

# Volunteer Wings

# Chapter "G" Tullahoma

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## Director's Corner

Several people have told me they haven't been getting my emails. I send out at least 2 emails each month. One is the District newsletter which is usually 1st or 2nd of the month. The 2nd one is the Chapter G newsletter which is the 2nd or 3rd week of each month. If you are not getting these or someone asks you let me know.

Chapter G has been very busy since our last Gathering. Several of us went to the Military Appreciation Day at Arnold Center. They fed us BBQ, chips, drink and dessert for free. It was good to see Bud Schell there. We went on 3 rides. You can read about them later in the newsletter. We ate at Legends in Shelbyville, Western Sirloin in Winchester, and Boskey's in Manchester. We continue to have a good turn out for these dinners. On 25 Oct I travelled to Knoxville to visit TN-T on the 26th. They had the east TN Traveling Plaque and TN-C took it home with them. On 27 Oct we had 20 folks at our Chapter picnic. It was chilly that day. We had no sun but plenty of wind. Most everyone was hanging out around the grill to keep warm.

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## Chapter Gathering



**3RD THUR. OF EVERY MONTH AT  
GONDOLA PIZZA & STEAKHOUSE  
412 E. CARROLL ST IN TULLAHOMA  
EAT AT 6:00  
MEETING AT 7:00  
EVERYONE WELCOME!  
"Friends for Fun, Safety & Knowledge"**

# Dinner Rides

Weekly Dinner Rides, we have been meeting at the restaurant at 6pm

- 21 Nov TN-G Gathering (Gondola) Tullahoma**
- 28 Nov Thanksgiving (enjoy your family)**
- 5 Dec Fiesta Grill (Cowan)**
- 12 Dec Whiskey Trail (Tullahoma)**
- 19 Dec Los Trojas (Tullahoma)**
- 9 Jan Ruby Tuesday (Tullahoma)**
- 16 Jan TN-G Gathering (Gondola) Tullahoma**
- 23 Jan London's (Tullahoma)**



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On 2 Nov I rode to Murfreesboro to take the Road Captain's Course. It was 32 degrees when I left but I was layered very good. Four of us showed up to take the class. It was very interesting performing the road portion on the busy streets of Murfreesboro.

Congratulations to Cathie and Larry Alexander on becoming Level 4 Senior Master Riders. And thank you Roger for coming and presenting them their patches.

Update on Anne. The Dr released her on 5 Nov and said she could do whatever she felt like. So the next day she drove herself to the grocery store and bought groceries. That night she said she had overdone it but she was just tired and sore. She decided next time she plans to spend a long amount of time on her feet she will wear the support.

The riding season is over for most of you. However there may be a few more nice days out there. I may send out a short notice announcement for a week-day ride or a weekend ride. If I don't send out a notice and you want to ride let me know I'll send it out for you.

**We will not be having a Gathering in Dec.** Our Christmas Party will be on Sun 15 Dec. It will start at 2PM in the American Legion Hall located at 130 Shelton Rd in Manchester. Chapter will provide the meat. Please bring a side dish to share. We will have a Dirty Santa with gift limit of \$20

Finally, don't forget our veterans. Bring your clothes donations. Bring it to our Gathering next week or to the Christmas Party.

If you like to ride, come join us. If you like to eat, come join us. If you like to share your ride stories, come join us.

Until next time,  
Ride Safe and Ride Often,  
Dennis and Anne Greer  
TN-G Sr. Chapter Director

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By the way, I need your mileage by 30 Nov so I can make certificates.

### Birthdays

Nell Williams	9 Nov
Alesia Walden	18 Nov

### Anniversaries

None

### GWRRA Anniversaries

Robert Byrom	41 Yrs
Wayne and Mary Caldwell	33 Yrs

If I forgot someone's birthday or anniversary please let me know.



Oct Gathering



Cathie and Larry receive their Level 4 Sr Master Patches



Cool Day for a picnic



Dinner at Western Sirloin



Dinner at Legends in Shelbyville

## Rides This Past Month

Folks this is what it is all about —"riding". I've said before " if you feel like riding somewhere give me a call and I will most likely join you.

On **23 Oct** (my birthday), I got a text from Steve. He said he ,Paul, and Johnny were going on a ride and wanted to know if I wanted to join them. Being my birthday, Anne and I was going to do something together. I think it was going to the store. She hadn't driven since the accident so was reluctant to go by herself. But being the loving wife she is she said "it's your birthday do what ever you want to do". I like to ride and it was a very nice day. Well, I was a little lazy that day and didn't turn my phone on when I got up. I replied to Steve that I may be 5-10 minutes late because I still had to get ready. I got to the meeting point about time to leave but needed gas. We headed down Hwy 53 toward Woodbury. This was the 1st time riding my trike on the curvy roads. We headed up 53 to 70 to 96, you know where I'm going don't you? Yelp, **Center Hill Dam**. After a pit stop, we proceeded down Hwy 141 and Hwy 56 to Smithville where we stopped to lunch at Patty's. Steve wasn't done with the curvy roads yet. We headed into McMinnville where Paul split off and headed back home. We stayed on Hwy 56 to Altamont where we were going to head back north toward home. However, they had the road blocked in the middle of town so we road on down the road to Hwy 108 then turned on Hwy 50 to Pelham. From there we turned on US 41 and came back to Manchester. Great ride Steve.

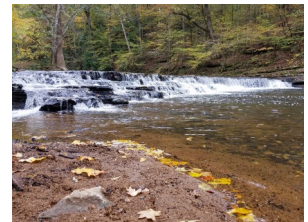


On **29 Oct** Steve, Johnny, and myself left Hardy's in Manchester about 9AM and picked Dennis Wolf up at 9:30 in the DQ parking lot and headed to **Davy Crocket State Park** to make up for that postponed ride we had scheduled. We went down to Lynchburg via the back road (W Lincoln/ Cobb Hollow Rd). In Lynchburg we rode Hwy 129 to Lynnville. Since we were headed to Davey Crocket Mill to eat we passed on the "best burgers in Lynnville" (Soda Pop Junction). We visited the train museum and some

other shops and ended buying some "fried pies". They were good. When we stopped in Lynnville Steve said: "we're not taking the direct route are we"? I said I rarely take the direct route but planned to do that on the way home. We got to Davy Crockett Mill restaurant about lunch time as planned. As we were pulling into the parking lot I noticed there weren't many cars (zero cars). Lesson learned, don't plan to eat at the Davy Crockett restaurant on Mon or Tues in the off season. The same is true about visiting the museum. We did get to see the "covered



bridge" and the 'water falls". Another note for future visits: the falls, covered bridge, museum, and restaurant are on the same road. We were still hungry and didn't have a back-up restaurant identified (another lesson learned). Steve quickly found a "meat and 3" on the square in Lawrenceburg (Square 40). After our late lunch we headed back home but not before catching some more curves in Lincoln County.



We were enjoying the back roads when a brown, 4-legged animal ran between Steve and me. I thought I saw him but he was darker than the deer around my house and was not sure. Besides, I had no way to let Steve know. Fortunately, Steve was far enough behind me the deer went between us. I was looking for the next one since they normally travel in groups. We got back onto Hwy 50 and headed thru Lynchburg where Dennis W left us at the Coop. We returned to Manchester through Tullahoma on the back roads. Another good ride, beautiful weather and some lessons to put in our memory banks.



## Rides This Past Month (Con't)



On **5 Nov**, Steve sent me a text and asked if I wanted to ride on the 6th. I had been looking at the weather and was thinking about sending out an email myself. He said he was still looking at a route. Turns out he was thinking about going to **Russell Cave**. This is another ride we had planned and postponed several times. I was thinking about the same destination. So, Steve, Johnny, Dale and myself left Hardy's at 10 AM on our 2 wheelers. This time we headed down Hwy 41 and took the back road (Roarks Cove Rd) up the mountain to Sewanee. Roarks Cove Rd is a bit challenging for a 2-wheeler since it has major uphill switch back curve. Out of Sewanee he headed S on Hwy 156 to Orme Mountain Rd. Steve hadn't heard Jimmie and I talking about going to Russell Cave. Jimmie told me that one road going there was mostly gravel. Guess what? That would be Orme Mountain Rd. Yup, just over 1 mi down the road it turned to gravel, downhill, and curvy. Johnny threatened to shoot Steve. We finally got to some more paved roads and we chalked it up as experience. Johnny and I did say we wish we'd ridden our trikes. The museum was small but informative. The cave was interesting but the trail was closed. Not that any of us wanted to walk the trail. From Russell Cave we came out on US 72 and got on I-24, went 1 exit and got off to eat at Western Sizzlin. Another lesson learned, the senior buffet starts at 1PM not 12:45. Dale left us at this point and went home since he lived about 10 minutes from there. Steve, Johnny, and myself came back up I-24 to US 72 and made a left on Hwy 2. I have seen this road running along side I-24 many times and wondered where it went. Steve had warned us about this road before we started. We followed Hwy 2 back to an I-24 on-ramp. There was a sign on the west side that read "dead end" so we went over I-24 and there was also a sign that read "dead end". Steve went on down the road but Johnny and I stopped. I told Johnny was going to be upset with us if he went down there and found that the road went through. Just a few minutes and Steve comes back and motions for us to come on. We thought he had found an out. Another lesson learned "don't trust your GPS". We thought we were doing good we were following a compact car down the road until he pulled into his driveway. Steve asked them if the road went through and they said it did but we'd need a 4 wheeler to get there. Johnny and my 3-wheeler wouldn't even make it. I just had a thought "where was Jimmie when we needed him"? Well, it was back down Hwy 2 to Kimball where we headed east to Jasper. We got on US 41 and headed home. Another good ride with friends and several new adventures.



# November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 TN-L Gathering TN-N Gathering
3 	4	5 TN-O Gathering TN-B Gathering	6	7 TN-G R&D Western Sirloin (W)	8	9 TN-E Gathering TN-V Gathering TN-Z Gathering
10	11 	12 TN-M Gathering	13	14 TN-G R&D Boskey's (M)	15	16 TN-Y Gathering TN-S Gathering TN-W2 Gathering
17	18 TN-A2 Gathering	19 TN-C Gathering	20	21 TN-G Gathering TN-F Gathering TN-C2 Gathering	22	23 TN-H Gathering TN-T Gathering
24	25 TN-Q Gathering	26 TN-A Gathering	27	28 	29 	30

# December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Fiesta Grill (C)	6	7
<b>Most Chapter Gatherings cancelled in lieu of Christmas Parties</b>						
8	9	10	11	12 Whiskey Trail (T)	13	14
15 TN-G Christmas Party	16	17	18	19 Los Trojas (T)	20	21
22	23	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30	31				

# January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 	2 TN-G R&D	3	4 TN-L Gathering TN-N Gathering
5	6	7 TN-O Gathering TN-B Gathering	8	9 TN-G R&D Ruby Tuesday (T)	10	11 TN-E Gathering TN-V Gathering TN-Z Gathering
12	13	14	15	16 TN-G Gathering TN-F Gathering TN-C2 Gathering	17	18 TN-Y Gathering TN-S Gathering TN-W2 Gathering
19	20 TN-A2 Gathering 	21 TN-C Gathering	22	23 TN-G R&D London's (T)	24	25 TN-H Gathering TN-T Gathering
26	27 TN-Q Gathering	28 TN-A Gathering	29	30 TN-G R&D Granny Fishes (N)	31	

# Upcoming Events

(items in yellow are planned Chapter rides/events)

Dec 19	
15	<b>TN-G Christmas Party</b> American Legion Bldg
Jan 20	
Feb 20	
8	<b>TN Operations Meeting</b> and Winter Event
Mar 20	
19-21	<b>FL Rally Altamonte Springs, FL</b>
26-28	<b>LA Rally Houma, LA</b> (Mardi Gras)
Apr 20	
16-18	<b>SC Rally Clemson, SC</b> (Sweet Dreams and <i>Nightmares</i> )
30	<b>TN Rally (Spring Fling) Pigeon Forge</b> Hillbilly Hoe Down
May 20	
1-2	<b>TN Rally (Spring Fling) Pigeon Forge</b> Hillbilly Hoe Down
Jun 20	
11-13	<b>Ohio Rally</b>
Jul 20	
1-4	<b>Wing Ding 42 Springfield, MO</b>
16-18	<b>WV Rally Summersville, WV</b>
Aug 20	
13-15	<b>KY Rally Lawrenceburg, KY</b>



# Lets Go Visiting!

- Chapter A Last Tues Eat 6:00 PM Meet 7:00 PM Golden Corral, 315 Old Lebanon Dirt Rd, Hermitage, TN. CD's Troy and Vickie Hurt (615) 351-6629
- Chapter C2 3rd Thursday Eat 6:30 PM Meet 7:30 PM Lacosta Mexican Restaurant, 138 The Crossings Crossville , TN CD's Randy and Stephanie Ryan (985) 201-3791
- Chapter E 2nd Saturday Eat 9 AM Meet 10 AM Smyrna Bowling Alley, 96 Weakley Ln Smyrna, TN CD's Randy and Delores Galloway (615) 893-0556
- Chapter H 4th Saturday Eat 9 AM Meet 10 AM Shoney's 1306 Murfreesboro Rd, Franklin, TN.; CD Will and Thu Horsley (931) 483-2335
- Chapter L 1st Saturday Eat 11 AM. Meet 12 noon :Painturo's Pizza 522 W. Main Lebanon, TN 37090 CDs Andrew & Debbie Smith (615) 784-9772
- Chapter N 1st Saturday Eat 5 PM Meet 6 PM, Brook Shaw's Old Country Store, 56 Casey Jones Ln, Jackson, TN CDs
- Chapter O 1st Tuesday Eat 6 PM Meet 7 PM Golden Corral 350 Stuart Rd NE (I-75 exit27), Cleveland, TN CD Shane McAmis (423) 310-5903
- Chapter Q Last Monday Eat 6 PM Meet 7 PM. Golden Corral 2811 Wilma Rudolph Blvd, Clarksville, TN., CD's Cindy and Al Bidwell (731) 642-0415
- Chapter S 3rd Saturday Eat 1 PM Meet 2 PM Milo's Coffee House, 100 Main St., Portland, TN. CD's Grant and Carol Bottomley (615) 337-8386
- Chapter V 2nd Saturday Eat 9 AM Meet 10 AM Honda Southern Power Sports, 1394 Workman Rd, Chattanooga, TN.,CD John "Wes" Billings (423) 593-8106
- Chapter W2 3rd Saturday Eat 6 PM Meet 7 PM Perkins 1340 Germantown Pkwy, Memphis, TN CDs Ivan and Leesa Coburn (870) 739-1079
- Chapter Y 3rd Sat Eat at 9 AM, Meet 10 AM: Trinity United Methodist Church, 2303 Jones Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN. CD's Wesley and Cindy Neal (615) 668-4448
- Chapter Z 2nd Saturday Eat 5:30 PM Meet 6:30 PM Shoney's, 2225 Carmack Blvd, Columbia, Tn. CDs Charlie and Pam Huffman (423) 586-0860

**REMEMBER IT'S THE SMART THING TO DO!.... CALL THE CD "BEFORE" YOU VISIT!**

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