

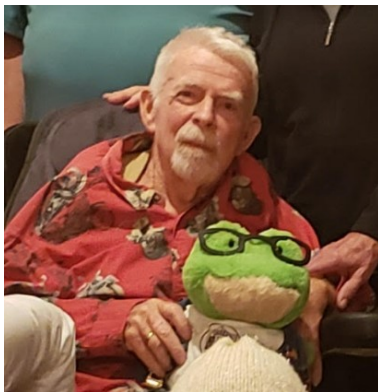
# KENTUCKY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



## GWRRA KENTUCKY

### Inside Kentucky

Maynard Watson of Chapter H in Shelbyville has achieved the designation of GWRRA Life Membership.



Life Membership is granted to those members who have had 20 years of membership. Once a life member, dues are reduced and you get discounts on almost everything GWRRA, including Wing Ding registration. There is also a special pin and patch available for those who achieve this distinguished level.

Although Maynard has traded his Goldwing wheels of a motorized scooter, he still enjoys spending time with his Winger family.



Congratulations Maynard!

### Wing Ding 42

Plans are almost complete for the national convention in Springfield, Missouri , June 29th—July 3rd 2021. The trade show, rides, entertainment and fun will be well worth the ride. We hope to see you there!

Register now at : [https://membership.gwrra.org/Scripts/4Disapi.dll/4DCGI/events/ConferenceList.html?Action=Find\\_Events&](https://membership.gwrra.org/Scripts/4Disapi.dll/4DCGI/events/ConferenceList.html?Action=Find_Events&)



### Links of Interest

- **KY District:** <http://www.gwrraky.com/>
- **Home Office:** <http://www.gwrra.org/>
- **Wing World:** <http://wing-worldmag.com/>
- **Wing Ding:** <https://www.wing-ding.org/>

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## Chapter Directors Report



### **Rick and Leah Cridlin**

Kentucky District  
Directors

February is here and as stated last month, Leah and I were working on our 2021 calendar. We continued to do so and are now looking at a pretty full year of activities, most of which are GWRRRA related. We were still in limbo not knowing how we were going to handle the District Ops meeting, and we have made the decision to move forward with hosting it via Zoom to remain in compliance with the Governor's guidance. I really don't like waiting so late to make decisions and only do so in the hope that things will loosen up to where we can safely meet in person. With that being said, we are now confirming that we will meet for the District Ops meeting via Zoom on February 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am. Our goal is to be finished by lunch.

We are moving forward with plans for the Ride-In and the Blast and will provide more detailed information on each of those events as we get closer. Last year we made camping reservations for both events and when the events were cancelled, we kept our camping reservations and still managed to have a great time. Riding and camping are both excellent ways to have a great time, while keeping social distancing and safe practices in play. They are both outdoors and allow for seeing each other face-to-face, while staying a safe distance away. We sincerely hope to be able to have a normal Ride-In and Blast, but if not, we will make the best of it.

Wing-Ding is another event we are looking forward to this year. We recently received the work schedule for Wing-Ding and Kentucky has been asked to work the GWRRRA store on Thursday. Leah and I have done this for the past few years and have had a great time doing so. It doesn't take a lot of time and is a great way to meet other members and earn a distinctive pin for volunteering. We will be reaching out to the Chapter Directors as the time gets closer, but ask each of you to consider volunteering to help. It really is a good time!

Leah and I hope to see you all at your chapter gatherings in the not too distant future. Until then, please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. As a reminder, please check the district web site often at [www.GWRRRAKY.com](http://www.GWRRRAKY.com). There you will find updates on activities as well as current newsletters.

Stay safe!

## District Educator Report



**Rick Artmayer**

District Educator



GWRRA has developed a new opportunity for members to consider. I am asking you to investigate being your Chapter's CSEA. You ask what exactly is the CSEA? The role of Chapter Skill Enhancement Advisor (CSEA) is to proactively support any Member/Participant by providing them with information they can consider on ways to become more skilled, more prepared, and safer riders and co-riders.

Let us explore a bit deeper the encouraged responsibilities.

- ◆ Serve as an example by being actively engaged in the Levels Program.
- ◆ Monthly, or as often as possible and weather permitting based on Members' interest, put on an on-bike skills day with skill practice and bike games for riders and co-riders.
- ◆ Team with the Chapter Ride Coordinator to promote the importance of best riding practices at chapter gatherings, rides, and events.
- ◆ Utilize the quarterly Chapter Levels Report (N.6) provided by the District Educator to support the Members and assist them in achieving milestones and earning recognition.
- ◆ Communicate directly with the District Educator to advocate for classes and courses to serve any chapter participant with an interest in progressing in the Levels Program, becoming a proficient rider or co-rider, and being better prepared to respond to emergency situations.

You ask are there any qualifications and skills required to hold this Chapter Staff Position. The answer is, yes, there are. The CSEA:

- ◆ is not an officer; and the position is not mandatory.
- ◆ has a basic knowledge of the GWRRA Rider Education Program.
- ◆ is appointed by the Chapter Director.
- ◆ is interviewed by the District Educator.
- ◆ completes a Confidentiality Agreement.
- ◆ is a current Level II Rider or Co-Rider.

## District Educator Report (continued)



- ◆ receives guidance and support from the District Educator.
- ◆ communicates with the District Educator directly, keeping the Chapter Director in the loop to assure the needs of the chapter participants are met. Remember, the Chapter Skill Enhancement Adviser is an active participant on the Chapter staff and primary direction comes from the Chapter Director.
- ◆ does not have access to the RE database and relies on the District Educator for the information.

In short, the Goal of this position is to provide the membership with the basic support needed to participate meaningfully and successfully in the GWRRRA Rider Education Program at the Chapter level. Most of the information I have provided here comes from a GWRRRA document that I can provide when asked. You will be the direct link from the Chapter to the District Educator to review and plan educational activities. And you will be working with your chapter members as they work their way through the Levels Program.



## District Medic First Aid



We are able to hold Medic First Aid classes. The problem I am finding is a location to hold them. We have protocols in place for sanitization and social distancing. I am happy to facilitate a course, I just need a location. The meeting places in libraries are not open. The KY Extension offices are not allowing their meeting places to be used. The fire stations are not allowing outsiders in their facilities either. We cannot host a course at a residence.

If you have a facility that will allow us to hold a MFA class, I will be happy to travel to facilitate the training. Class sizes may be limited due to social distancing requirements and the fact that every person must have their own mannequin.

Chapter Directors, please let me know if you have anyone that needs to renew their certification.

### Leah Cridlin

District MFA Coordinator/  
Instructor





Happy New Year to all. 2021 will bring many updates and improvements to the University. Online classes will return and there is even training being prepared on how to present classes online. Lorrie Thomas, the University Director, and her team are working hard to provide training for chapter leadership and members alike. Good Stuff is coming soon!

## Training Videos

### Co-Rider

This instructional video addresses the preparation of the co-rider for the motorcycling experience. Areas of focus include the personal preparation, riding gear, motorcycle equipment, and riding techniques – the do's and don'ts of riding as a team. This video qualifies the co-rider for Levels II - IV

### Trailerling

Gold Wingers are the experts when it comes to trailerling behind touring bikes. This video presents and overview of various types of trailers, hitches, wiring, safety chains, suspensions, wheels and riding techniques

### Touring and Braking

“High siding” can be the worst phrase in motorcycling. This video reviews several aspects of riding with emphasis on proper cornering and braking techniques to assist the rider in preventing the dreaded ‘high side’

### Slow Speed Riding

Gary Sanford presents a comprehensive video seminar with demonstrations of slow speed riding techniques. Learn to have better control with confidence.

District Educator, Rick Artmayer is working on a sharing program for these videos. If you are interested in viewing any of these videos, Please contact [ky.de.educator@gmail.com](mailto:ky.de.educator@gmail.com)



## **Dave and Roxie Wilkinson**

District Member Enhancement Coordinators and 2019-2020 Couple of the Year

## **District Membership Enhancement**

While we will miss Rick and Liz Broadway's presence with us in the future, the passing of the baton to Rick and Leah Cridlin is keeping us in good hands. Now the MEPC baton is passed from Luanne and Jerry Williams to us. Just as much information and tradition has transferred from the past DD to the new DD it is in the same way that much information and tradition has passed from previous District MEPC to the new District MEPC. We have a lot to learn but we're getting great help from Luanne and Jerry. We hope to continue making our GWRRA Chapters and District a time that's rich in relationships and rich in FUN! We have other District team members to lead us in our knowledge and safety and they will all do a great job!

Several Kentucky chapters have, in the past, and maybe this coming year, had some special January rides to bring in the New Year. Maybe we could join them. Check out their newsletters! NO GUTS, NO GLORY!

Although many of us are "of a certain age" we still have a long way to go and maybe we can use some of the tools we have for recruiting and possibly gain some more new members. More on that can come at another time. Just sayin'... In the mean time we can all take a few deep breaths and focus on the year 2021!

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## **District Couple of the Year**

We're looking forward to some kind of "meet & greet" with the Chapter couples and individuals of the year 2021. We know how much you are valued in your chapters and we think it would be fun to visit with you and get to know you a little better. It would be wonderful to see you all in person but the chances are good that it would need to happen on ZOOM. Keep checking your e-mails for possible dates and times!

## Vendor Coordinators



**Ray and Kathy  
Conrad**

Kentucky District

Vendor Coordinators

Hello all! We hope everyone is doing well. It has been a year since our world was changed by this pandemic, but we made it through. We are looking forward to the new year, in hopes of in person meetings, and rally's.

We want to congratulate Rick and Leah, for taking the position of district directors. We know they will do a great job, and we are here to support them in any way we can. We will have more information to share after the OPS Meeting.

Stay safe

## 2021 Kentucky Ride Challenge

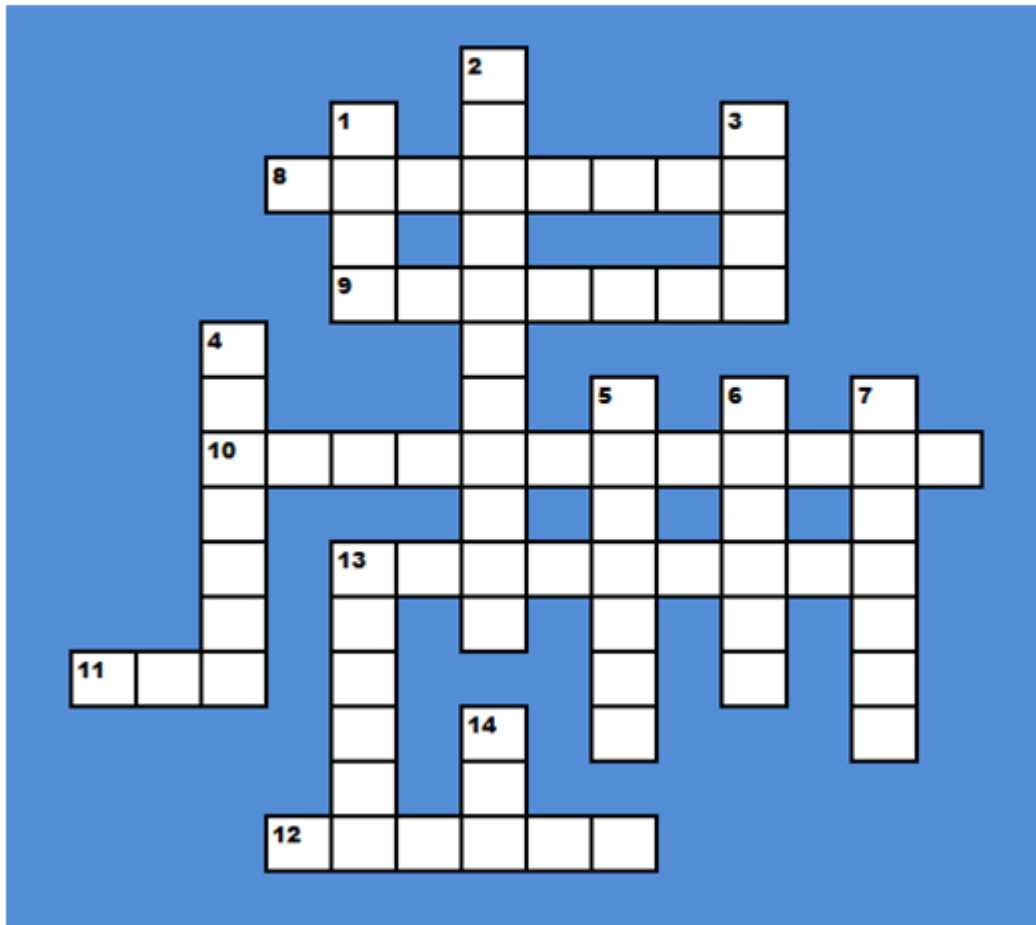
It's time for some FUN!!! This year the District Staff is issuing a riding challenge to our members with the hope that you will get out and enjoy the beauty and wonder of our great state, and have FUN doing it!

The challenge was issued at the annual operations meeting marking the beginning of the event. Members will have until The Blast in August to complete the puzzle. This will give everyone the entire riding season to make the trip, and it may take that long for some. Although it's true that it is only a crossword puzzle, this one will not be a daily endeavor. The resident county of all Kentucky chapters each contain destination points for the puzzle clues.

Make it an individual or group ride, or even a chapter event, but don't forget your required "thumbs-up" photo. And most of all, HAVE FUN!!!!



## Kentucky Crossroads Crossword



### Down

### Down

### Across

**1** N37\*58.267' W084\*32.189'  
6th Line 4th Word

**2** N38\*12.650' W085\*12.957'  
5th Line Last Word

**3** N37\*50.464' W087\*35.611'  
8th Line 4th Word

**4** N37\*52.944' W087\*33.462'  
1st Line 3rd Word

**5** N38\*08.126' W085\*34.790'  
5th Line 3rd Word

**6** N37\*48.883' W082\*48.421'  
3rd Line 1st Word

**7** N36\*44.485' W088\*38.136'  
3rd Line 3rd Word

**13** N39\*04.194' W084\*52.154'  
3rd Line 4th Word

**14** N36\*44.969' W088\*38.187'  
11th Line 3rd Word (front)

\* = Degrees

**8** N38\*12.699' W085\*12.784'  
5th Line 6th Word

**9** N37\*42.488' W085\*52.400'  
(mkr #1912) 8th Line 6th Word

**10** N37\*41.585' W085\*51.495'  
5th Line 5th Word

**11** N37\*57.048' W084\*21.379'  
9th Line 3rd Word (front)

**12** N39\*00.025' W084\*48.747'  
7th Line 2nd Word

**13** N38\*15.541' W085\*45.310'  
5th Line 3rd Word

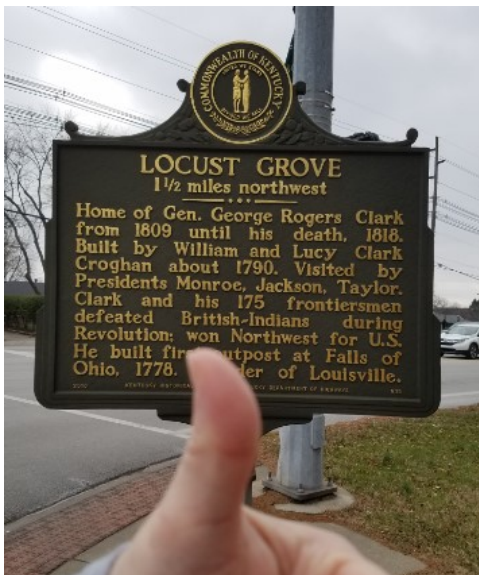


## Kentucky Crossroads Crossword

### Instructions

- ◆ Follow the coordinates to the destination.
- ◆ Locate the correct highway marker.
- ◆ Take a picture of your “thumbs up” in front of the sign.
- ◆ Use the text on the sign to locate the word for the puzzle.
- ◆ Repeat the above until your puzzle is finished.
- ◆ Submit your puzzle to [newsletter\\_editor@gwracky.com](mailto:newsletter_editor@gwracky.com)
- ◆ If your puzzle is correct your name will be placed in a drawing at the Kentucky Blast.
- ◆ If your name is chosen, you will be required to submit your “thumbs-up” photo from select a puzzle number.
- ◆ Enjoy the ride!

### Sample



Coordinates are in DMS format

Help entering coordinates in Garmin: <https://support.garmin.com/en-US/?faq=MqzJQ9sS8r7e111Ri6Zlw5>

Help entering coordinates into Imaps: <https://www.iphonefaq.org/archives/971696>

Count lines down and words across

Marker number in lower right cor-



FOR MORE INFO ON BENEFITS, VISIT [GWRRA.ORG](http://GWRRA.ORG)

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

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# TRIAL MEMBERSHIP

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**4** *Free  
Months*

## You will receive:

- Rescue Motorcycle Towing of 35 miles
- 4 months subscription to *Wing World* magazine
- Opportunity to participate in Chapter Life

## 2021 GWRRA Events

### Ride In



The 2021 Ride-In is scheduled for June 4th and 5th at the Big Bone Lick State Park. Campground reservations can be made at [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com). Campground events will center around the loop at sites 2-14. Details about hotels will be available at a later date. Please check back later for more details.

### Wing Ding 42

Wing Ding 42 will be held in Springfield, Missouri June 29th through July 3rd at the Springfield Expo Center. Register now online at [www.GWRRA.org](http://www.GWRRA.org)



### The Blast



The 2021 Blast is scheduled for August 19th through the 21st in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky. It will be held at the American Legion Post 34, 725 West Broadway Street. For more information about Lawrenceburg, please go to [www.visitlawrenceburgky.com](http://www.visitlawrenceburgky.com). Please check back later for more details.



Gold Wing Road Riders Association

# Recruit



**Get a Year Free**



**How it works:**

**Start Date: 2/1/2020**

Recruit **1** Household

 = **1 month free membership**

Recruit **2** Households

  = **1 additional month free**

Recruit **3** Households

  = **1 YEAR FREE MEMBERSHIP**  




[www.GWRRR.org](http://www.GWRRR.org)  
1-800-843-9460

## Get on the Level

### ***GWRRA Level System***

Basically there are four levels:

1. Safety by Commitment
2. Safety by Education
3. Safety by Preparedness
4. Safety by Enhanced Commitment and Preparedness

### ***Gold Wing Road Riders Association***

Rider Education Levels Program

**"THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF RIDER EDUCATION"**

**Each level requires that you are a member of the GWRRA and you have completed the previous level. The rider and co-rider requirements for each level are as follows:**

#### **Level 1: Safety By Commitment**

##### Rider and Co-Rider requirements:

- The expressed commitment of the Rider or Co-Rider to strive for and practice safe riding.

#### **Level 2: Safety By Education**

##### Rider requirements:

- Have 5,000 safe miles.
- Have a current motorcycle license.
- Have completed an approved on-bike Rider course within the past three years.

##### Co-Rider requirements:

- Have 5,000 safe miles.
- Have completed an approved Two-Up Rider course or GWRRA Co-Rider seminar within the past three years.

#### **Level 3: Safety By Preparedness**

##### Rider requirements:

- Completed a formal approved on-bike Rider Course within the past three years.
- Maintain current First Aid, CPR **or** MEDIC First Aid certifications.
- Carry a First Aid kit on the motorcycle.

##### Co-Rider requirements:

- Completed an approved Two-Up Rider course or GWRRA Co-Rider seminar within the past three years (a sanctioned PLP is not allowed to be used for this Level).
- Maintain current First Aid or CPR **or** MEDIC First Aid certifications.

#### **Level 4: Safety By Commitment and Preparedness**

##### Rider requirements:

- Have been current in Level III for at least one full year.
- Have ridden a minimum of 25,000 safe miles.
- Be current in both First Aid **and** CPR certifications.
- Wear proper riding apparel at all times while riding.
  - *Proper riding apparel, a.k.a.: proper riding "gear" will include, at a minimum, a DOT (FMVSS 218)/Snell (M2010) / ECE 22.05 approved helmet (approved standard applicable to the local area), eye protection, long sleeved jacket/shirt (no "riding pull on/off sleeves"), long legged sturdy pants, full fingered gloves and over the ankle footwear. Some have coined the acronym ATGATT standing for All the Gear, All the Time.*

##### Co-Rider requirements:

- Have been current in Level III for at least one full year.
- Have ridden a minimum of 25,000 safe miles.
- Be current in both First Aid **and** CPR certifications.
- Wear proper riding apparel at all times while riding (see definition in the Rider section above).



## Team Kentucky

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## Our Kentucky Chapters

Note: Please contact Chapter Directors before visiting their chapter. Due to COVID 19 some chapters are not meeting at this time. When meetings resume, there could be changes or limitations to the meeting space.

KY -	MEETING DAY	TIME	LOCATION	WEBSITE
A	2nd Saturday	11:00am Eat 12:00 pm Meet	Mark's Feed Store 6501 Bardstown Rd. Fern Creek, KY 40291	
C	3rd Saturday	11:00am Eat 12:00 pm Meet	Roosters 124 Marketplace Dr. Lexington ,KY 40503	<a href="http://www.kybluegrasswings.org/">www.kybluegrasswings.org/</a>
G	2nd Tuesday	6:00 pm Eat 7:00 pm Meet	American Legion Post 4 8385 US Hwy 42 Florence, KY 41042	<a href="http://www.chapterg.org/">www.chapterg.org/</a>
H	1st Friday	6:30 pm So- cial Time 7:00 pm Meet **Dinner to Follow	UK Extension Shelby County Office 1117 Frankfort Rd, Shelbyville, KY 40065	<a href="http://www.shelbyvillegoldwings.com/">www.shelbyvillegoldwings.com/</a>
K	3rd Sunday	4:00 pm Eat 5:00 Meet	Golden Corral 1320 North Green Street Henderson, KY 42420	
S	2nd Sunday	4:00 pm Eat 5:00 Meet	Shoney's 1046 Executive Dr. Elizabethtown, KY 42701	
T	3rd Saturday	6:00:00 PM Meet	Carriage House 624 James Trimble Blvd, Paintsville, KY 41240	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Gwrra-Chapter-KY-T-Big-Sandy-Wings-128027183940433/">www.facebook.com/ Gwrra-Chapter-KY-T- Big-Sandy-Wings- 128027183940433/</a>
Y	1st Thursday	6:00 pm Eat CST 7:00 pm Meet CST	Majestic Family Restaurant 700 S. 6th Street Mayfield, KY 42066	<a href="http://www.freewebs.com/yducks/">www.freewebs.com/ yducks/</a>

District Newsletter

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**WE'RE ON THE WEB!**  
**GWRRAKY.COM**

**Ride Safe**

**Be Safe**

**Practice Social Distancing**

**Check in on your friends  
and family**

**We can't wait to see you at  
the next gathering!**

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