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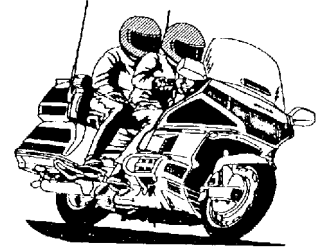
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Join us the  
**First Tuesday**  
each month at  
**Shoney's Restaurant**  
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Just north of Knoxville  
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Eat at 6:00 PM and our social  
starts promptly at 7:00 PM  
Hope to see Y'all there!!!



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## From Your Senior Chapter B Directors, Tom & Kathy Peck



Hi Everyone,

Summer is kind of winding down now the Labor Day holiday has come and gone. Hopefully the really hot days are behind us as we enter the wonderful fall riding season here in Tennessee. Hope you all had a great holiday weekend with family and friends.

We had a nice ride to the Natural Tunnel this year as 22 Chapter B members turned out on a beautiful day for a ride. Good thing Wally weight tested the chair lift or we would have never been able to get this picture of everyone.

Wally has some activities arranged for us this month so make sure to check our schedule in this newsletter or on the web site, [www.tn-b.org](http://www.tn-b.org).

Chapter B's annual support for St Jude by hosting a lunch stop for riders in the Wings Across Tennessee group as they pass through Knoxville is coming up Friday, September 12. Make sure to come out and give us a hand whether you are continuing on with the ride or just kick tires with the group. Check out the itinerary in this newsletter.

Looks like a couple opportunities for overnights coming up so check with Wally if you have any questions. I'm sure he will have an update on everything at our Chapter meeting coming up Tuesday Sept 2nd at Shoney's, hope to see you all there.

*Tom*



# Items For Sale



## **Tire Changer with bead breaker attachment.**

This heavy duty assembly will clamp a wide variety of wheel rim sizes and hold them secure while manually removing the tire from the rim and reinstall. Bolts to the floor or heavy duty base plate. Contact Tom Peck for further information. Asking \$75 obo. 423-907-9712

2004 GL1800 Gold Wing, Candy Apple Red, 19,000 miles, over \$6,000 in extras including chrome wheels, Honda CB and antenna, bike cover, bike lift, helmets with intercoms, riding apparel including jackets, gloves, chaps, etc., asking \$11,500. Also available, new Escapade trailer, never been titled or towed behind the bike, paid \$4,500, asking \$2,500. Call Norm Sorrell, 865-719-8975. word. Thanks.

Escapade Trailer (Candy Apple Red) Like new and has all the accessories already installed. Asking \$2500 Contact Richard Griffin at : [bluovalg@comcast.net](mailto:bluovalg@comcast.net) He is listing this for a friend



(2) Goldwing Fleece Jackets  
size large, excellent condition  
asking \$25 ea



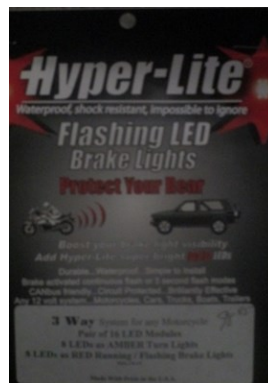
Joe Rocket Mesh Jacket  
Size large, good condition,  
asking \$20



GWRRA 3-in-1 Jacket,  
size large, excellent condition  
asking \$70



Joe Rocket Honda Goldwing  
mesh Jacket, with rain-liner  
size XL, brand new, asking \$75



(2 sets) Hyper Lights  
Brand new, retail \$100  
asking \$75

Contact Brian for more in-  
formation on the Jackets  
and Lite. 865-249-6173  
Email: [barljr@comcast.net](mailto:barljr@comcast.net)



# Natural Tunnel Ride



# Putt-Putt for St. Jude



Spring Fling will be held  
April 23-25, 2015,  
at Camp Jordan in  
East Ridge/Chattanooga TN



Rally Flyers are available now at [www.tngwrra.org](http://www.tngwrra.org)

# 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WINGS ACROSS TENNESSEE



## September 12 – 14, 2014 ITINERARY

### Friday 9/12/14

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

Arrive Knoxville city Limits 11:20 EDT (Meet Knoxville Police motorcycle escort at Exxon on US 11-W)

Arrive @ Cove Shelter/Concord Park 12:00 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-40 at exit 376, south toward Maryville, exit on North Shore Drive, go right to Cove Shelter 4 miles)

Leave Cove Shelter 12:45 for I-40, exit 373 for fuel (Police escort) Re-group at Shell and leave Knoxville @ 1:15 EDT

Fuel Stop (30 minutes) @ Loves/Baxter exit 280, 1:30 CDT

Nashville Approach: Take exit 235 (TN840) to by-pass downtown, then back on I-40.

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



### Saturday 9/13/14

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

Fuel Stop in Jackson, I-40 exit 85 9:50 @ Pilot. Re-group on side road beside Pilot heading back out toward interstate.

Leave Jackson 10:30 CDT

### DIRECTIONS TO ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

I-40 west to Memphis. Take exit 1-C. (Danny Thomas Blvd.)

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

Turn right @ first stop sign. (Lauderdale St.)

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



**Ride Coordinator: Jerry Fleenor H/432-323-5433 C/423-340-1149 [fleehouse@btes.tv](mailto:fleehouse@btes.tv)**

**MOTEL INFO: Mention Wings Across Tennessee, St. Jude Benefit ride for discount.**

Comfort Inn (\$69 plus tx) 2368 Lee Hwy. (across street from Atlas Honda) Bristol, Va.

276-466-3881

Comfort Inn (\$62.99 plus tx) Exit 172, I-40, 1085 East Christie Drive, Dickson, Tn. 615-740-1000.

**BLOCK OF ROOMS RESERVED.** If the block of rooms is full when you call and they still have other rooms, they will still give discount rate. If motel is full, they have overflow arrangements with motel next to them and will try to get discount rate there also.



# Region N Cookbook

*Region N has come up with a fund raiser to help with some of their expenses. Last year a request went out throughout our 5 State Region N for their members to submit their favorite recipes so they could be consolidated into a Region N Cookbook.*



Cookbooks are \$14.00 each. The book contains some really great recipes from GWRRA members throughout Region N. We will be selling them at each of our district rallies. Check with Brian and Loretta, our current Tennessee District Couple of the Year, to get yours. Don't miss adding this book to your collection!



***Get yours now!***

*Your favorite home cooking recipes from Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, North Carolina and Virginia*



***See next page for housing info  
For Wing Ding 2015  
in Huntsville, Alabama!***

## Room Possibilities for Wing Ding in Hunstville, AL, September 3-6, 2015

Note: We have reserved our rooms for Wednesday 9/2 (the day of the Couple of the Year Selection) through Sunday 9/6 (day of closing ceremonies) - 4 nights. Reservations can be made now with the convention center - confirmed after Labor Day. Those hotels not on the list cannot be made until after Labor Day (one year in advance.)

**This list includes hotels with reviews in or near the top 50%, and which are less than the \$109 rate at the Homewood Suites**, where we have reserved 2 (this is all they have) two-bedroom, 2 bath suites. One bedroom has a king and the other has 2 queens. This hotel is .6 mile from the rally site, within walking distance for many of us.

The rate for these units is \$218 (twice the price of a regular room). The unit has a living room and a full kitchen. Other regular rooms are available at the rate of \$109. The web-site shows some rooms have 2 queen beds, some one king bed, and some have a separate bedroom - all have kitchens and sitting areas - call the convention center. 256-551-2380. I spoke with Leslie Walker. You can book any of the rooms on the second list with her. (I didn't ask her if it is necessary to register for Wing Ding first - we had already registered in Madison.)

Look over the list - we need to decide what is more important: location, rating, price, type of accomodation. Even though we have made reservations, that can be changed. Something for us to think about.

### Hotels not on the convention center list

<b>TripAdvisor Rating - of 53 hotels</b>	<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Miles to Rally</b>	<b>SR Price</b>
4	Sleep Inn and Suites	4727 University Drive	4.5	85.49
13	Hampton Inn Huntsville - Arsenal/South Parkway	501 Blvd South	4.7	89.00
14	Comfort suites - Huntsville	6224 Torok Cir	6.7	79.20
23	Best Western Plus - Rocket city Inn & Suites	6200 Torok Cir	6.7	76.50
	2 room suite (bedroom & living room), mini kitchenette			85.00
28	LaQuinta Madison Square	4890 University Dr NW	5.0	73.80
29	LaQuinta Research Park	4870 University Dr NW	4.9	57.00
31	LaQuinta Inn Space Center	3141 University Dr NW	2.8	54.00

### Hotels on the convention center list

2	Homewood Suites-Downtown	714 Gallatin St	0.6	109.00
7	Hampton Inn-Hampton cove	6205 Hwy 431 South	8.1	89.00
9	Comfort Inn	4725 University Dr	4.5	83.00
18	Residence Inn	6305 Residence Inn Road	6.7	95.00
	Two Bedroom, Queens, 2 baths, on-line \$182 - check with convention for their rates			
20	Microtel Inn & Suites	1820 Chase Creek Row	5.9	69.95
	Queen Suite (Micro & Fridge) \$76.50 on-line			
21	TownPlace Suites	1125 McMurtrie Dr	6.7	99.00
	2 Bedroom, King & Queen, 1 bath, on-line \$156.40 - check with convention for their rates			
27	Fairfield Inn	1385 Enterprise Way	6.2	85.00
1 of 11	LaQunita - Madison (Airport)	105 Westchester Dr, Madison	11.4	83.00
3 of 11	Best Western Plus	9035 Madison Blvd, Madison	11.3	89.00
4 of 11	Hampton Inn	9225 Madison Blve, Madison	12.2	102.00

# Chapter TN-B Cruise, Feb 14-21, 2015

Da	Port / Date	Arrive	Depart
1	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Saturday, February 14		4:00 PM
2	Princess Cays, Bahamas Sunday, February 15	9:00 AM	4:00 PM
3	At Sea Monday, February 16		
4	St. Maarten Tuesday, February 17	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
5	St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands Wednesday, February 18	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
6	At Sea Thursday, February 19		
7	Nassau, Bahamas Friday, February 20	12:00 PM	7:00 PM
8	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Saturday, February 21	7:00 AM	

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Princess Cruises  
Caribbean Princess**



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	Inside Cabin	Oceanview	Balcony	Suite
Per Person/Double Occupancy	\$854	\$954	\$1,364	\$2,504
Single:	\$1,303	\$1,464	\$2,623	\$4,903
Deposit (per cabin)	\$340	\$370	\$520	\$1,000

- Prices include taxes, port fees, and vacation insurance.
- Deposits are fully refundable until Nov 24, 2014.
- Includes \$25 per person onboard credit.
- Gratuities are additional.
- Discounts for Past Cruisers will apply as they are made available.
- Veterans qualify for \$100 on-board credit. Visit Princess website for application.
- FYI: Tom and Kathy Peck will do 6 PM dining.

To make your reservation,  
contact Scott at 800-232-7447, and give him the  
Group Name **“Tennessee Chapter B”**

For more information go to [www.princess.com](http://www.princess.com) or  
contact Kathy Peck at 423-907-9712 or [tomkatpeck@msn.com](mailto:tomkatpeck@msn.com).



# Chapter Educator Section



**Jerry Ciesla**  
**Chapter**  
**Educator**

## **"Hey Good Buddy" - Let's talk about CB Radio Chatter**

An old friend of mine and a fellow Chapter Educator recently spoke to his members about use and misuse of our CB radios, so I thought it might be a good idea for us to review some CB basics. Group riding is always safer and more enjoyable when everyone in the group can understand the directions to the next destination as being given by your ride / group leader. That being said, it is imperative that with larger groups, or multiple groups, that idle chatter be kept to a minimum so the leader and back door guy / gal of the group (s) have an open channel for their communication and making announcements to the group. Limiting the use of the CB for idle chatter is particularly critical during departures and arrivals.

For good to excellent communication while riding down the highway CB's can't be beat. They're better than hand signals, and much better than the old days when we had to shout at each other! When transmitting, key the "mike" and wait a second or two before

talking while the radio comes up to power. CB radios in motorcycles are notoriously under-powered in the first place. Also, it's not like you're using a telephone with a two way conversation. The CB is called a two way radio, but it only works one way at a time! While ONLY one person is talking all others tuned to the same channel within range will hear him / her, however when two or more key up to transmit at the same time NOBODY can hear the message. We all know this as "doubling". In this age of instant communication with cellphones, skype, etc. we are still limited (for now anyway) to this rather basic type of radio communication. So let's make the best of it.

If you're having difficulty hearing others talk via your small helmet speakers, try using the fairing mounted speakers. They are almost five times larger than the ones in your helmet and may be the best way to go for you.

Another point to remember: If your co-rider is talking to you on the intercom and either of you press the transmit buttons, everyone in the group will hear what is being said. That could be a big OOPS!

Once again, while on a group ride during the time we first start out and when coming to a rest stop, gas stop, or food break, we should give up the CB use to the group leader and the "back door" guy / gal. It's just a matter of safety. After all, we are coming to a stop and we can take the helmet off and talk like real people!

***Until next time, ride safer!***

***Jerry***

Motorist Awareness Division



***Ride Aware!"***



# "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 **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. Mel & Renee McInerney 865-809-1466

Chapter **F** meets the **2nd Tuesday** Golden Corral, 2905 West Andrew Johnson Highway, Morristown, TN 37814. Eat 6:30 pm/Meet 7:30 pm CD Bill Potter 865-254-9218

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 **A2** meets the **3rd Monday** each month at Ryan's Buffet, Eat at 6pm Meet at 6:30, 1053 Hunters Crossing, Alcoa TN 37701 Call CDs: Wayne Howe & Brandi Ellard 865-924-0136

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 CDs: Kimberly and Robert Burleson; 623-236-6645

Lets go Visit!

Chapter **C2** meets the 3rd **Saturday** at Shoney's, 4148 US 127, Crossville, Eat at 8:00 am Gathering at 9:00 am CD David and Dianna Hamby 931-510-5595



**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"

**Pat Talley**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

9/8 Tom Rhoads  
9/10 Patti Balzer  
9/19 Jackie Flippen  
9/21 Pat Talley  
9/28 Jerry Ciesla

**Happy Anniversary**

9/1 John & Lauree Rives  
9/1 Bob & Denise Ennis  
9/3 Dave & Betty Roberts  
9/13 Pete & Jackie Flippen  
9/17 Jerry & Irene Ciesla  
9/20 Scott & Amy Seal





# TN-B 2014 Ride and Event Schedule



**Wally  
Maliskey  
Ride Coordinator**



## SEPTEMBER

9/2: Monthly Gathering Shoney's  
9/6: Saturday, Carver's Apple Orchard

9/12: Friday, Wings Across TN Lunch  
at Concord Park; Workers arrive at  
11 AM; Riders arrive at Noon.

9/14: Sunday, Carter's Restaurant.  
Info at Gathering

9/19-21: Fri-Sun, NC-Hot Springs,  
Lake Lure and Waterfalls. Let Brian  
know if you plan to go.

9/25-27: Thu-Sat, NC Wings Over the  
Smokies, Cherokee, NC.  
9/27: Saturday, Knoxville Honda Ride, TN-  
C2 leads

## OCTOBER

10/4: Saturday, Muddy Pond & Pumpkin  
Fest in Allardt  
10/7: Monthly Gathering Shoney's  
10/9-11: Rally in the Valley, Roanoke, VA  
10/11-18: Panama City Beach, FL  
10/21 Dinner Ride at Wasabi, Lovell Road  
(Note Change) 6:30 PM

## NOVEMBER

11/4: Monthly Gathering Shoney's  
11/15 or 11/22: Saturday, Ride Planning  
Meeting  
11/18: Dinner Ride to Harrison's in Clin-  
ton, 6:30 PM

## DECEMBER

12/2: Monthly Gathering Cancelled—Chili  
Cook-off Planning Meeting Instead  
12/6 or 13: TN-B Christmas Party

## JANUARY 2015

1/31: Saturday, Chili Cook-Off

## FEBRUARY 2015

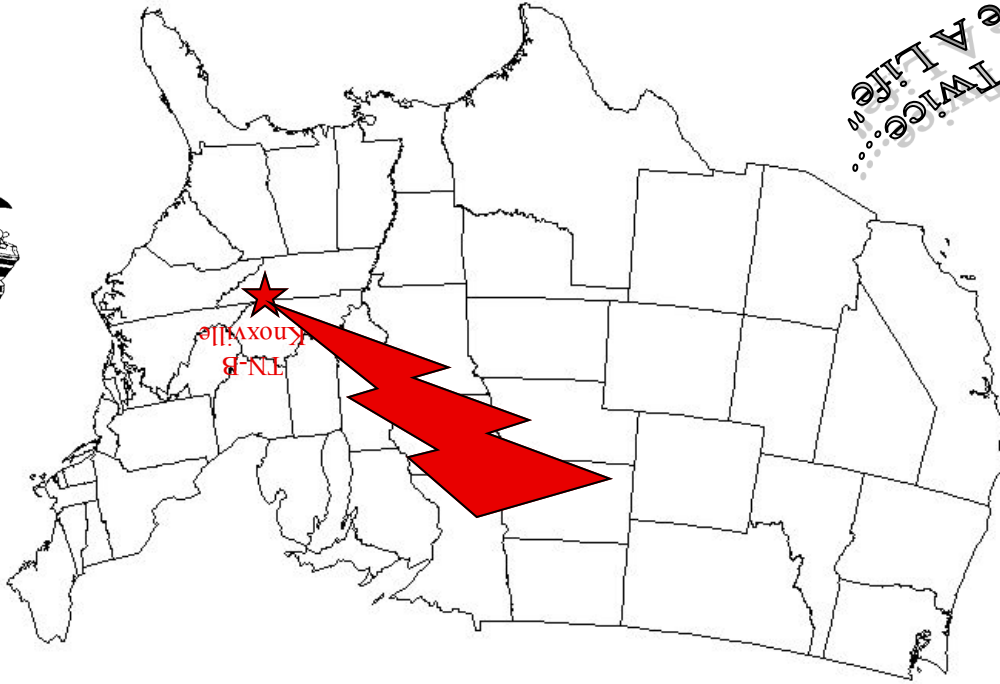
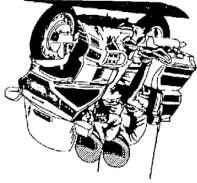
2/14-21 Sat-Sat TN-B Caribbean Cruise, from  
Ft Lauderdale, FL Caribbean Princess  
2/14: Saturday, Cupid's Caper

## Come Ride With Us!

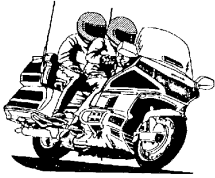


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Save A Life"



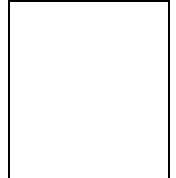
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### Gold Wing Road Riders Association

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Ride Safe! & Ride Aware



**To:**



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