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**GWRRA SunSphere Wings
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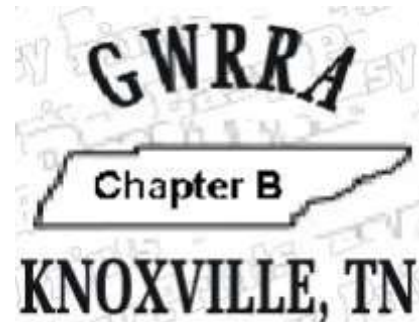


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2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton, TN 37716, Exit 122 off I-75
(Rt. 61 Museum exit) Just north of Knoxville, Ph. 865-494-7295
Eat at 6:00 PM & our social starts promptly at 7:00 PM*



Chapter B gang on the West Virginia ride earlier this year. Join us for the next big ride check your ride schedule and come ride with us.

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From Your Senior Chapter B Directors
Tom & Merrilee Peck



Hi Everyone,

Looks like fall is right around the corner and the hot temps are winding down. Now all we need is for the rain to stop once in awhile so we can get some real riding done here in some of the best motorcycle riding country in the USA.

Wing Ding was fun to have here in Knoxville again, I for one have made all Wing Dings the 4 times its been here in Knoxville. Of course the special drawing for the grand prize couldn't have gone better, the new Goldwing should be delivered soon. American Honda decided to deliver it to Knoxville Honda on Clinton Highway. Kind of excited, still trying to figure out what I'm going to do with the bikes I have, starting to run out of room in the garage.

We have some upcoming rides planned, some include overnighters, hope those who plan to join us have all their reservations made by now. Should be lots of fun. We plan to discuss rescheduling some of our fall rides since the rain kind of messed things up for the schedule. We might have to consider some spur of the moment rides weather permitting, hopefully email is the best way to get the word out for those last minute changes. Never too early to be thinking about next year as we look for a good time to schedule our ride schedule planning meeting. I think plans are being made for a cabin rental in the mountains again so get your name on the list as this annual event comes together.

Tom

Assistant Chapter Directors



The year is slowly easing by and starting to get into my favorite time of year for riding. With the first day of fall already here and leaves starting to fall off some of the trees, it won't be long till they are changing color and we have cooler riding weather. We had a good ride this past month with the ride to the Fields of the woods Bible park and we also had a good ride set for the Lilly Bluff overlook that I let the Weather channel talk me out of, they called for rain and they were correct for about 20 minutes Saturday morning then it turned into a beautiful day (lesson learned). We only have a few rides left on the schedule with nothing aimed at a fall Ride, maybe something to be thinking about and hopefully we'll get to squeeze the Lilly Bluff ride back in. I look forward to seeing everyone at the chapter meeting and remember to keep checking in on the Chapter web site for ride schedules and updates.



Stanley & Patty Rinehart
Assistant Chapter TN-B Directors

Happy Trails



What's in your saddlebag?

Are you prepared for the road while on your bike should a general emergency arise? Some of the following items are recommended to carry in your saddlebag for emergencies:

1. Flashlight - A good tactical flashlight with blinking or strobe capability can signal distress. Check the batteries regularly.
2. High quality knife - A folding knife with a 3 to 4 inch blade is best.
3. First aid kit - Depending on space available, carry a kit that can be used to stop bleeding, bandages for various wounds and a tube of burn cream as a minimum. Also, a good idea is to keep a first aid manual with the kit.
4. A charger for your cellphone - A regular 110v house current type and a 12v automotive type if your bike has a power receptacle.
5. Simple food - Here again, space available comes into play. A few energy bars, nuts, candy, gum and a bottle of water may be useful to defuse hunger or a tense situation. These can also aid a person in diabetic distress, dehydration or shock.
6. Try to keep your bike with a half tank of fuel and have a siphon hose to possibly help out a riding buddy. Fuel can also be used to start an emergency fire.
7. A physical map of the area where you are riding. Yeah, phones and GPS are great but not always operable due to various reasons. Also, someone in your group may need to ride for help and the physical map may be his / her only guide.

8. A compass - Even in the digital age having a compass can be a lifesaver if you're out in the boonies.

9. A tactical pen - A writing tool that has multiple uses plus a notepad can be invaluable during emergencies.

10. Extra clothing - A light jacket or sweater can be a lifesaver.

11. Handheld lighter - Signaling, lighting a fire, torch, or a candle can be critical for survival and rescue.

12. Add on accessories, especially for Gold Wings, often attach to the bike or are adjusted with a special sized or allen wrench that was supplied by the accessory manufacturer. Road vibrations loosen some items' mounts or periodic adjustments are required. Having these tools available often spares aggravation.

13. A strong cord - A 10ft. cord can secure a broken arm or a variety of other emergency tasks.

14. Extra cash - Hide away \$100 somewhere in your bag for an emergency.

15. Roadside assistance - Whether optional or standard with your motorcycle insurance carrier, AMA or similar, have a phone number handy to call for emergency help.

16. Medical I.D. - Keep your medical information accessible including blood type, allergies, or important medical conditions to assist emergency responders.

17. Duct tape - A small or half roll will help secure, well you know --It's duct tape!

There again, these things are suggestions. You may want to add or subtract items as you see fit. But, if you're on a Gold Wing or often tow a trailer, you should have plenty of space available.

**See you soon and remember
to ride safe**

Jerry

For Sale

I have several Helmets available, most are full face ARAI Profile with J & M head sets installed some open face. Several different sizes from Small to XX Large. These helmets are all in good shape but are not the flip up type. Pearl White, Pearl Blue, Red & Black striped colors. If you're interested give me a call. Tom Peck 423-907-9712/423-494-9818, will sell very reasonable, make offer. Also have Trike take off parts, several model years. Contact Tom Peck

Contact Roy if you're interested in any of the items in the list below: 865-384-5982

These are for a 1800. The heel to toe shifter I'm asking 175.00. The extensions 30.00. The fender ornament 25.00. The foot pegs 50.00.

It is a 2005 Goldwing with Hannigan Kit
81K miles, Whale tale 3rd brake light, Cb Radio,
Push to talk passenger controller, Air wings
I am asking 19,500 obo



Ride to Fields of woods Bible Park



We had a great turn out for the ride to the Fields of the Woods Bible park. There were 15 Bikes/Trikes show up and 23 people total including some of the good folks from Chapter M. The weather for the better part was great and seemed like luck was on our side with that many people and clearing all the red lights.

Once we got down around Tellico we had a nice break at the Cherohala welcome center and Museum which some people had never



been to. The roads from Tellico to the Bible park made for some great riding, plenty of curves and nice scenery. The fields of the



Woods Bible park have what I believe to be the largest display of the 10 Commandments



in the world, covering a complete hillside. Once we arrived we had a nice lunch at the on-site restaurant followed by a nice tour around parts of the property. When we were getting ready to leave we could see that there were storm clouds appearing ahead of us, but we had made the decision if it started raining we were not going to stop but would ride on banking on it being a scattered shower that we would ride out of. Sure enough about 2 miles down the rode it started to sprinkle then it started to rain followed by a down pour that seemed like 20 minutes and true to our conversation we didn't stop but luckily for us it was just a summer shower that we rode right out of and it only lasting about 5 minutes.



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Ride to Fields of woods Bible Park

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After gassing up in Ducktown we headed toward the Ocoee welcome center, always a great place to stop and watch the rafters hit the rapids, and there seemed to be plenty of



white water for them to ride through. After leaving Ocoee we went down and caught Hwy. 15 for some more great motorcycle roads on our way back toward Tellico. We made an ice

cream stop in Madison and with the sun getting lower in the sky someone mentioned BBQ. Never being one to back away from



good BBQ a few of us headed to **Smokin-Bonz-BBQ** in Vonore while others decided it was time to head toward home. After filling our bellies up, it was time to head toward home but not without the last great scenery of the day which was a beautiful sunset on a nice warm summer night.



Article Submitted by: Stanley Rinehart

Mississippi District Rally

October 11-13th Gulf Port Mississippi

Mississippi Monster Mash Theme

<http://miss.gwrra-regiona.org/rally.html>



The District of Mississippi

Mississippi Monster Mash
October 11-13, 2018



District Directors
K&S & Terry Reinhardt
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Grand Prize 1st \$1000 2nd \$500 3rd \$250

Drawing to be held at Closing Ceremonies on Saturday, and you **MUST** be fully registered and present to participate.


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Join the fun and wear a spooky costume for the Thursday night Welcome Dinner.

Prizes will be awarded
1st, 2nd and 3rd Place
in three categories.

Everything on Site!

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Vendors, Seminars, Couple of the Year Announcement, Welcome Dinner, Ice Cream Social, Games, Prizes, Contests, Bike & Trike games, Ticket Sales, Grand Prize, Costume Contest, Talent Show, Hospitality Room, Lighted Bike Show, Masters Breakfast, Trike Course, Movie Night.
Visit our website:
www.miss.gwrra-regiona.org

Technical Coordinator Roy Jennings



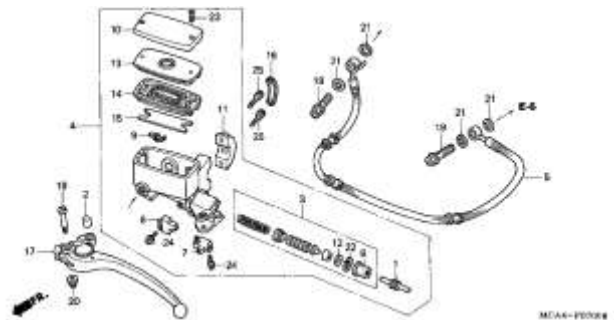
*A Few words from
the Chief*



This article was written 18 years ago, the March 2003 issue of Wing World by Stu Oltman, Senior Editor. The following are excerpts from that article.

According to American Honda Motor Company, motorcycle hydraulic systems (brake and clutch) should be drained and fresh fluid added every 2 years or 12,000 miles, whichever comes first. This is considered standard maintenance practice. In addition, hydraulic systems need to be bled after component repair or replacement to remove any air that may have entered the system during service. We asked why is routine flushing and post-repair bleeding necessary? Brake fluid has the property of being “hygroscopic,” meaning it has tendency to absorb moisture from the air. Even if the system is never opened, moisture will be absorbed in small amounts right through the rubber brake or clutch lines.

Moisture creates several problems. First, it lowers the boiling point of the brake fluid. Under severe braking, the fluid in the brake calipers can become hot enough to boil the moisture, causing it to form a vapor. While brake fluid isn't compressible, water vapor is, and you'd find yourself with a brake pedal or lever that went full travel with little actual braking effect. This would not be a good thing on a long downhill grade.



Moisture also attacks all metal parts in the brake system. Aluminum parts will become coated with a pasty white substance while ferrous metal parts will rust. In severe cases, we've seen brake caliper pistons rust solidly to their rubber seals effectively locking the brakes. Most mechanics will attest to having found master cylinders reservoirs filled with a rust-colored muddy paste. When things progress this far due to neglect, it may even necessary to replace all of the rubber lines and completely overhaul the hydraulic system—an expense most of us would prefer to avoid.

When removing components for repair, both air and moisture will enter the system. Like water vapor, air compresses easily. A very small amount of air trapped in a hydraulic system can render it inoperative because fluid pressure will not build adequately when the system is operated.

Roy

LifeStyle Entertainment Card

LIFESTYLE Whitestone's
POCKET SAVER



Whitestone's.... (Lifestyle cards) Oct 13, start at 6:30 p.m. 7 course meal, need a box big time, chef will decide menu, but can choose fish or beef or chicken or Democrat food option ... I have reserved 14, if you want to go tell me soonest, (email me back) I can increase number this far out.....if weather is perfect, then we will do a ride around Watts Bar, if weather is crappy then cars meet there, best to use 2nd entrance....will pass on info if weather is good.....Contact Wally for further details

Recipes



1 gallon apple cider or apple juice
1 cup orange juice
1/4 cup maple syrup
1/2 teaspoon orange extract
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract
4 cinnamon sticks
2 teaspoons whole cloves
1 teaspoon whole allspice

In a Dutch oven, combine the first five ingredients. Place the cinnamon sticks, cloves and allspice on a double thickness of cheesecloth; bring up corners of cloth and tie with string to form a bag. Add to the pan. Cook, uncovered, over medium heat for 10-15 minutes or until flavors are blended (do not boil). Discard spice bag.



3 quarts unsweetened apple juice or cider
1 quart cranberry juice
2 to 3 whole cloves
1 cinnamon sticks (3-1/2 inches)

Combine all ingredients in a large kettle; bring to a boil. Boil for 5 minutes. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Remove cloves and cinnamon stick. Serve warm.

FAVORITE APPLE BREW

(Great Fall Drink for Group)

Use a 30-32 cup Coffee Pot

*1 Gallon Apple Cider ----- Place Items in Bottom of Pot
1 Cup Brown Sugar and Insert Stem
3 Oz. Frozen Orange Juice
4 Cups Water*

In Basket:

*6 Cinnamon Sticks
1 T. Whole Allspice
1 T. Whole Cloves*

Brew and Enjoy a Hot, Tasty Refresher!

SNACK PIZZA

(Fun and yummy for Our Grandchildren)

*1 Can Refrigerated Biscuits
1 Can Pizza Sauce
½ Lb. Ground Beef (Browned and Drained)
½ Lb. Mozzarella Cheese (Shredded or Grated)*

*Place flat biscuits on ungreased cookie sheet. Top each biscuit with sauce, meat and cheese.
Bake 8-10 minutes in 425 degree oven. Makes 10 small pizzas.*

Feel free to use your favorite toppings with above items listed or instead of the basic ones in the recipe.

PUMPKIN BREAD

*3 ½ C. Flour
2 t. Baking Soda
1 ½ t. Salt Mix or Sift Together
1 t. Cinnamon
3 C. Sugar
1 t. Nutmeg*

*1 C. Mazola Oil
4 Eggs Grease and Flour Pans Heavily.
2/3 C. Water Bake at 350 degrees for 1 Hour.
2 C. Pumpkin
1 C. Nuts, chopped*

Recipes



Joyfully Submitted by Merrilee



Upcoming Rides



Chapter B Ride Schedule. Check out tn-b.org web site for latest details

Sept 29 th	Ride for kids	Deals Gap Ride for Kids	Wally
Nov 10 th	Savannah/ Charleston	Nov 10th thru 16 th 465 mile overnight in Lexington Ga 1 st night on the road, Final details TBA	Kyle Beeler



Honda African Twin being given away at this years Ride For Kids 9/29/18 at Deals Gap Motorcycle Resort. Contact Wally for details or log into the PBTf web site to register www.curethekids.org/events/ride-for-kids

Hey Gang.....a few housekeeping items

Emily is getting plans to rent a cabin in April, as a Chapter "B" Get Together, since we always have a blast and only a few do the Spring Fling thing....on the weekend of April 11, 12, 13, leaving the 14.... So we need to get a count at the Oct meeting or if you can't make the meeting, email me for a room reservation....this will help with the size we need, and of course the amount of food to bring so we don't run out.....(like that would ever happen)

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RFK's please everyone remember when to be there.....Sept 29th.....at Deals Gap...

Dec 14th is Icebears night for PBTf....if you get any gifts from businesses for the baskets please get a \$\$\$ valve and Suzette will send them a tax receipt letter for giving to a 501c3.....the web page for ordering tickets will be built the first of OCT....so we are waiting on that.....to do a flyer and get everyone to order tickets....need 50+ tickets.....



"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

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- Region N 4" Patch . 6.00
- Red/ White 4" GWRRA Patch 6.00
- Black/Gold 4" GWRRA Patch..... 6.00
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- 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



- Judy Pitney October 2
- Brian Richards October 2
- Amy Seal October 2
- Patty Rinehart October 4
- Mary Jane Simcox October 9
- Loretta Richards October 14
- Emily Lewis October 21
- Lloyd Pitney October 26
- Stanley Rinehart October 28



- Ken & Ann Cutsinger October 10
- Chris & Julie Hardin October 25