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Franklin, Tennessee

We eat at 9:00 am, meet at 10:00 am at Shoney's Restaurant, Hwy 965 just west of I-65 in Franklin, 4th Saturday of each month. Come join us at our next meeting – January 27.



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Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

Director's Corner

I would personally like to thank Will, Thu, Ed and Reba for their service to our Chapter and to GWRRA. I hope that I can do as well as Will has for our Chapter. I hope we can continue to grow as a Chapter and do more together.

As we start this new year with GWRRA, just remember to ride safe and be courteous to all vehicles on the road.

Keep the shiny side up,

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Note From the Newsletter Editor

Welcome to 2018 and a new beginning. As you well know, changes to GWRRA are here. One of the changes involves the chapter newsletter. Since you will be receiving the District Newsletter each month, there is no need for items/articles in the District Newsletter to be repeated in the Chapter Newsletter. Therefore, to be aware of the latest information, events schedules, etc., please read through the District Newsletter. I'll try to add additional information pertinent to our chapter to the chapter newsletter which will be greatly abbreviated.

Chapter Educator

The Chapter Educator position no longer exists. The District Educator position, however, is alive and well. This involves several changes which include:

- The Chapter Educator no longer exists, therefore YOU, each member, should keep up with your levels position and requirements and your own history of modules, seminars, rider courses. Keeping up with your record which is in the Rider Ed database at National HQ is not difficult. Brian Richards wrote an article about accessing your own information on the database which is in the District Newsletter in the District Education section on Page 6. Most of you probably know Brian, he is the CD for Chapter M in Lenoir City.
- Does this mean that GWRRA is no longer interested in safety? By no means. Safety is just as important now as it has ever been. The safety article for the newsletter will be in the District Newsletter which you will receive. The Ride Coordinator will present safety information at each chapter ride. We will still have the opportunity to talk about safety information at the chapter gatherings also.

Ride Coordinator

Ed has stepped down as our ride coordinator. He led us on some great rides in the past. Thank you Ed! We will continue to ride as a chapter and we will ride even more.

Plan on a chapter ride after each of our chapter gatherings as long as the temperature is not below 40 degrees. The chapter gatherings are on the 4th Saturday of each month. In addition, we will also plan on a chapter ride on the 2nd Saturday of each month. So note chapter rides on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month.

Not only the chapter rides, but we will schedule a dinner ride at least once a month. Dinner rides will not be dependent on weather. If the weather is not favorable for 2 or 3 wheels, then drive in a 4-wheel (or more) vehicle. The idea is to get together for fun, fellowship, and just to talk. It is an excellent way to get to know each other better.

We have come up with some possible chapter and/or dinner rides. Look over the list and send us any additional suggestions you might have or, if you think any of these are not good for rides, let us know that too.

- Natural Bridge State Natural Area, Sewanee
- Miss Marena's Tea Room, Sparta
- Reelfoot Lake – overnight trip
- Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, KY
- Louisville Slugger Museum, Louisville, KY (overnight?)
- Space Museum, Huntsville, AL
- Miss Bobo's, Lynchburg
- Tennessee Aquarium, Chattanooga (overnight?)
- Natchez Trace
- Red Boiling Springs
- David Crockett State Park, Lawrenceburg
- Wheels Thru Time, Maggie Valley (overnight)
- Sutton General Store, Granville
- Richard's Café, Whites Creek Pike
- Country Diner, Cunningham, TN

Once the list of rides is finalized (?), we will then rank these rides in preference order:

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

Plaques

Chapter A has the TN Middle/West Traveling Plaque. This plaque will be available at their January 30 gathering. *Let's plan to go to their meeting and bring that plaque home.*

Coming Events

Check out the District Newsletter and the www.gwrratn.org website for coming events.

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