

Foothills Wings - TN-M



January 2021 ***Gold Wing Road Riders Association*** ***GWRRRA Tennessee District*** ***Chapter TN-M, Lenoir City***



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Monthly gathering

We meet the 2nd Tuesday
of every month, eat at
6pm, gathering at 7pm

Fort Loudon Medical
Center
550 Fort Loudoun Medical
Center Dr.,
Lenoir City, TN
Just off I-75, exit 81

GPS latitude/longitude:
N35 49.497 W84 16.243

Please join us at 6pm for
dinner before the
gathering, in the hospital
dining room.

We hope to see you at
our monthly gathering,
and all are welcome

**TN-M, chartered
March 20, 1985**

TN-M Team

Chapter Directors

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2021 Couple of the Year

Randy & Marlene Kinney

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Ride Team

Ken Gray, Randy Kinney, Mel McInerney & Russ Wools

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Phone Tree Committee

Frank Balzer, Ken Gray, Burl McCammon, Mel McInerney

Motorist Awareness

VACANT - Interested???

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2021 Individual of the Year

Russ Wools

Membership Enhancement

Vacant – are you interested?

Chapter Store

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Chapter Clothing

Marlene Kinney
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Contest Coordinators

VACANT - Interested???

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TN District website: www.gwrratn.org/

GWRRRA National website: www.gwrra.org/

Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

Chapter Director's Spiel



Well shock, we are starting a brand-new year, and we KNOW that ALL of us are sure hoping it is a WHOLE lot better than 2020! With the vaccines coming out and becoming more and more available, hopefully sooner rather than later, we will see the end of all the Covid-19 restrictions, worries, and concerns. Let's start the new year fresh, with a positive attitude and outlook! (And speaking of Covid-19, a quick shout out to all the hard-working and dedicated health-care professionals working diligently to help us get better if/when we get under their care, they are putting a whole lot of work into caring for us.)

As you read this, we are close to having our final chapter event of 2020, a get-together to celebrate and welcome in 2021 with our friends on New Year's Eve. I've been told this is a chapter tradition that goes back a whole bunch of years. We ARE going to do all we can to be safe, follow the standard Covid-19 protection guidelines, wearing masks (except when we're eating, AND blowing our horns at midnight), no hugs or kisses (except with our spouses/significant others) at midnight (darn), but at least we will be sharing the chapter camaraderie.

Looking forward to the start of next year, we're planning on having our annual Ride Planning Meeting sometime the first part of January, and I'll be putting out details as we work them out, and work out an agreement with a place to have it, etc. I am hoping we're able to have it at the same place again, but we'll have to play that by ear and hope for the best, I will be putting out the details later. I will be sending out an email with a "Ride Planning Form" that can be used to put down your ideas, so you are ready ahead of the meeting. Hopefully we can get some good ride ideas to set up into a "2021 Ride Calendar", and we can get more riding in, we missed many potential rides this year due to Covid-19 restrictions. Let's all hope things are better.

We will also be doing our usual dinner ride selector selections at our January gathering using the door-prize tickets, so be prepared, maybe YOU will be selected to be in charge of determining and arranging for a monthly dinner ride.

We hope to see many of you at a chapter function in the near future, in the meantime, take care, get some riding in, and stay safe. If you have any questions, concerns, suggestions, etc., please feel free to contact me.

We want to send out our wishes for everyone to be safe, and to have a

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Brian & Loretta Richards, TN-M Chapter Directors

Assistant Chapter Director



Let's all be ready to have fun with our chapter friends when we get out and ride.

If you're planning on going for a ride, make sure you, your gear, and especially your ride, are all at their peak performance level and ready to get out there and have fun. And make sure to be wearing the proper gear for safety and the expected conditions.

Ride Safe!

James Whitener, TN-M Assistant Chapter Director

Chapter Clothing/Flags & Hats

Questions about chapter “shirts”? Contact either Marlene or Brian. We also have a couple options for shirts and for where to get them embroidered as desired.

Available from Mark Kohlman, the “Flag Man”:

Chapter Hats:

- Red, Solid----- \$8.00
- Red, Mesh back----- \$8.00
- Red with Flames ----- \$10.00

Chapter Flags, with hybrid mounting kit for both antenna and flagpole, and wrapping strap:

- Flags ----- \$15.00

Marlene Kinney, Chapter Clothing

Chapter Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Marlene Kinney	14-Jan
Bob Fisher	27-Jan

Happy Anniversary to:

Joe & Brenda Neeley	15-Jan
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Happy GWRRA Anniversary to:

Russ Wools	01/14/2013
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“Thoughts and Prayers”

Condolences to the family of TN-M long-time member Dennis Hooper, who passed away December 18th.

Carroel Edgmon, TN-M Sunshine Lady

Chapter Awards & Winners

No awards, no December gathering, Chapter Christmas party instead

Chapter M “Out Having FUN!”

TN-M Chapter Christmas party, Dec 3rd

Brian Richards

We sure had a whole lot of fun at our annual TN-M Christmas party. Great food, catered again by Shoney’s, the food was really good, AND plentiful. We presented the annual awards to great deserving chapter members, then we had the fun of the “Dirty Santa” gift exchange, although we went through all the way till the LAST gift before there were any steals, I guess everyone pretty much liked what they got, which is so okay anyway. Thanks to James for finding the community center that would allow us to have our party, as the church auxiliary building we’ve had it in the past several years has closed it temporarily due to the Covid-19 virus.

Make note of the pictures that show we took our community center requirements seriously (or maybe it was wanting to get the refund of part of the deposit), that we had to clean up the hall at the end of our activity).





Certificate of Appreciation to our 2020 Couple of the Year



Certificate of Appreciation to our 2020 Individual of the Year



Certificates of Accomplishment for attending all the 2020 Chapter gatherings



Certificate of Accomplishment, mileage, 3rd place



Certificate of Accomplishment, mileage, 2nd place



Certificate of Accomplishment, mileage, 1st place



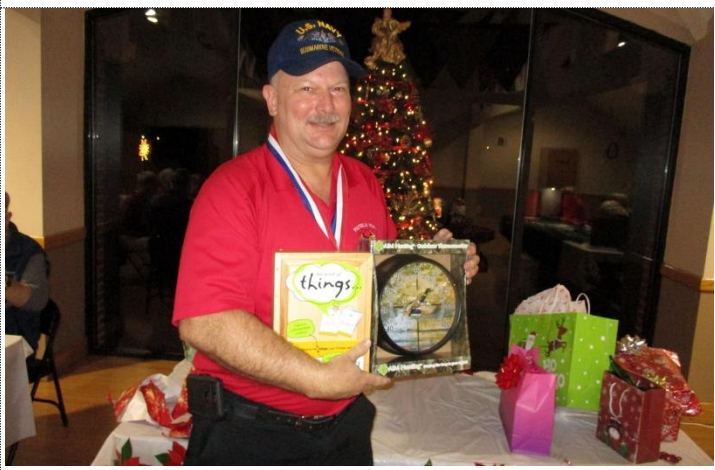
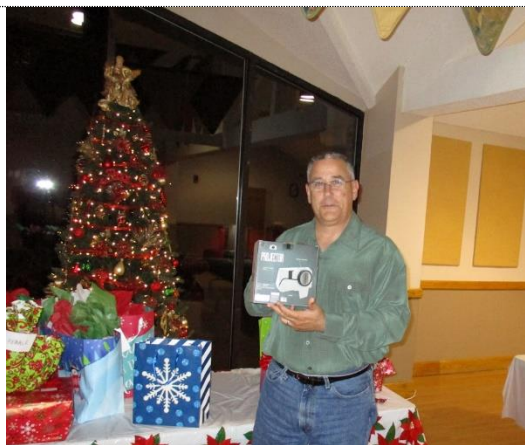
Certificate for winning the Chapter Challenge

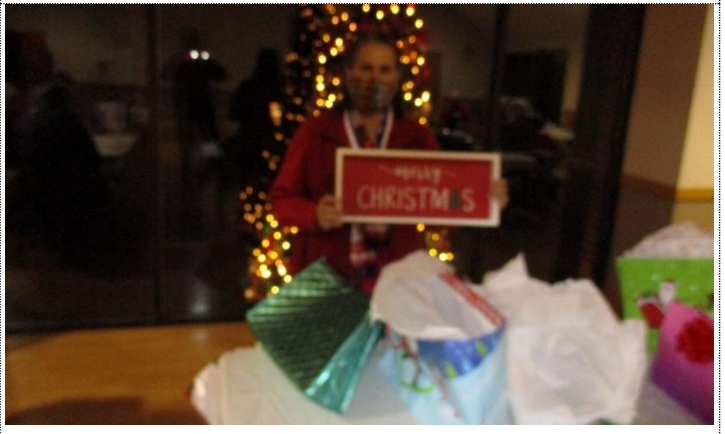


TN-M 2021 Couple of the Year – Randy (he couldn't make it) & Marlene Kinney



TN-M 2021 Individual of the Year – Russ Wools







Upcoming Chapter rides & events
(For further info, please contact the CD):

- Dec 31 - TN-M New Year's Eve Get-Together
- Jan 12, 2021 - TN-M chapter gathering, details TBA
- Feb 09 - TN-M chapter gathering, details TBA
- Feb 23 - TN-M dinner, details TBA



Upcoming "District" / "Nearby" rides & events

- Jan 16, 2021 – TN District "Winter Event", cancelled due to Covid-19

Let's support each other, by visiting the other chapters in our Section & area

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Eat/Meet</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
"A2" Maryville	3 rd Mon, 6pm/7pm	Shoney's, 1021 W Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville	865-376-5090
"B" Knoxville	1 st Tue, 6pm/7pm	Shoney's, 2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton	423-907-9712
"C" Kingsport	3 rd Tue, 6pm/7pm	Bob Evans, 2801 Boones Creek Rd, Johnson City	423-383-0339
"C2" Crossville	3 rd Thu, 6:30pm/7pm	Ruby Tuesdays, 2316 N Main St, Crossville	985-201-3791
"F" Morristown	3 rd Thu, 6pm/7pm	Golden Corral, 2905 W Andrew Johnson Hwy, Morristown	gened4288@aol.com
"L" Lebanon	1 st Mon, 6pm/7pm	Shoney's, 814 S Cumberland St., Lebanon	615-784-9772
"O" Cleveland	1 st Tue, 6pm/7pm	Gondolier Italian Restaurant, 3300 Keith St NW, Cleveland	423-310-5903
"T" Knoxville	4 th Sat, 9am/10am	Golden Corral, 6612 Clinton Hwy, Knoxville	865-712-1848
"V" Chattanooga	2 nd Sat, 9am/10am	Honda Southern Power Sports, 1394 Workman Rd, Chattanooga	423-800-1515

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Classifieds

If you have anything you want to have included here, “for sale” or “wanted” ads, please send the information to the Newsletter Editor. We will gladly run any member’s ad in the newsletter. A new request each month is required to run in a subsequent newsletter.

For sale, contact Mark Kohlman, 865 379-7229 or mkohlman@stepshirts.com



Aluma MCT trailer, LED lights, TN license plate, custom paint with Wing Bling accents - \$500/offer



Aluma MCT trailer, LED lights, TN license plate, custom paint with Wing Bling accents - \$500/offer



Aluma MCT trailer, LED lights, TN license plate, custom paint with Wing Bling accents - \$500/offer



Show Chrome hitch for GL1800 2001-2017, includes all fasteners and directions - \$150.00



Honda factory Service and ETM manual for GL1800/A 2001-2003, but good up to 2007 - \$50.00



Auxiliary fuel tank, use for extended riding or maintenance, 3.25-gallon spun aluminum - \$75.00



Top bridge for GL1800 complete with handlebar setbacks, just bolt on - \$20.00

For sale, contact Michael Minor, 865-224-0583 or Mminor1955@gmail.com or michael.minor1 on Facebook. 2008 Goldwing, \$7,500, with lots of Kuryakin chrome and only 80K miles. Why am I selling? Dreams of long-distance travel have dissipated, and I am looking to downsize. Two windshields and a set of new front brake pads included. Had tire pressure monitor added also.



For sale, contact Frank Balzer, 865-376-0643 or balzer6509@aol.com



Gerbing insulated, waterproof, electric gloves with all the wiring, men's medium, brand new in package, MSRP \$130.00, will sell for \$70.00

Items for sale, contact Brian Richards, 865-249-6173 or barljr@att.net, **NOTE, I have reduced several of the prices, so anything you think you might be interested in, recheck, and negotiate!**



2018+ Goldwing Tour stock seat rider's backrest, MSRP \$278.55, asking \$75.00.



2018+ Goldwing "Goldstrike" tie-down brackets, MSRP \$50, asking \$20.



Bilt Spirit H2O jacket, lady's size large, brand new, MSRP \$299.99, asking \$50.



Dyna Beads for tire balancing, new, (with TPMS system in our bike, we can't use these), asking \$10



Hartco custom vinyl seat, heated, with rider backrest, matching co-rider backrest cover, rider's backrest storage pouch, new heating element and refreshed rider's seat foam done by Hartco, fits GL1800 2012-2017, original MSRP \$1,500, asking \$400.00/OBO

Some "Fun" stuff to brighten your day

George Carlinisms



- Have you ever imagined a world with no hypothetical situations?
- Have you ever seen a toad on a toadstool?
- How can there be self-help "groups"?
- How do you get off a non-stop flight?
- How do you write zero in Roman numerals?
- How many weeks are there in a light year?
- If a jogger runs at the speed of sound, can he still hear his Walkman?
- If athletes get athlete's foot, do astronauts get mistletoe?
- You've seen these videos advertised, if Barbie's so popular, why do you have to buy all her friends?
- If blind people wear dark glasses, why don't deaf people wear earmuffs?
- If cats and dogs didn't have fur would we still pet them?
- If peanut butter cookies are made from peanut butter, then what are Girl Scout cookies made from?
- If space is a vacuum, who changes the bags?
- If swimming is good for your shape, then why do the whales look the way they do?
- If tin whistles are made from tin, what do they make fog horns out of?
- If white wine goes with fish, do white grapes go with sushi?
- If you can't drink and drive, why do bars have parking lots?
- If you take an Oriental person and spin him around several times, does he become disoriented?
- Why do the signs that say "Slow Children" have a picture of a running child?



Color Key: TN-M events District events Other chapter events Misc m/c TN chapter gatherings

January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					New Year's 1 Happy New Year	2 TN-N Jackson, 5p
3	4 TN-L Lebanon, 6p	5 TN-B Knoxville, 6p TN-O Cleveland, 6p	6	7	8	9 TN-E Smyrna, 9a TN-V Chattanooga, 9a TN-Z Columbia, 5:30p
10	11	12 TN-M Lenoir City, 6p	13	14	15	16 TN-Winter Event, cancelled TN-Y Murfreesboro, 9a TN-S Portland, 1p TN-W2 Collierville, 6p
17	18 MLK TN-A2 Maryville, 6p	19 TN-C Kingsport, 6p	20	21 TN-F Morristown, 6p TN-G Tullahoma, 6p TN-C2 Crossville, 6:30p	22	23 TN-H Franklin, 9a TN-T Knoxville, 9a
24	25 TN-Q Clarksville, 6p	26 TN-A Nashville, 6p	27	28	29	30
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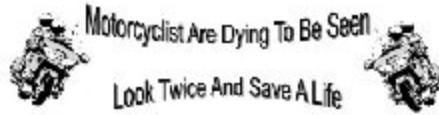
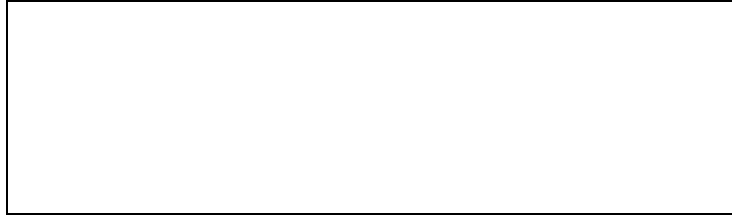
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 TN-L Lebanon, 6p	2 TN-B Knoxville, 6p TN-O Cleveland, 6p	3	4	5	6 TN-N Jackson, 5p
7	8	9 TN-M Lenoir City, 6p	10	11	12	13 TN-E Smyrna, 9a TN-V Chattanooga, 9a TN-Z Columbia, 5:30p
Valentine's 14	15 President's TN-A2 Maryville, 6p	16 TN-C Kingsport, 6p	17	18 TN-F Morristown, 6p TN-G Tullahoma, 6p TN-C2 Crossville, 6:30p	19	20 TN-Y Murfreesboro, 9a TN-S Portland, 1p TN-W2 Collierville, 6p
21	22 TN-Q Clarksville, 6p	23 TN-M dinner, 6p TN-A Nashville, 6p	24	25	26	27 TN-H Franklin, 9a TN-T Knoxville, 9a
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