

# TN-M - Foothills Wings



*June 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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TN District website: [www.ewmatn.org](http://www.ewmatn.org)

EWMA website: [ewma-world.org](http://ewma-world.org)



# Friends for Fun, Safety & Riding

## Chapter Director's Spiel



We've been having fun now in the new 2023 riding season, already been on a couple of chapter rides, and looking forward to a bunch more, hope you all can join us on some. That's what the Eagle Wings Motorcycle Association (EWMA) is all about, getting together and riding and socializing and having FUN, so please come join us.

The TN District Team did a fantastic job getting everything ready for all of us to have a great time at the TN District Spring Fling Rally. The new District Directors, Richard & Connie Pendleton did an outstanding job stepping up with short notice and taking the reins after the unfortunate passing of Gary Hamilton. The rally was a lot of fun, the guided rides went over very well, lots of great compliments, and of special note, the "Chapter Basket" contest went over very well, and the basket put together by our Chapter TM-M "Special Couple", Mel & Renee McInerney, with lots of great donations brought in by fellow members, won the District contest for receiving the most tickets to win it, so the chapter received a portion of the proceeds from members getting tickets to put into bags for the basket(s) they wanted to win.

There are also several rallies coming up (check out the details in the "Upcoming District / Nearby rides & events" section further below). These can also be a lot of fun, getting reacquainted with friends from other Districts, etc., and seeing how other Districts set up for their fun times. If you have any questions about any of them, please feel free to contact me, I've been to most of them many times over the past years.

The latest word from the EWMA Team is that the membership is very close to 5,000, and with the pattern of joining that has been going on up to now, by the time you read this, we may have actually reached that milestone, and we're hoping for a whole bunch more. So, if you're out and about, and meet up with some "bikers" and get to talking, be sure to mention EWMA, how much fun it is, and see if YOU can help that membership grow, that's just more riders for us to get to know and enjoy activities with.

The EWMA Rendezvous, set for Aug 31 – Sep 02, at the Knoxville Convention Center, is taking shape, contracts were finally able to be established with several of the local hotels for group rates, and we just heard that the two main ones, Crown Plaza, and Hampton Downtown, are already sold out. And they are getting a good number of vendors signing up to be there for us to enjoy. Hope you can join us there.

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**

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## Assistant Chapter Director



It was great seeing everyone at the chapter dinner ride Tuesday. Good food, great friends, what more could you ask for. Looking forward to our upcoming rides and the events in the near future. I have been making lots of preps for my summer ride. It is less than a month away now. Please keep Giselle in your thoughts and prayers. She turned another year older this month and somehow forgot how to walk down stairs. She broke her elbow/arm and now has a plate and 9 screws in her left arm.

**Russ Wools, TN-M Assistant Chapter Director & Chapter Safety / Ride Coordinator**

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## 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**

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**Happy Father's Day**

## Chapter Birthdays & Anniversaries



### Happy Birthday to:

Ken Gray  
Robert George

15-Jun  
17-Jun

### Happy Anniversary to:

Robert & Sandy George 08-Jun  
Burl & Charlotte McCammon 11-Jun  
Joe & Kathy Courtney 27-Jun



### “Thoughts and Prayers”

Russ’ friend Giselle, fell and broke her elbow/arm and now has a plate and 9 screws in her left arm.

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

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

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## Chapter Awards & Winners from the May Chapter Gathering

### 50 / 25-25

Marlene Kinney & Bill Cummings

### STAR AWARD:

Randy & Marlene Kinney for their great efforts getting Dollywood tickets for our Chapter Basket for the TN Spring Fling.

### WHOOPS AWARD:

Butch Hertzog for tipping over his lawn tractor - while he was riding it.

### I’m proud to wear my TN-M Shirt!

Renee McInerney

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## Chapter M “Out Having FUN!”

### TNM ROMEOS ride, May 17<sup>th</sup>

**Ken Gray**

I arrived at the Cracker Barrel around 8:40 a.m. Joe and Butch were already there. Russ arrived a few minutes later. No one else showed up, so after a brief rider’s meeting we put on our riding gear and headed down the road towards Dayton, TN. We took the scenic route, zigging and zagging on various back roads and briefly using I-75 and routes 72, 322, 68 and 302. In Dayton, we got on route 30 and took that over to Pikeville, TN. There were dark clouds most of the way, but not one drop of rain. The temperature was in the upper 60’s. The view of Sequatchie Valley as we came off the ridge was totally awesome and there were plenty of fun curves to negotiate. We stopped at the Exxon station in Pikeville for our first rest stop. It took us only 45 minutes to ride the 78 miles to Pikeville because we crossed into the Central Time Zone at some point during the ride. We continued on route 30 past the entrance to Fall Creek Falls State Park and then routes 285, 111, 70S and 1 into Sparta, TN. We stopped for lunch at Yanni’s Grille. By the time we finished eating lunch the clouds had dissipated and we had mostly clear, blue skies the rest of the afternoon with temperatures in the 70’s. We continued on route 70 and then route 84 towards Monterey. This road has practically no traffic and a lot of fun curves and elevation changes, but our fun was ruined by the Highway department as they had just finished mowing the shoulders of the road and the mowers had slung grass clippings and a lot of debris onto the road, making traction somewhat inconsistent. The combination of sun and shade made it difficult to see the debris and some of it was rather large. At one point I saw a piece of a tree branch that was about two inches thick and fourteen inches long. Hitting that at the wrong angle could have unpleasant results. We made it through the debris safely and in Monterey we took Highway 70 to 62 to 164. After cruising down a couple of back roads we arrived at the general store and leather shop in Muddy Pond. Butch bought a new leather belt and we all stocked up on homemade candy at the general store. While in Muddy Pond we decided to add another stop to our ride because Butch and Russ had never been there. So, we took Highway 62 to 298, riding through the Catoosa Wildlife Management Area, ending up at the Buc-



ee's in Crossville. Gas was just \$2.85 per gallon, the cheapest price I have seen anywhere. After checking out the Buc-ee's we got on I-40 and then Highway 70 to Rockwood. Joe headed home on Highway 61 and the rest of us stayed on Highway 70 to Kingston. We all headed our separate ways in Kingston. I got home around 5:15 p.m. The ride was a little bit longer than I had planned, but it was a great ride on some fun roads with very light traffic most of the way. Total miles for me was around 264, driveway to driveway.



**TNM Dinner ride, Calhoun's, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Brian Richards**

We had a good turnout for our May Dinner Ride to Calhoun's at the Marina in Lenoir City, there were 16 of us, and we had a really enjoyable evening. They had us sitting in the porch area overlooking the water, and along with the great friends and food, we got to enjoy watching the ducks swimming, people fishing, there was even some fish feeding being done by members using the provided rolls.

Several members joined the group for a nice but short ride to the restaurant from our usual ride starting point of the Cracker Barrel back parking lot, and the rest met up at the restaurant.







**TNM Ride, Cumberland Gap, picnic, May 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Brian Richards**

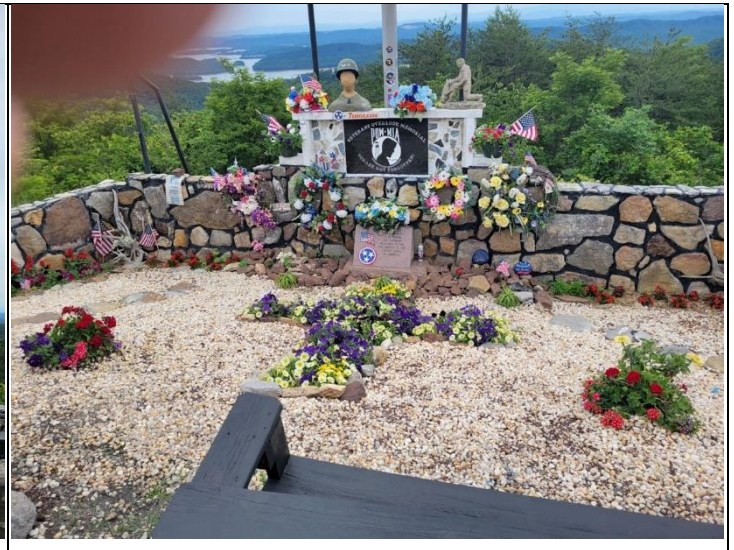
We had a good turnout for our ride to the Cumberland Gap for a picnic lunch. Russ did his usual outstanding job of finding us some interesting and scenic roads to travel. The day started out a tad cool, 55 degrees at my house when I left to meet up with the group at our usual ride starting point of the Cracker Barrel back parking lot.

Several members joined the group, we ended up with 5 bikes and 7 members. Russ took us on several curvy roads to keep us focused. After an enjoyable stop at the picnic station partway up to the Pinnacle, we rode the rest of the way up to the top, walked out to the overlook area, admired the view, which was fairly decent, it wasn't too hazy so we could see all the scenery. After returning to our bikes, we backtracked a bit for a dessert, back into Middlesboro to the Dairy Queen, of course.

From the DQ, it was more riding till a stop at the Grainger County Veteran's Overlook. We spent some time there looking at the display honoring the county veterans, and of course the fantastic view from up there. Then it was back on the road for our trips home. All-in-all it was a very nice day, an enjoyable ride. We hope that you can join us on our next adventure.







### Upcoming Chapter rides & events

(For further info, please contact the CD):

- Jun 10 - TNM 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Cruise-In
- Jun 13 - TNM Chapter Gathering
- Jun 21 - TNM ROMEOS ride, meet at the Cracker Barrel 9am
- Jun 27 - TNM Dinner Ride, to be selected by Frank Balzer, details TBA
- Jul 08 - TNM Green Tomato, Saturday lunch ride
- Jul 11 - TNM Chapter Gathering
- Jul 19 - TNM ROMEOS ride, meet at the Cracker Barrel 9am
- Jul 22 - TNM KY Cumberland River ferry ride
- Jul 25 - TNM Dinner Ride, to be selected by George Maples, details TBA



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

- Jun 1-3 SC Rally, Greenville
- Jun 15-17 OH Rally, Xenia
- Jun 29 - Jul 02 Wing'D Rally, Niehaus, Litchfield, IL
- Jul 20-22 WV Rally, Weston

### 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 <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
"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 be published in a subsequent newsletter.

For sale, contact Bob Fisher, 585-259-6154 or [kfisher1249@gmail.com](mailto:kfisher1249@gmail.com)  
 HJC I30 open face white, with flip down face shield and sun visor, bought wrong size, worn twice, size XL, paid \$150, would like to get \$100

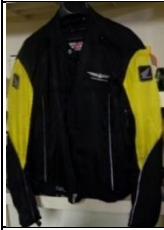
For sale, contact Frank Balzer, 865-607-4219 or [balzer6509@aol.com](mailto:balzer6509@aol.com)



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



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](mailto:barljr@att.net)



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



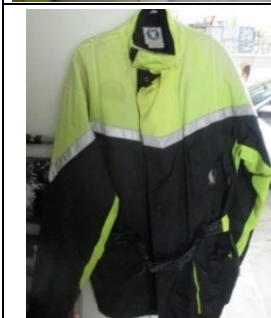
6<sup>th</sup> Gear Hi-Vis vented jacket, size M, almost new condition, \$25



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



6<sup>th</sup> 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





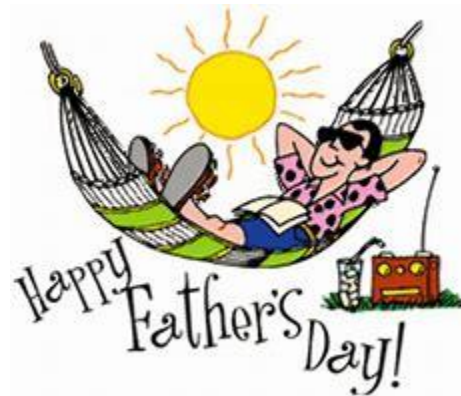
Darkside- Hankook Optimo, 195/55R16, has about 1000 miles on it. \$150.

Contact Randy Kinney, 865-363-6610

**Some "Fun" stuff to brighten your day.**



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PASSWORDS ARE  
PROTECTED BY  
AMNESIA**



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

**June 2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 SC Rally, Greenville, SC	2 SC Rally	3 SC Rally TNZ Columbia, 8a
4	5	6 TNB Knoxville, 6p TNO Cleveland, 6p	7	8	9	10 TNM 1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Cruise-In
11	12	13 TNM Lenoir City, 6p	14	15 OH Rally, Xenia, OH TNG Tullahoma, 6p TNC2 Crossville, 6:30p	16 OH Rally	17 TNM Cumberland State park - picnic OH Rally TNY Murfreesboro, 9a TNS Portland, 1p
Father 18	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	

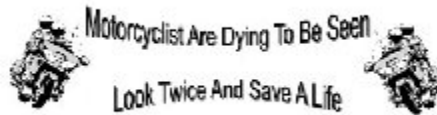
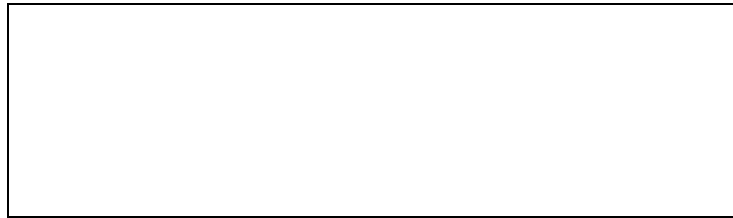
**July 2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Wing'D Rally TNZ Columbia, 8a
2 Wing'D Rally	3	4 Independence Day TNB Knoxville, 6p TNO Cleveland, 6p	5	6	7	8 TNM Green Tomato, Saturday lunch ride
9	10	11 TNM Lenoir City, 6p	12	13	14	15 TNY Murfreesboro, 9a TNS Portland, 1p
16	17 TNA2 Maryville, 6p	18 TNC Kingsport, 6p	19 TNM ROMEOS	20 WV Rally, Weston, WV TNG Tullahoma, 6p TNC2 Crossville, 6:30p	21 WV Rally	22 WV Rally TNM KY Cumberland River ferry ride
23	24	25 TNM dinner, George, 6p TNA Nashville, 6p	26	27	28	29
30	31					





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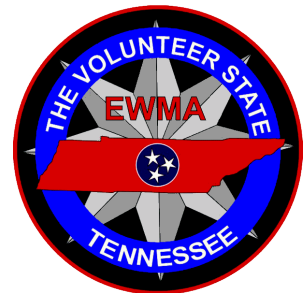


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EAGLE WINGS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION  
SOUTHEAST REGION 'A'

