



National

Tennessee District

Chapter H

Let's go riding!

# Harpeth Wings

## Chapter H

### 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, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. Come join us at our next meeting – October 27.

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*

### Our Chapter Director



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### Chapter Soon to be Under New Management

As you may know by now, Frank will be stepping down as Chapter Director at the end of the year. We are grateful to Frank for stepping in and serving as Chapter Director when the previous CD stepped down. When Frank steps down, Will & Thu Horsley have agreed to take over as CD.

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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](mailto:tnwingrider@me.com) and you will be deleted.

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Since Will is currently serving as the Chapter Treasurer, he will be relinquishing that position to Pat Eiting. Since Pat is currently serving as the Chapter Membership Enhancement Coordinator, we need someone to volunteer to take over that position – any volunteers?

David will continue as Ride Coordinator and Newsletter Editor and Karen will continue to serve as webmaster. Jim will stay on as the Assistant Chapter Director.

There are also rumors from National that the position of Chapter Rider Educator is to be reinstated but in a revised format. Don't know what the changes will be but I guess we'll find out before too long.

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## **Report from the Region N Couple of the Year**

Karen & David Hill

As usual, we have been busy. The rally we attended in September was Rally In the Valley in Waynesville, NC. This was the North Carolina District rally and, as usual, they had a good rally (not as good as Spring Fling though). If you didn't go, you missed a good rally.

Are we upset that we were not selected as the International Couple of the Year? The short answer is NO, we're not upset. There were several very good couples who would have been very good ambassadors of GWRRA. The couple selected will do an excellent job. It was a good year leading up to Wing Ding. We had a lot of fun attending the various district rallies. We tried to help the districts any way we could, usually by judging various events. At the North Carolina rally, we were 2 of the judges for their District Couple of the Year selection. Judging the COYs is always difficult since all the couples participating usually are worthy of serving as the District COY.

We are honored to have been selected as Couple of the Year for our Chapter, for our District, and for our Region N. It has been a wonderful journey and yes, we would do it again. One thing that Karen always points out – we were selected as the FINAL Region N Couple of the Year – we can never be replaced!

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## Chapter Team

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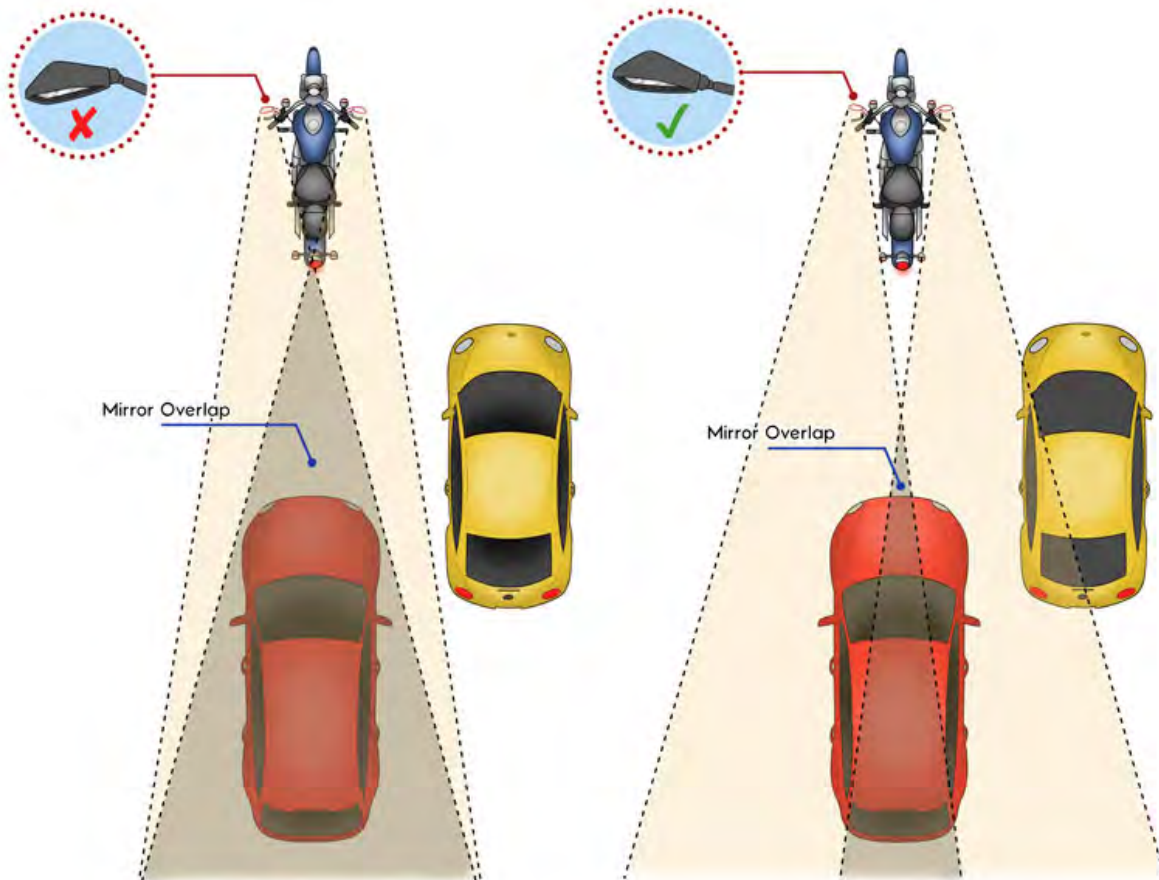
### Will & Thu Horsley

Couple of the Year for 2018

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## Stayin' Safe: Proper Motorcycle Mirror Positioning

Eric Trow / Rider Magazine, September 28, 2018



*Most riders position their mirrors to provide the same rearward view, resulting in a duplicated image and a much narrower overall view. By angling mirrors outward, the rider can expand and optimize the rearward view while still seeing everything behind. Illustration by Kimberly Chapman.*

You wouldn't ride with a blindfold on. Nor would you ride with blinders to obscure your peripheral vision (like horses wear). Yet, many riders keep their right and left mirrors adjusted in a way that provides the narrowest view (including an excellent view of their elbows).

Next time you hop aboard your bike, and before you pull away, take a careful look into each mirror. What do you see? Is the view in the left mirror virtually the same as the view in the right mirror? How much of the scene behind you can you see in both mirrors? If the scene is largely duplicated by each, try angling both mirrors outward to expand the width of your overall view. The ideal adjustment allows you to see a vehicle directly behind in either mirror but with minimal overlap of that image. You should have a distinctly different view to the outside of the mirror now as well. The left mirror should reveal more of the space adjacent to your bike on the left (where cars pass), and the right mirror should expand the view of the space to the right of your bike (where merging vehicles appear from), significantly expanding your total rearward view.

While we're talking mirrors, it's a good time to consider what other drivers see. Car drivers have a rearview mirror mounted on the windshield that provides exactly what the name suggests: a rear view. Cars also have two side-view mirrors mounted to the outside of the vehicle on the right and left side. Unfortunately, despite the name, those mirrors are typically adjusted inward to take in the same rearward view as the inside mirror. That means that vehicles—including our motorcycles—are easily obscured from the driver's view. Be aware as you ride alongside other vehicles; if you can't see their reflection in the mirror, they can't see you!

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## Ride Coordinator

We have already had some good rides. Plan to join us on our next ride which will be on Saturday, October 13 to the Olive Pit in Paris. Details will be forthcoming in a day or so.

*By the way, if you have any suggestions for chapter rides, please let me know (tnwingrider@me.com).*

### Scheduled Chapter/Dinner Rides

Mileage/times from Google Maps

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Olive Pit (Pizza & Pasta) (105 miles/2hr 24min)<br>905 Mineral Wells Avenue, Paris. This ride will be led by Will & Thu.  | Oct 13 |
| Chapter Z has 3 plaques that will be available at their next gathering.<br>Lets plan to go and get some of these plaques. | Oct 20 |
| Ride to the Monster Truck Mash (see attached flier)<br>Details to be worked out.                                          | Oct 27 |

Country Diner (61.4 miles/1hr 28min)  
Tennessee 13, Cunningham

TBD

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 their webpage at <http://www.wingersnwaves.com>.

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, 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. There is also a link below in 'Coming Events'.

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

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### Coming Events

Nov 10, 2018 Veterans Day Parade in Nolensville. The following is an email from Paul Tampien.

*You are all invited to participate in the Nolensville Veterans Day Parade on Saturday November 10th, 2018. We celebrate and honor the veterans who live in the Nolensville area.*

*We will have breakfast from 8 AM till around 9:30 AM at the Nolensville Feed Mill, 7280 Nolensville Rd, Nolensville, Tn.. If you can or can't meet us for breakfast, we will then go to the staging area off of Oldham Drive, behind the Sonic / Shell station. where we will install as many US, POW, Military and State flags as we can. If you don't have a flag holder, we have a way of attaching the flags to most bikes and trikes.*

*The parade will start very close to 11 AM on Oldham Drive. Please be there in plenty of time to install the flag(s).*

*This event is open to anyone that has a bike or trike, so invite your friends to ride.*

*Please pass this on to others in your respective groups. Look forward to seeing you there.*

*Thanks, Paul Tampien 615-300-8360*

May 2-4, 2019. Tennessee District "Spring Fling", Pigeon Forge.

(<http://gwrratn.org/event/37th-annual-tennessee-district-spring-fling/>)

(<http://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?orgid=43309&pid=8580694&coupon=goldwings>) This link is for registering online for the Hatfields & McCoy Dinner Feud which will be Saturday night after the closing ceremonies.



August 27-31, 2019. Wing Ding 41, Opryland Hotel, Nashville. <http://41.wing-ding.org>

Check out the District Newsletter and the [www.gwrratn.org](http://www.gwrratn.org) website for coming events and a lot of other information.

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## Plaque Locations

**COY Plaque: Chapter Z**

Available Oct 20

**Middle/West Tennessee Traveling Plaque: Chapter Z**

Available Oct 20

**Tennessee Traveling Plaque: Would you believe Chapter Z**

Also Available Oct 20

*NOTE: Shoney's in Columbia will be crowded that night. Plan to arrive early! Normally, Chapter Z would meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday. They are meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in October (Oct 20) so their members can attend the Mississippi Rally.*

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## Ride to the Monster Truck Mash

Last year we had two *Ride to the Races* at Highland Rim Speedway near Nashville and saw some spectacular crashes. Since then many folks have asked when the Bandit trucks (big rigs, semis) will race at Bristol Motor Speedway in eastern Tennessee. Well, now we have a date... Saturday, October 27th! The Bandits will have a demo race as part of the *Halloween Monster Truck Mash*. There will be eight monster trucks competing in two events, several jet-powered machines, and the Bandits who will show off their racing skills on the steep banks (36°) of Bristol Motor Speedway in an exhibition race.

If you haven't seen a Bandit Race yet (or even if you have), come on out and enjoy the fun. Gates open at 1 p.m. for the *Monster Truck Trunk or Treat Party* for the kids in the infield and the kids costume contest. At 3 p.m. the show begins with the monster trucks, jet-powered machines, and the Bandits.

General admission tickets are \$20 in advance (\$25 day of). Kids 12 and under are only \$5. Advance tickets may be purchased at: <https://www.ticketmaster.com/venueartist/222143/1129359>. Event details are in the attached flier and on the Bristol Motor Speedway website.

This would be a fun chapter ride. If you go, let's sit together in the "The Allison's" Section P along the frontstretch.

If this event is live-streamed you will see it at [www.banditseries.com/livestream](http://www.banditseries.com/livestream). This track is in the Eastern Daylight time zone, so plan accordingly.

If you have questions, call or text Karen Hill at 410-490-6862.



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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



# 37<sup>th</sup> 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

First Grand Prize is \$1,000.00 second Grand Prize is \$500.00

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.

Cost is \$36.00 per person.

You must Pre-register on line at:

<http://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?orgid=43309&p>

[id=8580694&coupon=goldwings](http://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?orgid=43309&p). Or you can

call 865-505-0600 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