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Chapter H

Franklin, Tennessee

We eat at 9:00 am, meet at 10:00 am at Shoney's Restaurant, Hwy 96 just west of I-65 in Franklin. 4th Saturday of each month. Come join us. **Please note: Chapter TN-H will NOT be meeting this month.**



<http://www.chapterh.com>



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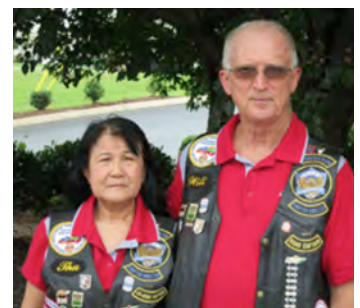
Director's Corner

Hello Chapter H,

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

As I hope everyone knows by now, Chapter H will not be having a meeting this month. It would be on Christmas Eve and many of you will be doing last minute Christmas shopping, visiting friends and relatives. Our next meeting will be on January 21st, 2017.

If you haven't signed up for the District Winter Event yet, you need to do so. It will be on Jan. 14th, 2017 at the Lane Agri Park, in Murfreesboro, Tn. Our own Chapter Couple of the Year, David & Karen Hill, will be participating in the District Couple of The Year Selection. Come out to support them and have some fun.



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We also still have Spring Fling, Apr 20-22, 2017, ahead. Several of us are already signed up to attend. If you haven't yet, please do so.

Thu & I wish all of you a Safe & Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

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District Directors Message

Patti and I would like to thank all those who were able to attend the District OPS Meeting in Lebanon on November 19. We especially enjoyed the feedback we received from you about things you would like to see changed and some things that you would like to see the District do better. This is something that staff will certainly look into and see what we can do to make things better. Thanks for bringing the snacks and goodies. It was very well appreciated. It seems we had enough

for everybody. There were not a lot of changes from National this year. Possibly the best was the financial report that can be downloaded and used to keep a running total for the year. It seems to be a very useful program and will help the treasurer in completing the yearly financial report. National also changed the Find A Friend Program so that the couple will receive credit regardless of which one of them signs up a new member

Chapter Financial reports due by February 17

At the OPS meeting we introduced the new program that GWRRA has developed to help in keeping the chapter finances. The 2016 chapter finances need to be on these new for- mats. We also recommend that the chapter treasurer download the financial-and report. This will help them keep track of the money and automatically adjust the books as you go. I think this will be great. There is also a new cover sheet for the report. Be sure and use this when completing the end of year statements. You can access the new program from the National web page. Go to gwrra.org and click on Officer Resources. Then go down to the IRS /tax information. All that you need can be downloaded from there. You will need Excel 2007 or newer to run this program. Also do not forget the copy of the 990N from the IRS. Any problems feel free to call either myself or Bob Mack our District Treasurer.

Reminder for our new Chapter Directors

If you are a new incoming CD then you will have to complete the 8822-B and send it to the IRS. This form can also be found on the National web page. Any Questions feel free to contact me. Also our new CD will have to go online to the IRS web page and update the 990N e postcard information. If your treasurer does this then they can change the information to reflect the name and information for the new CD. Outgoing CD please be sure and give the new CD the password for the 990N e postcard and oth er passwords they may need. Also new CD's will need to get on the bank card and have the old CD's name removed. Also if you are a new treasurer you will have to be added to the bank account and the outgoing officer removed. We also need either myself or one of the Assistant District Directors on the bank card also. We may have to write a letter requesting that the new officer be placed on the card and the outgoing officer removed. We may need to have a copy of the Certificate of Appointment for the bank. Again if you need any help feel free to contact myself, Troy and Vickie, Dennis and Jan, and Richard and Connie. We will be glad to help.

We will be Winging In The New Year at Winter Event.

Looking to have a good time at Winter Event. Not only will be selecting our Couple Of The Year but also having a party as well. We are going to have lunch, games, music, costume contests and chapter competitions. We are going to party and have fun.

We would like to remind everyone about the Logo contest for Spring Fling. The theme is Fabulous Fifties. We need those in by the end of December. I know we have a great deal of talent in Tennessee. The winner gets \$50.00. Looking forward to getting those logos.

We need talent!!!!!!

We need talent for our Spring Fling talent show. The show last year was great. We know our chapters have a lot of talent within their masses. Go online, download the application and get your chapter signed up for the talent show today.

Spring Fling Sock Hop will be on Thursday Night. Get dressed in your best fifties attire and come

join in the fun. We plan to have a costume contest at the dance on Thursday night. We may even have a dance contest as well. Limber up and be ready.

As I write this article there are many fires in the area. Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge are under siege from these fires. Many homes and businesses have been lost to these fires. Blount County where we live also has several fires being fought at this time. Some rain last night and early this morning has helped, but not enough to put out the fires. I spoke with Brenda Cook and Pete Smith with Smoky Mountain Resorts where we are hosting Spring Fling and they informed me that everything is well with them. The fires are not anywhere near their hotels or convention center. Several of their friends and co-workers have lost their homes due to the fire. There have been seven lives lost and more than 700 structures in Sevier County have been damaged or destroyed so far. It is a helpless feeling to watch the fire destroy so much and nothing we can do to stop it. We can only pray for the fire fighters safety and for those who live in the areas of the fires. Please keep all those people in your prayers and thoughts.

Ride safe and have fun,

Gary and Patti Hamilton.

Rider Education

What's With the Weather?

The weather around here really is changeable which means that we need to be prepared for any conditions when we ride. If it is cold out, be very aware of the conditions because hypothermia can affect you very quickly. Among other things, it can make your reaction time very sluggish. With the traffic the way it is, motorcycle riders need to be constantly alert.

If you are riding with someone and notice that they are showing signs of hypothermia, get them into a warm place. In cold weather, it is advisable to take frequent breaks to warm up.

Speaking of warming up, tires need to be warm also to improve their grip. Cold tires and cold pavement do not make for the best traction. Take it easy on the tight curves and corners while tires and pavement are cold.

Ron Carroll, Arizona District Motorist Awareness coordinator posted the following picture:



Something else to keep in mind!



Ride safe and keep warm,

David and Karen

SPRING FLING 2017
The Fabulous 50's

Pigeon Forge
April 20 – 23, 2017

Plan now to attend – you will not regret it!
Registration information is available on the District website.

Visit the TN GWRRA website at:

www.gwrratn.org

It's the place to go to find out what's happening in TN!

Tennessee Gold Wing Road Riders Association is proud to be a part of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA). GWRRA is an international association for owners of Gold Wings and Valkyries, owners of other makes and models of motorcycles are welcome to join us as we continue to enjoy the pleasures of riding our motorcycles while sharing with our 'friends for fun, safety, and knowledge'. Join us!

For more information:

<http://www.gwrratn.org> -- Information on GWRRA in Tennessee

<http://www.region-n.org> -- Information on GWRRA in Region N

<http://www.gwrra.org> -- Information on GWRRA National/International

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Merry Christmas

Notes from the Chapter Couple of the Year

We are finding that getting old is not for wimps. Karen has had back trouble for some time and has decided that at least some of the problems need to be fixed. As a result, she is having back surgery on December 20 to fuse three vertebrae. Hopefully this will alleviate some of her problems. This is one of the reasons we went from a 2-wheeler to a 3-wheeler. On the rides we have taken since trading for the trike, she has found that the trike is much more comfortable.

We have been selected (volunteered? Appointed?) as the Couple of the Year for 2017. Don't expect us to slow down any. If anything, we will be visiting even more chapters than we did this year. We will also be competing in the District COY competition at Winter Fest. Karen has no intention of letting something like back surgery slow her down.



David & Karen, COY for 2016 and 2017

Assistant District Director Middle/West TN

Winter is Here

Wow where has 2016 gone? As we look back at everything that we have done we have had alot of FUN and made some great memories. Visitation in Middle Tennessee has been good this year. We are looking so forward to next year with the Winter Event on January 14th it should be a great time for the Members so please make plans to be there.

Spring Fling 2017 will be here before you know it we are really looking forward to a Great Rally. We all need to keep the people in that area in our prayers during this time due to the wildfires. No chapters in Middle Tennessee will have their gatherings for the Month of December where everyone can spend time with families.

We want to say Thank you to all the Chapters for all you do for the Gold Wing Road Riders Association. Weather you are Chapter Directors, ACD, Rider Educator, COY, Newsletter Editor. You all do a great job for the Members and we thank you.

Vickie and I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!!!

West/Middle Tennessee Assistant District Directors

Troy & Vickie Hurt

District Events

January 14, 2017

Winter Event / Couple of the Year selection
Lane Agri-Park, 315 John R Rice Blvd, Suite 101
Murfreesboro

<http://www.gwrratn.org/Docs/2016/WinterEvent2017Registration2.pdf>

March 4, 2017 CPR/First Aid Class. The class will start at 8:00 am and will last about 4 hours if you need only the refresher class. If you need the full class, it will last about 6 hours total. The cost for either class is \$20.00 per person for the manual. The class will be held at the Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 5112 Raywood Lane, Nashville, TN 37211. If you need the class, contact Steve Thomas at (561) 315-8629.

April 20-22, 2017 Tennessee Spring Fling, The Fabulous Fifties. If you plan to attend and especially if you plan to attend the Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Show, you need to preregister early. Already, there are more preregistered than attended Spring Fling this year. <http://www.gwrratn.org/2017SpringFling/default.aspx>

August 27 – September 2, 2017

Wing Ding 39, Grapevine, Texas. <http://www.wing-ding.org>



Tennessee District Chapter Gathering Schedule

Chapter	Which Day Each Month	Time	Where	CD	CD's Phone
A	Last Tuesday	Eat 6:00 pm Meet 7:00 pm	Golden Corral, 315 Old Lebanon Dirt Rd Hermitage, TN	Troy & Vickie Hurt gwrachaptera@gmail.com	615-351-8629
A2	3 rd Monday	Eat 6:00 pm Meet 7:00 pm	Shoney's, 1021 W Lamar Alexander Pkwy Maryville, TN	Jim & Joyce Hunsley jjhunsley@hotmail.com	217-412-9986
B	1 st Tuesday	Eat 6:00 pm Meet 7:00 pm	Shoney's, 2405 Andersonville Hwy Clinton, TN	Tom & Kathy Peck tomkatpeck@msn.com	423-907-9712
C	3 rd Tuesday	Eat 6:00 pm Meet 7:00 pm	Mama's House Buffet, 2608 N John B Dennis Hwy Kingsport, TN	Richard & Connie Pendleton r-epend@charter.net	423-245-8484
C2	3 rd Saturday	Eat 9:00 am Meet 10:00 am	Shoney's, 4148 US Hwy 127 S Crossville, TN	Buddy & Brenda Turner buddyturner46@gmail.com	931-484-7337
E	2 nd Saturday	Eat 9:00 am Meet 10:00 am	Shoney's, 267 N. Lowry St Smyrna, TN	Randy & Delores Galloway deeran37@comcast.net	615-893-0556
F	3 rd Thursday	Eat 6:00 pm Meet 7:00 pm	Golden Corral, 2905 W Andrew Johnson Hwy Morristown, TN	Elizabeth & Earl Smith lizzys1953@yahoo.com	585-737-9823
G	3 rd Thursday	Eat 6:00 pm Meet 7:00 pm	Gondola Pizza and Steak House, 412 E Carroll St Tullahoma, TN	Dennis & Anne Greer denniswgreer@att.net	931-728-1463
H	4 th Saturday	Eat 9:00 am Meet 10:00 am	Shoney's, 1306 Murfreesboro Rd Franklin, TN	Will & Thu Horsley willchapterh@gmail.com	615-483-2335
L	1 st Saturday	Eat 9:00 am Meet 10:00 am	Ryan's, 405 S Cumberland Lebanon, TN	Andrew & Debbie Smith gwr-ra-tn-l@charter.net	615-784-9772
M	2 nd Tuesday	Eat 6:00 pm Meet 7:00 pm	550 Fort Loudon Medical Center Dr Lenoir City, TN	Mel & Renee McInerney melwm1@charter.net	865-809-1466
N	1 st Saturday	Eat 5:00 pm Meet 6:00 pm	Brooksie's Barn, 561 Oil Well Rd Jackson, TN	Tony & Lori Douglas tony_douglas@live.com	731-676-9917
O	1 st Saturday	Eat 9:00 am Meet 10:00 am	Golden Corral, 350 Stuart Rd NE (I-75 Exit 27) Cleveland, TN	Brenda Perkinson 1960lucky@charter.net	423-310-1551
Q	Last Monday	Eat 6:00 pm Meet 7:00 pm	Golden Corral, 1028 William Rudolph Blvd Clarksville, TN	Cindy Bidwell longestcynth@aol.com	731-642-0415
S	3 rd Saturday	Eat 1:00 pm Meet 2:00 pm	My Time Café, 111 Main St Portland, TN	Grant & Carol Bommomley gwrachapters@gmail.com	615-337-8386
T	4 th Tuesday	Eat 6:00 pm Meet 7:00 pm	Shoney's, 35 E Emory Rd Powell, TN	Bobby & Debby Cash gwr-ra.tn.t@gmail.com	865-705-7657
V	2 nd Saturday	Eat 9:00 am Meet 10:00 am	Honda Southern Power Sports, 1394 Workman Rd Chattanooga, TN	Mildred (Millie) Batts milliebattsgoldwing@gmail.com	423-544-3565
W2	3 rd Saturday	Eat 6:00 pm Meet 7:00 pm	Perkins, 1340 S. Germantown Pkwy Memphis, TN	Ivan & Leesa Coburn leesacoburn@sbcglobal.net	870-514-8622
Y	3 rd Saturday	Eat 9:00 am Meet 10:00 am	Murfreesboro Jaycees Colonel's Club, 403 Hickerson Dr, Murfreesboro, TN	Wesley & Cindy Neal wneal@comcast.net	615-668-4448
Z	2 nd Saturday	Eat 5:30 pm Meet 6:30 pm	Catfish Campus Restaurant, 2509 Keith Dr Columbia, TN	Charlie & Pam Huffman huffmanpam26@gmail.com	931-215-1650

NOTE: It is always best to check the website before visiting a Chapter in case they have made changes in the time and/or meeting place (<http://www.gwr-ratn.org/chapterchanges.aspx>).

For Sale:

Karen and David Hill have traded in their 2012 blue Goldwing for a 2013 red Goldwing with a California Sidecar trike kit so we now have a new ride. We have only had it for a couple of weeks and we're already making changes to it (safety chrome, you know!).

We have an Aluma MC1F motorcycle trailer on which the blue Goldwing fit nicely. The trailer has a Condor chock to hold the front wheel plus it has ample tie downs. The trike is too wide for the trailer so we need to sell it. This trailer is a standup trailer which is standing up in our garage now. The HOA in our subdivision does not allow trailers outside so we opted for one which would stand

up in the garage and take up minimal space. The company website for this trailer is <http://www.alumaklm.com/recreational/motorcycle>. If interested, contact David Hill at tnwingrider@me.com or (615) 300-2977. Initial cost in spring of 2016 was \$2450. Will sell for \$1950.

Also for sale is a Corbin heated seat for the Goldwing. Contact me for further information if interested.





Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year