

TN-M - Foothills Wings



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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



We're all getting more and more involved with the new Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association (EWMA), and we're thankfully getting into a new rally season. I already attended the FL Rally in March, and recently the LA rally last weekend, and getting ready to leave tomorrow for the TN rally in the new location of Johnson City, looking forward to a fun time, hope you are thinking of joining everyone, there's lots of opportunities to get together coming up.

If you are able to get access, WingStuff (wingstuff.com) has a new Podcast that can be viewed of an interview with EWMA CEO & Founder Anita Alkire, that is very interesting and worth your time to view. Hopefully it will stay on their website for a period of time, it is their Podcast Episode 19, check it out. If you can't immediately find it, near the top of their home page is a list of links and the one to the far right is "Podcasts", just click it and search for Episode 19.

We were recently informed that our current Chapter Treasurer needed to step back, so we need someone to step forward to be our new Chapter Treasurer. If you are interested or would like more details about what the function requires, please contact me. This is a required position for a functioning chapter, so it is critical that we get a replacement, as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

We've already had a couple chapter rides now that the weather is getting more conducive to riding, so keep a watch on the calendar in the newsletter and emails that I send out for rides, and we sincerely hope you have the chance to join us on a fun chapter ride, soon. The camaraderie and fun getting together is what it is all about.

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



I hope everyone is enjoying the cool mornings we have been having. Mother Nature sure has her seasons crossed lately. I look forward to seeing everyone at Spring Fling. I hope everyone has safe travels getting there and all your rides if you are not going. Reminder that preparation for riding not only includes the bike but yourself as well. Having plenty of rest, being well hydrated and not drinking or taking anything that can affect your judgement.

Russ Wools, 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:

Sandy George

5-May

Happy Anniversary to:

Randy & Marlene Kinney 21-May



"Thoughts and Prayers"



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

Renee McInerney, TN-M Sunshine Lady

Chapter Awards & Winners from the April Chapter Gathering

50 / 25-25

Marlene Kinney & Mel McInerney

STAR AWARD:

No nominations

WHOOPS AWARD:

No nominations

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

Renee McInerney

Chapter M "Out Having FUN!"

TNM ROMEOS ride, April 19th

Ken Gray

I arrived at the Cracker Barrel around 9:00 a.m. Joe was already there, and Butch showed up a few minutes later. No one else showed up, so around 9:15 we had a brief rider's meeting and started to put on our riding gear around 9:20 a.m. We got the wheels turning around 9:25 a.m. The temperature was around 60 degrees when we left, and the sky was blue with plenty of sunshine. What a perfect day for a ride. We got on highway 70 and headed toward Crossville. Along about Westel, in one of the more fun, curvy sections we caught up to a slow-moving truck. I didn't want to follow this pokey man all the way to Crossville, so I pulled off the highway at the Ozone Falls state park parking area. We walked over to the falls and enjoyed the view for a few minutes then we got back on the bikes and rode to Crossville. We stopped for a restroom break at an Exxon station on route 127 in Crossville. Time to remove a layer. The temperature was around 70 degrees. We took highway 127 to Clarkrange and then highway 85 to Alpine. This road was very technical with many quick elevation changes, some fun curves and several switchbacks. In Alpine we got on highway 52 and rode to Jamestown, where we had lunch at the West End Cafe. Highway 52 had many fun, 25 and 35 mph curves. After a great lunch, we removed another layer. The temperature was around 76 degrees now. We continued heading East on highway 52 to Allardt. Then we turned onto Peters Ford road and enjoyed some beautiful scenery, some fun curves and absolutely no traffic. This took us over to highway 27. We rode on highway 27 through Sunbright and Wartburg. Just before Harriman, we cut over to highway 61. At highway 327, Butch and I turned right and Joe went straight. At highway 58, I turned right, and Butch turned left to go home. I got home around 3:30 p.m. For me, the ride was 205 miles, driveway to driveway.



TNM Impromptu ride
Russ Wools

I went on an impromptu ride recently. I took Blair Rd to Hwy 61, then Hwy 27 to Oneida. I then took TN-297 to Big South Fork. I stopped at the overlook and got a wild idea of hiking to the O&W Railroad bridge. So, I rode to the river and parked. I had 2 bottles of Gatorade in the bike but only took one with me. It is 2.3 miles each way for the hike. I did not think that it was that far, so off I went. I had not thought about the elevation changes nor the fact that I did not drink enough water the day before. So, by the time I got to the bridge I was out of Gatorade and feeling it from being dehydrated. After resting over ½ hour, I started the hike back. When I finally made it back to the bike, I was really feeling it. I grabbed my 2nd bottle and walked back to the gazebo and laid down on the bench in the shade. I recovered after about 20 mins, but I should have known better than to head out without having more fluids and should have had more the night before. I continued the ride through Jamestown hitting Hwy 52 and was getting hungry. Both restaurants I was planning to eat at were closed, so I had to come up with an alternative. I ate in Livingston about 3 hours after I was planning on eating. That was due to the closures and due to the extended hike. I decided not to continue to Standing Stone State Park due to how tired I was at that point. So, I took Hwy 84 to Monterey, then Hwy 70N to Crossville. Finally, I took Hwy 70 back home. A very nice ride and hike. I will just plan better so the hike does drain me so much next time.



TNM Dinner ride, Stefano's Restaurant, April 27th
Brian Richards

We had a good turnout for our April Dinner Ride to Stefano's Restaurant. We had 15 members there. One group rode from our usual ride starting point of the Cracker Barrel back parking lot, and the rest met up at the restaurant.

Thanks to Marlene Kinney for setting us up to enjoy the food at Stefano's, looking around the table, I saw several different types of food selected, from pizzas to sub sandwiches, and it seemed everyone enjoyed their food. 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):



- May 06-07 - 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
- Jun 10 - TNM 1st Baptist Cruise-In
- Jun 13 - TNM Chapter Gathering
- Jun 21 - TNM ROMEOS ride, meet at the Cracker Barrel 9:30am
- Jun 27 - TNM Dinner Ride, to be selected by Frank Balzer, details TBA

Upcoming “District” / “Nearby” rides & events

- May 19-20 - TNC Roan Mountain Steak-Out
- Jun 1-3 SC Rally, Greenville
- Jun 15-17 OH Rally, Xenia
- Jun 29 - Jul 02 Wing’D Rally, Niehaus, Litchfield, IL

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</p>	
		<p>Gold Wing coat is a large, worn very little and exceptionally clean, asking \$40.00</p>		<p>Heavy black leather (Harley Type), many pockets and zippers, asking \$30.00</p>
<p>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.</p>				



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



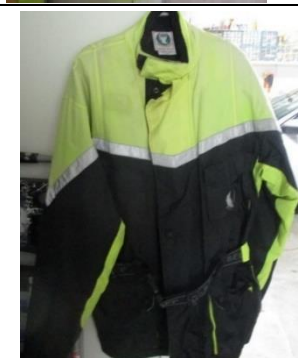
6th Gear Hi-Vis vented jacket, size M, almost new condition, \$25



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



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



Belstaff jacket, Hi-Vis, size XXL, long-waist, fair condition, \$15



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



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



Vega full-face helmet, almost new, size L, with J&M BT-03 cordless Bluetooth headset installed, \$75.00



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

Contact Rick DeArmond (865) 378-4156



Darkside- Hankook Optimo, 195/55R16, has about 1000 miles on it. \$150.

Contact Randy Kinney, 865-363-6610

Some "Fun" stuff to brighten your day.



As I have grown older, I've learned that pleasing everyone is impossible, but pissing everyone off is a piece of cake.

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

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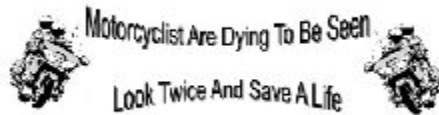
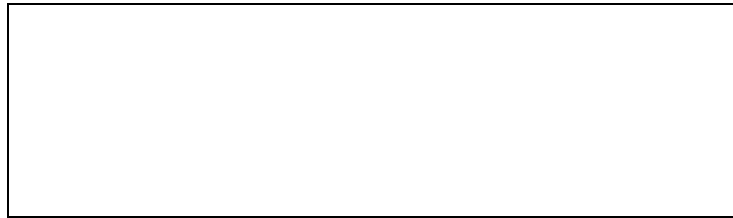
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 TNB Knoxville, 6p TNO Cleveland, 6p	3	4	5	6 TNM Helen Ga + Fields of the Wood TNZ Columbia, 8a
7 TNM Helen Ga + Fields of the Wood	8	9 TNM Lenoir City, 6p	10	11	12	13 TNM Cherohala Skyway TNE Smyrna, 9a
14 Mother's Day	15 TNA2 Maryville, 6p	16 TNC Kingsport, 6p	17 TNM 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			

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 SC Rally, Greenville	2 SC Rally	3 SC Rally TNZ Columbia, 8a
4	5	6 TNB Knoxville, 6p TNO Cleveland, 6p	7	8	9	10 TNM 1 st Baptist Cruise-In
11	12	13 TNM Lenoir City, 6p	14	15 OH Rally, Xenia TNG Tullahoma, 6p TNC2 Crossville, 6:30p	16 OH Rally	17 TNM Cumberland State park – picnic OH Rally TNY Murfreesboro, 9a TNS Portland, 1p
18 Father	19 TNA2 Maryville, 6p	20 TNC Kingsport, 6p	21 TNM ROMEOS	22	23	24
25	26	27 TNM dinner, Frank, 6p TNA Nashville, 6p	28	29 Wing'D Rally, Niehaus, Litchfield, IL	30 Wing'D Rally	July 01 Wing'D Rally



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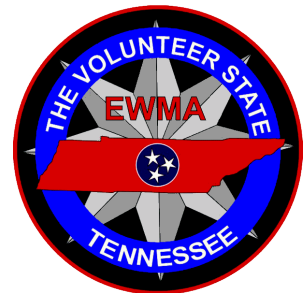


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