

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



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FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR
Rick and Elizabeth Broadway



Greetings all! Well it's been busy over the past several weeks. First the Blast started out a bit under the weather so to speak. The rain was plentiful at the start of the Blast, but we recovered and had a good turnout. Sorry if you missed it as we had some great fun.

The Kayla Woodson concert on Friday evening was amazing! She put on one heck of a show. The numbers were down this year a bit but we overcame that and really had a great time. The Ice cream social at Jellystone Camp Ground was Fantastic! Big thank you to the Folks at Jellystone for sponsoring it. What a beautiful place they have. Check it out the next time you're in Cave City.

Liz and I want to thank the District Staff for all their hard work this year. Without them the Blast would not have been a success. You all worked your butts off more than any time before and I am deeply thankful for all you guys did. A big shout out to the chapter members that worked so very hard also. Thank you, Kentucky District, for a job well done. Liz and I are very honored to be your District Directors.

We had a lot of people from Kentucky attend the Wing Ding this year. Once again, the District Staff that went I just want to say you ROCK! The Chapter members that showed up to work the GWRRA store on Friday for Kentucky you guys are the BEST! Liz and I are so grateful for all your help and support. Most of you have already heard that Wing Ding will be in Nashville, TN next year. It will be at the Opryland Hotel. This will once again put a bit of a strain on the Blast. I will be working with the District Staff to come up with a plan to make sure we have a great rally in 2019. Don't forget to send me your ideas for the theme.

Be safe as the weather is starting to change.

Rick and Liz Broadway
KY District Directors

ASST. DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Leah and Rick Cridlin



Wow, August was a busy month for GWRRA, especially for Kentucky members. The Blast and Wing Ding were both great events to attend. We always have fun when we are around other Wingers!

First of all, thank you for those that attended the Blast. We hope you had a great time. The Western theme was a lot of fun, there were some very creative outfits. The concert with Kayla Woodson was fantastic! I sincerely hope we start to hear her on the radio soon.

Thank you for those that volunteered at Wing Ding in the GWRRA store. They had quite a variety of items to purchase this year. For those of you who didn't attend if you haven't heard yet, Wing Ding will be in Nashville, TN, August 27-31, 2019 at the Gaylord Opryland. Hotel information will be available at the end of September. Wing Ding 40 was very well attended, there was 8,093 in attendance, 77 new members and 420 bikes in the parade. The 50/50 winner won, \$1,858.93 and the member who won the Gold Wing, won before in 2007.

In attending a session with Anita, the President of GWRRA, she really encouraged everyone to invite perspective members to ride with us. She highlighted that could be all they are able to do, and if so, that is OK. We are a riding organization and if we are riding together, then we are having fun. Having fun is part of our motto after all. So, we still have a quite a bit of riding time left this year, so invite some friends, old and new to go for a ride with you. You just may end up with a new chapter member!

Rick and I look forward to seeing you at our next event. Until then ride safe and have fun!

Leah & Rick
Chapter Team Assistant Directors
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THE DISTRICT TRAINER'S CORNER
Jeannie and Buddy McKenzie



DISTRICT RIDE EDUCATORS
Bill and Susan Mucha



Another month has gone by and August was a Blast. Speaking of Blast, we put on a Road Captain Course. Why? To make sure all our rides are safer, as you know the road captain is the lead for our rides no matter where or what they are (Ice cream, overnight, or just a day ridding.) Don't forget about the person in the back of the pack they are the drag who keeps you all together. As we all know it is called team riding and I hope all of you can take the Team Riding course to help us all be on the same page when in a group.

In the last year we had 3 classes for Road Captains. Yes! that Gives Kentucky 14 new Road Captains I want to thank all who took the class so far and hope more of you will do so in the future. When you understand why we ride the way we do, it makes it pleasant for all of us.

Keep safe
Bill Mucha
District Educator Ky

COUPLE OF THE YEAR COORDINATORS

Allen & Lisa Merritt



FROM THE MEPC
Jerry & Luanne Williams



We had a great time at the “Blast” in Cave City, KY. We had the Individual Challenge – lassoing a rope around a plastic bull head sitting on top of a bale of straw. The 18 competitors had a lot of laughs! Steve Knode (Chapter KY-Y) won – he was so good and entertaining! Steve Liptak (Chapter WV-B) won 2nd Place – CONGRATULATIONS!!

We also had a Chapter Challenge Event - 5 Teams competed. We had Chapters KY-G, H, T Ladies and Chapter NC-N, and Chapter TN-Z. This was riding on a stick horse and throwing the dice and moving through rows as a relay. Jerry Williams ran both the Individual/Chapter Challenge games and did a great job!!

Chapter KY-T “Ladies” won 1st place and Chapter TN-Z won 2nd place – CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you for competing and representing the Kentucky District. The prizes given out this year were Dairy Queen gift cards. Hope you can join us next year in Cave City, KY!!

Also, please make sure that you spread the word about the many benefits of being a GWRRA member and how much fun we have!

Jerry & Luanne Williams
KY DISTRICT MEPC

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VENDOR COORDINATOR
Ray and Kathy Conrad



Hello all

Hello hope all is well, the blast was a success for another year, we had a good group of vendors, and Kathy and I would like to thank all of you for your support, in visiting the vendors at the Rally, despite the weather I think the vendors done very well, it gets harder and harder to get vendors, due to your online purchasing, and other venues that happen throughout the year. But we think it is more personal when you can actually see the Items you are buying. The rally was a good time and it was good to see all of our Gold wing friends. Cave city is a great place to ride, and site see, the city welcomes us with open arms, that means a lot when you put on a Rally. Thanks also goes out to Rick and Liz, for such a great time. I guess I will close for now.
ride safe

Ray and Kathy Conrad
Vendor coordinators.

DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR
Dan and Rita Bondurant



NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Danny Drane



Good day and another month is in the books. Blast was GREAT, we were only there a few hours, but it was great to see the friends and make new ones! I did enjoy seeing the vendors that we are used to having and a new one or two. Bev and I updated the patches on our vests, we had some new ones to add and some to move. As usual I had my cameras with me so check out a few photos from the Blast.







As we begin a new year.....it is only 3 months away and as the weather gets cooler, remember to ride safe and comfortable. This fall we can hope that the weather works with us a bit more than this summer. We had more than our share of rain!

I guess I should say something about the newsletter since you know I the editor! Publication date is the 10th of the month. If you are submitting an article to me please have it to me in word format, Calibre 14 pt if you so desire. Any photos should be small file size. I plan on continuing to publish this for the district into 2019.

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Jennie and I wanted to take a moment to thank the Kentucky District for allowing us to be your Couple of the Year for 2017-18. It was an honor to be selected, first as the Chapter Y Couple of the Year and then as Kentucky's Couple of the Year. The last year flew by and while we didn't get to travel as much as we first thought we would, we have enjoyed meeting everyone at the various events that have occurred over the past year.

Congratulations to Dan and Rita Bondurant who will represent Kentucky as the 2018-19 Couple of the Year. Both Dan and Rita are excellent examples of what GWRRA is about, Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge.

Steve and Jennie Knode

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.