

KENTUCKY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



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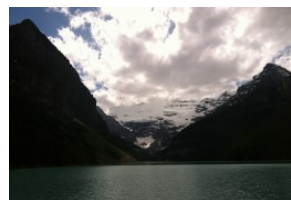
Riding season is upon us and like all fun-loving Wingers, Steve and Jennie Knode of KY-Y are planning for the upcoming season.

With an infinite number of places to go, they fondly remember their biggest adventure yet : a trip they took through Canada with friends from NE-W.

Their twelve day journey took them almost 4000 miles, leaving from Scottsbluff, NE with 4 other bikes. They traveled through Wyoming and Montana stopping on the way to visit the Custer Battlefield at Little Bighorn. After one more stop at Glacier National Park they pressed onward to Canada, where they learned great lessons about border patrol and the metric system. With stops in High River and Calgary, they traveled on to BC to enjoy the splendor of the Canadian Rockies, then south to Vancouver and back to the USA to ride Hwy101. The Pacific Coast and giant redwoods will never be forgotten.

Read all about their adventure in the KY-Y April newsletter, and then go plan your own great adventure.

FINALLY...It's time to RIDE !!



Wing Ding 42

Springfield...Here we come! Wing Ding 42 is a GO!!! From open to close, don't miss any of the fun and excitement. Book your accommodations and register now! It's gong to be a great time!

Register now at : 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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District Directors Report



Rick and Leah Cridlin

Kentucky District
Directors

Spring is finally here and hopefully that means we will all have the opportunity to ride on a regular basis. I have gotten in a few rides since last month's article and that includes working on the challenge puzzle Donita Nardi created. It has been a lot of fun, and so far I can report that every set of coordinates have been spot on. As she stated, there are a couple of locations in every chapter's home county, so I highly encourage everyone to get out and accept her challenge at least in your own neck of the woods.

As reported last month, we are going forward with the Ride-In on June 4th and 5th at Big Bone Lick State Park. All of the information concerning camping and the host hotel is on the website, and we are excited about the number of registrations we have received so far. We already have more people pre-registered than actually attended the last Ride-In. We are pretty sure that some of that has to do with people just ready to get out, ride, and meet with their fellow GWRRA members. We know that Chapter G is excited to be hosting and have done a great job with planning the activities and rides. Remember, everything is outside and social distancing can be fully maintained. Please check out the website at www.GWRRAKy.com, and make plans to join us.

Wing-Ding is the next big event after the Ride-In and Leah and I hope to see many of you there. As we continue to make our plans, one thing we know is that we have been asked to work the GWRRA store on Thursday and we would love to have your help. Please contact Leah if you are interested in volunteering. It is a lot of fun and you get to meet a lot of interesting people.

Unfortunately, we are still under meeting restrictions due to COVID, so we haven't started either the Traveling Plaque or Visitation Program for 2021. The vaccinations are progressing, so we are hopeful to be able to start visiting soon. We will keep you all up to date on that through your Chapter Directors.

Leah and I met with officials in Lawrenceburg about the Blast and we have a few more details to take care of before posting the registration form on the website. We are close, so check the website often as Roger Early has already demonstrated that he will post the information as soon as we get it to him.

Stay safe!

District Couple of the Year



Dave and Roxie Wilkinson

2019-2020 Couple of the
Year

This may sound like the old broken LP record that skips and repeats, skips and repeats until you take the needle off the record, but we hope you will listen while we re-play this song again.

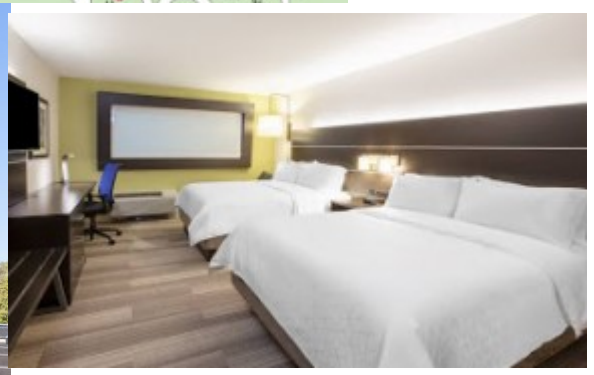
We've very often told Chapter Couples of the Year that they were chosen because they are so loved, appreciated and honored by their fellow chapter members and that's absolutely true in every case.

We very often said that it's a lot of FUN to be the Chapter Couple. We believe that's always true too.

We also said that as District Couple it's always been a joy to share visits with other chapter couples at their get-togethers. It's lots of FUN too! AND we've made some new friends too while visiting.

We sincerely hope for some chapter couples to step forward to take our place as District Couple of the Year for 2021-22 when our term ends at the KY BLAST. We want to see that another couple can experience what we have loved sooo much. But we still need to remind any of you who would rather not do this that you are still honored, loved and appreciated in your own chapters.

Kentucky Ride-In Accommodations



District Educator Report



Rick Artmayer

District Educator

I like to get up early to run a few miles before I go to work, at least three times a week. Of course, the coldest time of the day is just before dawn. When it gets close to winter and the pre-dawn temperatures stay below freezing, I bring my running indoors. The scenery is constantly changing when I run outside, but as I cannot keep myself focused with the never changing view that is the wall in front of me, when I run indoors, I watch movies.

I have watched many movies, some many times over, and even though the beginning, middle, and ending of any given movie is always the same, I always seem to see something new each time I watch it. The thought occurred to me that motorcycle rides are like movies. When I go on a ride, I always have a route and destination in mind. But even if I

have ridden that route many times before, like when I ride to work each day, I see something new each time.



Every ride has variables. Some we can control, like the route we take, or the gear we wear, the music to which we listen, and the speed at which we ride. Some variables we cannot control, like the actions of the car in front of or behind us, the wild animals that come from all sides, the amount of cloud cover and its effects on lighting, the road debris left by careless yard maintenance, or the inconsiderate highway maintenance technicians who scatter their cold patch material everywhere around the pothole.

Because of all the variables, it is important to approach each ride we take like it is a movie we are about to see for the first time. When I watch a movie for the first time, I am alert for nuances from the action, the background music, and the actors' dialogue, and I am always thinking about what this might suggest for the next scene. When I take a ride, I am always looking for movements from off the highway, changes in the road condition, and the sounds around me as I roll down the highway. The machine I use most often to watch movies is a DVD player. It has a fast forward button to get me through the senseless dialogue, a pause button for when someone walks into the room and requires my attention, and a rewind button for when I miss the importance of the shadowy figure hiding behind the shed. The machine I use for rides is a motorcycle. Unlike the DVD player, there is no fast forward button to preview what is around the next curve before I get there. There is no pause button when things start happening faster than I can process them. And there is no rewind button if I am not alert and miss a clue that could have prevented a mishap.

Great movies are ones that start smoothly, move at a comfortable pace where things happen neither too quickly for us to understand, nor too slowly that we lose interest and stop paying attention. And great movies always have a happy ending where all our favorite characters turn out OK. Great rides happen likewise. But where the movie script *was* written for us, the ride *is* "written" by us. So please, be alert, think ahead, keep your mind on the task at hand, and have a happy ending.

For Sale

2006 California Sidecar Cobra Conversion
with matching CSC Elite Trailer
39K miles - Excellent Condition
EXTRAS galore! Must see it to fall in love!
Asking \$23,000 Contact Jackie 859-802-2953



John Keiter
District Pins n' Patches
Coordinator

Pins n' Patches

Time to ride! If there are things that I can supply you, please let me know! I'm here to help.

The District can help, you just need to let us know.





The Wait is Over!

Online Training for Instructors and Trainers is now available!

The University is pleased to announce a two-part program to prepare Instructors and Trainers to teach Modules/Seminars online.

All things considered, I never doubted that this day would come, I just wondered when! Transitions are always a challenge, some more than others. When some of the Team for the University changed, there were adjustments to make. A general understanding of the processes used to maintain certifications, the website, and day-to-day operations came first. The time finally came to develop this program.

Several of you felt that your use of Zoom for Chapter or District meetings or the use at work should be enough to qualify you to teach online. As those of us who presented online this past year learned, nothing prepares you except having taught online. This program will share with you what we learned, mistakes to avoid and how to meet the special challenges. There are similarities between presenting online compared to in-person as far as paperwork is concerned, but there are limitations such as only presenting Modules/Seminars that have been preapproved for online.

The program will consist of two Zoom calls, approximately 90 minutes each. Once you have completed that, an experienced Instructor will be scheduled to observe your first class, more if needed, and coach you as we did during ITCP or UT training. Observation and coaching have always been the standard and will be maintained during this program.

The University has created a list of Instructors/Trainers who are interested. If you have not made your interest known, please submit your name and Member number to the emails listed below. We will schedule the calls either on a Monday/Tuesday or a Wednesday/Thursday block. Hopefully, this will eliminate conflicts with other calls or Gatherings. Expect an email this next week asking for your preference. Also, expect the training to begin in March. Thank you to those who assisted in preparing this program. There was technical input, as well as offers to help present and to observe and coach.

Lorrie M. Thomas

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Dave and Roxie Wilkinson

District Member Enhancement
Coordinators

District Membership Enhancement

The **GWRRA MOTTO** is: *Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge*. The way we define those words are mostly related to motorcycling and the relationships we form while getting together on two or three wheels.

FRIENDS: Our BFF are a couple we first met in Chapter G in Minnesota in 2004. We moved to KY in 2018 but we keep in touch often and get together when we can (at least a couple times a year). Most of our other good friends are those we have met in Kentucky since 2018 and those we have met while travelling to other District rallies and Wing Ding.

FUN: We think it's a lot of fun to go on a ride with our Chapter S friends or with friends from another chapter while we "ride to eat." It's fun to be at our chapter get together and to visit other chapters. (soon to continue) It's fun to be at the **KY RIDE-IN, THE BLAST, and WING DING** so we can hang out with our friends for some conversation and laughs. Fun is a very happy feeling and somewhat exciting too!

SAFETY: In GWRRA life we can relate safety to our well-being while we ride: our bike maintenance, our constant attention to our surroundings, our speed (especially on curves), the road and weather conditions and our current physical condition. These things translate very well to driving four wheels too.

KNOWLEDGE: the GWRRA University offers online classes or in person classroom sessions and on-bike classes at district and national events. They offer us the safest and most enjoyable riding experience possible. As we work on our levels program the classes are a necessity while we refresh our skills.

The GWRRA MOTTO is an important part of our lives and the benefits of our membership play a huge part in our everyday living outside of the organization as well.



Vendor Coordinators



Ray and Kathy Conrad

Kentucky District

Vendor Coordinators

Hello all. We hope everyone is doing well. We are getting excited about this upcoming year, the KY Blast will be our top priority for the vendors. We will travel to the Tennessee Spring Fling, in hopes of getting lots of vendors for our state rally.

We hope you are making plans to join us in Lawrenceburg in August. Until then, enjoy the ride!

2021 Kentucky Ride Challenge

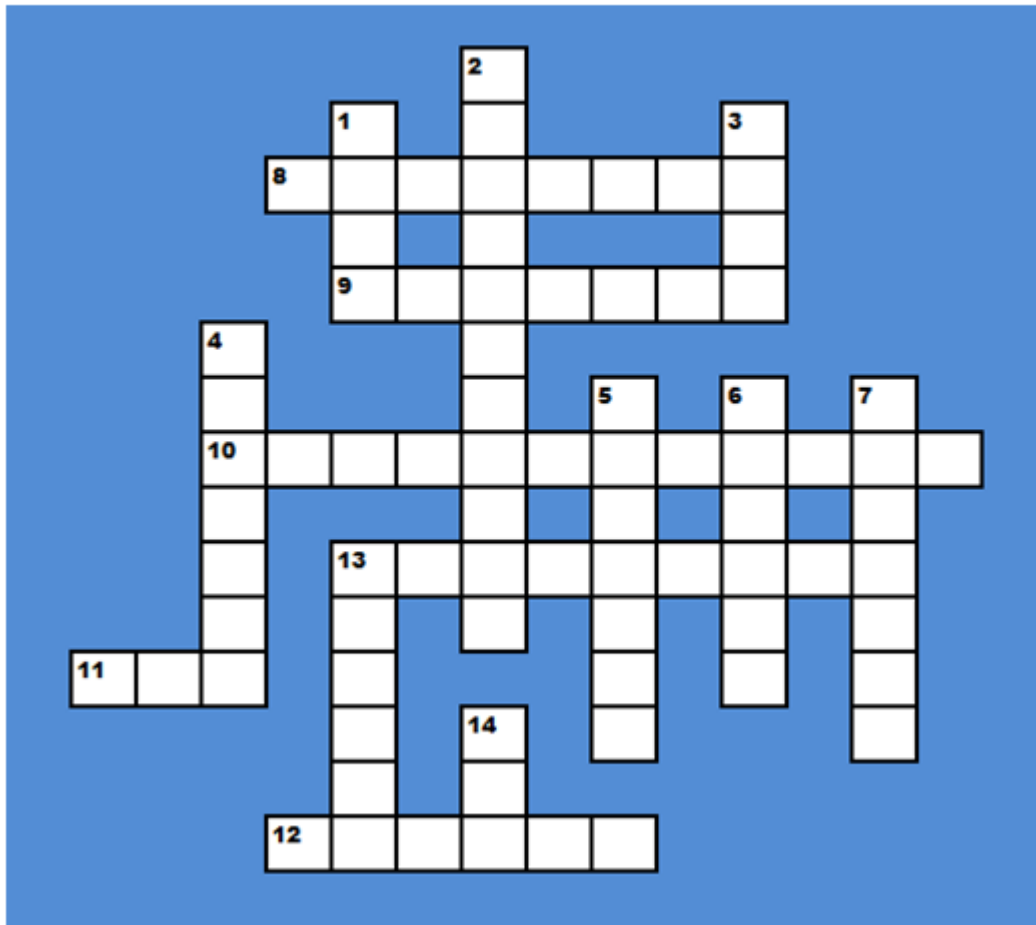
It's time for some FUN!!! This year the District Staff is issuing a riding challenge to our members with the hope that you will get out and enjoy the beauty and wonder of our great state, and have FUN doing it!

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

- 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

Down

- 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

Across

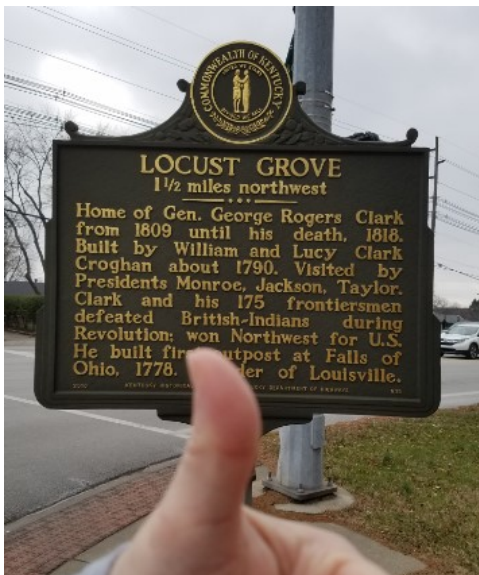
- 8 N38*12.699' W085*12.784'
5th Line 6th Word
- 9 N37*42.488' W085*52.400'
(mkr #1912) 8th Line 6th Word
- 10 N37*41.585' W085*51.495'
5th Line 5th Word
- 11 N37*57.048' W084*21.379'
9th Line 3rd Word (front)
- 12 N39*00.025' W084*48.747'
7th Line 2nd Word
- 13 N38*15.541' W085*45.310'
5th Line 3rd 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@gwrraky.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-

**Kentucky Ride-In “Old Fashioned Fun”
June 4-5, 2021
Hosted by: Chapter G, Northern KY**



Join us in beautiful Northern KY for a weekend of winding back roads, a picnic, music, guided rides, games. We have something for everyone.

Accommodations:

Host Campground: Big Bone Lick Historic State Park – 3380 Beaver Rd, Union, KY 41091
Make your reservations on-line through Reserve America or call 859-384-3522 - \$30.00 per night

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 7905 Freedom Way, Florence, KY 41042

Reservations can be made by calling the hotel direct, 859-980-1700

Please mention the KY Ride In when making your reservation to receive the room block rate. Two Double Bed room rate is \$99.99 per night and a King Bed room rate is \$89.99. The restaurant onsite is available for breakfast. (Not included in the room rate.)

Friday Activities

- 10:00am Registration/Check in Big Bone Picnic Shelter
- 3:00pm Guided Ride with Dinner (pay as you go)
- 6:00pm Pack your Own Picnic Dinner
- 7:00pm Boone County Dulcimer Society Performance
- 8:00pm 50/50 Drawing
- 9:00pm Good night

Saturday Activities

- 9:00am - Registration/Check in Big Bone Picnic Shelter
- All Day Activities include:
- Games/Motorist Awareness/Rider Ed/MEPC
- 10:00am Check in/10:15am Departure Guided Rides
- 2:00pm On Bike & In Park Scavenger Hunt
- 5:00pm - 50/50 & Games Prizes
- 6:00pm – Pizza Party & Dessert (included w/registration)
- Dusk – Bonfire/Movie & Popcorn at Campsites

Registration: \$10.00 per person

Mail Registration to:
Rick and Leah Cridlin
1601 Drake Ct, Hebron, KY 41048
859-534-5292
Makes checks payable to: KY GWRRA

Rider: _____ Co-Rider: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Chapter: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

****Times and activities are subject to change based on weather and the Governors Guidance due to COVID 19****

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. 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



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. Please check back later for more details.

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	Roosters 10430 Shelbyville Rd. #7 Louisville, KY 40223	
C	3rd Saturday	11:00am Eat 12:00 pm Meet	Roosters 124 Marketplace Dr. Lexington, KY 40503	www.kybluegrasswings.org/
G	2nd Tuesday	6:00 pm Eat 7:00 pm Meet	American Legion Post 4 8385 US Hwy 42 Florence, KY 41042	www.chapterg.org/
H	1st Friday	6:30 pm Social Time 7:00 pm Meet **Dinner to Follow	UK Extension Shelby County Office 1117 Frankfort Rd, Shelbyville, KY 40065	www.shelbyvillegoldwings.com/
K	3rd Sunday	1:00 pm Eat 2:00 Meet	Shoneys 2452 US 41 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	www.facebook.com/Gwrra-Chapter-KY-T-Big-Sandy-Wings-128027183940433/
Y	1st Thursday	6:00 pm Eat CST 7:00 pm Meet CST	Majestic Family Restaurant 700 S. 6th Street Mayfield, KY 42066	www.freewebs.com/yducks/

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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