



Smyrna, Tennessee

“The Bulletin”

Chapter “E”,

Stones River Wings

Gold Wing Road Riders Association



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CHAPTER DIRECTOR

As summer and another riding season wind down, we have the opportunity to make some rides in cooler and hopefully, dryer weather. Now that Dave, Mac, Ed, Johnny, Walter & Barbara are on the mend and healthy, we give thanks to their return for the rest of the riding season and the opportunity for the chapter to make some rides in full force. I hope everyone is looking forward to some rides this fall as much as I am.

I would like to extend appreciation on behalf of the GWRRA to the volunteers in our Chapter who worked at the Wing Ding in Nashville. A thank you for Doris and Art Seely, Jim and Brenda Sterling and David and Joyce Attaberry for working at the check-in desk the first day. I hear it was really a busy event. Also, Art, Doris and I assisted Troy doing guided rides of middle Tennessee for Wing Ding. It was great to see a large turnout of riders and their expertise exhibited in riding safely in a large group. It was a fun and enjoyable ride. We also supported the Vendors at Wing Ding by spending freely and David Broadway loaned his Wing to the Wing Bling vendor for display. I don't think I've seen his Wing so clean. The Gold Wing in the raffle unfortunately slipped through my fingers again this year. Oh well, maybe next year.

Bowling and the Dinner Rides are still going strong. Everyone seems to be getting better at bowling and it has been a good contest as to who will have the second-best game behind Randy. Smyrna Lanes has been quite supportive for us allowing us to collect donations for St Jude in their lobby for which we are thankful. Johnny has been very diligent in setting up Thursday dinner rides. He turned the dinner at Sami's into a birthday celebration for Eddie. I'm sure she was very touched by sentimental rendition of “Happy Birthday” and all the touching birthday cards

We also have the greatly anticipated St. Jude Ride that will have been made by the time this News Letter is published. The work we have put in raising donations will culminate with a heart felt gift to St. Jude. The gratitude and appreciation shown by St. Jude for a gift to such a worthy charity really warms our hearts for the opportunity to support sick children and their families. Well done Chapter E. I hope everyone is inspired for being around such positive and wonderful people.

I would like to recognize Mac and Janice with a Good Wing for fund raising for St. Jude. Well done and we appreciate all you do. Now, just keep those toes straight and get back to riding with us.

Ride Safe and SEE (Search, Evaluate, Execute) you on the next ride,

Murray

(Director's comments continued on page 2)

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Monthly Social: Smyrna Bowling Center, 95 Weakley Lane, Smyrna, TN
Second Saturday monthly. Breakfast at 9:00 a.m., Social at 10:00 a.m.

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Safety and Knowledge!

(Director's comments continued)

August Newsletter Article

Time sure flies when you're having fun. It seems like it was just a short time ago I was commenting on how fast June went by and now we're already half way into August. We haven't done many rides lately but we have been staying active and visiting with our Chapter E friends. Bowling, Thursday dinner rides and preparing for the St. Jude's fund raiser have occupied much of our time. Many thanks to all who have donated your time, efforts and capital towards keeping the spirit of giving in the chapter to such a worthy endeavor like St. Jude's. We will be well rewarded when we make the trip to Memphis.

The Chapter picnic and campout starting August activities was (shall I say it) *a huge success* and a great time was had by all. It was great to see Ed and Mary Ann and Walter and Barbara and Kylie back RVing with us again and having a good time. We sure missed them. Of course, it wouldn't be a campout without Boots telling his tall tails and jokes. Maybe one of the days, Phillis will win a game of pass the trash. Ed, David Attaberry and Doris (who abused me with ace's) were the big money winners at pass the trash but mostly, we were all winners of a fun time. We had 23 Chapter E members and 9 visitors in attendance and no one went away hungry. We are grateful to everyone who brought and prepared the wonderful food that we feasted on.

With summer winding down and cooler temperatures in the future, we will be back in the saddle again. If anyone has a ride, chapter visit or dinner ride in mind, check with Johnny, David Broadway or myself to see about setting it up. Art Seely and I will be leading a local ride at Wing Ding to the Jeff Kuss memorial in Smyrna on August 28th. If anyone knows good back roads and who wants to ride with us, you are welcome to come along. Dennis Peterson sent out a notice that Wing Ding Volunteers from the Tennessee district should report to Ryman Exhibit Hall B at 4:30 on Tuesday, Aug 17 for any of us who are working the check in desk.

Plan on making the Wings Across Tennessee ride to St. Jude's with us on September 7th.

Congratulations are in order for two of our very own Chapter E Couples, Randy & Delores Galloway and Ed & Mary Ann Graizer have been selected to be apart of the Red Hat Program. I didn't realize there was a program such as this but I'm so glad there is. I can't think of two more deserving couples to receive this award. Both couples are such a huge part of our chapter, and are so supportive of GWRRA's Rider Education Program.

Since I wasn't familiar with the Red Hat Program I done some research on the program and this is what I found. The next two paragraphs were taken from the GWRRA Website in part from two separate articles.

WHAT IS THE RED HAT PROGRAM?

It is a wonderful way to recognize and reward those special people in our Association who have dedicated their time and energy to the promotion of safe riding and good rider education throughout our motorcycling community. This great idea was started in Arizona in 1994 by Gene and Rae Ellsworth who made many wonderful contributions to our Rider Education Program at Chapter, District, Region and National levels.

Hat #50 Randy and Deloris Galloway --- 2019

Former Chapter Directors and big providers of Rider Education. Strong supporters of ATGATT. Each year they host ARC and TRC classes for their Chapter. Presently hold Grand Master in Levels Program.

Hat #51 Edward and MaryAnn Garazier --- 2019

Great supporters of GWRRA and Rider Education. Served as Region Directors', Chapter Directors', ACD's. They assist in set up PLPS, Seminars, Promoters of Motorist Awareness at bike and car shows. Grand Masters.

Ride Safe and Remember Safety is NO ACCIDENT!!!!

Walter & Barbara Donnell

Chapter E Assistant Chapter Directors

OTHER KEY CHAPTER STAFF

Sunshine Lady

Janice McGlothlin

50/50 Coordinator

Geraldine Jones

Motorist Awareness Mac & Janice McGlothlin

Special Event Coordinators **2019 Couple of the Year**

Art & Doris Seely

Individuals of the Year

Eddie Jones
Murray Dunkin

Webmaster **Master University Trainer** Ed Grazier

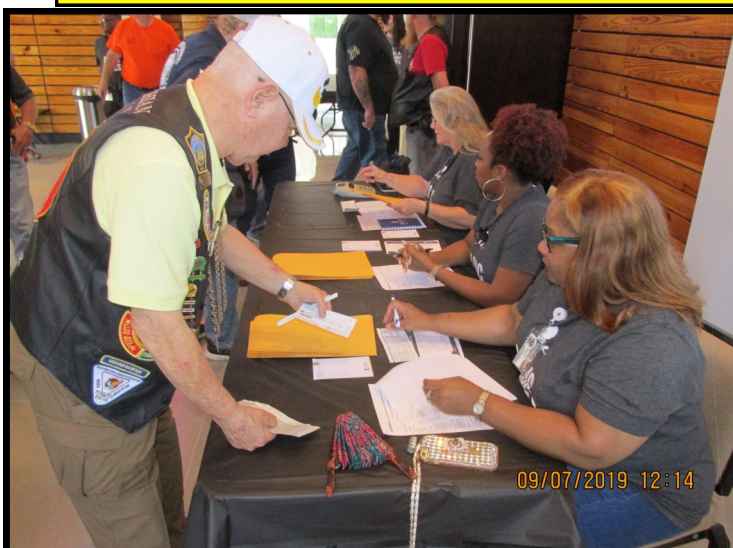
Senior University Trainer Mac McGlothlin

Dinner Ride Coordinators Johnny Victory & Brenda Lane

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*"We believe in
giving back to the
community whenever
we can"*

2019 Wings Across Tennessee Ride

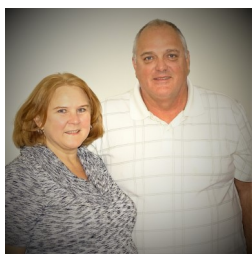


Above (left) Ed (on behalf of all participants of Chapter E) presents our donation (\$12,181.25) for the 2019 "Wings Across Tennessee" Ride in support of the St Jude Children's Research Hospital. The total amount donated this year during our "Cruise In" was \$168,301.43.



Our ride group this year consisted of fourteen chapter participants (Randy, Delores, David, Nancy, Mac, Art, Doris, Dennis, Marti, Johnny, Brenda, Murraray, Mary Ann and Ed). We rode with the other Chapters on that Saturday morning, and after the donation session we once again made our way to the hotel in West Memphis to freshen up, before going to dinner as a group at Colton's Steak House. A few of our folks headed to the Casino and a few of us stayed at the hotel, where we spent the evening playing pass the trash. We departed on Sunday morning for the return trip in two groups, one taking the long bike ride home, and the other taking a more expeditious route. Both groups had a great ride and all returned safely.





I have attended 2 rallies last month and rode a lot through the backroads. Due to the large amount of rain we been having, roads are damaged, chunks of asphalt missing and roads have buckled. Also lots of gravel and fine sediment are in the curves; don't forget people are still mowing and throwing the grass into the street. A lady got killed last month because of this. Her husband had wrecked and she tried to miss him and ended up wrecking herself which lead to her death. You need to be very mindful of this as you ride the backroads. At the rally I saw a large number of people not wearing helmets much less appropriate riding gear. Most were Harley riders but I did see some Gold Wing riders with no protective gear on at all. Wear your gear, all of it. It's getting really hot and humid again, remember to stay hydrated. Ride safe.

David and Nancy Broadway

"Chapter E Ride Coordinators"



Wing Ding 42

Springfield, Missouri

June 30th through July 4, 2020

Early Bird Registration is going on NOW!!

(Extracted from the TN District Director Article, September 2019)

I think our most important asset we have is communicating and our way of communicating is changing. Please accept the change and join us. With that being said, if you think you may be missing out on some information, well, you may be correct. Starting a couple weeks ago I started using the Group Works for our communications. I will be sending out an invitation again for everyone to join. Please do so. The invitation will contain your log in and a temporary password. Please sign in using that information and fill in the requested information, change your password and that is all it takes. If you have any questions or problems please let me know. This is how I will be sending out all information. I would really like see everyone on this as soon as you can, it will help you stay informed and up to date.



Dennis & Jan Peterson

Tennessee District Directors



From the desk of your Newsletter Editor: *Barbara M. Donnell*

Just a reminder that your newsletter articles need to be turned in by **Friday, October** for our **October** Newsletter. If you have pictures of if you would like to write about one of our chapter activities send them to barbaradonnell1985@yahoo.com. Please contribute your articles and pictures, **REMEMBER** our newsletter is only as good as **WE** make it. Many thanks to you all for your help and support.

- * **Please note the change in my e-mail address, please send your articles to this E-Mail Address and any other correspondence regarding GWRRA business.**

AUGUST GOODWING AWARD



I would like to nominate and award the entire chapter for all the work that went into the fund raising for St. Jude's. Many individuals stand out in their efforts in support of St. Jude's but it would be impossible to select a single person as everyone has been outstanding. Many thanks for all your efforts.



"PIGEON FORGE, OR BUST"

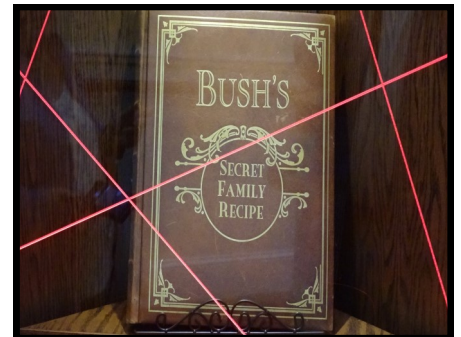
Ed's first maiden voyage of 2019 started with an invitation to ride to Pigeon Forge for a few days. My sisters and their husbands were traveling to Nashville from Illinois, planning to make a stopover at Wing Ding, but also traveling on to Pigeon Forge for a two and a half day visit. They rode in on their motorcycles. After inquiring on Ed's health, they asked him if he felt like a road trip. Is a pigs rump PORK? -- Of course. Ed had been suffering from cabin fever for a while and tired of looking at four walls. Besides, with the upcoming trip to St Jude, on the Wings Across Tennessee Ride coming the following weekend, he needed to know if he could handle it. It didn't take me long to throw the needed necessities in the trailer and hop into the Sling. It rained most of the way there, but then we're use to it (it always rains when we go to Pigeon Forge). Besides, rain is no hill for a seasoned rider, and Ed was anxious to go. Rain was not going to spoil his opportunity to escape for a change of pace, and we had no agenda. As usual, my sisters and brothers-in-law had to do some shopping in the area and we took in a dinner show and had lunch at Paula Dean's Restaurant. We had the "been here, done that" attitude . . . so we were looking for a new adventure . . . and we found it. The Bush Bean Museum, General Store, Restaurant and Visitor Center in Chestnut Hill, TN was the answer. It's about 30 minutes from Sevierville on Hwy 411. Upon entering the museum we signed the guest book, went to the theatre to see a short film on the Bush family history, how Bush beans began and peek at the inside of the factory. We took the self guided tour through the museum, General Store and had our picture taken with "Duke". Did I mention this was all FREE. Your eyes are not playing a trick on you . . . FREE. Before we left, we had lunch at the restaurant and it was all delicious. In fact, most were too full to partake of desert, except for my sister who had a piece of their famous pinto bean pecan pie. She gave it a big thumbs up. On our way back to the hotel, on 411, we saw a sign



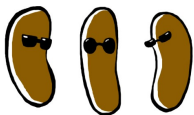
Harrisburg Covered Bridge

for the Harrisburg Covered Bridge, built in 1875. We've a fascination with covered bridges and didn't have to think twice . . . "detour". It was a short distance to the bridge. We all had our picture taken and continued back to the hotel, where we prepared for a dinner show that evening. The return trip to Nashville was uneventful and DRY! My siblings and their husbands went on to Wing Ding and had an enjoyable visit. Another good ride, with family, and a great chance just to hang out. Duke never sold the Bush Beans Formula and Ed couldn't make off with it either. It's under lock/key and probably laser beam protected.

Can you believe, they seal the beans in the can and then cook them. "You'd think they'd



ex-



plode!"

COOL BEANS



My weight in Beans

COOL BEANS



Article by:

Mary Ann Grazier



Wing Ding 42: The news is out, Wing Ding for 2020 will be conducted in Springfield, Missouri. The dates are June 30 through July 4, and the event will be conducted at the Springfield Expo Center. Although the event is some ten months off, it's never too early to make plans, if you intend to attend. Plans are underway at this time for a return to Springfield for the GWRRR annual event, which was last conducted in Springfield during 1999. There are two early bird registration packages available for a limited time, for those who wish to register early and save as much as 20%

North Carolina 36th Annual Wings Over the Smokies Rally: To be conducted at the Haywood County Fairgrounds in Waynesville North Carolina, September 26th through 28th, 2019. This years theme is "Honor our Heroes". Grand prize will again be a new Gold Wing.

Key Activities



Eddie Jones proudly displays all the quarters she won during a "pass the trash" game conducted at Jefferson Springs Park, following a brown bag dinner ride.



Randy, Ed, Mac and Murray represented the Chapter at the Smyrna Bowling Lanes as they collected donations for St Jude Children's Research Hospital



Fate Sanders Dinner Ride



We have Six Birthday's in the months of September and October.



Eddie Jones, September 5

Barbara Donnell, September 14

Janice McGlothlin, September 23

David Broadway, September 24

Eden Brannon, October 8

Connie Glenn, October 26



We have three Anniversaries in the month of September and October.



Rick & Connie Smith, September 23

Randy & Delores Galloway, October 22

David & Nancy Broadway, October 26



*Janice McGlothlin
Sunshine Lady*



Bush's Pinto Bean Pie

Ingredients: 3/4 cup Bush's Pinto Beans (heated and lightly mashed

1 1/2 cups sugar

1 cup margarine, melted

1 tsp vanilla

1/2 cup pecans, finely chopped

2 eggs, well beaten

1 unbaked 9" pie crust

Directions:

1. Preheat regular oven to 350 degrees F or convection oven 325

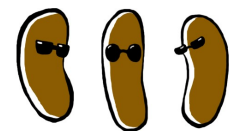
2. Drain the beans, saving 1/4 of the liquid

3. Combine first 6 ingredients and bean liquid and pour into unbaked

pie shell.

4. Bake for 45 minutes—1 hour. Center of pie will be slightly unset

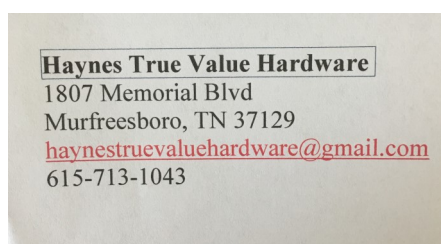
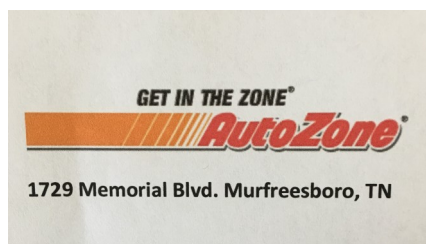
NOTE: Can be frozen



COOL BEANS



Contributors that help make our Fundraiser for St. Jude Successful



Pictures from our August gathering and St. Jude Fundraising Event








Monthly Calendar

Chapter "E"

Stones River Wings

October 2019

		1	2	3	4	5 Chapter "L" Social
				Dinner Ride Brown Bag Location TBD		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Chapter "E" / "Z" Social
	Bowling	 Eden Brannon		Dinner Ride Metro Dinner Murfreesboro		
13	14	15	16	17 Chapter "G" Social	18	19 Chapter "S" / "Y" Social
	Bowling					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Chapter "H" Social
	Bowling					 Connie Glenn <i>Happy Anniversary</i> David & Nancy Broadway
27	28 Chapter "Q" Social	29 Chapter "A" Social	30	31	Fall Color Ride	
	Bowling					

Chapter "E" Social: Eat at 9:00/Meet at 10:00. The staff is requested to be in place, set up for their responsibilities and be ready to receive visitors by 9:15 a.m.



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Chapter A: Last Tuesday Monthly Eat 6:00 pm / Meet 7:00 pm Golden Corral,
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Chapter A2: 3rd Monday Monthly Eat 6:00 pm / Meet 7:00 pm Shoney's
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CDs: Bob Mack Jr. and Margie Pagano 865-376-5090

Chapter B: 1st Tuesday Monthly Eat 6:00 pm / Meet 7:00 pm Shoney's Restaurant,
2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton, TN
Senior CD: Tom Peck 423-907-9712

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Chapter C: 3rd Tuesday Monthly Eat 6:00 pm / Meet 7:00 pm Mama's House Buffet, 2608 N. John B Dennis Hwy, Kingsport, TN

Senior CDs: Richard & Connie Pendleton 423-245-8484

Chapter C2: 3rd Thursday Monthly Eat 6:30 pm / Meet 7:30 pm Shoney's, 4148 Us Highway 127 S Crossville, TN
CD: Randy Ryan 985-201-3791

Chapter E: 2nd Saturday Monthly Eat 9:00 am / Meet 10:00 am Smyrna Bowling Center, 95 Weakley Lane Smyrna, TN

CD: Murray Dunkin 615-907-3296

Chapter F: 3rd Thursday Monthly Eat 6:00 pm / Meet 7:00 pm Golden Corral, 2905 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy, Morristown, TN

CDs: Bruce & Gayle Babcock 865-344-7194

Chapter G: 3rd Thursday Monthly Eat 6:00 pm / Meet 7:00 pm Gondola Pizza and Steak House, 412 E Carroll St, Tullahoma, TN

CDs: Dennis & Anne Greer 931-728-1463

Chapter H: 4th Saturday Monthly Eat 9:00 am / Meet 10:00 am Shoney's, 1306 Murfreesboro Rd. Franklin, TN
CD: Will & Thu Horsley 615-483-2335

Chapter L: 1st Saturday Monthly Eat 11:00 am / Meet 12:00 pm Shoney's, 814 S. Cumberland, Lebanon, TN
Senior CDs: Andrew & Debbie Smith 615-784-9772

Chapter M: 2nd Tuesday Monthly Eat 6:00 pm / Meet 7:00 pm 550 Fort Loudon Medical Center Dr., Lenior City, TN

CDs: Brian & Loretta Richards 865-249-6173

Chapter N: 1st Saturday Monthly Eat 5:00 pm / Meet 6:00 pm Brook Shaw's Old Country Store, 56 Casey Jones Lane, Jackson, TN

CDs: Jeff & Shari Douglas 731-267-3388

Chapter O: 1st Saturday Monthly Eat 9:00 am / Meet 10:00 am Golden Corral, 350 Stuart Rd. NE (I-75 Exit 27), Cleveland, TN

CD: Amanda Cronan

Chapter Q: Last Monday Monthly Eat 6:00 pm / Meet 7:00 pm Golden Corral, 1028 Wilma Rudolph Blvd, Clarksville, TN

CD: Cindy Bidwell 731-642-7657

Chapter S: 3rd Saturday Monthly Eat 1:00 pm / Meet 2:00 pm Milo's Coffee House, 100 Main St., Portland, TN
CDs: Grant & Carol Bottomley 615-337-8386

Chapter T: 4th Saturday Monthly Eat 6:00pm / Meet 7:00pm Shoney's, 6612 Clinton Highway, Knoxville TN
CDs: Wilbur & Lee Ann Hayes 865-497-2945

Chapter V: 2nd Saturday Monthly Eat 9:00 am / Meet 10:00 am Honda Southern Power Sports, 1394 Workman Road, Chattanooga, TN

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Chapter W2: 3rd Saturday Monthly Eat 6:00 pm / Meet 7:00 pm Perkins Restaurant, 1340 South Germantown Pkwy, Memphis, TN

CDs: Ivan & Leesa Coburn 870-514-8622

Chapter Y: 3rd Saturday Monthly Eat 9:00 am / Meet 10:00 am Farmer's Family Restaurant, 1958 Old Fort Parkway, Murfreesboro TN

CDs: Wesley & Cindy Neal 615-668-4448

Chapter Z: 2nd Saturday Monthly Eat 5:30 pm / Meet 6:30 pm Shoney's, 2225 Carmack Blvd., Columbia, TN
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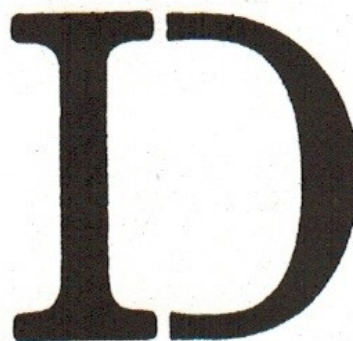
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