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We Are
FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY & KNOWLEDGE.

Hello, All.

I am guessing that RIDING WEATHER has arrived. It is a very good assumption that the late evening-early nights are going to be much more comfortable for motorcycling.

We have just returned from Wings Over The Smokies, and we had a marvelous time with North Carolina's friendly welcome as usual! Attendance was up from last year and this was a great improvement. The vendors were at a minimum, and I'm thinking it was probably due to the scheduling and location of GWRRA's Wing Ding falling so closely to the North Carolina Rally. Ouch, that hurts! I was surprised that I did not see more Tennessee chapters in N.C. However, Tennessee's District Team and Chapter Y did really enjoy the rally.

I know Editors Debbie & Glenn were really surprised to receive my article so early this month, but I had the opportunity and time away from work to finish my article before Larry and Sandy submitted their articles. LOL Chapter Y has had so much FUN this year and I just want to boast a bit. We are loving the time we all have had together this past Year! Come and join the FUN! Check out Chapter Y's Facebook Page to enjoy all of Y's marvelous pictures from our very own photographers, Sandy Tipton, Becky & Richard Griffin and many others who share Y's fun.



I'm so excited.

Last month Y moved its Gathering to a new location that is proving to be a much better place for a Chapter Get-Together. It seems that the word is out that all can now hear my soft voice during our Social. Our new location is very accommodating with a nice, quiet format and it works well for me.

Some cyclists have upgraded to newer bikes than they have had in the past few years...older members are upgrading...and newer GWRRA members are receiving much more affordable rides. It goes in hand. Been there...done that! Now I am currently on a 2017 Wing. I started on a 1995 1500 Gold Wing. I rode what I could afford and I have loved the company of the GWRRA organization and the many members throughout the United States that I've had the opportunity to meet on various rides.

Whether we've been together on a Chapter Visit, a Rally, or just a casual last minute ride, Chapter Y has had our BEST times with great folks near and far. We look forward to more opportunities to meet new and prospective friends from anywhere!

Come join us! *Wes & Cindy Neal, Y's Chapter Directors*

PLEASE NOTE Y's New Gathering Spot! We hope to see you on October 19th at Trinity Methodist Church-2303 Jones Blvd.-Murfreesboro, TN 37129. Social at 9:00 and Gathering at 10:00.

Gold Wing Road Riders Association TN-Y

Rider Education Division
TN-Y's Ride Coordinator **Bob McClung** &
TN-Y's Sunshine Lady **Cathy McClung** &
Y's 2019 Couple of the Year



Y's RRRs-Retired Road Riders-officially launched last year. Several cyclists are enjoying good rides on some country back roads. You do not have to be retired to join us. If you are free during the week and want to join us, we will meet at Hardees next to Sam's Wholesale Club, usually at 9:00. Check your e-mail for time/location changes. If you want to eat breakfast, come a little earlier to socialize. We will have to put our rides together at the mercy of the weather. Check me if you have a question.
Bob McClung Y's Ride Coordinator



- Reading, wRiting, aRithmetic is the original phrase which inspired the many other "three Rs":
*Retired Road Riders
*Ride safe, Ride smart, Ride often!
*Relaxing, Rollicking, Revitalizing

RRRS ARE FRIENDS for FUN, SAFETY & KNOWLEDGE

Shared by <http://glotzerlaw.com/2016/06/24/semi-trucks-know-no-zones/>

Semi-trucks: Do You Know the "No Zones"?

Due to their sheer size and weight, semi-trucks are undisputedly the kings of the road. These large trucks tower over other types of vehicles. Because truck drivers sit so high above other motorists, many people assume they have a bird's eye view of the highway and everyone around them. In reality, semi-truck operators have limited visibility. Because tractor-trailers are so big, it's impossible for a truck's driver to see every area around his/her rig. In fact, 18-wheelers have four large blind spots, which are sometimes referred to as "no zones" because it is unsafe to remain in them if you're driving near a semi. Knowing about these no zones can help you to avoid them.

The Left No Zone The left side blind spot is the smallest, but it is still dangerous to drive in it. If you can't see the truck operator's side mirrors, he/ she probably can't see you, either.

The Front No Zone

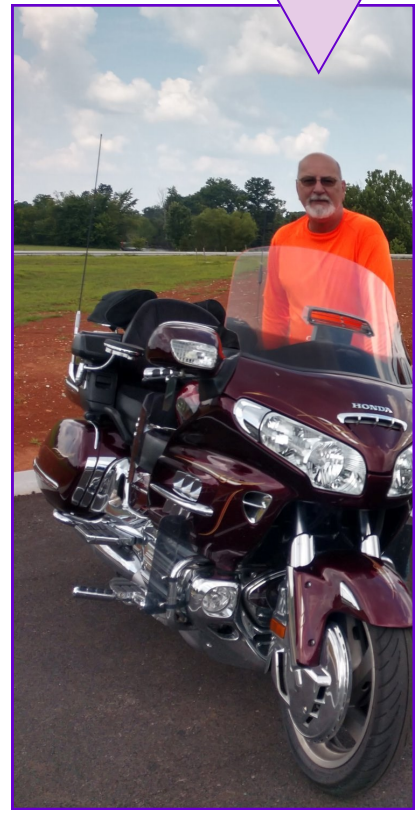
Semis sometimes move slowly, which can be frustrating to other motorists. If you have ever spent miles stuck behind a large truck, you probably know how tempting it is to zip around one when you get the chance. This is very dangerous, however, because semi-trucks have a front blind spot that can extend up to 20 feet in front of the truck's cab. Semi drivers can't see vehicles in this area, which can be deadly if the semi must stop quickly. If the truck driver can't see you, he or she might not calculate adequate space between the truck's grill and the bumper of the car ahead of you. Terrible injuries can occur when passenger vehicles are sandwiched between a semi and another vehicle.

The Rear No Zone

Semi-trucks also have a large blind spot immediately behind the truck's trailer. At up to 200 feet, the rear no zone is quite large. Motorists who follow trucks too closely do so at their own peril, as the truck's driver may not even know there is a vehicle that close to the trailer. If the truck stops quickly, there is a risk of underride, which occurs when a car slides under the truck's trailer, usually sheering off the top of the car and causing catastrophic injury and death to the car's passengers.

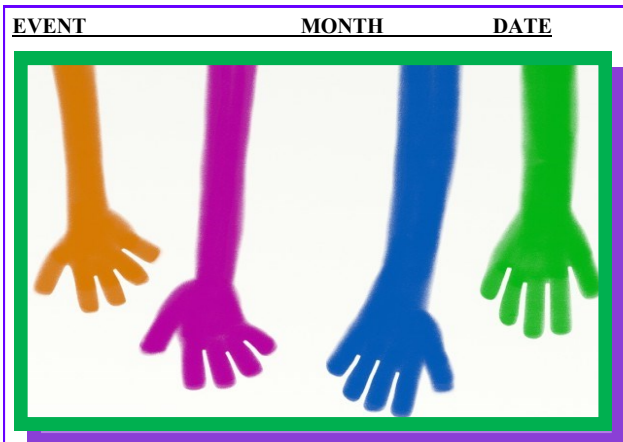
The Right No Zone The right no zone is the largest of all the semi-truck blind spots and can extend over three lanes of traffic. This blind spot starts at roughly the truck's passenger side truck door and spreads outward to cover the lanes next to the truck's trailer. This is why passing a semi on the right is extremely dangerous, since the truck's driver is unlikely to know you're there until it's too late.

Y's Ride Coordinator, Bob McClung says, "Watch your e-mails or Group Me texts to keep up to date on RRR's happenings." Y thanks Bob for mapping out other FUN routes that might happen on the weekends if the weather cooperates with Chapter Y. Check out Y's fun...See Sandy Tipton's photos on page 12 of this newsletter from one of Bob's impromptu Saturday motorcycle rides to see the replicas of Columbus' Nina & Pinta ships. Come ride with Bob. You won't be sorry!





Here is a list of Planned Chapter Activities for 2019. (Italic are non-Chapter Y events in which we may participate.) Events that have not been published are denoted with a (?) to help with planning. For those events, the correct dates will be provided as soon as the information is available. After Each Gathering, there WILL BE a ride scheduled weather permitting!!!



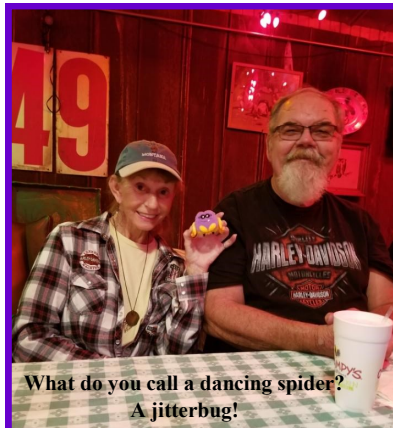
HANDS DOWN!!! Y, YOU ARE THE BEST!!!
Way of Hope thanks you for your donations!!!

Remember: In lieu of a big fundraiser this year, Chapter Y will continue to support our local Way of Hope by collecting items needed for the Ladies and Children. At Y's Gatherings please bring items listed below instead of door prize offerings.
 blankets, twin size sheets, twin size mattress covers, suitcases, gym bags, tote bags of any type, towels, hand towels, wash cloths, bottled water, large trash bags, and paper towels, small stuffed animals for children
 Items such as socks, undergarments, or make up are also appreciated. *Way of Hope does not have storage room to accommodate clothing donations. Also please note that they have adequate supplies of soaps, shampoos, toothpaste, and toothbrushes.*

Sunshine Report



Sunshine Lady Cathy McClung & Chapter Director Cindy Neal say, "Meet Hairy Scoots, Chapter Y. He likes to ride. You may become his caretaker soon...and this month's guardian is Nita Quinn. Harry scooted up to Buck Owen and Nita's table during Y's TNRD at Champy's Famous Fried Chicken Restaurant.



What do you call a dancing spider?
 A jitterbug!

EVENT	MONTH	DATE
TNRD	October	3rd
Team Meeting	October	7th
TNRD	October	10th
TNRD	October	17th
Gathering	October	19th
Boo at the Lou	October	19th
TNRD	October	24th
Fall Color Ride	October	25th-27th
TNRD	October	31st
Team Meeting	November	4th
TNRD	November	7th
Veterans Day Parade	November	(?)
TNRD	November	14th
Gathering	November	16th
TNRD	November	21st
Team Meeting	December	2nd
TNRD	December	5th
TNRD	December	12th
TNRD	December	19th
Christmas Party	December	21st
TNRD	December	28th
New Year's Day Ride	January	1st 2020

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Hello, Chapter Y. I am your treasurer/storekeeper. If you would like to update your pins & patches for your vest in 2019, I'm the man to see. I have catalogs if you would like to explore new purple possibilities for shirts, jackets & hats.
Ride Safe! *Your Storekeepers,*
Ronnie & CJ Combs



November

November
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2	Debbie Kilgore
3	Jackson Sellars
7	Cindy Neal
15	Glenn Kilgore
20	Aimee Barlow-Raglund
23	Jim Bower
28	Richard Griffin
28	Mike Burkitt

If things get better with age, then we are approaching Magnificent!



13th Max & Renee' Thomas

Happy GWRRA Anniversary!
Wade & Carolyn Bassett 11/05/08

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CONGRATULATIONS! George ****for pleasing 15 women for an entire day! We were all exhausted and very satisfied and we look forward to next year...We all thank you!

OUR SINCERE APOLOGY to George ****& Staff: Our intentions were to thank him for a generous holiday shopping trip which he arranged. This annual tradition is much appreciated. Any inappropriate innuendoes were unintentional and we take full responsibility for the ad that appeared in yesterday's paper.

TRIVIA & Jokes *Shared by Y's Glenn Kilgore*

- Top 5 Veterans Day Facts**
1. Veterans Day is observed every year on November 11th.
 2. Veterans Day is observed to honor all veterans, both those living and those who are not living.
 3. A veteran is a man or woman who has served his/her country as a member of one of the armed forces (Marine Corps, Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard).
 4. Armistice means cessation of hostilities or to stop fighting. On November 11, 1918, an armistice was agreed to between Germany and the Allied Forces led by the United States. This was the end of World War I.
 5. In 1954, Congress passed legislation to replace the word Armistice for veterans and officially honor all veterans on Veterans Day.

FREE TO GOOD HOME:

Beautiful 6 mo. old male kitten-orange and caramel tabby, playful, friendly, very affectionate ideal for family with kids

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Handsome 32 yr. old husband-personable, funny, good job, but doesn't like cats...Says he goes or the cat goes.

Call Jennifer at *** ***. Come see both and decide which you'd like.



Larry & Sandy Tipton
Y's Membership
Enhancement
Coordinators



Y is always busy having **FUN**! September's Gathering was no exception! We had several visitors and visitors are always **FUN**. Our new District Directors, Dennis & Jan Peterson, visited us, as well as the Assistant District Director, Troy Hurt. We were also glad to welcome Dennis Greer, our District MEC. We were excited that our illustrious newsletter editor received her well-deserved certificate for Newsletter of the 2nd Quarter! Chapter **Y** is so proud of you, Debbie! Buck was the lucky winner of a Steak-N-Shake Gift Card for the Door Prize, and he won a gift card for having a current membership card with the roll of the dice. Wes was the winner of the new Coyote **Y** Award! (See pic on page 9.) Cindy Burkitt was the lucky winner to get the chance to draw the **Y** dice; however, she was not lucky enough to draw it! Maybe next time, Cindy! Troy Hurt was glad he came to visit because he won the 50/50! And, guess what! I won the participation quarters! For real this time! We also discussed continuing to bring our donations for Way of Hope. Way Of Hope is such a worthy charity. Seeing how appreciative these ladies are and how much good we can do for this worthy cause is such a blessing. Thank you, Chapter **Y**, for your donations! *Larry & Sandy Tipton, Y's Membership Enhancement Coordinators*

September's
 Gathering



Sandy Tipton Y's Historian

CONGRATULATIONS!



Please remember that it takes all of us to make a scrapbook! Each of you contributing pictures and memories provide the history of our Chapter. If you have pictures that you have taken and would like to share, please upload them to the Friends of GWRRR Chapter **Y** Facebook page. Everyone enjoys seeing and sharing the photos posted. Our Chapter is a very active and close Chapter and what better way to preserve our History than with our pictures?

October 24-Fall Color Ride
October 31-Happy Halloween! No scheduled ride.
November 7-HWY 55-7240 Nolensville Rd.-Nolensville
November 14-JB's Pour House-4770 Lebanon Pike-Hermitage
November 21-Legends Steakhouse-1918 Almaville Rd.-Smyrna
November 28-Happy Thanksgiving! No scheduled ride.



Meet Chapter Y's TNDR Coordinators, Jim & Sherry Bower.



Hello, Chapter Y GWRRA. It's **Fall** and we have MUCH BETTER RIDING weather after a VERY **HOT** summer! Just a reminder to please respond to Chapter Y's TNDR email if you will be going and if you will be riding with us to the restaurants so that we don't drive off without you :0(... and also this allows the restaurants to prepare for the number of people we have coming. We understand due to work schedules and day to day life, that this is not always possible. Also, if we have to make any changes to our TNDR destination, we will send out a message on the new Group Me message board. Drive that four-wheeler if the storms show up on a Thursday evening. Make time to meet, and greet and eat at some new and great past places with your Chapter.



Again, please continue to offer any suggestions for our TNDRs; it would be very helpful to us. Thanks for the suggestions we have received. If you have not seen your recommendation, it may be due to the fact that the restaurant is not open in the evenings or it may be too far away for an evening ride.

Jim & Sherry Bower

Y's Thursday Night Dinner Ride Coordinators

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Coyote Y's Award is an opportunity to share a funny story or incident that has happened with your Chapter. Canadian author Sara Jeannette Duncan wrote, "One loses many laughs by not laughing at oneself." If a funny incident or story comes to mind with your Y friends, please share at our Gatherings. You should all be having this much **FUN!**

Are we having **FUN!**
You can bet on that!

It seems that Wes had a camper problem to solve, and Cindy shared that if he had just looked at his instruction booklet, it would have taken him half the time it took to finish the job. So, Ladies...

How do you keep your keep your husband from reading your e-mails? Rename the mail folder to "instruction manuals." LOL



Congratulations, Chapter Director Wes Neal! You are the Coyote Y winner for September. What drives Coyote Y to never give up may never be known, however, his will to succeed serves as an inspiration to us all. What Coyote Y lacks in expertise, he makes up for with desperation and tenacity. OOPS!!!

Congrats to our Winner!



Will your picture be shown here in the next edition? Stay tuned!



November 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				TNDR 		
Look Twice  Save a Life!					1	2  Debbie Kilgore (L) Lebanon 9:00 a.m. (N) Jackson 5:00 p.m.
3  Jackson Sellars	4	5	6	7  Cindy Neal HWY 55 7240 Nolensville Rd. Nolensville	8	9 Nolensville Veteran's Parade (E) Smyrna 9:00 am (Z) Columbia 5:30p.m.
10	11	12	13  Max & Renee' Thomas	14 JB's Pour House 4770 Lebanon Pike Hermitage (G) Tullahoma 6:00 pm	15  Glenn Kilgore	16 Y's Gathering Scrapbook Pages Due & Co-rider Seminar (S) Portland 1:00 p.m.
17	18	19 (A) Hermitage 6:00 p.m.	20  Amy Barlow- Ruglund	21 Legend's Steakhouse 1918 Almaville Road Smyrna	22	23  Jim Bower (H) Franklin 9:00 a.m.
24	25 (Q) Clarksville 6:00 p.m.	26	27	28  Mike Burkitt Richard Griffin Happy Thanksgiving! No scheduled ride.	29	30



October 19-Y's Gathering, Co-rider Seminar and BOO IN THE LOO
 October 25-27-Y's Fall Color Ride
 November 9-Nolensville Veteran's Parade
 November 16-Y's Gathering & Scrapbook Work Day
 November 28-Happy Thanksgiving, Chapter Y!
 Don't forget to remember Y's TNDRs.

Thursday Night Dinner Rides (TNDRs)
 Meet at Big Lot's Parking Lot on NW Broad
 at 5:45. Kick Stands Up (KSU) at 6:00.
 Check e-mails for unexpected updates.

() denotes other Middle Tennessee Chapter Gatherings, Locations & Times.



Rider Education Division
Y's MAD Coordinators
Mike & Cindy Burkitt



Isn't motorcycling dangerous?

What do you say to a motorist who says, " You ride a motorcycle? Isn't riding dangerous?" OR, "You aren't one of those crazy bikers , are you?" The Motorist Awareness Program answers those questions and more. You have heard it said that GWRRA is a family. Well, the Motorist Awareness Program wants its family of riders to be surrounded by a warm fuzzy circle of safety. The Motorist Awareness Program helps reduce motorcycle accidents by educating motorists to safely share the road with those riders. The Motorist Awareness Program saves lives by educating people who know little or nothing about motorcycles and motorcycling. Additionally, the Motorist Awareness Program continually promotes a positive image of GWRRA and our favorite sport-motorcycling! When motorists have questions about motorcyclists and how to safely share the road with them, we are the GO-TO people! WE WANT YOU TO SURVIVE THE RIDE!

Shared by Minnesota District of GWRRA

M.A.D. - Saving Lives Through Awareness Education

First grade teacher: "There are two words I don't wish to hear in my class. One is 'gross' and the other is 'cool.'"



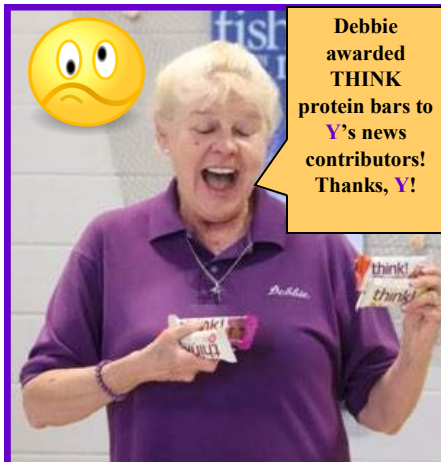
Rachel: "Okay? So, what are the words?"



Chapter Y welcomes your FUN stories/photos to share in our newsletter.

Come join our fun and share your rides! A special THANK YOU is extended to all who submit ride articles/pictures or post photos on Chapter Y's Facebook Page. Y loves your support, your interesting stories and your good information. PLEASE send articles to Editor Debbie Kilgore at bearsokz@aol.com. Label the e-mail as Y newsletter article so I don't miss your submission... or call Glenn or I to direct attention to your article at (615) 351-6703. Leave a message with your name and we'll get back to you. When posting pictures, identify participants and activity. Recipes, jokes and fun trivia are very welcome. Just don't forget to credit your source. Check with me if questions arise. Keep riding and writing, Y!

Debbie Kilgore & Glenn Kilgore (assistant editor in charge of puzzles & jokes)



Debbie awarded THINK protein bars to Y's news contributors! Thanks, Y!



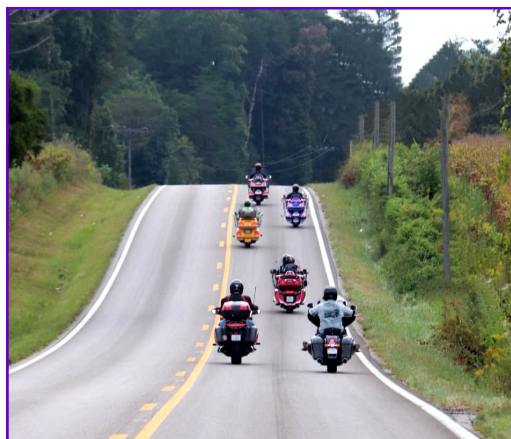


Yes, GWRRA's motto is **FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY & KNOWLEDGE** so a little "old schooling" was scheduled for Saturday, September 14th for Y's available and interested cyclists.

Replicas of Columbus' ships the Nina and the Pinta sailed to Lenoir City so Chapter Y decided a Saturday ride would be in order.

The replica ships were docked at Fort Loudon Marina Friday, September 13 until their departure Monday, September 16.

The ships tour together as a new and enhanced 'sailing museum'. Their mission is to educate the public and schools about the caravel, a Portuguese ship used by Columbus and many early explorers to discover the world. The 'Nina' was built completely by hand and without the use of power tools. Archaeology magazine called the ship "the most historically correct Columbus replica ever built." In 2005, the 'Pinta', also a caravel, was launched in Brazil and was the first ship to sight land in the New World.



**OVER
THE
HILL
&
ON A
ROLL**





We love camping...in our motor homes! So it's time to spear some hot dogs and CD Cindy Neal is demonstrating the Hot Dog Slayer Position below . The guys are busy swapping motorcycle stories while roasting hot dogs, and then all were enjoying S'more Great Moments.

(However, Debbie & Glenn Kilgore's idea of roughing it is when Room Service at the local Holiday Inn is late! LOL)



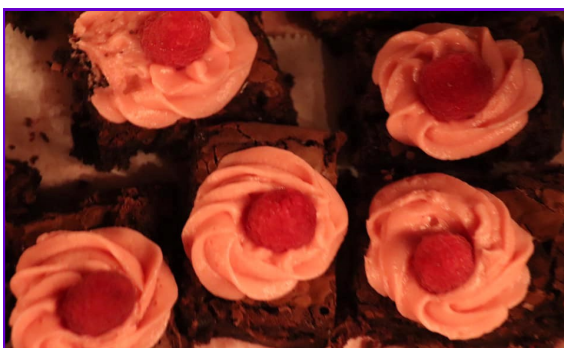
Ron & CJ Combs, Wes & Cindy Neal, Richard & Becky Griffin, Rob & Lyn Roberts, Bob & Cat McClung and Larry & Sandy Tipton



WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE...



And what are Larry Tipton and Ron Combs devouring??? Raspberry Iced Brownies...YUM!

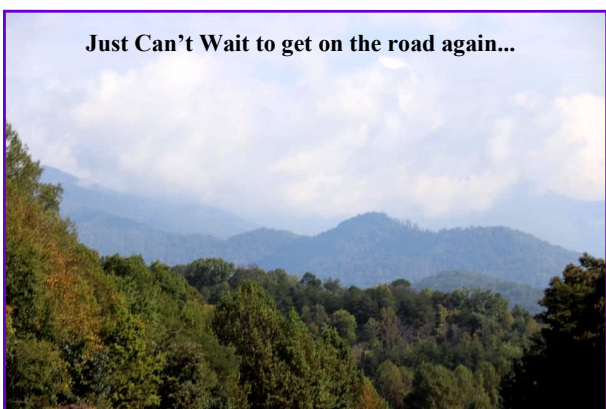


May you always have-Walls for the winds, A roof for the rain, Tea beside the fire, Laughter to cheer you, Those you love near you, And all that your heart may desire. ***Irish Blessing***

Wings Over The Smokies N.C. District Rally



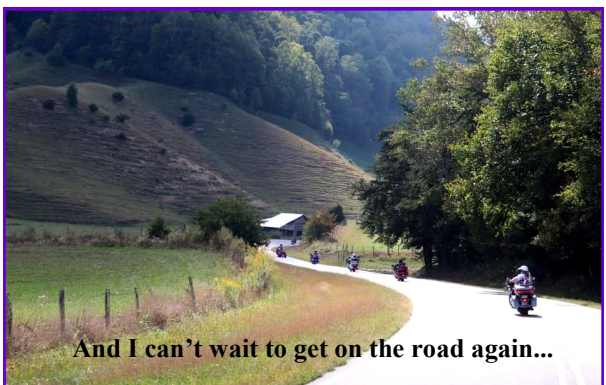
On The Road Again...



Just Can't Wait to get on the road again...



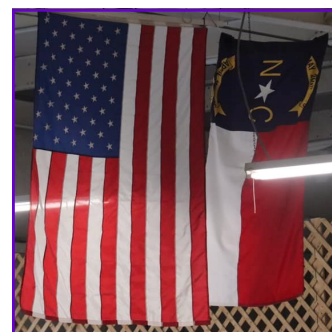
The life I love is riding with my friends...



And I can't wait to get on the road again...



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Dennis & Jan
Peterson



Y's MEC Larry Tipton



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Y's Chapter Director Cindy Neal



Veterans Day

Find and circle all of the words. They may be horizontally, vertically, or diagonally and some may be backwards.
BONUS: NAME THE FIVE ARMED FORCES. How many are not represented in this puzzle? Name them.



- AIR FORCE
- AMERICAN
- APPLAUSE
- ARMISTICE
- BRAVE
- CHARACTER
- COMBAT
- COURAGE
- DUTY
- HERO
- HISTORY
- HOLIDAY
- HONOR
- MARINE
- MEDAL
- MEMORIAL
- MILITARY
- NAVY
- NOVEMBER
- PARADE
- PATRIOT
- PEACE
- PRIDE
- SACRIFICE
- SERVICE
- SOLDIERS
- THANKS
- TRIBUTE
- VETERANS

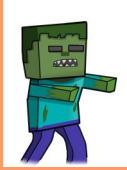
Y's Recipes

Why did the zombie do so well on his test?

Because it was a no-brainer.

When do zombies go to sleep?

When they are dead-tired!



Zombie Eyes (Halloween Meatballs)

1 (8 ounce) package spaghetti 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese 1/3 cup Panko bread crumbs 1 large egg
2 cloves garlic, minced 1 teaspoon parsley flakes 1 teaspoon dried basil 1 teaspoon dried oregano
1 pound lean ground beef 1 tablespoon olive oil 8 black olives, halved 1 (16 ounce) jar spaghetti sauce
1 (1 ounce) stick string cheeser, cut into 16 slices

1. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Cook spaghetti in the boiling water, stirring occasionally, until tender yet firm to the bite, about 12 minutes. Drain and set aside.
2. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F.
3. Whisk Parmesan cheese, bread crumbs, egg, garlic, parsley, basil, and oregano together in a large mixing bowl. Fold in ground beef and mix with your hands until blended. Form 16 equal-sized meatballs using a cookie scoop.
4. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Brown meatballs for 3 minutes on each side. Transfer meatballs to a baking sheet using tongs.
5. Bake browned meatballs in the oven for 8 minutes.
6. While meatballs bake, use a plastic straw to punch a hole through the center of each olive half to create a circular 'pupil'. Use the same straw to punch a hole through the center of each string cheese slice. Insert the olive piece inside the hole in the string cheese slice to create 'eyes'.
7. Remove zombie eyes by twirling a few strands of spaghetti around each of 16 forks. Spear a meatball onto each fork and arrange forks on a serving platter. Spoon a dot of spaghetti sauce onto each meatball where you want to place the 'eyes'. Apply the olive-cheese 'eye' over the sauce. Spoon remaining spaghetti sauce over the twirled spaghetti on the forks.

Rocky Road Popcorn Balls

3 cups miniature marshmallows
1/4 cup butter
8 cups freshly popped popcorn
1/2 cup dry-roasted unsalted peanuts
1/2 cup miniature chocolate chips

May your motorcycle
rides be smoother
than these Rocky
Road Popcorn Balls!



1. Place the marshmallows and butter in a large pot over medium-low heat, and melt them together, stirring often. Cook until blended and smooth, about 5 minutes, and remove from heat.
2. Stir in the popcorn and peanuts, and stir gently to thoroughly coat them with the marshmallow mixture. Stir in the chocolate chips.
3. With greased hands, shape the mixture into 3 inch balls, and wrap each ball in plastic wrap.

National News



Thousands of Goldwing bikers showed up at the Bass Pro parking lot for the annual Wingding in Springfield in 1999. (Photo: Jason Miller)

Thousands of Honda Gold Wing motorcycle enthusiasts will be rolling into town next year for the Gold Wing Road Riders Association's annual "Wing Ding" convention. It will be the first time since the 1990s that the group has hosted this event in Springfield, according to a Thursday afternoon live broadcast on KY3's Facebook page.



"The city loved this event in 1999 and the people that came with it, and I know they're going to love it again in 2020," said Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau President and CEO Tracy Kimberlin. He said the convention will take place from June 30 to July 4 and will be headquartered at the University Plaza Hotel.

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Tennessee District News



Here it is the first day of fall; at least that's what they say. You sure can't tell by the weather, it could be the first day of summer. I think if we just hold on for a little while we will find the cooler weather we need for good riding. I hope everyone has attended some rallies this summer. I know Jan and I have and we enjoyed every one of them. Jan and I have spent a lot of time traveling this summer visiting GWRRA rallies, Family, friends and chapters. We are going to try to get around to more chapters from now on. We did have plans before we started this job so we had to finish them, we have just a couple more then we can dedicate more time to visiting our chapters. We have met a lot of new friends this summer and we have learned a lot from most of them. I think we are better equipped to serve the district now. We have done a lot of talking about what we would like to accomplish for the district in the next year. I think right now what is most important is to try to grow our district. In the past couple years the Tennessee District has pretty much held its own as far as membership. That is a good thing, not all districts have been able to accomplish that. In the next year I would like to see if we can increase our membership by at least ten percent. That would be around sixty five new members. I don't think that will be too difficult of a task. One thing we need is some good ideas on how to go about this, so what I would like is if you have an idea send it to me. That does not mean you will be tasked with that project; we are just looking for ideas. A lot of folks think the reason we are pushing recruiting is to make more money for the association. That is not my goal. My goal is survival of a great motorcycle association, one that is fully invested in training, safety and family. I know one thing we have to do is get out in the local communities and let people know who we are and what we do. Some ways we can do this are set up a booth at community gatherings like fairs, and other festivals. If you have a couple motorcycles and a canopy with a table, hand outs on you will get people to talk with, that's when you can tell them a little about what we do and how we ride. You may want your chapter scrap book on the table. I know there are folks out there that are looking for people to ride with (I was one of them for a long time) then I found GWRRA. When you talk to people about a motorcycle group, they seldom think of a family-orientated group. When I was looking for some folks to ride with I didn't want to participate in some of the clubs because they were not about safety, they were all about doing their own thing in a group which can lead to disaster on a ride. We need to spread the word about the type association we are and what our principles are. Chapter Directors, you can call National and request posters, handle bar hangers and other types of material for recruiting. When you get the materials, put them out and make sure folks will know how to get ahold of you if they are interested in joining. You don't have to restrict yourself to putting up posters and material at the Honda Shops. All brands are welcome so include other motor cycle shops also. Let's make this a year to spread the word and go outside of our organization and make some new friends and riding partners. I bet some of you were thinking I would not mention Group Works this month. Wrong: we are still working to get everyone signed in so when you get that next invitation to sign in, give it a try. Every week more chapters and districts are starting to use it. It is a great way to communicate. If you are not signed in, you are missing some good information. If you need help, give me a call. I don't know everything about it but I can help some and will get the information you need.

Dennis & Jan Peterson
TN District Directors
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Tennessee District

“Spring Fling”

April 30 May 1&2, 2020

Pigeon Forge, TN

Hillbilly Hoe Down



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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

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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** ←
Early Bird prize is \$100.00 by DRAWING
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 _____ = \$ _____
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Soul of Motown

The Grand Majestic Theater

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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.

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Senior CDs: Troy & Vickie Hurt; 615-351-6629

Chapter A2---- 3rd Monday ~ Eat 6:00 pm/Meet 7:00 pm : Shoney's, 1021 W Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville, TN.
CD: Robert Mac Jr.; 865-258-9872

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

Chapter C ---- 3rd Tuesday ~ Eat 6:00 pm/Meet 7:00 pm : Mama's House Buffet, 2608 North John B Dennis Highway
Kingsport, TN. Senior CDs: Richard & Connie Pendleton; 423-245-8484

Chapter C2 ---- 3rd Thursday~ Eat 6:30 pm/Meet 7:00 pm : Ruby Tuesdays, 2316 N. Main Street, Crossville, TN.
CD: Randy Ryan; 985-201-3791

Chapter E---2nd Saturday ~Eat 9:00 am/Meet 10:00 am : The Smyrna Bowling Center, 96 Weakley Road, Smyrna, TN.
37167 CD: Murray Dunkin; 615-424-5739

Chapter F---3rd Thursday ~ Eat 6:00pm/Meet at 7:00pm: Golden Corral, 2905 West Andrew Johnson Highway,
Morristown, TN. CDs: Bob & Gayle Babcock; 865-344-7194

Chapter G ---- 3rd Thursday ~ Eat 6:00 pm/Meet 7:00 pm : Gondola Pizza & Steak House, 412 E. Carroll St. (Hwy 55),
Tullahoma, TN. CDs: Dennis & Anne Greer; 931-728-1463

Chapter H---- 4th Saturday ~ Eat 9:00 am/Meet 10:00 am : Shoney's, 1306 Murfreesboro Road, Franklin, TN. (Off I-65
Exit 65-West of I-65). CDs: Will & Thu Horsley, 615-483-2335

Chapter L ---- 1st Saturday ~ Eat 11:00 am/Meet 12:00 am : Paintura's Pizza, 522 W. Main St. 37087, Lebanon, TN.
Senior CDs: Andrew & Debbie Smith; 615-784-9772 (615-78GWRRA)

Chapter M ---- 2nd Tuesday ~ Eat 6:00 pm/Meet 7:00 pm : 550 Fort Loudon Medical Center Dr. Lenior City, TN. 37772
CDs: Brian & Loretta Richards; 865-249-6173

Chapter N ---- 1st Saturday ~ Meet 5:00 pm/Eat 6:00 pm : Brooks Shaw's Old Country Store, 56 Casey Jones Lane
Jackson, TN. 38305 CDs: Jeff & Shari Douglas; 731-267-8338

Chapter O ---- 1st Tuesday ~ Eat 6:00 pm/Meet 7:00 pm : Golden Corral, 350 Stuart Rd. NE (I-75 Exit 27), Cleveland, TN.
37312 CD: Shane McAmis & Amanda Cronan; 423-310-5903

Chapter Q ---- Last Monday ~ Eat 6:00 pm/Meet 7:00 pm : Golden Corral 22811 Wilma Rudolph Blvd. Clarksville, TN.
CD: Cindy Bidwell; 731-642-0415

Chapter S ---- 3rd Saturday ~ Eat 1:00 pm/Meet 2:00 pm : My Time Café 100 Main St. Portland, TN
CDs: Grant & Carol Bottomley; 615-337-8386

Chapter T ---- 4th Saturday ~ Eat 9:00 am/Meet 10:00 am: Golden Corral, 6612 Clinton Highway, Knoxville, TN. 37912
CDs: Lee Ann & Wilburn Hayes; 865-497-2945

Chapter V ---- 2nd Saturday ~ Eat 9:00 am/Meet 10:00 am: Honda Southern Power Sports, 1394 Workman Road,
Chattanooga, TN. CD: John (Wes) Billings; 423-593-8106

Chapter W2 ----3rd Saturday ~ Eat 6:00 pm/Meet 7:00 pm : Perkins, 1340 S. Germantown Pkwy, Memphis, TN. CDs: Ivan
& Leesa Coburn; 870-514-8622

Chapter Y ---- 3rd Saturday ~Trinity United Methodist Church, 2303 Jones Boulevard,
Murfreesboro, TN 37129. CDs: Wesley & Cindy Neal; 615-668-4448

Note Y's New Gathering Site.

Chapter Z ---- 2nd Saturday ~ Eat 5:30 pm/Meet 6:30 pm : Shoney's, 2225 Carmack Blvd. Columbia, TN.
CDs: Charlie & Pam Huffman, 931-215-1650

Events



Have Fun!



October 2019

19 Boo In The Loo Movie Night at The Tipton's -5:00 "ish"
Watch your e-mails for details.

25-27 Chapter Y's Fall Ride *Watch your e-mails for details.*



November 2019

9 Veteran's Day Parade-Nolensville, TN *Watch your e-mails for details.*



April 30-May 2, 2020

TN District's Spring Fling-Hillbilly Hoedown-Logo Contest ends January 15th. See TN District's Newsletter for more details. Get your talent show skits and costumes ready! Stay tuned for **FUN!!!**



June 30 – July 4, 2020 | Springfield Expo Center in Springfield, Missouri

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4:30-5:00 PICTURES 5:30 WELCOME & INVOCATION 5:45 DINNER**

6:30-7:30 PRESENTATIONS & GAMES 7:30 DIRTY SANTA GIFT EXCHANGE- Dirty Santa is a fun gift exchange. If you wish to join the fun, each person will bring a wrapped gift and BE SURE to tag it Woman's or Man's Gift...something that you would like to receive in the 20 to 25 dollar range. (Women bring a woman's gift...Men bring a man's gift.) (Gag Gifts are discouraged.) **Come and join Y's FUN!!!**

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