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Franklin, Tennessee

We eat at 9:00 am, meet at 10:00 am at Shoney's Restaurant, Hwy 96 (exit 65) just west of I-65 in Franklin, 4th Saturday of each month. Come join us at our next meeting – February 24.



<http://www.chapterh.com>



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

Director's Corner

As this newsletter is being put together, I haven't received an article from Frank – he is AWOL. So I guess we'll have to do without his words of wisdom this month. I'll be sure to remind him for the March newsletter.

But while I have your attention, please bring a calendar with you to the meeting this Saturday so we can plan our rides and other activities for this year.

As always, be alert, ride safe.

David



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Be sure to check out the District newsletter which is being sent in a separate email for additional news and events.

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Couple of the Year for 2018

Chapter Educator

I don't know how many of you are familiar with www.MCriders.com. This website is produced by Kevin Morris, a Motorcycle Safety Foundation and Total Control certified instructor located in Dallas/Fort Worth, TX. He produces a video every Friday focused on motorcycle control and road strategy. These videos are posted on youtube.com and the price is right – they are free.

Examples of his videos include:
3 life-saving lessons from this crash study
Motorcycle cornering explained
How to corner a motorcycle
Essential tricks to navigate corners faster if you need to
Brake and Escape: What you need to practice to survive
Plus many others

Kevin points out that these videos cannot substitute for hands-on motorcycle training so be sure to take a BRC, ERC, ARC, TRC or other riding courses to keep your riding skills sharp.

Ride Coordinator

As mentioned earlier, *be sure to bring your calendar to the meeting this Saturday*. You already have a list of suggested rides – now we need to put dates on them.

There are a lot of other rides scheduled this summer. For example:

1. Dream Riders Motorcycle Ride 2018. We have a date and venue for this year's ride! It will be Saturday, May 12th and we will leave from and return to Blue Moon BBQ on Baddour Parkway. We will not be having the "Day Of Dreams" again until we can host it

on our own property, so this will only be the motorcycle ride!! If you are interested in being on the committee to put this ride on, please respond to this email. If you would rather just be a volunteer on the day of the event, that would be great too! Let me know your availability and commitment level.

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2. As a prelude to National Police Week 2018 the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office is hosting a benefit motorcycle "Ride to Remember" with all proceeds being donated to the NLEOMF in Washington, D.C. The ride will take place on May 12, 2018 departing from and returning to the famous Bristol Motor Speedway, in Bristol, TN. The escorted ride will take us into Virginia and return us back to BMS. Please honor us with your presence as we pay tribute to our nation's fallen heroes. We would sincerely appreciate you sharing this event with your GWRRA friends and family in TN and adjoining states and feel free to pass along via social media. If there is anything that we can do to assist you in your participation in this ride, please feel free to reach out to me. We hope to see you in Bristol! Note: Erik Estrada (from TV program 'Chips') has graciously accepted our invitation to lead our ride.

Very Best Regards,
Dan Berndt - (Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office - Retired)
Event Coordinator
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"Ride to Remember"

In honor of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice

**Proceeds to the National Law Enforcement Officers
Memorial Fund – Washington D.C.**

SATURDAY MAY 12, 2018
Bristol Motor Speedway (Hwy 394 Entrance)
Registration begins at 8:30 – Kickstands up at 11:00am
Music, Food and Drinks - \$20 per bike

IN COOPERATION WITH THE SULLIVAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE


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The poster features a central text area with a white background and blue and red accents. It includes two illustrations of a person riding a motorcycle, one on the left and one on the right. In the top right corner is the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund logo, and in the bottom right corner is the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office logo. The background of the poster has a colorful, wavy design in shades of red, orange, and blue.

3. And of course, there is the "40 to Phoenix" ride:

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL 40 TO PHOENIX RIDE - 40 TO PHOENIX 2018!

40 TO PHOENIX

DEPARTING WILMINGTON, NC: APRIL 10 + ARRIVING IN PHOENIX, AZ: APRIL 18
VISIT GWRRR.ORG FOR MORE PROMOTIONS & INFORMATION OR THE 40 TO PHOENIX FACEBOOK PAGE FOR TRIP DETAILS 



What is 40 To Phoenix?

A ride across twelve states, four regions, and two countries!

It's a twelve day ride covering the breadth of the United States, including four regions, twelve states, and two countries. The ride starts in Wilmington, North Carolina and ends in Chula Vista, California with plenty of stops along the way, including a short ride across the U.S. border into Mexico and back. **40 To Phoenix** has grown in popularity each year since the first in 2010, when 27 bikes showed up at the [Home Office in Phoenix, Arizona](#) while passing through. Since then we've had years with over 250 riders and we're planning on a big group again this year!

Join fellow Members as they cross the U.S. meeting up at set locations and times. Start at the beginning in Wilmington, North Carolina, or join up along the way. You can take the whole 2,700 mile journey or travel with us for just a bit. All are welcome!

For further information about this ride, visit gwrra.org or the 40 to Phoenix facebook page.

4. And of course, don't forget Spring Fling. There are many opportunities in that area for some good riding. When you call and register for a room for Spring Fling, be aware that the phone number to call for reservations is **not correct**. The correct number is 800-532-3919.

5. Then for those who like to plan ahead, Wingers-N-Waves already has a cruise planned for 2019.

5th annual WINGERS-N-WAVES 2019



January 25, 2019 – 6 nights of WOW!

Mark your calendar and come sail away with us on the 5th annual Caribbean **WINGERS-N-WAVES**. The Independence of the Seas will depart from Fort Lauderdale and travel to Nassau, Labadee & Jamaica. You will have the opportunity to meet Chapters from all over the US and Canada!



WINGERS-N-WAVES
The Ultimate Group Cruise

Our special group rates include ALL port taxes, based on double occupancy. The rates are subject to change until booked. Please book your cabin with **WINGERS-N-WAVES** to ensure you're included into the special functions, parties, group dinners & Winger perks!



Oceanview Balcony cabin - \$788 per person

We promise to book your cabin at the lowest price at the time of booking and guarantee the best possible price. We will honor Crown & Anchor rates and special discounts if offered at the time of booking. Only a \$250pp deposit and the final payment is 10/20/18.

GWRRA Wing Ding 40 will give a FREE WINGERS-N-WAVES cruise for two at closing ceremonies! Check out our Annual Alaska Cruisetour, Viking River Cruise & Australia & New Zealand! All Wingers and friends are invited to join our group!

LIMITED SPACE – CALL TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR CABIN (386) 299-7535

For full event details: WWW.WINGERSNWAVES.COM

Ride Safe and we will see you on the road,
David & Karen

Plaques

Chapter S had the TN Middle/West Traveling Plaque which was available at their Feb 17 meeting. I haven't heard who picked up the plaque.

Chapter C in Kingsport has the COY plaque and the TN Traveling plaque which will be available at their meeting on Feb 20 which is a little late to consider this month.

Coming Events

Check out the District Newsletter (which is being sent in a separate email) and the www.gwrratn.org website for coming events and a lot of other information.

FOR SALE



1996 Dart trailer with LED lights. \$1,500 or best offer. Call Jim at (931) 306-3335.