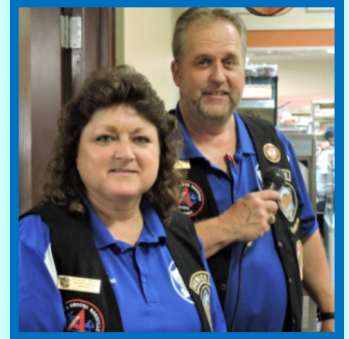




HERE COMES CHAPTER A COUPLE OF THE YEAR 2020!!



Troy & Vickie Hurt

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We want to congratulate **Susan and Jimmy Cox** on being Chapter A's 2020 Couple of the Year! We are so very proud of them. They have been with the Chapter for many years, and they have helped the Chapter in so many ways, including when we held Fun Days or helping out with Rallies, or ANYTHING we ever asked them to do. So be sure and thank them for everything they've done.

They both still work and, folks, they work some wild hours. **Susan** manages a Fazoli's, and **Jimmy** drives an 18-wheeler full of U.S. Mail. But they love to RIDE when they can, so again, THANKS TO A VERY SPECIAL COUPLE!

and **Vickie** and me. We also welcomed **Grant Bottomley**, CD from Chapter S, who ate with us. (He's almost one of us Chapter A's. 😊) We all had a very good time being with each other and doing what we do best... EAT!

Snowball Ride

Chapter A started off 2020 with the *Jim Edwards Memorial Snowball Ride*. **Tim Ingram** showed up at the location that we were leaving from, but didn't ride.

He had to go back home because **Julie** was sick. **Larry Combs** did ride and yes, it was very cold. We rode to *Logan's Roadhouse* in Gallatin, where they had it all set up ready for us.

Those attending were **Karen, Steve, Emma, Nancy, Larry, Wink, Anita, Jack** and Jack's cousin, **Linda Rader**,

2020 Dinner Rides

We had staff meeting on January 13th and went over several things, including dinner rides for the coming year. We plan to go back to the 3rd Thursday of every month. We can all meet at a place soon to set these rides up for the year. (Details coming.) And we are asking everyone to send us an e-mail or bring your favorite places to eat....gwrchaptera@gmail.com

St. Jude Children's Hospital

We have decided to support *St. Jude* this year. Some members have asked to do this again, so let's help the kids out for a special cause. We

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Golden Corral, Hermitage (Nashville) TN Eat at 6 pm; Meet at 7 pm Central
Last Tuesday of Every Month except December

Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge



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are asking for more ideas about raising money for the hospital.

OPS/Winter Event

February starts off with the *OPS/Winter Event* being held on February 8th. It will be held at the James E. Ward Center, 945 Bad-dour Parkway, Lebanon TN 37087.

The *OPS Meeting* starts at 9am and the *Winter Event* starts at Noon. Everyone is welcome to come. At the *OPS Meeting* the District will go over several GWRRA items, so if you would like to find out more about how GWRRA operates please plan to come Saturday morning.

The *Winter Event* is just for FUN with games, including the table decorating contest, scrapbook contest and the mascot contest. There will also be 50/25/25 Chapter Challenge. The District will furnish a light lunch. Lunch is free, but we really need a head count on how many people plan to come so that the District can have enough food. Please send me your plans about eating lunch... gwrachatera@gmail.com

Spring Fling

Spring Fling will be here very soon. That's right, this has always been so much FUN! The dates are April 30- May 2 in Pigeon Forge TN. The theme for this year's rally is *Hillbilly Hoe Down*. The host hotel is the *Evergreen Smoky Mountain Lodge & Convention Center* at 4010 Parkway South. This is where all the vendors and activities like the Talent Show and Closing will take place.

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS MARCH 2ND, 2020.

Early bird prize is \$100.00 by drawing. First Grand prize is \$1,000.00. Second grand is \$500.00 All pre-registration forms must be received by April 1. All the information is on the District website.

Chapter A hopes to participate in the talent show. **Judy Schramm** is setting this up, so if you would like to be in it let her know. And we hope **Emma** will sing again. This should be fun, people, so make your plans to be there.

Visitation

This year we will be visiting other Chapters' gatherings or rides they set up.

January 18th Vickie and I, along with **Mike Dorris**, went with Chapter E to the casino in Metropolis. They had a full busload and everyone really had a good time.

If you have never done this it really is \$10 worth of FUN especially playing BINGO on the way up to Illinois! (Bring lots of quarters.) Thank you **Randy Galloway** for doing this every January.

This past Saturday we visited over at Chapter H. They are FUN FOLKS!

ARC and TRC Courses

Steve Thomas has set up the annual ARC and TRC courses for April 11th, 2020. There will be no classroom. Riding class cost is \$25.00 per bike. See Steve's article for more details. And notify **Steve** if you are planning to participate.... STHOMASPBG5@aol.com

I would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, and text messages during my bout with shingles. I still have some pain, but it is getting better every day. Again, THANKS!

Take Care and Ride SAFE IN 2020,

Troy and Vickie

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COUPLE OF THE YEAR 2020

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GOODY TABLE

Judy and Terry Schramm

Happy New Year



Karen and Steve Thomas
Assistant Chapter Directors
RIDE COORDINATORS

We are looking forward to a healthy and Happy New Year. 2019 ended with so many folks sick with a virus! Thank God we are all better and going forward into 2020, full steam ahead.

Karen has decided to start a new chapter in her life. She is leaving her job with the State to take a more active role in caring for her Mom. This Friday is her last day!

Congratulations to our 2020 Couple of the Year, **James** and **Susan Cox!** We hope they enjoy the position as much as Karen and I did. You get to meet a lot of new people and participate in lots of different activities.

Winter Event is just around the corner. It will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at the James E. Ward Agriculture and Community Center. The address is 945 Baddour Parkway in Lebanon, 37087.

The OPS meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. and the Winter Event starts at noon. A lunch will be served. We hope to see a lot of you there.

Chapter A is hosting our annual ARC (Advanced Riders Course) and TRC (Trike Course) courses. The classes are scheduled for Saturday, April 11, 2020 in Gallatin, TN. The trike course will be held at the **Gallatin Civic Center** (upper parking lot)

– same as last year. The ARC will be held at **Triple Creek Park** – the same lot as it has been for the last few years. There will be NO classroom time this year. Classes start at 9:00 a.m. and should be over by 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 per bike. Remember that proper riding gear is required.

Here is just a reminder to **update your Meds List (in your vehicle)** of over the counter and prescription meds. If you are like me, they have probably changed over the last year. I keep a copy on a 3x5 card with my driver's license, another in the glove box of my truck and also the left front storage pocket in the motorcycle. Most gals know the meds their guys take but the guys haven't a clue what their wives take!

Remember, **Spring Fling** is around the corner! April 30 is approaching fast. The theme this year is *Hillbilly Hoedown*. Dig out those bib overalls, corncob pipes, fishing poles, etc. Ladies find your granny dresses or Daisy Dukes!

Enjoy the ride and be safe,

Steve and Karen

IN LOVING
MEMORY OF
EVA NADEAU
1951-2020



Richard and Eva are longtime members of GWRRA and more recently of Chapter TN-A.

She bravely fought cancer for many years. And even when she was sick, and didn't feel like attending our Chapter Fun Day, we would still see them out early that morning helping us to prepare for the day's decorations and games.

It was remarkable the effort she put in to beat this dreaded disease.

We understand that Richard has an order in for a GoldWing, and we look forward to having him ride with us once again.

EDITOR

Eva Nadeau, age 68 of Gallatin, TN, passed away January 3, 2020. Eva was born June 9, 1951 in Nurnberg, Germany. She is preceded in death by her parents, Vratislav and Ruth Rashe Bort. She is survived by her husband of 19 years, Richard Nadeau; son, Gary Hineman (Tracy) of Blair, Nebraska; daughters, Rebecca Randazzo and Nicole Nadeau of Plainfield, Connecticut; grandchildren, Damian Heath, Ariana Heath, Sienna Heath, Connor Pendleton, Jessica Cosentino, Lisa Hineman and Jessica Hineman; three great grandchildren.

There will be a Gathering of Friends on Tuesday, January 7th from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at Alexander Funeral Home & Cremation Center located at 584 Nashville Pike in Gallatin. Alexander Funeral Home & Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be submitted at alexandergallatin.com. (615) 502-0011 Obit Line (615) 502-0555



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On The Road Again

Tennessee District Winter Event 2020



WHEN
February 8 2020

WHERE
James E. Ward Agricultural and Community Center
945 Baddour Parkway, Lebanon TN 37087

Our theme for this event is "On The Road Again"
Focus of the theme is on "More riding events and
Rider Safety"

Operations meeting 9:00 am

Winter event 12:00 Noon

Scrap Book, Mascot
& Table decorating
Contests



We will have 50-25-25
ticket sales and drawing.



Point of contact for more information.

Dennis Peterson
Tennessee District Director
931-302-5283
gwrratn.dd@gmail.com

We will have a
Chapter Challenge

The District will
furnish a light
lunch.

February 2020



Folks Who Need Sunshine:

Remember :

Anita is getting stem cell shots for her knees.
Ann Edwards
The Family of the late Eva Nadeau



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|--------|-----|---|--------|--|
| | | | | | | N Jackson 1 LEBANON |
| 2 Swap meet Football CBS 5:30 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 COLUMBIA <u>Operations Meeting / Winter Event</u> 9:00 am - 5:00 |
| 9 | 10 STAFF & Members Eat 6:00 Meet 6:30 | 11 | 12 | 13 G Tullahoma | 14 | 15 S PORTLAND 3-S E SMYRNA <i>E SMYRNA next week</i> |
| 16 | 17 Presidents' Day Terry | 18 | 19 | 20 CHAPTER A Dinner Ride Wink March Newsletter Articles due February 20... | 21 | 22 H FRANKLIN |
| 23 | 24 Q Clarksville | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Franklin Kentucky BINGO with Chapter E |

Let's Go Visiting

- Chapter A ---Last Tuesday ~ Eat 6:00 pm/Meet 7:00 pm: GOLDEN CORRAL, 315 OLD LEBANON DIRT RD., HERMITAGE Sr. CDs: **Troy & Vickie Hurt**; 615-351-6629
- Chapter E----2nd Saturday ~ Eat at 9:00am / Meet at 10:00am : Smyrna Bowling Center 95 Weakley La. Smyrna 37167 CDs: **Randy & Delores Galloway**; 615-893-0556
- Chapter G ----3rd Thursday ~ Eat 6:00 pm/Meet 7:00 pm :Gondola Pizza and Steak House, 412 E Carroll St (Hwy 55) Tullahoma CDs: **Dennis & Anne Greer**; 931-728-1463
- Chapter H---- 4th Saturday ~ Eat at 9:00am / Meet at 10:00am : Shoney's, 1306 Murfreesboro Rd. (TN Hwy 96) Franklin CDs: **Frank Vanderschaaf** 931-698-2295
- Chapter L ---- 1st Saturday ~ **Eat 9:00 am./ Meet 10:00 am : Belle's Little Kitchen 210 High St** Lebanon CDs: **Andrew & Debbie Smith**; 615-784-9772 (615-78GWRRA)
- Chapter N ---- 1st Saturday ~ Meet 5:00 pm/Eat 6:00 pm : Brook Shaw's Old Country Store, 56 Casey Jones Lane Jackson. CDs: **Jeff & Shari Douglas**; 731-267-3388
- Chapter Q --- Last Monday ~ Eat 6:00 pm/Meet 7:00 pm : Shoney's, 791 N 2nd st, Clarksville CD: **Cindy Bidwell**; 731-227-9016
- Chapter S ---- 3rd Saturday ~ Eat 1:00 pm/Meet 2:00 pm : *Johnson's Café*, Hiwy 25 & 76 out in the country, Portland CDs: **Grant & Carol Bottomley**; 615-337-8386
- Chapter W-2-- 3rd Saturday ~ Eat 6:00 pm/Meet 7:00 pm: Perkins, 1340 S. Germantown Pkwy, Memphis CDs: **Ivan & Leesa Coburn**; 870-514-8622
- Chapter Y ---- 3rd Saturday ~ Eat 9:00 am/Meet 10 am: **Trinity United Methodist Church 2303 Jones Blvd** Murfboro CDs: **Wesley & Cindy Neal**; 615-668-4448
- Chapter Z ---- 2nd Saturday ~ Eat 5:30 pm/Meet 6:30 pm : **Shoney's**, 2225 Carmack Blvd Columbia CDs: **Charlie & Pam Huffman**; 931-215-1650



February 2020 GOD BLESS AMERICA

WINGS AROUND NASHVILLE GWRRA TN-A
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Hendersonville, TN 37077-2681

Winkie Links

Serious:



Introducing GRACIE .
Border Collie (more or less.)
8 years old,
51 pounds :
And likes to look out the
windshield.
Steals Take-Out boxes from
the car front seat.
Eats the take-out Food.

Less Serious:

Late 1890s - A Trip Through Paris, France (speed corrected w/ added sound) - YouTube **This is interesting.**

https://www.youtube.com/embed/NjDcIcAFRB4?fbclid=IwAR3T1pKNn_dPbYHaV06ZfRstIIES-f5BuuahTjIC-fBZwkQv5Rz2FFrhWf8

Come on, Burton. Let's go to the park.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6fGzliBCIZ0>

The Last Laugh:



If you use your husband's old 'draws' to make a tank top, you just might be a Redneck.

APPENDIX A

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 Registrants 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 be pre-registered for Master's Breakfast; tickets will not be sold on-site.
 ** 1 Grand Prize ticket included with Pre-Registration
 Day pass will be available on site for \$15.00 Per Day.
 Note: All refunds are subject to \$15 handling fee. No refunds after April 15,
 2020, without the District Director's approval.*

Early Bird Deadline March 2, 2020

First Grand Prize is \$1,000.00 second Grand Prize is \$500.00
All Pre-registration forms must be received by
April 1, 2020

All full registrations will increase by \$5.00 after April 10, 2020

GWRRA Members \$30 X _____ = \$ _____
 Life Members \$25 X _____ = \$ _____
 Non-Members \$35 X _____ = \$ _____
 13-15 Year Olds \$10 X _____ = \$ _____
 12 Years Old and under FREE with a paying Adult
 Master's Breakfast* \$15 X _____ = \$ _____
 Grand Prize Tickets** \$1 ea or 6 for \$5.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Registration total \$ _____

Shirt Orders

SS Tee S, M, L, XL - \$16 / 2XL & up - \$19
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

LS Tee S, M, L, XL - \$20 / 2XL & up - \$23
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

SS Golf S, M, L, XL - \$27 / 2XL & up - \$29
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Shirt Total \$ _____

After closing Dinner Show \$39.50 X _____ = \$ _____

Soul of Motown

The Grand Majestic Theater

2330 Parkway, Pigeon Forge TN

The show is after Closing Saturday 8:15 PM. There will be an all you can eat buffet before the show at 7:15 PM. Cost is \$39.50 per person.

You must Pre-register on this registration. Tickets will be in your packets.

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



38th Annual

Tennessee District

“Spring Fling”

April 30 May 1&2, 2020

Pigeon Forge, TN

Hillbilly Hoe Down



HOST HOTEL

Evergreen Smoky Mountain Lodge and Convention Center
4010 Parkway

For Reservations Call 865-453-1876

Rates Start at \$88.00 / night Wed thru Sat.

Be sure to mention GWRRA to get the special rate.

*This is the Host Hotel and the location
for the vendors and all activities to include
the Talent Show and Closing*

Additional Host Hotels

The following hotels are each part of

SMOKY MOUNTAIN RESORTS

Reservations for any one of them can be made by calling
their reservation center at 1-800-523-3919.

COUNTRY CASCADES

204 Sharon Drive

Rates starting at \$95.00 per night

CREEKSTONE INN

4034 River Road S.

Rates starting at \$88.00 per night

Be sure to mention GWRRA to get the special rate.