### TN-M - Foothills Wings



### March 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 except
December,
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

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<u>Chapter Clothing</u> <u>Chapter Store</u> Marlene Kinney VACANT - Interested???

2023 Couple of the Year
Mel & Renee McInerney

2023 Individual of the Year
James Whitener

Ride Team

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Ken Gray, Randy Kinney & Mel McInerney

<u>Phone Tree Committee</u> Frank Balzer, Ken Gray, Burl McCammon, Mel McInerney

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### **Chapter Director's Spiel**



We are finally getting close to a new riding season, and I for one am most definitely looking forward to it! And I can hear my Wing whimpering in the garage wanting to get out and play. I joined three other members on our February ROMEOS ride, for me a 190-mile ride, and it felt soooo good. I'm hoping we can get a lot more members joining us on our chapter rides this year.

Speaking of getting out for rides, just a quick note of caution, as you get out there, remember, the other drivers haven't seen many motorcycles out of the road for a while, so they've most probably gotten out of the habit of "seeing" them, so be extra observant. Also, remember that at this time of the year temperatures can change quickly, especially as you get into the evening, so make sure you've got the extra needed layers with you.

It's getting close to the time for our own TN District "Spring Fling" rally. Information from the District Team says that it is shaping up to be a good time at the new location, and I understand

they've got a good number of vendors scheduled to be there, which is always good. If you haven't already registered, there is the Spring Fling Flyer and Registration form near the bottom of this newsletter, and we hope you seriously consider joining the rest of us that are going, it will be fun. And they're planning several guided rides, in their area which I expect many of us have not had many opportunities to discover.

If you have any ideas, comments, suggestions about the chapter, things we're doing or not doing, please let me or Russ know, we emphasize that this is YOUR chapter and your chapter Team wants to make sure the chapter is working to its best and satisfying the requirements of as many of you as possible.

Hope you're all doing well, and I hope to see you at some chapter event soon, take care, stay safe, **Brian Richards**, **TN-M Chapter Director** 





The weather has been cold and a bit damp as of late so riding days have been few. If you're not one of us who like to ride nearly all year long, now might be the time to start getting the bike ready for the new riding season. We have several great rides to put on the calendar for this year. I look forward to riding with everyone again for fun, great rides, good food, conversations and of course, ice cream.

I apologize, Russ had additional information that he sent me for his article in last month's newsletter, and I missed it, totally my fault. His article first talked about his and Butch's ride, which I put in the newsletter, but he included a couple of photos, that I did not, so I have reprinted his article and included the photos, they are below.

He also had a second section in his article, which is below the photos. Sorry Russ! Russ Wools, 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.

Marlene Kinney, Chapter Clothing

### **Chapter Birthdays & Anniversaries**



Happy Birthday to:
Randy Kinney 1-Mar
Butch Hertzog 16-Mar
Vida Maples 25-Mar

None

Happy Anniversary to:



"Thoughts and Prayers"

Renee McInerney, TN-M Sunshine Lady

### Chapter Awards & Winners from the February Chapter Gathering

### 50 / 25-25

James Whitener, and Sandra Widmeyer from TN-A2

### **STAR AWARD:**

No one nominated.

### **WHOOPS AWARD:**

No one nominated.

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

Penny Cummings.

### **Chapter M "Out Having FUN!"**

### TNM Polar Bear ride, January 1st Russ Wools

(Editor/Chapter Director's note: I missed getting all of Russ' article for the February newsletter, so I'm reprinting it here, along with the photos he provided.)

Polar bear ride, New Year's Day. Butch joined me at Gondolier for lunch. We then rode up 321 to Hwy-70. We took Ladd Wright Rd. to Lawnville, Rd. Just past I-40 we turned down Ladd Landing Way. We then headed north on Kentucky St, which turns into Sugar Grove Valley Rd/ Maya Valley Rd/ Clax Gap Rd. and finally, into Little Emory Rd Ln. We then turned south on Hwy. 61 toward Harriman to Oakdale Hwy. (RTE -328). We then turned on to RTE-299 then onto Camp Austin Rd. We twisted around the back road until we reached the bridge over the Emory River. We stopped and took a break on the bridge to rest and enjoy the scenery. Though not as scenic as in the summer or fall, it is still a very enjoyable stop.



### TNM Impromptu Ride Russ Wools

Impromptu as it gets!! I was riding to get breakfast in Lenoir City. Changed my mind and got lunch instead. Then instead of stopping at Walmart and heading back home as planned, I headed down Hwy. 321 to Rte. 95. Then down Hwy. 411 to Rte. 360 in Vonore. Followed Rte. 360 around to Cherohala Skyway. I stopped at Bald River Falls since it is expected to be closed for over 1yr and 3 months. At the falls, I hiked up to the top, then continued following the trail up stream for ~1/2 mile, climbing out on several rocks in the river and getting some nice videos and pictures. After hiking back down, I headed back to Tellico Plains to Rte. 39. I took Rte. 315 to Rte. 30. After a spirited ride on Rte. 30 east, I turned west on Hwy 64 toward Cleveland. I then took Hwy 411 north to Etowah. I then headed over to Athens via Rte. 30. Finally stopping at the Sweetwater Walmart, on Rte.

11, for my groceries that I was going to get in Lenoir City. Then continued up Hwy 11 to Sugar Limb Rd. and finally back home via Hwy 70.

My spirited ride may have been a little more than I thought, as I had to replace my rear tire after getting back home. Wish I could get more than 5,700 miles out of my rear tire! Oh well it was a great ride with perfect weather. Just a 6-hr. ride, 195 miles, to get groceries instead of 40 mins., 28 miles.



### TNM ROMEOS ride, February 22<sup>nd</sup> Ken Gray & Brian Richards

I arrived at the Cracker Barrel around 9:00 a.m. this morning. Joe, Butch and Brian all showed up before 9:15. We decided to make our first Stop at the Melton Hill Dam Overlook and eat lunch at Big Ed's Pizza in Oak Ridge. Since it only takes 35 minutes to get to Big Ed's Pizza from Lenoir City, I came up with a more circuitous route that included a lot of curves and beautiful East Tennessee scenery. The skies were partly cloudy and the temperature was around 70 degrees. That would have been perfect weather for riding had it not been for the constant 10-15 m.p.h. wind. After a brief rider's meeting, the four of us left a few minutes before 9:30 a.m. After stopping at the Melton Hill Dam Overlook, we rode through the communities of Hardin Valley, Karns, Powell, Andersonville, Norris, Clinton and Oak Ridge. The route included some minor back roads and state highways 131, 33, 144, 170, 61 and 95. All of the roads had plenty of fun curves and a variety of awesome scenery. It was around noon when we arrived at Big Ed's Pizza. We rode about one hundred miles up to that point, but before going in for lunch, we walked around Jackson Square to see where we were going for the dinner ride next week and to check out some of the other shops and restaurants. After a great lunch, we continued riding the local roads and highways going through the communities of Marlow and Oliver Springs. I was running low on fuel, so we stopped at the Marathon in Oliver Springs to top off my tank. Then we took the Harriman Highway back toward Kingston and we split up at the intersection of Highway 327 and 58 to head home. We did not see one drop of rain the whole ride, but we did get blown all over the road by the gusty winds. Overall, it was a great ride. For me, it was 136 miles, driveway to driveway. I got home around 2:20 p.m.

### Brian's comment's:

Ken did a fantastic job planning and leading the ride, and I second his comments about the weather. It was a really nice day for a ride, it's been quite a while since we've had the opportunity to enjoy a ride like today. I got home a little closer to 3pm, and a total of 190 miles, garage to garage.





TNM Dinner ride, Dean's Restaurant, February 28<sup>th</sup>
Brian Richards

We had a really nice day for our February Dinner Ride to Dean's Restaurant in Oak Ridge. We had 4 motorcycles and 1 "quadracycle" ride together from the Cracker Barrel back parking lot to Dean's, and we met up with 9 more members there.

Thanks to Ken Gray for setting us up to enjoy the food at Dean's Restaurant. There was a lot of laughs and storytelling around table, we all seemed to be having a really good time. We hope that you will be able to join us at our future Chapter Dinner Rides.











### **Upcoming Chapter rides & events**

### (For further info, please contact the CD):

- Mar 04 TNM ride, TNM Sweetwater Cheese Factory tour, details TBA.
- Mar 14 TNM Chapter Gathering, Shoney's, eat at 6, meet at 6:30.
- Mar 22 ROMEOS ride, leave from Cracker Barrel at 9:30am.
- Mar 28 TNM dinner, Russ, 6p, details TBA
- Apr 01 Celebration of Life for Loretta Richards
- Apr 11 TNM Chapter Gathering, Shoney's, eat at 6, meet at 6:30.
- Apr 15 TNM ride, TNM Foothills Parkway, details TBA.
- Apr 19 ROMEOS ride, leave from Cracker Barrel at 9:30am.
- Apr 25 TNM dinner, Marlene, 6p, details TBA

### Upcoming "District" / "Nearby" rides & events

- Mar 16-18 FL District rally, Altamonte Springs, see flyer and registration below.
- Apr 19-22 LA District rally, Morgan City.
- Apr 27-29 TN District Spring Fling rally, Johnstown, see flyer and registration below.

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

<u>Chapter</u>	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	1st 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
"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



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

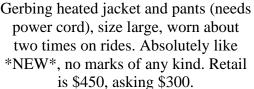




Gold Wing coat is a large, worn very little and exceptionally clean, asking \$40.00



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







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GWRRA-branded Hi-Vis jacket, ladies XL, with removable quilted liner, size S, very good condition, \$30



6<sup>th</sup> Gear Hi-Vis vented jacket, size M, good condition, \$25



6<sup>th</sup> Gear Hi-Vis jacket, with removable quilted liner, size S, good condition, \$30



Water-resistant gear bag, new, asking \$20



Bilt waterproof boots, size 9, fair condition, asking \$20



almost new, asking \$50



Fila water resistant boots, size 9 1/2, Red Head waterproof boots, size 10 1/2, fair condition, asking \$20



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







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





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

Some "Fun" stuff to brighten your day.



A QUIET MAN IS A THINKING MAN. A QUIET WOMAN IS USUALLY MAD. MY WIFE ASKED ME WHY I SPOKE SO SOFTLY IN THE HOUSE. I SAID I WAS AFRAID MARK ZUCKERBERG WAS LISTENING! SHE LAUGHED. I LAUGHED. ALEXA LAUGHED. SIRI LAUGHED.



Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Rate \$125.00 (without breakfast)
Reservation call Lindsey at (407) 265-6229

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\$145.00 (with buffet breakfast for 2) Reservation call (407) 830-1985

Group Code: GWRR23

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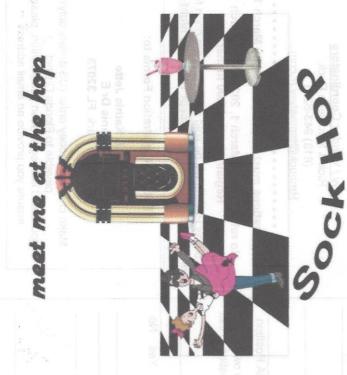
Need not be present to win Proceeds support Florida Rider Education





# Florida District Gathering of Friends for FUN

March 16th - 18th, 2023



Rock Around the Clock in the 50's! Join Us for FUN and Happy Days!

events the day of purchase except Thursday night dinner Preregistrations must be postmarked by March 1, 2023 \$15 Day Passes will be sold onsite and are good for all 法法法法法法法法法法法法法法法法法法法法法法法法法法法法法法法法法法 No refunds after March 1, 2023. After March 1st If you would like registration confirmation, please Register by January 1st, 2023, for entry into Early prize to be awarded to 1 lucky winner at Closing Bird drawing to be awarded to 1 lucky winner at Florida District Rally (March 16 -18, 2023) Make check or money order (US dollars only) Pre-Order Shirts for entry into a drawing for a http://www.ewma-florida.com/rallv.html Guided rides on Friday & Saturday ensure you provide an email address See website for latest information Submit Registration Forms to: Registration is \$5.00 higher Rally / Vendor Coordinators Rmbuck@tampabay.rr.com payable to Florida District Orange Park, FL 32073 Opens daily at 9:00am Rick & Madalena Buck Geno & Kathie Jette fldd2018@gmail.com Closing Ceremonies! Bill & Cheryl Smith District Directors 114 Canis Dr E (561) 445-4270 (813) 943-5231 Ceremonies /We agree to hold harmless Florida District, co-sponsoring organizations and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property in which I/we may become involved because of participation in this 2 District or Team EWMA Position Yes 11 11 11 11 П 11 11 Is this your first-time attending the Florida Rally? 11 TOTAL ENCLOSED (US Dollars Only) Signature **Email Address** ally. I/we have read this waiver and acknowledge with signature(s) below: × × Street Address, City, State & Zip Code Free \$10 \$18 \$35 \$25 \$22 \$25 \$20 \$20 \$5 \$5 \$5 \$22 **Ticket Sales** Shirt Sales XXXX XXXXL × × XXXX Chapter Position \*\*\* Fully registered attendees only \*\*\* Under 12 (Dinner on Thursday extra, See below) XXXL XXX XXX Riders or Co-Riders Name (circle one) Sit Down Dinner - Thursday Night \$10,000 Raffle (Book of 10) Daily 50 / 50 Thursday (Strip of 10) ≥ Daily 50 / 50 Friday (Strip of 10) Grand 50 / 25 / 25 (Strip of 10) Signature XX XXL S S Grand Prize (Strip of 10) Phone # Chapter Riders Name Long Sleeve ong Sleeve Polo Shirt Polo Shirt Attendee T-Shirt F-Shirt Date:

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





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# RIDES IN THE AREA

THE TAIL OF THE DRAGON, IN VA. 8<sup>TH</sup> WONDER OF THE WORLD PLACES OF THE PAST TOP OF THE ROAN THE SNAKE RIDE

MUSIC TO YOUR EARS CASINO IN BRISTOL

TWO RIVERS, ONE MOUNTAIN, AND TEN COUNTRY MUSIC MUSEUM IN BRISTOL HOWLING WOLVES, STARS HISTOR EAST TENNESSEE HISTORY TOUR MILLION TROUT EGGS SOUTHERN DOZEN RIDE http://southerndoze.com

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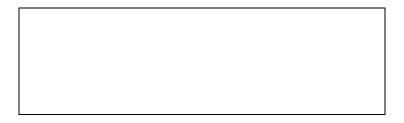
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