



October 19-20 Fall Color Run



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This year has been really HOT, we have not done as much riding as we would have liked to due to weather and work, but cooler weather is right around the corner. But we did manage to get some riding in. This past Month we had planned a ride to go to Medley's in Morrison but due to the low turnout we road to Watertown to the Depot, those that went were Steve & Karen Thomas, Jeff Cato, Vickie and myself.. We had a good time on some back roads and the food is always very good.

The weekend of September 26th thru the 28th is the North Carolina Rally it will be held at the Haywood County Fairgrounds 758 Crabtree RD, in Waynesville NC 28785, this has always been a good rally. We will miss this year due to some family issues if anyone goes places take pictures and have FUN.

This past Month I did visit with Chapters Y,S. Mike Dorris was also at Chapter S's gathering in Portland it was good to see Mike riding it was good to visit with the sister Chapters.

The Month of October will be a very bust Month, On the 5th Tim & Julie Ingram will be having a cook-out at their home, all the info will be sent out real soon, also on this same day Chapter G will be holding a ARC& TRC class, Dennis will be sending more

info on this as finish up all the details.. We know this is same weekend as the Jack N Back bicycle ride. As of this writing no one has made contact with us.

Chapter A's Fall Color Ride will take place on October 19th 2019, we will going to the Rattlesnake Saloon 1292 Mt. Mills RD Tusculumbia AL 35674, this will be a overnight event. We will be staying at the Days Inn 2701 Woodward Ave. Muscle Shoals AL 35661 Phone number 256-248-9755. When making your reservation mention Goldwing to get your rooms for \$72.93 with the taxes included. We will be meeting Terry & Judy at 10:00 am at the Crossroads Grill/Fuel Station 1050 Winchester Hwy Fayetteville Tn. Kickstands up at 10:30 AM. The motel does not have elevators so if you need a ground floor please let them know when making your reservations. We would like to thank Terr Judy for setting up the Fall Color Ride.

The Veterans Day Parade in Clarksville will be held on November 9th, we will going down on Friday night the 8th, please let me know if you need a room we will get a block of rooms. We need as many bikes as possible to fly the flags.

At the last staff meeting we agreed to start collecting money for St. Jude's, we will have a can where you put your donation in we will be doing this until next year then take it to them.

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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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Next year we may have a day ride to collect money for this cause.

This year several members did have problems coming back from St. Jude's Richard & Connie Pendeleton from Chapter C hit a retread and Connie was taken to the hospital but was released the next day and is doing OK. They said if it did not have a helmet on it would have been a different story we glad she is OK.

GWRRRA is offering something new starting now if you recruit a new member or renew your GWRRRA membership by March 1st you will be entered for a cruise thru GWRRRA, so check your membership or sign someone up and get your name in the bucket. As a Chapter we will be doing several things next year to promote GWRRRA like car shows, or setting up at other events in your area we will be talking about this more.

The District will be using Groupworks allot from now on I am still learning how to use this and it should work very well so please check it out.

Take Care and Ride Safe in 2019

Troy and Vickie

TN-A COY LIST

- 1993 Judy & Bill Appleton
- 1994 Debbie & Carl Moore
- 1995 Mary & Benton Brown
- 1996 Ann & Jim Edwards
- 1997 Carol & RC Booher
- 1998 Marilyn & Jerry Hamilton
- 1999 Karen & Roger Pratali
- 2000 Carole & Don Keller
- 2001 Laura & Keith Morgan
- 2002 Vickie & Troy Hurt
- 2003 Sharon & Buddy Carver
- 2004 Terri & Rick Witzberger
- 2005 Linda Holland-Larry Combs
- 2006 Sharon & Jerry Hamilton
- 2007 Sheila & Don Luth
- 2008 Josie & Ray Coleman
- 2009 Anita & Jack Wheeler
- 2010 Emma & Don Hurley
- 2011 Connie & Jerry Grimes
- 2012 Angela & Monte Gannon
- 2013 Sally & Paul Tampien
- 2014 Ruth & Brian Fugate
- 2015 Pat & Jeff Cato
- 2016 Wink & Bob Rager
- 2017 Julie & Tim Ingram
- 2018 Karen & Steve Thomas
- 2019 Judy & Terry Schramm

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GOODY TABLE

Judy and Terry Schramm

Dear Loved Ones

Here is something seen on Face Book by a Chapter Q member who thought it was interesting and wanted to share it. Most of it applies to all riders, and perhaps we don't think about the folks who worry about us, as often as we should.

Dear Loved Ones,

I want you to know that I'm sorry. I'm sorry for making you worry every time I climb onto my bike. Perhaps you worry that this could be my last ride. I want you to know that if that is the case, I'm sorry I left on such short notice. Please know that it was never my intention. You may sometimes ask why I would risk my life "just for a ride". To some people, no answer will be good enough. Others may say things like, "he's careless, selfish or he only wants to go fast"! And for the rest of you who are undecided, please take a minute to read on.

"A ride" is my freedom away from a world that seems to be turning evil, a nagging boy/girlfriend, a child that's on our last nerve. "A ride" could have helped me stay another day at my job. "A ride" could have saved an argument, or kept a husband from saying something he regrets or a wife from burning the house down. "A ride" could be the only time a mom, dad, wife, husband, grandma, grandpa, friend, daughter or son has during a day to catch his or her breath, to re-energize, to pray for strength to continue on with all the "job titles" a mother or father has in a day!

Last, but not least, I love it. I love everything about it. I love the long roads with the beautiful views! I love the excitement I feel every time I twist the throttle. I love the twists and turns, and hills and valleys. I love the family that's within the biker community. I love the gas station conversations. I just love the ride!

I will finish by saying THANK YOU! Thank you, for supporting me even though you're not comfortable with it. Thank you for the countless prayers. Thank you for every phone call to make sure the biker who went down wasn't me. Thank you for showing your love to me, even when I make it difficult.

Sincerely,
Your Bike Rider



Steve and Karen

Steve and Karen Thomas

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Tim Ingram
GWRRA TN-A

*Day
Trippin'*

with

Tim

Cloudland Canyon State Park

Georgia

It's still cool enough for a jacket as I climb on the trike and point it toward the rising sun. Last night I loaded the trailer with all the supplies I need for 2 nights of tent camping in the northwest Georgia mountains. I am heading into unknown territory, roads that before were only lines on a map, as I make my way to Cloudland Canyon State Park. There are quicker routes that I could take, but I am on a quest to see parts of Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia that I have not seen before, areas that you just can't see if you go by the fast roads. So, I stick to the back roads. These byways meander through the rural countryside and small villages that have no traffic lights. Abandoned buildings tell the tale of broken dreams. Yard sales are plentiful as people try to turn their own junk into someone else's treasure. Barns in ill repair with old tractors worn from use are reminders of a bygone era. Every road and town has its own story to tell.



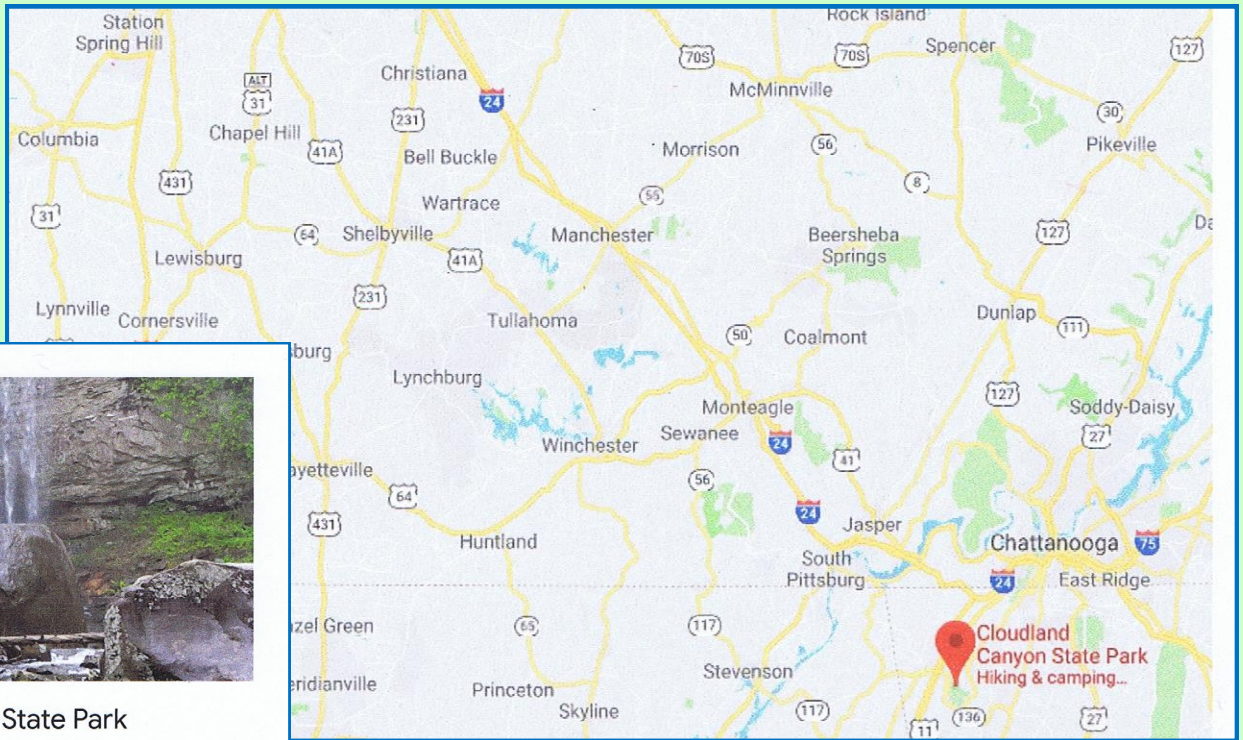
The sun finally peeks through a hole in the over-cast sky to highlight rusty spots on the mountains where hints of fall are beginning to show. Traffic is almost non-existent as the road begins its serpentine path up the side of the mountain through a series of hairpin turns. It's shady and cool under the canopy of leaves.



On my right is the sign for Foster Falls, so I pull off to explore. It is only about a quarter mile to the base of the falls, but that hike is down a very steep, rugged trail made up of a jumble of large rocks. I am disappointed that there is hardly any water coming over the falls. The shady pool below it, however, is cool and refreshing. I clamber my way back up the rocks and continue on my journey.

The road winds its way back down the mountain and before long I am crossing beautiful Nickajack Lake. Just before I

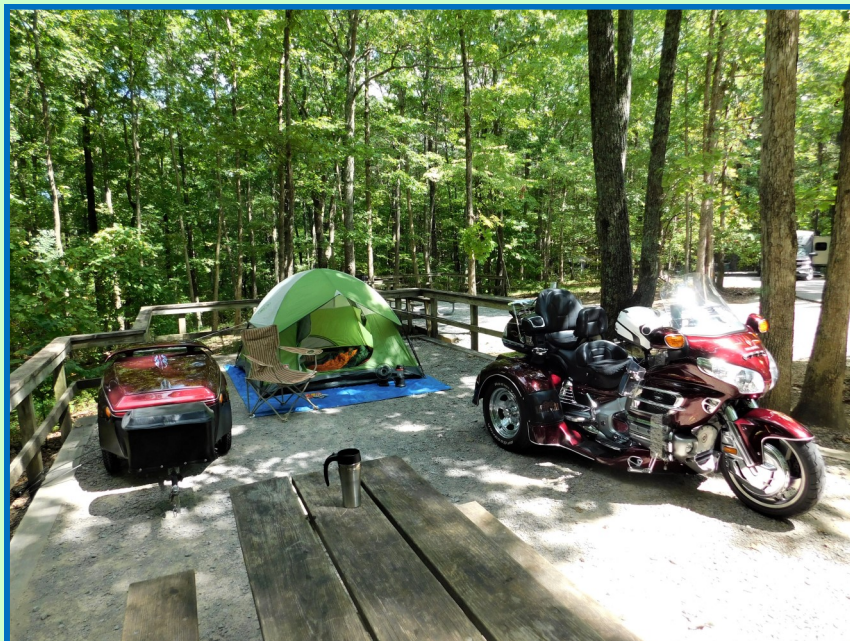
Photos by Tim Ingram



Cloudland Canyon State Park

get to the Alabama state line, the road goes through a series of back and forth curves, one coming immediately on the heels of the previous one, a fun ride. Each state has to have its own highway designations, so at the state line I find myself on a different road number. I cut the corner of Alabama and then enter Georgia where I find highway 136 that takes me through Trenton, up the mountain by way of a series of switchbacks, and to my home for the next couple of nights - Cloudland Canyon State Park.

Cloudland Canyon is located on the western edge of Lookout Mountain and is one of the largest and most scenic parks in Georgia. It is home to 1000 foot deep canyons, sandstone cliffs and waterfalls. There are plenty of hiking and mountain bike trails. For overnight accommodations they have cottages, yurts, and



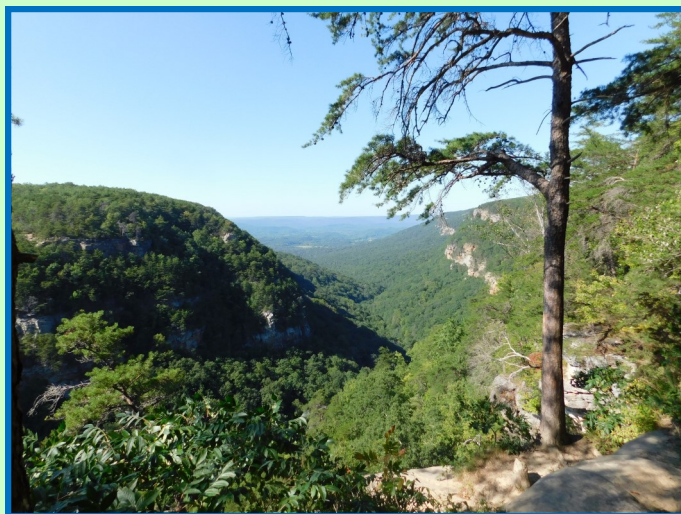
several different types of camping and backpacking options. My choice is to tent camp in the West Rim Campground.

After setting up camp, I decide to do some exploring. Access to the West Rim Trail is not far from my campsite. The trail starts out fairly level, but before long it begins a steep descent down into the canyon. A wooden bridge crosses Daniel Creek and the path starts the climb up the opposite side. A little further along I see a sign pointing to the Waterfalls Trail. I want to see the falls, but I

don't realize what I am getting myself into. I take the left branch of the trail and navigate the steep terrain down to the base of Cherokee Falls. There is very little water coming over it, so I retraced my steps and then take the right trail to Hemlock Falls. This is where it gets interesting.

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When I start the waterfall portion of this hike I failed to read the part that said it is a strenuous 2 mile round trip down a 40 degree slope with 600 stairs! Not knowing this, I take the stairs and make it down to the falls. It's beautiful, but again, there is no water over the falls. Now, I have those 600 stairs to climb to get back to the trail that will take me back to my campsite. I am definitely feeling the burn by the time I make it to the top of the stairs and I still have another mile to go to get back to camp. I keep telling myself that all I have to do is just put one foot in front of the other.



1863. The entry-way to the park is modeled after the Corps of Engineers insignia. Cannons look out over the panoramic view of the Tennessee River and the city of Chattanooga. I try to imagine what this area would have looked like, and what it would have been like to be a Confederate soldier behind those cannons watching the advancing Union army far below, knowing that we had only 1200 men to their 12,000.



The 85' high New York Peace Monument looks out into the hazy distance. On top of it are a Confederate and a Federal soldier shaking hands within view of seven states that were ravaged by the war.

Retracing my route back to Cloudland I stop at the Trading Post Smokehouse for some BBQ for

I made it! I'm going to sleep good tonight!

After that good night sleep and a breakfast of oatmeal, bacon and strong black coffee, I prepare for my day's adventure. Point Park is located at the northern end of Lookout Mountain just south of Chattanooga. It is part of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park. The grounds commemorate the "Battle Above the Clouds" that was fought on Lookout Mountain in



GARRITY'S ALABAMA BATTERY.
Two 10. 1/2" PA. CALIBRE HOWITZERS BELONGING
TO ALFRED R. GOURMET'S ARTILLERY BATTALION,
GIMMERE'S DIVISION.
NOV. 1862.
CAPT. JAMES GARRITY, COMMANDER.
1ST LIEUT. PHILIP BAKER.
1ST LIEUT. MAYNARD A. GARNETT.
2ND LIEUT. HENRY F. GARNETT.
THE ACTION OF 23 NOVEMBER 1862, IN WHICH THE BATTERY WAS ENGAGED AT CHATTANOOGA, IS RECORDED IN THE
OFFICIAL HISTORY OF THE ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE. THE BATTERY WAS ENGAGED AT CHATTANOOGA ON NOVEMBER 23, 1862,
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lunch. I just can't resist the aroma! It meets my expectations. I learn from the waitress that I am not far from where I had gone hang gliding a couple years ago. I get back on 136 and make a right on Hwy 189. In about 7 miles I reach the spot. Several gliders are getting set up waiting for conditions to be just right for them to run off the ramp into the nothingness below and float around on the thermals in the clear blue sky like a big hawk. I reminisce of the thrill I had of the bird's eye view of the forested valley far beneath as I silently glided along the edge of the cliffs with the warm sun on my sail.

route to Jasper, TN and take Hwy 28 to Dunlap and then Hwy 127 to Pikeville. Instead of continuing on 127 into Crossville, I turn off onto Hwy 209, East Valley Road that runs through the lush farmland closer to the mountains. The scenery is absolutely gorgeous! The rolling hills of the valley snuggle up to the very edge of the steep mountains. Cattle lie in the shade of big leafy trees contentedly chewing their cud. Horses stand behind the fence at the edge of the road lazily watching as I ride by. The road has been good so far, but the closer I get to the head of the valley the worse it gets to the point that I am thankful to



be on 3 wheels instead of 2. Fortunately, when I finally reach the top of the mountain the road improves dramatically. Old Hwy 28 merges with Hwy 127 in Linary and takes me to Crossville where Hwy 70 leads me the last 100 miles back home.

The last 3 days have been an awesome time of adventure and exploring the beauty and wonders of God's creation. The diversity of the landscape with its array of color, sounds, and aromas mean there is never a dull moment. I

Back at the park I hike the Main Overlook Trail that runs along the edge of the canyon. The views of the deep canyon with its sheer sides and rocky rim are spectacular. After the walk I ride back to camp and put water on to boil for my dehydrated beef stew and a cup of coffee. The people here before me were kind enough to leave some wood. Between that and what I scrounge from the woods around my tent, I have enough fuel for a nice fire. After supper I start it up and sit back relaxing in its glow. As I stare into the flames, I reflect on how blessed I am to be able to have this adventure. The sun is setting, the fire is dying down, and the night symphony begins. It's time to call it a day and hit the sack.

strive to keep my eyes open and stay alert at all times because I never know what will be around the next bend in the road!

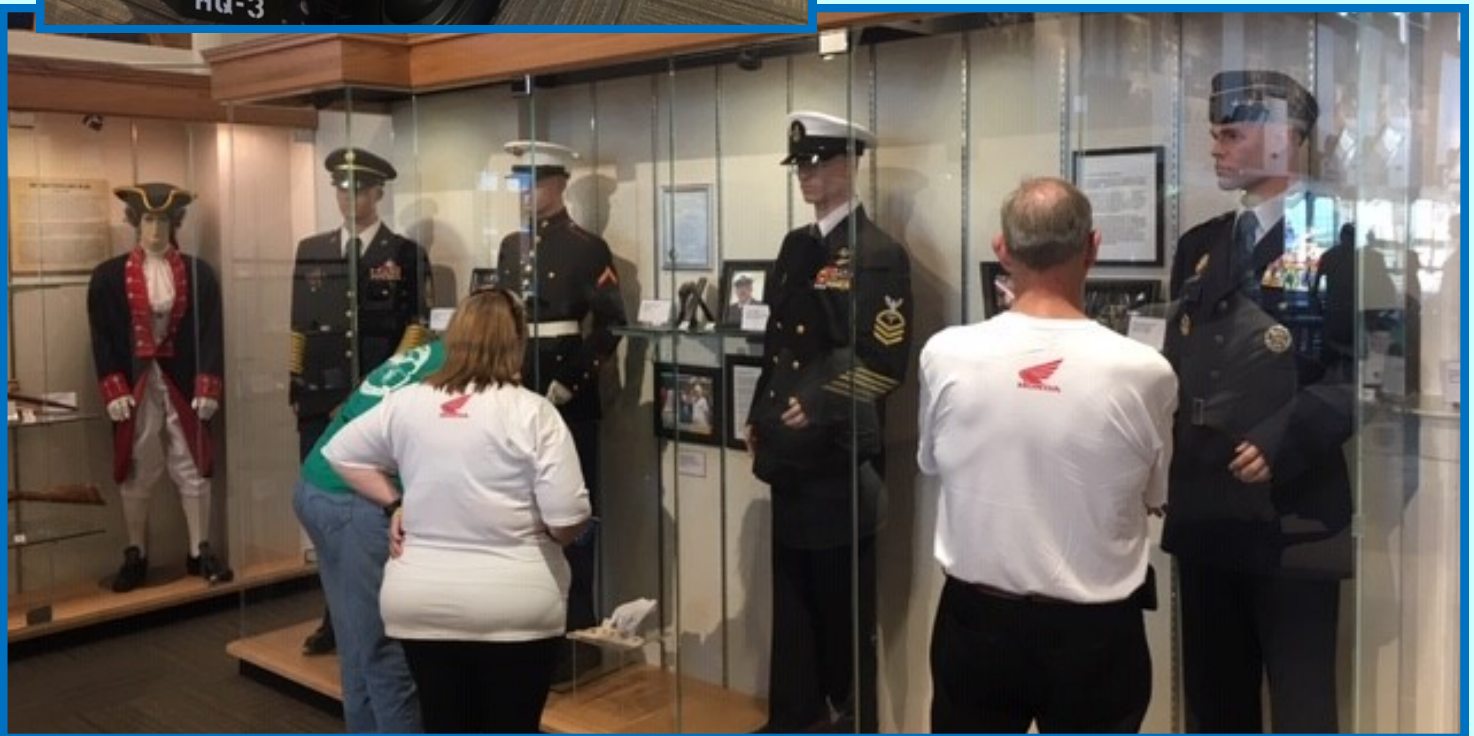
Tim Ingram

After breakfast I break camp and pack the trailer. It's time to head toward home. I back track my

Hi everyone,
 We are going on a ride to Muddy Pond, a Mennonite community, this Saturday, Sept.28th. If anyone would like to go with us, please let us know. We will leave the Mapco at Hwy 109 & I-40 at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be at the Country Porch Restaurant around noonish. We will also visit the leather stores and the sorghum mill. It will be a nice ride through some curvy country roads!
 Tim & Julie

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4th Annual Chapter A Cookout

(Rain or Shine)

Saturday, Oct. 5th, 2019 Noon

Julie & Tim's house: 2091 Old Lebanon Dirt Rd. Mt. Juliet

Hot dogs/Hamburgers/Fixin's/Buns/paper products will be provided

WHAT TO BRING: SIDES, DESSERTS, DRINKS, BUG SPRAY

**PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU PLAN TO BRING
BY NEXT MONDAY**



Fall Color Ride

Rattlesnake Saloon
Saturday, October 19, 2019

Judy & Terry Schramm

TN-A 2019 Couple of the Year



This will be an overnight ride.

Meet Terry & Judy at 10:00 am @ Crossroads Grill / Fuel Station @ 1050 Winchester Hwy,
Fayetteville 37334.

(Corner of US 231 & US 64) Kick stands up at 10:30am.

Destination : Rattlesnake Saloon @ 1292 Mt. Mills Rd. Tuscumbia, Al. 35674.

Hotel: **Days Inn @ 2701 Woodward Ave. Muscle Shoals, Al. 35661 PH: (256) 248-9755.**

When making your reservation **mention Goldwing** to get your rooms for \$72.93 with the taxes included and breakfast on the 20th. See you then!!! Be sure to ride careful. Any questions feel free to contact us. **Terry & Judy 513-284-7783**

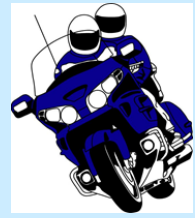
October 2019

Folks Who Need Sunshine:



Remember :

- Jerry Hunt
- Ann
- Anita
- Steve
- Ed Grazier



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6	7 STAFF Eat 6:00 Meet 6:30	8	9	10	11	E 2-SAT Smyrna 12
13	14	15  Julie & Tim	16	17 G 3-TH Tulsa	18	S Portland 3-S Y Murfboro CHAPTER A Fall Color Run Rattlesnake Saloon Tuscumbia, AL
20 Fall Color Run	21	22	23	24	25	H 4-S Franklin 26
November / December Newsletter Articles due October 24						
27	28 Q L-M Clarksville	29   Sophia Bowman	30	31 Halloween 	 	

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

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October 2019 GOD BLESS AMERICA

Winkie Links

Serious:

Not to be missed... Lovely and makes you count your blessings.

<https://vimeo.com/134892175?ref=em-share>



Thank goodness California banned plastic straws.

Less Serious:

Volkswagen Trailer Assist - Backing up a trailer - Commercial ... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mxr83Vkrh00>

Amazing Technology At The 2020 Tokyo Olympics

<https://www.facebook.com/worldeconomicforum/videos/this-is-how-tokyo-will-use-technology-to-transform-the-2020-olympics/258605961649021/>

Very Funny video. A wife goes to court on a traffic light camera violation her husband got. And the video points out the two words every man should learn to have a happy marriage.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_qJqBX8XI

Memory Clinic

Two middle-aged couples were enjoying friendly conversation when one of the men asked the other, "Fred, how was the memory clinic you went to last month?"

"Outstanding," Fred replied. "They taught us all the latest psychological techniques, like visualization, association, and so on. It was great. I haven't had a problem since."

"Sounds like something I could use. What was the name of the clinic?"

Fred went blank. He thought and thought, but couldn't remember.

Then a smile broke across his face and he asked, "What do you call that flower with the long stem and thorns?"

"You mean a rose?"

"Yes, that's it!"

He turned to his wife, "Hey Rose, what was the name of that memory clinic?"

Received from Mikey's Funnies.

The Last Laugh:

APPENDIX—A

October 5, 2019

ADVANCED RIDER CLASS (ARC) & TRIKE RIDER CLASS (TRC)

Hosted by Chapter G Tullahoma

Class will be held at the 1st Baptist Church, 1006 Hillsboro Blvd. Manchester. (Hwy 41)

Range will be at separate location.

ARC _____ TRC _____

Name: _____ GWRRA # _____

Co_Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____

Address: _____ . City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address _____

The cost is \$25.00 per bike.(one up or two up)

Rider must have motorcycle endorsement on License. Rider and Co-Rider must wear proper safety gear while on the course. Long sleeve shirt, or riding jacket, over the ankle boots, long pants, full finger gloves, approved eye wear or face shield. Must bring proof of insurance, and have current registration on the bike.

Make check payable to Tennessee GWRRA.

Send registration to: Gary Hamilton, 2249 Sentell Circle, Maryville, Tn. 37803

Questions contact Gary Hamilton Cell- 865-661-9121 or tn.gw.de2019@gmail.com