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**GREEN IS THE COLOR OF LOVE THIS SAINT PATRICK'S DAY
Hillbilly Hot Dogs' Weddin' Chapel's Inaugural Wedding Ceremony is on
March 17, 2016**



Hillbilly Weddin' Chapel in Lesage, WV

On March 17, 2016, Sonny and Sharie Knight, founders and owners of Hillbilly Hot Dogs in Lesage, West Virginia are unveiling their latest labor of love, the Hillbilly Hot Dogs' Hillbilly Weddin' Chapel.



Sonny and Sharie Knight opened Hillbilly Hot Dogs in 1999

The Hillbilly Weddin' Chapel's first ceremony will be a renewal ceremony on Saint Patrick's Day 2016, for Larry and Jane Cisco of Chester, New Jersey. The Ciscos have been married for 37 years and are on a mission to renew their vows in all 50 states before their 40th anniversary, and they have their sites set on the Hillbilly Hot Dogs' Weddin' Chapel to help cross West Virginia off of their wedding bucket list.



Larry and Jane Cisco from Chester, New Jersey will be the first renewal ceremony at Hillbilly Hot Dogs' Weddin' Chapel on March 17th

The Hillbilly Weddin' Chapel Grand Opening Event, which will feature Larry and Jane Cisco's wedding renewal ceremony in on March 17, 2016 from 2pm-4pm. It's free and open to the public, and will also include musical performances by Beckley, West Virginia bluegrass band, The Kind Thieves. So, come celebrate "Love and Weenies" on St. Patty's Day at Hillbilly Hot Dogs and the new, Hillbilly Hot Dogs' Hillbilly Weddin' Chapel.

The Hillbilly Hot Dogs' Hillbilly Weddin' Chapel is the next chapter in a long legacy of "Love and Weenies..."

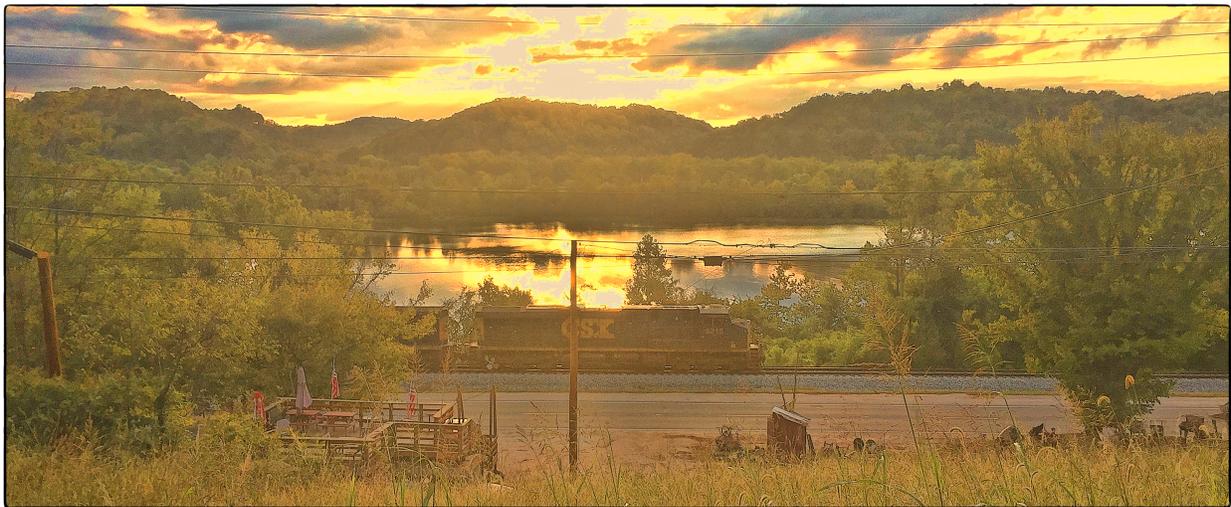
Sonny and Sharie Knight started Hillbilly Hot Dogs in Lesage, West Virginia, over 16 years ago, as a way that they be together everyday... and make enough money to pay Sharie's Mustang payment. The Knights opened Hillbilly Hot Dogs for the first time on September 6, 1999 and

then closed-down three days later, on September 9, 1999 to get married on Hillbilly Hot Dogs' property, on the land where Sonny grew up. Over the past 16 years, they have renewed their vows over 34 times in places all over the country.



Sonny and Sharie - Renewal Ceremony in Texas 1999

When they opened Hillbilly Hot Dogs, little did Sonny and Sharie know of the huge impact their little school bus dining room attached to a 12'x16' shack (where they whip-up hot dog and hamburger creations bigger and more unique than you will find anywhere) would have on West Virginia and the world. Hundreds of thousands of people flock to the little *Weenie Stand* that is on Route 2 in Lesage, West Virginia, overlooking the Ohio River and the Western skies.



Hillbilly Hot Dogs' view of the Ohio River

In 2007, Guy Fieri featured Sonny, Sharie, and Hillbilly Hot Dogs on his Food Network show, *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives*. Since then, Hillbilly Hot Dogs has been featured on shows such as: Travel Channel's *Food Paradise: Hot Dog Paradise*, *The Tonight Show*, *The Late Show with David Letterman*, Fox's *Bones*, as well as countless blogs, books and other online and print

publications. And though, the Mustang as long since been nothing more than a memory, their love for their fans and each other has only grown stronger.



Sonny and Sharie with Guy Fieri, 2007

So, after years of renewing their own vows, Sonny and Sharie wanted to help couples take that next big step in their lives... in ‘Hillbilly Style.’ And so Hillbilly Hot Dogs’ Hillbilly Weddin’ Chapel was born. “Working together day in and day out, the best thing for us was to renew our vows and keep our love alive... We hope to share that experience with others, hoping they will feel and live what we have.” – Sonny Knight

About Hillbilly Hot Dogs’ Hillbilly Weddin’ Chapel

Sonny “The Weenie Man” Knight is an ordained minister in the State of West Virginia and will officiate weddings at Hillbilly Hot Dogs’ Hillbilly Weddin’ Chapel with the assistance of his “Weenie Wife,” Sharie Knight. Ceremonies are performed in the quirky way that one would only expect from Hillbilly Hot Dogs.

The Hillbilly Weddin’ Chapel building is a quaint, little rustic cabin, adorned with antique hillbilly décor, items and decorations that the Knights have acquired from Hillbilly Hot Dogs’ visitors and from Sonny’s ever-growing collection of flea market and yard sale finds.



Sonny and Sharie Knight

Couples can book a hillbilly-style wedding or renewal ceremony officiated by the Knights with packages that include special, custom-made *Weddin' Favors*: "Hillbilly Veils," "Boot n' Ears," "Bow-K's," commemorative marriage certificates, custom-made photo plaques, weddin' videos and photos. Couples can also rent the space and bring their own priest, preacher or justice of the peace.

The inaugural Hillbilly Hot Dogs' Hillbilly Weddin' Chapel ceremony is on March 17, 2016 from 2pm-4pm and public is invited to attend. On March 18th, the chapel will be open to the public, for those interested in renewing their vows or 'gettin' hitched' for the very first time. Also, from March 18th through April 18th -couples can book their ceremony at a discounted rate of \$50 for Weddings and \$25 for Renewals (*Weddin' Favors*, Photos and Video are available, but not included in the special price).

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