

# ***Foothills Wings - TN-M***



## ***May 2021***

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



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### **Monthly gathering**

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

#### **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

#### **Birthdays/Anniversaries**

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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**

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#### **Contest Coordinators**

VACANT - Interested???

**Chapter TN-M website:** [www.gwrratn-m.org/](http://www.gwrratn-m.org/)

TN District website: [www.gwrratn.org/](http://www.gwrratn.org/)

GWRRRA National website: [www.gwrra.org/](http://www.gwrra.org/)

# **Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge**

## Chapter Director's Spiel



Well, we're all excited, getting ready to enjoy another Tennessee District "Spring Fling" rally, starting in just a couple day, and the expectations are even higher since it was cancelled last year. Do you plan to go enjoy the festivities this year? We sure hope so, it will be a great time. The District Team has done a fantastic job organizing all the activities. And we understand there are a lot of members from out of the District coming, probably like a lot of us, so tired of being home-bound and looking forward to finally be able to get together again and share the friendship and camaraderie of GWRRA.

Other than a couple of hiccups, the weather has finally turned decent for ... RIDING! The chapter's had a couple rides and looking forward to a bunch more this coming season, after all we missed the opportunities to ride together last year due to Covid-19. Hope you can join us on some. So, check out the TN-M 2021 Ride Calendar on our chapter website. I will continue to send out updates via email to all the members.

By now you've heard that Loretta and I were selected as the International Couple Of the Year for the Southeast Territory for 2021/2022. We were obviously thrilled and honored to be selected and are looking forward to doing a lot of fun stuff this coming year. We plan on going to quite a few of the surrounding District's rallies and hope to get involved with their activities. We wanted to make sure that you all know we are NOT going away, we will still be just as heavily involved in the chapter as usual and doing our due diligence as the Chapter Directors, this in no way takes away from our main focus of support to the chapter members and doing our best to ensure that you get the most out of your GWRRA and chapter membership.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, suggestions of things to do to make all our memberships even more fun, please feel free to contact me and we can discuss them.

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:

Sandy George 5-May

### Happy Anniversary to:

Randy & Marlene Kinney 21-May  
Brian & Loretta Richards 30-May



### Happy GWRRA Anniversary to:

Joe & Brenda Neeley 05/01/1984



## “Thoughts and Prayers”

**Carroel Edgmon, TN-M Sunshine Lady**

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## Chapter Awards & Winners from the April Chapter Gathering

**50 / 25-25**

Karen Fisher & Marlene Kinney

### STAR AWARD:

No nominations

### WHOOPS AWARD:

Renee, for putting her purse on the trike's trunk at a stop, and forgetting it till the next stop and they couldn't find it. Thank goodness a good Samaritan found it on the highway, found out their address, took it to their home and gave it to their daughter. Whew!

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

Dennis Worley, who was not in attendance, darn.

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## Chapter M “Out Having FUN!”

### TN-T Visit to our Gathering to capture the TN and East TN Traveling Plaque, Apr 13<sup>th</sup>

**Brian Richards**

Due to wonderful support from several chapter members, we had been able to capture the East Tennessee Traveling plaque from TN-V Chattanooga back on March 13<sup>th</sup>, then on March 27<sup>th</sup>, many more braved the rain (including Russ on his motorcycle) to attend TN-T Knoxville's gathering and we captured the Tennessee Traveling plaque. So, we had both available for capture by other chapters at our April 13<sup>th</sup> gathering.

Surprisingly only TN-T attended, and since they had the minimum requirement of 5 members for the Tennessee Traveling plaque, and since they were the only ones in attendance and were therefor also eligible for the East Tennessee Traveling plaque, they captured both. Congratulations to them.



Capturing the East TN Traveling Plaque



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**TN-M dinner ride to the Carmichael's in Loudon, April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Brian Richards**

A good group of 20 members gathered at the Carmichael's Inn in Loudon, thanks to Mel McInerney for selecting a really nice place. The food was good, the weather was fantastic, so we enjoyed being out on the porch, and there was live music, an individual strumming his guitar and playing some really nice music, and either he already had his playlist figured out, or he noticed the demographics of our group and played some great songs from a good number of our eras, if you get my drift.

We were seated at round tables, but we were for the most part all fairly close together, of course that didn't stop the conversations back-and-forth around the tables and between different tables. Lots of laughs, and fun stories filled the air. I think we all had a really nice evening. And there were several conversations about the TN District Spring Fling rally starting in two days. Many of us are looking forward to having a great time.





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

- May 08 - TNM Fontana Dam/Cherochala/Bald River Falls.
- May 11 - TN-M chapter gathering, Shoney's, eat at 6pm, meet at 6:30pm.
- May 19 - TN-M ROMEOS ride, weather permitting, KSU from Cracker Barrel, 9:30am.
- May 22 - TNM Douglas Dam overlook picnic, details TBA.
- May 25 - TN-M dinner ride, set up by Randy Kinney, details TBA.
- May 28-31 - TNM Blueridge Parkway/Skyline Drive, details TBA.
- Jun 08 - TN-M chapter gathering, Shoney's, eat at 6pm, meet at 6:30pm.
- Jun 12-13 - TNM Roan Mountain, to see the Rhododendrons in bloom, , details TBA.
- Jun 16 - TN-M ROMEOS ride, weather permitting, KSU from Cracker Barrel, 9:30am.
- Jun 22 - TN-M dinner ride, set up by James Whitener, details TBA.



## Upcoming “District” / “Nearby” rides & events

- Jun 03-05 - SC District rally, Clemson, SC.
- Jun 17-19 - OH District rally, Wooster, OH.
- Jun 29-Jul 03 - Wing Ding, Springfield, MO.

### 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 <sup>rd</sup> Mon, 6pm/6:30pm | Shoney’s, 1021 W Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville          | 865-376-5090      |
| “B” Knoxville   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Tue, 6pm/7pm    | Shoney’s, 2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton                 | 423-907-9712      |
| “C” Kingsport   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue, 6pm/7pm    | Bob Evans, 2801 Boones Creek Rd, Johnson City             | 423-383-0339      |
| “C2” Crossville | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu, 6:30pm/7pm | Lacosta Restaurant, 138 The Crossings, Crossville         | 985-201-3791      |
| “F” Morristown  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu, 6pm/7pm    | Golden Corral, 2905 W Andrew Johnson Hwy, Morristown      | gened4288@aol.com |
| “L” Lebanon     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Mon, 6pm/7pm    | Shoney’s, 814 S Cumberland St., Lebanon                   | 615-784-9772      |
| “O” Cleveland   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Tue, 6pm/7pm    | Gondolier Italian Restaurant, 3300 Keith St NW, Cleveland | 423-310-5903      |
| “T” Knoxville   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat, 9am/10am   | Down Home Restaurant, 7755 Rutledge Pike, Rutledge        | 865-712-1848      |
| “V” Chattanooga | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat, 9am/10am   | Honda Southern Power Sports, 1394 Workman Rd, Chattanooga | 423-800-1515      |

### GWRRA Officers

#### TEAM GWRRA

Jere & Sherry Goodman  
 Susan & George Huttman  
 Dan & Mary Costello  
 Lorrie Thomas  
 Randall & Janet Drake  
 Mike & Barri Critzman  
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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:barljr@att.net)



Ladies Jacket

Men's Jacket

6<sup>th</sup> Gear red mesh summer jackets with zip-out rain liner, very good condition, asking \$25 each, \$45 for both.



Harbor Freight folding trailer with added aluminum bed, cost new trailer \$400.00, aluminum sheet for bed \$175.00, asking \$250.00/OBO



Haul Master Ball Mount Hitch, 2" drop, class III, almost new, MSRP \$16, asking \$10.



Haul Master Trailer Coupler, 5/8" pin loc, almost new, MSRP \$11, asking \$5.



Honda 2012 Gold Wing headlight assemblies, left & right, asking \$200 for both.



HeliBars Tour Performance handlebar risers for 2018+ Honda GL1800. Very-good condition, only used a short time (replaced with the Helibars Handlebar system), MSRP \$129.00, asking \$75/OBO



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 heated vinyl seat, with rider backrest, matching co-rider backrest cover, 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

Here's how the fight started:



My wife was hinting about what she wanted for our upcoming anniversary. She said, "I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 150 in about 3 seconds." I bought her a bathroom scale. And then the fight started.....

After retiring, I went to the Social Security office to apply for Social Security. The woman behind the counter asked me for my driver's License to verify my age. I looked in my pockets and realized I had left my wallet at home. I told the woman that I was very sorry, but I would have to go home and come back later. The woman said, 'Unbutton your shirt'. So, I opened my shirt revealing my curly silver hair. She said, 'That silver hair on your chest is proof enough for me' and she processed my Social Security application.

When I got home, I excitedly told my wife about my experience at the Social Security office. She said, 'You should have dropped your pants. You might have gotten disability too.' And then the fight started...

My wife was standing nude, looking in the bedroom mirror. She was not happy with what she saw and said to me, "I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment." I replied, "Your eyesight's damn near perfect." And then the fight started.....



**Color Key:** **TN-M events** **District events** **Other chapter events** **Misc m/c** TN chapter gatherings  
**May 2021**

| Sun                    | Mon  | Tue  | Wed              | Thu  | Fri                            | Sat   |
|------------------------|--|--|------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|
|                        |  |  |                  |  |                                | 1<br>TN Spring Fling<br>TNN Jackson, 5p   |
| 2                      | 3<br>TNL Lebanon, 6p                                       | 4<br>TNB Knoxville, 6p<br>TNO Cleveland, 6p      | 5                | 6  | 7                              | 8<br>TNM Fontana Dam/Cherohala/<br>Bald River Falls<br>TNE Smyrna, 9a<br>TNV Chattanooga, 9a<br>TNZ Columbia, 5:30p |
| Mother 9               | 10   | 11<br>TNM Lenoir City, 6p                        | 12               | 13   | 14                             | 15<br>TNY Murfreesboro, 9a<br>TNS Portland, 1p<br>TNW2 Collierville, 6p   |
| 16                     | 17<br>TNA2 Maryville, 6p                                   | 18<br>TNC Kingsport, 6p                          | 19<br>TNM ROMEOS | 20<br>TNF Morristown, 6p<br>TNG Tullahoma, 6p<br>TNC2 Crossville, 6p | 21                             | 22<br>TNM Douglas Dam overlook picnic<br>TNT Knoxville, 11a   |
| 23                     | 24   | 25<br>TNM dinner, Randy, 6p<br>TNA Nashville, 6p | 26               | 27   | 28<br>TNM Blueridge<br>Parkway | 29<br>TNM Blueridge   |
| 30<br>TNM<br>Blueridge | 31<br>Memorial Day<br>TNM Blueridge<br>TNQ Clarksville, 6p |  |                  |  |                                |   |

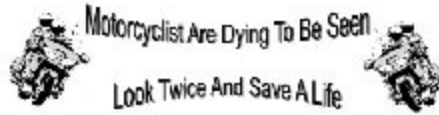
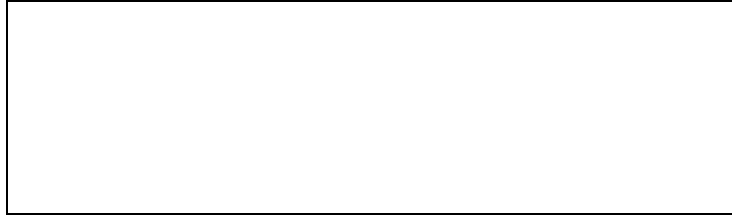
**June 2021**

| Sun                | Mon                      | Tue   | Wed              | Thu   | Fri            | Sat   |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------|---|----------------|---|
|                    |                          | 1<br>TNB Knoxville, 6p<br>TNO Cleveland, 6p | 2                | 3<br>SC Rally, Clemson, SC  | 4<br>SC Rally  | 5<br>SC Rally<br>TNN Jackson, 5p  |
| 6                  | 7<br>TNL Lebanon, 6p     | 8<br>TNM Lenoir City, 6p                    | 9                | 10  | 11             | 12<br>TNM Roan Mtn, Rhododendrons<br>TNE Smyrna, 9a<br>TNV Chattanooga, 9a<br>TNZ Columbia, 5:30p |
| 13<br>TNM Roan Mtn | 14<br>TNA2 Maryville, 6p | 15<br>TNC Kingsport, 6p                     | 16<br>TNM ROMEOS | 17<br>OH Rally, Wooster, OH<br>TNF Morristown, 6p<br>TNG Tullahoma, 6p<br>TNC2 Crossville, 6p | 18<br>OH Rally | 19<br>OH Rally<br>TNY Murfreesboro, 9a<br>TNS Portland, 1p<br>TNW2 Collierville, 6p               |



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