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2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton, TN 37716, Exit 122 off I-75
(Rt. 61 Museum exit) Just north of Knoxville, Ph. 865-494-7295*



***Wing Ding 41 2019 located in Nashville Tennessee.
You can visit the new Wing Ding 41 web site and view
many of the special events and activities. Go to
<https://wing-ding.org>, Just click on the registration
button. Make sure you look over the entire page to
see all the attractions in the Nashville area. On the
web site is a video showing the surrounding area of
Nashville and the Gaylord Opryland rally site. Looks
like another fun time, make your plans to join us,
who knows you might even win a new 2019 Gold-
wing!!! Remember you have to have a ticket to win.***

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From Your Senior Chapter B Directors
Tom & Merrilee Peck



Hi Everyone,

As we start the new year it's always good to plan what kind of activities we would like to have for our chapter. We always like to get input from all our members and get ideas from everyone. We met and have our planning meeting, got lots of ideas and suggestions. What we decided to do was list all the suggestions and plug them into our schedule. I listed all the Saturdays during the riding season by the date and plugged in ride leaders best I could. During our Feb 5th monthly meeting we will discuss the dates and information and make sure those listed are willing to be responsible for that ride, if not we need to make some adjustments, your suggestions are welcome. Remember no one has to attend all the rides, the schedule lists rides so you can choose which one you would like to join us. Ride leaders know they will always have help with planning and leading the ride, just need to ask.

Feb 12th Brian has scheduled a training seminar for Team Riding to be held after their chapter meeting. Several of us plan to attend chapter M's monthly meeting then attend the Team Riding seminar after the meeting ends. They have an excellent meal prior to the meeting so we need to give Brian a head count, we will do that at our Chapter meeting Feb 5th. Plan to visit Chapter M and attend the Team riding seminar, it will be some good information for all of us. Sure makes it special when everyone on your ride has the same understanding of Team riding, makes it safer and a lot more fun. Look forward to seeing all of you Tuesday February 5th at Shoney's, see you there.

Tom

Assistant Chapter Directors



Well our new year is under way and with all the rides that were brought up in the ride planning meeting it should be an exciting year. I know Tom is working on getting dates attached with them so we can all get our calendars set. Besides the rides that we have coming up there are a few other things that will be on the list, Chris has graciously offered to use his shop for our Tech day, Jerry will be getting the Baseball game set up and I hope we plan on an Ice Bear's night and we will have the Ride for Kids. We also have a new endeavor that I hope turns into a yearly function, the Chapter B Cookout and Poker run, this will be a fund raiser for charity and the Chapter and will require support from our great group of Chapter B folks. I'm excited as I am sure all of you are to get this year kicked off and spending quality time with our Chapter B family.

Stanley & Patty Rinehart
Assistant Chapter TN-B Directors

Happy Trails



Beware

While it's still only February, Spring will be here before you know it. Nature's greenery restarts the growing process and homeowners both urban and rural resume mowing their lawns. Some people will violate roadway littering laws and discharge their lawn clippings from their mowers onto roads next to their property. Dry grass and dry roads are normally not a problem as regular breezes and passing vehicles usually clear the road, however wet grass on dry pavement will cling to the road surface and for us on motorcycles is like riding on grease.

If possible, when confronted with grass covered pavement, slow down on the clear pavement leading up to the grassy area. Keep your eyes up looking well ahead to increase stability. To maximize your traction on the grass covered area, minimize your steering, braking and use of the bike's throttle, and try to coast through the grassy patches.

If you encounter the grass while in a corner, minimize your leaning on a two-wheeler, try coasting with the clutch pulled in on a trike, and look to the exit of the curve and NOT down at the grass or the edge of the road!

Though lawn service companies and retirees tend to mow lawns during the week, most homeowners are compelled to do their lawn chores on the weekends, which is when most of us are out riding. And, if you're riding the more rural roads that we like so much, you can expect larger lawns being cut by various tractors blowing larger amounts of their clippings out in your path. Remember, let's be careful out there as a little caution goes a long way to let us enjoy the ride.

Jerry





For Sale



woman or young adult extra small riding jacket to sell. Baby blue and white in color. I can bring to next meeting if anyone is interested. \$45. Thanks !!!!! Jeff and Dianne 781-718-3536



Delta Jig Saw, 1950's vintage. Saw works like a new one, heavy duty Saw and Stand, motor works fine and has original work light and built in pump that creates air pressure to blow away saw dust. This is a old school Jig Saw and would probably be considered an antique.

Make offer: Contact Tom



Congratulations are in order for Bill & Barbara in the purchase of their 2008 Goldwing Trike. Although Bill & Barbara had an older model they decided to up grade. Recently found out my neighbor was getting out of the motorcycle business and mentioned he was looking to sell his Trike. During our ride planning we made arrangements to take some time out and head up to my neighbor Don's place just up the hill from my place. After carefully checking out the Trike, Bill and Don came to an agreement and the deal was made. A few days after our meeting on a cold January day Bill & Barbara came over to pick up their new Trike. Since Barbara accepted the position as our Chapter Treasurer I talked them into dropping by to go over a few things after they picked up the bike. Sure is a pretty rig and should make a really nice upgrade. I'm sure Bill will be putting his older Trike up for sale, might be your chance to make a deal.

The Wild Boar



LifeStyle night out 2019. Our first night to use our new Lifestyle card was Jan 22nd, a Tuesday night out. The Wild Boar was our 1st destination and since we had this outing scheduled and I had my brother and sister in for the weekend we just decided to bring them along with us. The food was good and we even had some unexpected entertainment with front row seating. Everyone enjoyed themselves and I think we could count this selection on our Lifestyle night out a complete success.

Make sure to check out our chapter web site for our next outing using our Life-Style cards. Just go to www.tn-b.org and click on the ride schedule, click on the Lifestyle link and it will take you to the Lifestyle schedule. Always looking for your suggestions to our next night out, let me know.

Chapter B Grill out and Poker Run



Your Invited to Buzz on down to Chapter B's 1st annual Cook out, it will be a great day of Food, Fun, Fellowship and games.

Join in on a Poker Run

50/50 Drawing

A Corn Hole competition

HillBilly Golf

And cap the day off with a nice Grilled Hamburger

Join us

Don't BEE left out



JUNE 1st

Registration Required

Norris Dam Camp Grounds

Outside Of Rocky Top TN

Shelter 2



COME
RIDE
WITH US

Rules for the Poker Run

- Participants will be given a ticket and a route to ride along with landmarks to search for
- The route will be around 30 miles of beautiful motorcycle roads
- You will leave out from Shelter 2 and go at your own pace
- As you ride the route you will look for selected (3) landmarks and take a picture of each one
- When you return you will present your ticket and collect 5 cards
- You will receive an additional card for each landmark that you have a picture of for a total of 3.
- Select 5 cards from your dealt hand and landmark cards to make your poker hand
- If we have tying hands then the names will go into a hat and the winner will be drawn for the best hand
- And wait, got a bad hand? There will be a winner for the worst hand as well and do any tie breaker the same way.



TN Chapter B



The Fun starts at 11:30 and there will be hot dogs available for early arrivals

- The Poker run can be done at your leisure but must be completed by 4:00
- There will be a Corn Hole tournament with a trophy to the winner
- There will be Hill Billy golf
- We will announce the winner of the 50/50 drawing following the cookout and must be PRESENT TO WIN

Rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____

GWRRA # _____ EXP. Date _____

Co-Rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____

GWRRA # _____ EXP. Date _____



Hamburger Meal \$10.00 Per person

Poker Run \$10.00 per bike

Meal consist of 1 Hamburger, chips, Bake beans, a Drink and Pickle

There will be Hot Dogs Available for early arrivals

Number of Hamburger Meals X 10= _____

Make check or Money Order out to GWRRA Chapter B

Mail entire page with check or money order (No Cash) to

Tom Peck 153 Deerwood Lane, Lafollette TN. 37766



HOST HOTELS

Our host hotels this year are each part of
SMOKY MOUNTAIN RESORTS

Reservations for any one of them can be made by calling their reservation center at 1-800-523-3919. Be sure to mention Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) when making your reservation.

RAMADA INN PIGEON FORGE SOUTH

4010 Parkway

Rates will be \$79.00 / night Wed thru Sat.

This is the Host Hotel and the location for the vendors and all activities to include the Talent Show and Closing

COUNTRY CASCADES

204 Sharon Drive

Rates starting at \$79 / night

CREEKSTONE INN

4034 River Road S.

Rates starting at \$58 / night



37th Annual



Tennessee District

“Spring Fling”

May 2, 3, & 4 2019

Pigeon Forge, TN

Let's Go Hawaiian



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Registration Please Print Clearly

Rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____
 GWRRA # _____ Exp. Date _____ Age _____
 Position _____ Is this your first TN District Rally? Y N
 Circle all that apply: Male Female 1UP 2UP Bike Trike Sidecar Other
 Co-Rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____
 GWRRA # _____ Exp. Date _____ Age _____
 Position _____ Is this your first TN District Rally? Y N
 Circle all that apply: Male Female 1UP 2UP Bike Trike Sidecar Other

Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Distance to Rally (one way) _____

Liability Release
All Registrants Must Sign

We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by any reason by participating in this rally.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Must be pre-registered for Master's Breakfast: tickets will not be sold on-site.
see 1 Grand Prize tickets included with Pre-Registration
Day pass will be available on site for \$15.00 Per Day.
Note: All refunds are subject to \$15 handling fee. No refunds after April 13, 2019, without the District Director's approval.

Early Bird Deadline March 10, 2019 
Early Bird Prize is \$100.00 by DRAWING 
First Grand Prize is \$1,000.00 second Grand Prize is \$500.00
All Pre-registration forms must be received by
April 10, 2019

**** All full registrations will increase by \$5.00 after April 10, 2019****
 GWRRA Members *** \$30 x _____ = \$ _____
 Life Members *** \$25 x _____ = \$ _____
 Non-Members *** \$35 x _____ = \$ _____
 13-15 Year Olds \$10 x _____ = \$ _____
 12 Years Old and under FREE with a paying Adult
 Master's Breakfast* \$15 x _____ = \$ _____
 Grand Prize Tickets** \$1 ea or 6 for \$5.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Shirt Orders

SS Tee	S, M, L, XL - \$14 / 2XL & up - \$17	Quantity _____	Amount \$ _____
Size _____		Quantity _____	Amount \$ _____
LS Tee	S, M, L, XL - \$17 / 2XL & up - \$20	Quantity _____	Amount \$ _____
Size _____		Quantity _____	Amount \$ _____
SS Golf	S, M, L, XL - \$23 / 2XL & up - \$25	Quantity _____	Amount \$ _____
Size _____		Quantity _____	Amount \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____



The show is after Closing Saturday 8:00 PM.
Cost is \$36.00 per person.
 You must Pre-register on line at:
<http://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?orgid=43309&id=8580694&coupon=goldwings>. Or you can
 call 865-505-0600 and ask for Mark Thomas group sales.
 Mention Goldwing rally association and the date (May 4th).
This will be the 8 am show.

Please make payment to TN GWRRA

Mail Entire Page with Check or Money Order (no cash) to:
 Bob Mack
 1470 River Road
 Kingston, TN 37763

Technical Bench

New Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden



Goldwing Lighting:

Goldwings are known to blow light bulbs just like all other motorcycles on the market. A lot is due to road vibrations and things out of our control, breaking filaments or glass cracking losing gases from the bulbs but as of 2018 Honda introduced the new design Goldwing and addressed this problem. The solution LED (Light Emitting Diode) bulbs. What people don't realize, you can upgrade your older Goldwings with LED bulbs as well and this is including headlights which are brighter and shine farther making yourself more visible to oncoming traffic. Most bulbs can be purchased off eBay or Amazon without "Breaking the Bank" Here is an article I found comparing incandescent to LED vs incandescent.

Incandescent bulbs cost much less than their energy-efficient alternatives – mainly LEDs (light emitting diodes). ... The typical **incandescent** bulb lasts about 1,000 hours, and a 12-watt **LED** bulb lasts 25,000 hours. Courtesy of USA Today I have installed several sets in motorcycles I have owned and found LED bulbs to be very dependable. When changing headlights on 1800's there is a problem I have seen 4 times in the past year. The screw which attaches spring to housing are stripping out, releasing the bulb. This screw under normal circumstances does not need removed to replace headlamp bulb. If you find your screw missing not holding wire, remove old screw and install longer self-tapping screw in its place holding retainer wire see picture. Caution: never touch glass on a headlamp bulb the oils from your fingers will blister the glass when turned on.



Std H7 Bulb an H7 LED

Ride Planning/Operations Meeting

Well the year has started out busy and in a good way, we had our ride planning meeting at Tom and Merrilee's house, man what a turn out. I think I counted 30 people but could have very easily missed a head or two. We all got out there

around 1pm and had lunch shortly after. There was a food



court laid out that would have made any GoldWinger jealous, man we got some good cooks in our group. I think there were around 19 or 20 rides brought up, some great suggestions and by the time it is filtered out it should make for a great ride calendar so everyone will want to keep a keen eye on the Web site.



After the ride planning several of the GUY'S went up to Tom's neighbor's to look at a Trike that was for sale, turns out Bill and Barbara Sowder were interested in adding a new ride and wanted to see it. What a beautiful trike it was and congratulations to Bill for making sure no one else took that thing home but him. While at Tom's house I had a chance to see his new ride, what a fine machine and



was really happy someone in our group won it.

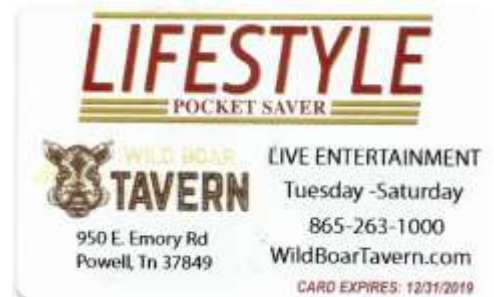


Also this past month I had an opportunity to go to my first District

Operations meeting or I think they said they were changing the name to officers meeting. We woke up Saturday morning to pouring rain and it didn't stop all day. Everywhere we looked coming home was standing water. I know some people don't like meetings, but I found it very interesting and enjoyed the day. Tom kept me up to speed on what was going on and I had the opportunity to meet some really nice people, and there is no way to have Gold Wingers together and not have food involved. There were plenty of snacks and we had some good BBQ for lunch. If the rest of the year goes as good as it's started it should make for a great time.

Stanley

LifeStyle Entertainment Card



Our next night out will be at Garibaldi's Mexican Grill. Meet there Monday Feb 11th at 6:30 pm and we will try our 2nd place out for 2019. Look over your pocket saver and suggest our next night out!

Recipes

Shrimp and Sausage Vegetable Skillet

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound large shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 14 ounce pork or chicken sausage, sliced
- 2 medium sized zucchini, sliced
- 2 medium sized yellow squash, sliced
- ½ bunch asparagus, sliced into thirds
- 2 red bell pepper, chopped into chunks
- Salt and Pepper
- 2 Tablespoons olive oil
- 2 Tablespoons Cajun Seasoning



INSTRUCTIONS

In a [large bowl](#) add the shrimp, sausage, zucchini, yellow squash, asparagus, bell pepper and salt and pepper. Add olive oil and cajun seasoning and toss until coated. Add to a [large skillet](#) and turn to medium high. Cook for about 5-7 minutes until the shrimp is pink and the vegetables are tender.

Garnish with fresh parsley if desired and serve immediately

Submitted by: Mary Jane



#1. Everyone going to Chapter B spring get away please bring your check in the amount of \$250 for your balance of our Cabin rental to our Feb 5th meeting. If you're not going be at the meeting please call me so I can give you my address. Cabin getaway at the Gatlinburg Mansion April 10th -14th Wed thru Sunday. Looking forward to a great time with our riding group. We will discuss details after our meeting Tuesday Feb 5th. Take a few minutes after our meeting to get together with Emily to discuss food etc.

Chapter Fun and Games



Chapter TN-B Ride/Event Schedule 2019

Date	Destination	Contact	
April 6th	Foothills Parkway, New section	Kyle	
April 10th-14th	Gatlinburg Mansion Cabin Wednesday thru Sunday	Emily	
April 20th	Easter Weekend		
April 27th	Tech Day at Car Works of Knoxville	Chris	
May 4th	Lilly Bluff Devils Triangle	Stanley	
May 11th	Amis Mill Rogersville		
May 18th	Steak Out / Grandfathers Mountain	Jerry R	
May 25th	Bald River Falls, Tellico Plains Museums	Tom	
June 1st	Chapter B Picnic / Poker Run , Norris Dam Shelter	Stanley	
June 7th	Smoky's Ballgame Friday night Fireworks	Jerry C	
June 8th	Tri City, Snake Ride US421, Johnson City Southern Dozen	Jerry C	
June 15th	West Virginia long weekend	Richard	
June 22nd	Franklin/Highlands, waterfalls	Robert	
June 29th	Picket State Park/Stearns	Stanley	
July 6th	July 4th is Thursday ??? Possible long weekend Friday off	?	
July 13th	Farmers Daughter, Davis & Robert Burnett	David & Robert	
July 20th	Pinnacle Overlook/Pine Mountain Lodge	Joann	
July 27th	Copper Hill / Rugby	Chris	
August 3rd	Barber Museum, Birmingham Alabama		
August 10th	Muddy Pond near Clark Range	Tom	
August 17th	Open		
August 24th	Maggie Valley, Wheels Through Time, Mt. Pisgah (Fat Buddies) ?	Richard	
August 27th-31st	Wing Ding 41 Nashville Gaylord Opryland		
September 7th	Dam Ride	Chris	
September 14th	Open		
September 21st	Bush Bean Factory		
September 28th	Ride For Kids, Deals gap	Wally	
October 5th	Allardt Pumpkin Festival	Tom	
October 12th	Cumberland Falls Lodge Dinner, Full Moon is 10/13 @5:08 pm	Peanut	
October 19th	Brushy Mountain Prison visit (Fall Colors)	Tom	
October 26th	Green Tomato (Fall Colors)		



"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: 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 Bruce & Gayle Babcock 865-344-7194

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 **Thursday** at Shoney's, 4148 US 127, S Crossville, Eat at 6:30 pm Meeting at 7:00 pm Chapter Director is Randy Ryan. 985-201-3791

New Chapter Golf Shirts see Pat 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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- Kyle Beeler Jan 5th
- Mike Bridges Jan 18th
- Deniese James Jan 14th
- Joyce Jennings Jan 6th
- Roy Jennings Jan 29th
- Josh Manis Jan 17th
- Sherrill Martin Jan 9th
- Jerry Ridinger Jan 27th
- Troy Simcox Jan 18th
- Joann Smith Feb 1st
- Ann Cutzinger Feb 17



- Mike & Linda Bridges Jan 15th
- Lennie & Sherrill Martin Jan 24th
- Chuck & Pat Talley Jan 24th
- Marvin & Carolyn Owens Feb 2nd