

Foothills Wings - TN-M



March 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

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Ken Gray, Randy Kinney, Mel McInerney & Russ Wools

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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 thought we were really close to getting into a new and exciting riding season, then bam, mother nature made a point of letting us know not to be so presumptuous! Hope no one got into too much of a hassle with the winter storm of February. Let us hope that the worst is past us, and we can look forward to some good weather, soon. There have been some fairly nice days recently, intermingled with the “bad” days, and I know that when we’ve been out-and-about, we’ve seen more and more motorcycles back on the road...have you been one of them? Please remember, for a good number if not most of us, our trusty steeds have been relaxing over the winter, so before you, as Ray Charles told us “hit the road, Jack”, make SURE your bike is ready AND safe. Go through your T-CLOC to make sure, and don’t forget yourselves, YOU also have been on winter holiday and are most probably not physically, emotionally, or mentally fully ready to get back on that bike (you KNOW you gotta get that butt stiffened back up, LOL, I know I do!).

Speaking of riding again, we previously sent out to everyone the new 2021 TN-M Riding Calendar, and it will be maintained on the chapter’s website, and we all know it will change throughout the year. I will do my best to keep everyone informed via email updates for major changes, but for your future planning of things to do, remember to double-check the calendar on the website for some ideas.

The two big things coming up shortly are the Florida District rally, March 18-20 in Altamonte Springs, and of course our own Tennessee District rally “Spring Fling” April 29-May 01. Hope you’re planning on joining us in Pigeon Forge (see flyer and registration further below). And about Spring Fling, our chapter has been requested to come up with and assist in some guided and self-guided rides, one each day for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. With the help of our chapter Ride Coordinators, we’ve come up with three potential rides, and have done a pre-ride to develop detailed instructions of turn-by-turn directions, which will be written down and on papers at the Rider Education table for any member that wants to do the self-guided rides. For the guided rides, we need chapter volunteers to be Ride Leaders and Tail Gunners. If you’re going to be at Spring Fling and would be willing to help out, please let me know as soon as possible so I can set up a list of who to call on.

Anything special you’d like the chapter to be doing? This is YOUR chapter and we want it to be the best possible to its members. Suggestions, comments, questions are welcomed and encouraged.

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:

Randy Kinney 1-Mar
Vida Maples 25-Mar

Happy Anniversary to:

None



Happy GWRRA Anniversary to:

Bill Cummings	03/01/1990
Bob George	03/01/1997
Robert Scott	03/30/2004



“Thoughts and Prayers”

Carroel Edgmon, TN-M Sunshine Lady

Chapter Awards & Winners from the February Chapter Gathering

50 / 25-25

Bob Fisher & Brian Richards

STAR AWARD:

Marlene & Randy Kinney for hosting the TN-M Ride Calendar meeting.

WHOOPS AWARD:

No nominations

I'm proud to wear my TN-M Shirt!

Mel McInerney

Chapter M “Out Having FUN!”

TN-M dinner ride, Aubrey's, February 23rd

Brian Richards

We had a really nice outing for our first chapter “dinner ride” of 2021 (and yes, some members did actually “ride” to it). There were 18 of us ready and anxious to enjoy our camaraderie, good fellowship, and some good food at Aubrey's in Lenoir City. There were a whole lot of laughs and stories being told around the tables, probably a lot about things we've done during the “off-season”, and/or, things we're doing to get ready for the upcoming riding season, and plans we've already started making, such as which rallies we want to go to. Of major discussion of course was our own TN District rally, TN Spring Fling, coming up April 29-May 01 at the new location of the Ramsey Hotel in Pigeon Forge – see the flyer and registration below. (As an aside, Loretta and I went by there this past week to check things out, it is a really nice-looking establishment, lots of room, big convention center attached so we won't have to go outside to get from the hotel to the center for all the planned activities, and a big parking lot, plenty of room for the outside vendors, our own parking, and some of the outside activities such as the bike show, etc., hope you're planning on joining us in all the fun!)





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

- Mar 09 - TN-M chapter gathering, Shoney's, eat at 6pm, meet at 6:30pm
- Mar 17 - TN-M ROMEOS ride, weather permitting, KSU from Cracker Barrel, 9:30am
- Mar 23 - TN-M dinner ride, set up by Karen Fisher, details TBA
- Mar 27 - TN-M ride to Cumberland Mountain State Park, details TBA
- Apr 13 - TN-M chapter gathering, Shoney's, eat at 6pm, meet at 6:30pm
- Apr 21 - TN-M ROMEOS ride, weather permitting, KSU from Cracker Barrel, 9:30am
- Apr 24 - TN-M ride to TNM Jack Daniels Distillery/Diamond Gusset store, details TBA
- Apr 27 - TN-M dinner ride, set up by Mel McInerney, details TBA



Upcoming "District" / "Nearby" rides & events

- Mar 18-20 - FL District rally, Altamonte Springs, FL
- Apr 29-May 01 - TN District "Spring Fling" rally, Pigeon Forge, see flyer & registration below

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	Down Home Restaurant, 7755 Rutledge Pike, Rutledge	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 - \$400/offer



For sale, contact Michael Minor, 865-224-0583 or Mminor1955@gmail.com or michael.minor1 on Facebook. 2008 Goldwing, \$7,000, firm, with lots of Kuryakin chrome and only 80K miles. Two windshields and a set of new front brake pads included. Had tire pressure monitor added also. Why am I selling? I have been diagnosed with bulbar ALS in the early stages.



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



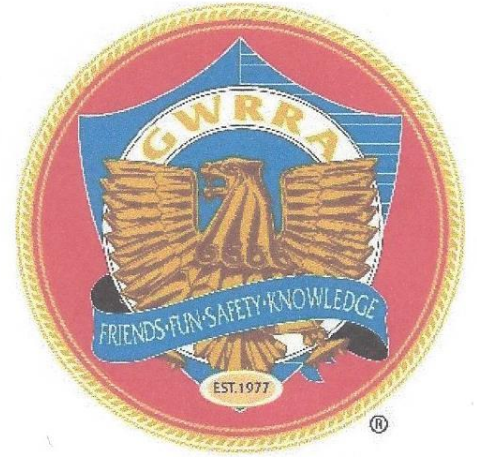
Quotes from Phyllis Diller

- As your beauty fades, so will "his" eyesight.
- Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance?
- Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing up is like shoveling the sidewalk before it stops snowing.
- The reason women don't play football is because 11 of them would never wear the same outfit in public.
- Best way to get rid of kitchen odors: Eat out.
- A bachelor is a guy who never made the same mistake "once."
- I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.
- We spend the first twelve months of our children's lives teaching them to walk and talk and the next twelve years telling them to sit down and shut up.
- What I don't like about office Christmas parties is looking for a job the next day.
- The only time I ever enjoyed ironing was the day I accidentally got gin in the steam iron.
- His finest hour lasted a minute and a half.
- My photographs don't do me justice - they look just like me.
- Tranquilizers work only if you follow the advice on the bottle - keep away from children.
- The reason the golf pro tells you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing.
- You know you're old if they have "discontinued" your blood type.

MARCH



Happy St. Patrick'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.

HOST HOTEL

Ramsey Hotel and Convention Center
3230 Parkway, Pigeon Forge TN 37863

For Reservations Call

865-428-2700 or 1-800-555-2650

Rate is \$129 / night for two Queen or one King bed
includes Breakfast for two.

Be sure to mention GWRRA or Spring Fling 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 1-800-309-0819.

COUNTRY CASCADES

204 Sharon Drive

Rates starting at \$120.00 per night.

CREEKSTONE INN

4034 River Road S.

Rates starting at \$77.00 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 2UP 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 2UP 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
March 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
14	15 TN-A2 Maryville, 6p	16 TN-C Kingsport, 6p	17 St Patrick TN-M ROMEOS	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, 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			

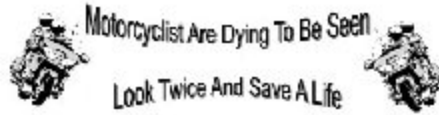
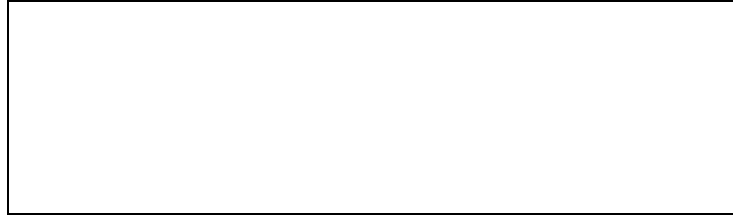
April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 TN-N Jackson, 5p
Easter 4	5 TN-L Lebanon, 6p	6 TN-B Knoxville, 6p TN-O Cleveland, 6p	7	8	9	10 TN-E Smyrna, 9a TN-V Chattanooga, 9a TN-Z Columbia, 5:30p
11	12	13 TN-M Lenoir City, 6p	14	15 TN-F Morristown, 6p TN-G Tullahoma, 6p TN-C2 Crossville, 6p	16	17 TN-Y Murfreesboro, 9a TN-S Portland, 1p TN-W2 Collierville, 6p
18	19 TN-A2 Maryville, 6p	20 TN-C Kingsport, 6p	21 TN-M ROMEOS	22	23	24 TNM Jack Daniels Distillery/Diamond Gusset store TN-T Knoxville, 9a
25	26 TN-Q Clarksville, 6p	27 TN-M dinner, Mel, 6p TN-A Nashville, 6p	28	29 TN Spring Fling, Pigeon Forge, TN	30 TN Spring Fling	



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