



Volunteer Riders Newsletter

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Past History

March Meeting – Thursday, March 15th at the Time Warp Tea Room, 1209 N. Central St., Knoxville, TN.

24 in attendance including two new members and one guest. Meeting began at the usual time of 7:30. Attendance list:

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| Alan Smeltzer | John Strange | Kerry James | Patrick Klepper |
| Brian Kimmitt | Jonathan Ball | Kevin Jones | Preston Teague |
| Chris Kenny | Jonathan Flory | Mark Kalchthaler | Robert Woodford |
| Craig Teffeteller | Justin Tufts | Mark Kotrys | Russ MacIntyre |
| Curtis Eldredge | Kelley Dobbs | Matt Roth | Troy Beeler |
| Ed Clark | Kenny Brown | Michael Doyle | William Brawner |

Annual Spring Ride – Slate Creek - Saturday, March 31st.

Private property ride. See Forum for details. 40 in attendance including two new members and six guests.

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| Patrick Klepper | Ethan Smugor | Rick Rawl | Alan Smeltzer |
| Russ MacIntyre | Greg Thomas | Robert Ball | Craig Teffeteller |
| Bob Howard | Jason Bolen | Stephen Coleman | Ed Clark |
| Brad Bochenek | Jason Collins | Steve Staab | John Strange |
| Brad Wilkerson | John Warwick | Steve Staggs | Jonathan Flory |
| Brandon Hall | Jordan Williamson | Tony Allen | Justin Tufts |
| Chris Wiegand | Justin Cox | Tristan Teffeteller | Kevin Jones |
| Clyde Williamson | Justin Kirkendall | Wesley Lane | Mark Kalchthaler |
| David Farmer | Nick Staggs | Will Warwick | Matt Roth |
| David Scraggs | Paul Teffeteller | Zack Staggs | Michael Doyle |

Coming Up

Club Meeting – Thursday, April 19th - You know exactly where (Tea Room)! Be there! 7:30 latest!

Standard note: Be advised that while the “official” meeting starts at 7:30, quite a few folks arrive an hour or more early to enjoy a little comraderie (bs) and some of Dan's fine Tex-Mex-Deli cuisine. If you are a

first time attendee, don't be reluctant to arrive a little early and start to get to know us. To say we're informal is a bit of an understatement.

Club Benefit Race – Four Hour Tag Team Hare Scrambles. [Sunday, April 29th](#).

Private property ride. Donations requested. Member-sponsored guests welcome. Team assignments will be designated by Club. Iron man class available. See Forum for location and details.

Club Ride at Bucky's – [Saturday, May 19th](#).

Private property ride, members only. See Forum for location.

For the Record

Membership

- Closed March with 96 members on the roster including 16 new this year.

2018 Points Chase

- Through March we've held eight events including the banquet, three meetings, two workdays and two rides. Sixty members have attended two or more events. The maximum possible points total is ten and one member sets at the top of the heap. However, numerous folks are well within striking distance should he stumble.

Infomercials and Factoids

Fender Decals and Hats – Currently out of stock. Boo!

Tee Shirts – Have a few mediums and XXL's left. Buy them at a meeting.

Permits to ride on TWRA managed land - Now known as the North Cumberland Wildlife Management Area. (WMA) (Royal Blue/Sundquist/Brimstone sections) This includes what we have known for years as simply "Royal Blue." \$61 Annual Resident OHV Permit, **OR** you can get a type 01 hunting/fishing license (\$28) **and** a \$17 Type 093 WMA small game permit (for a total of \$45). You can get it at any Walmart.

Windrock/Coal Creek watershed ride permits – Annual permits are still \$100 (including tax). The only place to get them for sure is at the following location:

Windrock General Store
912 Windrock Road,
Oliver Springs, TN 37840
(865) 435-3492
<http://www.windrockpark.com/>

(Check your permit expiration date! The permits are annual and no matter when you purchase them, you get a full year's use before they expire. Continue to enjoy 75,000 acres of the best riding area that you're going to find. Don't get embarrassed by having an expired permit on a club ride at Windrock. That would be tacky.)

Links and Other Stuff You're Sure to Need

- **Volunteer Riders:** <http://volunteerriders.com/>
- **Forum:** <http://volunteerriders.com/forum/index.php>
- **Time Warp Vintage M/C Club (and Tea Room Info):**
http://www.timewarpvmc.org/tea_room.htm
- **Windrock:** <http://www.windrockpark.com/>
- **TN Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) License Info:** (Note: the TWRA license informaton changes from time to time and can be a bit cryptic due to the number of licenses available. So, the following couple of links are good starting places to figure out the system, but you might have to do a bit of searching in addition. Well, it is what it is.)

<https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/twra/license-sales/hunting-licenses.html#resident>

<https://www.tn.gov/twra/license-sales/fishing-licenses.html>

And a final note: if you are of the over-64 persuasion (over the hill gang), you can get a way better deal than is indicated in the above two links.

Valued Sponsors and Partners

These are the folks who are supporting our sport and particularly our club. You get a chance, please consider giving them a little support in turn. How about a big nod to the following folks and companies. Thanks for your support guys and gals! *We Love You.*

Lee Ann Lewis

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Curtie Eldridge – Tennessee Stone

Gary Pugh – Knox Enduro

Greg Horner – Royal Electric, Inc.

Tim Bowen – Parts Unlimited

D.J. Jordan – Western Power Sports

Cycle Gear of Knoxville

Please find contact info and links for the above folks at: <http://volunteerriders.com/sponsors>

And with that, *Elvis has left the building*. Hasta luego.