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Wes & Cindy Neal Y's Chapter Directors 2020

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International Winner — June Agee Memorial Newsletter Award Winner — 2011

We Are
FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY & KNOWLEDGE.

Hello, Chapter Y.

This has been a pretty good year for Chapter Y. We have acquired some new members, and they are excited about Chapter Y's upcoming agenda.

Cindy and I want to especially thank many members who stepped up and prepared meals for several members who have been ill or recovering from surgeries.

Our Christmas party was a blast! There was soooo much food and laughter all in one room. Desserts Galore!...Games were played...Dirty Santa (or rather everyone was dirty to Glenn Kilgore, LOL)... And then, yes, awards! We had 33 members join us for the festivities, with 7 guests. Boy, did we fill up the room with JOY! Thank you Christmas committee!!! Y'all did another great job. Thank you Bob for your wonderful music and green screen pictures of all!

BIG Congratulations to C.J. and Ronnie Combs, Chapter Y's new Chapter Couple of the Year! We will announce and award them at our January gathering.

Here is a quick summary of Awards:
Coyote Y: Sandy Dallas won this award the most times...Twice.
High Mileage Man: Richard Griffin. 16,923 miles.
Second High Mileage Man: Bob McClung. 11,887 miles.
Notable Mention Mileage Man: Larry Tipton. 11,267 miles.
High Mileage Woman: Cathy McClung. 6,001 miles.
Second High Mileage Woman: Diana Moran. 2,847 miles.
Most Active Individual: Bob McClung, 112 activities. (Richard Griffin had 111 activities and Larry Tipton had 107 activities.)
Most Active Couple: Larry and Sandy Tipton, 84 activities together.
Honorable Mentions: Richard and Becky Griffin with 77 activities. Bob and Cathy had 71 activities.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE @ CHAPTER GATHERINGS: Larry and Sandy Tipton, Bob and Cathy McClung, Richard and Becky Griffin, Mike and Cindy Burkitt.

Y's New Year's Day ride was a success as well. Bob and Cathy hosted at their home, and everyone brought a dish. We had 16 members, and 4 guests. Our ride coordinator, Bob McClung, led 7 bikes for about 80"ish" miles before returning for some socializing with more food and desserts!

Note: Our upcoming yearly activities are to be discussed this week, and Chapter Y's proposed calendar should be published very soon.

Our first weekend trip of the year is scheduled for Smithfield N.C. to attend Chapter N.C. C2's annual Chili Cook-off. We have rooms blocked, so if you are interested in going, contact me. We'll be departing (hopefully on bikes), on Friday, February 14th. Saturday is the cook-off. There is soooo much chilli in one room, you would not believe. NOTE: Chapter Y will NOT be having a Gathering in February!

Wes & Cindy Neal Y's Chapter Directors

We hope to see you on January 18th at Trinity Methodist Church-2303 Jones Blvd.-Murfreesboro, TN 37129. Social at 9:00 and Gathering at 10:00. There will be NO February Gathering due to NC C2 Ride.

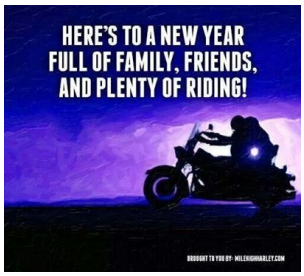
Gold Wing Road Riders Association TN-Y

Rider Education Division

TN-Y's Ride Coordinator Bob McClung & TN-Y's Sunshine Lady Cathy McClung

Y's Ride Coordinator, Bob McClung says, "Watch your e-mails or Group Me texts to keep up to date on Chapter Y's and Y's weekly RRR 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...Come ride with Bob. You won't be sorry! Check out a few of the New Year's Day Ride Pictures below! The temps were unbelievable! Happy New Year from the McClungs!

Ride safe & ride often!



The fun is not over...it's time to head to the McClung's for lunch and games!!!

H A P P Y N E W Y E A R !

Gold Wing Road Riders Association TN-Y

HANDS DOWN!!! Y, YOU ARE THE BEST!!!

Way of Hope thanks you for your donations!!!

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 Diana Moran. Look below to see the fun Hairy Scoots has enjoyed --up, down and spinning all around!

Remember: During the New Year 2020 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.* NOTE: *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

Harry is learning to read!

Harry is loving Diana Moran.

Harry spun a web and hung out at Diana's work site.

Y's Chapter Directors Wes & Cindy Neal

What did the wife spider say to her husband when he tried to explain why he was late? You are spinning me a yarn here!

Harry's server at the Metro Good Eats!

Who will be Harry Scoots next custodian? Logically speaking spiders should be considered the good guys of the arthropod world, because they are not destructive, do not spread disease, do not create allergens, and they eat insects!

Besides Diana's cycle, Harry is learning to drive a tow motor.

By The Way...if you missed our last Thursday Night Dinner Ride at the Metro, you missed out on some DELICIOUS food! Take a look at some of Y's very happy participants or menu choices! Thanks, Diana, for the pics!

Note that updates to the Listings will take place as information is shared with Y.

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Team Notes

Hello, Chapter Y. I am your treasurer/ storekeeper. If you would like to update your pins & patches for your vest in 2020, 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,*

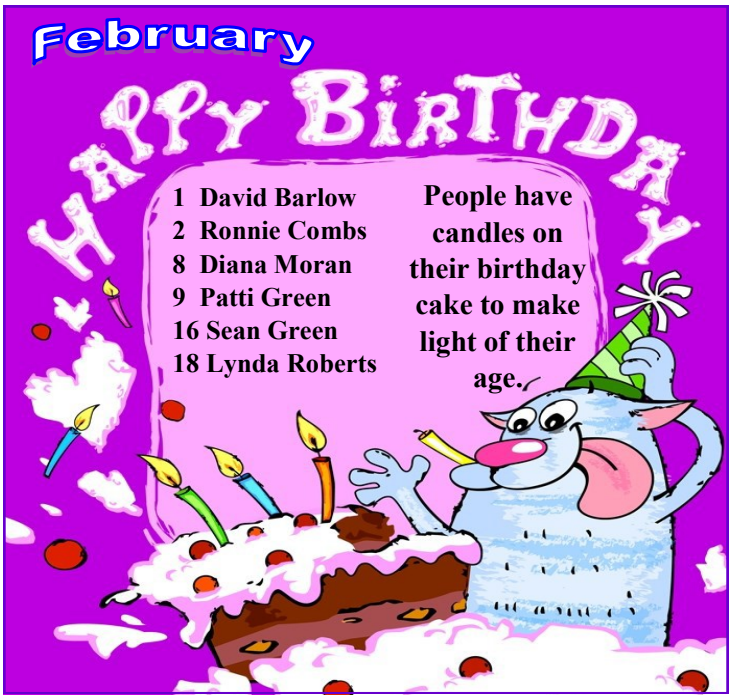
Ronnie & CJ Combs

Happy GWRRA Anniversary!

2/11/15	Suzi Adams & Jimmy McKlemurray
2/ 24/09	Carroll & Peggy Long
2/28/04	Richard & Becky & Cody Griffin

February Wedding Anniversaries

12th Ronnie & CJ Combs



1 David Barlow
2 Ronnie Combs
8 Diana Moran
9 Patti Green
16 Sean Green
18 Lynda Roberts

People have candles on their birthday cake to make light of their age.

Thoughts & Jokes

Shared by Y's Glenn Kilgore

A Messy Kitchen Is A Happy Kitchen And Our Kitchen Is Delirious.

No Husband Has Ever Been Shot While Doing The Dishes.

A Husband Is Someone Who Takes Out The Trash And Gives The Impression He Just Cleaned The Whole House.

If we are what we eat, then I'm easy, fast, and cheap.

A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand.

Thou shalt not weigh more than thy refrigerator.

Blessed are they who can laugh at themselves for they shall never cease to be amused.

A Clean House Is A Sign Of A Misspent Life.

Help Keep the Kitchen Clean - Eat Out.

Housework Done Properly Can Kill You.

Countless Numbers Of People Have Eaten In Our Kitchen and Gone On To Lead Normal Lives.

Our next house will have no kitchen -- just vending machines.

Wife, "So what did you do today?"
Husband, "I changed a light bulb."
Wife, "That's all?"
Husband, "Yes, I filmed it, look here." (Type the following into your address bar and hit go.) ***https://www.youtube.com/embed/f1BgzIZRfT8?feature=player_embedded***

Larry & Sandy Tipton

Y's Membership Enhancement Coordinators

Please Note: Scrapbook pages are due. Please give your contributions to Y's 2019 Scrapbook to Sandy Tipton, Y's Historian, at the January Gathering.

A family is where holidays are celebrated with feasting, acknowledged with gifts, and thoughts of days gone by kept alive with fond remembrances. It's true...A FAMILY IS A CIRCLE OF LOVE! ...And our family certainly felt the love of our Chapter Y family!

Out on a limb with my Family tree...

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 GWRRA 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?

January & February's Thursday Night Dinner Rides

January 23 Slick Pig-1920 E. Main Street-Murfreesboro
January 30 Blue Coast Burrito-1122 Memorial Blvd.-Murfreesboro
February 6 McAlister's Deli-2357 Medical Center Blvd.-Murfreesboro
February 13 Champy's Fried Chicken-1310 NW. Broad St-Murfreesboro
February 20– Legend's Steakhouse-1918 Almaville Road-Smyrna
February 27-Five Guys Burgers-536 N. Thompson Lane-Murfreesboro

P.S. Folks, don't forget Valentine's Day is February 14th this year...as we are growing older, I just thought that I would remind all.

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

Hello, Chapter Y GWRRA. WHAT... another new year! 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 Group Me message board. Drive that four-wheeler if cold temps 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 *HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

Y's Thursday Night Dinner Ride Coordinators

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Congratulations! You are the Coyote Y winner for January. 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.

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!

Congratulations to our 2019 Year End Winner, Sandy Dallas!!

February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Look Twice Save a Life!	TNDR		1 David Barlow (L) Lebanon 9:00 a.m. (N) Jackson 5:00 p.m.
2 Happy Groundhog Day! Ron Combs	3	4	5	6 McAlister's Deli 2357 Medical Center Murfreesboro	7	8 Winter Event TN District Diana Moran (E) Smyrna 9:00 am (Z) Columbia 5:30p.m.
9 Patti Green	10	11	12 Ronnie & CJ Combs	13 Champy's Chicken 1310 NW. Broad St. Murfreesboro (G) Tullahoma 6:00 pm	14 Happy Valentine	15 NC C2 Chili Cookoff No Gathering. (S) Portland 1:00 p.m.
16 Sean Green	17 Presidents' Day	18 Lynda Roberts (A) Hermitage 6:00 p.m.	19	20 Legend's Steakhouse 1918 Almaville Rd. Smyrna	21	22 (H) Franklin 9:00 a.m.
23	24 (Q) Clarksville 6:00 p.m.	25	26	27 Five Guys Burgers 536 N. Thompson Ln. Murfreesboro	28	29

February's Rides/Events

DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER Y'S THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER RIDES!

February 8-Tennessee District's Operations Meeting & Winter Event-See flyer on page 17. Wear your purples!

February 14-16-Y's Ride to N.C. C2 Chili Cook-Off

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.*

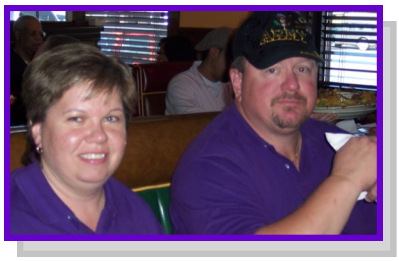
( ) denotes other Middle Tennessee Chapter Gatherings, Locations & Times.

TIPS FOR MOTORISTS

Shared by https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/

1. If you are turning at an intersection and your view of oncoming traffic is partially obstructed, wait until you can see around the obstruction, sufficiently scan for all roadway users (pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorcyclists alike), and proceed with caution. Slow your decision-making process down at intersections.
2. One's reaction time and ability to assess and respond to a potential collision, such as a lane change, is significantly hindered if there are large differences in speed among vehicles in traffic. When approaching a congested roadway, being diligent in modifying your speed to match that of the cars in traffic can be a lifesaver, particularly for motorcyclists.
3. Allow a motorcyclist a full lane width. Though it may seem as if there is enough room in a single lane for a motor vehicle and a motorcycle, looks can be deceiving. Share the road, but *not* the lane: a motorcyclist needs room to maneuver safely.
4. Because motorcycles are smaller than most vehicles, they can be difficult to see. Their size can also cause other drivers to misjudge their speed and distance.
5. Size also counts against motorcycles when it comes to blind spots. Motorcyclists can be easily hidden in a vehicle's blind spot. Always look for motorcycles by checking your mirrors and blind spots before switching to another lane of traffic.
6. Always signal your intentions before changing lanes or merging with traffic. This allows motorcyclists to anticipate your movement and find a safe lane position.
7. Do not be fooled by a flashing turn signal on a motorcycle—it may not be self-canceling and the motorcyclist may have forgotten to turn it off. Wait to be sure the rider is going to turn before you proceed.
8. Allow more follow distance—three or four seconds—when following a motorcycle; this gives the motorcycle rider more time to maneuver or stop in an emergency. Motorcycle riders may suddenly need to change speed or adjust their lane position to avoid hazards such as potholes, gravel, wet or slippery surfaces, pavement seams, railroad crossings, and

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



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

Glenn & Debbie Kilgore

Editors

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. For Sale motorcycle items, favorite recipes, jokes and fun trivia are all 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)

SEE YOU IN THE NEW YEAR! RIDE ON, CHAPTER Y!

Merry Christmas!

AWARDS

Perfect Gathering Attendance Awards

Wes Neal, Richard & Becky Griffin, Bob & Cat McClung, Larry & Sandy Tipton, Mike & Cindy Burkitt, Cindy Neal

High Mileage Awards: Bob & Cat McClung, Richard Griffin

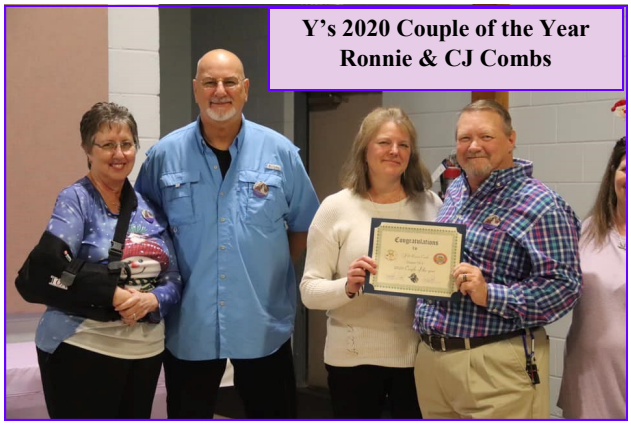
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR Y WINNERS!

Most Active Couple

Larry & Sandy Tipton

Most Active Individual

Bob McClung


Y's 2020 Couple of the Year
Ronnie & CJ Combs

CONGRATS!

Santa Mike Burkitt is in the money!

Y wishes all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thank you Glenn Kilgore for the purple sleigh door prizes!

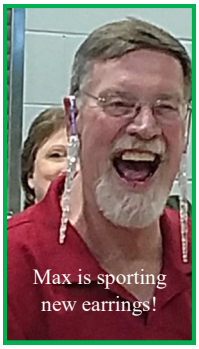
You know what? You can make fun all you want...this is a great bag. LOL

FUN!

Diana Moran could not resist photobombing Ann Lawrence and Tim Malone.

Sandy Dallas and her Friends…Arnold Edgell, Richard Griffin, Ronnie Combs, Jim Bower, John Morgan, Glenn Kilgore *(Where are your hands?),* John Moran, Tim Malone, Art Mullins, Buck Owen, Larry Tipton, and Max Thomas

Art Mullins is ready to eat!



Max is sporting new earrings!

You pull my heartstrings every day!

I'm wrapped around your finger...

Tim Russell is having FUN!

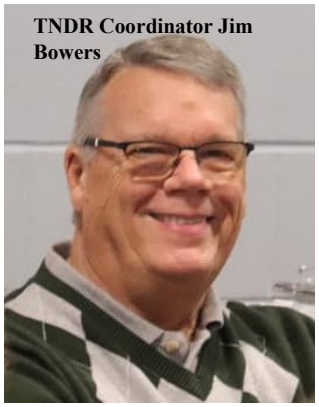
FUN!

Unwrap the gift, you two!

Nita lights up!

Oh, my goodness! A purple stocking!

Ronnie Combs says, It's mine!



TNDR Coordinator Jim Bowers

Glenn Kilgore is given a Crying towel after another gift is stolen!

Marian Mullins says, "These boots are made for stealing!"

JOY!

Thanks Bob & Cat McClung for hosting Y!

Sandy Tipton

Smile, Chapter Y!

Of course, Hairy Scoots made an appearance with Diana & John Moran.

Who is that shady camera person?

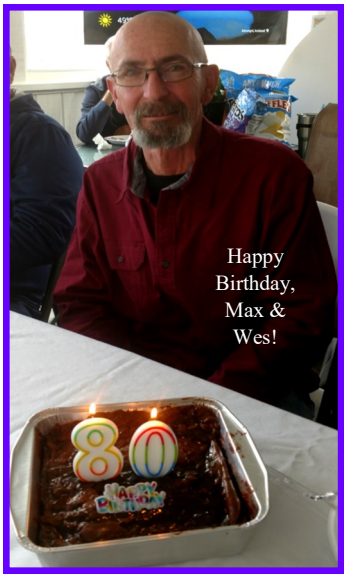
Until further notice,

Celebrate everything, Y!

Becky Griffin says, "Feed me, NOW!

...Now go eat your black-eyed peas. "Why," you ask. Well, I'll tell you. I know some think they're yucky, but it's tradition. It all started back during the Civil War (or Northern Aggression). Back then people didn't eat them. They fed them to the cows. It's rumored at Vicksburg, there were NO provisions and the only thing they ate were cowpeas. They will bring good luck in the New Year because it shows how lowly and humble your are.

Chicks Rule!



Happy Birthday, Max & Wes!

Great to be Eight...oh, that's eighty???

Time for Pass The Trash!

What's Up?

Merry Christmas and a Honda New Year!

Strategy is everything!

BUMMER! Two Aces in one hand!

Winner!

National News

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Wing Ding 42

Springfield, Missouri, June 30-July 4, 2020

Springfield Expo Center, 635 St. Louis Street, Springfield, MO 65806

REGISTER TODAY! SIMPLY MAIL OR FAX YOUR COMPLETED FORM

Contact Member Services at 1-800-843-9460 with any questions.

Please visit www.wing-ding.org & click "REGISTRATION" at the top of page.

RIDER'S NAME: _____ GWRRA MEMBER # _____

CO-RIDER'S NAME: _____ GWRRA MEMBER # _____

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CITY/ST/ZIP: _____ COUNTRY: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Cell: _____

PREREGISTRATION: (Postmarked before May 26, 2020)

Number of Life Members _____ x $20 = $_____

Number of Members _____ x $40 = $_____

Number of Non-Members _____ x $50 = $_____

LATE: (Postmarked May 26 - June 9, 2020)

Number of Life Members _____ x $22 = $_____

Number of Members _____ x $45 = $_____

Number of Non-Members _____ x $55 = $_____

Children 15 and under at the time of the event are admitted free. Cancellations in writing must be received at the Home Office on or before June 9, 2020, and are subject to a $15 processing fee. No refunds for meal functions, Grand Prize Tickets, 50/20-15-10-5 Tickets, Poker Run, Bike Show, T-shirts or Polos will be given after June 9, 2020. No telephone or verbal cancellations will be accepted.

Please note, only registered delegates may participate in Wing Ding functions, activities and events! You will receive a confirmation via email 24-48 hours after your registration is processed. Please visit our website for hotel and camping information. Armbands, tickets, T-shirts or any other items purchased will be available for pickup beginning the day prior to Wing Ding in the registration area (see website for hours and location).

Day Pass: (sold on-site only) $22 per person, $15 GWRRA Members

Day pass fee includes the following:

- One-day pass to indoor Trade Show
- One-day access to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)

Full registration includes:

- Access to 'Pre-Event Day' activities!
- Wing Ding Welcome Party -
- 4-day pass to indoor Trade Show -
- 4-day pass to Demo Rides on all participating manufacturers' bikes (subject to availability)
- Access to Seminars and Parades
- Access to Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Access to free Evening Entertainment Event
- Optional dinner and priority seating prior to free Entertainment Event
- Souvenir Event Pin and Pocket Guide
- Exclusive opportunities for tours, dinners and other ticketed events
- Numbered armband for chance at thousands of dollars in great prizes!
- Precision Drill Team Exhibitions and other performances
- Optional Rider Education Safety Courses, CPR Classes and more

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1.800.843.9460 or 623.581.2500 (Local)
Fax: 877.348.9416
Register on-line at: ***www.wing-ding.org***

RIDER EDUCATION COURSES

The number and availability of courses is dependent upon the number of participants. You will be notified of your class time and location as soon as possible. **Note: Certification cost is per bike!***

ARC: Experience advanced techniques in turning, maximum braking, and swerving plus mental and situational strategies in GWRRA's own Advanced Rider Course. Co-Riders welcome. 8 hours (class and range)

ARC (Recertification): The GWRRA ARC for those who have PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED the ARC. Includes discussions at the beginning of the course and between exercises. 5 hours (range only)

SIDECAR: Experience advanced techniques of riding with a sidecar as well as situation strategies and accident avoidance tactics. 8 hours (3 classroom/5 range).

TRAILERING: Learn advanced trailering techniques and strategies for safe and enjoyable travel. Motorcycles only--no trikes or sidecars please. 8 hours (3 classroom/5 range)

TRIKE: This course teaches advanced riding skills for the trike rider such as maximum braking, swerving and turning. 8 hours (3 class/5 range)

TRIKE/TRAILER: This course combines the Trike Rider Course (TRC) with some guided practice in backing a trailer. 8 hours (3 class/5 range)

TRC-R (Recertification): The GWRRA TRC for those who have PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED the TRC. Includes discussions at the beginning of the course and between exercises. 5 1/2 hours (range only)

Vanguard Rider Course: A performance based course to be used in conjunction with a 2 1/2 hour seminar to be taken separately.

AORC (Add-On Kit Rider Course): A Rider Course designed for the motorcycle with a 2-Wheel Add-on Kit installed.

CPR/First-Aid: This course is designed to teach and certify you in the basic principles of CPR and First Aid. 4 hours

CLASS	#OF PEOPLE	TOTAL
ARC	_____ $50 per bike =	_____
Rider _____	Co-Rider _____	
ARC (Recert.)	_____ $50 per bike =	_____
Rider _____	Co-Rider _____	
Sidecar	_____ $50 per bike =	_____
Rider _____	Co-Rider _____	
Trailering	_____ $50 per bike =	_____
Rider _____	Co-Rider _____	
Trike	_____ $50 per bike =	_____
Rider _____	Co-Rider _____	
Trike/Trailer	_____ $50 per bike =	_____
Rider _____	Co-Rider _____	
TRC-R (Recertification)	____ $50 per bike =	_____
Name _____	Name _____	
Vanguard Rider Course	___ $50 per person =	_____
Name _____	Name _____	
AORC	_____ $50 per bike =	_____
Rider _____	Co-Rider _____	
CPR/First-Aid	_____ $50 per person =	_____
Name _____	Name _____	

***$20 refund after course completion**

Rider Education Total _____

Must be present to win! Drawing held at Closing Ceremonies

_____ 5 Tickets = $15 _____ 10 Tickets = $20

_____ 20 Tickets = $30 _____ 40 Tickets = $50

Total _____

(4 Winners!) **Must be present to win!**

1 Yard (18 Tickets) = $10 3 Yards (54 Tickets) = $20

7 Yards (126 Tickets) = $40 Drawing held at Closing Ceremonies

Total _____

GWRRA DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT EVENT!

Includes Dinner and Entertainment!
Pulled pork, Potato salad, BBQ sauce, Baked beans, Kaiser roll, Plated brownie, Tea and Water.
(Seating is limited, while supplies last).

Number of people _____ x $24 = _____

CORPORATE SPONSOR EVENING EVENT!

Includes Dinner and Entertainment with Tossed salad w/ 2 dressings, Grilled chicken w/ signature sauce, Roasted potato, Green beans, Plated cookie, Tea and Water.
(Seating is limited, while supplies last).

Number of people _____ x $24 = _____

PEOPLE'S CHOICE BIKE SHOW! - Includes a souvenir pin.

Number of bikes _____ x $10 = _____

SOUVENIR T-SHIRT (Place quantity next to size.)

_____ Small x $15 = _____ _____ 2XL x $17 = _____

_____ Medium x $15 = _____ _____ 3XL x $17 = _____

_____ Large x $15 = _____ _____ 4XL x $20 = _____

_____ XL x $15 = _____

Embroidered Polo Shirt (moisture wicking performance material)

Small - XL ($30 ea.) 2XL ($35 ea.) 3XL ($37) 4XL ($40)

Total _____

GRAND TOTAL: $ _____

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Number: _____

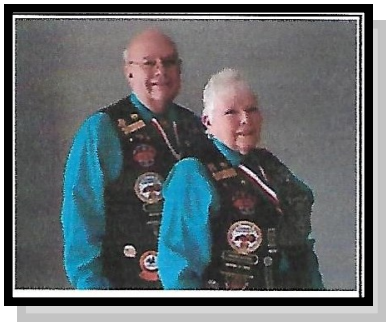
Exp. _____ Signature: _____

In accordance with federal regulations, some prizes may be subject to up to 25% federal withholdings payable prior to receipt.

The following article is shared from TN District's 2020 January Newsletter.

Dennis & Jan Peterson TN District Directors

Tennesse District News



Let me start this out by saying Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our GWRRA friends especially everyone in the Tennessee District. I also want to say thank you for all the support and help you have given Jan and I this first seven months of our service to you. I know we have been gone a lot but with the team we have helping us that has not been a problem. When we took this office we thought it may hinder our travel that we love so much. It has not hurt us much. We do plan to be around much more next year than we were this year but that is by choice.

This is the time when all the chapters start to plan their upcoming riding season. When you look at things to do this next summer how about if you all look at adding some recruiting events. I have said this before and I will most likely say again, I believe the one big thing we are missing in the area of recruiting is people knowing who we are and how we function. So one thing we have to do is get out in the communities and let people know about us. Let them know we are not only about Gold Wings, we accept all makes of motorcycles. We are much more about our love of the sport of motorcycling than a particular brand of motorcycle. (All though we do love our Gold Wings) It is not what you ride it is how you ride it. We are about safety, training and family. I am talking about biological family and our GWRRA family. You may wonder how we get the communities to see us and see what we do. Well we have to get out there and do it. We can do things like attend a county fair set up a canopy and park our motorcycles around that will start a conversation with almost everyone. When we are at an event make sure you have safety information out on the table. If you can have a computer playing a video of some of our events even a slide show will work. You can also find a local charity to support and make sure the community knows what you are doing. I think one of the most important things we can push to the public is the fact that the whole family can be equal members in our association yes I mean Dad, Mom and the kids. There are not many motorcycle associations that can make that claim and I know a lot of people are looking for that. They are also looking for a safe group to ride with. This we can demonstrate every time we get out as a group and ride. Some chapters may think they are too small to get out and effectively recruit. Your option there may be to get with another chapter that is fairly close and combine forces. Please don't be afraid to work with other chapters, that is one way we can help each other survive. 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 gwrratn.dd@gmail.com 931-302-5283

On The Road Again

Tennessee District Winter Event 2020

WHEN:
February 8, 2020

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

TN District's Winter Event Theme is "On The Road Again".

The focus (of the theme) is
" More Riding Events and Rider Safety".

Operations Meeting will begin at 9:00.

Winter Event will begin at 12:00.

During Winter Event there will be Scrapbook, Mascot, and Table Decorating Contests.

There will be 50-25-25 ticket sales and drawings.

If additional information is needed, contact Dennis Peterson, TN District Director at 931-302-5283 or email Dennis at gwrratn.dd@gmail.com.

There will be a Chapter Challenge.

TN District will provide a light lunch.

HOST HOTEL

Evergreen Smoky Mountain Lodge and Convention Center
4010 Parkway
For Reservations Call 865-453-1876
Rates Start at $88.00 / night Wed thru Sat.
Be sure to mention GWRRA to get the special rate.
This is the Host Hotel and the location
for the vendors and all activities to include
the Talent Show and Closing

Additional Host Hotels
The following hotels are each part of
SMOKY MOUNTAIN RESORTS
Reservations for any one of them can be made by calling
their reservation center at 1-800-523-3919.

COUNTRY CASCADES
204 Sharon Drive
Rates starting at $95.00 per night

CREEKSTONE INN
4034 River Road S.
Rates starting at $88.00 per night

Be sure to mention GWRRA to get the special rate.

38th Annual Tennessee District "Spring Fling"

April 30 May 1&2, 2020

Pigeon Forge, TN

Hillbilly Hoe Down

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

Help Us Keep The Visitation Program "Alive and Well" In Tennessee.

TENNESSEE CHAPTER GATHERINGS

Chapter A ---- Last Tuesday ~ Eat 6:00 pm/Meet 7:00 pm : Golden Corral, 315 Old Lebanon Dirt Rd, Hermitage, TN. 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

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Events

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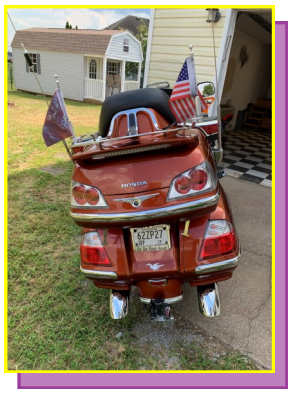


February 2020

February 9-TN District Operations Meeting & Winter Event-James Ward Center-Lebanon, TN
Flyer on page 17* Watch your e-mails for details.

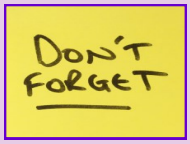
February 14-16-Chapter Y's Trip to NC C2 Chili Cook Off *Watch your e-mails for details.*

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

Wing Ding is the ultimate Honda Gold Wing & Touring Bike convention! Hosted by GWRRA at different locations across the United States every year, the rides to Wing Ding as well as unique atmospheres are unforgettable. Come join us for a motorcycle convention unlike any other, where you can enjoy the company of friends with live entertainment in a beautiful location, learn more about motorcycle safety, discover all the latest products for your bike, and even test drive a new one.



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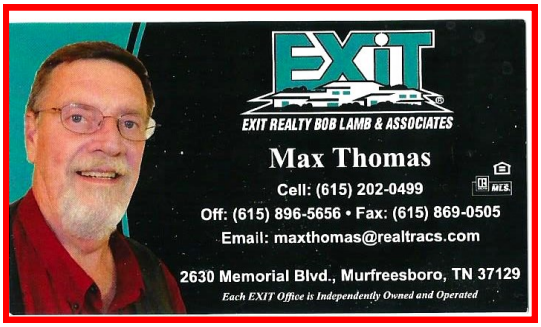

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