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Jimmy and Susan Cox

2020 Couple of the Year



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



Dear Everybody,

We have finally decided that our Troy has had SHINGLES....
on the INSIDE of his body.

He has suffered so much for the past 8 weeks that mama wink has
hung up the whip and now believes Ms Vickie when she says that the
Dog ate his January article.

But for goodness sake....

Look how he parks their car on New Year's Day when he is in horrific need
of a pit stop!



~~Troy and Vickie~~

Your loving editor,
mama wink



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Go ahead! Fire me, Bubba!!

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GOODY TABLE
Judy and Terry Schramm

On The Road Again

Tennessee District Winter Event 2020



WHEN
February 8 2020

WHERE
James E. Ward Agricultural and Community Center
945 Baddour Parkway, Lebanon TN 37087

Our theme for this event is "On The Road Again"
Focus of the theme is on "More riding events and
Rider Safety"

Operations meeting 9:00 am

Winter event 12:00 Noon

Scrap Book, Mascot
& Table decorating
Contests



We will have 50-25-25
ticket sales and drawing.



Point of contact for more information.

Dennis Peterson
Tennessee District Director
931-302-5283
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We will have a
Chapter Challenge

The District will
furnish a light
lunch.

Christmas Feast 2019



Photos courtesy Vickie Hurt



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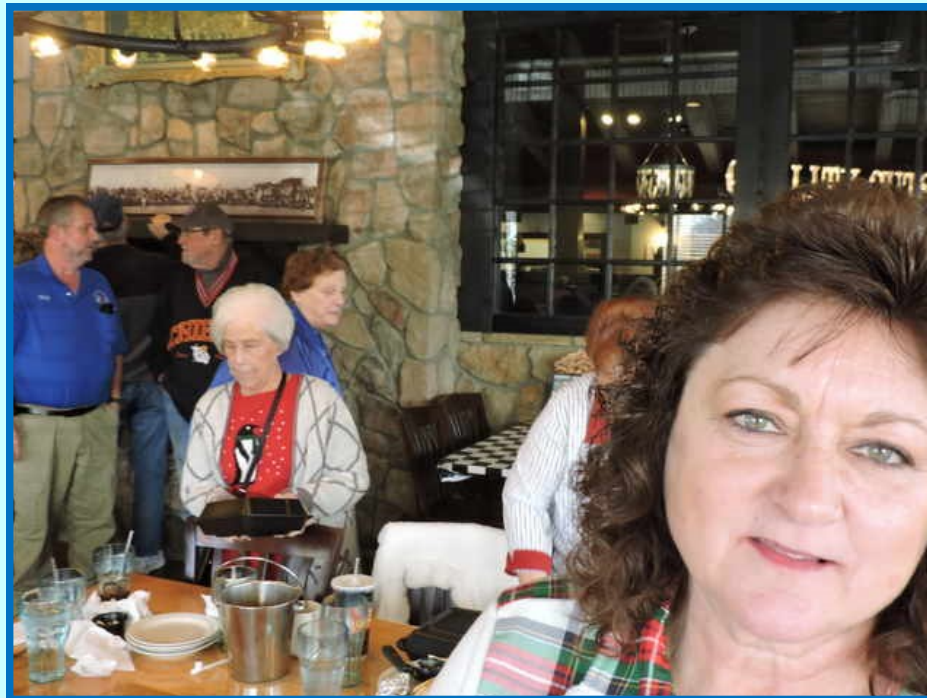


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Jim Edwards Memo



Wink Photos

orial Snowball Ride



Something to think about.

Electric Cars - Are they great or what?

THE PINEHURST PRESS NEWS & VIEWS
Interesting Take on Electric Cars

As an engineer I love the electric vehicle technology. However, I have been troubled for a longtime by the fact that the electrical energy to keep the batteries charged has to come from the grid and that means more power generation and a huge increase in the distribution infrastructure Whether generated from coal, gas, oil, wind or sun, installed generation capacity is limited. A friend sent me the following that says it very well. You should all take a look at this short article.

IF ELECTRIC CARS DO NOT USE GASOLINE, THEY WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN PAYING AGASOLINE TAXON EVERY GALLON THAT IS SOLD FOR AUTOMOBILES, WHICH WAS ENACTED SOME YEARS AGO TO HELP TO MAINTAIN OUR ROADS AND BRIDGES.THEY WILL USE THE ROADS, BUT WILL NOT PAY FOR THEIR MAINTENANCE!

In case you were thinking of buying hybrid or an electric car: Ever since the advent of electric cars,the REAL cost per mile of those things has never been discussed.All you ever heard was the mpg in terms of gasoline, with nary a mention of the cost of electricity to run it . This is the first article I've ever seen and tells the story pretty much as I expected it to.

Electricity has to be one of the least efficient ways to power things yet they're being shoved down our throats. Glad somebody finally put engineering and math to paper.

At a neighborhood BBQ I was talking to a neighbor, a BC Hydro Executive. I asked him how that renewable thing was doing. He laughed, then got serious.

If you really intend to adopt electric vehicles, he pointed out, you had to face certain realities. For example, a home charging system for a Tesla requires 75 amp service. The average house is equipped with 100 amp service. On our small street (approximately 25 homes), The electrical infrastructure would be unable to carry more than three houses with a single Tesla, each. For even half the homes to have electric vehicles, the system would be wildly over-loaded.

This is the elephant in the room with electric vehicles. Our residential infrastructure cannot bear the load. So as our geni-

us elected officials promote this nonsense, not only are we being urged to buy these things and replace our reliable, cheap generating systems with expensive, new windmills and solar cells, but we will also have to renovate our entire delivery system! This latter "investment" will not be revealed until we're so far down this dead end road that it will be presented with an'OOPS...!'and a shrug.

If you want to argue with a green person over cars that are eco-friendly, just read the following. Note: If you ARE a green person, read it anyway. It's enlightening.

Eric test drove the Chevy Volt at the invitation of General Motors and he writes, "For four days in a row, the fully charged battery lasted only 25 miles before the Volt switched to the reserve gasoline engine. "Eric calculated the car got 30 mpg including the 25 miles it ran on the battery. So, the range including the 9-gallon gas tank and the 16 kwh battery is approximately 270 miles.

It will take you 4.5 hours to drive 270 miles at 60 mph. Then add 10 hours to charge the battery and you have a total trip time of 14.5 hours. In a typical road trip your average speed (including charging Time) would be 20 mph. According to General Motors, the Volt battery holds 16 kwh of electricity. It takes a full 10 hours to charge a drained battery. The cost for the electricity to charge the Volt is never mentioned , so I looked up what I pay for electricity.

I pay approximately (it varies with amount used and the seasons) \$1.16 per kwh. $16 \text{ kwh} \times \$1.16 \text{ per kwh} = \18.56 to charge the battery. $\$18.56 \text{ per charge divided by } 25 \text{ miles} = \0.74 per mile to operate the Volt using the battery.Compare this to a similar size car with a gasoline engine that gets only 32 mpg. $\$3.19 \text{ per gallon divided by } 32 \text{ Mpg} = \0.10 per mile .

The gasoline powered car costs about \$25,000 while the Volt costs \$46,000 plus. So the Canadian Government wants loyal Canadians not to do the math, but simply pay twice as much for a car, that costs more than seven times as much to run, and takes three times longer to drive across the country.

January 2020



Folks Who Need Sunshine:



Remember :

- Mike is getting over a stroke that he has had.
- Julie is under the weather.
- Karen is super under the weather.
- Anita is getting stem cell shots for her knees.
- Ann Edwards



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2	3	4
			Jim Edwards Memorial			N Jackson L LEBANON
			SNOWBALL RIDE			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	 6 Jeff Johnson			CHAPTER A Dinner Ride	ESMYRNA	L COLUMBIA
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	STAFF & Members Eat 6:00 Meet 6:30			G Tullahoma		S PORTLAND
					January Casino Trip	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
					H FRANKLIN	CHAPTER A Dinner Ride
	February Newsletter Articles due January 23					
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Q Clarksville	A	 29 Tim Ingram			<u>Operations Meeting / Winter Event</u> NEXT SATURDAY Feb 8, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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: **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: **Frank Vanderschaaf** 931-698-2295
- Chapter L ---- 1st Saturday ~ Eat 11:00 am./Meet 12:00 am : **Painturo's Pizza 522 W Main 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**; 731-267-3388
- Chapter Q --- Last Monday ~ Eat 6:00 pm/Meet 7:00 pm : Shoney's, 791 N 2nd st, Clarksville CD: **Cindy Bidwell**; 731-227-9016
- Chapter S ---- 3rd Saturday ~ Eat 1:00 pm/Meet 2:00 pm : *Johnson's Café*, Hiwy 25 & 76 out in the country, 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



January 2020 GOD BLESS AMERICA

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Winkie Links

Serious:

AULD LANG SYNE by Sissel - Happy New Year!

<https://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/Rtajxo8d7js?rel=0&controls=0&showinfo=0>

Click into this. It is well done.

Less Serious:

Shoulder Taps - 2 Min Video –

Get a tissue first <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4OAAJwnMNRQ>

The Last Laugh:

Budweiser does it again... www.angelfire.com/ak2/intelligenceerreport/bud_lite.html#.VQ727PQbxwU.mailto

APPENDIX A

From: RANDY GALLOWAY <deeran37@comcast.net>

Subject: Casino Trip to Harrah's in Metropolis, IL Saturday January 26, 2019

Reply-To: RANDY GALLOWAY <deeran37@comcast.net>

Hi Everyone

I am including in this e-mail the message I sent earlier about the Casino Trip to Harrah's in Metropolis. IL.

I have scheduled the trip for **Saturday January 26, 2019**, everything in the itinerary below still applies. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are going, I have to commit by January 2nd. I will need the \$10.00 per person by January 12th at our Chapter meeting. Anyone who wants to go is welcome as long as they are 21 years of age. Please get your \$10.00 to me as soon as possible; if you pay by check make it payable to Randy Galloway for Casino Trip. They will bill me for the entire group; the itinerary says we have to have at least 40 passengers but we can seat 54 people on the bus so don't hesitate to join us, we will have room for you. Please include your name, address and date of birth with your \$10.00. You can e-mail me or call me at anytime at the numbers listed below.

Earlier E-mail; all times and location still apply:

Our Casino trip to Harrah's in Metropolis that was tentatively scheduled for the 19th of January had to be changed because of its conflict with the OPS meeting on the same day. I am currently working with Gray Lines Bus Tours to get another date, (**New date Jan 26, 2019**) I know it would be crazy to ask what date would be good for everyone, but if there is a date that you just absolutely can't make it, and I'm directing this mainly to the members a good distance away, please let me know.

Remember we have to have 40 passengers and the costs this year is \$10.00 per person, however, you will receive \$5.00 to play on and a Free Buffet.

Below is the itinerary I got from Gray Lines.

Pick-up between Arby's Restaurant and Big lots-1266 NW Broad St Murfreesboro, TN 37129

10 am Load and Depart for Harrah's Metropolis, IL

Pricing: \$10.00 per person

Group must have at least 40 passengers if group has less than 35 passengers, there is a \$30.00 per person NO SHOW FEE. This will be assessed for each passenger less than 35 passenger count

Group would like to stop at Pilot Station in route to Harrah's on NW side of Clarksville

Group must present a detailed passenger manifest to the Harrah's Representative upon arrival. The detailed passenger manifest should include each passengers' first and last name, address, and date of birth.

Group will receive \$5.00 in free play and free lunch buffet

1:00 pm Arrive at Harrah's Metropolis (6 hours)

7:00 pm Depart Harrah's Metropolis

10:00 pm Arrive back in Murfreesboro drop off passengers

Group Leader: Randy Galloway Cell # 615-289-0134

Registration Please Print Clearly

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
 Co-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
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Distance to Rally (one way) _____

Liability Release

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 _____ = \$ _____
 Life Members \$25 X _____ = \$ _____
 Non-Members \$35 X _____ = \$ _____
 13-15 Year Olds \$10 X _____ = \$ _____
 12 Years Old and under FREE with a paying Adult
 Master's Breakfast* \$15 X _____ = \$ _____
 Grand Prize Tickets** \$1 ea or 6 for \$5.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Registration total \$ _____

Shirt Orders

SS Tee S, M, L, XL - \$16 / 2XL & up - \$19

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

LS Tee S, M, L, XL - \$20 / 2XL & up - \$23

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

SS Golf S, M, L, XL - \$27 / 2XL & up - \$29

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Shirt Total \$ _____

After closing Dinner Show \$39.50 X _____ = \$ _____

Soul of Motown

The Grand Majestic Theater

2330 Parkway, Pigeon Forge TN

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.

Grand Total \$ _____

Please make payment to TN GWRRA

Mail Entire Page with Check or Money Order (no cash) to:
 Bob Mack

1470 River Road
 Kingston, TN 37763