

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



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FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR



Rick and Elizabeth Broadway

Greetings all! I hope everyone is well. Riding season is almost upon us and I am ready to ride.

The ops meeting went well this year. We had a good turn out and a lot of information was shared. There will be some changes to the Blast this year. We will not have vendors this year. The main reason is Wing Ding is in our back yard this year and only a few days after the Blast. The focus will be on riding and our Chapters. There will be multiple guided rides each day. We are still working out the details on leave times and the length of the rides. The Cave City Convention Center will still be used for registration, Couple of the Year and a place for the Chapter to set up to raise funds for your Chapter and games. We will only be using the West Hall. The vendors will be invited back in 2020.

The Kentucky Ride-In will be revamped. Starting next year, we will be moving it each year to a different campground around the state. The focus for the Ride-In will be on riding and some fun games. The District staff is working hard on putting all this together for everyone to have a great time.

We have some changes in the chapters that started in January this year. Please welcome John Main as the new Chapter Director for Chapter A. Harold and Peggy Kutchenbrod as the Chapter Member Enhancement Coordinators. Liz and I want to give a big thank you to John and Beth Flaherty for all their hard work and dedication to Chapter A as the Directors. We also want to thank Mark and Joan Mullineaux for their hard work for Chapter A. Thank you for all for the many years of dedication to your Chapter, the District and GWRRA.

Director Part 2



GWRRRA UNIVERSITY

Help for New Officers

Initial Steps for the Incoming Chapter Director

Welcome to GWRRRA's critical role, Chapter Director. We are excited to help you through this new adventure. This will help you understand your role better.

Remember, help is out there for the asking.

A Chapter Director's primary responsibility is the health of the Chapter, which is, keeping it alive and growing for the benefit of the Chapter participants, which means maintaining the FUN aspect of GWRRRA life.

The Chapter participants have expectations of what they want from the Chapter experience and of the Officers. The Chapter Director should try to live up to those expectations as best they can. At the same time the Chapter Director has expectations of what they want from the Chapter participants and they should clearly communicate those expectations to the Chapter.

The Chapter Team:

To keep a Chapter thriving and growing the Chapter Director will need to surround themselves with a great team of Officers and participants. The Chapter Director is the leader of the Chapter and they will need to develop leadership skills that they may not have or hone the ones they already possess.

As soon as possible, after you have been appointed, schedule a Team meeting. This meeting should include ALL Members of the Team.

Contact each Team Member prior to the meeting date and ask them to write a description of their responsibilities. Comparing their description to that of GWRRRA's Memorandum of Understanding and/or the expectations described in the *Officer Roles* section of the Officer's Handbook will allow you to have some understanding of your Team's strengths and challenges.

The Chapter Director and their Team will establish goals for the Chapter during their planning meetings. They will convey those goals to the Chapter participants and get buy in to accomplish the goals.

To determine these goals, contact all Team Members, prior to the meeting, and have them list at least three goals they would like to accomplish. Ask that the goals be measurable and include a time line, as an example, that they would like to accomplish the goal by which quarter.

What are your goals for the Chapter and its participants? Be prepared to communicate them to the Team. Write them down and discuss them. Make certain that your goals are something attainable and specific.

The Business Meeting:

You will need to set a time and place for your Team meetings. This is where your Chapter 'business' is taken care of, leaving your monthly Gatherings free for its purpose of informing, socializing, entertaining and fun. The meeting should be no more than a week before your gathering. This is where you discuss finances, not at a Gathering. Further details can be found in the Officer's Handbook under *Policies and Procedures*.

Changes in the Chapter Team:

As can happen when a change of leadership occurs, some Team Members may choose not to continue in their prior positions or wish to assume a new position. In the Officer's Handbook, under *Officer Roles*, is a section describing necessary roles, as well, as, other possible Chapter positions.

Speak to each Team Member, privately, who chooses not to stay with the Team, to determine the reason they are leaving, if possible. If they are willing to discuss their reasons, you may be able to resolve any issue they have. After all, a seasoned Team Member has value to the whole. If not, thanking them for their service and showing appreciation for their time will allow you to maintain a healthy working relationship. Processes for identifying and appointing new Team Members can be found in the Officer's Handbook. The District Director and the District Team will assist you in this process. There is a section in the Officer's Handbook about the *Appointing Process for Officers*.

Newsletter:

A monthly newsletter in print or electronic format is sent to all Chapter participants, District and Home Office at newsletter@gwrra.org. Other local Chapters may be included as well. Sharing the information helps to avoid several local events being scheduled on the same day. It also encourages other Chapter to join your Chapter for events such as training and rides.

Assure that your contact information and that of any new Team Members is up-to-date and that the mailing list includes District, Home Office (newsletters@gwrra.org) and all Chapters in the District.

Financials:

During the first few weeks in the position, the Chapter Director must complete the following reports and actions:

- Check Signatures. The account requires three (3) signers, the Chapter Director, District Director and Chapter Treasurer. A check requires two (2) signatures. Verify that the District Director has been listed on the account.
- New Chapter Directors or District Directors must submit the form 8822B to change the Subordinate's address with the IRS.
- A closing financial statement should be prepared. It will show all monies, merchandise, and equipment inventories. A copy will be given to the new Chapter Director.
- An opening financial statement should be prepared by the incoming Officer's Treasurer and this statement should reflect information which corresponds to the closing statement.

Resources:

GWRRA Home page (www.gwrra.org)

Officers' Connection (www.gwrra.org/Oconnect) for monthly updates communications and forms.

The GWRRA University (<http://gwrradot.com>)

The Officer's Handbook is located online in Officer Resources

(<http://gwrra.org/Oconnect/officerresources.html>.) Make a physical copy you can bookmark, highlight, read and reread as needed. Have each of your Officers do the same.

Director of Finance (financedirector@gwrra.org)

GWRRA Events page for listing Chapter events on GWRRA's website (<http://gwrra.org/events/>).

Date: 2/7/2019

ASST. DISTRICT DIRECTORS



Leah and Rick Cridlin

THE DISTRICT TRAINER'S CORNER



Jeannie and Buddy McKenzie



UPCOMING TRAINING CLASSES

March 24, 2019	MFA Class	Chapter G - Northern, KY
March 30, 2019	MFA Class	Chapter Y – Mayfield, KY
March 31, 2019	MFA Class	Chapter A – Louisville, KY

For more information on these classes, please contact Leah Cridlin at imjustleah@aol.com

The class in Louisville is full of 12 participants at this time.

DISTRICT RIDE EDUCATORS



Bill and Susan Mucha

We are all very glad that Bill is healing and going to be back among us soon! God bless both of you.

COUPLE OF THE YEAR COORDINATORS



Allen & Lisa Merritt

Hay everyone,

Was glad to see everyone at ops Meeting. So glad so many couples were there.

The District Mascot went to Chapter T. It will be up for grabs at their Monthly meeting this month.

Here is this year's Couples

Chapter A - John & Beth Flaherty,
Chapter C - Mike & Dedre VanHoose,
Chapter G - Dean & Kim Hedger,
Chapter H - David & Karen Butts,
Chapter - S Dave & Roxie Wilkinson,
Chapter T - David (Buddy) & Jeannie McKenzie,
Chapter Y - Randie & Martha Baldree.

Here is Individual of Year

Chapter G - Donita Nardi,
Chapter T - Lois Lawson,
Chapter Y - Steve Knode.

Congradulations to all.

If you need to contact us it is better to text us at these numbers than email. Allen 270 - 647 - 0205, Lisa 270 - 647 - 0624. Best way to get us an get an answer back.

Make sure you contact us any time the mascot moves around.

See ya down the road

Ky District Couple Year Coordinators:

FROM THE MEPC



Jerry & Luanne Williams

Hi GWRRRA Members,

OK—spring is on the calendar for March 20th! Not sure if Mother Nature will be ready for spring or not-let's hope so?

The District is planning on 2 large events this year and hope you can join us for both events. The Kentucky Ride In is on June 7 and 8 in Elizabethtown, KY and the Kentucky Blast is from August 15-17 at Cave City, KY.

Please ensure your Membership is current—GWRRRA and our KY Chapters have a lot to offer!! Spread the news about how much fun we have!!

Jerry & Luanne Williams
KY DISTRICT MEPC

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VENDOR COORDINATOR



Ray and Kathy Conrad

Hello all well the ops meeting was very informative, we are sorry we had to leave early, but a good friend of mine passed away and his services was that day. We were so glad to see such a good turnout. These meetings are a great time to bring up new ideas, and suggestions.

I will sure be glad when this weather breaks, for good, this roller coaster of up and down climate is getting old. I am ready for warm ridding weather. We are looking forward to the spring fling, which will be coming up in May, hope to see you all there.

Please continue to visit your fellow chapters, and give them your support, I am sure it will be most appreciated. well I will close for now, ride safe if the weather is permitting.

Ray and Kathy Conrad
Vendor coordinators.

DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR



Dan and Rita Bondurant

NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Danny Drane

Here we are another month closer to warm weather and riding! Tell us your rides, where are you going and when. The district has a place on their site for this, just send the information to Dan and he will get it posted. If you were at the Ops meeting you know my next point, send me information that could be beneficial to others in our District. I am sharing today, 2 items from Bridwell that will help if we use them. Remember my publish times and get your articles to me before then please.

Remember our upcoming big events in the district. Ride in is in June second weekend, Etown, KY.

Blast is at Cave City this year once again. A new format as such is in the works for this one, more riding, more events to be involved in, more focus on chapters and what they are doing, and of course eating. I will be adding a special 'cut out' section to the newsletter with information on both events.

Michael VanHoose is planning a ride to Hawks Nest State Park in Ansted, West Virginia for May 29, 2019 through June 2, 2019. He is planning a ride for each day while staying at the Park.

Mike has reserved a block of 15 rooms at the State Park for 20% off the regular price. That makes the rooms \$109 per night. If you are interested in attending, please reserve your room by calling 304-658-5212 and ask for Group Sales at extension 1520. Please tell her you want one of the rooms in the block for "Bluegrass Wings".

On May 29th, we will hook up with Ohio X2 at the Kentucky West Virginia border and ride to Frosty Top for lunch in Huntington, W Va. From there we will head to Hawk's Nest for the night.

Thursday the 30th, we will go to the Green Bank Radio Observatory for a visit. The cost is \$6.00 per person.

Friday the 31st, we will go to the Cass Valley Railroad for a train ride into the mountains of West Virginia. The ride is 4 1/2 to 5 hours long and includes lunch. Cost is \$57 per person.

Saturday June 1st, we will ride to the Lost World Caverns for a tour. Cost is \$12 per person. We will have additional time for riding this day and Sunday before we head home.

Mike VanHoose

From Roger Early and the State of Ky. Check this out!

<https://apps.transportation.ky.gov/emergencynotice/>

I put this in the chapter A newsletter and thought I would add it here also. This is the procedure for checking your levels program placement and what is needed to get you up to date.

To get to your page and see where you are with your certifications do the following:

Go to our page at this URL. <http://gwrrakya.org/index.html>

Chose the Links button and then chose GWRRA at the top.

Chose "programs" and then "rider education"

Chose "my RE information" button

Your login is your complete GWRRA membership number

Your PW is the numbers in your address and your member thru date.

Here you will see what you are current on and what needs to be updated.

Wind Speed (MPH)	Temperature																				
	Ever wonder what the temperature is when riding your motorcycle when it's cold?(Degrees Fahrenheit)										This chart mainly for the Winter times ...										
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15	45	38	32	25	19	13	6	0	-7	-13	-19	-26	-32	-39	-45	-51	-58	-64	-71	-77	-83
20	44	37	30	24	17	11	4	-2	-9	-15	-22	-29	-35	-42	-48	-55	-61	-68	-74	-81	-88
25	43	36	29	23	16	9	3	-4	-11	-17	-24	-31	-37	-44	-51	-58	-64	-71	-78	-84	-91
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	<i>VERY COLD</i>					<i>BITTER COLD</i>					<i>EXTREME COLD</i>					<i>EXTREMELY COLD!!!!!!</i>					

EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM

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Carry this information on your bike ***and*** on your person

Personal Information:

Your Name: _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Person to notify in case of emergency:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____ Alternate # _____

Medical Information: Medical Condition, (i.e. heart, diabetes, asthma, etc.): _____

Medications: _____

Blood Type: _____ Allergies: _____ Living Will Y/N _____

Primary Care Physician: _____ Telephone # _____

Carry this information on your bike ***and*** on your person

Additional Info: (i.e. USB thumbdrives, alert bracelets, other medical info storage device, or info needed in an emergency)

Friends, I can not tell you how important this information could be to you, and to your first responder in the case of an accident where you are NOT able to communicate. Many don't know this, but I have 2 daughters, one is deceased now almost 19 yrs., but she had diabetes and was very fragile. The wrong medicine or procedure in the case something happened would have been life threatening.

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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 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 & 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