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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
Hope to see Y'all there!!!

We have a ride planned for Sat., Sept. 9. (Weather permitting) to Natural Tunnel in Virginia. Ride will take about 2-2 1/2 to reach destination.

Pack a bag lunch, then we'll eat at the park then, travel to Amis Mill Restaurant, Rogersville, for dinner. Plan to meet at Shoney's (where we have our Chpt. B meeting) at 9am. Kickstands up at 9:15. Hope you can join us.

*****Chuck Talley*****

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From Your Senior Chapter B Directors,
Tom Peck



Tom is off having a
blast at Wing Ding!

Tom

Assistant Chapter B Director



Its that time again! In GWRRA we are concerned about motorcycle safety and road safety. Many times while waiting for Josh's bus, I have witnessed MANY cars speed on by while the lights are flashing and the STOP signs are out. We need to watch out for our kids...let's give them a future.

Chapter Educator Section



Okay folks, last month's article probably got everybody down with all the doom and gloom statistics regarding distracted drivers. But, after some further research, I think we might still be saved by modern technology.

Since about 54% of fatal motorcycle accidents involve other vehicles, that are usually at fault, it's almost impossible to think that car drivers are actually using care to watch out for motorcyclists. Yeah, we're trying our best to be noticed using high visibility clothing and extra lighting, but there seems to be a greater number of Mr. Magoos on the road than ever before! Fortunately, all the new technology that's being introduced by the automakers (Yeah, the "pre-collision" sensors, etc.) may actually be what's needed to save our bacon. Heck, if the drivers won't wake up, maybe the car will wake them up!

All of the latest cameras, sensors, annunciators and actuators automatically scan for collision threats, warn the driver, and in some situations initiate steering or braking actions to help avert unwanted contact, such as with your Goldwing we hope. Though this is welcome progress, sadly the technology is rolling out gradually and the majority of the vehicles

on the road don't have it. Also of concern, many carmakers claim that their technology can identify pedestrians, bicyclists, and night-time roving animals, but nothing is mentioned about motorcycles. Let's hope that we're at least as important as bicyclists.

Many higher end carmakers are employing infrared beams and cameras for night vision safety. The automatic emergency braking systems use cameras and radar to identify a vehicle up ahead. Blind-spot warning systems may soon be the end of drivers that negligently move into your lane.

As I said earlier, this technology is somewhat restricted to mostly upper end machines and will probably never be a retro-fit to older cars, so pick your traffic wisely and try to blend in with newer, high end cars and stay away from the old beaters.

Until next time, ride safer.

Jerry



and Trikes!

Motorist Awareness Division
"Ride Aware!"



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...

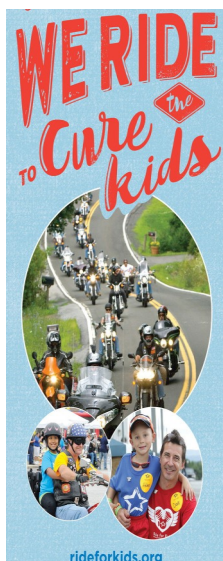
2017 Deals Gap Ride for Kids
Deals Gap Motorcycle Resort
17548 Tapoco Rd
Robbinsville, NC, 28771



\$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.



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Just a Few

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"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 at A423-907-9712

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 Tuesday** Each month at the Shoney's 315 Emory Rd, Powell
Eat at 6:00 pm/Meet at 7:00 pm 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

Chapter **C2** meets the 3rd **Saturday** at Shoney's, 4148 US 127, S Crossville, Eat at 9:00 am Meeting at 10:00 am CD Buddy & Brenda Turner, 931-484-7337



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"

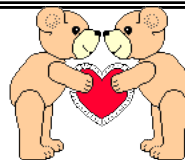
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Happy Birthday

Ann Hooper 9/13
Pat Talley 9/21
Jerry Ciesla 9/28

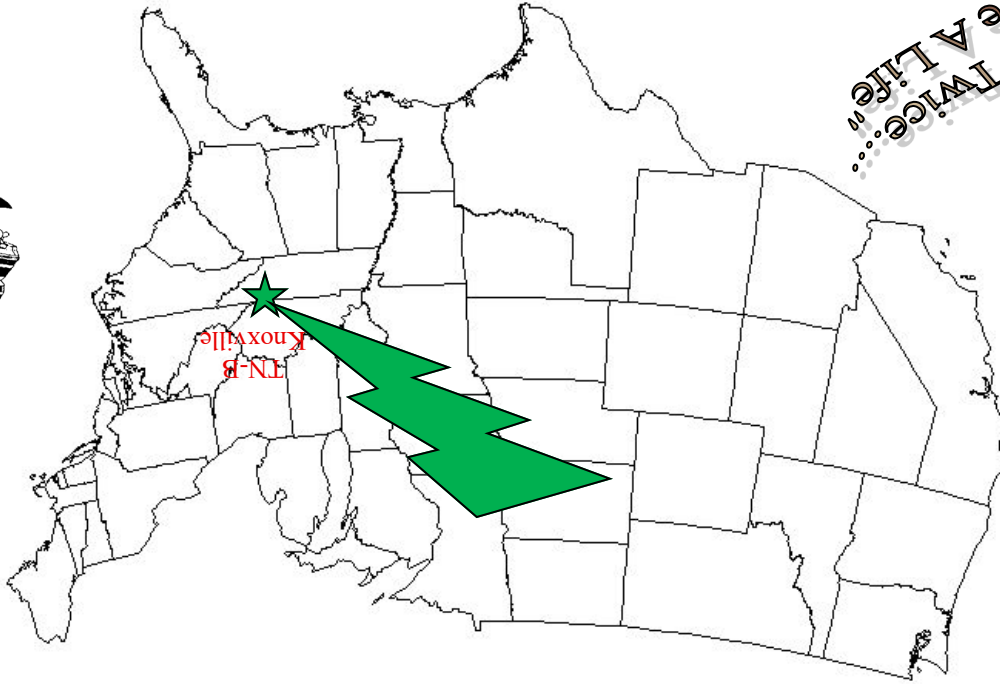
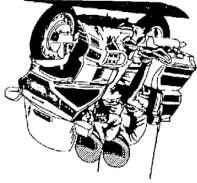


Happy Anniversary

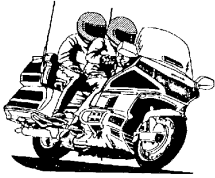
Betty & Dave Roberts 9/3
Alicia Hickman 9/13
Irene & Jerry Ciesla 9/17
Ann & John Hooper 9/18
Amy & Scott Seal 9/20

Enjoying the Mountains of East Tennessee!

"Look Twice...
Save A Life"



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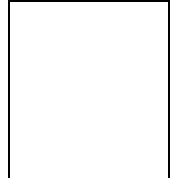


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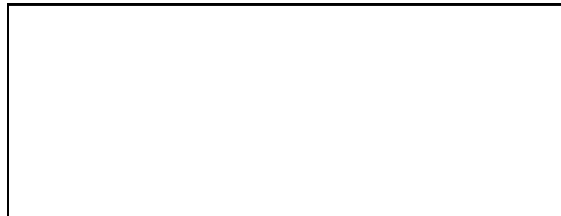
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Ride Safe! & Ride Aware



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