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Chapter Director's: David & Barbara Jordan



October is here. Wow, where did the summer go!!! I want to thank our friends Jim & Barb Panel from Chapter K for visiting us in September. They have been great friends, They have been to every meeting and have helped us set up and Barbara and I thank them for the support. Tim Smith has excepted the position of Ride Educator for Chapter H. He has kept us informed on motorcycle safety over the months. I know he will be a good educator for Chapter H.

In April 1983, a group of people got together and Chartered a motorcycle chapter in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, Which became Chapter H. It had it's ups and downs, then it closed. Then in October 1990, some people wanted to start up a Chapter in Franklin, TN. So they moved the Charter and Name Tennessee Chapter H, Dixie Wings to Franklin, TN. We have had our up's and downs, But, that's what makes us try harder and become successful. And you, the members make us great. This month Tennessee Chapter H is 20 years old.

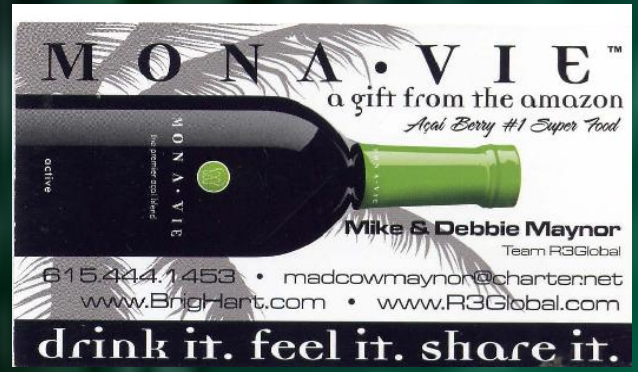
This month I have scheduled a ride every weekend. We will not know where we are going until we get there. If you want to ride on Sunday afternoon, then you need to call me and we can get together. That's why I called this months rides mystery rides.

Now I am working on the Land Between the Lakes ride for October 16th. I have to get a count of how many are going to get the rooms and make restaurant reservations. I have emailed the person in charge of our Van ride thru the Elk & Bison Prairie. So we can get some up close pictures of the animals. We will also get to see the 1850's working farm and the items they produce.

November 6th, Chapter Q in Clarksville, TN. Host a ride, where we participate in the Veterans Day Parade. Barbara and I have rode this event twice. We would either get a motel room Friday night. Or we will have to leave Honda of Cool Springs 5:30am to get there to set up for the parade. The place we stayed at before the rooms were 45.00 a night plus tax. On Friday night we would go up to Ryan's for dinner at meet the other chapters. Now this is weather permitting.

On October 23rd, We will have our meeting and Later that evening, I want to get together and travel to Dairy Queen in Franklin for some Ice Cream. For a Birthday Celebration You can travel by car or motorcycle

Ride Safe.



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Our objective in safe and responsible riding is to recognize and deal factors to reduce risk. To reduce risks as much as practical, we must manage time and space, and ourselves. To be successful at managing and reducing risk we should have a good understanding of the characteristics of risk.

First let's define risk: the chance or probability of injury, damage or loss. As we ride, drive, fly, walk, etc., some level of risk always exists. Recognizing the initial signal or moment of an increase in risk, may be our only clue as to make a corrective action to decrease risk.

Newton's 3 Laws of Motion are a good reminder of the risk of doing or not doing something, to reduce risk.

I. Every object in a state of uniform motion tends to remain in that state of motion unless an external force is applied to it.

II. The relationship between an object's mass m , its acceleration a , and the applied force F is $F = ma$. Acceleration and force are vectors (as indicated by their symbols being displayed in slant bold font); in this law the direction of the force vector is the same as the direction of the acceleration vector.

III. For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.

Birthdays

Don

ECKSTEIN

Anniversaries

Tony & Toni Ann Boquet

Wings Across Tennessee: Sammy Duke

Claudia and I enjoyed participating in Wings Across Tennessee ride this past weekend. The weather was great and the riders we met were even better. We met the group in Dickson on Saturday morning. We divided up and we tagged along with a small group from the Chapter out of Dickson. My guess there was approximately 75-80 bikes that made the trip. We met people from Virginia, Michigan and of course all over Tennessee.

When we arrived at St Judes hospital we took a group picture, listened to a presentation from a St Jude patient, his father and the St. Jude's hospital staff. Then the various Chapters described how they raised money for St Judes and how much they raised. The grand total for all the chapters was a little over \$60,000 (not an exact amount). After the presentations we took a tour of the hospital. What a wonderful facility and what a wonderful service they offer children that are dealing with life threatening diseases. You could not help to be moved by the whole environment.

On the way back we broke off from the group and traveled down to Savannah Tennessee. We were going try to stay at Pickwick State Park but it was full. There was a Darrell Worley benefit concert at the park which created a huge crowd. I have never seen so many bikers. We did finally find a hotel about 9:30 Saturday night. We left early Sunday morning and took our time riding back home. We traveled through several small towns and ended up on the Natchez Trace Parkway. We arrived home around 12:30 pm Sunday afternoon just in time to see the Titans game. The only thing that would have made it a better trip would have been if some of our members from Chapter H had been along on the ride





Ride Around Center Hill Lake

It was so nice Saturday Oct 2nd, We decided to take a ride around Center Hill Lake. Steve Freeman, Sammy & Claudia Duke, Our newest members, Dan & Evie Leiberman and Barbara & I. Left Honda Cool Springs at 8:00am. We took a scenic route up through Murfreesboro then up over the dam for a break. Then we headed to the Rose Garden for lunch. We headed back to Franklin. It's not a official GWRRA ride unless you make a couple of wrong turns. This added some flare to this ride.





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each month.

We eat at 8:00 am and have a short
meeting At 9:00 am at

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