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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!!!



*Riverboat dinner
cruise during Spring
Fling in Chattanooga
downtown on the river,
Fun time and Great
food.*

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From Your Senior Chapter B Directors, Tom & Kathy Peck



Hi Everyone,

Here we are and its May already and we are all looking for those flowers after all those April showers. Now that the wet spring weather is finally past and the temperatures are warming up nicely, its certainly time to get out and enjoy the beautiful days on the bike. Many of you brushed up on your riding skills taking advantage of some of the riders courses while others attended a co-rider course to help them become more aware of the major contribution to the operation of both 2 and 3 wheelers. Big thanks go out to Brian for bringing the co-riders course to our membership.

Very exciting to have our last gathering at our local Honda store. What a nice evening the staff of the Honda store provided everyone. Not only were we treated to some really good BBQ provided by Famous Dave's of Knoxville, but the staff briefed all the attendees on all the latest models whether it's a Honda, Yamaha, Triumph, Victory, and the new Indians. Whatever meets your needs, be it a two wheeler, three wheeler, on an off the road 4 wheeler. It will be very exciting to watch the progress on this new motorcycle enthusiast dream world.

Many new rides coming up so make sure you check the web site often to get the latest information on things you might want to participate in. Remember www.tn-b.org follow the links provided on the opening page. Sorry for the late edition of the Buzz very busy time of the year as many of you know. Look forward to seeing you Tonight Tuesday May 5th at Shoney's, should be perfect weather so lets see a parking lot full of motorcycles, park out front along the road for everyone to see!!

Tom

Tech Day, Co-Rider Seminar, Game Night

What a Great Day! Lots of Food—3 pots of soup, 60 hot dogs (and only one left at the end of the day!), great salad, and what can we say about all the wonderful desserts?



And out in the garage—oil changes, tire checks, changed light bulbs, some simple repairs—and lots of tire-kicking.



Thirty-two grown-ups (term used loosely) and 2 cute little baby girls.



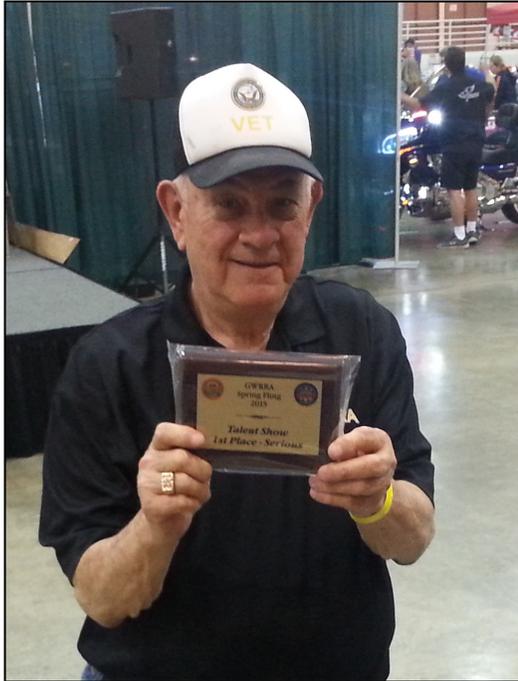
And our co-rider seminar was simply right on target!



And then there was 5 Crowns, Pass the Trash, and Marbles!



Photos From Spring Fling



Tech Advisor Section

... devoted to the care and upkeep of your Motorcycle or Trike

Tech Advisor: Brian Richards

This month's articles are going to be relatively short and sweet (I know, gasp, what a surprise, Brian being "short-winded"????). But I have an excuse - as you know, we are getting ready to leave for our cross-country trip and we've been focused on that and making sure we are REALLY ready (if that is possible, LOL).

Anyway, first item on the agenda ... we have FINALLY reached a consistent level of decent weather so we can "officially" say that the 2015 riding season is ON! Yippee! And many of those rides you go on are going to be with fellow members (at least we sincerely hope so). And while on those rides, you are going to be using the CB off-and-on to communicate. There is an issue that unfortunately a good number of Honda Gold Wing Riders are not aware of, concerning the CB on their bike (at least the OEM version). To be simplistic in a definition, there is a resistor in the components of the CB that stores an electrical charge, kind of like an internal battery. It is that electrical charge that provides the power to send out that transmission when you press the "push-to-talk" button to say something over the CB to your fellow riders. Unfortunately, if you do NOT do any "talking" over the CB for any appreciable length of time, that charge tends to drain away, and when you press the "push-to-talk" button, BEFORE it will transmit your words, it has to do a "recharge" to build that charge up again. This results in about a 3 second or so delay before your words get sent out. What this means is that if you have been enjoying the ride for a while and suddenly need to say something, and press the button and immediately say "I need gas, let's stop at the next station", what your fellow riders might hear is "... top at the next station", missing the first part of your transmission. What each of us needs to train ourselves to do automatically is, press the button, internally count to 3 or 4 (and not real fast), THEN start saying what you want to say. If that initial statement happened to be from the Ride Leader, saying something like

"debris, right track", what the rest of the group might hear is only "... track" and have no idea of the warning you just sent out, until it is too late.

As a side note, this only applies to that first transmission after you haven't used the CB for a reasonable period of time, after you do that first transmission, and someone replies, and you reply back, etc., all the rest of that conversation can be held "normally", you don't have to do that 3 second delay. Once the charge has built back up in that resistor, as long as you continue to transmit, it keeps charged up.

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PHOTOS FROM OUR CO-RIDER SEMINAR





Thank You Honda of Knoxville!





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HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA + SEPTEMBER 3-6, 2015 + wing-ding.org



**GWRA PROUDLY ANNOUNCES
WING DING 37 IN HUNTSVILLE, AL.**



See Wally for lodging information

Chapter Educator Section



Let's start off this month by congratulating all of our Chapter B folks who participated in the ARC, TRC, and co-rider courses that were presented last month. This shows that you as GWRRA members have a strong desire to be safer and more skilled riders which makes our riding experience more enjoyable.

Most riders come away from a rider education course with a greater sense of riding confidence. While that new feeling of confidence is a good thing, we should not become overconfident while out riding. We have a renewed sense of awareness of dealing with roadway hazards, and swerving to avoid them, however

we cannot see all hazards that may come our way. While going through blind turns on 2 lane roads slow down to a reasonable speed while keeping in mind the possibility of encountering any of the following: wild animals, fallen trees, rock slides, or possibly a stopped vehicle. I'll expand on the last point at our monthly meeting

Keeping a keen eye looking through turns for hazards will be a lot easier by properly positioning your bike in the lane to get the best overall view ahead. And remember, should you need to make a quick stop, your safest braking is achieved while your bike or trike has its front wheel pointed straight ahead.

Jerry Ciesla
Chapter Educator



LOOK TWICE.
SAVE A LIFE.



"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 **3rd Thursday** 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 O'Charlies Eat at 6pm Meet at 6:30, 364 Fountain View Circle Spring Brook Center, CD Wayne Howe & Brandi Ellard 865-924-0136 Note Location Change

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: Jean Brock 865-567-7877.

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 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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- 5/1 Marvin Owens
- 5/12 Linda Bridges
- 5/23 John rives
- 5/29 Kathy Peck



- 5/10 Lloyd & Judy Pitney
- 5/25 Sam & Lynell Queener
- 5/26 Sam & Barbara Chandler
- 5/30 Brian & Loretta Richards

TN-B 2015 Ride and Event Schedule



**Wally
Maliskey
Ride
Coordinator**

MAY

5/23: Saturday Ride, Cookie Jar, Dunlop, TN, TBA

5/29-31: Fri-Sun, Air Force Museum, Fairborn, OH, TBA, Wally

JUNE

6/13: Saturday Ride, Amis Mill Restaurant in Rogersville, TBA

26-28: Maggie Valley/Wheels Through Time, Motel Smoky Falls Lodge for rooms 2 nights

JULY

7/9-11: Wings Over the Smokies, Cherokee, NC

7/18: Saturday Ride to Cumberland Lake State Park, TBA

7/23: Thursday, 7 PM, Ride for Kids training, Double Tree, Oak Ridge

7/26: Sunday, Ride for Kids, at Oak Ridge Civic Center

AUGUST

8/22: Saturday Ride to the Green Tomato in Mooresburg near Bean Station

SEPTEMBER

9/2-5: Wing Ding, Huntsville, AL

9/11: Friday, Wings Across TN Lunch, McFee Park, Farragut, TN

9/19: Saturday Ride to Jacob Myers Restaurant in Dayton

OCTOBER

10/24: Saturday, Fall Color Ride, TBA

NOVEMBER

11/16: Tuesday Dinner Ride to Ye Ole Steak House, 6:30 pm

DECEMBER

12/1: Monthly Gathering Cancelled—Chili Cook-off Planning Meeting Instead

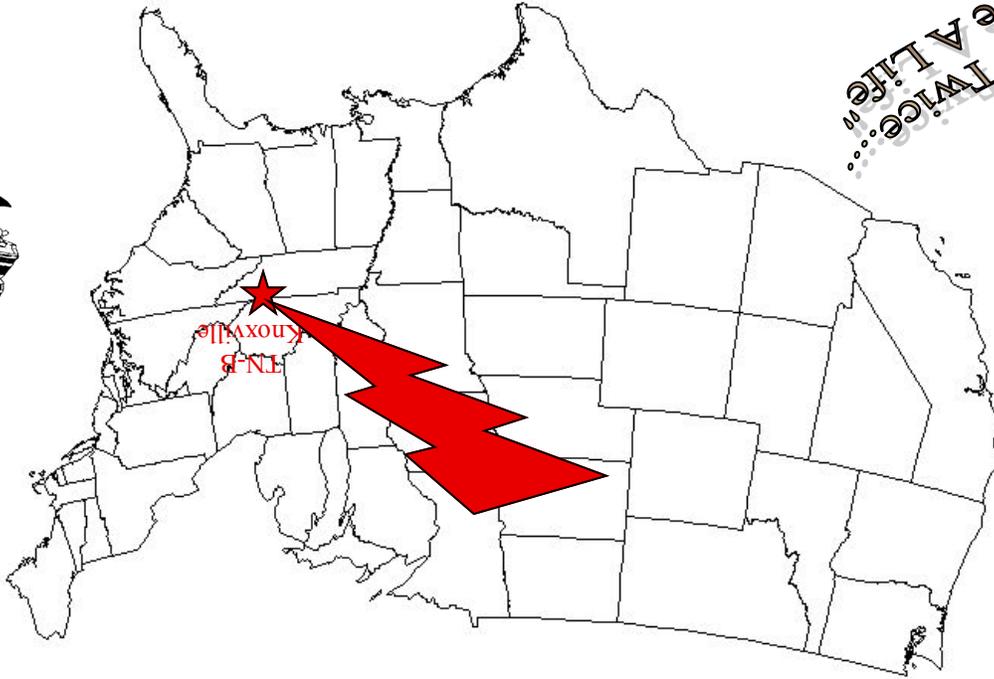
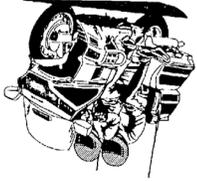
12/5: TN-B Christmas Party, Location TBA

Come Ride With Us!



Enjoying the Mountains of East Tennessee!

"Look Twice...
Save A Life"

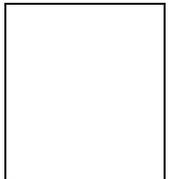


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