



National

Tennessee District

Chapter H

Let's go riding!

Harpeth Wings

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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 – July 28.

Check out our Chapter webpage at <http://www.chapterh.com>

Also our Facebook page at  TNChapterH

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Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

Director's Corner

Chapter TN-E has 3 plaques – the Middle/West Tennessee Traveling Plaque, the Tennessee Traveling Plaque, AND the COY Plaque. We will meet at Shoney's Restaurant, 267 N. Lowry St in Smyrna and see if we can bring back one or more of these plaques. After their gathering, Will will lead us on a ride. Plan to be there.

After our June gathering, Will & Thu, Ed & Reba, Jim, and David & Karen headed down to Mt. Pleasant to check out the ice cream and food at the Mt. Pleasant Grille. They had a good ride down on back roads. The trip back home was more direct since rain was not far off.

Also, Will & Thu and David & Karen went to Wartrace for the grand opening of the "Pickin Chicken" restaurant. This restaurant is a good alternative to the Bell Buckle café – good food and less crowded. They even have a room that can be reserved for private functions.

Hope to see everyone at the July 28 gathering.

Note to newsletter recipients: If, for some reason, you do not wish to receive this newsletter any longer, please send a note to tnwingrider@me.com and you will be terminated☺.



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Couple of the Year for 2018
Chapter Treasurer (Will)

Ride Coordinator

We have already had some good rides. Plan to join us on our next ride which will be immediately after chapter E's gathering tomorrow (July 14).

Scheduled Chapter/Dinner Rides

Mileage/times from Google Maps

Smyrna to Chapter E's meeting	Jul 14
David Crockett State Park, (80.7 miles/1hr 48min) 1400 West Gaines St, Lawrenceburg	Jul 28
Campbell Station Country Store (39.3 miles/1 hr 5min) 2800 Dodson Gap Rd, Culleoka	Aug 11
Sutton General Store, (82.4 miles/1hr 58min) Clover Street, Granville	Aug 25
Louisville Slugger Museum, (overnight?) (216 miles/4 hr 51min) 800 West Main Street, Louisville, KY	Sep 7, 8, 9
Miss Bobo's (58.1 miles/1hr 18min) 295 Main St, Lynchburg	Sep 22
Country Diner (61.4 miles/1hr 28min) Tennessee 13, Cunningham	Oct 27
Olive Pit (Pizza & Pasta) (105 miles/2hr 24min) 905 Mineral Wells Avenue, Paris	Oct 13

Jiffy Burger (63.6 miles/1hr 36min)
1001 Hillsboro Blvd, Manchester

Nov 24

Then for those who like to plan ahead, Wingers-N-Waves already has cruises planned for 2019: see the attached fliers.

Speaking of planning ahead, the reservation form for Spring Fling 2019 the first week of May is already available and is attached. After closing ceremonies on Saturday, the program will be the Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Feud. This will be a new program so sign up for it early so you don't miss out on it. There is a link on the Spring Fling reservation form for tickets.

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



Our Mt Pleasant Grille group (LtoR: Reba, Ed, Jim, Will, Thu, Karen). Some people decided that life is short – eat dessert first!



The Pickin Chicken Restaurant in Wartrace.



They have a stage where musicians perform.

News from the Region N Couple of the Year

David & Karen Hill

We have had a good time going to several region rallies. We started with our own Spring Fling in Pigeon Forge. Our next rally was the South Carolina rally in Newberry. The Alabama rally was a couple of weeks later in Mobile. Two weeks after that was the Missouri rally in Branson. We enjoy meeting the Gold Wingers at these different rallies. One thing that attendees have in common is a love for the open road on their Gold Wing motorcycles. We find it amazing how many different ways folks can decorate their rides with lights, "safety" chrome, and custom paint. The Missouri rally was different from all the others in that most everything was outside. The only thing inside was the closing ceremony which was held in a church a couple of miles away. Then we headed up to Roanoke, Virginia for 'Rally In the Valley' which is Virginia's District rally. At this rally, we had the opportunity to be two of the judges for their District Couple of the Year selection. Dennis & Jan Peterson were also among the judges for the COY selection.

Our next rally will be the Georgia district rally in Toccoa August 2-4. It really isn't that far – why don't you mark on your calendar and ride down with us. If not that rally, then ride up with us to the Kentucky rally in Cave City August 16-18.

Two weeks after the Kentucky rally will be the big one for us – WING DING. We will be in the selection process for International Couple of the Year. I don't know what kind of chance we'll have but we will be up on the stage on Tuesday. All of you will be coming to root for us, won't you?? This will be the last time an International COY will be selected from the stage. Next year, there will be six International Couples of the Year, one from each U.S. territory (4 territories), one from Canada and Alaska, and one from overseas.

If you're not familiar with how the territories are organized, take a look at pages 1 and 2 in the revised edition of the International Couple of the Year Program Handbook, January 1, 2018. The rest of the handbook will let you know everything you need to know about the revised COY program which is and will be alive and well.

<http://mep.gwrra.org/coy/guides/Couple%20of%20the%20Year%20Program%20Handbook%20-APPROVED%20JANUARY%202018.pdf>.

Plaques

TN-E, Smyrna, has the TN Traveling Plaque – available on 7/14/2018

TN-E, Smyrna also has the COY Plaque – available on 7/14/2018

TN-E, Smyrna, also has the Middle/West TN Plaque -- available on 7/14/2018. I don't remember when a chapter has had all three plaques available to Middle/West Tennessee Chapters.

Coming Events

August 2-4 – Georgia District Rally – will be at the Georgia Baptist Conference Center Hotel, Chattahoochee National Forest, 462 Sunrise Way, Toccoa, GA. Information at www.gwrra-ga.com.

August 16-18 – Kentucky District Rally – Cave City, KY. Flyer and registration at www.gwrraky.com.

August 28-September 1 – Wing Ding 40, Knoxville, TN. www.gwrra.org.

September 27-29 – North Carolina District Rally – Haywood County Fairgrounds, 758 Crabtree Rd, Waynesville, NC 28785. Flyer and registration form at www.gwrranc.org.

October 11-13 – Mississippi District Rally – Gulfport, MS.

Check out the District Newsletter and the www.gwrratn.org website for coming events and a lot of other information.

Did You Know This?

Phrases coined by the military (from Reader's Digest, Sept 2017)

Blockbuster - During WW II, this modern-day term for a box-office hit had a more sobering definition: a bomb big enough to take out most of a city block.

Deadline – Now a synonym for *due date*, *deadline* was originally used much more literally. During the Civil War, POWs were confined and surrounded by a “deadline,” so called because if a prisoner were to cross it, he could be rightfully shot dead.

Loose Cannon – Theodore Roosevelt once told a journalist he didn't “want to be the old cannon loose on the deck in the storm.” He referenced a time before fixed-turret guns, when ship cannons were mounted on wheels to roll between gun ports. A “loose cannon” could break free in choppy waters, endangering sailors.

With Flying Colors – If a naval ship returned to its home port after battle with its flags – or “colors” – still flying, that indicated victory. Today the phrase means to do something well.



Just how hot is it outside?

FOR SALE

Note: I received this a couple of weeks ago. If you are interested, contact information is included. Call, text, or email Roger for more information.

I have stopped riding, and I have an Arai Full Face helmet for sale. Profile model, light weight, Size XL, Black in color, includes optional mirrored lens never used, and the helmet wasn't used more than half a dozen times. Perfect condition, and I will take \$300 for it.

Roger Duffy

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HOST HOTELS

Our host hotels this year are each part of
SMOKY MOUNTAIN RESORTS

Reservations for any one of them can be made by calling
their reservation center at 1-800-523-3919. Be sure
to mention Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA)
when making your reservation.

RAMADA INN PIGEON FORGE SOUTH

4010 Parkway

Rates will be \$79.00 / night Wed thru Sat.

*This is the Host Hotel and the location
for the vendors and all activities to include
the Talent Show and Closing*

COUNTRY CASCADES

204 Sharon Drive

Rates starting at \$79 / night

CREEKSTONE INN

4034 River Road S.

Rates starting at \$58 / night



36th Annual

Tennessee District

“Spring Fling”

May 2, 3, & 4 2019

Pigeon Forge, TN

Let's Go Hawaiian



Registration Please Print Clearly

Rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____
 GWRRA # _____ Exp. Date _____ Age _____
 Position _____ Is this your first TN District Rally? Y N
 Circle all that apply: Male Female 1UP 2UP Bike Trike Sidecar Other

Co-Rider _____ State _____ Chapter _____
 GWRRA # _____ Exp. Date _____ Age _____
 Position _____ Is this your first TN District Rally? Y N
 Circle all that apply: Male Female 1UP 2UP Bike Trike Sidecar Other

Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Distance to Rally (one way) _____

Liability Release

All Registrants Must Sign

We agree to hold harmless GWRRA, the co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by any reason by participating in this rally.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

*Must be pre-registered for Master's Breakfast; tickets will not be sold on-site.

** 1 Grand Prize tickets included with Pre-Registration

Day pass will be available on site for \$15.00 Per Day.

Note: All refunds are subject to \$15 handling fee. No refunds after April 13, 2019, without the District Director's approval.



Early Bird Deadline March 10, 2019

Early Bird prize is \$100.00 by DRAWING
 All Pre-registration forms must be received by
April 10, 2019

**** All full registrations will increase by \$5.00 after April 10, 2019****

GWRRA Members *** \$30 x _____ = \$ _____
 Life Members *** \$25 x _____ = \$ _____
 Non-Members *** \$35 x _____ = \$ _____
 13-15 Year Olds \$10 x _____ = \$ _____
 12 Years Old and under FREE with a paying Adult
 Master's Breakfast* \$15 x _____ = \$ _____
 Grand Prize Tickets** \$1 ea or 6 for \$5.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Registration total \$ _____

Shirt Orders

SS Tee S, M, L, XL - \$14 / 2XL & up - \$17
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

LS Tee S, M, L, XL - \$17 / 2XL & up - \$20
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

SS Golf S, M, L, XL - \$23 / 2XL & up - @25
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____
 Size _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____

Shirt Total \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____



The show is after Closing Saturday 8:00 PM.

You must Pre-register on line at:
<http://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?orgid=43309&p id=8580694&coupon=goldwings>. Or you can call 866-492-6972 and ask for Mark Thomas group sales.
 Mention Goldwing rally association and the date (May 4th).
This will be the 8 pm show.

Please make payment to TN GWRRA

Mail Entire Page with Check or Money Order (no cash) to:
 Bob Mack
 1470 River Road
 Kingston, TN 37763



THE BEST OF ALASKA 12 day

Alaska Wildlife Encounter May 27 – June 7, 2019

The best way for nature lovers in search of rustic elegance to experience Denali and the heart of Alaska's wilderness. **WINGERS-N-WAVES** 5 Day pre-cruise escorted land tour followed by a 7 Night Southbound Inside Passage Alaska.

We've selected one of the best tours in Alaska that includes a luxurious glass-domed train through the heart of Alaska to Denali, Denali Natural History tour, Alyeska Tram & Alaska Sealife and transportation (motorcoach, rail & transfers). In addition, all sightseeing as indicated in the itinerary, as well as hotel accommodations are included (based on double occupancy).

Visiting Alaska in early June is the best time for dry weather and blooming flowers. The weather is beautiful, with average temperatures between 60 and 80 degrees F. This time of year, brings extended daylight, with 19 hours of sunshine in some locations.

DAY 1 • Monday • Anchorage Upon arrival in Anchorage, you'll transfer to your Anchorage hotel and meet your Adventure Specialist. Enjoy a relaxing stay at the Anchorage Downtown Marriott. Informal Wingers meet and greet in the evening.

DAY 2 • Tuesday • Anchorage/Denali in the morning relax and enjoy a cup of cappuccino as you depart on the Wilderness Express®, our glass-domed train to the famed Denali. Enjoy the amazing views and many photo opportunities along the way. Indulge in the onboard dining with breakfast and lunch available. The remainder of the afternoon and evening is free for you to explore Denali on your own or book an optional activity, such as the Husky Homestead Tour or Denali Helicopter flightseeing. Overnight in Denali.

DAY 3 • Wednesday • Denali/Talkeetna Spend the morning on the Denali Natural History Tour*, a guided experience in Denali National Park, and see beautiful taiga forests and rolling tundra while searching for wildlife. In the afternoon, you'll board your deluxe motor coach for a scenic drive to one of the most picturesque spots in all of Alaska: Talkeetna. The evening is free for you to enjoy this quaint town. Overnight at the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge.

DAY 4 • Thursday • Talkeetna/Alyeska (Girdwood) In the morning, you'll travel by deluxe motor coach to Anchorage, where you'll have time to enjoy lunch on your own at one of the city's many excellent restaurants. Then you'll continue your scenic trip, past the picturesque Turnagain Arm. Upon arrival in Girdwood you're free to explore Alyeska on your own. Enjoy breathtaking views as you soar 2,300 feet above the valley on the Alyeska Tramway. Overnight in The Hotel Alyeska.

DAY 5 • Friday • Alyeska (Girdwood)/Seward In the morning travel south to the historic town of Seward. After a visit to the Alaska Sea Life Center in Seward, a center dedicated to understanding and preserving the environment of sea wildlife you'll board The Celebrity Millennium and begin your cruise adventure!

DAY 5–12 • Enjoy the Celebrity Millennium 7 Night Southbound Alaska Cruise itinerary through the amazing Inside Passage. Celebrity Cruises is the higher end brand owned by Royal Caribbean.

Friday	Seward, Alaska	--	8:00 pm
Saturday	Hubbard Glacier (Cruising)	2:00 pm	6:00 pm
Sunday	Juneau, Alaska	9:00 am	9:00 pm
Monday	Skagway, Alaska	7:00 am	8:30 pm
Tuesday	Icy Strait Point, Alaska	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Wednesday	Ketchikan, Alaska	9:00 am	6:00 pm
Thursday	Inside Passage (Cruising)	--	--
Friday	Vancouver, BC, Canada	7:00 am	--

*The itinerary is subject to change.

The group is open to all Wingers, family and friends! Please reserve the trip with WINGERS-N-WAVES to ensure you're included into the special events, group tours, group dinners, perks and more!

Receive one FREE perk (window or balcony cabin) - Unlimited open bar, \$300 onboard credit, tips or internet. Rates are subject to change until booked.

Rates are per person, double occupancy & include ALL port taxes for the complete 12-day land tour and cruise. Only a \$250 deposit per person.

LIMITED SPACE - THIS TOUR WILL SELL OUT

Inside Cabin: \$2,405

Window Cabin: \$2,815

Balcony: \$3,455

For full event details: www.wingersnwaves.com

Please call (386) 299-7535 and complete your reservation today!