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KENTUCKY DISTRICT



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FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR
Rick and Elizabeth Broadway



Greeting all! Liz and I hope everyone is doing well and ready to start out an exciting new year with GWRRA.

The District Ops Meeting was well attended and a very successful time for training and information. We were able to complete four new classes for ITCP and all the trainers did a great job. A special thank you to Leah Cridlin and Jeannie McKenzie for their hard work in putting the Ops meeting together which contributed to its success. Things would not have gone as smoothly without their help.

We were able to share a lot of information as to the direction GWRRA is going. We do not currently have all the information however I will be sharing it as I receive it from the home office. Another good source of information is the Insight Newsletter at GWRRA.org locate in Recent News tab on the homepage. You can sign up to receive the E-Newsletter on this website.

We have three opportunities for our members to more active and have fun.

1. We have a District position available for **Motorist Awareness**. If you are interested in this position, please contact me for more information or go to GWRRA.org under Motorist Awareness.
2. We have a District position available for **Ride Coordinator**. This position will plenty of opportunities to have fun. There are criteria that must be met. Please contact Bill Mucha for more information.
3. We are looking for some fun people that want to be a part of the **Entertainment Committee** for this year's Kentucky Blast. We are looking to have live music and dance by using locate talent from the Cave City area. We need three to five folks who enjoy putting a party together. Please contact me if you are interested in being on this committee.

We are off to a great start for the new year and have a lot of going on. Don't forget the KY Ride-In in June. The registration form for this is on the web site along with the registration for the Blast.

Hang in there. Riding season is just around the corner.

Have fun and be safe.

Rick & Liz

KY District Directors



ASST. DISTRICT DIRECTORS
Leah and Rick Cridlin



February is typically known as the month of Love and all things Valentines. Do you plan to share the Love with other chapters in Kentucky? February is double points month for chapter visitation. The points add up quickly during this month! Hopefully you took advantage of January, it was a double point month also. The next opportunity will be in August. So, if you can, get out there and visit some chapters this month. Share the love of visiting with one another, we have a lot of fun people in Kentucky.

Thank you to all of those that attended the Ops meeting. We had a very good turn out and a lot of good information was shared. It looks like we are off to a great start for 2018.

Make sure to check out the District Website for the Kentucky Ride In. The dates are June 8-9 at Elizabethtown Crossroads Campground. Even if you don't camp there are plenty of hotels in the area and you can still join in and have plenty of fun. Make your reservations and get your registration form mailed in.

As the salt washes off the road from the snow and ice make sure you are watching out for those nasty pot holes. It never makes for a good day if you find one of them.

Leah & Rick Cridlin

Assistant District Directors

KY Medic First Aid News

There are still seats available in the MFA classes. If this is your first time getting certified as a Medic First Aid Responder for CPR & First Aid, the class is being held on February 24th, 9:30am - 4:30pm. If you need to re-certify, there is a class available on March 3rd. 9:30am - 1:30pm. Both classes are being held at the Boone County Library, 7425 US 42, Florence, KY 41042.

Please contact me for payment details

Leah Cridlin

KY MFA Coordinator



THE DISTRICT TRAINER'S CORNER
Jeannie and Buddy McKenzie



We would like to start off by saying what a great Ops Meeting we had. We know some of you could not attend. You were truly missed. The day was filled with fun, fellowship, and trainings. Some big thanks go out to all the instructors who presented the classes as well as the District staff. We had great response from everyone.

During the Ops Meeting, the Kentucky Instructors/Presenters were recognized and awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for all their dedication to the GW University. We are very fortunate to have some great trainers in Kentucky.

We also are looking forward to seeing you all at some or all the upcoming training sessions. The KY District Staff is currently working on putting together some Fun Days that will include trainings. Let's not forget, we will be with our FRIENDS (old and new), having FUN and gaining KNOWLEDGE. One of them will occur on March 3rd. Look for the flyer and info soon. If you have any questions regarding training or having a training day, please give us a call.

We look forward to seeing everyone down the road and we also look forward to hearing from your Chapter wanting to host a training day. As you all know, there are many changes, but we will get through them with all of us working together. Come on Kentucky, let's get the training going in 2018 and keep the FUN going all year.

Jeannie & David McKenzie
KY District University Coordinator



DISTRICT RIDE EDUCATORS
Bill and Susan Mucha



Copied from Insight News letter from January 2018. This is for everyone's information I hope it answers a few of your questions. <http://gwrra.org/oconnect/newsletter.html>

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Tim & Anna Grimes
Director of Rider Education
Rider Education Appointments

There has been much confusion as to the proper appointment procedure for the Officers of the Rider Education Program at the Chapter and District levels. Of specific note is the appointment process for the Chapter and District Ride Coordinator. It may

be beneficial to review the Officer Appointment Process as posted on the Officer's Connection:

All Officers but Director (At District and Chapter level the Officer may be called Coordinator) Rider Education, University, Membership Enhancement, Motorist Awareness, Finance

1. At all levels, the Director is responsible to put their TEAM together and will take the lead in this process.

2. The Director will pursue candidates who meet the qualifications to fill the position, considering any Assistant as the first candidate.

3. When the Director decides on the candidates, the Director will discuss the candidates with the Program Officer, or their designee, one level up from the position being filled (Chapter to District; District to Team GWRRA).

a. The Program Officer will interview the candidates as necessary.

b. The Director and the Program Officer will discuss the qualifications of each candidate and the reasons the Director believes they would be a good addition to the Team.

c. If Director moves forward with a candidate that does not have the full support of the Program Officer, Program Officer will create a plan to train and coach the candidate and discuss that plan with the Director.

d. If there is critical concern, Program Officer may discuss the potential appointment with the Director one level up.

4. The Director will:

a. Decide which candidate is best suited for the position;

b. Complete the Appointment Form and MOU and email them to the Home Office;

c. Announce the new Officer; and

d. Install the new Officer.

To summarize the process for Rider Education Officers at the Chapter level: The Chapter Director will locate a candidate for the Chapter Ride Coordinator position. After determining that the candidate meets the qualifications for the position, he/she will discuss the candidate with the District Ride Coordinator. In the case where there is no District Ride Coordinator assigned, the Chapter Director will discuss the candidate with the Director of Rider Education, or their designee. The District Ride Coordinator (Director of Rider Education/designee) will interview the Chapter candidate, then discuss the candidate's qualifications with the Chapter Director, offering a recommendation in favor of, or against, the candidate. Should the Chapter Director decide to appoint the candidate against the recommendation of the District Ride Coordinator (Director of Rider Education/designee), the District Ride Coordinator (Director of Rider Education/designee) will create a plan to train and/or coach the

Chapter candidate and discuss that plan with the Chapter Director. The Chapter Director will complete the Officer Appointment Form and MOU and mail them to the Home Office.

The Appointing Process for District Educator or District Ride Coordinator is the same as at the Chapter level. The District Director identifies the candidate and discusses their qualifications with the Director of Rider Education or their designee. The Director of Rider Education, or designee, will interview the candidate and discuss the candidate's qualifications with the District Director, offering a recommendation in favor of, or against, the candidate. Should the District Director decide to appoint the candidate against the recommendation of the Director of Rider Education/designee, the Director of Rider Education/designee will create a plan to train and/or coach the District candidate and discuss that plan with the District Director. The District Director will complete the Officer Appointment Form and MOU and mail them to the Home Office.

New District Educators, District Ride Coordinators, or Chapter Ride Coordinators moving into these positions from a Chapter or District Educator position will not be required to take the Knowledge Level Evaluation (KLE). Any candidate not moving from a Rider Educator position may download the KLE from the Rider Education website, "REP Officer Section" tab. The candidate should answer the questions, then mail the KLE to the Director of Rider Education for review. The Director of Rider Education will contact the candidate to discuss the answers and offer any guidance required. The Director of Rider Education will then contact the Chapter or District Director to inform them that the KLE has been completed so that the Appointment paperwork may be completed.

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COUPLE OF THE YEAR COORDINATORS
Allen & Lisa Merritt



Hi Guys

We had a great time at the Ky District ops meeting. Were glad to meet the new chapter Couples of the Year. We didn't have time to get to know each couple, but we hope to remedy that this year. We don't have contact information for each couple so would you please send us your contact information. So that way if we get any information from National we will be able to pass it on to them. Lisa and I are looking forward to getting to know each one of you.

Hope to see you'll soon.

Lisa & Allen Merritt

Ky District Couple Coordinators



KENTUCKY CHAPTER COUPLES 2018

Chapter A Danny Drane and Beverly Decker-Blunk

Chapter C Earl & Lily Broome

Chapter G Steve & Babette Centner

Chapter H Don & Janet Price

Chapter T Donnie Daniels & Barbara Baldrige

Chapter Y Dan & Rita Bondurant

KENTUCKY INDIVIDUAL OF YEAR

Chapter C Jeff Sullivan

Chapter G Asa Rouse

FROM THE MEPC
Jerry & Luanne Williams



Here we are in February – surviving another Kentucky winter – it has been bitterly cold but when spring arrives it will be so worth the wait. This is the time of the year that you make sure that you are staying physically fit along with making sure your Goldwing will be ready for riding. We are so looking forward to having events during the year that will get us altogether to socialize and have a good time!!

We have a great organization!! So please pass the word around to anyone that you know rides whether it is a Goldwing or another bike – “Riding Is All That Matters!”

If anytime you have questions or comments, please never hesitate to contact us.

Jerry & Luanne Williams
KY DISTRICT MEPC

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VENDOR COORDINATOR
Ray and Kathy Conrad



Hello all

It was good to see a good turnout at the District operational meeting, the weather was great for a change, and there was some very good information, all the classes that were offered were great, the instructors did a good job of getting the information across.

We are looking forward to the Spring fling rally in April. Pigeon Forge is a great place, with lots of good riding. We will be there on Friday and Saturday to try and get vendors for the Blast. Hope to see a lot of you there. It is a great time to meet with new and old friends, and we have made a lot of friends throughout the years, visiting rally's, and Chapters, so visit as often as you can. Ride safe and we will see you at the next get together.

Ray and Kathy Conrad
Vendor Coordinators



DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR
Steve and Jennie Knode



Last weekend Jennie and I, along with Chapter Y CD Dan Bondurant, attended the District Operations Meeting in Shelbyville. It was great to get to visit with the District Staff and others at the meeting. We had met most everyone at the Blast last year but since we were involved with the Couple of the Year event we really didn't have a chance to really sit and visit much.

The meeting was informative to the extent that District Director Rick Broadway could provide information. Much of the change that is underway in GWRRA is still in flux and there's much more clarification coming on how GWRRA will function under the new guidelines. There was really no need to speculate on how things will look in the final format since things are being refined at this point. But, like Rick, I'm optimistic that the product will result in a leaner, more fun, less bureaucratic organization.

As much as I enjoy winter and being able to traipse around on our property without being eaten by ticks and sweating out my shirt, I have to say last month was a little too cold to enjoy.

After having lived in Nebraska for 18 years I learned some tricks to winterizing my motorcycle. One of our Chapter members in Nebraska had a simple way to winterize his trike each year; ride it every month. I was unable to do that, however, since I lived 2 miles off the pavement on top of some hills that had ice and snow on the north facing slopes much of the winter. So, this is what I did to insure my bike started up in the spring.

First, I carried a bottle of Stabil in my trunk those last few rides and added the recommended amount when I filled up. Not knowing if that fill would be my last for the season, I sometimes did this 2-3 times before I was officially done for the year. And by adding Stabil when I filled I was certain that the treated gas ran through the system before I shut it off.

Next, I put the bike on the center stand, which I do every time I put the bike away anyway. It keeps the weight off the tires during the winter and makes it easier to check air pressure and look for any defects in the tires.

It's a good practice, although I don't always do it, to change your oil prior to hibernation to remove contaminated oil from the engine. If I don't have many miles on the oil in the bike, I'll skip this step.

Finally, I hook up my Battery Tender. There's a big difference between a battery charger and a battery tender. Tenders will stop charging when the battery is fully charged and only comes back on when, over time, the battery discharges. Chargers continue to charge and can damage your battery if left on too long.

Another thing I do is never start the bike until I can ride it. Starting it for a few minutes without riding the bike long enough to really heat things up allows condensation to develop. You're much better off to put the bike to bed and don't wake it up until it's time to hit the road.

Steve Knode

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Danny Drane



Good day all! Not much else to say for this month as our contributors have it covered very well. You will notice I sprayed a few photographs around and wanted to give a thanks to Roger Early for providing them! Bev and I look forward to an interesting year as Couple of the Year for Chapter A.

Be safe and have fun
Danny

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KY CHAPTER GATHERINGS

Chapter A Meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month at Roosters 5338 Bardstown Rd. Louisville, KY. Eat @ 11:00 AM and meet at Noon.

Chapter C Meet on the 3rd 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 & Busters 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