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“The Bulletin”

Chapter “E”,

Stones River Wings

Gold Wing Road Riders Association



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CHAPTER DIRECTOR

Happy New Year and Happy New Decade! Not only did we make it through another year, we made it through another decade for which congratulations are in order. While sitting here organizing my thoughts for this newsletter, I realized that I have now have lived in 9 different decades which is a reality smack in the face (I’m getting old) and that I have a whole lot to be thankful for. One of items to be thankful for is that my health is still good enough to be riding motorcycles and another is all the good friends I have made over the years. I consider all the friends I have made in GWRRA and in particular TN-E, among the foremost of my friends. I hope all of you feel the same and will resolve to continue our old friendships, make new friendships and to continue safely riding our motorcycles for the next 10 years.

The “State of the Chapter” for TN-E is excellent and we are poised for another great year in my opinion. One of things about our chapter that keeps it in the forefront is the way everyone steps up whenever something needs to be done. Our calendar of events stays full for the most part thanks to the way everyone pitches in with a helping hand. It would take most of this letter to point out individuals who volunteer their time and efforts to keep Chapter E functioning so smoothly so I would like to thank everyone in the chapter who gives their time and efforts to benefit the entire chapter.

Participation is another factor keeping our chapter functioning on a high level. The Christmas Party was a real gala event thanks to everyone who volunteered their time putting it together and the attendance of almost everyone is the chapter. The New Years Day ride was also a demonstration of the participation of most of the chapter. I think I counted 11 riders on motorcycles who took advantage of the weather and the chance to be with friends. We had a great meal and I hope everyone enjoyed the time we spent together by starting the new year with a great ride. My thanks to Randy for setting up and leading the ride and starting the new year successfully while I’m recouping.

I would also like to thank and recognize everyone in the chapter who put in so much time and effort raising donations to go to St. Jude. Last year we were rewarded by raising \$12,181.20 that went to St. Jude. The fund raising also gave us the opportunity to be in front of the public and promote motorcycle safety while supporting a good cause. It also proved that you can’t keep a good man down as Ed worked tirelessly while battling the Big C.

So, for the new year, let’s make resolutions to keep riding safely, support the chapter and GWRRA, keep our motorcycling and non-motorcycling friends, stay healthy and enjoy the new year by continuing to ride.

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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!**



**Assistant Chapter Directors
Walter & Barbara Donnell**

A new decade and a new year, welcome 2020. Seems like yesterday we were all worried about everything crashing going from 1999 to 2000. Don't the years go by fast, the older you get the faster they go by.

Now is a great time to start thinking about getting your bike ready for the busy upcoming riding season. I know it doesn't feel much like winter with all the unseasonable temperatures we have been having. The nice weather has definitely made it possible for us to get some extra riding in, which I'm grateful for.

If you are participating in the levels program you need to make sure you are aware when your classes expire. Barbara goes on the GWRRA website to print off our levels information so we can put it on the calendar, this makes it easier for us to keep up. We also need to check to see when our GWRRA Membership expires.

Enough about all that, with the new year and decade we should all put our best foot forward and really enjoy life, for none of us are promised tomorrow. Remember to *Ride Safe and Ride Often!*



Chapter E's 2020 Couple of the Year

I would like to recognize Jeff and Geraldine Jones for the Goodwing award starting out the new year. They are Chapter E's new Chapter Couple of the Year for 2020 which they well deserve. They participate in almost all Chapter E's events with a smile and a good word for everyone. Just don't sit next to Geraldine while playing pass-the-trash. We enjoy having them with us and they will be great ambassadors for Chapter E as the 2020 Chapter Couple of the Year.

Chapter "E" Tidbits

- ⇒ January 18 Chapter Casino Trip.
- ⇒ Don't forget to come out and sharpen your bowling skills on Monday's at the Smyrna Bowling Alley.
- ⇒ Be sure to check your Email for weekly Chapter E activities.
- ⇒ Make plans to join us on Thursday evening for our dinner rides.
- ⇒ Swap Meet, Nashville Fairgrounds February 2

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

Just a reminder that your newsletter articles need to be turned in by **Friday January 31** for our **February** 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.**



**Don't forget to:
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OTHER KEY CHAPTER STAFF

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2020 Couple of the Year
Jeff & Geraldine Jones

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giving back to the
community whenever
we can"*



Let us first start off by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year. As we prepare to close out the year, we'll also be preparing to begin a new chapter for all of us in Chapter "E". Only a few days left in 2019, and the main remaining event, of course, is the annual Chapter Christmas Party. We look forward to spending the evening of the 14th with all of our Goldwing Friends. It's been a challenging year for us, and one that has seen us having to draw back from some of the Chapter activities, for health reasons. However, we're told that all seems to be progressing well at this time, so perhaps we can get back into more of the swing of things in 2020.

We'll be starting the year off right, with the annual New Year's Day ride and luncheon, and we're crossing our fingers that it will be a good (COMFORTABLE) riding day. If so, perhaps we can "ALL" enjoy the ride to kick off the new year. Our first planning meeting for 2020 will occur on the 9th of January and be conducted in the upstairs classroom at Sloan's Motorcycle and ATV Supercenter. Plan to attend so that we can all have a voice in making plans for Chapter activities for the next few months. We have the room reserved for a 6:00 p.m. meeting, and a brown bag dinner event (bring your own), so c'mon along and bring your ideas that will help make it a great year for all of us.

Some plans are already underway for the annual January Casino Trip for the Chapter. And, don't forget the Monday morning bowling and luncheon sessions. Johnny and Brenda continue to book some great Thursday night dinner rides, which keeps us in touch with each other. By now, everyone should have already made lodging plans for Spring Fling in Pigeon Forge. If not ya" need to get it done soon. Remember, a family that plays together, STAYS TOGETHER.

Tickets for our annual St Jude Children's Research Hospital fund raising event will be ready for distribution after the Christmas holiday. We want to get an early start on this very worthwhile program, and will have tickets ready for the Automotive Swap Meet in Nashville in January.

On another note, the Chapter has a planned co-rider seminar. Many of us have taken the opportunity to avail ourselves of the Rider Education Levels Program. Make sure you remain current.

Congratulations to Barbara, our Newsletter Editor, who received the District Recognition for outstanding newsletter for the third quarter of calendar year 2019.

Ride Safe, Ride Often

Ed & Mary Ann Grazier

Chapter Membership Enhancement Coordinators



At left, our Couple of the Year, Art and Doris Seely, present the Couple of the Year traveling plaque to Will and Thu Horsley, Chapter H Couple of the Year, who visited our November Chapter Social. Looking on are also David and Karen Hill, of Chapter H, and Tennessee District Membership Enhancement Coordinators, who accompanied the Horsleys and participated in helping to capture the Tennessee District Traveling Plaque

“2019 Smyrna Christmas Parade “

Chapter “E” once again participated in the Smyrna, Tennessee annual Christmas Parade. We had six bikes and eight Chapter participants who assisted in supporting this year’s event. The main street of Smyrna (Lowry Street) was lined with thousands of Smyrna residents and spectators . Three of us distributed candy to the children along the parade route. After the parade we all met with Delores at the Legends Restaurant in Smyrna for a great afternoon get together and meal. Below are some participant photos, along with decorated bikes, taken at the staging area on Myatt Drive, while we awaited the beginning of the parade.





The Chapter began 2020 with a “bang”, and the customary New Years Day Ride and luncheon. Our ride group this year consisted of 11 bikes, with 11 riders and 2 co-riders participating. Those riding were Jeff & Geraldine, Rick Smith, Mac McGlothlin, Randy, Dennis, Barry, Jackie, Ed & Mary Ann. Guest riders were Richard Kreyer, Raleigh Marlin and Henry Phelps. Thanks to Randy for planning a great two and a half hour ride, preceding the luncheon. We met with others for the New Years Day luncheon at the Watertown Depot Restaurant. Meeting us in Watertown for the luncheon were, Murray, Delores, Connie Glenn, Eddie, Johnnie, Brenda, Walter & Barbara and Darlene Holt. A great way to usher in the New Year. Following are some photos of the event.



Rick, Ed & Mary Ann



Dennis, Connie, Delores & Randy



Richard Kreyer, Rick, Jackie, Mac & Murray



Mary Ann, Dennis, Connie, Delores & Randy



Eddie, Darlene Holt, Jeff & Geraldine



Walter & Barbara and Brenda



Johnny, Raleigh Marlin and Henry Felps



Photos and article by

Ed & Mary Ann Grazier

Chapter "E"

Membership Enhancement Coordinators



"WORDS OF WISDOM"

By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere — Billy Crystal

Old age is 15 years older than I am — Oliver Wendell Holmes

I'm growing old by myself. My wife hasn't had a birthday in years. — Milton Berle

Merry Christmas 2019

The 2019 Annual Chapter Christmas Celebration helped everyone to get into the "Christmas Spirit" and fully begin the holiday season. It was the perfect place to exchange ideas for the holidays, speak with others about each of our holiday plans, enjoy a "great" meal and exchange gifts. Our "great" ladies prepared a feast fit for a king (and queen)...and thanks to Randy and Delores for preparation of the ham and turkey. Doris and Art, Activities Coordinators, were the main planners of the event, and with everyone's assistance it was a truly "special" event. The name drawing for the gift exchange made it a bit more fun, because it's easier to buy a gift for a specific person. We would be remiss if we didn't give a big thanks to Jamie and Lorenda Sweeney for once again getting permission to use the Pinnacle Bank facility to conduct our Christmas Party. Member photos follow. The gift exchange was "chaotic", and we're always taking photos of us while eating on dinner rides, so this article will highlight our great membership, who keep the fun and new activities in our Chapter Program



Merry Christmas 2019



Winter is here . . .
AND
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IT!

Photos and Article by: Ed & Mary Ann Grazier, Chapter "E" MEPC

Proud to be a member of GWRRA!

TEAM PLANNING MEETING

Don't forget the Chapter "E" Team Planning Meeting, to be conducted at the Training Room of Sloan's Motorcycle & ATV Super Center at 6:00 p.m., on Thursday January 9th. Everyone bring a brown bag dinner and drink for your own consumption. Enter through the upstairs stair case, located between main Front entrance and Service/Retail Sales Departments. Ed will be there to open the door at 5:30. Door will be secured at 6:10, so please be on time. Bring your ideas for new and exciting activities for the entire group!



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Springfield, Missouri

June 30th through July 4, 2020

Early Bird Registration is going on NOW!!

(Extracted from the TN District Director Article, January 2020)

I would also like to mention the upcoming Operations Meeting / Winter Event. This will be held at the James E. Ward Agricultural and Community Center 945 Baddour Parkway, Lebanon TN 37087. This is normally for the chapter and district officers but anyone with an interest in learning more about how things work and why we do what we do in the association is welcome to attend. So chapter directors please make sure all of your team is in attendance to include your new couple of the year. We will talk about what we plan to do this coming riding season and we will be looking for some help from the chapters to accomplish some of our goals. Chapter Directors I would also appreciate a count of how many people will be attending the winter event. This will help us plan how much food and how many seats we will need. The district will furnish a light lunch.



Dennis & Jan Peterson
Tennessee District Directors



Thursday Night Dinner Ride Schedule

- ⇒ January 8 - Jim & Nicks Barbeque, Thompson Lane, Murfreesboro
- ⇒ January 16 - The Goat, 2355 Adwell St., Murfreesboro
- ⇒ January 23 - Cracker Barrell, Church St., Murfreesboro
- ⇒ January 30 - Culver's, Rutherford Blvd., Murfreesboro
- ⇒ February 6 - Farmer's Market, Old Fort Pkwy., Murfreesboro



Johnny Victory &
Brenda Lane
Dinner Ride Coordinators



We have Seven Birthday's in the months of January & February



Murray Dunkin, January 12

Walter Donnell II, January 25

Jeff Jones, January 31

Geoffrey Donnell, February 10

Walter Donnell I, February 13

Joyce Attaberry, February 18

Mac McGlothlin, February 23



We have One Anniversary in the months of January & February

Jeff & Geraldine, January 1



*Janice McGlothlin
Sunshine Lady*

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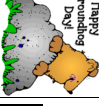















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Monthly Calendar
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February 2020

							1 Chapter "T" Social
2	 Swap Meet						8 Chapter "E" / "Z" Social  Ops Meeting Winter Event
9	 Happy Grounds Day						15 Chapter "S" / "Y" Social
	 Bowling	 Happy Birthday  Geoffrey Donnell					
16		 Bowling					
		 HAPPY PRESIDENTS DAY!					
23	 Mac McClothim	 Bowling					
		24 Chapter "Q" Social					
		25 Chapter "A" Social	 HAPPY BIRTHDAY!  Joyce Ataberry				
		26					
		27					
		20 Chapter "G" Social	 Happy Birthday!  Walter Donnell				
		21	 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!				
		28					
		29					 Bingo

Chapter "E" Social: Fat at 9:00/Meet at 10:00. The staff is requested to be in place, set up for their



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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
1021 W Lamar Alexander Pkwy Maryville, TN
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 Babcocke 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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