



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 – March 24.

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

Also our Facebook page at  TNChapterH

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

Director's Corner

There were three of us on the ride this past Saturday. We started out on a cold day with two trikes and one two wheeler. We had a fellow rider by the name of Charles. David led the ride to the Circle P General Store and Restaurant in Mt Juliet. It was a scenic ride, all back roads. We rode without incident and we arrived about 11:30. Lunch didn't start until 12:00 but we had a good time talking with Charles and looking around. Charles is on our mailing list and we invited him to join us for our next monthly get together. It was a little cold to start out but it did warm up in the afternoon for the ride back. I am sorry there were not more riders but I understand about the weather. I am looking forward to the next ride and hoping there will be more riders. Let's all remember to t-cloc our bikes before each ride and please be safe whether riding in a group or solo.



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Keep the shiny side up.

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Couple of the Year for 2018
Chapter Treasurer (Will)

Chapter Educator

The following article comes from the March 2018 Monthly Newsletter on Goldwing Docs (GoldwingDocs.com).

Sometimes you never know what you're going to get with unpredictable Spring weather. Two things you can count on however:

Potholes!

Potholes are absolutely everywhere this time of year. Road crews have tried to keep up, applying cold-patch to the worst ones, but with the continual thaw/freeze cycle that Spring brings, the situation gets beyond their patching capability. Small cracks in the road become gaping holes. What might be a nuisance to a car - blowing a tire or damaging a wheel rim at worst - can cause a major accident on a motorcycle.

Keep a sharp lookout when riding on bumpy roads, and keep enough safe distance between you and the car in front of you so that when you do see a yawning chasm in the road, you have time to swerve to your escape route – you do have an escape route planned, right? Watch the taillights of the cars in front of you. Sudden, unexplained braking or swerving might be someone texting on their phone (this time) – it may be someone maneuvering at the last second to avoid a pothole.

Sand!

Over the winter, road crews have dumped tons of sand, salt and grit on the roads, to assist in grip. If there's salt still on the roads, my bike doesn't see the light of day - our motorcycles do not have the corrosion protection designed and applied to most cars. Sand tends to migrate to the insides of corners, which can spell disaster for motorcycles.

When taking curves and corners, particularly on rural roads, remember to expect sand or loose gravel on the insides of curves. Watch your speed, look at the road surface, and stay away from the insides of corners. If you assume that every curve has sand in it until you can prove otherwise, you will never be surprised when you hit the corner that IS covered in sand! If you do hit sand unexpectedly steer straight ahead, maintain power, and do not turn, accelerate or brake until through the sand. If in a turn, if safe to do so, smoothly come up out of the turn, keep the bike straight and steer straight ahead until you are through the sand.

Ride Coordinator

We had our first scheduled ride on Saturday, March 3 to the Circle P General Store and Restaurant in Mt Juliet. The weather was rather chilly when we left Shoney's but it was nice in the afternoon when we returned home.

Remember that our next ride will leave Shoney's at 1:30 pm on Sunday, March 18. We will be heading to Nona Lisa Pizzeria in Watertown. Plan to join us for this ride for pizza.

The following is a list of chapter rides that are scheduled. You will be sent a reminder a few days before the ride with the location where we'll meet and the time of departure. Riders from other chapters are welcome to join us for any of the rides.

Scheduled Chapter/Dinner Rides

Mileage/times from Google Maps

<i>Circle P General Store (35.7 miles/1hr 5min) (Completed)</i> <i>563 E Main St, Mt. Juliet</i>	<i>Mar 3</i>
Nona Lisa Pizzeria (51.4 miles/1hr 18min) 208 E Main Street, Watertown	Mar 18
Natural Bridge State Natural Area (87.1 miles/2 hr 8min) 591 Natural Bridge Rd, Sewanee	Apr 28
Chapter V meeting, Chattanooga	May 12
US Space & Rocket Center (96.1 miles/2hrs 14min) 1 Tranquility Base, Huntsville, AL	May 26
National Corvette Museum (105 miles/2hr 42min) I-65, exit 28, Bowling Green, KY	Jun 9
<i>Need Ride Leader</i>	<i>Jun 23</i>
<i>Need Ride Leader</i>	<i>Jul 14</i>

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

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.

Beth Goolesby

Adult Program Director

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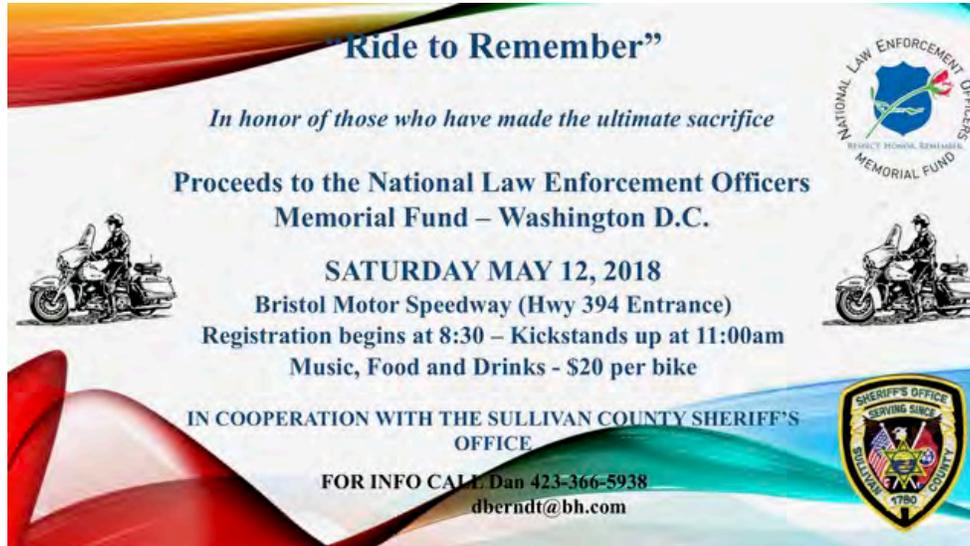
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2. As a prelude to National Police Week 2018 the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office is hosting a benefit motorcycle "Ride to Remember" with all proceeds being donated to the NLEOMF in Washington, D.C. The ride will take place on May 12, 2018 departing 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
423-366-5938



“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 a colorful, wavy border in shades of red, orange, and blue. On the left and right sides, there are illustrations of a person riding a motorcycle. In the top right corner, there is a circular logo for the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, which includes a blue shield with a white cross and a red flower. In the bottom right corner, there is a yellow and black badge for the Sullivan County Sheriff's Office, featuring a star and the text 'SHERIFF'S OFFICE SERVING SINCE 1780 SULLIVAN COUNTY'.

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 GWRRA.ORG FOR MORE PROMOTIONS & INFORMATION OR THE 40 TO PHOENIX FACEBOOK PAGE FOR TRIP DETAILS

The poster has a dark background with a blurred image of a large group of motorcycles. The text is primarily in white and yellow. At the bottom right, there is a small blue Facebook logo.



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 gwrrr.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!

The advertisement features a large, high-angle photograph of the cruise ship Independence of the Seas sailing on the open ocean. The ship is white with multiple decks and colorful accents. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, black font.



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.

GWRRR 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

Chapter Y's gathering for March 17

Breakfast will NOT be served. Instead, the gathering will start at 11:00 am with a Spaghetti Dinner starting immediately after the meeting. See the flyer on the next page for additional information.

Plaques

Chapter Z in Columbia has the TN Middle/West Traveling Plaque which will be available on March 10. Unfortunately, Karen and David will not be able to make this meeting because this the first Bandit race this season so we'll be heading down to Mobile for the race. It would be great if some of you could go to their meeting and try to bring back the plaque.

Chapter F in Morristown has the TN Traveling Plaque. This plaque will be available on March 15.

Chapter A2 in Maryville has the TN COY Plaque. This plaque will be available at their meeting on March 19.

Chapter Y's Special

March 17th
12pm-5pm

Spaghetti

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Garlic
Bread

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Drink

FUN

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WII Bowling Champion Prize

All Proceeds go to "A Way of Hope"

\$5 First Plate Or ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR \$10

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.

Medic First Aid Classes:

March 24, Dandridge. Email Bruce Babcock (tnftroop@gmail.com) not later than March 15 to sign up for this class.

April 13, Spring Fling. Email Charlie Huffman (huffmanpam26@gmail.com) not later than March 20 to sign up for this class.

April 28, Kingsport. Email Jerry Fleenor (fleehouse@btes.tv) not later than March 20 to sign up for this class.

June 2, Crossville. Email Charlie Huffman (huffmanpam26@gmail.com) not later than May 25 to sign up for this class.

All classes – the cost is \$25.00 per person.

Daylight Savings Time Begins this Sunday, March 11



FOR SALE

Jim Abernathy, Franklin TN has a 2008 Pearl White Gold Wing Trike for sale. I don't have any other information about the trike but you can contact Jim at (615) 210-8530 for further information.



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

During Spring Fling each year, Karen and David stay in a condominium at Westgate Resorts which is located on the Parkway between Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg. This year we have reserved two 1-bedroom units but we are using only one unit. Therefore we have one unit that will be available from April 8 with checkout on April 15. This unit has a king-sized bed and is equipped with a bath and a kitchen. All Westgate amenities will be available including an indoor waterpark, miniature golf, and a fitness center. For \$250.00, you can use this unit for the entire week or any part of the week. In addition to a king size bed, it also has a couch which opens to a queen size bed so the unit can sleep a maximum of 4 people. In interested, call David at (615) 300-2977 or email David at tnwingrider@me.com or Karen at karen@ripples-on-water.com .
