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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 you there!!!*



*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



Tom & Merrilee Peck
2019 Tennessee District
“Couple of the Year”

Hi Everyone,

The summer riding season is in full swing now that Spring Fling has come and gone. Hope you all had a chance to experience the Tennessee District Rally. Lots of activities to take in, lots of Chapter activities and many seminars to take advantage of. There were several Co-Rider courses offered as well as Medic-First Aid courses also. There were several Chapter couples who attended the rally, very nice group of folks. Merrilee and I decided to participate in the selection process since we have such a great story to tell how the Goldwing and GWRRA not only brought us together 20 years ago but also was an important group that helped us become very good friends before and after the deaths of our Spouses.

Hope we can represent the Tennessee District well as their new 2019 Couple of the Year. Thank you all for your support. Just a short month until our June 1st Chapter B picnic, lets all get out and spread the word and invite out all our friends for a fun and exciting day. You know it will be a DAM good day.

Make sure you check out our Chapter B web site for the latest info on our Ride Schedule and Life Style night out. Also don't forget to jot down where you found "Buzz" he's out there hiding somewhere on the www.tn-b.org web site, bring us his location for some free 50/50 drawing tickets.

Still plenty of time to get your reservations for Wing Ding coming up the last of August, going to be a fun time in Nashville at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel.

Tom

Assistant Chapter Directors

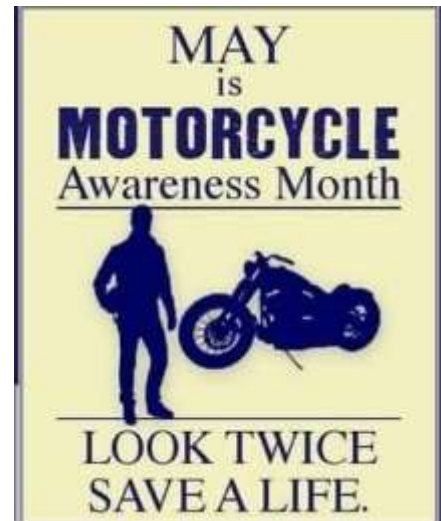


Well as April fades away and Patty and I have our first Spring Fling under our belts it's time to shift gears and get ready for some upcoming events. We have the Roan Mt. Steak out which is always a favorite for Patty and me. We have our first annual Chapter B cook out just 30 days away and while we have had a good team working and planning there is still plenty to get ready for. We plan on discussing the details at our chapter meeting and we will be looking for volunteers to help out carry this out. I would like to pass around a signup sheet for all that can help out and then we can work out the job load and be prepared for June 1st. We are also looking for items to be raffled off so be looking for some of that neat stuff that someone could use and that you are willing to donate to the cause and have it ready to go. We will put together an itinerary before June 1st and email it out to everyone and I am sure Tom will be posting up more info on the ride schedule so be sure to check in on the Web page for updates. I am nervous and excited at the same time so let's be those busy B's and start preparing. I look forward to seeing everyone May 7th. Don't forget about our Picnic!!

Stanley & Patty Rinehart

Assistant Chapter TN-B Directors

Happy Trails



Happy Trails , May 2019

With everybody's bikes in shape after last week's tech day are you sure you're ready for the riding season? You do a T-CLOCS inspection before heading out on the road, but are YOU in the the proper mindset to ride? Before you ride, ask yourself "Am I READY?"

1. RELAXED and in the right mindset for riding. Are you angry, stressed, distracted or tired? These conditions are not good for riding. Assess your mental and emotional state before getting on your bike.

2. EQUIPPED with proper riding gear. Remember to wear ALL the gear ALL the time! Have an extra long sleeved shirt available should the temperature drop and be sure to have a rain suit packed.

3. ANTICIPATE the ride ahead. Think about what to expect on your ride. Weather & road conditions, the day of the week regarding traffic patterns, etc. Thinking ahead minimizes surprises.

4. DRUG & alcohol free. The best bet is to save drinking until the ride has ended for the day. If you're taking any medications, be aware of any side effects that may impair your riding ability.

5. YIELDING to more aggressive drivers. Maintaining control of a situation sometimes means giving in to aggressive drivers, some of which don't like motorcyclists in the first place. Engaging with them puts them in control. Remember, in this sense, SIZE MATTERS! Decide before you ride how you, or your group will respond to antagonistic drivers.

Keep these tips in mind before every ride and your trip should be more enjoyable.

May is Brain Tumor awareness month and also Motorcycle awareness month. Please tell your family and friends to look twice to save a life.

Also one last note; Our annual Chapter B outing to a Tennessee Smokies baseball game is scheduled for Friday, June 7th. The game starts at 7:10 PM. If you would like to get discounted tickets please prepay at the May Chapter B meeting Tuesday, May 7th. If we have at least 20 sign up to go the tickets will cost \$9.00 each. See me at the meeting to get signed up.

Until next time, ride safer



Jerry



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New, never worn women's medium Tourmaster \$100
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Painting with a Twist Girls day out!

“PAINTING WITH A TWIST” was such a fun time for the 18 ladies who participated. For 2 hours, we each sat in front of our own easel and canvas. Believe me, it was intense and took disciplined focus on our part to try out

own thing with “Tech Day” at Chris Harden’s shop, “Car Works of Knoxville”, making sure their bikes or trikes were mechanically ready for the upcoming riding season. Tech Day is always an annual event for our Chapter and this year was no exception.



our best artistic touches on our beach scene. The time passed so quickly and we couldn’t believe we hadn’t even taken the time for a drink or snack which we brought. Our instructor, Lilly, was so helpful and patient with us and wanted to



make sure we were each satisfied with the canvas we were taking home with us. Most of us were Chapter B girls, however, Janice brought her daughter and Bobbie brought two friends and we were happy to meet and work with them. While we were occupied with our fun day, the Chapter B guys were doing their

Chili’s restaurant was on our menu after our painting class. Tom and Chuck joined us there for refreshment since they had grilled out with the guys at the shop a little earlier. After filling our tummies, shopping was in order for the girls. Emily and I spent our time at Hobby Lobby gathering items for our Spring Fling Couple of the Year Basket. All in all, April 27th, was a productive, fun-filled day enjoying time spent with friends.

Submitted by Merrilee Peck



GWRRRA Knoxville 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

Corn Hole

HillBilly Golf

And cap the day off with a nice Grilled Hamburger

Join us

Don't BEE left out

JUNE 1st 2019



Norris Dam State Park
Camp Grounds Shelter 2
Outside Of Rocky Top TN



The Fun starts at 11:00 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
- 50/50 tickets
- There will be Corn Hole
- There will be HillBilly golf
- Winner of the 50/50 drawing following the cookout and must be **PRESENT TO WIN**
- **Preregistrations received before May 15th will receive FIVE 50/50 Tickets**

Rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____

GWRRA # _____ EXP. Date _____

Co-Rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____

GWRRA # _____ EXP. Date _____

Hamburger Meal \$10.00 Per person

Poker Run \$15.00 per bike

You can purchase an additional poker hand for \$ 5.00 the day of the event

Available for early arrivals : Hot Dog, Chips, a Drink and Cookie \$5.00

Dinner: Hamburger, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, A pickle, Drink and Dessert



Hamburgers will be served at 4:30

Number of Hamburger meals X \$10.00 = _____

If you are doing the Poker Run \$ 15.00 _____

Total _____

Make check or Money Order out to GWRRA Chapter B

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

Wally Maliskey 806 N Kingston Ave. Rockwood TN 37854



ALL Preregistrations MUST BE IN BY May 20th

TN Chapter B



Poker Run outline

- 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 a Tally sheet
- 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
- You can purchase an additional hand for \$ 5.00
- We will have one winner and one 2nd place
- And wait, got a bad hand? There will be two crappy hand winners for the worst hand as well .
- There will be a tie breaker decided by high card draw



Spring Fling 2019

pigeon Forge Tennessee



Let's Go Hawaiian Theme for 2019



Tech Day 2019



Great day to get together and do some needed maintenance on our bikes. Thanks to Chris for opening up his place of business so we could work on the bikes. Chris even had some of his mechanics help assist with some of the items needing repaired like wiring up Larry's fog lights and installing Scotts handlebar risers. While the girls were off with their painting project the guys hung around, did some tire kicking, a little work and even had time for some Hot Dogs on the Grill. Big thanks to Chris's staff for providing the mechanical help and the kitchen details grilling the Hot Dogs. Fun Time for all and the weather was perfect.



Technical Bench

New Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden



Honda Goldwing Electrical
I was dealing with a customer's motorcycle the other day with electrical problems with some accessories they had added it was a maze of wires going here and there no fuses bare wires and potential fire hazard going down the road .This got me thinking about an article I once read on the Goldwing forums about a local company called The Electrical Connection which is a company that specializes in Honda Goldwing Parts. I reached out to them and asked if I could discuss two of the products with the group, so with their permission here are the 2 items every Goldwing owner should look at when adding accessories to their motorcycle. The first one is a power block assembly which hooks directly

to the battery. it is relay powered on when you turn on the key; this protects all accessories you add up to 6 .

Chris



Next is the ground block that they developed to give you safe place to hook up a ground and create a good connection

Description

With new motorcycles using materials other than steel for the frame, questions have arisen as to what may or may not be a good quality ground. To easily answer the question comes the Master Ground Block.

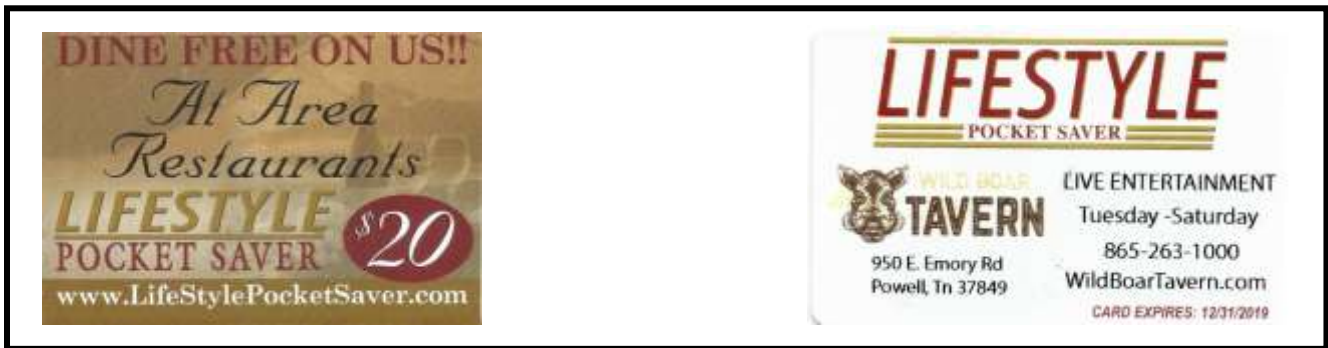
It provides 8 individual terminals for connection of ground which can be double or triple stacked. We attach 24" of 10 gauge high current cable and include a ring terminal for termination. Also included are wires ties for installation and 8 ring terminals for ground attachment.



This cost \$29.95

By using products like this it will reduce the chance of a fire due to a faulty wiring job and protect your investment in your Goldwing or other bikes you may have .

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Night out at the Sunspot*

meet there at 6:30 pm

Effective May 5th 2019 at 4pm join me in welcoming
Tennessee's new District Directors
Dennis and Jan Peterson from Clarksville
Previously 2018 Tennessee District Couple of the Year
and Assistant District Directors for middle and west Tennessee

Welcome



Congratulations

Big shout out to Gary and Patty Hamilton as they retire from being our District Directors and having a very short retirement as they accept their new position as District Educators for Tennessee

Thanks



Congratulations

Chapter TN-B Ride/Event Schedule 2019

Date	Destination	Contact	
May 11th	Amis Mill Rogersville, Meet at Shoney's exit 122, 10 am	Tom	
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	Open	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	Tri City, Snake Ride US421, Johnson City Southern Dozen	Jerry C	
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 Eat at 6:30 pm The new place is Ruby Tuesdays, 2316 N Main St, Crossville, TN. 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

423-562-1962 or talleylakeside@gmail.com



Linda Bridges May 12th
Marvin Owens May 1st



Lloyd & Judy Pitney May 10th
Sam & Lynell Queener May 2th
Brian & Loretta Richards May 30th