

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???

2022 Couple of the Year

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2022 Individual of the Year

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VACANT - Interested???

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GWRRRA National website: www.gwrra.org/

Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

Chapter Director's Spiel



Well, we're definitely into the summer riding season (aka HOT!). We've already been on some rides with the temps in the triple digits, thank goodness for cool vests! If you plan on getting out there on a ride, please make sure you are wearing the best gear for the conditions, and **KEEP HYDRATED!** Lots of water (caffeinated drinks such as colas, etc., are NOT good for keeping hydrated). We don't want anyone getting into trouble due to heat stroke.

We've been to a few District rallies already, and looking forward to leaving to attend the 43rd GWRRA Wing Ding rally in Shreveport, LA, leaving at the end of this week, and we already know it is going to be hot there, I can see us spending most of our time in the air conditioned convention center, at least if we know what's good for us. :o)

We asked at the June chapter gathering for any suggestions of rides to be added to the calendar, either as additional rides or in place of rides currently on the calendar. We hope to increase our member participation on the chapter rides, so we're looking to YOU to let us know what rides you'd like to see get set up. Please forward your suggestions to either me, or our chapter Assistant Chapter Director/Chapter Ride Coordinator Russ Wools.

TN-M has gotten quite involved in the fun practice of "Chasing the Wood", i.e., going to other chapters in an effort to capture specific TN "Traveling Plaques" (in our case, as a chapter in the Eastern Section of the state, the three possible plaques are the "TN Traveling Plaque", the "East TN Traveling Plaque", and the "TN COY Traveling Plaque". And we have been fairly successful. The purpose of "Chasing the Wood" is to promote chapters visiting other chapters and increasing the friendships and camaraderie inherent within GWRRA. We are doing well with capturing all three at different times, and we have had many visitors at our chapter gatherings trying to capture the plaques from us, and it increases the fun factor. So hopefully in the future, when we put out an email that we are going to travel to another chapter to hopefully capture the plaque that they happen to have, that you will consider joining us, it's a lot of fun, and we get better acquainted with our fellow TN GWRRA members.

We want to extend the wishes of the whole Chapter Team to all our members and everyone else that gets this newsletter, for a safe and enjoyable Independence Day, and we hope we all remember what it really means, the sacrifices made by so many brave men and women over the centuries to get and maintain our freedoms.

Hope you're all doing well, and we hope to see you at some chapter event soon, take care, stay safe,
Brian & Loretta Richards, TN-M Chapter Directors



Assistant Chapter Director



Hello, I am off on another two-week ride this year. As I am venturing, stopping and checking the weather forecast's; there is a lot of very high temperatures in the near future. Remember to stay ahead of your body and remain well hydrated. Also take extra breaks from riding or even just working outside. Don't overdo it!

The conclusion of my two-week ride is at Wing Ding. Hope to see you there. Currently in Maine with Giselle. Giselle says hi to everyone.

Russ Wools, TN-M Assistant Chapter Director

Chapter Membership Enhancement Coordinator



Happy Fourth of July Everyone. On June 11 we took a short ride from Cracker Barrel to the First Baptist Church in Lenoir City for the annual Classic Car Show. We Had 7 bikes and 13 members including Joe & Brenda Neeley who are members of the church and were working the entrance to the show. We all had a good time admiring all the old cars and reminiscing about all the old cars we each used to own and wishing we had them back. There were cars from the 1920's thru 2022.

The Church did a great job cooking and serving hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and drinks to the huge crowd that attended. I think the show is getting bigger each year.

Put this event on next year's calendar. It is usually the second Saturday in June.

After the car show several of us rode down to Tic Toc Ice Cream Parlor in Loudon for a quick dessert. Overall it was a great day with friends.

Our June 14th meeting was pretty full of chapters chasing the 3 plaques we had captured last month. Terri & Jerry Brown from Chapter C-2 in Crossville took home the Couple of the Year plaque and Chapter A-2 in Maryville captured both the Tennessee and East Tennessee Travelling plaques. Congratulations to all of you and thank you for attending Chapter M.

Due to several members going to Wing Ding this year the June Dinner Ride was held a week early. Thank you, Brenda Neeley, for choosing Aubrey's Restaurant in Lenoir City for a great meal. We had 19 members attend for a really good time.

Renee & I will be heading to Wing Ding on June 27th with Burl and George & Vida in our group. We are looking forward to a really good time.

See you all at the July 12th gathering. Ride safe, Be happy

Mel & Renee McInerney, TN-M Membership Enhancement Coordinators

Chapter Ride Coordinator



Memorial Day weekend ride was planned for 2 days with a 3rd day option. We had no interest in the ride, so it was cancelled. I decided to go anyway; I just modified it a bit. I left Lenoir City around 0745, heading to Tellico Plains via Hwy old 95 and Hwy 360. Took Hwy 315 and 30 to get to Hwy 74. I had lunch at Rib Country in Murphy, NC. From there, I took Rte. 69, Hwy 76 and Hwy 23 to the General Store in Tallulah Falls for ice cream. Then I stopped at the Tallulah Gorge State Park for some hiking and wonderful views of some waterfalls. 3 miles of hiking and over 1,060 steps down and back up total to reach some of the more spectacular views offered from the suspension bridge and then even lower down the falls. The hike, back up the steps, was challenging; in that I had to stop every 40 steps or so. Finally made it up to the top just to be on the opposite side of the gorge. The remaining hike around the top back to side I started from revealed the source of the water flow, lake and a spilling dam.

From Tallulah Falls, I headed to Highlands, NC and Hwy 28 via a few back roads. Once in Highlands, NC, I took Hwy 64 toward Franklin, NC. I stopped at the covered bridge, 3 more waterfalls, including Dry Falls and Bridal Veil Falls. Dry Falls is anything but dry!! Once in Franklin, NC, I took Wayah Rd back to Hwy 74/19 for a short distance to Hwy 129. I took Hwy 129 back to Maryville, TN (part of which is the Dragon) and then headed for home after supper in Maryville, TN. In all 420 miles covered during my 13.5-hour venture.





Russ Wools, TN-M Ride Coordinator

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.

Chapter Flags, with hybrid mounting kit for both antenna and flagpole, and wrapping strap, available From Mark Kohlman through his website: www.motorcycleflagstore.com

- Flags ----- \$15.00

Marlene Kinney, Chapter Clothing

Chapter Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Happy Anniversary to:

James Whitener	1-Jul	Bill & Penny Cummings	9-Jul
Bill Cummings	9-Jul		
Carroel Edgmon	12-Jul		
Dennis Worley	14-Jul		
Tracy Worley	24-Jul		



Happy GWRRA Anniversary to:

Randy & Marlene & children Kinney	07/13/2011
Frank & Patti Balzer	07/20/2010



“Thoughts and Prayers”

Renee McInerney, TN-M Sunshine Lady



Chapter Awards & Winners from the June Chapter Gathering

50 / 25-25

Marlene Kinney & Bill Cummings

STAR AWARD:

Burl McCammon for his and Charlotte’s 60th Wedding Anniversary

WHOOPS AWARD:

None awarded

I’m proud to wear my TN-M Shirt!

Patti Balzer

Chapter M “Out Having FUN!”

TNM dinner ride, Aubrey’s in Lenoir City, June 21st

Brian Richards

Due to our normal dinner ride date of the 4th Tuesday of the month being at the same time that many of us will be at or on our way to Wing Ding in Shreveport, LA, we switched the dinner ride date to Tuesday, June 21st. Our thanks to Brenda Neeley for selecting the Aubrey’s in Lenoir City.

We had a really nice group that showed up to share laughs and fun, and some talk about those of us planning on attending Wing Ding, there were 19 there. It ended up being a very enjoyable evening together.

Upcoming Chapter rides & events

(For further info, please contact the CD):

- Jul 12 - TN-M Chapter Gathering, Shoney’s, eat at 6, meet at 6:30.
- Jul 16-17 - TN-M ride to KY Distilleries Tour.
- Jul 20 - ROMEOS ride, leave from Cracker Barrel at 9:30am.
- Jul 23 - TN-M ride to Bush Bean Factory.
- Jul 26 - TN-M Dinner ride, selected by Russ Wools, details TBA, 6pm.
- Aug 06 - TN-M ride to Pinnacle, KY for a picnic.
- Aug 09 - TN-M Chapter Gathering, Shoney’s, eat at 6, meet at 6:30.
- Aug 17 - ROMEOS ride, leave from Cracker Barrel at 9:30am.
- Aug 20 - TN-M ride to Wheels Through Time.
- Aug 23 - TN-M Dinner ride, selected by Bob Fisher, details TBA, 6pm.



Upcoming "District" / "Nearby" rides & events

- Jun 28 - Jul 02 - GWRRA's Wing Ding.
- Jul 14-16 - WV District rally in Summerville, WV
- Aug 25-27 - KY District rally in Danville, KY

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

Chapter	Eat/Meet	Location	Contact
"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, 865-274-2705 or balzer6509@aol.com

	<p>Gerbing insulated, waterproof, electric gloves with all the wiring, men's medium, brand new in package, MSRP \$130.00, will sell for \$70.00</p>	<p>GL1200 windshield, free to the first person that requests it.</p>
		<p>Windshield vent (works with no problems), \$20.00</p>

Items for sale, contact Brian Richards, 865-249-6173 or barljr@att.net

	
<p>Vega full-face helmet, almost new, size L, with J&M BT-03 cordless Bluetooth headset installed, \$100.00</p>	<p>Haul Master Ball Mount Hitch, 2" drop, class III, almost new, MSRP \$16, plus Haul Master Trailer Coupler, 5/8" pin loc, almost new, MSRP \$11, asking \$15 for both</p>



Kuryakyn Omni Passenger Floorboard for Gold Wing 2018+, new cost \$330, only used a couple times, less than a month, wife did not like them as they forced too much pressure sideways on her bad hip muscles from when she broke her hips. Asking \$200 OBO



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.

You know you're a Redneck When . . .

- You take your dog for a walk and you both use the same tree.
- You can entertain yourself for more than 15 minutes with a fly swatter.
- Your boat has not left the driveway in 15 years.
- You burn your yard rather than mow it.
- You think "The Nutcracker" is something you do off the high dive.
- The Salvation Army declines your furniture.
- You offer to give someone the shirt off your back and they don't want it.
- You have the local taxidermist on speed dial.
- You come back from the dump with more than you took.
- You keep a can of Raid on the kitchen table.
- Your wife can climb a tree faster than your cat.
- Your grandmother has "ammo" on her Christmas list.
- You keep flea and tick soap in the shower.
- You've been involved in a custody fight over a hunting dog.
- You go to the stock car races and don't need a program.
- You know how many bales of hay your car will hold.
- You have a rag for a gas cap.
- Your house doesn't have curtains, but your truck does.
- You wonder how service stations keep their restrooms so clean.
- You can spit without opening your mouth.
- You consider your license plate personalized, because your father made it.
- Your lifetime goal is to own a fireworks stand.
- You have a complete set of salad bowls, and they all say "Cool Whip" on the side.
- The biggest city you've ever been to is Wal-Mart.
- Your working TV sits on top of your non-working TV.
- You've used your ironing board as a buffet table.
- A tornado hits your neighborhood and does \$100,000 worth of improvements.
- You've used a toilet brush to scratch your back.
- You missed your 5th grade graduation because you were on jury duty.
- You think fast food is hitting a deer at 65.



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

July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Wing Ding	2 Wing Ding TNN Jackson, 5p TNZ Columbia, 8a
3	Independence 4 TNL Lebanon, 6p	5 TNB Knoxville, 6p TNO Cleveland, 6p	6	7	8	9 TNE Smyrna, 9a TNV Chattanooga, 9a
10	11	12 TNM Lenoir City, 6p	13	14 WV Rally, Summerville	15 WV Rally	16 TNM ride, KY Distilleries Tour WV Rally TNY Murfreesboro, 9a TNS Portland, 1p TNW2 Collierville, 6p
17 TNM ride, KY Distilleries Tour	18 TNA2 Maryville, 6p	19 TNC Kingsport, 6p	20 TNM ROMEOS	21 TNF Morristown, 6p TNG Tullahoma, 6p TNC2 Crossville, 6:30p	22	23 TNM ride, Bush Bean Factory TNT Knoxville, 11a
24	25 TNQ Clarksville, 6p	26 TNM dinner, Russ, 6p TNA Nashville, 6p	27	28	29	30
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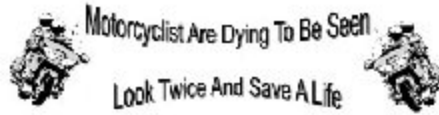
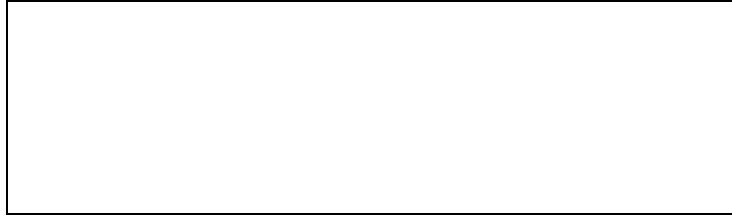
August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 TNL Lebanon, 6p	2 TNB Knoxville, 6p TNO Cleveland, 6p	3	4	5	6 TNM picnic ride, Pinnacle, KY TNN Jackson, 5p TNZ Columbia, 8a
7	8	9 TNM Lenoir City, 6p	10	11	12	13 TNE Smyrna, 9a TNV Chattanooga, 9a
14	15 TNA2 Maryville, 6p	16 TNC Kingsport, 6p	17 TNM ROMEOS	18 TNF Morristown, 6p TNG Tullahoma, 6p TNC2 Crossville, 6:30p	19	20 TNM ride, Wheels Through Time TNY Murfreesboro, 9a TNS Portland, 1p TNW2 Collierville, 6p
21	22	23 TNM dinner, Bob Fisher, 6p	24	25 KY Rally, Danville	26 KY Rally	27 KY Rally TNT Knoxville, 11a
28	29 TNQ Clarksville, 6p	30 TNA Nashville, 6p	31			



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