

Foothills Wings - TN-M



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***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**

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VACANT - Interested???

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Vacant - are you interested?

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Contest Coordinators

VACANT - Interested???

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Chapter Director's Spiel



Well, we're all wore out, the TN District Spring Fling rally was a success, thanks to all the District Team and all the chapters and members that pitched in to help accomplish all the myriad of tasks necessary to present a successful event of this type. But the overwhelming comment heard throughout was how great it was, how much fun, it was so nice to finally get back together again and enjoy the friendships and camaraderie inherent within GWRRA.

We're pretty much into the 2021 riding season now, and there will be rides to go on, so keep watching the TN-M Ride Calendar on the chapter's website and watch for update emails from me. We want to do all we can to make sure the members have things to do that they want to enjoy. We hope to have LOTS of fun activities together to enjoy.

Okay, more about rallies, most all the surrounding Districts are all trying to get past the pandemic restrictions from last year and try to have SOME kind of get-together, some are having full-fledged rallies like "normal", and some are toning it down a bit and just having what they're calling "Ride-Ins". Just so you can know what is coming, to use as ideas of additional things to do over and above the chapter's Ride Calendar, here is a list of the "near-by" District events that we know of right now, so if you are interested you can plan (and if you have any questions on any of them, please feel free to contact me, as the newly selected International Couple Of the Year for the Southeast Territory for 2021/2022, we plan on attending just about all of them, so we know more details):

Jun 17-19 OH Rally, Wooster, OH; Jun 30-Jul 03 Wing Ding, Springfield, MO (this will be a special one for us as the new International Couple Of the Year for the Southeast Territory, there will be special extra events for us to participate in, including our presentation on stage on Tuesday, June 29th, so if you're there early, we'd love to have you there to root us on); Jul 15-17 WV Ride-In, Summersville, WV; Aug 19-21 KY Rally, Lawrenceburg, KY; Sep 02-04 NC Rally, Waynesville, NC; Sep 16-18 GA Ride-In, Dillard, GA; Sep 30-Oct 02 AL Rally, Eufaula, AL; Oct 14-16 VA Rally, Lynchburg, VA; Oct 21-23 MS Rally, Gulfport, MS; Nov 11-13 LA Ride-In, St Francisville, LA. Be sure to double-check the list of upcoming chapter events further along in this newsletter. There are several enjoyable activities planned and we hope that you can join us.

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:

Ken Gray 15-Jun
Bob George 17-Jun

Happy Anniversary to:

Bob & Sandy George 08-Jun
Burl & Charlotte McCammon 11-Jun



Happy GWRRA Anniversary to:

George & Vida Maples 06/01/1984
Brian Richards 06/01/1980
Tracy Worley 06/07/2017
Loretta Richards 06/27/1980



“Thoughts and Prayers”

Carroel Edgmon, TN-M Sunshine Lady



Happy Father's Day

Chapter Awards & Winners from the May Chapter Gathering

50 / 25-25

George Maples – both tickets (talk about lucky!)

STAR AWARD:

Marlene, for the fantastic job she did on our “Couple Of the Year” basket we donated to Spring Fling.

WHOOPS AWARD:

Brenda Neeley for last month's goof, reading the door prize ticket number upside down.

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

Dennis Worley

Chapter M “Out Having FUN!”

TN-M ROMEOS ride, May 19th

Ken Gray

It was a beautiful day for a ride. Temperature was in the upper 60's at the beginning of the ride and around 80 at the end. Sky was hazy and we encountered no rain, but some roads were still a little wet from a morning shower that passed through before we got there. Only one other rider showed up for the ride, so Joe and I left the Cracker Barrel promptly at 9:30 a.m. We headed west on route 70 to Kingston and then south on 58 to Ten Mile. We stopped for gas at the Exxon in Ten Mile and then continued on 68 West across the Watts Bar Dam. Then we turned left on 302 to 30 West. Traffic was practically nonexistent until we got to Dayton. At one point a wild turkey on the side of the road started flying and decided to lead the way for a few hundred yards before he veered off the road. From Dayton, we continued on 30 West enjoying the curves until we got to Pikeville. We stopped at Scotties Restaurant in Pikeville for lunch. It is an old-time diner that only accepts cash, so be prepared. I had

a hamburger and fries, and Joe ordered the club sandwich. After a great lunch and gassing up at the Exxon, we continued on 30 West enjoying the many and varied curves in the road along with some great scenery. We had the road to ourselves as the traffic disappeared once we left Dayton. We went past the entrance to Fall Creek Falls state park and then turned right on 285 West enjoying many more curves and scenery with no traffic in sight. At the intersection with route 111, we turned right and took 111 North to Sparta. In Sparta, we turned right on 70 East and after about a mile we turned left on 84 North. This was another curvy road with great scenery and no traffic. At the intersection of 70N, we turned right and headed east to Monterey. In Monterey, we turned right on 62 and headed east to Clarkrange. We passed the turn-off for the Mennonite community of Muddy Pond and continued on 62 East to Wartburg and Oliver Springs. In Oliver Springs, Joe turned left and headed home to Clinton and I turned right and headed home to Kinston. I got home around 3:45 p.m. For me, the ride was 241 miles, driveway to driveway. It was a wonderful ride. Sorry most of you missed it.

TN-M chapter ride to Douglas Dam for a picnic, May 22nd
Brian Richards & Russ Wools

We had on a ride scheduled for Saturday, May 22nd to the Douglas Dam Overlook for a picnic lunch under the pavilion. Russ did an awesome job planning the ride, took us on some roads that many of us had never been on before. We meandered around till we finally reached the pavilion, then after lunch, there was some more riding, with our final destination the Dairy Queen in Maryville for our required ice cream fix. Well, the whole day went off like a charm.

We started out with 12 members, on 4 bikes, 2 trikes, and 1 quadra-cycle. It was nice to see Dennis & Tracy join us, and they were on a 2-wheel Gold Wing (when I asked where their Slingshot was, they told me it was gone, and Tracy commented “once on a Gold Wing, you don’t want anything else”).

As planned, we left the Cracker Barrel back parking lot just a little past 9am. We went out the back way (the first road of many that WE hadn’t been on), to Town Creek Rd to Ford Rd to Martel Rd to Beals Chapel Rd to Northshore Rd to 140. Then there were a whole lot of other roads to Boyds Creek Hwy to Hwy 139 to 338 and final reaching the Douglas Dam overlook and our planned picnic under the pavilion. I had reserved it and was pleased to have one worry I had taken care of when we got there and saw the chain across the pavilion with my name on it as reserved for the day (I had visions of us getting there and seeing a bunch of people already there “squatting”). There was one person sitting there waiting for us, Burl, which was nice having him join us.

After our picnic lunch, and lots of laughs around the tables, and we all enjoyed a piece of a chocolate cream pie that Russ bought for all of us to share (it was really good, he even brought bowls and plastic-ware, thought of everything), we had a quick stop at the lower overlook, then hit the road again. After leaving the upper overlook Burl and the Tracy’s left us to get home, and the rest of us headed for the lower overlook and another quick sight-seeing stop. Then it was back on the road.

After a lot of other roads, we ended up going through a part of Gatlinburg (all I can say is YECH!!! What a mess!). Out the other side of Gatlinburg, through the Metcalf bottoms picnic area and around to the Foothills Parkway. Up the parkway, with one stop at an overlook area for some sight-seeing, to Townsend, a bunch of other roads all around, till we reached 411 in Maryville, and a quick turn into the Dairy Queen.

We enjoyed this last stop and the goodies available, with more laughs, then we all split up for our own best route home. It was a fantastic day, the weather was really nice, just under where it would have been a tad too warm. For us, garage-to-garage was 240 miles, we left home at 7:30am and got back around 5pm.





TN-M dinner ride to TC's Grill in Maryville, May 25th
Brian Richards

A good group of 20 members gathered at the TC's grill in Maryville, an outing set up for us by Randy, thanks so much. It was a really good group, and we had a lot of fun, good food, great friends, lots of stories, what more could you ask for? The assigned one waitress to us, Kim, and she did a fantastic job, taking orders, delivering food, keeping all our glasses filled.





Upcoming Chapter rides & events

(For further info, please contact the CD):

- 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.
- Jul 10 - TN-M Devil's Triangle/Brushy Mtn Prison/Frozen State Park picnic, details TBA.
- Jul 13 - TN-M chapter gathering, Shoney's, eat at 6pm, meet at 6:30pm.
- Jul 21 - TN-M ROMEOS ride, weather permitting, KSU from Cracker Barrel, 9:30am.
- Jul 27 - TN-M dinner ride, set up by Burl McCammon, details TBA.



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



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.



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



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



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:



I rear-ended a car this morning...the start of a REALLY bad day!
The driver got out of the other car, and he was a DWARF!!
He looked up at me and said, "I am NOT Happy!"
So I said, "Well, which one ARE you then?"
That's how the fight started.

One year, I decided to buy my mother-in-law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift...
The next year, I didn't buy her a gift.
When she asked me why, I replied "Well, you still haven't used the gift I bought you last year!"
That's how the fight started.

A husband and wife are shopping in their local Wal-Mart. The husband picks up a case of Miller Lite and puts it in their cart.
"What do you think you're doing?" asks the wife. "They're on sale, only \$10 for 24 cans", he replies. "Put them back, it's a waste of money", demands the wife, and so he does, and they carry on shopping.
A few aisles further on along, the woman picks up a \$20 jar of face cream and puts it in the basket.
"What do you think you're doing?" asks the husband... "It's my face cream. It makes me look beautiful" replies the wife.
Her husband retorts: "So does 24 cans of Miller Lite and it's half the price...."
And that's how the fight started.



Happy Father's Day!

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

June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 TNB Knoxville, 6p TNO Cleveland, 6p	2	3	4	5 TNN Jackson, 5p
6	7 TNL Lebanon, 6p	8 TNM Lenoir City, 6p	9	10	11	12 TNM Roan Mtn, Rhododendrons TNE Smyrna, 9a TNV Chattanooga, 9a TNZ Columbia, 5:30p
13 TNM Roan Mtn	14 TNA2 Maryville, 6p	15 TNC Kingsport, 6p	16 TNM ROMEOS	17 OH Rally, Wooster, OH TNF Morristown, 6p TNG Tullahoma, 6p TNC2 Crossville, 6p	18 OH Rally	19 OH Rally TNY Murfreesboro, 9a TNS Portland, 1p TNW2 Collierville, 6p
20 Father's Day	21	22 TNM dinner, James, 6p	23	24	25	26 TNT Knoxville, 11a
27	28 TNQ Clarksville, 6p	29 Wing Ding, Springfield, MO TNA Nashville, 6p	30 Wing Ding			

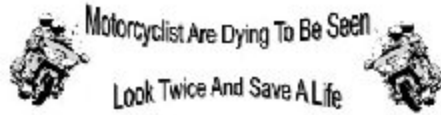
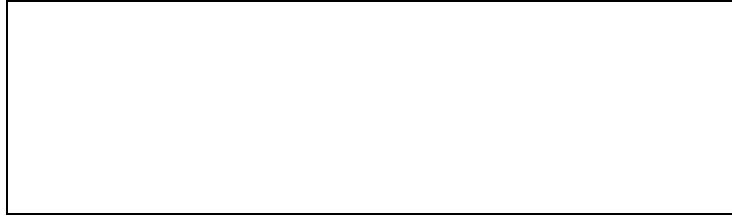
July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Wing Ding	2 Wing Ding	3 Wing Ding TNN Jackson, 5p
4 Independence	5 TNL Lebanon, 6p	6 TNB Knoxville, 6p TNO Cleveland, 6p	7	8	9	10 TNM Devil's Triangle/Brushy Mtn Prison/Frozen State Park picnic TNE Smyrna, 9a TNV Chattanooga, 9a TNZ Columbia, 5:30p
11	12	13 TNM Lenoir City, 6p	14	15 WV Rally, Summersville, WV TNF Morristown, 6p TNG Tullahoma, 6p TNC2 Crossville, 6p	16 WV Rally	17 WV Rally TNY Murfreesboro, 9a TNS Portland, 1p TNW2 Collierville, 6p
18	19 TNA2 Maryville, 6p	20 TNC Kingsport, 6p	21 TNM ROMEOS	22	23	24 TNM Fall Creek Falls TNT Knoxville, 11a
25	26 TNQ Clarksville, 6p	27 TNM dinner, Burl, 6p TNA Nashville, 6p	28	29	30	31 TNM Bush Bean Factory



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