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# Harpeth Wings

## 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. 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. Come join us. **Please note: Chapter TN-H will NOT be meeting in December. We WILL be meeting on November 26 at our usual time and place.**



<http://www.chapterh.com>



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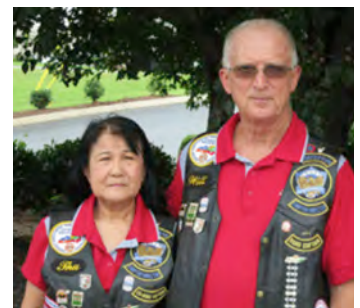
## Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) Friends for *Fun, Safety and Knowledge*

### Director's Corner

Hello Chapter H,

Here we are again, Thanksgiving is knocking at the door. We haven't gone on any fall color rides in the past, but we went on a couple this year. Oct was a great month for riding and seeing some of the colors. We have been going on rides and visiting some of the Chapters we haven't been to before.

In Oct., Frank Vanderschaaf, Thu and I went to the Crossville, TN Chapter C2 meeting. After the meeting we rode back through Fall Creek Falls State Park to take in the colors there. We also tried to meet up with Reba and Ed DePriest, who had ridden to the park, but as luck would have it, we missed each other by a few minutes. Chapter H's couple of the Year (David & Karen Hill) wanted to go to Chapter A2 in Maryville, TN on the following Monday night to try for



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the COY Plaque. Frank, Thu and I went up early in the day to ride the back roads and meet David & Karen at the meeting. Their schedule would not allow them to ride up with us. We were unable to capture the COY Plaque, but since we were, relative speaking, close to Chapter C and their meeting was the next night, and they had the TN Traveling Plaque, we went to Kingsport. David, Karen, and Frank went on up to Johnson City after the A2 meeting since they had their rooms there. My wife and I stayed in Alcoa, TN after the A2 meeting. We had all agreed to meet at the Gray Fossil Site in Gray/Johnson City, TN the next morning. After we walked through the museum see the artifacts and walked up the hill to see a couple dig sites, we took off for some more fall color riding. We went up to Bristol, TN and rode across the 421 Snake toward Mountain City, Tn., now there were some pretty colors. I believe that I may like the 421 Snake better than the Dragon, road a little wider and less traffic. By time we got back down to Johnson City, it was time to head to the meeting.

Chapter C has a good size chapter and many from other chapters were also there. We were fortunate to have the numbers and brought the Tenn. Traveling Plaque home with us. *(It is to be given away on Nov 26th at our Chapter H meeting).*

The following weekend, Ed & Reba DePriest planned a ride to Loretta's Kitchen in Hurricane Mills, TN. I am not a restaurant person, but they have pretty good food at a reasonable price. Seven of us rode to the restaurant planning on meeting Jim Panell there. When we arrived, not only was Jim there, Pat and Angie Eiting were also waiting. Something to do with getting on the wrong road and missing our meeting location. We had a pretty good meal with friends and several to ride toward home with.

Just a reminder that we are having our meeting after Thanksgiving on Nov 26th, 2016. Meet at Shoney's, 1306 Murfreesboro Rd, Franklin, TN. (Eat at 9 am; meet at 10 am.)

We will not have a meeting in December.

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**Membership Enhancement**  
Position vacant

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**Rider Education**

**Brrr, It's Getting Cold Outside**

Some riders will ride no matter what the temperature happens to be. If you're one of them, congratulations; but there are things that must be kept in mind.

One of these is the wind chill. The local weather forecasters call it the "feels like" temperature. Whatever you call it, wind lowers the effective temperature on the body. The NOAA National Weather Service has a windchill chart ([http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/cold/wind\\_chill.shtml](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/cold/wind_chill.shtml)). If you look at the chart, you can see for example that 20 degrees F with a wind speed of 60 mph has a "feels like" temperature of -4 degrees F.

**Hypothermia:** There can be problems riding in cold temperatures if one doesn't take proper precautions. A person's normal body temperature is about 98.6 degrees. If one's body temperature falls below 95 degrees, hypothermia can become a problem. Symptoms can include one or more of the following:

- Confusion, memory loss, or slurred speech
- Exhaustion or drowsiness
- Loss of consciousness
- Numb hands or feet
- Shallow breathing
- Shivering

Treatment of Hypothermia:  
Call 911  
Restore warmth slowly



- \*Get person indoors
- \*Remove wet clothing and dry the person if necessary
- \*Warm the person's trunk first, not hands and feet. Warming extremities first can cause shock
- \*Do not immerse person in warm water. Rapid warming can cause heart arrhythmia

If necessary, begin CPR while warming person

**Frostbite:** Frostbite is usually caused by prolonged exposure to cold temperatures, particularly if they are accompanied by a low wind-chill factor. It may also occur following more brief exposure to very cold temperatures.

Symptoms of frostbite can include skin that is white or grayish-yellow and feels hard, waxy, or numb, or is blistering or becoming darkened or black. Symptoms may also include swelling, itching, burning, and deep pain during the rewarming/healing process.

Get medical attention immediately if you even think you may have frostbite.

So how can these problems be prevented? Make sure you have the proper clothing. Heated clothing works wonders and there are several companies that make heated vests, jackets, gloves, pants, even socks. If you begin feeling uncomfortably cold, stop and warm up as often as necessary.

Ride safe and keep warm,

David and Karen

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**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 now available on the District website.*

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**Wanted:**

A member of Chapter H does not have a CB radio on his GL1800. If anyone knows where a CB can be salvaged from a wrecked GL1800 or know of a usable CB, please contact the Chapter H webmaster at [webmaster@chapterh.com](mailto:webmaster@chapterh.com) and we'll put you in touch with the person.



## *Happy Thanksgiving*

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Visit the TN GWRRA website at:

[www.gwrratn.org](http://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

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# Notes from the Chapter Couple of the Year

David & Karen Hill

We have had good riding weather this fall and have been on some good rides. Some of them, of course, have been to various restaurants. After all, Goldwingers are known for their fondness for food.

Karen and I have tried several times to bring home the COY plaque but haven't had a lot of success. The initial reason for the Maryville ride, for example, was to try for the COY plaque - no luck. The COY plaque ended up with Chapter Z and was given out Saturday, Nov 12. Chapter G in Tullahoma was the lucky chapter and took the COY plaque home with them. I guess we'll have to go to Chapter G's meeting on January 19 (they don't meet in December) to try again. Plan to go with us. If the weather is too bad, we'll still go but on four wheels.

Speaking of wheels, Karen and I have traded in our 2-wheel Goldwing for a 3-wheel Goldwing. We now have a 2013 Goldwing that has a California Sidecar trike kit. Hopefully this will allow us to continue riding for some time yet.



Since the photo was taken, a CB radio and a spoiler on the trunk have been added. A few other items will be added as time and money permit. We're looking forward to many more years of riding.

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## District Events

November 19

TN District Ops Meeting, New Heart Christian Church, 49 Business Park Dr, Lebanon. Meeting starts at 9:00 am and will be over by 4:00 pm Central Time.

January 6-8, 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>

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>

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### 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 <a href="mailto:gwrrachaptera@gmail.com">gwrrachaptera@gmail.com</a>	615-351-8629
A2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	Eat 6:00 pm Meet 7:00 pm	Shoney's, 1021 W Lamar Alexander Pkwy Maryville, TN	Jim & Joyce Hunsley <a href="mailto:jjhunsley@hotmail.com">jjhunsley@hotmail.com</a>	217-412-9986
B	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	Eat 6:00 pm Meet 7:00 pm	Shoney's, 2405 Andersonville Hwy Clinton, TN	Tom & Kathy Peck <a href="mailto:tomkatpeck@msn.com">tomkatpeck@msn.com</a>	423-907-9712
C	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	Eat 6:00 pm Meet 7:00 pm	Mama's House Buffet, 2608 N John B Dennis Hwy Kingsport, TN	Richard & Connie Pendleton <a href="mailto:r-cpend@charter.net">r-cpend@charter.net</a>	423-245-8484
C2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Eat 9:00 am Meet 10:00 am	Shoney's, 4148 US Hwy 127 S Crossville, TN	Buddy & Brenda Turner <a href="mailto:buddyturner46@gmail.com">buddyturner46@gmail.com</a>	931-484-7337
E	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Eat 9:00 am Meet 10:00 am	Shoney's, 267 N. Lowry St Smyrna, TN	Randy & Delores Galloway <a href="mailto:deeran37@comcast.net">deeran37@comcast.net</a>	615-893-0556
F	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Eat 6:00 pm Meet 7:00 pm	Golden Corral, 2905 W Andrew Johnson Hwy Morristown, TN	Elizabeth & Earl Smith <a href="mailto:lizzys1953@yahoo.com">lizzys1953@yahoo.com</a>	585-737-9823
G	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Eat 6:00 pm Meet 7:00 pm	Gondola Pizza and Steak House, 412 E Carroll St Tullahoma, TN	Dennis & Anne Greer <a href="mailto:denniswgreer@att.net">denniswgreer@att.net</a>	931-728-1463
H	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Eat 9:00 am Meet 10:00 am	Shoney's, 1306 Murfreesboro Rd Franklin, TN	Will & Thu Horsley <a href="mailto:willchapterh@gmail.com">willchapterh@gmail.com</a>	615-483-2335
L	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	Eat 9:00 am Meet 10:00 am	Ryan's, 405 S Cumberland Lebanon, TN	Andrew & Debbie Smith <a href="mailto:gwrra-tn-l@charter.net">gwrra-tn-l@charter.net</a>	615-784-9772
M	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	Eat 6:00 pm Meet 7:00 pm	550 Fort Loudon Medical Center Dr Lenoir City, TN	Mel & Renee McInerney <a href="mailto:melwm1@charter.net">melwm1@charter.net</a>	865-809-1466
N	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	Eat 5:00 pm Meet 6:00 pm	Brooksie's Barn, 561 Oil Well Rd Jackson, TN	Tony & Lori Douglas <a href="mailto:tony_douglas@live.com">tony_douglas@live.com</a>	731-676-9917
O	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	Eat 9:00 am Meet 10:00 am	Golden Corral, 350 Stuart Rd NE (I-75 Exit 27) Cleveland, TN	Brenda Perkinson <a href="mailto:1960lucky@charter.net">1960lucky@charter.net</a>	423-310-1551
Q	Last Monday	Eat 6:00 pm Meet 7:00 pm	Golden Corral, 1028 William Rudolph Blvd Clarksville, TN	Cindy Bidwell <a href="mailto:longestcynth@aol.com">longestcynth@aol.com</a>	731-642-0415
S	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Eat 1:00 pm Meet 2:00 pm	My Time Café, 111 Main St Portland, TN	Grant & Carol Bommomley <a href="mailto:gwrrachapters@gmail.com">gwrrachapters@gmail.com</a>	615-337-8386
T	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Eat 6:00 pm Meet 7:00 pm	Shoney's, 35 E Emory Rd Powell, TN	Bobby & Debby Cash <a href="mailto:gwrra.tn.t@gmail.com">gwrra.tn.t@gmail.com</a>	865-705-7657
V	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Eat 9:00 am Meet 10:00 am	Honda Southern Power Sports, 1394 Workman Rd Chattanooga, TN	Mildred (Millie) Batts <a href="mailto:milliebattsgoldwing@gmail.com">milliebattsgoldwing@gmail.com</a>	423-544-3565
W2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Eat 6:00 pm Meet 7:00 pm	Perkins, 1340 S. Germantown Pkwy Memphis, TN	Ivan & Leesa Coburn <a href="mailto:leesacoburn@sbcglobal.net">leesacoburn@sbcglobal.net</a>	870-514-8622
Y	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Eat 9:00 am Meet 10:00 am	Murfreesboro Jaycees Colonel's Club, 403 Hickerson Dr, Murfreesboro, TN	Wesley & Cindy Neal <a href="mailto:wneal@comcast.net">wneal@comcast.net</a>	615-668-4448
Z	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Eat 5:30 pm Meet 6:30 pm	Catfish Campus Restaurant, 2509 Keith Dr Columbia, TN	Charlie & Pam Huffman <a href="mailto:huffmanpam26@gmail.com">huffmanpam26@gmail.com</a>	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.gwrratn.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](mailto:tnwingrider@me.com) or (615) 300-2977. Initial cost in spring of 2016 was \$2450. Will sell for \$1950.

