## GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

# **KENTUCKY DISTRICT**

### **NEWSLETTER**



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#### FRIENDS FOR FUN, SAFETY, AND KNOWLEDGE August 2019

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#### FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR



#### Rick and Elizabeth Broadway

Greetings all. I hope you are doing well. I hope that everyone has had a great summer and safe riding season.

We are nearing our event the Blast in Cave City that will be held August 15-17 and would like to see as many people attend as possible as this will be our last year there.

We will not have any vendors as our focus will be on riding. We will be having a trike course during this weekend and still have space available, so it is not too late to get in on this. We will be having onsite registration for both the trike course and the Blast. The highlights for the event are an ice cream social, a trike course, guided rides and the couple of the year program. Liz and I are currently working on the schedule and hope to have that to you soon.

Each Chapter also can set up a booth to make some money for your Chapter. Let's get out and support your District for the last time in Cave City.

The Wing Ding August 27-31 which is just around the corner from the Blast. We do need support from anyone attending to volunteer for the KY Workday on Friday at the GWRRA store. Please contact Rick and Leah to pick your work time. Thank you for your support.

The Kentucky District expresses our condolences to the Dan and Rita Bondurant and their family for the of loss of their mother Betty.

Ride safe and have fun

#### **ASST. DISTRICT DIRECTORS**



#### Leah and Rick Cridlin

This week is the KY Blast. I certainly hope to see many of you there. It should be a good weekend of just being together, riding the back roads of KY and relaxing.

At the end of the month some of us will be at Wing Ding! To me one of the most exciting parts of Wing Ding is finding out where the next Wing Ding will be held. I feel certain about one thing, it won't be in Tennessee! So if you have never been or are just considering going, I would. You don't know when you will have the opportunity to attend this close to home again. It is an easy day trip for any of us in KY.

August is double point month for visitation. That means the race is back on! I really love the chapter visitation program. We have come to know so many great people that we would have never known had it not been for this program. We encourage you to get out and meet others, see how the other chapters function and maybe get an exciting idea or two to take back to your chapter. The best thing is....you can make new friends. We can always use new friends:-)

It's a busy month KY. Get out there let your chapter light shine represent your chapter at the Blast and KY at Wing Ding!

Till next month...

Lean and Rick

Assistant District Directors, KY

#### **THE DISTRICT TRAINER'S CORNER**



Jeannie and Buddy McKenzie

#### **DISTRICT RIDE EDUCATORS**



**Bill and Susan Mucha** 

August is upon us and what to talk about, T-CLOCS is as good a place to start as any. Why? I know we all do a TCLOCK before we ride but how close do, we inspect the bike or trike we ride. I use a depth gauge on my tires for tread wear, a pressure gauge to make sure they are right. I check the oil before going on any trips along with the coolant and breaks and fluid. I check the lights too.

A short time ago I was washing my bike and looking to see if anything was amiss, I found oil on the left front fork I thought this was a fork seal going not much oil but enough to get it fixed. I rode it to my service person dropped it off and ask him to change the fork seals. He started the repair the next day and called me about the seals. As I have a trike with easy steer it has a rake to it (angle the forks are at). Come to find out the seals were not my leak it was the spacer on top of the fork they were unscrewing on one side and I got lucky only had 2 or 3 threads left before it would have come apart. Why did it happen, the bolts that hold the fork tight was loose and allowing the fork to spin? Got it fixed and needed seals because left side was worn from loose fork.

What did I learn from this was to add a lot more items to my TCLOCK list?

Bill Mucha KY District ED Ride Safe

#### **COUPLE OF THE YEAR COORDINATORS**



Allen & Lisa Merritt

#### **FROM THE MEPC**



Jerry & Luanne Williams

Hi GWRRA Members,

What a wonderful month of July to ride!! The Kentucky hillsides and back roads are so beautiful – we are so lucky to have a wonderful and beautiful state!

Our Chapter G has Wednesday night ice cream rides – what a great way for members' friends to join us for a ride and see how much fun we have and then hopefully join our Chapter.

As a reminder, the District is planning the Kentucky Blast, which is from August 15-17 in Cave City, KY. This is always a great time to spend with our Kentucky GWRRA Members as well as many visitors from around our area attend. We will be riding this year, so please try to come and join in the fun!!

Please ensure your Membership is current—GWRRA and our KY Chapters have a lot to offer!!

Jerry & Luanne Williams
KY DISTRICT MEPC

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#### **VENDOR COORDINATOR**



**Ray and Kathy Conrad** 

#### **DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR**



**Dan and Rita Bondurant** 

Our sincere sorrow and condolences to Dan and Rita in the death of his mother and her mother in law. Our prayers are with you both and your family.

#### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR**



**Danny Drane** 

Good day folks. I hope this finds everyone riding and smiling. Another month is come and gone, and we are excited to have the Blast and WingDing coming up. These are both great events and a great time to meet other riders who may live closer than we would guess. Remember also we can visit other Chapter Gatherings during the winter.

I am looking for articles of interest for the winter months coming up. As we look at the riding season coming to the last couple of months (for us in the district anyway) we need to look not at what we can not do, but what we can plan in the future. This district has had some great times and some issues, but there is nothing we can not overcome. Just as a hint, look for some interesting information on Chapter A coming at the Blast.

I am including the work schedule for the Blast registration table.

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#### **KY CHAPTER GATHERINGS**

**Chapter A** Meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month at Mark's Feed Store 6501 Bardstown Rd. Fern Creek, KY. 40291. Eat @ 11:00 AM and meet at Noon.

**Chapter C** Meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at Roosters. 124 Marketplace Dr. Lexington, KY. 40503. Eat @ 11:00 am, Meet @ 12:00 noon.

**Chapter G** Meet on the 2nd Tuesday at the Dave & Buster's 781 Heights Blvd Florence, KY 41042 Eat @ 6:00 pm, Meet @ 7:00 pm

**Chapter H** Meet on the 1st Friday of the month at UK Extension Shelby County Office 1117 Frankfort Road Shelbyville, KY. 40065. 6:30 pm Social Time, Meet @ 7:00 pm.

**Chapter S** Meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month at Shoney's, 1046 Executive Drive, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701. Eat @ 4:00 pm, Meet @ 5:00 pm.

**Chapter T** Meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Carriage House Ramada Inn Paintsville, KY. Meet @ 6:00 pm.

**Chapter Y** Meet on the 1st Thursday at Majestic Family Restaurant 700 S. 6th St. Mayfield, KY. 42066 Eat @ 6:00 pm, Meet @ 7:00 pm.

#### **CONVENTION/RALLY SCHEDULE**