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2405 Andersonville Hwy, Clinton, TN 37716, Exit 122 off I-75
(Rt. 61 Museum exit) Just north of Knoxville, Ph. 865-494-7295
Eat at 6:00 PM & our social starts promptly at 7:00 PM
Hope to see you there!!!*



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From Your Senior Chapter B Directors
Tom & Merrilee Peck



Here we are and February has come and gone, even though it was a leap year it went fast. The weather has not been bad, not quite Goldwing weather but you know it's right around the corner. We have our annual picnic coming up soon and picnic committee is busy putting things together to make it another fun day for all our members. There were many discussions about a fund raiser and we talked about several ideas. Normally there are funds available from our monthly 50/50 drawing but sometimes other expenses come up. The lifestyle cards always added a couple hundred profit to the treasury but Santa decided our members needed a little Christmas gift so we didn't realize any funds in our Treasury from that idea. The idea of a raffle was discussed and everyone decided that might be a good way to generate some chapter funds. We always like to make a donation to St. Jude and the raffle might enable us to donate to St. Jude and also add a little extra to cover operating expenses. We figured if all our members would sell a book of ten tickets we could cover the cost of purchasing the gun and have some left over. We will have tickets available at our meeting so make sure you sign out at least one book. The raffle will be at our September meeting and the winner need not be present to win. Nice hand gun 38 special Satin Stainless steel. Scott being an authorized gun dealer will be able to complete the necessary registration and paperwork to make everything legal. If you get a chance make sure to thank Scott for all his help making this Raffle possible. Tech day is coming up soon, we are all looking forward to this special day to hang out, work on the bikes, kick some tires, tell some lies and enjoy some good food. I would like to ask some of our more mechanical talented members to come out and share some of their vast knowledge with our fellow members, always good to talk about maintaining our Goldwings.

Tom

Assistant Chapter Directors



Well we have two months under our belt and it's already starting to look like another great year for Chapter B. We just had the officers meeting in Lebanon TN followed by the winter event, what a fun day that was. We have some real nice stuff coming up this year starting with tech day coming up in a few weeks then we dive right into our riding schedule. We also have a couple of fund raisers to concentrate on. We have a raffle for a nice pistol that we can thank Scott for picking up for us and we need everyone to see Tom at the meeting and pick up some tickets to sell. We also have the 2nd annual Chapter B picnic that is set for May 30th and we need some volunteers for the planning meeting so if you are willing to help please see Wally at our Chapter meeting. And speaking of Wally, it is great news that he is accepting the Ride Coordinator position again. Unfortunately Patty and I won't be able to make this month's meeting as we are heading out of town but look forward to seeing everyone at our next gathering.



Stanley



Happy Trails



What's the biggest risk motorcyclists face in traffic? Well, in my opinion left turning drivers are probably near the top of the list. Turning left in traffic requires concentration and attention that some drivers don't have, and once these drivers make their fatal mistake, they've pretty much created a no-win, no escape situation for a motorcyclist. I'll tell you how to improve your odds in high-risk, left-turning-car situations. It's called shadowing. Approaching an intersection with cars waiting to turn, ride in the visual "shadow" of a larger vehicle, preferably a much larger vehicle while you are in the lane next to theirs. Line up your front tire with the rear bumper of the larger vehicle (truck). While this is not normally a real safe place to be, using the large vehicle's roadway presence will shield you from a possible left turning 3 ton SUV.

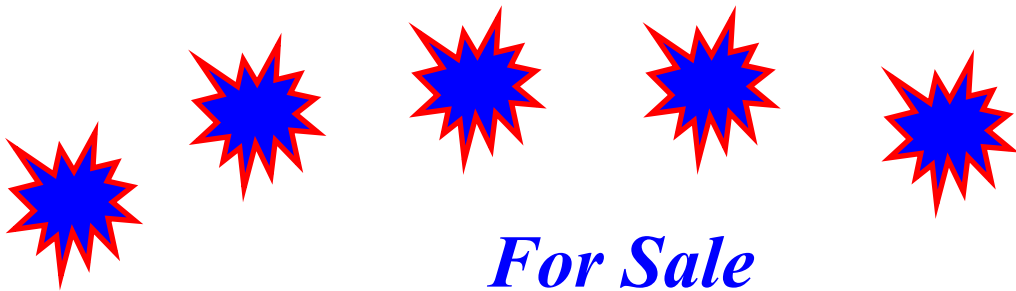
Yes, I'm telling you to purposely ride in the truck's No-Zone momentarily to use the truck as a "safety" barrier. Be cautious and ready to brake should your blocker decide to change lanes. Once past the potential left-turning hazard, you need to immediately back off, or speed up and find another good riding position. If you're going to be dealing with the same situation repeatedly in an urban setting it might be wise to just back off and re-use that large vehicle again at another intersection.

Obviously this safety trick will probably not work for group rides, however sometimes there can be safety in numbers if every rider is alert.

Until next time, ride safer

Jerry





For Sale



2 New, never worn women's medium & Large Tour master jackets only \$100 ea.

Contact:

Emily- 865-938-8223

Joann- 423-912-0269



Heel to toe shifter and foot pegs by Kuryakyn with extensions. \$200.00

The heated seat and back rest from my 08. \$700.00

or best offer, Thanks Roy

865-426-6645



Other items for Sale



Ultimate seat For Sale It fits first generation GL1800's 2001-2010. It's not heated but will fit a trike with an extra gas tank, rain cover included, and backrest \$600, see me at the meeting ,

Contact Jerry Ciesla



Tech Day 2020

March 28th 2020



Lots of members have been asking when are we having our Tech Day. Looking at the calendar it was decided March 28th would work best, its early enough in the riding season yet we should be in a bit milder weather when we could get the motorcycles out from their long sleepy spell during the colder months.

We will be open for business about 10 am. For those doing work on their bike the garage will be open. Bring you own oil and filter or other item needing attention. We will try to get those not doing things to their bike to do some brain storming to see if there is any interest in putting on a SKIT or other entertainment during our Spring Fling in Pigeon Forge APRIL 30, May 1st & 2nd. Put your thinking hats on and lets put Chapter B on the map.

We will be here the entire day and plan to do some hot dogs when everyone gets hungry. I'm sure some will bring some of their favorite desserts, coffee and soft drinks will be provided.

Hopefully it will ne a nice day but if the weather doesn't cooperate we can try again April 4th.



Spring Fling 2020

38th Annual Tennessee District
“Spring Fling” April 30 May
1&2, 2020 Pigeon Forge, TN
Hillbilly Hoe Down



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

Visit the Chapter B's web site at www.tn-b.org for registration forms and other information

Chapter B will be having a raffle this year giving away a brand new 38 revolver. Pictured below is a Smith & Wesson 38 Special revolver, satin finish stainless steel. We will be selling tickets for \$5.00 each or you can purchase 5 tickets for \$20.00 The drawing will be held at our Sept 8th Chapter meeting at Shoney's. You can't win if you don't buy a ticket. See one of our members to purchase your tickets. We always make a contribution to St Jude from our annual fund raising effort.

Sample ticket



Smith & Wesson Model
642
Double Action 38 Special
Satin Stainless Steel Revolver
Drawing Sept 8th 2020
Proceeds Benefits
St. Jude
Winner need Not Be
Present to Win

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

We will have tickets available at our monthly gathering so make sure to pick up at least 1 or 2 books of 10 tickets. Tickets cost \$5 each or 5 for \$ \$20 tickets. We are counting on everyone to make this fund raising effort a huge success. See Tom, Scott or Stanley to sign out your tickets



**HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY!**



Founders of the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation,
Mike & Dianne Traynor Est: 1991



Chapter Bee, has been a gracious and giving group of people. We had a great run with Ride for Kids, taking over from Chapter M. I would like to thank the Chapter for helping the PBTF for 12 years I think. Since we have closed that book (Ride for Kids), I have found a sister organization, called Starry Nights. They are more of a walk and run type of thing, which is a PBTF organization. The young lady that is in charge of it is Sarah Hamilton. She has a son Brodie, who is a brain tumor survivor. The Hamilton's are very involved in PBTF/ETCH fundraising. I am helping with any events that I can. So we missed the Smokies chuck a puck night, thru miscommunication but will get them on the schedule for 2021. Our friend Jerry Ciesla, who has been working with Smokies for the last few years, has got a benefit for Starry Night (Knoxville) and East TN Children's Hospital "base a ball" night on July 18th 2020. There will be a tennis ball throw for prizes supplied by the Smokies at the end of the game before the fireworks. We will sell the tennis balls and bag them like we did 2 years ago, we will get help from the Starry Night people, so that they can learn what to do. The funds from the tennis ball throw, 100% will go to the Charity and there we be a \$5 donation for each ticket purchased on the Smokies Website using the "PBTF2020". I believe the website will not be up till March 15th to order your tickets, and remember stay on the 3rd base side so the sun will not be in your eyes most of the game. We will have a flyer up soon so pass around and with Sarah on board we will have her support group to order a bunch more tickets, too. The Starry Night Knoxville event is scheduled for November 15, 2020 at Ijams Nature Center from 3pm to 8pm. They have a 1K fun run/walk and other races, too.

Again, thanks to all the volunteer help and support over the years.

Wally

Cabin in the Smokies



https://www.cabinsofthesmokymountains.com/gatlinburg-cabin-rental/The_Gatlinburg_Lodge.html

It's almost time for Chapter B's get away.



Symbols and images associated with Ireland and St Patrick's Day

The national flag of Ireland, also known as the Irish tricolor, appears throughout St Patrick's Day parades, events and celebrations. The green stripe stands for Irish Catholics, while the orange stripe represents Irish Protestants. The central white stripe also represents the hope for peace between the two groups.

The patron saint of Ireland is traditionally linked to the red Saltire of St Patrick, which was used to form the the flag of the United Kingdom.

St Patrick is also associated with blue, after the creation of the Order of St Patrick in the 1780s made it the official color. "St Patrick's Blue" can be found on Ireland's Presidential Standard, and in the plume of bearskins worn by the Irish Guards.

The legend of the Leprechaun has also become a modern-day symbol of Ireland. Known for their mischievous behavior and leaving pots of gold at the end of rainbows, today, the mythical creatures feature heavily as a tourist symbol and some people choose to wear Leprechaun costumes and hats to St Patrick's Day parades. Dublin even has its very own Leprechaun Museum.

Technical Bench

Technical Coordinator: Chris Harden



Antifreeze - Wikipedia

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antifreeze>



An antifreeze is an additive which lowers the freezing point of a water-based liquid. An antifreeze mixture is used to achieve freezing-point depression for cold environments. Common antifreezes increase the boiling point of the liquid, allowing higher coolant temperature.

Overview

Principles and history

Use and occurrence

Primary agents

Measuring the freeze point

Corrosion inhibitors

Additives

Because [water](#) has good properties as a [coolant](#), water plus antifreeze is used in [internal combustion engines](#) and other heat transfer applications, such as [HVAC chillers](#) and [solar water heaters](#). The purpose of antifreeze is to prevent a rigid enclosure from bursting due to expansion when [water](#) freezes. Commercially, both the additive (pure concentrate) and the mixture (diluted solution) are calle...

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Commercially, both the additive (pure concentrate) and the mixture (diluted solution) are called antifreeze, depending on the context. Careful selection of an antifreeze can enable a wide temperature range in which the mixture remains in the [liquid phase](#), which is critical to efficient [heat transfer](#) and the proper functioning of [heat exchangers](#).

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Overheating

I have heard people complain about overheating climbing steep hills and after reading several forums on this problem and experiencing it first hand I come up with a solution. First of all there are 4 major problems that create this problem 1 recovery tank cracking 2 a kinked or collapsed recovery tank hose 3 a bad thermostat and finally 4 a bad radiator cap . the industry as a whole recommends changing antifreeze every 24 months.

Coolant additives

There are several name brand coolant additive on the market that help reduce heat of coolant as much as 20% I personally have used several brands of this product and works well to reduce engine heat with no adverse affects but you must follow directions



Officers meeting and Winter event



This year's officer meeting had a little twist to it as they added a winter event and invited anyone from different chapters that wanted to attend. This is my second officers meeting and personally I have enjoyed them and to have the bonus of a winter event was icing on the cake. Patty and I spent two nights in Lebanon so that we could spend the time for the event then make the drive into Nashville to see our son and new Grandbaby before coming home. We had a nice turn



out of Chapter B folks, 12 in total. Our motel was just a short drive to the event and the weather was a lot better than last years rain. The meeting started out and ran for about three hours before breaking for lunch then the winter event. They set up different games to get tickets to place in bags and had a few Chapter challenge games, and I have to say there was a lot of laughing going on. We had some Chapter B folks really step up but by the end of the day we came in 3rd. One of the games was using a straw and you had to blow a golf ball back and forth between bottles to get from one end of the table to the other, it takes two team members and Chris and Julie really stepped up and did a heck of a job, another challenge was passing an orange around between



5 team members and you wasn't able to use your hands, I have to say I really sucked at this and it didn't help with all the giggling that Julie was doing, another challenge was a scavenger hunt.



During the ticket draw we had several people win stuff including Patty winning several things. All in all it was a lot of fun day and I hope they keep the same format for next year's meeting.



Stanley and Patty

DATE	DESTINATION	RIDE CAPTAIN
3/28	Tech Day and Spring Fling planning at Tom & Merrilee's place	
4/4		
4/11		
4/18	Natural Tunnel	Richard James
4/22-28	Gatlinburg Lodge Ride out to lunch 4/24 English Mt. Trout Farm	Jerry Ridinger
4/30-5/2	Spring Fling Pigeon Forge	
5/9	Farmer's Daughter Chucky, Tn	David Underwood
5/15-16	Roan Mountain Steak Out	
5/23	Shoneys 134 to Harrogate to Corbin Bubby's to eat	Bill Sowder
5/30	Chapter B Picnic Norris Dam State Park Shelter	
6/6	Waterfall Ride	Chris Harden
6/13	Hot Springs, NC Smoky Mt. Diner (great breakfast) Iron Horse (also good food)	Jerry Ridinger
6/19	Smokies Ballgame	Jerry Ciesla
6/20	Bell Buckle Tn. RC Moon Pie Festival	Dave Roberts
6/27	Wheels through Time	
6/30	Wing Ding Springfield Mo. 6/30-7/4	Tom Peck
7/4		
7/11	Brushy Mountain Prison	Sam Queener
7/18	Blue Ridge Parkway Harbor Inn Asheville, NC Meal	Jerry Ridinger
7/25		
8/1	Tellico Visitors Center (gun and telephone museums)	Jerry Ciesla
8/8	Sequoia Museum	Jerry Ciesla
8/15-16	Barber Museum	
8/22-23	Boone, NC Daniel Boone Inn family style breakfast Overnight	Jerry Ridinger
8/29	Foothills Pkwy ending at Calhoun's Lenoir City	Kyle Beeler
9/5	Michigan Ride	Wally Malinsky
9/12	Gray, Tn Fossil museum (live dig sign)	David Underwood
9/18-19	Stone Mountain Georgia Overnight	Jerry Ridinger
9/26	Chattaoga to Chatsworth, Ga (can tie this in with Stone Mt. above)	Wally Malinsky
10/3	Apple Festival Irwin, Tn Covered Bridge	Jerry Ridinger
10/10	Cherohala Skyway	Chris Harden
10/17	Train Depot Niota, TN	Dave Roberts
10/23-24	Hwy 77 Noah's Ark and Creation Museum Kentucky 2 Overnights	Wally Malinsky
-25		
10/31	Helen, Ga	Robert Burnett



"Chapter Visitation"



Chapter **B** meets the **1st Tuesday** each month at **Shoney's** Clinton Exit 122 off I-75 North Eat at 6:00 pm meeting at 7:00 pm. Call Tom & Merrilee Peck 423-907-9712 / 423-494-9818

Chapter **A2** meets the **3rd Monday** each month at Shoney's 1021 Lamar Alexander Pkwy Maryville, Eat at 6pm Meeting at 7pm. Chapter Directors Bob Mack Jr. and Margie Pagano 865-376-5090.

Chapter **M** meets the **2nd Tuesday** each month. Eat at 6:00 pm meeting at 7:00 pm.. Chapter M meets at 550 Fort Loudon Medical Center Dr in Lenoir City. CD Brian & Loretta Richards 865-249-6173

Chapter **T** meets the **4th Saturday** Each month at the Golden Corral 6621 Clinton Hwy 37921 Eat at 9:00 am/Meet at 10:00 am CD: Lee Ann & Wilburn Hayes 423-497-2945

Chapter **F** meets the **3rd Thursday** Golden Corral, 2905 West Andrew Johnson Highway, Morristown, TN 37814. Eat 6:30 pm/Meet 7:30 pm CD Gene & Donna Dunn 631-848-9435

Lets go Visit!

Chapter **C** meets the **3rd Tuesday** each month at MaMa's House Buffet 2608 N John B Dennis Hwy. Kingsport, Eat at 6:00pm and start the Gathering at 7:00pm. TN Tom & Carolyn Jerrell 423-383-0339

Chapter **C2** meets the 3rd **Thursday** at Eat at 6:30 pm The new place is Ruby Tuesdays, 2316 N Main St, Crossville, TN. Meeting at 7:00 pm Chapter Director is Randy Ryan. 985-201-3791

New Chapter Golf Shirts see Pat Place your Order with Pat Talley



Give me a call, email me or see you at the next meeting
INVENTORY CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:
Tennessee visitation pins (Shape of State).....\$4.00 ea.



- TN-B Hanger Bars 2.00
- Red/ White 4" GWRRA Patch 6.00
- Black/Gold 4" GWRRA Patch..... 6.00
- Black/Gold 10" GWRRA Patch..... 14.00
- Red/White 10" GWRRA Patch..... 14.00
- Blue & Red District Patch 5.00
- TN District Pin 4.00

Chapter B 25 Year Patch.....Free to Chapter B members

We can order so many more goodies - such as - a GWRRA Mouse Pad for your computer, GWRRA Ball Caps in various colors, Coasters, Earrings, Logo Vest Clip Chains, License Plates, Bolo Ties, Happy Face Antenna Ball - and so much more (just too much to list here).



LET'S GO SHOPPING!

See the "Quarter Master"

Pat Talley

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Happy Birthday

*Dave Roberts Mar 22nd
Sam Queener Mar 25th
Tom Peck Mar 26th
Ken Cutzinger Mar 27th*



*Bill & Barbara Mar 6th
Stanley & Patty Mar 10th*