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First Tuesday
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2405 Andersonville Hwy,
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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!!!



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From Your Assistant Chapter Directors,
Scott & Amy Seal



Well another month has come and gone. I can only hope that everyone is doing fine and that you are able to come and joins us at Shoney's for friendship food and just a plain good ole time with others. Tom and Kathy are away on another awesome trip and they had Bill and Merrilee for part of the trip. Man it looked like a great trip Read about in the article Tom gave to be put into the newsletter. Also remember riding season isn't over with as of yet . So shine the up , check them out and join us for another great chance to share some road, some food and as always great times and laughs.
Scott

Colorado or Bust!

Loaded up the trike a few days before we left so it was all ready to go Aug 14th after the girls got finished with their duties at the monthly meeting with the Christian Women's group here in LaFollette. Kathy and I met Bill & Merrilee at their place and off we went that afternoon. After spending 2 nights on the road, we finally arrived at Peterson AFB in Colorado Springs, where we spent our 3rd night. You will have to talk to Bill about the oysters on the half shell served at the club on base that night.



Saturday we off-loaded the trike and headed for Pikes Peak; the road is now paved all the way to the top so we decided to head on up to the summit and see what it's all about. Up and up we went as the road twisted up to the top where the place was very crowded; they were having a mountain running event that finished at the top at 14,000 ft elevation. Then on to Breckenridge where we checked into our condo, our home-away-from-home for the next 2 weeks.



The next morning it was off to Estes Park where we would stay overnight with friends of Bill & Merrilee's, who had built a beautiful log home there. On the way we made the ride official by doing a u-turn; as I pulled off the road and back up onto the road I went over a pretty good dip at the edge of the road. Little did I know it at that time, but that is when I bent the tongue of my trailer that eventually broke and was dragging on the road as we arrived in Estes Park. Bill & I spent the entire next day getting a new tongue fabricated and installed; we did have a nice ride to Loveland from Estes Park. The girls went shopping in Estes Park. Had a great visit with some wonderful folks and after the trailer was all back together off we went up over the Trail Ridge Parkway and then on to Breckenridge.



Breckenridge is a skiing town with many places for those who enjoy the winter snow and like the ski slopes. First ride was up over Independence Pass at 12,095 feet, then on to Aspen and Glenwood Springs and back I-70 to Breckenridge. Next day Bill & Merrilee went to Denver to visit friends, and Kathy & I took a little loop ride on one of the



scenic routes we located on the map. Ran into Sasquatch and we ate at the Cutthroat Café. Big trout fishing area and Cutthroat is a type of trout. The following days included loop rides from Breckenridge. First, up over Loveland Pass and through the Arapahoe national forest and down into the town of

Fairplay, where we visited the recreated 1880's mining town of South Park. There were 40 actual buildings from that era and hundreds of artifacts.



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Colorado or Bust! (Continued)

Another ride took us to Steamboat Springs for breakfast, then a dip in the natural mineral spring - quite a relaxing hour or so we spent in the spring; they had several pool/spa areas and each was a different temperature. Back on the bikes and by the time we hit the summit of Rabbit Ears Pass the sky opened up; round trip was only 200 miles and the rain ended up passing quickly.



Two more rides since our buddies left for home took us to Leadville where we had lunch in a saloon where Doc Holliday hung out during his 4 years in that town; and to Cripple Creek, and old mining town now housing lots of casinos in the old buildings. The favorite thing for us is to be able to look in any direction, no matter where we are and see awesome mountains or valleys that go on forever. The weather has been

great, with a little rain almost every afternoon. We even saw a beautiful double rainbow!



The rain suits really felt good in the higher elevations even though we had no more rain.

We decided a trip to Denver

was in order and decided, since rain was in the forecast, that we would go in the 4-wheeler. We booked a city tour on a bus and saw all the sites from downtown to the outskirts and even the new football stadium; the 3-hour tour was a bit long but some nap time was had by some.



We still have 5 more days before we leave Colorado for home, and our excursions will take us to the Black Canyon of the Gunnison and Arches National Parks; Durango, Silverton, and Telluride; and a ride on the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad. Home on Sunday the 8th. Will be thinking of you all Tuesday, as we're hanging out in my cousin's condo in Durango. You know what they say, "It's a tough life but somebody has to do it." I wish you all could be here with us.

Tuesday came and Bill & Merilee had to hit the road for home. Loaded the trike on the trailer the night before so at 6 a.m. they were all ready to head out. We will miss those guys even though Kathy & Merrilee kicked our butts in cards almost every spare minute.



Tom
(Kathy, Bill & Merilee, too)



I had a few thoughts for this month's article. The first, is air out your rain suits, especially right before a weekend or big ride. I could not find my Goldwing fingerless gloves, whelp they were in a pocket of the parka and was put up wet from the Virginia Beach ride in May. So now I have to wash the suit and the gloves. My second thought is as much as Chapter "Bee" travels or the opportunities to travel, is to get different hotel chain's membership card. A few of the cards are from Choice, Hilton, Holiday

Inn hotels, in which you can build points for free stays, or special gifts or express check-in. They are all free and really worth your while, to apply. My third thought (three in one night, this is a record) is to have some kind of towing protection, it is worth its weight in gold if you need it. I think one of the top two is the GWRRA Rescue Plus you can get a discount with your yearly membership. The second is AAA Premier Plus RV and is a little more expensive but it covers, car, motorcycle, motorcycle trailer, boat and RV. It really saved me last year coming back from Aiken, SC when I blew a rear tire bad, they loaded me up and brought me home, I had a 200 mile limit so that more than covered my 145 miles to home. Anywho that is a few things to think about and within 5 weeks we have 3 rides, 2 weekend and one long mamajamma ride to FL. So safe travels and see my fellow Bee'ers next Tuesday night at Shoney's.



<http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/walter-maliskey/2013-knoxville-ride-for-kids>



Wally

18th Annual WINGS ACROSS TENNESSEE 2013

SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2013

WINGS ACROSS TENNESSEE, St. Jude Children's Hospital
500 mile benefit ride from Bristol to Memphis.

Ride leaves Bristol Friday 9:00AM,
Stops in Dickson for the night,
Departs Saturday morning 8:30, and
Arrives at St. Jude Children's Hospital around 12:00
noon for presentations and tour.
Commemorative T-shirts and antenna flags available.

www.stjudeswingsacrosstn.com

Tom Jarrell 423-383-0339

“No child should die in the dawn of life.”
Danny Thomas

WINGS ACROSS TENNESSEE, Ride to St Jude ***18th Annual September 13-14, 2013***

Friday 9/13/13

Leave Bristol (Atlas Honda) 9:00 a.m. EDT (I-81, VA exit 5)

Arrive Knoxville city limits 11:10 EDT (Meet Knoxville Police motorcycle escort at Exxon on US 11-W)

Arrive Cove Shelter/Concord Park 11:55 for lunch (\$5 donation) with TN-B host. Knoxville area Chapters join us here. (Directions to Cove Shelter: Go West on I-40, exit on to I-140 at exit 376, South toward Maryville, exit on to North Shore Drive, go right to Cove Shelter 4 mi)

Leave Cove Shelter 12:45 for I-40, exit 373 for fuel. (Police escort) Re-group at Shell

Leave Knoxville 1:10 EDT

Fuel stop (30 Minutes), Loves/Baxter exit 280, 1:30 CDT

Arrive Dickson Comfort Inn, (behind Cracker Barrel) I-40, exit 172 3:30 CDT

Saturday 9/16/13

Leave Dickson Comfort Inn 8:30 a.m. CDT

Fuel Stop in Jackson I-40, exit 80-A 9:50, Re-group K-Mart (right on Old Hickory Blvd)

Leave Jackson 10:30 CDT (Police escort)

DIRECTIONS TO ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL:

I-40 west to Memphis

Take exit 1C. (Danny Thomas Blvd)

Turn right at first traffic light. (Alabama Ave.)

Turn right at first stop sign. (Lauderdale St)

Turn right into Hospital. Arrive 12 noon CDT. (Lunch provided by Hospital)

Ride Coordinator: Tom Jarrell 423-383-0339

Motel Info (Mention Wings Across Tennessee, St. Jude Benefit ride for discount rate)

Comfort Inn (\$69 plus tax) 2368 Lee Hwy (across street from Atlas Honda) Bristol, VA 276-466-3881

Comfort Inn (\$55 plus tax) Exit 172, I-40, 1085 East Christie Drive, Dickson, TN 615-740-1000

Items For Sale



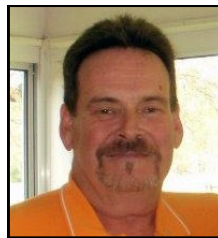
Trike Conversion pull off items from a 2001 GL1800 with 50K miles on it at time of conversion, Everything is in good shape except for the tire, its worn out.

Final Drive complete with Brake assembly- \$100
 Rear wheel from Trike conversion- \$100
 Contact: Stanley Rinehart 423-566-0373



GL1800 New Accessories:
 Rear brake LED ring of fire— \$85
 Heel toe shifter W/O floorboards—\$100
 Lighted air intake— \$45
 Chrome accent—\$15

Contact: Doug Cox
 865-719-5112
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Chapter Educator Section



T-TIRES & WHEELS

Tires Condition Tread depth, wear, weathering, evenly seated, bulges, embedded objects. Front Rear Air Pressure Check when cold, adjust to load. Front Rear **Wheels** Spokes Bent, broken, missing, tension, check at top of wheel:

“ring” = OK — “thud” = loose spoke. Front Rear Cast Cracks, dents. Front Rear Rims Out of round/true = 5mm. Spin wheel, index against stationary pointer. Front Rear Bearings Grab top and bottom of tire and flex: No freeplay (click) between hub and axle, no growl when spinning. Front Rear Seals Cracked, cut or torn, excessive grease on outside, reddish-brown around outside. Front Rear **Brakes** Function Each brake alone keeps bike from rolling. Front Rear

C-CONTROLS

Handlebars Condition Bars are straight, turn freely, handgrips and bar ends are secure.

Levers and Pedal

Condition Broken, bent, cracked, mounts tight, ball ends on handlebar levers, proper adjustment. Pivots Lubricated.

Cables Condition Fraying, kinks, lubrication: ends and interior.

Routing No interference or pulling at steering head, suspension, no sharp angles, wire supports in place.

Hoses Condition Cuts, cracks, leaks, bulges, chafing, deterioration.

Routing No interference or pulling at steering head, suspension, no sharp angles, hose supports in place.

Throttle Operation Moves freely, snaps closed, no revving when handlebars are turned.

L-LIGHTS & ELECTRICS

Battery Condition Terminals; clean and tight, electrolyte level, held down securely.

Vent Tube Not kinked, routed properly, not plugged.

Headlamp Condition Cracks, reflector, mounting and adjustment system.

Aim Height and right/left.

Tail lamp/brake lamp

Condition Cracks, clean and tight.

Operation Activates upon front brake/rear brake application.

Turn signals Operation Flashes correctly. Front left Front right Rear left Rear right

Switches Operation All switches function correctly: engine cut-off, hi/low beam, turn signal.



Mirrors Condition Cracks, clean, tight mounts and swivel joints.

Aim Adjust when seated on bike.

Lenses & Reflectors Condition Cracked, broken, securely mounted, excessive condensation.

Wiring Condition Fraying, chafing, insulation.

Routing Pinched, no interference or pulling at steering head or suspension, wire looms and ties in place, connectors tight, clean.

O-OIL & OTHER FLUIDS

Levels Engine Oil Check warm on center stand on level ground, dipstick, sight glass.

Hypoid Gear Oil, Shaft Drive Transmission, rear drive, shaft.



Hydraulic Fluid Brakes, clutch, reservoir or sight glass.

Coolant Reservoir and/or coolant recovery tank — check only when cool. Fuel Tank or gauge.

Leaks Engine Oil Gaskets, housings, seals. Hypoid Gear Oil, Shaft Drive Gaskets, seals, breathers. Hydraulic Fluid Hoses, master

cylinders, calipers. Coolant Radiator, hoses, tanks, fittings, pipes. Fuel Lines, fuel valve, carbs.

C-CHASSIS

Frame Condition Cracks at gussets, accessory mounts, look for paint lifting. Steering-Head Bearings No detent or tight spots through full travel, raise front wheel, check for play by pulling/pushing forks.



Swingarm Bushings/ Bearings

Raise rear wheel, check for play by pushing/pulling swingarm. **Suspension** Front Forks Smooth travel, equal air pressure/damping, anti-dive settings.

Left Right

Rear Shock(s) Smooth travel, equal pre-load/air pressure/damping settings, linkage moves freely and is lubricated.

Left Right **Chain or Belt** Tension Check at tightest point.

Lubrication Side plates when hot. Note: do not lubricate belts.

Sprockets Teeth not hooked, securely mounted

Fasteners Threaded Tight, missing bolts, nuts. Clips & Cotter Pins Broken, missing.

S-STANDS

Center stand Condition Cracks, bent.

Retention Springs in place, tension to hold position.

Side stand Condition Cracks, bent (safety cut-out switch or pad equipped).

Retention Springs in place, tension to hold position.

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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 & 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 Merchants Center 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 \$26-\$39

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

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- Tom Rhoads 8 Sept
- Patti Balzer 10 Sept
- Lance Busic 19 Sept
- Jackie Flippen 19 Sept
- Pat Talley 21 Sept
- Jerry Ciesla 28 Sept



- Dave & Betty 3 Sep
- Buddy & Judy 3 Sep
- Pete & Jackie 13 Sep
- Jerry & Irene 17 Sep
- Scott & Amy 20 Sept



District, Region and International News

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. 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.

Kathy

TN-B 2013 Ride and Event Schedule

SEPTEMBER

- **9/7-8: Birmingham Ride for Kids**
- **9/13: Lunch at Concord Park**, Sponsored by TN-B for Wings Across TN Riders
- **9/13-15: Wings Across TN**, Ride to St. Jude in Memphis
- **9/17: Tues., Gondoliers**, Oak Ridge, 6:30 PM
- **9/28: Game Night, Mike & Linda's** bring a covered dish.
- **9/26-28: NC Rally**, Concord

OCTOBER

- **10/10-12: VA Rally**, Salem
- **10/15: Tuesday, Harrison's**, Clinton, 6:30 PM
- **10/12-20: St. Augustine**, FL

NOVEMBER

- **11/2 or 9: Saturday, Ride Planning Meeting**, Tom and Kathy's Place, LaFollette, TN
- **11/21: Thursday, Rockwood Street Grill**, Rockwood 6:30 PM
- **11/23: Saturday, TN District Operations Meeting**, Patterson Community Center, 521 Mercury Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN

DECEMBER

- **12/7: Saturday, Christmas Party**, TBA

JANUARY

- **1/18: Saturday, Chapter B Chili Cook**

-Off, Halls Senior Center

APRIL

- **4/23-26: Th-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)



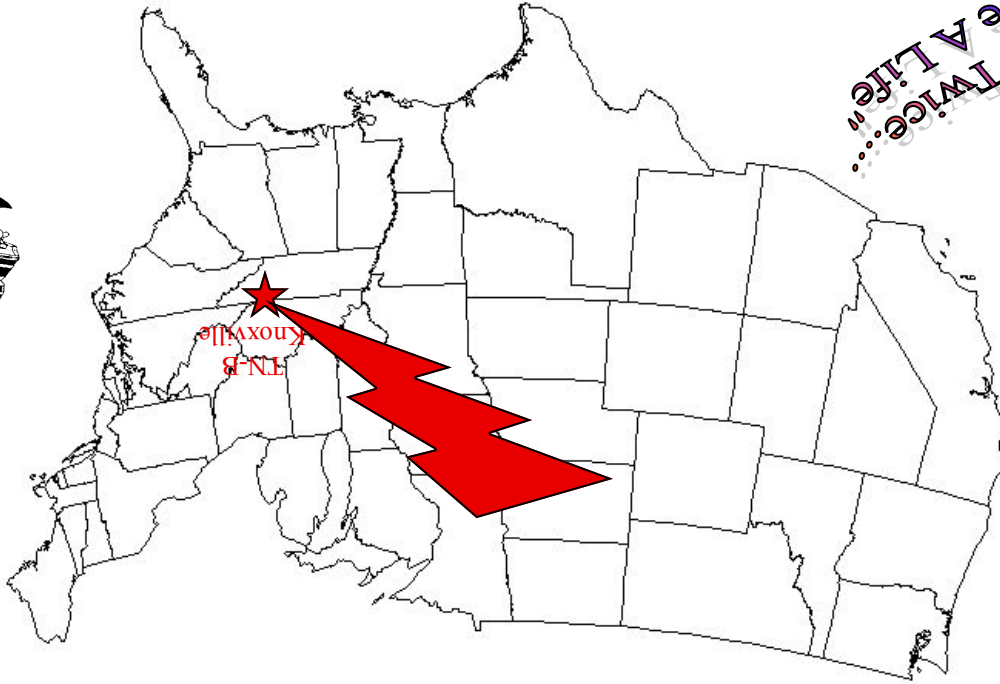
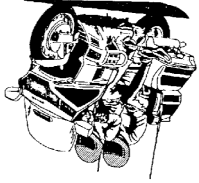
Wally Maliskey
Ride Coordinator

Come Ride With Us!

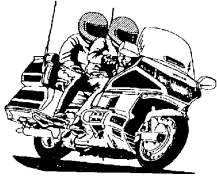


Enjoying the Mountains of East Tennessee!

"Look Twice...
Save A Life"



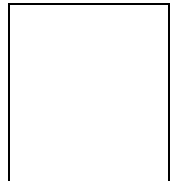
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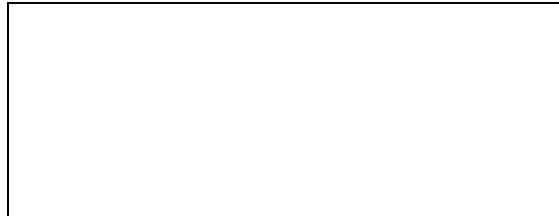
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