

TN-M - Foothills Wings



April 2023
Tennessee District
Chapter TN-M, Lenoir City



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Monthly gathering

We meet the 2nd 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.

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Chapter Director's Spiel



Well, we're finally getting into good riding weather, whew, thought it would never get here, and boy did Mother Nature pull some surprises on us, nice days, followed by sub-freezing temperature days, bummer. Anyway, we can hope that all that's behind us, and we can look forward to lots of opportunities to get together, have fun, and most importantly, have some great rides. Keep our chapter Ride Calendar handy so you can keep up with planned rides, and any changes that happen, cancellations, reschedules, impromptu rides, I will be sending out emails to everyone to keep you informed.

And we're finally into a brand new, Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association Rally Season. We've already had the first one in our Region A, the Florida rally, and it was a whole lot of fun, and some good riding, and catching up with friends from around the Region. And we have many more rallies coming, most of the rallies that we've been used to in the past in our section of the country, but there is now one additional, special rally to plan for. The EWMA is planning a special rally in the eastern part of the country, within our own Region A (which consists of AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, and TN), called the EWMA Rendezvous, and it is going to be held right here in our own backyard at the Knoxville Convention Center, from August 31, through September 02. They're working on the final details so we hope to have access to a flyer and registration form soon, be watching for it. Also, I've been asked to come up with some great rides around here for all the members coming in from far and wide, to be guided and self-guided, so our chapter Ride Team is diligently working on some that we will present to them for approval.

Back to being able to ride again, one point to be aware of, for several months the 4-wheel vehicle drivers have not seen much of us for the past couple of months, and you know the saying, "out of sight, out of mind", so they're not as diligent in watching for us until they get back in the habit, so YOU have to be extra cautious and watch out for them, we want everyone to be safe.

According to the latest official membership roster from EWMA, TN-M has 25 EWMA members, awesome. We're glad we can all be together as we've been in the previous organization. Let's all plan to have some great fun, and great rides as we go forward. And if you get the chance to encounter someone that is riding, and remember, it doesn't matter what they're riding, take a chance and see if they might be interested in joining EWMA, the more the merrier, and the more members in EWMA, the more pull they can have when doing things like negotiating special pricing for venues and hotels/motels for rallies, etc. And it's that many more members we have the chance to have some fun with.

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

Assistant Chapter Director



The weather still hasn't fully made up its mind that it is spring yet, but we are close. Check those fluids, tires, lights ... and get out there and enjoy the wonderful spring weather when we have it. Layers are the key to riding in the spring. Usually cool in the mornings and warm in the afternoon. Peel off a layer as the temperature rises to stay comfortable all day long. I look forward to seeing you out there.

Russ Woolls, TN-M Assistant Chapter Director

Chapter Clothing/Flags & Hats

Questions about chapter "shirts"? Contact either Marlene or Brian. We also have a great source for shirts and vests and where to get them embroidered as desired and patches sewn on, with Terrilynn Brown of TJ Brown Enterprises LLC.

Marlene Kinney, Chapter Clothing

Chapter Birthdays & Anniversaries



Happy Birthday to:

Christina Gray
Penny Cumming

20-Apr
29-Apr

Happy Anniversary to:

None



“Thoughts and Prayers”

If you know of anyone, for future, please let Renee and Brian know.

Renee McInerney, TN-M Sunshine Lady

Chapter Awards & Winners from the March Chapter Gathering

50 / 25-25

Burl McCammon, both.

STAR AWARD:

Renee McInerney for her suggestion for the ride to the Sweetwater Cheese Factory.

WHOOPS AWARD:

Brian Richards, for forgetting to bring his gathering notes.

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

Ken Gray

Chapter M “Out Having FUN!”

TNM ROMEOS ride, March 22nd

Ken Gray

We rescheduled the ROMEOS Ride from Wednesday to Thursday this week due to a 95% chance of rain on Wednesday. I got to the Cracker Barrel around 8:55 am. Joe was already there. The temperature was around 52 degrees when I got there, the roads were damp and the skies were cloudy, but there was no rain in sight. Butch arrived a few minutes later. Around 9:15 we had a brief rider's meeting and decided to ride the Devil's Triangle and stop for lunch at Ruby's Diner in Oliver Springs. No one else showed up, so around 9:20 we started putting on our riding gear and left around 9:25 am. We headed north on 321 past Melton Hill dam and route 95 North to 58 West. Then we took 327 North to 61 East. In Oliver Springs we turned left onto route 62 West to 116 East through Petros. The temperature was in the upper 50's by now and a little bit of sunshine was peeking through the clouds. We rode past the Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary and onto the most fun part of the Devil's Triangle up and over the mountain. It was just one curve after another with plenty of switchbacks and beautiful scenery. We had absolutely no traffic on our side of the road, which allowed us to ride at our own pace and enjoy the challenging curves. After completing the Devil's Triangle loop, we stopped for lunch at Ruby's Diner in Oliver Springs. After a great lunch, Joe headed on home and Butch and I headed over to my father-in-law's shop, which was just down the road, to pick up some Goldwing parts for a client. Then we took a very scenic back road to get to route 58. I went West and Butch headed East to get home. The temperature was around 70 by now. I got home around 1:00 pm. For me, the ride was about 110 miles, driveway to driveway.



TNM Member having FUN! Planes, Trains and Snowmobiles
Russ Wools

I flew to Maine last week to visit my girlfriend Giselle, that most everyone has met. It was definitely not bike weather there. It was windy and cold with salt and sand on the roads. So, she treated me/us to snowmobile rides on Thursday, in Gorham, NH. So, we donned many layers, 4 to be exact, helmets, gloves and went trail riding. It was such a blast all while being very strenuous just hanging on over all the moguls. We saw some amazing scenery including some of the giant windmills up close and personal. When all was said and done we had covered 90 miles worth of trails in 4 hours of riding. While the seats were very comfortable on the snowmobiles, I wouldn't trade it for my wing! We also took a train ride down to Boston on Saturday to the aquarium and USS Constitution. After 21 miles of walking around over 5 days, I needed a vacation from my vacation! I of course went riding on the bike the next day after flying back



TNM Dinner ride, Aubrey's Restaurant, March 28th
Brian Richards

We had a good turnout for our March Dinner Ride to Aubrey's Restaurant in Lenoir City, although since Aubrey's is right behind the Cracker Barrel, our usual ride starting place, there wasn't really a ride. We had 13 members there.

Thanks to Russ Wools for setting us up to enjoy the food at Aubrey's Restaurant. There was a lot of fun and laughs around the 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):



- 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
- May 06 - TNM Helen Ga + Fields of the Wood
- May 09 - TNM Chapter Gathering
- May 13 - TNM Cherohala Skyway Ride
- May 17 - TNM ROMEOS ride, meet at the Cracker Barrel 9:30am
- May 23 - TNM Dinner Ride, to be selected by Renee McInerney, details TBA
- May 27 - TNM Cumberland Gap via Cloud Mountain - picnic

Upcoming "District" / "Nearby" rides & events

- Apr 19-22 - LA District rally, Morgan City.
- Apr 27-29 - TN District Spring Fling rally, Johnson City, see flyer and registration below.
- May 19-20 - TNC Roan Mountain Steak-Out

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	La Costa Restaurant, 138 The Crossings, Crossville	985-201-3791
"O" Cleveland	1 st Tue, 6p/7p	Gondolier Italian Restaurant, 3300 Keith St NW, Cleveland	423-310-5903

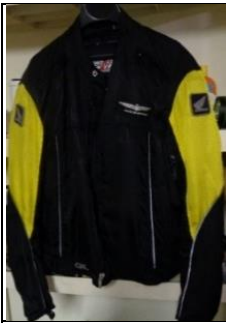


Classifieds

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 be published in a subsequent newsletter.

For sale, contact Frank Balzer, 865-607-4219 or balzer6509@aol.com

	<p>Gerbing insulated, waterproof, electric gloves with all the wiring, men's medium, brand new in package, MSPR \$130.00, will sell for \$70.00</p>		<p>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</p>
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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.



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



GWRRA-branded Hi-Vis jacket, ladies L, with removable quilted liner, size L, brand new, \$25



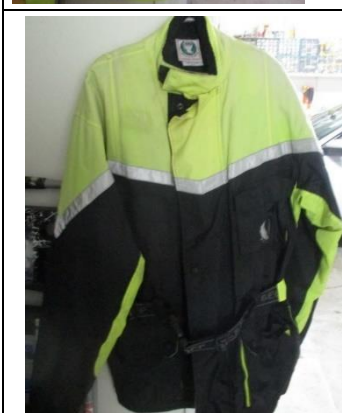
6th Gear Hi-Vis vented jacket, size M, almost new condition, \$25



Hi-Vis jacket, size M, new, \$25



GWRRA-branded Hi-Vis jacket, ladies XL, size S, removable quilted liner, very good condition, \$25



Belstaff jacket, Hi-Vis, size XXL, long-waist, fair condition, \$20



6th Gear Hi-Vis jacket, with removable quilted liner, size S, good condition, \$25



Fila water resistant boots, size 9 1/2, almost new, asking \$40



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



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



Red Head waterproof boots, size 10 1/2, good condition, asking \$20



Nelson-Rigg Rain Pants, 2 pairs, with suspenders, sizes XL and M, used once, they don't fit us comfortably, asking \$20 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, \$75.00



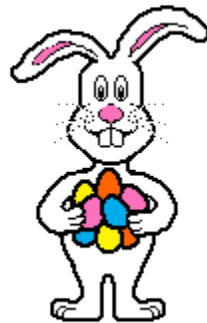
Kuryakyn Omni Passenger Floorboard for Gold Wing 2018+, new cost \$330, only used a couple times, less than a month, wife did not like them as they forced too much pressure sideways on her bad hip muscles from when she broke her hips. Asking \$100



2010 Goldwing for Sale, audio / comfort package, immaculate condition, 46,000 miles, currently located in Florida. \$11,500.

Contact Rick DeArmond (865) 378-4156

Some "Fun" stuff to brighten your day.

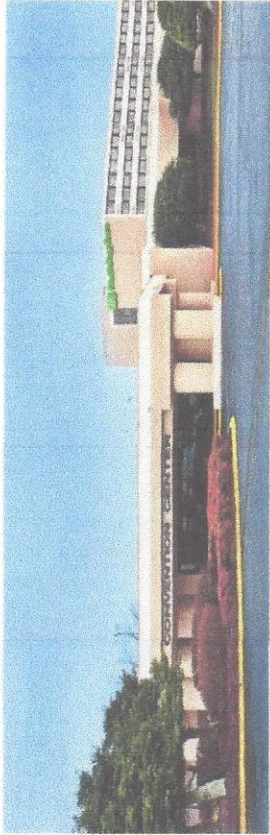


Happy Easter

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



PIRATES OF TENNESSEE GWRRA
BE A BUCCNEER AT OUR 40TH SPRING FLING



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37604

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THE SNAKE RIDE

TOP OF THE ROAN

PLACES OF THE PAST

THE TAIL OF THE DRAGON, IN VA.

8TH WONDER OF THE WORLD

MUSIC TO YOUR EARS

CASINO IN BRISTOL

HOWLING WOLVES, STARS HISTOR

COUNTRY MUSIC MUSEUM IN BRISTOL

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TWO RESTAURANTS AND SPORTS BETTING.

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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
 Circle all that apply: Male Female 1UP 2UP Bike Trike Sidecar Other
 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 \$15⁰⁰ per day

Note: All refunds are subject to \$15.⁰⁰ handling fee. No refunds after April 15, 2023 with the District Director's approval.

→ Early Bird Deadline March 2, 2023 ←

Early Bird prize is \$100.⁰⁰ by Drawing
 First Grand Prize is \$1000.⁰⁰ Second Grand Prize is \$500.⁰⁰

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

All Full Registrations will increase by \$5.⁰⁰ 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

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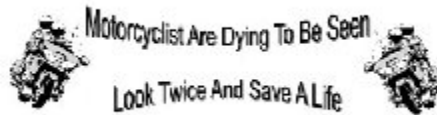
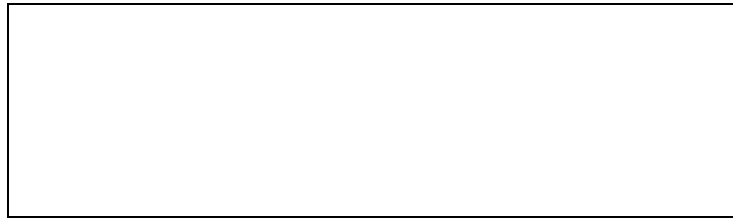
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Loretta's Celebration of Life TNZ Columbia, 8a
2	3	4 TNB Knoxville, 6p TNO Cleveland, 6p	5	6	7	8 TNE Smyrna, 9a
Easter 9	10	11 TNM Lenoir City, 6p	12	13	14	15 TNM Foothills Parkway TNY Murfreesboro, 9a TNS Portland, 1p
16	17 TNA2 Maryville, 6p	18 TNC Kingsport, 6p	19 LA Rally, Morgan City, pre-rally tour of New Orleans TNM ROMEOS	20 LA Rally TNG Tullahoma, 6p TNC2 Crossville, 6:30p	21 LA Rally	22 LA Rally
23	24 TNQ Clarksville, 6p	25 TNM dinner, Marlene, 6p TNA Nashville, 6p	26	27 TN Spring Fling, Johnson City	28 TN Spring Fling	29 TN Spring Fling
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May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 TNB Knoxville, 6p TNO Cleveland, 6p	3	4	5	6 TNM Helen Ga + Fields of the Wood TNZ Columbia, 8a
7	8	9 TNM Lenoir City, 6p	10	11	12	13 TNM Cherohala Skyway TNE Smyrna, 9a
Mother 14	15 TNA2 Maryville, 6p	16 TNC Kingsport, 6p	17 TNM ROMEOS	18 TNG Tullahoma, 6p TNC2 Crossville, 6:30p	19 TNC Roan Mountain Steak-Out	20 TNY Murfreesboro, 9a TNS Portland, 1p
21	22	23 TNM dinner, Renee, 6p	24	25	26	27 TNM Cumberland Gap via Cloud Mountain - picnic
28	29 Memorial Day TNQ Clarksville, 6p	30 TNA Nashville, 6p	31			



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SOUTHEAST REGION 'A'

