



## Chapter V Rode Their Bikes from Chattanooga!



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**At** Chapter A's last gathering we had a full house. Chapters E, Q, V, S, and Z were in the house. **Corliss Cooper, CD TN-V**, and Ride Coordinators, **Kenneth and Karen Dupree** rode their bikes from Chattanooga, **and folks, it was COLD!** It is good to visit other chapters and see how they do things. So when the weather gets warmer we will be riding to visit the other chapters. But we will still visit in cars. It is always FUN to go and visit.

This past month was the *OPS Meeting* and the *Winter Event*. We had several show up, including **Steve and Karen, Emma, Nancy, Wink, and Troy. Vickie** had to work. Karen showed a slide show on GroupWorks. If you missed it you will be able to see it at the gathering tonight. This is a new way to get the information out to all GWRRA Members.

### Visitation

Several of us did some visiting this month. **Steve and Karen, Emma and Troy** went to Chapter L in Lebanon. **Jeff Cato, Mike Dorris**, and I went to Chapter E's gathering in Smyrna. And **Steve Thomas, Mike Dorris, Wink** and I went to Chapter S in Portland. And Mike went home with the 50/25/25 at Chapter S, so see it does pay off to visit, so let's get out and visit!

**Spring Fling** is right around the corner and many of us have already registered. If you are going to the dinner show after the rally and want to sit together as a Chapter please let us know so that we can just send in one check. The cost is \$35.00 per person you can make your check out to Chapter A and Jeff can just send one check. The show will be at 8:15pm (after closing.) This will include an all-you-can-

eat buffet before the show. Please let us know if you are planning on going.

On-site registration starts at 8am to 5:00pm on April 30<sup>th</sup> and the vendors will also be open.

Everything opens up on Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 8am. There will be a list of all the things taking place at the rally.

All the training classes will be held on Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Medic/First Aid**, 9am till 1

**Co-Rider Seminar**, Marie

Crowe, 9am till 10:30

**Chapter MEC Role**, My

Enthusiasm Counts, Ed Grazier

**Women in Leadership**

**Roles**, Debbie Smith, 9-10:30am

**Motorcycle Crash Scene**

**Response Seminar**, 10:30-Noon

**Distracted Drivers Dangerous**

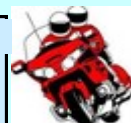
**Epidemic**, 10:30- Noon

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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**



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**Dinner Rides and 2020 Plans**

At the staff meeting we decided to go back to the third Thursday night for the dinner rides. We will have a planning meeting and get the rides set up for the year. Vickie and I have to go to Atlanta the last weekend of this month for my job, but we can decide when we will get these set up.

We also talked about that we really need to visit other Chapters this year, like Chapter V in Chattanooga. Some said to go on Friday evening or spend the night on Saturday night.

If you need new Chapter Shirts, Jackets please let Tim Ingram know so he can get the order in before Spring Fling. If you cannot make this gathering, please give him a call. Thanks **Tim** and **Julie** for doing this for the Chapter.

We would like to thank everyone in Chapter A for all you do. There is NO WAY we could do this alone. You, the Members, make a great Chapter!!

Take Care and Ride SAFE IN 2020,

*Troy and Vickie*



**Fall Color Run happy group!**

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**GOODY TABLE**

Judy and Terry Schramm

# Oh my, it's almost March!

You heard me it's almost time to start riding again for most of us. There are a few exceptions (Tim Ingram) those that haven't put their bikes away. :0 This is the time of year to check your motorcycle and riding gear for the upcoming season.

On April 11, 2020 Chapter A is hosting an ARC (Advanced Rider Course) and a TRC (Trike Rider Course) in Gallatin, TN. The TRC will be held at the Gallatin Civic Center at 210 Albert Gallatin Ave. Gallatin, TN 37066.

The ARC will be held at Triple Creek Park in Gallatin off of 31E. Turn into Triple Creek Park on to Champion Dr., after a couple of speed bumps, turn left and you will see the big parking lot on the right. This is the same lot we have used in the past. The class is a ride only course – no class room. We have a special deal – the cost is only \$25.00 per bike!

Treat yourself and attend these classes and hone your riding skills for the upcoming riding season.

For those of you unable to attend the Winter Event, you missed a lot of fun, as well as a lot of information. We had hot dogs with chili and baked beans with chips and cookies for dessert. Troy and Karen did a presentation on Group-Works. (For those of you unable to attend, there will be more information at the meeting!) After lunch we played games, including Chapter challenges with Chapters Y and Z the big winners. Those representing Chapter A were – Troy, Jack & Anita, Miss Emma, Miss Nancy, Miss Wink and Karen & Steve. We met several new folks and had a good time.

As we get ready to ride, make sure your equipment is ready to roll! Ride safe. Enjoy the ride and be safe,

*Karen and Steve Thomas*  
Assistant Chapter Directors  
RIDE COORDINATORS



## Are You Ready?

The other day, I was listening to several ladies talking about relatives passing and not being ready. This is not a pleasant conversation to have but is EXTREMELY important for those left behind to care for those last wishes.

Do you (your relatives, yes even your children) have a **Will**? Who will be your beneficiaries, who will handle your estate? Have you been explicit as to who gets your house, cars, tools, antiques, investment accounts, etc.? Do you want everything sold and money split? You can take a piece of tape and mark on the back of items who they should have them. If you have items of great value or great sentimental value, you might want to list them specifically in your will so there is no question and tape can't be removed. Who will be responsible for your children (child) in the event of both parents passing at the same time? What will happen to your beloved pet? You might want to include a backup plan for this one.

Do you have a **Living Will** and who is in charge of making those decisions? Again, be specific as to your wishes. Make sure you have several copies as each facility will need their own copy. It is imperative you have a list of medications (dosage and frequency). The first thing medical personnel ask is "What medications are they taking?"

Have you designated a person to have a **durable Power of Attorney**, if you become incapacitated?

For those of us in the digital age, do you have a list of passwords for your bank accounts, utility bills, facebook, email, and any other online accounts you use? Be sure to write them down in a notebook or use the computer and put the file on a USB drive and put it in a lockbox or safe. In my case, I have my own special shorthand – it makes sense to me – but not to anyone else. Be sure you write usernames and passwords out completely so anyone can understand them. This is extremely helpful for those responsible for tying up the loose ends after a loved one passes.

You might want to contact an attorney and discuss the option of setting up a trust fund for your estate.

I'm sure there are many more things you can think of to cover in this situation, however, if this makes just one person think, I consider the article a success.

Live long and prosper!

*Karen*

# January 28, 2020

## WELCOME EVERYBODY!



Wink Photos



Wink Photos

# Sunset

## 02, 20, 2020



Photos courtesy Steve Thomas



# Folks Who Need

# March 2020

## Sunshine:



Remember :

**Anita** is getting stem cell shots for her knees.  
**Troy, Vickie, Bertie, and Ben** lost a VERY DEAR friend this week, Clayton Claxton, a Navy and Viet Nam Veteran. His band is The Rode West. See pix here and page 2.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8 	9 	10	11	12	13  13 Tammy Coffman	E SMYRNA 14 COLUM-  <a href="#">TN Traveling Plaque is at TN-E</a>
15	16	17	18	19 	20	S PORTLAND 21 S
	23	24  24 Sandra Bowman	25	26 	27	H FRANKLIN 28 
29  29 Ann Edwards	Q Clarksville 30	31 				

### 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: **Walter Donnell**; 615-273-4058
- Chapter G ----3<sup>rd</sup> 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 ---- 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday ~ **Eat 9:00 am./ Meet 10:00 am : Belle's Little Kitchen 210 High St** Lebanon CDs: **Andrew & Debbie Smith**; 615-784-9772 (615-78GWRRA)
- Chapter N ---- 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday ~ Meet 5:00 pm/Eat 6:00 pm : Brook Shaw's Old Country Store, 56 Casey Jones Lane Jackson. CDs: **Ross Cole** 731-415-9052
- 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 ---- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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-- 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday ~ Eat 6:00 pm/Meet 7:00 pm: Perkins, 1340 S. Germantown Pkwy, Memphis CDs: **Ivan & Leesa Coburn**; 870-514-8622
- Chapter Y ---- 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday ~ Eat 9:00 am/Meet 10 am: **Trinity United Methodist Church 2303 Jones Blvd** Murfboro CDs: **Wesley & Cindy Neal**; 615-668-4448
- Chapter Z ---- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday ~ Eat 5:30 pm/Meet 6:30 pm : **Shoney's**, 2225 Carmack Blvd Columbia CDs: **Charlie & Pam Huffman**; 931-215-1650



## March 2020 GOD BLESS AMERICA

### Winkie Links

WINGS AROUND NASHVILLE GWRRA TN-A  
Wink Rager, Editor  
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### Serious: HEY! WE GOT WOOD!

<https://www.google.com/search?q=obraz+zivola&hl=en&tbm=isch&source=iu&ictx=1&fir=mV7e7UTDiImK-M%253A%252CHR2DPqf9s7mlxM%252C &vet=1&usq=AI4 -kSH2XD7eeZmJX6Xd-k68Tw3ZJoTfw&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwIampvd4ebnAhUHc98KHQ1sCvQQ9QEwBHoECAYQBw#imgrc=mV7e7UTDiImK-M>: After you click this link,

.....Click the RIGHT HAND picture.  
.....Then go down to the second picture to enjoy the video and the music with it.



### Less Serious:

**Mac King's Infamous Rope Trick** Watch it carefully..... Sharp scissors....

<https://1funny.com/mac-kings-infamous-rope-trick/>

For Ladies ONLY **Jeanne Robertson – Don't Snap an Elephant to a Tree**  
<https://1funny.com/jeanne-robertson-dont-snap-an-elephant-to-a-tree/>

### The Last Laugh:



# APPENDIX A

**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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 After closing Dinner Show \$39.50 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Shirt Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**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

**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



## APPENDIX C

### ARC/TRC CLASSES SET FOR April 11, 2020 Gallatin, Tn.

Range Only No classroom

CHAPTER A AND DISTRICT ARE HOSTING

SIGN UP APPLICATION

RIDER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_.

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CO-RIDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GWRRA # \_\_\_\_\_

COST OF COURSE: \$25.00 PER BIKE. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TENNESSEE GWRRA.  
Course will start at 8:30 AM Central Time.

#### **NOTE:**

THE RANGE WILL BE HELD AT THE GALLATIN CIVIC CENTER, 210 ALBERT GALLATIN AVENUE,  
GALLATIN, TN. BOTH ARC AND TRC.

NEEDED FOR RIDER COURSE PROOF OF INSURANCE, CURRENT REGISTRATION,  
MOTORCYCLE LISCENSE.

RIDER AND CO-RIDER MUST WEAR OVER THE ANKLE SHOES, LONG PANTS, RIDING JACKET OR  
LONG SLEEVE SHIRT, EYE PROTECTION IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A SHIELD ON HELMENT.  
FULL FINGER GLOVES. DOT APPROVED HELMENT.

#### **COMPLETE FORM AND MAIL TO:**

**STEVE THOMAS,**  
**861 ROCKBRIDGE ROAD,**  
**BETHPAGE, TN.37022.**

**ANY QUESTIONS CAN CONTACT GARY HAMILTON 865-661-9121**  
**OR STEVE THOMAS 561-315-8629.**