

# TN-M - Foothills Wings



*January 2023*  
*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 Team

### Chapter Director

Brian Richards  
865-249-6173 [barljr@att.net](mailto:barljr@att.net)

### Treasurers

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### Chapter Clothing

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### 2022 Couple of the Year

Mel & Renee McInerney

### Ride Team

Ken Gray, Randy Kinney & Mel McInerney

### Phone Tree Committee

Frank Balzer, Ken Gray, Burl McCammon, Mel McInerney

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### Chapter Store

VACANT - Interested???

### 2022 Individual of the Year

Ken Gray

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

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

# Friends for Fun, Safety & Riding

## Chapter Director's Spiel



First, we hope that you had a very enjoyable Christmas, and are looking forward to a fun and prosperous New Year.

Well, with January upon us, we start our new adventure, participating as a Charter Chapter of the Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association. It will be interesting and exciting to see how this all turns out. I encourage all of you to be patient, give the new organization some leeway as it goes through the growing pains.

I'm sure you've heard by now that my wife Loretta's Alzheimer's finally reached the point that it was no longer safe for me to continue trying to be her caregiver. We first got her into Hospice Home care, but that only lasted a couple weeks before she got so bad, they strongly recommended transferring her to a long-term care facility. This has happened, and she is being well taken care of, but I miss her, every day, but I know that it is the best thing for her. I want to thank all those that sent their condolences and thoughts and prayers, they are greatly appreciated. Just another example of the family atmosphere of all our members.

We haven't made any formal plans yet (partly because of my focus on Loretta these past few weeks), but I ask that each of you start thinking seriously about rides you'd like to see the chapter plan for the coming year. I will set up a meeting at the Shoney's for all those interested, to get together and create a list of suggestions, as we've done in the past. Let's see if we can get a fun Ride Calendar set up for 2023, with rides for all to enjoy.

Hope you're all doing well, and we hope to see you at some chapter event soon, take care, stay safe,



**Happy New Year – 2023**

**Brian Richards, TN-M Chapter Directors**

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**Assistant Chapter Director**



I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. It was wonderful seeing everyone at our Christmas dinner. It was a very enjoyable afternoon with friends, food, fun and even a parade. I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I will miss not having our gathering on New Year's Eve but hopefully the weather will allow us to have lunch and a ride on New Year's Day. I look forward to the upcoming year and the many good times that I know we will share.

**Russ Wools, TN-M Assistant Chapter Director**

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**Chapter TN-M 2023 Couple Of the Year**



HAPPY NEW YEAR To Y'all.

Just had a snowball fight with the granddaughters. They won.

Hope everyone had a happy and safe Christmas. See you all at the next gathering.

**Mel & Renee McInerney, TN-M 2023 Couple Of the Year**

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## 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.

### Marlene Kinney, Chapter Clothing

## Chapter Birthdays & Anniversaries



### Happy Birthday to:

Marlene Kinney  
Bob Fisher

14-Jan  
27-Jan

### Happy Anniversary to:

Joe & Brenda Neeley

15-Jan



## “Thoughts and Prayers”

Please forward your thoughts and prayers for Loretta Richards and her husband Brian Richards.

**Renee McInerney, TN-M Sunshine Lady**

## Upcoming Chapter rides & events

(For further info, please contact the CD):

- Feb 14 - TN-M Chapter Gathering, Shoney’s, eat at 6, meet at 6:30.

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

- Apr 27-29 – TN District Spring Fling, see flyer and registration below



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

Chapter	Eat/Meet	Location	Contact
“A2” Maryville	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon, 6p/6:30p	Shoney’s, 1021 W Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville	865-376-5090
“B” Knoxville	1 <sup>st</sup> Tue, 6p/7p	Shoney’s, 2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton	423-907-9712
“C” Kingsport	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue, 6p/7p	Bob Evans, 2801 Boones Creek Rd, Johnson City	423-383-0339
“C2” Crossville	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu, 6:30p/7p	La Costa Restaurant, 138 The Crossings, Crossville	985-201-3791
“F” Morristown	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu, 6p/7p	Golden Corral, 2905 W Andrew Johnson Hwy, Morristown	gened4288@ aol.com
“L” Lebanon	1 <sup>st</sup> Mon, 6p/7p	Shoney’s, 814 S Cumberland St., Lebanon	615-784-9772
“O” Cleveland	1 <sup>st</sup> Tue, 6p/7p	Gondolier Italian Restaurant, 3300 Keith St NW, Cleveland	423-310-5903

## 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, 865-607-4219 or [balzer6509@aol.com](mailto:balzer6509@aol.com)



Gerbing insulated, waterproof, electric gloves with all the wiring, men’s medium, brand new in package, MSPR \$130.00, will sell for \$70.00



Helmet cables (7), cycle cables (5), GL1800 spark plugs (6), GL1800 oil filters (2), trunk flagpole, Gold Wing blue paint, trailer gray and bike gray, windshield vent, screws (many) for GL1800 and fenders, asking \$250 for all



Gold Wing coat is a large, worn very little and exceptionally clean, asking \$40.00



Heavy black leather (Harley Type), many pockets and zippers, asking \$30.00

Gerbing heated jacket and pants (needs power cord), size large, worn about two times on rides. Absolutely like \*NEW\*, no marks of any kind. Retail is \$450, asking \$300.



Vega full-face helmet, almost new, size L, with J&M BT-03 cordless Bluetooth headset installed, \$100.00



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 \$150

Items for sale, contact Brian Richards, 865-249-6173 or [barljr@att.net](mailto:barljr@att.net)



Nelson-Rigg Rain Pants, 2 pairs, with suspenders, sizes XL and M, used once, they don't fit us comfortably, asking \$25 each.

HJC 3/4 helmet visor, free to whomever asks for it.



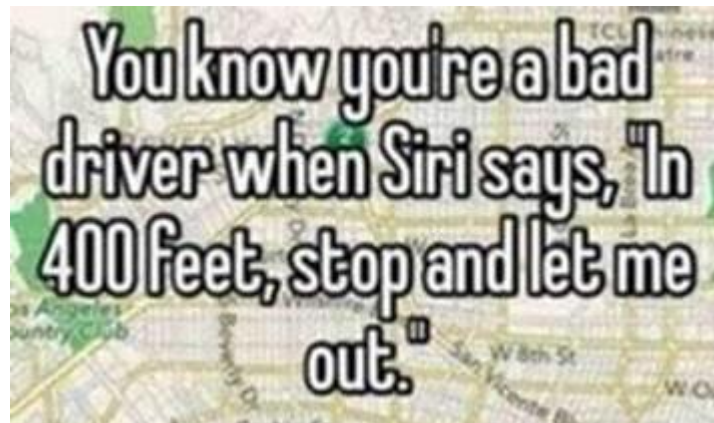
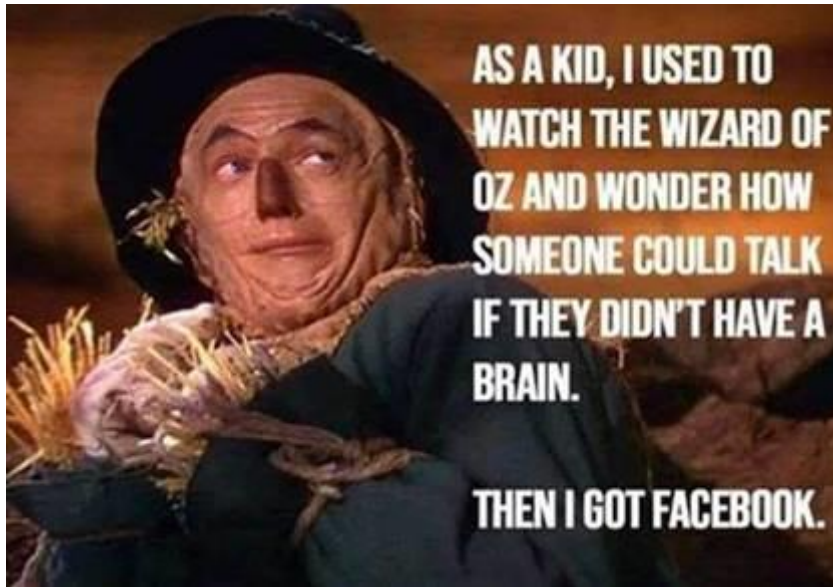
Haul Master Ball Mount Hitch, 2" drop, class III, almost new, MSRP \$16, plus Haul Master Trailer Coupler, 5/8" pin loc, almost new, MSRP \$11, asking \$15 for both

Vega full-face helmet, almost new, size L, with J&M BT-03 cordless Bluetooth headset installed, \$100.00



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Some "Fun" stuff to brighten your day.

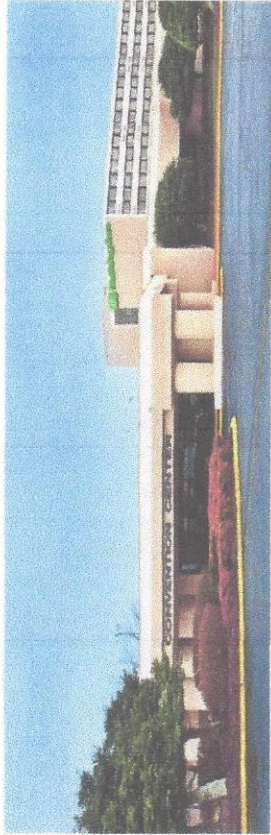


Tennessee District Spring Fling  
April 27-29, 2023, JOHNSON CITY, TN



PIRATES OF TENNESSEE GWRRA

BE A BUCCNEER AT OUR 40<sup>TH</sup> SPRING FLING



HOST HOTEL

HOLIDAY INN & CONVENTION CENTER

101 WEST SPRINGBROOK DRIVE, JOHNSON CITY, TN

37604

RESERVATIONS CALL 423-282-4611

MENTION GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS

RATE IS \$104.00 A NIGHT PLUS TAX FOR QUEEN OR KING ROOM. SPECIAL RATE EXPIRES MARCH 27, 2023. INCLUDES FULL BREAKFAST. COMPLIMENTARY WI-FI THROUGHOUT HOTEL, PET FRIENDLY (CHECK TO SEE IF ADDITIONAL FEE) FITNESS ROOM, LAUNDRY, DINE IN RESTAURANT.

## RIDES IN THE AREA

THE SNAKE RIDE

TOP OF THE ROAN

PLACES OF THE PAST

THE TAIL OF THE DRAGON, IN VA.

8<sup>TH</sup> WONDER OF THE WORLD

MUSIC TO YOUR EARS

CASINO IN BRISTOL

HOWLING WOLVES, STARS HISTOR

COUNTRY MUSIC MUSEUM IN BRISTOL

EAST TENNESSEE HISTORY TOUR

TWO RIVERS, ONE MOUNTAIN, AND TEN

MILLION TROUT EGGS

SOUTHERN DOZEN RIDE <http://southerndoze.com>

THE CASINO IN BRISTOL IS ONLY TWENTY

MINUTES FROM THE HOTEL. COME TRY YOUR

LUCK. 700 SLOTS, 20 PLUS TABLE GAMES,

TWO RESTAURANTS AND SPORTS BETTING.

### SHOPPING

THE PINNACLE IN BRISTOL

DOWNTOWN KINGSPORT

THE MALL IN JOHNSON CITY

DOWNTOWN JOHNSON CITY

HISTORIC JONESBOROUGH

**Registration, Please Print Clearly**

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
 GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first TN District Rally Y N  
 Circle all that apply: Male Female 1UP 2UP Bike Trike Sidecar Other  
 Co-Rider \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
 GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first TN District Rally Y N  
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 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Distance to Rally (one way) \_\_\_\_\_

**Liability Release**

**All Registration 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 Pre-Register for Master's Breakfast**

\*\*1 Grand Prize ticket included with Pre Registration.

Day pass will be available on site for \$15<sup>00</sup> per day

Note: All refunds are subject to \$15.<sup>00</sup> handling fee. No refunds after April 15, 2023 with the District Director's approval.

**→ Early Bird Deadline March 2, 2023 ←**

Early Bird prize is \$100.<sup>00</sup> by Drawing  
 First Grand Prize is \$1000.<sup>00</sup> Second Grand Prize is \$500.<sup>00</sup>

All Pre-Registration forms must be received by April 1, 2023

All Full Registrations will increase by \$5.<sup>00</sup> after April 1, 2023

GWRRA Members \$30 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Life Members \$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Members \$35 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 13-15 Year Old \$10 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 12 Years Old and Under FREE with a paying adult  
 \*\*Grand Prize Tickets \$1 ea or 6 for \$5.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday night Buffet Dinner and Show \$32 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Registration Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attending Master's Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ Host Hotel Guest Use Room Meal ticket  
 \*Attending Master's Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ Non Host Hotel Guest \$14 at door

**Shirt Orders**

**Short Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL \$17 / 2XL & up \$20**

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Long Sleeve Tee S, M, L, XL \$21 / 2XL & up \$24**

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Sleeve Golf S, M, L, XL \$28 / 2XL & up \$30**

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  
 1470 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

**January 2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>New Year's</b> 1	2 TNL Lebanon, 6p	3 TNB Knoxville, 6p TNO Cleveland, 6p	4	5	6	7 TNZ Columbia, 8a
8	9	10 <b>TNM Lenoir City, 6p</b>	11	12	13	14 TNE Smyrna, 9a
15	16 TNA2 Maryville, 6p	17 <b>MLK</b> TNC Kingsport, 6p	18	19 TNF Morristown, 6p TNG Tullahoma, 6p TNC2 Crossville, 6:30p	20	21 TNY Murfreesboro, 9a TNS Portland, 1p
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 TNQ Clarksville, 6p	31 TNA Nashville, 6p				

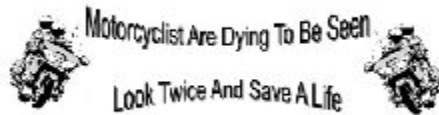
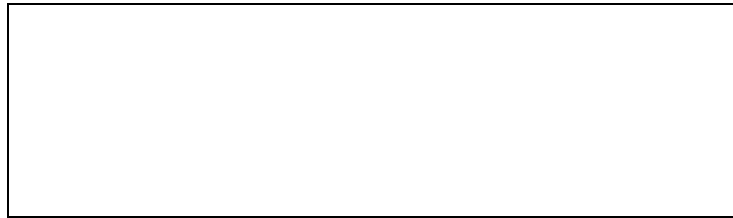
**February 2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 TNZ Columbia, 8a
5	6 TNL Lebanon, 6p	7 TNB Knoxville, 6p TNO Cleveland, 6p	8	9	10	11 TNE Smyrna, 9a
12	13	14 <b>Valentine's</b> <b>TNM Lenoir City, 6p</b> TNC Kingsport, 6p	15 <b>TNM ROMEOS</b>	16 TNF Morristown, 6p TNG Tullahoma, 6p TNC2 Crossville, 6:30p	17	18 TNY Murfreesboro, 9a TNS Portland, 1p
19	20 <b>President's</b> TNA2 Maryville, 6p	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 TNQ Clarksville, 6p	28 <b>TNM dinner, 6p</b> TNA Nashville, 6p				





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