

# GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



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## **FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR**



**Rick and Elizabeth Broadway**

Greetings all, if you haven't heard the KY Blast will be in Lawrenceburg KY August 2020-2022. Lawrenceburg has a lot to offer in the way of great riding, wonderful restaurants, Bourbon history and the bourbon trail. The people of Lawrenceburg are looking forward to us coming. There is a great deal of history in this small town to experience also.

The Blast will be held at the American Legion post 34. On Thursday evening we will have an opening ceremony at the city park with live music, food trucks and ice cream. The street will be closed for motorcycle parking and a people's choice bike show. The local folks will be invited to join us in the fun that evening.

The staff is working hard to make this rally one the best we have had in years. I hope to have the registration ready soon. We are still working on a few details and should have everything ready to go soon.

Liz and I along with Bill and Sue Mucha attended The Stave Festival this past weekend. We set up a small table with our rally info and member information up and had really good feedback and picked up 3 new members. I recommend if you have the chance to visit Lawrenceburg check out some of the local restaurants and festivals. They have some really great places to eat.

## **ASST. DISTRICT DIRECTORS**



**Leah and Rick Cridlin**

The Blast and Wing Ding are behind us. Just when you think it is over, it is time to start planning the next years events. So here we go...

Chapter G in Northern KY (NKY) will be hosting the KY Ride In, June 5-6, 2020. Plans are already underway to make this a great event. If you are interested in camping, I would highly suggest making your reservations now at Big Bone Lick State Park. The campground fills up quickly because of the Ark and the Creation Museum, which are places you can plan to visit if you want to extend your stay in NKY. Hotel information will be coming soon, so stay tuned. We will have several rides each day, a potluck dinner on Friday night at the campground and the activities for Saturday are being coordinated and will be announced soon.

Wing Ding was a great time this year. KY represented itself well in Nashville. We were tasked to work in the GWRRA store on Friday and we had representation from a few chapters which allowed us to fill all the time slots appropriately. Thank you to all who worked. I know my cookie was delicious and I'm sure yours was too!

If you haven't heard, Wing Ding 2020 will be in Springfield, MO. Wing Ding has also been moved back to July. The dates are June 30 - July 4, 2020. Rick and I are very excited about this location. The Ozarks have beautiful areas to ride, great places to eat, like Lamberts, the home of the throwed rolls. You can start making your travel plans now if you intend to go, it is never too early to get your reservations made for Wing Ding.

Thank you to all the Chapter Directors and their teams for making KY a great district within GWRRA. We are seeing growth in our state, and that is a good thing. 87 new members joined GWRRA at Wing Ding this year, and I know 4 of them were from KY. Let's keep the momentum going and stay Kentucky Proud!

Stay Safe out there!

Leah and Rick Cridlin

Asst.KY District Directors

## Medic First Aid News

If you are interested in becoming a Medic First Aid Instructor a class is being formed. The tentative dates are November 2-3, 2019 in Fayetteville, NC. The cost of the class is \$65.00. Please contact me if you are interested. I will submit your name and an application will be forwarded to you. My cell phone is 859-866-3173 or you can email me at cdchapterg@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Leah Cridlin

District MFA Coordinator

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### **THE DISTRICT TRAINER'S CORNER**



**Jeannie and Buddy McKenzie**

### **DISTRICT RIDE EDUCATORS**



**Bill and Susan Mucha**

The KY blast is over, and a good time was had by all. We had some games and light show and a parade in Cave City Ky. There was a Trike course for people who needed

keep their levels up to date. If you missed out it was a great course thanks to instructors Gary Hamilton, Roger Crow. From Tennessee, and Alan Ernest from Kentucky. The instructors did a great job, and everyone had a wonderful time sharpening their skills on the trikes.

Thanks go out to Rick Cridlin for leading the rides and all who went on them.

Bill Mucha

KY District Ed



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



**Allen & Lisa Merritt**

Lisa & I want to thank everyone that came to Cave City and Supported the Ky Blast Rally.

We had a great time visiting with our friends and making new ones.

Congratulations to our New District Couple of Year! Dave & Roxie Wilkinson, from Chapter S. They are a great couple and we welcome them to the Ky District Staff. We look forward to working with them and the Couple of the year program. They are a very integrated couple, fun to be around.

Also thank you to Buddy & Jeannie McKenzie for participating in the District Couple Selection we enjoyed working with both couples.

Thank you, Jerry & Lou Anne Williams, for their help and support, we couldn't have done it without you two.

We look forward to seeing you all again. Until then have fun and be safe.

If you have any suggestions for making the couple of year program better, just drop us a line and let us hear from you.

Ky District Couple of the year Coordinators:  
Lisa & Allen Merritt

**FROM THE MEPC**



**Jerry & Luanne Williams**

Hi GWRRA Members,

What a wonderful month to ride—lots to do!! The Kentucky Blast weather was perfect for riding – we had a great time and there were District baskets that were a hit – lots of great items and had games to play. We had a great turnout. We are looking forward to next year being in Lawrenceburg, KY.

The Wing Ding weather couldn't have been any better – it was a good time!! The venue was beautiful, and the vendors had lots of items to sell!!

GWRRA and our wonderful Kentucky Chapters offer so much with the rides to see our beautiful state – what a great opportunity to invite new friends to attend a meeting or event. Let's all share our fun!!

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**

Hello all the blast was a great time this year, although we had no vendors, there was plenty of activities to do, please keep the blast on your calendars for next year, in Lawrenceburg KY, if you are out for a ride go and explore the city, and see all they have to offer, as vendor coordinators we will do all we can to see we have a lot of vendors there, we already have interest of some local vendors wanting to come.

Also remember the Ride In next year in June, hosted by Chapter G, Thanks to all who helped this year at the blast to make it a success. See you at the next event, ride safe.

Ray and Kathy Conrad  
District Vendor coordinators.

## **DISTRICT COUPLE OF THE YEAR**

**Congrats to Dave and Roxie Wilkinson**  
**I will get a photo of you all soon, apologies for missing at G.**

## **NEWSLETTER EDITOR**



**Danny Drane**

Making your newsletter even better is my number one job. Making it informative and something we want to get in our email is where the content of it comes in. Thanks to you for making this possible.

Now there is one change this month, and that is below, Upcoming Events. This information comes from you..... or you tell me where to get it. This is done to keep these in the back of your mind so that you can make plans for them. Some are going to happening soon and others up to a year out. This is for events that effect or influence the district. National events that affect us, such as Wing Ding next year, for instance.

Let me know how I can do my job better in serving as the news communicator for the district.

### **Upcoming events of interest for GWRRA**

Wings Over the Smokies®

September 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 2019

Haywood County Fairgrounds

758 Crabtree Rd, Waynesville, NC 28785

<https://www.facebook.com/schroadershonda/photos/a.185141078205467/2609369095782641/?type=3&theater>



**Wing Ding 42**  
June 30 - July 4, 2020



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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**

Wings Over the Smokestacks