

# KENTUCKY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



## GWRRRA KENTUCKY

### Inside Kentucky

May brought some great riding weather and Chapter G took advantage of it by taking a dinner ride to Batesville, Indiana. Dinner was at the Sherman House German restaurant, but before dinner, members were treated to a step back in time at a local Batesville homestead. The collection is owned by the cousin of a "G" member and is truly amazing. The collection includes an unbelievable amount of filling station memorabilia, consisting of mostly Pure Oil items. Pure Oil was the fore-runner of 76 Oil. Bill has thousands of items, and a story to go with each and every one. What a great way to spend a lazy afternoon!



### 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

Hello Kentucky! This month I get to start off with some exciting news. With the recent announcement from the Governor's office authorizing full capacity to restaurants, we now feel comfortable going ahead with the Visitation Program and the Traveling Plaque Program effective June 1<sup>st</sup>. This information will most likely have been shared with your Chapter Directors prior to the publication of this newsletter. Masking and social distance protocols that are put in place by the restaurants or any other facility must still be followed and of course, each of you must continue to evaluate your own level of comfort before participating. It sure feels good to open the doors and finally be able to venture out and see each other once again.

Speaking of seeing each other... I sure hope to have seen quite a few of you at the Ride-In. I am of course writing this article prior to the event and I am doing so in anticipation of a great time being had by all. I know Chapter G and the District Staff have worked really hard to put together what I believe will be a fantastic time, with something for everyone to enjoy.

I, along with several other members from Kentucky attended Spring-Fling in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee last month and had a really good time. While there, I attended a District Director's Meeting with Jere Goodman and many other District Directors, where Wing-Ding was discussed. As previously mentioned, it is a go! I have ridden in the Ozarks a few times and the area is beautiful. In addition to attending GWRRA's showcase event, the riding opportunities and local attractions are all worth making the trip. I have been putting out some wrong information about Kentucky's work schedule that I need to correct. We are responsible for the store on Saturday, not on Thursday as I previously mentioned. Leah has been working to make sure our volunteers are aware as well as coordinating with the National Officers who are in charge of the volunteer work schedule. I apologize for the confusion and I believe we are doing well with a list of members willing to help. We could always use anyone who would like to help and as I mentioned before, it really is a lot of fun!

Please visit the district website ([www.GWRRAKy.com](http://www.GWRRAKy.com)) often to stay informed on upcoming events, such as the Ride-In and The Blast. The registration forms for both events are on the website, and I want to remind everyone that Blast T-Shirts are only available by pre-ordering them. I have seen them, and the District Staff will be displaying them at the Ride-In, so if you want one, make sure you fill out a registration and include your T-Shirt order. They do look nice!

Stay safe!

## District Educator Report



**Rick Artmayer**

District Educator



Motorcycling is a perishable skill. And while the basic concept of riding changes little over time, our bodies and our environment are constantly changing. Every athlete competing in the Olympics, the MLS, the NFL, and others, goes to a gym, a stadium, or a field to practice daily for hours and hours before the meet, the match, or the game. As motorcyclists, most of us do not have a “practice” location to improve our skillset. Most of what we learn is in the “arena” of the real world, commuting to work, touring on our weekend ride, or riding to find ice cream. Every day is game day. So where can a committed rider and/or co-rider get their practice?

GWRRRA offers many different and interesting courses, both theoretical and practical, for all its members at very reasonable prices. I recently completed the new and improved beta version of the GWRRRA Advanced Rider Course. Otherwise known as the ARC, this course offers both theoretical (classroom) and practical (on-bike) instruction to supplement and improve your motorcycle operating knowledge. You may wonder, what is a beta version? A beta version a new program or course of action that is made available for testing, typically by a limited number of users outside the organization that is developing it, before its general release. In other

words, it is a practical application of a theoretical design. Several GWRRRA dignitaries were present for the ARC, both as observers and instructors, and I had an opportunity to discuss the course after I completed it and offer my opinion and suggestions. I believe much was learned on both sides and I encourage you to experience the ARC for yourself.

You may also ask; how does this new version differ from the old one? Unfortunately, I cannot answer that question. All my previous formal trainings were under the MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) formats. But I found many similarities in both programs. Both present realistic scenarios which motorcyclists experience every day, and both encourage the importance of forward thinking; planning for what might happen instead of reacting to what is happening.

You may also think, I have taken the course before, and I have not had any incident, why do I need to rehash what I already know? There are many professions that require a refresher course be taken at regular intervals. Repetition is one of the best ways to learn something. The body does what it knows when there is no time to think, only time to act. The ARC and other courses allow you to practice the proper techniques in a controlled and safe environment, so your body learns what to do in an emergency. Each on-bike exercise is performed multiple times, giving each participant a chance to test themselves. And it is my opinion that one never really knows what they have truly learned until they are tested.

I recently checked the Wing Ding website, and there are many, many openings for the ARC and TRC courses. If it has been more than a few years, I highly encourage you to sign up for one. Worst that can happen is you may learn something that may save you from at least an inconvenience, and at most what you learn may save your life and the life of your co-rider. Don't let the only test of your riding skills be when the next traffic incident occurs.

## District Membership Enhancement



**Dave and Roxie  
Wilkinson**

District MEPC and 2019-  
2020 District Couple of the  
Year

By the time you read this the Kentucky District RIDE-IN is probably in your rear-view mirror. At the time of this writing we can only believe that everyone who attended was very happy and glad to be back with their GWRRA friends after a long year of missing each other. We know that the rides, games, food and entertainment will have been really great and the re-kindled fire of friendships truly wonderful. This event could have been called a “Membership Enhancement” event because that’s what we believe it is (or was). FUN!!! Our thanks go to Chapter G for hosting this RIDE-IN event. WELL DONE !!

## District Couple of the Year

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Y

In 2019 we had an amazing, fantastic time representing the Kentucky District as District Couple of the Year. We visited every KY chapter get-together we could and some of them more than once (our choice). We also visited a couple of other states’ District Rallies (also our choice). Then in 2020 we were devastated to be stuck at home and unable to visit anyone’s cancelled GWRRA events or chapter get-togethers. But now that people can travel and attend GWRRA events, and after June 1st, visit other chapter get-togethers...WOW! LET’S GO! Chapter Couples can visit other Chapter Couples!

Any Chapter Couple of the Year who would like to be honored by receiving the KY District Couple of the Year title, and enjoy some of what we enjoyed, (as much or as little as you wish) can still step forward. We won’t hold you to the District RIDE- IN deadline this time. We need you! Kentucky needs you on the District team because this couple will be “has-beens” very soon.



## District Vendor Coordinators

Kathy and I are happy to announce that our trip to Spring Fling was very productive. In addition to handing out a lot of brochures for our rally, we also managed to secure 5 vendors for the KY Blast! We hope you will join us in Lawrenceburg for a great time, lots of friends, and to shop the following vendors: TNT Dynamite, Streak Free, Motorcycle Flag Store, A Mystical Moment In Time, and Ross and Company.

### Ray and Kathy Conrad

Kentucky District  
Vendor Coordinators

## District Pins and Patches



Happy summer!

It is serious riding season - time to get riding and enjoy the weather. If your Chapter needs something in the way of patches, pins, etc. give me a shout; I may have just what you need. The Ride-In has come and gone; now comes Wing Ding and The Blast. A lot of good events put on by some really good volunteers!

Do your part to keep the Kentucky District one of the best there is.  
Ride safe-

### John Keiter

District Pins n' Patches

## Newsletter of the Month

Congratulations to Mary Eicher of Chapter G for winning the May Newsletter of the Month.



It was brought to our attention that there were inconsistencies in what we have been using for our award scoring sheets and our award guidelines. We've updated them and corrected any errors.

We've also changed the e-mail address for chapter newsletter submissions to be sent each month. Please send them to [mepc\\_newsletter\\_award@gwrraky.com](mailto:mepc_newsletter_award@gwrraky.com).

Good luck and thank you for all of your hard work.

## The Shamrock Ride...Way to Go "A"

Huge thanks to Chapter A for planning and executing an awesome first KY District ride of 2021. Four great days of riding were planned, and with April being known for spring showers, it was really wonderful to get three good days of riding: a total of 600 miles. Great people, fabulous roads, and good food made for a memorable experience, and as we all know, a picture is worth a thousand words.



## 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**



**2013 GL1800 Trike with California  
Side Car Viper conversion with  
matching 2006 Bushtec Quantum  
GL trailer. 12,177 miles and tons  
of extras. Located in Jackson, MO**

**Asking \$29,900  
Contact Jere & Sherry Goodman  
Call 540-623-0447 or email  
JereGood@aol.com**



## Need an idea for classes this month?

In keeping with the theme of this issue of *Insight*, I am suggesting training for those who hold positions, those who might be thinking about taking a position, or those who wish to refresh their knowledge after holding a position for awhile. Here are a few:

Chapter and District Directors: 201-02 or 202-01 Conflict Resolution  
203-02 Delegation  
204-01 Leadership and Decision Making  
201-03 Communication

Treasurers: 205-01 Chapter/District Finances

MECs: 301-02 Recruitment  
303-01 Having Fun at Socials  
202-04 Retention

Editors: 201-06 Newsletters



...that all Seminars, including the Rider Education Seminars, can be found on the University webpage?

...that there are a few classes still available to present at Wing Ding?

...that there will be another class scheduled to learn to teach online this May?

...that GW101 is available to be presented online by the University?



# It's 2021 and the Rally's are ON!



*Wings Over the  
Smokies®*

Hosted by NC GWRRA

Haywood County Fairgrounds  
758 Crabtree Rd.  
Waynesville, NC 28785

September 2-4, 2021

“Family Reunion:  
Back Together Again”

ALABAMA DISTRICT RALLY  
SEPT 30 TO OCT 2, 2021



*Cruising  
in  
GRAND style*



Rally in the Valley  
2021

LYNCHBURG, VA  
OCTOBER 14-16, 2021

**Lynchburg Grand Hotel**

601 Main Street, Lynchburg Virginia 24504



2021 WEST VIRGINIA  
GWRRA DISTRICT  
TOURING WEEKEND

July 15, 16 and 17, 2021  
Summersville, West Virginia  
Quality Inn

## Wing Ding 42



Wing Ding is fast approaching. Don't miss out on the fun. Make your reservations and register today! Springfield, Missouri June 29th - July 3rd

[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&)

## 2021 Kentucky Ride Challenge

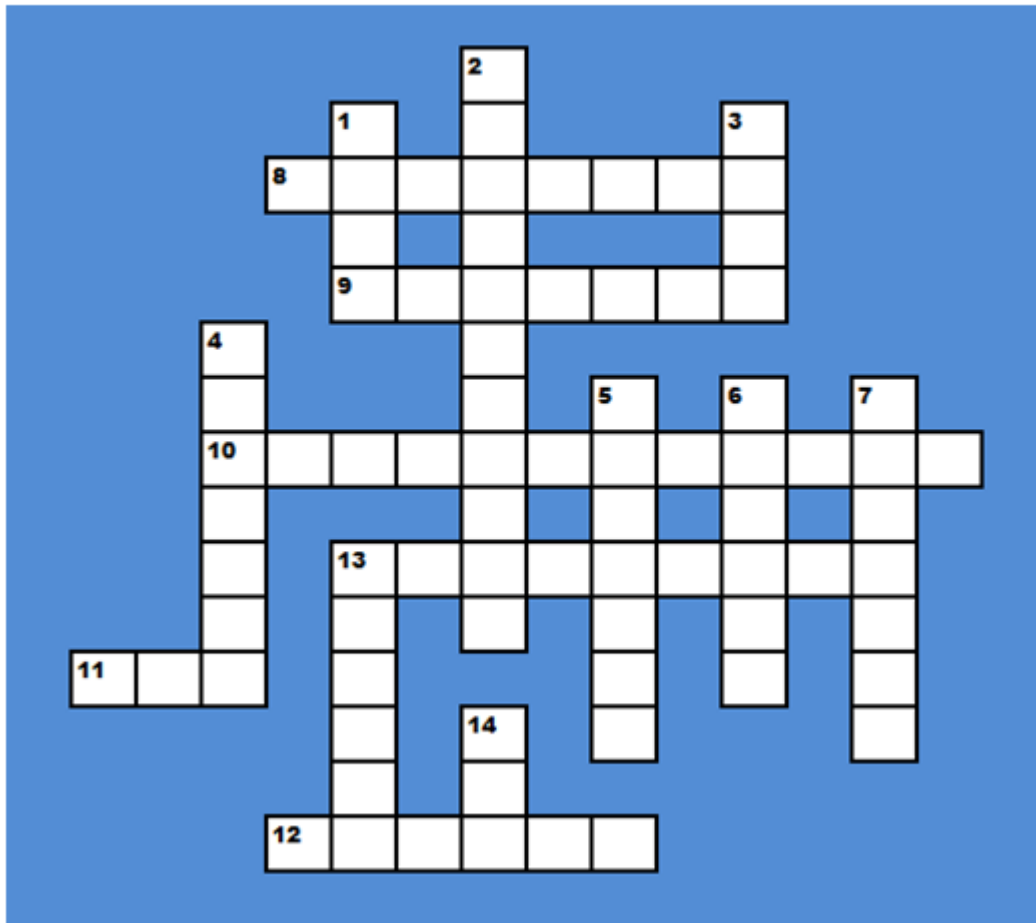
It's time for some FUN!!! This year the District Staff is issuing a riding challenge to our members with the hope that you will get out and enjoy the beauty and wonder of our great state, and have FUN doing it!

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

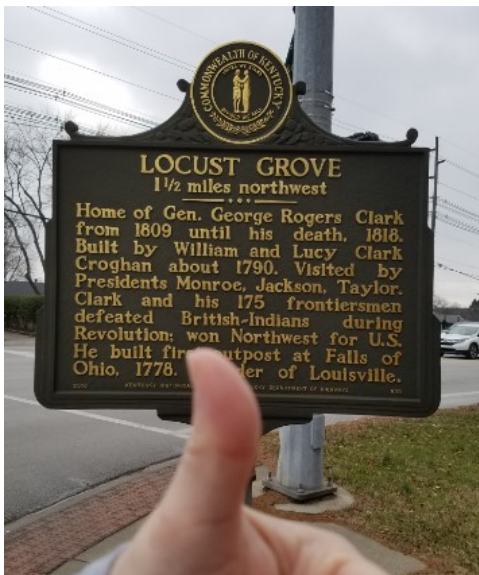
**13** N38\*15.541' W085\*45.310'  
5th Line 3rd Word

## 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-

## Let's Talk Springfield!

Springfield is the birthplace of the Mother Road, Route 66. Springfield's emergence as the birthplace of Route 66 began back in the 1920's when the federal government first mandated construction of a national highway system. A placard on the east side of Park Central Square commemorates Springfield's 1992 designation as the official birthplace of Route 66.

Missouri is known as The Cave State. About 6,000 caves have been discovered throughout the state. The most famous cave is Fantastic Caverns, well known for being one of the largest ride-through caves in North America. Guides stop throughout the cave and explain how the cave and its formations came to be, the group of 12 women who first explored it and how the cave has been used since it was discovered by a farmer's dog in 1862.

A place you can't miss is Lambert's Cafe. Home of the "throwed rolls". Lamberts is located just a few minutes south of Springfield. Lambert's is also known for their popular "pass arounds". Servers bring around macaroni and tomatoes, fried potatoes and onions, black-eyed peas and fried okra. You better be hungry when you go to this place!

We are looking forward to attending Wing Ding. Let us know if you will be joining us. Keep an eye out on Facebook after opening ceremonies I will post the location of Wing Ding 2022!

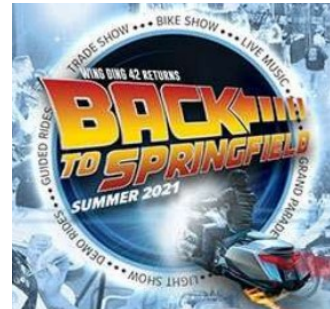
\*\*Information captured from the Springfield Visitors Guide\*\*



## 2021 GWRRA Events

### 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.



### Wings Over The Smokies

North Carolina is sponsoring the 37th annual Wings Over The Smokies Rally September 2-4 in Waynesville, NC. Register or obtain event information at [www.gwrranc.org](http://www.gwrranc.org).



## 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

Visitation is officially open! It's finally time to go see our friends again. We all now know how precious this privilege is. Let's get out and enjoy it.

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	<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 Social 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	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	<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>

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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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