney's 1021 Lamar Alexander Pkwy Maryville, Eat at 6pm Meeting at 7pm. Chapter Directors Todd & Melanie Freeman 865-963-1051

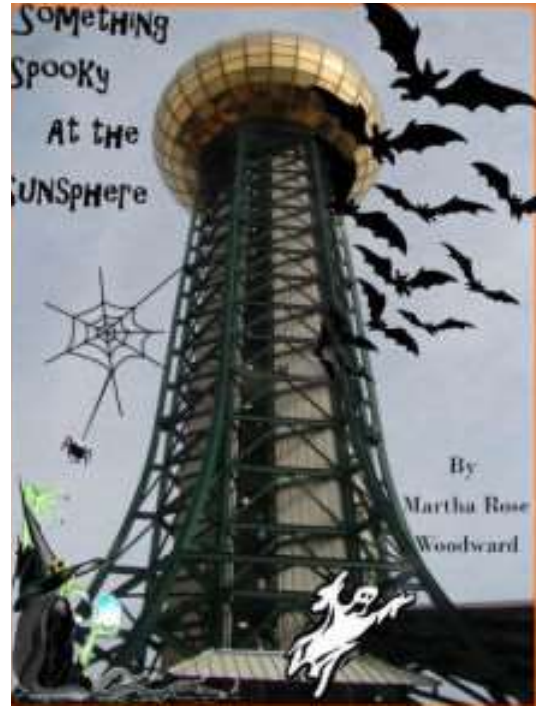
Chapter **M** meets the **2nd Tuesday** each month. Eat at 6:00 pm meeting at 7:00 pm.. Chapter M meets at Shoney's 1100 Highway 321 Lenoir City, just off I-75 exit 81, CD Brian & Loretta Richards 865-249-6173

Chapter **T** meets the **4th Saturday** Each month at the Down Home Restaurant, 7755 Rutledge Pike, Rutledge TN 37861 Eat at 11:00 am/Meet at 12:00 Pm 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 6:00 pm Lacosta Restaurant 138 The Crossing Crossville, TN. Meeting at 7:00 pm Chapter Director is Randy & Stephanie Ryan 985-201-3791

Chapter **C** meets the **3rd Tuesday** each month at Randall's Restaurant Hwy 11W and 120 Old Union Rd, Church Hill TN Eat at 5:30 and the Gathering starts at 6:30. Tom & Carolyn Jarrell 423-383-0339



We have several 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. We will eventually be transitioning to a new Chapter Logo for our shirts and our Chapter B patch, in the meantime all your patches are perfectly acceptable and can be worn during the transition period.

Place your Order with Pat Talley 423-562-1962 talleylakeside@gmail.com
 Give me a call, email me or see you at the next meeting
INVENTORY CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:
 Tennessee visitation pins (Shape of State)\$3.00 ea.
 TN-B Hanger Bars 2.50
 TN District Pin 3.25

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