# GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY DISTRICT

## NEWSLETTER



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## FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR



#### **Rick and Elizabeth Broadway**

Greetings all, hope you are doing well as winter slips in on us. As the Bikes are being readied for the winter. We start looking for what to do next. Liz and I have always like to get out and visit the chapters. Just because the bike is in hibernation for the winter you can still get out on 4 wheels. Meet with friends from other chapters and talk about what rides you want to do when spring hits. Get ideas from other chapters set up rides to share with chapters. It's all about Friends, Fun, Safety and knowledge.

The Blast is coming together for 2020. Lawrenceburg KY. Will be the site for the Blast, right square in the middle of Bourbon Country. We have a lot of plans in the works, Street party on Thursday with a people's choice bike show, live music, food trucks and more. The registration should be up on the web in December. The vendor forms are on the web page now. The logo is in the works and almost finished. Lawrenceburg is excited to have us and working with the staff to make it a fun rally.

There are 2 Bourbon distilleries' in Anderson county. Wild Turkey and Four Roses. Both have interesting tours and we will be working with them to possibly set up something special. Also, there are many more Distillery's with some nice rides in the area, Buffalo Trace, Woodford Reserve, Bulleit, Jeptha Creed just to name a few. Anderson County has some beautiful riding. Lawrenceburg has a lot of interesting history to share.

The ride in will be hosted by Chapter G in 2020. They are working hard on putting together a fun weekend. There will be plenty to keep you busy with great rides, food and games. Chapter G will be sharing more very soon.

District staff positions, we are looking for a web master. Tom is stepping down at the end of December. Tom has done a fantastic job for Kentucky. I am sorry to see him step down, but I understand it's time for him to begin a new chapter with his family. Please let Tom know what a great job he has done. If you are interested in the web master position, please contact Rick, Leah or me. We are also looking for someone for the District Treasurer position. Sue has done a fantastic job. I will really miss her and the great job she has done. If you are interested in this position, please contact Rick, Leah or me.

NEW CHAPTER, we have a new chapter starting in Henderson KY. The 3<sup>rd</sup> gathering is November 17. They meet at the Golden Corral in Henderson, Ky. Eat at 4:30 meet at 5:30. They will be Chapter K. If you want to come and visit with them and welcome them get this last gathering off to a great start come on down. Remember they are on Central Standard Time. When they receive the Chapter Charter, they will schedule their kickoff for spring.

Mark your Calendar February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 District ops gathering. We will be at the same location as last year. First Christian Church 1000 Eminence Pike, Shelbyville Ky. This is not just for officers. All members are welcome.

Chapter Directors we will be starting zoom calls to pass on information and updates in the very near future. I will be sending you some info on how to get set up for this. They will last no more than 30 minutes. Thank you for all you do for your chapters and the District.

Rick and Liz District Directors



# ASST. DISTRICT DIRECTORS



Leah and Rick Cridlin

## THE DISTRICT TRAINER'S CORNER



Jeannie and Buddy McKenzie

#### **DISTRICT RIDE EDUCATORS**



**Bill and Susan Mucha** 

Here it is November and I have run out of things to inform you of. WOW a shock I know but think of all the things we have talked about this and the previous years. Riding in the heat, riding in the cold, TCLOCLs, curves, and lots more. I knew at some point my brain would just not be able to come up with anything more. Yes, who would have guessed I ran out of things to say, Shocking I know. I know December is just around the corner and I have sort of a wish list.

More riding courses and instructors for Kentucky.

More MFA instructors.

Lots more riding and fun.

There are a lot more on my list but just keeping it short.

Have a Fantastic Thanksgiving everyone! If you are riding keep warm.

Bill Mucha Kentucky DE

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



#### THE DISTRICT MEPC



Jerry & Luanne Williams

Hi GWRRA Members,

Thanksgiving will be here very soon and please take this opportunity to spend precious time with your loved ones. We have stored the trike away and will look forward to the spring to ride again.

GWRRA and our Chapters have so much to offer – we have a lot of fun activities to celebrate the season – ENJOY AND SPREAD THE WORD!!

Invite new friends to attend a meeting or event!!

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

### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR**



Couple of things to bring up this time around. First have a great Veterans Day and remember those who have fought and served our country for our freedoms. Remember also as I stated in our gathering this month, those freedoms are one action away from being gone, let's not make that mistake please.

Sent to me by Bridwell Terhune, thank you Sir. https://parks.ky.gov/veterans/ This link is to some discounts at our parks system in KY. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to each of you from our home. As we go about our days with preparing for this season, remember that each of us has something to give that costs nothing and makes a day better for someone else. Show them happiness. One thing I do that makes me smile is giving to food banks this time of year. I have never known hunger and I pray to the Lord above I never do. I do know families that this year would not eat if not for the goodness of others.

As for the newsletter next year will be the same as before, we publish on the 10<sup>th</sup> unless something out of sorts gets in the way.....as it did this month! Remember also November is double points month, and December is NO POINTS, as GWRRA suggests we celebrate Christmas with our riding families. January and February will be double points again for everyone.

Ops meeting will be February 1, 2020 this year and if I am correct at the same place as last year. There is a lot of information coming out of GWRRA National and this is the place we can go over it and see how to apply it to our chapters.

As many know Bev an I wear a few hats for Chapter A. It has been fun but now it is getting to be more work than fun, and we are needing someone to take some of the fun and run with it.

Bev has been the Treasurer for several years. Currently Butch and Peggy are serving as Chapter Directors. I am helping with what the Assistant Chapter Director would do. In this I am running the meetings and doing the leg work when there is some. I am also serving as Newsletter Editor, for the chapter and the district, Web Master, Historian, Photographer, Ride Co-Ordinator and in most rides we lead.

I need to shed Ride Co-Ordinator and maybe Webmaster. I will continue do be the Newsletter Editor for the Chapter and District. I will also do the historian and photographer work.

We have asked that someone be ready to take the reins on March 31, 2020. If you would like to discuss taking some of this on and make your experience in GWRRA better, please let myself or Bev know. These positions individually are great but this many is just too much.

**Upcoming events of interest for GWRRA** 

2020 KY Blast District Convention August 13th - 15th, 2020 American Legion Post 34 725 West Broadway Street Lawrenceburg, Kentucky



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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