

Foothills Wings - TN-M



February 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 6:30pm

Lenoir City Shoney's
1100 Highway 321 North
Lenoir City, TN
Just off I-75, exit 81.

Please join us at 6pm for
dinner before the
gathering, in the Shoney's
back dining room.

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

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

TN-M Team

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2021 Couple of the Year

Randy & Marlene Kinney

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VACANT - Interested???

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2021 Individual of the Year

Russ Wools

Membership Enhancement

Vacant – are you interested?

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Chapter Clothing

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Contest Coordinators

VACANT - Interested???

Chapter TN-M website: www.gwrratn-m.org/

TN District website: www.gwrratn.org/

GWRRRA National website: www.gwrra.org/

Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

Chapter Director's Spiel



We're off to a decent start for a new, and hopefully better, year. Checking the websites of several of the surrounding districts, most of them are confidently planning on having their annual rallies this year, pending any changes later on with any new/revised Covid-19 restrictions. We've found more activities being planned, more chapters having their gatherings again (a few are still using video conferencing in some method, such as Zoom), which is promising.

We've had our chapter's "Ride Planning" meeting and came up with quite an extensive list of suggested rides (do you think it might have been because so many of us are seriously suffering from "Cabin Fever" and want to get OUT?). We've prioritized the rides based on the ranking that most members gave them for which rides they most wanted to go on, and we will get our "TN-M 2021 Ride Calendar" published very shortly (a side note, we will put out the calendar, but it's NOT locked in stone, through the year it will be open to modification, pending on required changes, weather, Covid-19, etc.).

The TN District Team recently had a Zoom meeting to discuss the TN Spring Fling and what tasks and jobs needed to be set up, finding volunteers to assist, etc. This mainly consists of chapters stepping forward to help. The District Team puts on the rally for all of us to enjoy, but they can NOT do it alone, bottom-line, this is OUR rally and we need to be proactive and get involved. If you are interested in helping out, please let me know, our chapter's main responsibility will be security for the outside fenced-in area of the vendors, so if you are willing to help, for a 2-hour shift, please let me know.

The flyer and registration form for Spring Fling is further down in this newsletter, OR you can go online to the TN District website (www.gwrratn.org) and it is a fillable PDF so you can type in your information and print out the registration form ready to mail in. The home page has a link to a page that has a link to the registration form.

One aspect that is significant to Loretta & I, as the TN District 2020-2021 Couple of the Year, we have an inherent duty to assist in the COY activities of the rally, one of which is the Chapter Couple of the Year baskets that are "raffled" off each year. The funds acquired through this raffle helps defray some of the costs incurred by the District couple as they travel around the District and to other Districts' rallies. Normally each chapter's current Couple of the Year (in our case, Randy & Marlene Kinney) will "create" this basket, but we request that all the members help in this endeavor, come up with ideas of things to put in the basket, and maybe get out to some merchants to get appropriate donations (there are generally two thoughts of what to put in the basket, something that is indicative of the chapter (we're the Foothills Wings, so something to do with the Smoky Mountain foothills), or something in line with the rally's theme "Hillbilly Hoe Down"). Anyone that has any ideas, please let me know, we can all join in and do this together.

Just in case you missed the formal announcement, for the foreseeable future, the Fort Loudon Medical Center is staying closed to visitors, so until further notice, our chapter's monthly gathering will continue to be held at the Lenoir City Shoney's, and we've changed the times, eat at 6pm, meet at 6:30pm.

We're hoping that February's weather is going to get nicer soon, nice enough that we can start getting together riding, rather than 4-wheeling. Let's all keep hoping. And if you ARE starting to look forward to riding in this new riding season, PLEASE make sure you, your gear, and your ride are ALL ready to "hit the road". If you are like probably a majority of us, and somewhat winterized your bike and it's been sitting forlornly waiting to be taken out for a ride, make sure you check everything, fluids, tires, battery, lights, etc., you never know what might have deteriorated over the winter and needs to be brought up to specs.

Take care, stay safe, and we hope to see you soon,

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.

We're into a new year, so be careful, and 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:

Brenda Neeley	3-Feb
Russ Wools	6-Feb
Karen Fisher	10-Feb
George Maples	21-Feb
Renee McInerney	21-Feb

Happy Anniversary to:

None this month



Happy GWRRA Anniversary to:

James Whitener	02/07/2007
Mike & Peggy Shirley	02/12/2019
Carroel Edgmon	02/14/2007
Bob Fisher	02/17/2011



“Thoughts and Prayers”

Carroel Edgmon, TN-M Sunshine Lady



Chapter Awards & Winners from the January Chapter Gathering

50 / 25-25

Burl McCammon & Brian Richards

STAR AWARD:

Marlene & Randy Kinney for hosting the TN-M New Year’s Eve Get-Together.

WHOOOPS AWARD:

Marlene Kinney for forgetting at the TN-M New Year’s Eve Get-Together that she also had ice cream for everyone and didn’t remember till we had all left to go home.

I’m proud to wear my TN-M Shirt!

Frank Balzer - not in attendance, darn

Chapter M “Out Having FUN!”

TN-M Chapter Gathering, Jan 12th

Brian Richards

We had a good chapter gathering to start out the new year. Everyone felt good about getting out and about and visiting with their friends, and our back room that the Lenoir City Shoney’s allow us to use exclusively, gives us sufficient room to spread out and reasonably adhere to the “social distancing” restrictions.

One topic of discussion during the gathering, centered around those Covid-19 restrictions and as they relate to the Shoney’s, was our gathering times. Shoney’s now closes at 8pm in the evening, to adhere to those restrictions, and we don’t want to put a hardship on their closing routine if we’re all still there having our meeting portion of the gathering. So we all discussed it and the consensus of the members there was we could change our time from “eat at 6pm, meet at 7pm”, to “eat at 6pm, meet at 6:30pm” since most of us tend to get there earlier anyway, and if you’re ordering the buffet, there’s no time lost waiting for your food. That gives us an hour and a half to get everything done, which the vast majority of the time is more than sufficient.



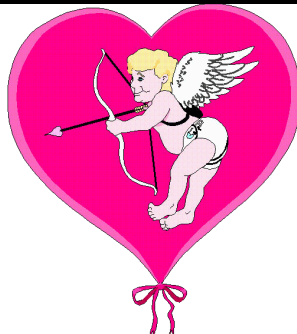
Our new 2021 TN-M Couple of the Year
Randy & Marlene Kinney



Our new 2021 TN-M Individual of the Year
Russ Wools



Bob & Karen Fisher receiving a certificate for 2nd
place in the 2020 Chapter Challenge



Upcoming Chapter rides & events

(For further info, please contact the CD):

- Feb 09 - TN-M chapter gathering, Shoney's, eat at 6pm, meet at 6:30pm
- Feb 23 - TN-M dinner ride, set up by Russ Wools, details TBA
- Mar 06 - TN-M will be joining TN-A2 on a ride to the Wheels Through Time museum, details TBA
- Mar 09 - TN-M chapter gathering, Shoney's, eat at 6pm, meet at 6:30pm
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Upcoming "District" / "Nearby" rides & events

- Mar 18-20 - FL District rally, Altamonte Springs, FL

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/6:30pm	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	Lacosta Restaurant, 138 The Crossings, 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



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



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



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!**



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



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.



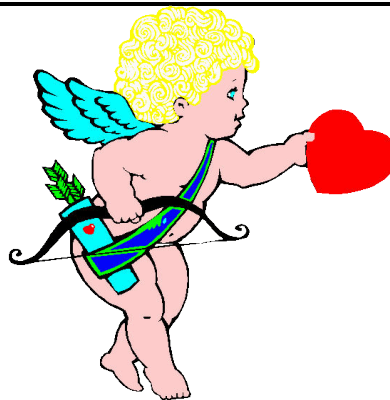
Dyna Beads for tire balancing, new, (with TPMS system in our bike, we can't use these), asking \$10

Some "Fun" stuff to brighten your day

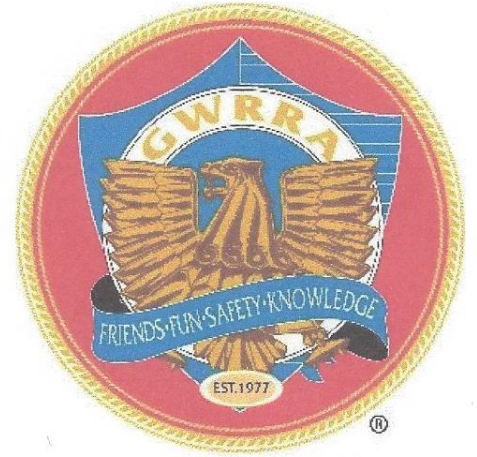
George Carlinisms



- 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?



Happy Valentine's Day



38th Annual
Tennessee District "Spring Fling"

April 29-30 May 1, 2021

Pigeon Forge, TN

Hillbilly Hoe Down



More info on next 2 pages.

SPRING FLING continued...

HOST HOTEL

Evergreen Smoky Mountain Lodge and Convention Center
4010 Parkway, Pigeon Forge TN 37863
For Reservations Call 865-453-1823
Rates Start at \$78.00 / night Wed thru Sat.
Be sure to mention GWRRA to get the special rate.



Americana Inn and Suites

2825 Parkway Pigeon Forge TN 37863
For Reservations Call 865-428-0172
Rates Start at \$78.00 / night Wed thru Sat.
Be sure to mention GWRRA to get the special rate.

Additional Host Hotels

The following hotels 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.

COUNTRY CASCADES

204 Sharon Drive
Rates starting at \$120.00 per night

CREEKSTONE INN

4034 River Road S.
Rates starting at \$79.00 per night
Be sure to mention GWRRA to get the special rate.



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Registration Please Print Clearly

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

Co-Rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____
 GWRRA # _____ Exp. Date _____ Age _____
 Position _____ Is this your first TN District Rally?
 Circle all that apply: Male Female 1-UP 2-UP Bike Trike Sidocar 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.
 ** 1 Grand Prize ticket 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 15,
 2021, without the District Director's approval.

 **Early Bird Deadline March 2, 2021** 
 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 1, 2021
 All full registrations will increase by \$5.00 after April 1, 2021

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	= \$

Registration total \$ _____

Shirt Orders

Short Sleeve Tee	S, M, L, XL - \$16 / 2XL & up - \$19
Size _____	Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
Size _____	Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
Long Sleeve Tee	S, M, L, XL - \$20 / 2XL & up - \$23
Size _____	Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
Size _____	Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
Short Sleeve Golf	S, M, L, XL - \$27 / 2XL & up - \$29
Size _____	Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
Size _____	Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
Shirt Total \$ _____	

Grand Total \$ _____

Please make payment to TN GWRRA

Mail Entire Page with Check or Money Order (no cash) to:

Bob Mack
 1478 River Road
 Kingston, TN 37763

Please register early to help with planning

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

February 2021

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 Day 14	15 President's Day TN-A2 Maryville, 6p	16 TN-C Kingsport, 6p	17	18 TN-F Morristown, 6p TN-G Tullahoma, 6p TN-C2 Crossville, 6p	19	20 TN-Y Murfreesboro, 9a TN-S Portland, 1p TN-W2 Collierville, 6p
21	22 TN-Q Clarksville, 6p	23 TN-M dinner, Russ Wools, 6p TN-A Nashville, 6p	24	25	26	27 TN-T Knoxville, 9a
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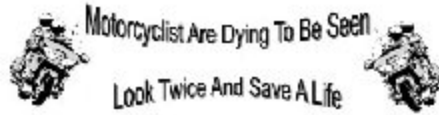
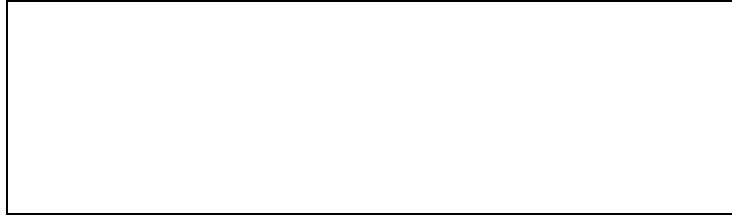
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 TN-L Lebanon, 6p	2 TN-B Knoxville, 6p TN-O Cleveland, 6p	3	4	5	6 TN-M/TN-A2 ride to Wheels Thru Time TN-N Jackson, 5p
7	8	9 TN-M Lenoir City, 6p	10	11	12	13 TN-E Smyrna, 9a TN-V Chattanooga, 9a TN-Z Columbia, 5:30p
14	15 TN-A2 Maryville, 6p	16 TN-C Kingsport, 6p	17 St Patrick Day	18 FL Rally, Altamonte Springs TN-F Morristown, 6p TN-G Tullahoma, 6p TN-C2 Crossville, 6p	19 FL Rally	20 FL Rally TN-Y Murfreesboro, 9a TN-S Portland, 1p TN-W2 Collierville, 6p
21	22	23 TN-M dinner, Karen Fisher, 6p	24	25	26	27 TNM Cumberland Mountain State Park TN-T Knoxville, 9a
28	29 TN-Q Clarksville, 6p	30 TN-A Nashville, 6p	31			



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