

Smoky Mountain Wing Riders - TN-T



September 2011

Gold Wing Road Riders Association
GWRRRA Region N - 'Appalachian Region'
Tennessee District, Eastern Section



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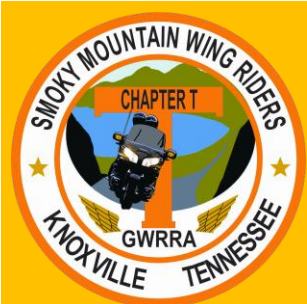
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Monthly gathering

We meet the 4th Tuesday of every month, eat at 6 pm, gathering at 7 pm

Shoney's Restaurant
343 W Emory Road,
Powell, TN 37849
I-75 Exit 112

GPS latitude/longitude:
N36 02.846 W84 00.172

Please join us at 6 pm for dinner before the gathering.

We hope to see you at our monthly gathering, all are welcome



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Visit the Region N website at: www.region-n.org/

Visit the GWRRRA National website at: www.gwrrra.org/

Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

Director's Corner



The Absentee Directors - as most of you know by now Alicia and I have missed several Chapter events this year. By no means is our absence related to lack of interest. With full time jobs, family and church commitments it's been a challenge to participate as much as we would like. Unfortunately excuses are just that and ultimately they don't impact the outcome.

Alicia and I believe that a Chapter Director should be someone who not only has the desire to facilitate the needs of the group but also one who can commit the time. I just don't feel that we have met the standard of participating that our Chapter deserves. Due to this I am seriously considering stepping down in January.

On the better side we had a great cookout with Norm and Sherrie last Saturday. We missed seeing those of you who couldn't make it. There was certainly plenty of food and fellowship to go around. During the cookout Vernie mentioned that I needed to set a date for our Christmas Dinner. Well I'm happy to announce that we've taken care of this! The Chapter T Christmas dinner is scheduled for Friday, December 9, starting at 6PM. Our church, Shepherd of the Hills Baptist Church, has allowed us to use the fellowship area for our dinner (more details to follow).

One more thing. Some of you know that my old wing had been acting up whenever I tried to start it. It was acting like the brushes were worn in the starter. I got an idea from a Gold Wing chat room on the internet to check the connections. Once I cleaned the connections with a dremel tool it was fine. I've yet to experience any hesitation with the starter since then!

The leaves are changing. The air temperature is pleasant. Let's get out and ride!

Gordon and Alicia Catlett, TN-T Chapter Directors

Assistant Chapter Director's Thoughts



As summer is closing around us, I can't help thinking back over the times we've been together on so many chapter events, between gatherings, dinner rides, ice cream rides, ROMEOS rides, and the occasional "impromptu" ride. While we hopefully still have lots of great riding ahead of us, we know that some are more hesitant to come out, due to concerns about the possible weather changes, etc.

We sincerely hope that as many of you as possible continue to join us on our rides, we are enjoying some great rides and intend to continue, yes, maybe planning on taking heavier clothes to change into as the need arises, plus our ever trusty rain gear, but we know we can still enjoy the ride, AND the camaraderie of our fellow members. Please join us on some of the rides you will see listed on

the published calendar, or we send out in emails/phone calls.

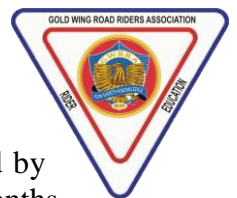
Brian & Loretta Richards, TN-T Assistant Chapter Directors

Rider Education - Motorcyclist Traffic Fatalities by State

I recently came across an interesting summary of the 2010 preliminary data pertaining to motorcycle traffic fatalities in the United States. The summary was presented by the Governors Highway Safety Association and compared 2009 fatalities to 2010 fatalities during the same months for each year.

Motorcyclist traffic fatalities continued to fall in 2010, based on preliminary data supplied by all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Fatalities dropped by 2.4% during the reported months. Fatalities decreased substantially in the first quarter, decreased slightly in the second quarter, and rose slightly in the 3rd quarter.

While fatality data for the final months of 2010 are not complete in some states, motorcyclist fatalities for the full year nationwide are expected to be 4,376 or fewer, a decrease of at least 2% from the 4,465 fatalities of 2009. About half the states are likely to have fewer motorcyclist fatalities in 2010, and about half are expected to have more.



States with decreased motorcyclist fatalities suggested several explanations, including higher priority for motorcycle safety education, publicity and enforcement with increased motorcyclist training and poor cycling weather. States with increased fatalities cited more motorcycle travel, LOWER HELMET USE, and good cycling weather.

The good news of 2010 is the likely decrease in motorcyclist fatalities must be tempered with several disturbing observations. First, the 2010 predicted 2% decrease is far less than the 16% decrease in 2009. Second, the decrease was concentrated in the early months. Fatalities dropped only slightly in the second quarter and rose in the third quarter. Finally, the use of DOT-compliant motorcycle helmets dropped an alarming 13 percentage points in 2010. To prevent an increase in the remainder of 2011, states should work to increase helmet use, provide motorcycle operator training to all who need or seek it, and reduce motorcyclist alcohol impairment and speeding.

Hopefully, all our GWRRR Members are already following the above recommendations.
 Joe Mazza, International Assistant Director Rider Education Program

Chapter TN-T Rider Education Levels Current Status

Signed Up For Level 1:0	Current in Level 1:8	% at Level 1:	0.31
Signed Up For Level 2:0	Current in Level 2:2	% at Level 2:	0.08
Signed Up For Level 3:0	Current in Level 3:8	% at Level 3:	0.31
Signed Up For Level 4:0	Current in Level 4:8	% at Level 4:	0.31

Gathering Minutes



We met at Shoney's on Emory Road for August Gathering. Gordon, as usual, opened our meeting by welcoming all members & special guests. We were glad to see our former District Directors, Ken & Julie Zahn, as they are now, just members & actually have some free time. Ken brought his parents, Rollie & Joyce Zahn, and we enjoyed talking to them. Gordon also introduced Ernie & Dale Hall, and hopefully 2 new members, Sam & Laura Law. They have moved back to Tennessee from Montana and some warmer winters here.

A couple of rides were talked about, the first one will be for Katylin, a cancer patient and a ride to raise money for Veteran's to be able to go to Washington DC. A Veteran that goes to our Church was able to go on one of these trips had a lot of positive things to say about his trip and that probably he would have never been able to go otherwise.

Brian talked about our new Chapter shirts, and they look really good. He had a sample of the shirt & how they could be made a couple of different ways.

The ride to the Golden Girl's was discussed & some up-coming ice cream rides.

Our sunshine lady, Joyce, announced birthdays & anniversaries for the month.

Also the ride to Asheville to the Moose cafe was a really good ride & we spent some time at the farmer's market. Ask Brian about the old Ford tractor for sale.

Gordon presented Geoffrey his official paperwork deeming him a Chapter Educator. As always, Geoffrey made a great talk on safety and taking courses available to hone our riding skills.

We discussed the Chapter cook-out at Norm & Sherry's house. We finally decided on Sept 24th as there was not a TN Vol ball game that Saturday.

Our web master, Bobby, made a special presentation to Ken Zahn, an orange & white cap, the same kind that Bobby wears. The cap stayed on just long enough for a Kodak moment. I better not put down what Ken said.

Then Mike & Debbie presented to Bobby a LARGE orange & white bow tie. Wonder when he will wear it. Stay tuned for the low down, as when we know, it will be printed.

Goodies were awarded to Gordon, David, Sam, Bob and Corky.

Meal tickets were awarded to Dale & Ralph. We drew 2 times as your Treasurer was in Montana last month & forgot to leave any tickets. Yes, old age is not fun. I did take a lot of kidding from Gordon, as he had to improvise on tickets.

The 50/50 was awarded to Debbie & Bob.

Norm Sorrell, TN-T Secretary

Chapter TN-T Leadership Training Seminars

For anyone that might be interested in learning more about GWRRA, how it functions, or how the Officers' responsibilities are defined, etc., there are two different opportunities coming up soon. The TN District Training Team is setting up an OCP presentation November 5th & 6th from 8am-5pm Saturday, and 8am-12pm Sunday. Class will be at the Clarion Inn and Suites 2227 Old Fort Parkway, Murfreesboro, TN. The motel rate is \$69.00 per night and the code to book is GWRRA. Contact the District Trainers Tony & Toni Ann Boquet 615-599-8266, to sign up, or you can register online at www.tngwrra.org/OCPRegistration.aspx



The second option is the KY District Training Team is setting up a Horizons Class for that same weekend, November 5th & 6th at the Fairfield Inn, 40 Chenault Dr. Frankfort KY, 40601, 502-695-8881. There will be a meet and greet Friday evening from 6 to 8pm. Saturday is 8am to 6:30pm. Lunch will be provided. Dinner is on your own. Sunday is 8am to 12:40pm. The KY District Trainer, Pat Coe will need to know by Oct 8th who is attending the program in order to have the material printed and delivered by program time, contact him at 502-437-5929, or email is patcoe@insightbb.com. There will be a cut off at 42 participates so if you're interested in taking the November program I would sign up as soon as possible. They will need the name of participants, contact info, and GWRRA number.

Brian Richards, Senior LTP Instructor

Membership Enhancement

Hi everybody, we had a few new members come to our meeting last month that we contacted. We really enjoyed having them there. We did not have a winner in our drawing last month, maybe we will this month, so make sure you bring your GWRRA membership card with you so you can win if we draw your number.



Thank You

Mike & Debbie Bailer, Membership Enhancement Coordinators

MISCELLANEOUS

If you have anything you want to have included here, including "for sale" ads, please send the information to the Newsletter Editor. We will gladly run any member's ad in the newsletter immediately following their request; to run in a subsequent newsletter, a new request each month is required. If you would like to write an article, about a ride you went on, an event you attended, something you got for your bike that you think is really great, anything you feel would be of interest to your fellow members, PLEASE, we sincerely welcome contributions from our members. Just send it to the Newsletter Editor and as room allows, we will publish it.

Important Notices/Special Announcements

GWRRA National News

In last month's newsletter excerpts from the August GWRRA "Insight" newsletter regarding the Honda Dealer Program were printed discussing a dealer's "negative" response. That particular response generated quite a number of responses from fellow GWRRA members to Mike Stiger, GWRRA Director, which were appropriately printed into September "Insight". As I did last month, I will "summarize" below the major points from those comments, in the interest of saving space, but I wanted to also add one specific point from Mike's personal words - "One thing I did not receive was Chapter testimonies regarding the benefits of having a great relationship with their local Dealer. I know we have many successful Chapter/Dealer relationships and would love to share their success with the rest of our readers.", so if you want to send your comments on those relationships to Mike Stiger, he will welcome them.



As to the gist of the member responses, one response, from a member that was a "dealer/owner" from 1973 thru 1979, and he stated: "as a small business owner, "If you do not adapt, you will fail!" and goes on to say "There is not an "internet" dealer that is not making a profit. Nobody sells anything at an intended loss. If there

is an “unfair” advantage of internet sales, it is the non-payment of the sales tax in most states. But that advantage is rapidly disappearing also. Since most internet sales locations are in fixed asset properties, there is very little difference in overhead burdens, as well as employees to provide order taking and shipment of products. COMPETE on their level with local internet communications. Offer what they offer at the same margins as they are offering. Offer installation of internet purchased products at a discount from the usual shop hourly fees. I found over the years of small business ownership that: “once you get the customer into the shop, they will purchase something else.”

Another member’s comments were “This must clearly be understood that this a two way street not just seen through their eyes only. My beef has been with the either lack of parts/apparel, pricing, and just general support. First I find it hard to be a loyal customer when NO discounts are given. In fact I have seen FULL MSRP on tires, chrome and apparel etc.”

And another member wrote: let’s look at some of the “rewards” this dealer didn’t bother to mention:

- Exposure of his business to people attending the Chapter meetings that might not otherwise have come into his store
 - Exposure of his business to people riding on the poker runs that might not otherwise have come into his store
 - A list of people to market to. I find it odd that he complains about people acting like they’re doing him a favor by giving him their business, while at the same time he acts like he’s doing them a favor by inviting them to his bike nights
 - More service appointments - if a dealer is helping out the Chapter, I will go to him rather than someone else
- And let’s not forget that if he sells just one more bike because of the extra publicity, he’s made back many, many times the money invested in the relatively inexpensive things he has done to attract the Chapter members to his dealership.

Wing Ding



Wing Ding 34 at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, will feature more than 30 acres of on-site parking, an 8,000 seat arena and plenty of outdoor space for the Manufacturer Demos and much more so that all daily events will be in one place!

Previous Wing Dings in Ft. Wayne have always brought big crowds and GWRRA expects the same in 2012. Located right on Highway 930, this easily accessible facility is located within a day’s drive of 21% of the U.S. population. So plan on riding in, parking the bike and enjoying the ceremonies, hundreds of exhibits, manufacturer demos, seminars, entertainment and more all in one location! GWRRA looks forward to seeing you in Ft. Wayne, Indiana next July 4-7, 2012!

To register in advance, go to www.wing-ding.org and save \$\$\$!

Wing Ding 34 in Ft. Wayne will host many new and exciting events such as the Welcome Party in the Amish Town of Grabill, Indiana featuring outdoor vendors, antique shops, buggy rides, homemade ice cream and much more hosted by “Visit Fort Wayne”!

They’re planning a Fourth of July Celebration just for Wing Ding attendees on top of one of the IPFW (Indiana-Purdue Ft. Wayne) Parking Garages for VIP viewing of the city’s annual fireworks display. This evening will incorporate the Light Parade and feature exclusive music, dancing, food vendors and more just for Wing Ding attendees on the top floor of the garage (and reserved parking in the rest of the garage). Or, you can mingle with the community attendees throughout the campus enjoying their annual celebration in their family-friendly, alcohol-free atmosphere.

Also, take in a ballgame as the Grand Parade leads downtown and culminates at a Ft. Wayne TinCaps baseball game in their new stadium! Watch for more information coming soon for discounted Wing Ding 34 ticket packages which include reserved seating, free parking, a hot dog and a drink! The TinCaps are a Triple A affiliate of the San Diego Padres and are the pride of Ft. Wayne!

They are also planning several bus tours of unique destinations in and around Ft. Wayne such as the DeBrand Chocolate Factory, Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum and more. Stay tuned for more information coming soon!

Making your room reservation is easy - you can make your reservation online, by fax, or by email. Simply go to the *Visit Fort Wayne* Wing Ding 34 custom website, at www.visitfortwayne.com/event/wing-ding-to-return-to-fort-wayne. You will then find a list of convenient hotels and the room types they offer. GWRRA has made it very easy for you! Rooms are filling fast so don't wait! Call GWRRA at (800) 767-7752 for assistance with Wing Ding lodging, questions about Fort Wayne, or to request additional information

TN District Special Announcements

The Winter Event 2012 will be January 28th at Fall Creek Falls State Park and the theme is "The Roaring Twenties". This is our first event of the New Year and the staff is making plans for this to be very unique. There will be contests, games, door prizes, seminars and a lot of FUN. Watch your emails for all the details of the games, contests and seminars that will be coming.

The theme for Spring Fling is "Hawaiian Luau" and will be back at the Majestic Theatre in Pigeon Forge, April 26-28, 2012. We are taking reservations for the host hotel, Comfort Suites on Teaster Lane so hurry and get in touch with Becky Griffin, as we only have a few rooms left. This too will be a special event you will not want to miss, watch for upcoming details. Again there will be contests, games, seminars, vendors, and a lot of FUN.

TN District Rider Education

We have a Rider Education/LTP weekend planned in Memphis the weekend of October 22. There will be an MFA class along with several seminars presented. It should be a great weekend. Come on down and join us. If this goes well we will plan one for each region of Tennessee.

There are several Medic First Aid Classes scheduled for October and November. We will send out announcements as the dates are set.

CHAPTER SHIRTS

Chapter shirts, golly what an adventure they've been, but we've come to the end of the saga. As you've seen in your emails or heard from us, we've selected a vendor to supply any new requirements for shirts. We have several styles, short-sleeve and long-sleeve T-shirt, Polo shirt, crewneck sweatshirt, and long-sleeve dress shirt, and most of these styles are available in men's and lady's cuts. We plan on placing a large initial order so we want to make sure we have everyone's desires covered. If you can't make it to this month's gathering to try out the sample sizes, and you know what styles and sizes you want, please contact me with what you want to order and I will add your requirements to the chapter order I am in the process of preparing. I've sent this information before, but so you have it, you have the option, along with the shirt and the logo, of having your name also printed on the shirt for an additional \$2. Below is a complete pricing chart:

		Shirt	Logo	Name	Tax	Total	Without Name
Polo	S-XL	\$10.50	\$3.90	\$2.00	\$1.52	\$17.92	\$15.73
	2X	\$11.50	\$3.90	\$2.00	\$1.61	\$19.01	\$16.82
	3X	\$13.50	\$3.90	\$2.00	\$1.79	\$21.19	\$19.01
	4X	\$14.50	\$3.90	\$2.00	\$1.89	\$22.29	\$20.10
	5X	\$16.50	\$3.90	\$2.00	\$2.07	\$24.47	\$22.29
	6X	\$17.50	\$3.90	\$2.00	\$2.16	\$25.56	\$23.38
Short sleeve T	S-XL	\$5.46	\$3.90	\$2.00	\$1.05	\$12.41	\$10.23
	2X-4X	\$7.46	\$3.90	\$2.00	\$1.24	\$14.60	\$12.41
	5X-6X	\$8.46	\$3.90	\$2.00	\$1.33	\$15.69	\$13.50

		Shirt	Logo	Name	Tax	Total	Without Name
Long sleeve T	S-XL	\$7.96	\$3.90	\$2.00	\$1.28	\$15.14	\$12.96
	2X-3X	\$10.96	\$3.90	\$2.00	\$1.56	\$18.42	\$16.23
	4X	\$11.96	\$3.90	\$2.00	\$1.65	\$19.51	\$17.33
	5X-6X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Crewneck sweatshirt	S-XL	\$9.69	\$3.90	\$2.00	\$1.44	\$17.03	\$14.85
	2X-6X	\$11.69	\$3.90	\$2.00	\$1.63	\$19.22	\$17.03
Dress shirt	S-XL	\$17.43	\$3.90	\$2.00	\$2.16	\$25.49	\$23.30
	2X	\$18.93	\$3.90	\$2.00	\$2.30	\$27.13	\$24.94
	3X-4X	\$19.93	\$3.90	\$2.00	\$2.39	\$28.22	\$26.03
	5X-6X -Men	\$22.43	\$3.90	\$2.00	\$2.62	\$30.95	\$28.77

So either come to the gathering prepared to give me your requirements, or contact me, via email or a phone call, with what you want, and I will set up an order to submit to the vendor.

And a quick reminder, once again, you do NOT have to replace all your existing shirts, you can continue to wear them as long as you want, this is for anyone that wants/needs new shirts, or wants shirts with the new logo.

Brian Richards

SEPTEMBER DINNER RIDE

As we've discussed previously, instead of starting at Shoney's like we used to for most of our rides, due to the concern about the dangers of riding on their broken-down driveway, and pulling out onto Emory in a group, we are changing the meet location. Starting with the September dinner ride, we will meet in the parking lot of the new WalMart just off Norris Freeway, a little north of the Maynardville Highway, at the corner nearest the outside gas station, this will allow us to pull out onto Norris Freeway at a traffic light and be much safer.

Now on to the September dinner ride, we had a good turn-out for the dinner ride on Sep 8th, and we went to the Five Guys Burgers & Fries at 7531 Barnett Way, Powell, just down Emory slightly from the Mercy North hospital. We had a total of 9 members enjoying great hamburgers, and really great camaraderie.





Brian Richards

FALL MOTORCYCLE RIDING GUEST AUTHOR - NANCY BROTHERTON

The key to fall motorcycle riding is to become a weather forecast addict, wear the proper riding clothing and gear, and keep alert for dangerous physical and environmental conditions. Keeping yourself tuned into the local weather forecast is important because you can predict what gear to wear and take with you. For example, in the Fall, you can leave for a ride at 11:00 am, 70 Degrees F but by 6 pm, the sun is setting, rain is drizzling and the temperature has dropped to 50 degrees F. If you didn't take a rain suit and only had a medium weight jacket, you are setting yourself up for hypothermia.

Riding a motorcycle at 50 degrees F in the rain at 70 mph with the wind chill can feel like 38 degrees F and it cools your body temperature so that your core body temperature of 98.6 degrees F can fall rapidly. Hypothermia results when your core body temperature falls below 95 degrees F or less. Your weight and health also affects how quickly hypothermia can set in. For example, people with thyroid problems or diabetes have a lower tolerance to colder temperatures and can develop symptoms quicker than a person with no health issues.

Hypothermia is caused by extended exposure to cold temperatures or a damp environment. Hypothermia is extremely dangerous when motorcycle riding because the symptoms aren't always noticed until a lethal mistake is made. Symptoms of mild hypothermia are: stumbling, mumbling, changes in motor coordination, having to think about control placement, missing gears, being wobbly at stops, hands may start feeling stiff and tight, and you may experience a slight shivering. If you experience any of these symptoms, stop immediately and warm up. If you are wet, try to dry off as best you can. Drink plenty of warm liquids and stay hydrated. Avoid alcohol and cigarettes, as they constrict blood flow. Stay in a warm environment until you can ride without any of the above symptoms.

Proper gear can help prevent hypothermia. Wear layers of light clothing and consider investing in heated gear, such as a heated vest liner or jacket. Always ensure that your head is covered, as most body heat escapes through the head. Waterproof boots and insulated gloves are a must. Carry a rain suit so that if it should drizzle, you have protection to keep you dry. A rain suit is also good insulation from the wind when worn over other clothing. Remember that low lying areas, heavily wooded areas, and areas by the water are usually colder than flatlands, so dress appropriately for the areas you will be riding in. Also be aware that low lying areas by the water usually have fog rolling off of the water and can limit visibility.

Be aware of Fall hazardous motorcycle road conditions such as slippery wet leaves on the roadway hiding potholes or slick spots and heavy fog reducing visibility. There is nothing like riding on a warm Fall day under a canopy of swirling leaves. Remember that the days are shorter and you will probably do more night riding. Make sure you wear visible clothing that automobiles can see. Understanding your motorcycle, your body, and the environment will greatly increase your chances of a great ride in any weather. Dressing for success is not just for jobs, but for a successful ride as well.

Hope everyone has an opportunity to get out and enjoy the beautiful Fall season here in East Tennessee!

Ride Safe and Ride Often,

Gordon & Alicia Catlett

LABOR DAY CAMPOUT

On Labor Day week-end, the camping crew went up to Riverside RV Park in Sevierville for a few days of R&R. The weather was really hot on Friday & Saturday, but a few clouds & rain soon cooled things off somewhat. We did a whole lot of nothing at a slow rate of speed most of the time. On Sunday night we had a cook-out & the food was, as always, really good. Mike & Doris & Mountain Jack came over to eat with us & we were treated to some fine fiddle, harmonica & mandolin playing. Mike plays with a band on week-ends at Clint's B-B-Q in Sevierville.

The campers were Bob & Faye, Buddy & Judy, Carroll & Pat, Ron & Jeannie, Ken & Vernie, Dale & Jean, Norm & Sherry.

Norm & Sherry

Chocolate Candy Cake Recipe

This recipe is submitted by Julie Zahn in memory of Joyce McCoy, who passed away August 13, 2011. Julie states "I'm sure she'd enjoy knowing that others were enjoying her creations anew!"

Chocolate Candy Cake

- 2 cups all purpose flour, sifted
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup butter or margarine (I have used Land O Lakes margarine)
- 4 tablespoons cocoa
- ½ cup buttermilk
- 2 eggs beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine flour, sugar and soda. Combine water, butter and cocoa and bring to a boil over medium heat. Let cool just until warm. Stir cocoa mixture into flour mixture. Add buttermilk, eggs and vanilla. Stir until well blended. Spray Crisco spray into 13 x 9 inch x 2 inch baking pan. Bake at 350 for 45 minutes or till toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Pour candy icing (see recipe below) over cake and spread all over top of cake. Yield 15 servings

Chocolate Candy Icing - for the Chocolate Candy Cake

- ½ cup butter or margarine (I have used Land O Lakes Margarine)
- 4 tablespoons cocoa
- 5 tablespoons milk
- 3 cups powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ½ cup chopped nuts (if you like)

Combine butter, cocoa, and milk and bring to a boil over medium heat. Add sugar stir often, and cook 2 minutes (over stirring may cause icing to be sugary). Remove from heat, add vanilla and nuts. Cool icing till it starts to get thick, stirring once in a while. Pour over cake before icing becomes too thick. Leave cake in pan. Can be served warm and often becomes better second day.

This cake can be mixed by hand.

CLASSIFIEDS

For sale call Patrick @ 414-5206, 32' Montana Keystone 5th wheel camper, like new, full size bed & bunk beds, \$17,995

Motorcycle items for sale - contact Brian Richards 865-249-6173, pictures available via email upon request

- Hondaline GL1800 Chrome Windshield Garnish, used but not abused – asking \$40/BO
- GL1800 saddlebag & trunk moldings, full set, new, Candy Black Cherry – list price \$266 – asking \$90/BO
- Stock GL1800 exhaust extensions used but not abused – asking \$10/BO
- Stock Kawasaki Vulcan backrest frame almost new – asking \$30/BO
- Perfecto motorcycle leather jacket sz 46 - fair condition – asking \$50
- Teknic HydroGuard winter pants, sz 34x44 – asking \$30/BO
- AeroTex Rain Pants sz XXL, brand new – asking \$30/BO
- Honda fleece Gold Wing jacket, black, sz L - Brand new – asking \$5
- Fleece sweater-jacket sz L, brand new – asking \$25/BO
- (2) Timberline reversible yellow-black fleece vest sz L, brand new – asking \$25/BO, each
- Laketrail HydroGuard hiking/riding boots, asking \$10/BO
- Cortech GX-Air mesh gloves sz XL, slightly used – asking \$10/BO
- GCS lined winter gloves Ladies sz M, almost new – asking \$20/BO
- Broner thinsulate winter sz XL, almost new – asking \$20/BO
- (2) Cortech DX summer gloves, good condition – asking \$10 pr/BO
- Olympia Gel gloves sz XL, used – asking \$10/BO
- Firstline head scarf antron-lycra, brand new – asking \$10/BO
- Schampa head scarf, brand new – asking \$10/BO

Chapter Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:



Sep 03	Judy Jenkins
Sep 06	Cindy Greene
Sep 09	Jackie Flippen
Sep 11	Shaun Turner
Sep 18	Edward Bales
Sep 28	Rose Chapman
Sep 28	Jeanie Kors
Sep 29	Gene Hunley
Sep 29	Sandy Miller
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Oct 02	Marsha Davis
Oct 02	Judy Pitney
Oct 02	Brian Richards
Oct 13	Jean Law
Oct 14	Loretta Richards
Oct 21	Jeanette Brewer
Oct 22	David Yassemedis
Oct 26	Lloyd Pitney

Happy Anniversary to:

- Oct 12 Walt (Bo) & Sandy Miller
- Oct 15 Buddy & Judy Jenkins



Upcoming Chapter rides & events

(For further info, please contact the CD):

- Oct 06 - TN-T - ROMEOS ride, TBA
- Oct 10 - TN-T “Funday/Monday” ice cream ride, meet @ Halls CVS/ORNL, 7pm
- Oct 13 - TN-T - Dinner ride, meet @ Walmart @ 6pm, ride TBA
- Oct 20 - TN-T - ROMEOS ride, TBA
- Oct 25 - TN-T gathering

- Nov 03 - TN-T - ROMEOS ride, TBA
- Nov 10 - TN-T - Dinner ride, meet @ Walmart @ 6pm, ride TBA
- Nov 14 - TN-T “Funday/Monday” ice cream ride, meet @ Halls CVS/ORNL, 7pm
- Nov 17 - TN-T - ROMEOS ride, TBA
- Nov 25 - TN-T gathering



Upcoming “Regional”/”Nearby” rides & events

- Oct 01 - TN-Q - Mall Bike Show, Clarksville, TN
- Oct 06-08 - VA District Convention “Rally in the Valley”, Salem, VA
- Oct 13-15 - MS District Convention - Tupelo, MS
- Oct 21-23 - TN-Y - Multi-Chapter Fall Color Ride - Sweetwater, TN
- Oct 29 - TN-N - Fun Day - Paris Landing, TN

- Nov 05 - TN-Q - Veteran’s Day Parade, Clarksville, TN
- Nov 05-06 - TN District OCP, Murfreesboro, TN
- Nov 19 - TN District Operations Meeting, Lane Agri-Center, Murfreesboro

Let’s support each other, by visiting the other chapters in our Section & area

Chapter	When, Eat/Mtg	Location	Contact Nbr
TN-A2 Maryville	4 th Mon, 6pm/7pm	IHOP, 906 Turner St, Maryville	865-323-9481
TN-B Knoxville	1 st Tue, 6:30pm/7:30pm	Shoney’s on Clinton Hwy; I-75 North exit 122 at the Museum of Appalachia exit next to the Tommy’s Motorsport Cycle Store	423-907-9712
TN-C Kingsport	3 rd Tue, 6pm/7pm	Mama’s House Buffet, 2608 N John B Dennis Hwy, Kingsport	423-245-8484
TN-F Morristown	2 nd Tue, 6:30pm/7:30pm	Golden Corral, 2905 W Andrew Johnson Hwy, Morristown	423-231-7948
TN-G2 Pigeon Forge	1 st Mon, 6:30pm/7:30pm	IHOP, 1802 Parkway, Sevierville	865-748-1059
TN-M Lenoir City	2 nd Tue, 6pm/7pm	Ft Loudon Medical Center Cafeteria, Hwy 321, Lenoir City, (next to Cracker Barrel)	865-376-6403
TN-O Cleveland	1 st Tue, 6:30pm/7:30pm	Golden Corral, 350 Stuart Rd. NE (I-75 Exit 27), Cleveland	423-478-2575
TN-V Chattanooga	2 nd Sat, 9am/10am	Honda Southern Powersports, 1408 Workman Rd, Chattanooga	423-313-2457

A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter.

”What are you doing?” she asked.

“Hunting Flies” he responded.

“Oh! Kill any?” she asked.

“Yep, 3 males, 2 Females” he replied.

Intrigued, she asked “How can you tell them apart?”

He responded, “3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone!”



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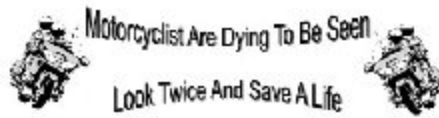
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Color Key: **TNT rides/events**, Region/District rides/events, **other chapter rides/events**, **Misc motorcycling events**, TN Eastern section chapter Gatherings



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