

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

KENTUCKY DISTRICT

NEWSLETTER



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FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Rick and Elizabeth Broadway



Greetings all! I hope you are doing well. I want you to know the District Staff is already working hard on next year's events. We will be getting together soon to go over this year's Ride-In and Blast. We are looking to make a lot of changes to both the Ride-In and the Blast for next year. The Wing Ding will be in Nashville next year. This always makes it a challenge for us because it's so close to our convention.

The District Ops meeting for 2019 will most likely be at the end of January. As soon as we nail down the place and time we will pass it along. We will share with you the plans for changes as soon as possible. This will let us get your input on the changes. That way we can incorporate your ideas to make it the most fun possible.

The new officers hand book is out now. It should be on the GWRRA web page. I am sending it to all the Chapter Directors. They can then share it with their Chapters.

ASST. DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Leah and Rick Cridlin



Our summer has been extended and I hope you have taken advantage of all the extra riding time. Rick took advantage of some the beautiful weather and rode to Wings over Smokies. He said the weather was perfect and the riding was incredible.

It does appear a change in the weather is approaching. Make sure that you are conscious of the leaves on the roads, they are always slick. This is the time of year when the weather can feel like all four seasons in one day. Make sure you pack the appropriate riding gear for any type of weather while out on your ride.

I recently attended a seminar that was titled, "Yes, and..." The meaning behind this is, to move forward, and to support the ideas of your team in a positive way. Too often we say, "No, but..." or "Yes, but..." or "No, because...". When we work together to move forward for the good of the team, it is amazing what we can accomplish. It starts with our coordinators and is transparent to the members of your chapter when everyone is moving toward the same goals. The power of positivity has an incredible power. When we embrace a positive attitude in all things we do, we are unstoppable as chapter, as a district and GWRRA. We can make a difference and an impression on the world.

Have an awesome October Kentucky!

Rick and Leah Cridlin

KY Team Assistant District Directors

THE DISTRICT TRAINER'S CORNER
Jeannie and Buddy McKenzie



DISTRICT RIDE EDUCATORS
Bill and Susan Mucha



Are We Complacent with Our Comfort?

As we ride our “wings” we all know that they were designed for comfort on the open road.

I recently experienced a “comfort” situation that sort of made me think a lot about my level of comfort and complacency with it. What was it that made me think? A simple thing I lost the use of my CB!!! Now I know that you are going to say, “big deal, ride without it”. As we ride in groups, we always have a “drag”, what is his duty?

It’s to let the leader know that all made it through the light, around the corner, around the last car etc.

Let’s remember that the lead can’t drive with his eyes glued to the mirror, he must rely on others to keep him abreast of everything. I’m used to riding in the rear, especially here in Florida I always kept our leader informed on the situation. I’m now having to rely on riding without communications. I need to use and read the Hand Signals to inform me of what is going on. I was complacent, the CB worked so all I ever had to do was listen or talk now I must watch closely for a signal from a frontal rider.

I also had to relearn how to communicate without words. Let’s not get too comfortable with our riding try shutting off your CB and practice the hand signals next time you are riding in a group.

Thank you Bob Steigmeier for the article.

Bill Mucha DE KY

COUPLE OF THE YEAR COORDINATORS

Allen & Lisa Merritt



FROM THE MEPC
Jerry & Luanne Williams



Well fall has arrived – the pumpkins, haystacks, beautiful leaves changing and fall decorations will be out. Enjoy this beautiful time of the year!! There may be some good riding days left – take advantage of the good weather before your bike gets put away for the winter.

You may find yourself in a family event, friend event, and traveling – please make sure that you spread the word about the many benefits of being a GWRRA member and how much fun we have in our Chapters!

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DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR
Dan and Rita Bondurant



NEWSLETTER EDITOR
Danny Drane



Why do we do this? We do this because it is fun, we make friends and Gold Wings are cool. Ok I know those who own other breeds of bike might cringe, but this is a GWRRA newsletter. One of the things we do is share information, information on fun this to do and fun things we have done. The best way to do this is right in front of you now, that's right, your newsletter. To be official in the GWRRA the newsletter must have some things, we do that! But we look for more, more from our officers, and more from members. As we begin 2019 let's look at this with a tad more seriousness and expect more out of it, more fun. I want to put this here and I will ask forgiveness from our Director, but this is the ride list for Chapter A this month. Come join us.

Curb-Ette Drive-In

658 E State Road 64, English, IN 47118

Sat, Oct 13, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Chapter C Ride

Sat, Oct 20, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

After their gathering with chapter C

Hillview Family Diner & Ice Cream

at 1679 Old Preston Hwy N Louisville, KY 40229

Thu, Oct 25, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Harpers Catfish

at 3085 Old Gallatin Rd Scottsville, KY 42164

Sat, Nov 3, 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

I have also put all the district Chapters Gatherings on our ride calendar. Not sure how much response we will have but they are there also to block off that time. I have also put out a challenge of sort to Chapter A to visit at least one chapter we have not visited in over a year.

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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 and meet @ 12:00 noon.

Chapter G Meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Dave and Busters, 781 Heights Blvd. Florence, KY. 41042
Eat @ 6:00 PM and 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 and meet @ 7:00 PM.

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

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