

KENTUCKY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



GWRRA KENTUCKY

Inside Kentucky

Gold Wing Riders LOVE Dairy Queen, and finally it's time for our rides to land there again!



For Life Member Maynard Watson of Chapter H, his visit to DQ was so much more than just whippy dip. After a stroke left him partially paralyzed, he was forced to sell his precious Gold Wing, but Kentucky Wingers from Shelbyville and Louisville gave him the ultimate gift for his 82nd birthday. Ray and Angela Taylor showed up at his Smithfield home with side-car in tow. From there, his wife Chrys and fellow Gold Wing riders, Kent Risen, Rick Broadway, and Bill and Sue Mucha, headed out for a very well deserved ice cream ride to our beloved Dairy Queen.



From a wheelchair to the open road
Goldwing riders' club gives member a birthday cruise

BY AARON K. NELSON
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Members of a local motorcycle club gathered in Smithfield on an important mission: getting one of their own back out on the open road.

The Derby City Wing Riders are a chapter of the Goldwing Road Riders Association—a group brought together by their love of Florida's award-winning touring bike.

Maynard Watson, 82, was one such enthusiast, until a stroke last year left him



The event was so well received, that it made the local paper!

Happy Birthday Maynard, and thanks to those KY members for making this happen. That's what GWRRA is all about!

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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Wing Ding 42

Don't run out of time! Make your plans now! You know it's going to be great! Springfield, Missouri June 29th - July 3rd

Register now at : https://membership.gwrra.org/Scripts/4Disapi.dll/4DCGI/events/ConferenceList.html?Action=Find_Events&

District Directors Report



Rick and Leah Cridlin

Kentucky District

Directors

May brings riding season into full swing here in Kentucky. I was able to get in a few rides last month but had to miss a couple I was really looking forward to. From everything I have seen and heard, the Shamrock Ride put together by Don Price of Chapter A was a big success. I had planned on making the Saturday Ride, but mother nature stepped in and that was the day the ride was cancelled. I saw all of the pre-ride material Don prepared and it looked amazing. Thank you Don for all the hard work and I am looking forward to participating in the next ride.

The next big event for me is Spring Fling, the Tennessee GWRRA Rally in Pigeon Forge, which as I write this article is only a few days away. Leah and I have attended this rally many times in the past and have always had a good time. As a matter of fact, Spring Fling 2007 was the first rally she and I ever attended together.

Both of our Kentucky events, the Ride-in and The Blast are now posted on the website at www.GWRRAKy.com, where you will find the registration forms containing all the details. Please check them out and make plans to join us.

My work schedule and the weather hasn't allowed me the opportunity to visit any more of the challenge puzzle locations since my last article, but I plan for that to change in the near future. It was so much fun finding the locations I have visited, and I am looking forward to finding the rest of them before The Blast. I am still amazed at the creativity Donita Nardi put into this. I'm sure you will see what I mean once you start working on the clues yourself.

Don't forget to make your plans, secure lodging, and register for Wing-Ding. Leah and I will be there the entire time and would like to see as many of you as we can. If you are going, please consider joining us when we work the GWRRA store on Thursday. It is a lot of fun and we would love to have your help. Please contact Leah if you are interested in volunteering. It really is a lot of fun and a great way to meet a lot of interesting people.

Please stay in touch with your Chapter Directors and participate as often as you feel comfortable. We are hoping that some of our meeting restrictions will be lifted in the next couple of months and we can all get back to visiting with each other regularly.

Stay safe!

Kentucky Ride-In Accommodations



Join Us for some Old Fashioned Fun



District Membership Enhancement



We appreciate all Chapter MEPC'S for what you are doing to make your chapter lives more FUN and INTERESTING. Not only that very important thing, but, also the work you do in reporting the monthly information on the "HOT SHEETS" so current information can be sent to GWRRA National for their records' accuracy. We're glad that you are on board for these important things. But above all you are helping your chapters to have FUN!!

Dave and Roxie

Wilkinson

District MEPC and 2019-2020 District Couple of the Year

District Couple of the Year

Hey! Chapter Couples of the year!

We need to have a few of you come forward to become District Couple. It's not a "job" so there's no job description for you. What it asks is that you like people and show it by greeting them a few times a year at a chapter get together as you represent the Kentucky District. You are NOT required to do that though. Only make of this *honor* what you want it to be for you as a member of Team Kentucky (you may even enjoy wearing a KY District Couple of Year Shirt when you visit others). This one year commitment will go by so quickly that you will wish you could keep on going for a longer time. So we are again asking that you do a resume and hopefully be selected as District Couple of the Year 2021-2022.

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Newsletter of the Month

Congratulations to Jim Strickland of Chapter S for winning Chapter Newsletter of the Month.

Please send newsletter submissions to: mepc_newsletter_award@gwrraky.com . That is where we will find them for scoring.

Good luck in your newsletter publications. Everyone has a good chance to win each month! The guideline items are found on the KY District Website. We look forward to reading yours!

District Educator Report



Rick Artmayer

District Educator



In March, I reviewed Level IV in the Rider Education Program, Master Tour Rider/Co-rider. Members who reach this level have worked hard and trained well and are at the top of their game when it comes to motorcycle training and education. Level IV is the last chapter of the Rider Education chart, but it is certainly not the end of the story. Motorcycling is a sport/hobby/activity that is evolving and changing every year. The Master Tour Rider/Co-rider is someone who recognizes this and continues to seek additional education and training, both new and review. GWRRA supports and encourages this continued attention to safety and knowledge by further recognizing the members who have reached Level IV and continue to train.

Master Tour Riders/Co-riders that have remained current (Riding Course/Co-Rider Seminar/Two-up Rider Course and First Aid/CPR re-certification requirements) for increments of 5, 10, or 15 years are eligible to be awarded special recognition. This comes in the form of a Masters' Recognition patch. To check if you might be eligible, review the "Master Recognition Eligibility" found in the Educators Toolbox of the Officer section on the GWRRA website on the Rider Education page, or contact your friendly and helpful District Educator. The three recognition levels are:

Senior Master - Members meeting a minimum 5 years of active participation and continuous* recertification as Master Tour Riders/Co-riders may be recognized and receive a Senior Master rocker upon application to GWRRA.

Grand Master - Members meeting a minimum of 10 years of active participation and continuous* recertification as Master Tour Riders/Co-riders may be recognized and receive a Grand Master rocker upon application to GWRRA.

Life Grand Master - Members meeting a minimum of 15 years of active participation and continuous* recertification as Master Tour Riders/Co-riders may be recognized and receive a Life Grand Master rocker upon application to GWRRA.

Application for the Master Recognition Program is made by completing the Master Tour Rider/Co-rider Application Form (N.9). The cost of the optional rocker is \$2.00 USD. The form is sent to the District Educator for verification.

*Simply fulfilling the longevity requirements does not fulfill the requirements of the Master's Recognition Program. The applicant must also remain certified during the corresponding time. Having a Master number on the eligibility list does not automatically qualify someone for the Master's Recognition program. If there is a period of time when levels are not current, or membership expires, the member needs to rejoin GWRRA, recertify at the member's highest level of achievement, and remain current for any additional time required to compensate for any non-current time. It is the responsibility of the Master Tour Rider/Co-rider to ensure there is no lapse in the time their membership or levels are current. The GWRRA database and District Educator can help in assisting the members in their rider education goals.

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



Pins n' Patches

Time to get riding. We have some good events coming up, as well as the crossword challenge. We may have had some cold nights, but warm weather is on the horizon.

I can supply things you can't get from the GWRRA store, so let me know if your Chapter needs something.



John Keiter

District Pins n' Patches





Wanted: Instructors for Wing Ding

There are several openings for Instructors/Trainers who wish to present at Wing Ding 41 in Springfield, Missouri. Classes are being offered on Wednesday, June 30 between 10:00 AM and 3:30 PM and Friday, July 2 between 11:00 AM and 4:30 PM. If you are interested, please contact me at lorriemthomas@aol.com for a list of classes still available. If you have already contacted me, I will be in touch with- in the next two weeks as we finalize the schedule. The University supplies the projector, screen, and rip chart. The University Forum is scheduled for 9:00 AM on Friday, July 2. The Forum offers us an opportunity to ask and answer questions, meet and mingle with Instructors from all over the country and share ideas for planning training events at the District and Chapter levels. As is tradition, there will be recognition, awards to announce and a quacking good time. There will be a University table in the Registration area. We need volunteers for that, too. You will be supplied with the information needed to direct Members to classes and to talk about the University programs, including becoming an Instructor. The hours are Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. We will keep the shifts reasonable so you can enjoy Wing Ding activities, as well. Again, contact me to volunteer. ...that each Instructor/Trainer enters his or her own class roster (U.3) into the University website. If you need assistance, contact the Director. ...that all Series 100 (Rider Ed topic) Seminars and Modules will be entered into the Member's history on the Rider Education database. To upgrade Levels, have the District Educator or designate complete that paperwork. ...if you are presenting an Online class, a Zoom account that allows 90 minutes is necessary to present the class as required. The University will host your Zoom if it is not being used for University business at the time. Please request with plenty of notice. ...making time to attend the DUC Zoom calls is expected and appreciated. If you haven't received the invite for April, contact me.

Lorrie M. Thomas

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Vendor Coordinators



Ray and Kathy Conrad

Kentucky District

Vendor Coordinators

Hello all! Hope everyone is doing well. We are getting excited about this upcoming year. The Rally will be our top priority for the vendors. We traveled to the Tennessee Spring Fling in hopes of recruiting vendors for The Blast. Maybe we saw you there! The KY Ride –in is coming up in June. Lets get out and enjoy these events this year.

2021 Kentucky Ride Challenge

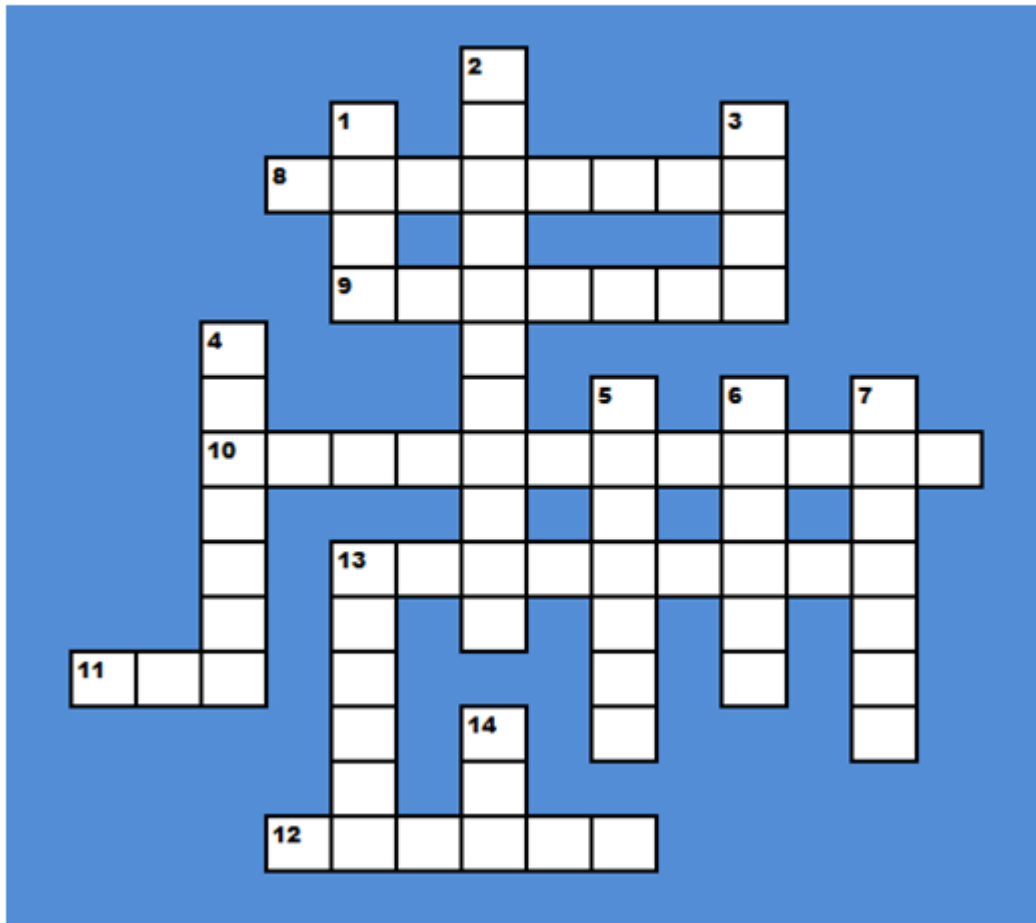
It's time for some FUN!!! This year the District Staff is issuing a riding challenge to our members with the hope that you will get out and enjoy the beauty and wonder of our great state, and have FUN doing it!

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

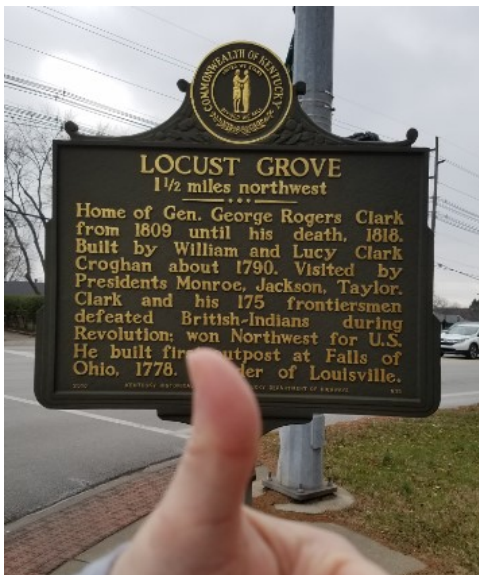
- 8** N38*12.699' W085*12.784'
5th Line 6th Word
- 9** N37*42.488' W085*52.400'
(mkr #1912) 8th Line 6th Word
- 10** N37*41.585' W085*51.495'
5th Line 5th Word
- 11** N37*57.048' W084*21.379'
9th Line 3rd Word (front)
- 12** N39*00.025' W084*48.747'
7th Line 2nd Word
- 13** N38*15.541' W085*45.310'
5th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

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 *NEXT MONTH*



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).

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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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