



Too Hot To



Work



Eat



Sleep



Ride



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Folks, July has been really hot. And with the hours we have been working (not to mention the heat) we have not been able to ride any. We did spend some time with the Bowman's and had dinner with **Steve, Sandra** and **Sophia**. We really enjoyed spending time with them and watching Sophia play in the fun room at Chick-fil-A.

We could not make the Lunch and Dessert ride that **Tim** and **Julie** hosted, but we understand that it was very tasty and a lot of fun, and we thank them for leading this adventure for the chapter. Read all about it page 4.

Mrs. Wink hosted the Chapter at her home to watch the fireworks and boat parade July 3rd, and some of us went to the *109 Family Restaurant* before the show. Those there were **Mike Dorris, Steve** and **Karen, Mrs. Wink, Bob** and **Susie, Pat Scott**, (who is a Life Member of GWRRR living in Portland) **Troy** and **Vickie**, and **Terry** and **Judy Mann**.

After we ate we headed to Mrs. Wink's where there were more people seated in the yard above the dock; **Steve, Sandra** and **Sophia, Jeff** and **Dana**, and **Sheryl** and **Maynard Friend**. We all had fun being with each other, and we would like to thank Mrs. Wink for her 10th annual event, having us there every July third.

Another dinner ride this past month was to the *Sunset* in Lebanon. The weather was so HOT, but the brave ones who were there were **Emma, Nancy, Vickie** and **Troy**. And yes, we were in cars. We had a good time and the food was very good.

What a wonderful day, Saturday! We left for Dunlap TN

with some of Chapter A to ride some beautiful back roads and eat at the *Cookie Jar*. Thank you **Tim** and **Julie Ingram, Bob** and **Susie Cochran** and **Larry Combs** for sharing this day with us! We missed the ones who couldn't make it.

AUGUST PLANS

Go with us Thursday, August 15. We plan to visit the TN-G gathering in Tullahoma at the Gondola Restaurant.

Wing Ding is in our back yard this year August 27-31. **Dennis** and **Jan** have asked for our help with passing out the packets on Tuesday August 27th from 4pm- 8pm. Some have already signed up but it is not too late. Dennis would like to have as many people as possible. Just let them or us know what time you can help.

GWRRR asked Chapters to set up some guided and self-guided rides for Thursday, August 29. So Chapters A, L, and E, are going to be helping with these rides. **Steve** and **Karen** will be doing a guided ride in the Gallatin area. Chapter L is doing a guided ride on back roads and then tour the *Veterans Museum* in Lebanon. And Chapter E will do a guided ride on back roads, and will stop by the Blue Angel Jet Memorial (in memory of Jeff Kuss) which is on display in Smyrna. If anyone would like to help with anything please let us know.

Jerry Hunt is home and getting better day by day. He said he has more respect for women now; he said his girdle is driving him crazy. He also said to tell everyone hello and he hopes to come to a gathering soon.

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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



From Page 1

We will not be meeting at Golden Corral on August 27, because we will all be working at Opryland at **Wing Ding**.

that make a good Chapter.

Take Care and Ride Safe in 2019

Troy and Vickie

We would like to thank everyone for all you do for the Chapter. It's the Members

Let's Check Our Equipment

The alarm goes off, hit the snooze button a couple of times, finally get out of bed into the closet, find clothes to wear, fix breakfast (to eat on the run) and lunch to go, grab my stuff, out the door and unto my vehicle. Off I go for another fun day.

Does this sound familiar? For those of you who are retired it isn't that much of a race but can you think of anything I missed? Whether you are in four wheels or on two, I left out something very important – a T-Clock inspection. Is my windshield washer level full? Is my oil at the proper level? How is my transmission fluid? What does my gas gauge look like (it better not be below half a tank – for me it might as well say empty)? How are my tires? What is the air pressure? (Do you carry one? I bought a talking one!) When was the last time I had them rotated? Are my windows clean (the dogs like to leave their nose prints on them)? Did I put my umbrella in the backseat after I used it last?

There are a hundred and one things (so I exaggerate a bit) we need to check before we leave.

I make it a priority to check stuff out once a week. However, if I forget, the truck reminds me when the oil needs changed (a job for Steve), or when the windshield washer fluid is low, etc. It is a must to keep up with what is going on with the machines we drive/ride. Our vehicles will last longer and be more reliable. It is not fun to break down on the way to eat or even worse on the way to get ice cream!

I know we have heard this all before, but it is well worth repeating. Make it a habit to check your equipment regularly. It can save a lot of expense and aggravation.

Ride/Drive safe!

Steve and Karen



Steve and Karen Thomas

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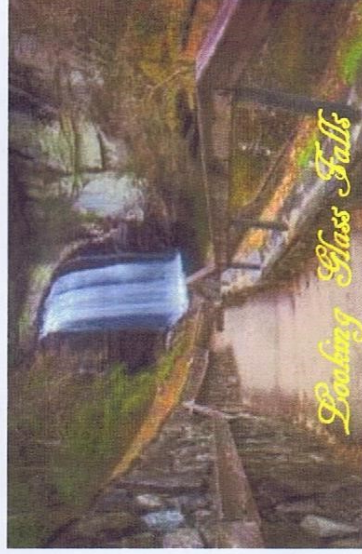
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Looking Glass Falls

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Grand Prizes

2019 Honda Goldwing Red
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Hartco Seat
Provided by Hartco



\$2,295 Voucher for Trailer
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Haywood County Fairgrounds
758 Crabtree Rd.
Waynesville, NC 28785

September 26-28, 2019

"Honoring Our Heroes"



Tim Ingram
GWRRA TN-A

Day Trippin' with Tim



Getting Our Just Desserts

Desserts: The anticipated climax following the main course. Who doesn't love a great dessert? When you combine a scenic ride through the lush green, rolling hills on twisting country roads with an assortment of delicious desserts waiting at the end, well, what more could you ask for other than the camaraderie that accompanies it all.

It all started with everyone bringing their favorite dessert to our house on a Saturday morning. The plan was to leave them (the desserts) at the house and do a journey through the country with a brief stop in Watertown. We would then continue on to the PDK restaurant in Mt. Juliet for lunch. After we eat we would return to our house and share all those delectable treats.

The day was hot, but otherwise perfect for riding with plenty of deep blue sky and a scattering of fluffy white clouds. We had 9 bikes and 2 cars in our procession. KSU/FOG at 10:00

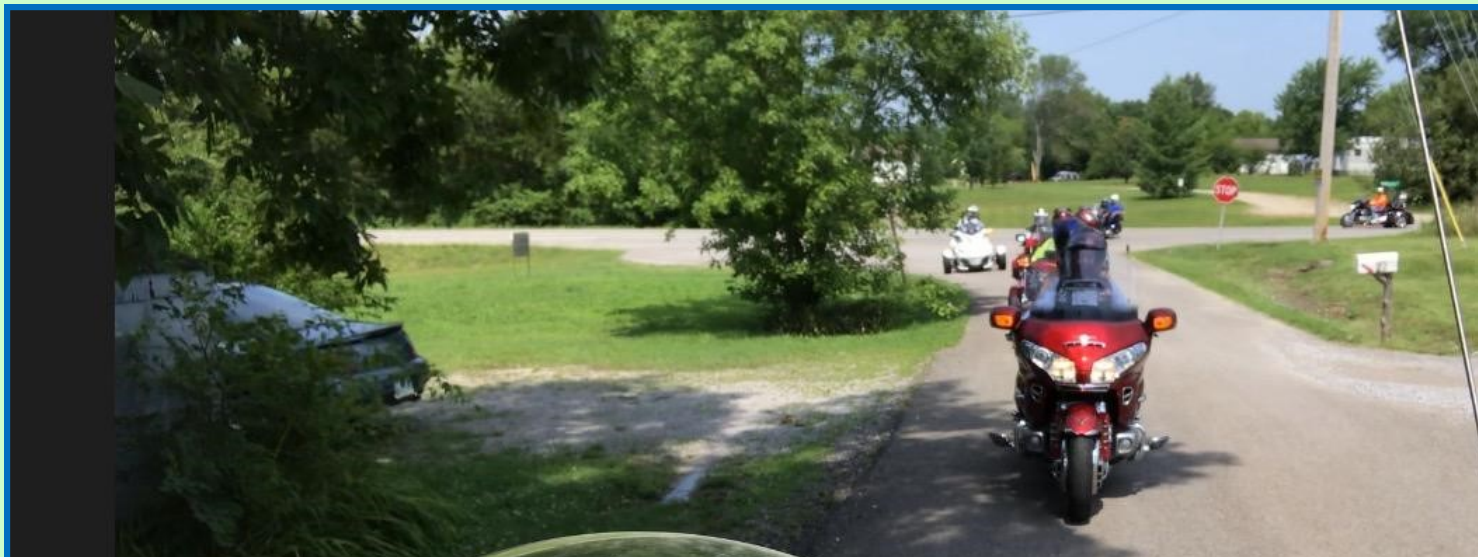
Here is the route we took:



We left the house heading east on Old Lebanon Dirt Rd; Right on East Division St; Right on Golden Bear Pkwy; Left on Posey Hill Rd; Left on central Pike; Right on Gladeville Hwy; Left on Vesta Rd; Right on Hwy 231; Left on Whip-poorwill Rd. (I think this was most peoples' favorite road); Left on Simons Bluff Rd; Left on Hwy 267. We stopped at the convenience store in Watertown at Hwy 70 for a little break. Leaving the convenience store we turned left on Hwy 70; Left on Hwy 265; Right on South Mt. Juliet Rd. In about a mile we turned left on Providence

Pkwy where we would lunch at the PDK restaurant on the left. We knew what was waiting for us in another 5 miles back at the house, so Julie and I shared chicken strips and French fries. We got back on South Mt. Juliet Rd and went back to Hwy 265/ Central Pike and made a right. The next right put us on Chandler Rd. which brought us full circle back to the house.

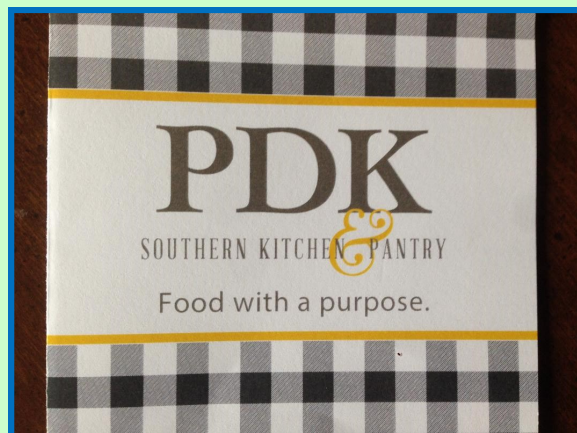
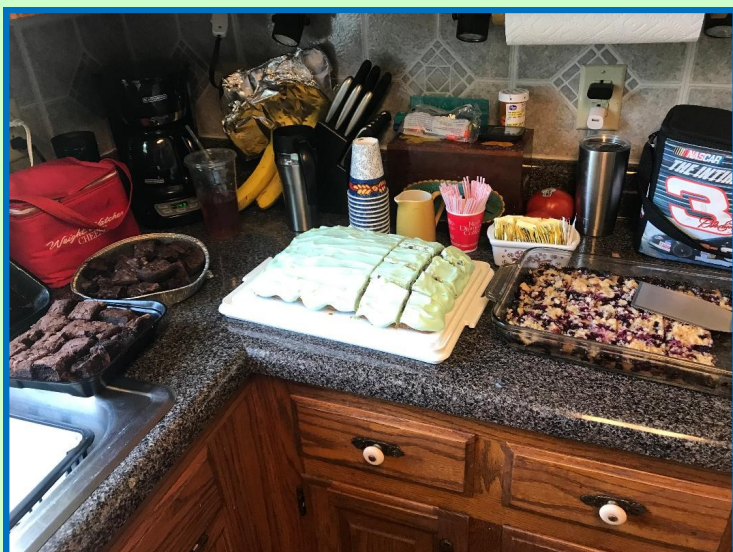
Now, for the culmination of this event: I must say that we have some mighty fine dessert chefs in our chapter. There was a good variety and I know from personal,



firsthand experience that they were all excellent! What a great way to end a great day! 2 ½ hours and 70 miles of backroads, a good lunch, tasty desserts, and the fellowship of 20 good friends -

This is what
Motorcycling
Is all about!

Tim Ingram



Registration
Please Print Clearly

Rider _____

State _____ Chapter _____

GWRRRA No _____ Exp. Date _____

Position _____

Co-Rider _____

State _____ Chapter _____

GWRRRA No _____ Exp. Date _____

Position _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Distance traveled to rally _____ (one way, straight line).

Shirt Order Form

T-Shirt: Short Sleeved

S, M, L, XL - \$17

Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

2XL & 3XL - \$19

Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

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4XL & 5XL - \$22

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Golf Shirt: Short Sleeved

S, M, L, XL - \$23

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4XL & 5XL - \$29

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T-Shirt: Long Sleeved

S, M, L, XL - \$19

Qty: _____ Size: _____ \$ _____

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2XL & 3XL - \$21

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4XL & 5XL - \$24

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Liability Release

We agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, 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.

Rider _____

Co-Rider _____

*****SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED*****

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September 26 - 28, 2019

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Non-Member	\$35 x _____	= \$ _____
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*Open to everyone		
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Grand Prize Tickets	\$ 1 x _____	= \$ _____
Shirt Order Total		\$ _____

GRAND TOTAL

\$

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September 1, 2019

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September 13, 2019

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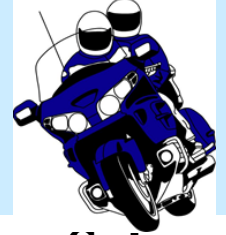
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August 2019



Folks Who Need Sunshine:



Remember :

- Jerry Hunt
- Ann
- Anita
- Ed Grazier
- Julie's sister

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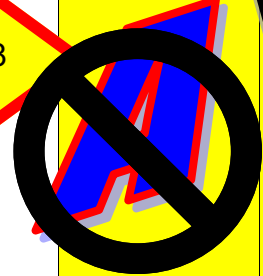
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September Newsletter Articles, August 22

25	26 L-M Clarksville	27	28	29	30	31
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Reservation Table 4-8



Wing Ding

#55 for Susie & Bob

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: **Murray Dunkin** or 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: **WILL & THU HORSLEY 615-483-2335**
- Chapter L** ---- 1st Saturday ~ Eat 11:00 am./Meet 12:00 am : Shoney's, 814 S. Cumberland 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**; 731-267-8338
- Chapter Q** --- Last Monday ~ Eat 6:00 pm/Meet 7:00 pm : Golden Corral 2811 Wilma Rudolph Blvd Clarksville CD: **Cindy Bidwell**; 731-227-9016
- Chapter S** ---- 3rd Saturday ~ Eat 1:00 pm/Meet 2:00 pm : **Milo's Coffee House**, Formerly *My Time Cafe*, 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: Murfreesboro Jaycees Colonel's Club, 403 Hickerson Dr 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

WINGS AROUND NASHVILLE GWRRA TN-A
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August 2019
GOD BLESS AMERICA

Winkie Links

Serious: GWRRA in Tennessee <http://www.gwrratn.org/events/>

Wing Ding 41 Nashville <http://www.gwrratn.org/wing-ding-41>

Our National Anthem - Explained by Robert Surgenor <https://vimeo.com/173409980>

Less Serious:

Buddy Greene elevates a near-toy to a near-orchestra! Lone Ranger theme song (actually the William Tell Overture) and other classical favorites on the harmonica. The masked man rides again! This is incredible. A standing ovation at Carnegie Hall for playing a simple harmonica! <http://www.wimp.com/harmonicacarnegie/>

Dog On Remote Island <https://biggeekdad.com/2019/06/dog-on-remote-island/>

As a **momentary relief** from politics and terrorist activities, I offer for your viewing and listening pleasure: **Watch the kids' faces!** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNgCM7zp30M>

VIDEO - Hypnotized Men <https://biggeekdad.com/2015/08/men-hypnotized/#.XlExzB08MBw.email>

The Last Laugh:

Dog walking up the stairs <https://www.instagram.com/p/Bw0-bHTAnLT/?igshid=1eq0ru1210pj>