

# KENTUCKY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



## GWRRRA KENTUCKY

### Inside Kentucky



Tom & Marlene White –KY-A

From our very first visit with Chapter A we felt at home. We were made to feel not only welcome but also wanted which is a testament to the leaders of Chapter A. We were a little different from the others, but they did not care, I guess because they are a little different too! HA! So now we

were in ..... but what's next? We determined that the best way to get to know everyone was to "Get Involved". Since Chapter A rides so much we should go as often as we felt we could. Since they meet monthly, we should attend the meetings. If they need help, what could we do? How can we build a relationship if we are not taking part we thought? A funny thing happens when you get involved.....you really get to know the people. When you get involved, you start moving from being just casual acquaintances to becoming friends. As you 3 start becoming friends you start building a relationship, and as you build that relationship you find that that connection you were looking for is there and is becoming stronger as time passes. This is how it has been since Marlene and I started riding with Chapter A. We have developed a great relationship with all the "regulars" if you will. That relationship has been built upon involvement. Many of us are newer to Chapter A and have just met each other in the last year or two, however, we have all remained involved since arriving and the relationships have flourished. We text, call, and email each other all during the week and occasionally visit each other for various reasons during the week and often do non-chapter activities with each other. We help each other with bike repairs, upgrades, etc. and sometimes we receive tech training/advise from one of our ride directors. We do many of the things you would expect from friends and family. We may not always agree on every detail, but we do not get hung-up on the small stuff but rather stay caught-up in the goal of Chapter A, "Ride, have fun and work to be a family". Yes, sometimes it takes a little work, however, our Directors Ray and Angela make sure that we decide and do things as a group.....and that my friends is a strength of our chapter!



### 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

Leah and I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving and are on your way to a very Merry Christmas! With December comes the final month of the year and the time to start looking forward to next year. Mark your calendars and plan to attend the annual district operations meeting on Saturday, January 29, 2022, which will be held at the Historic Courthouse in Burlington, KY starting at 8:30 am. The meeting is open to everyone and every District and Chapter officers and coordinators are encouraged to attend. This is where you will learn the inner workings of GWRRA as well as get a head start on planning for events throughout the year. This year we are doing something different and are turning the meeting into a fun-filled weekend. It all starts on Friday night, January 28 with a little trip across the Ohio River (contrary to popular belief passports are not required), where we will enjoy a Cincinnati Cyclones hockey game against the West Virginia Nailers. The puck scheduled to be dropped at 7:30 pm. Saturday evening following the operations meeting, we will be having a Sock Hop, along with a catered dinner back at the Historic Courthouse. All information, including information on our block of rooms at the Hampton Inn in Hebron are posted on the District Website at [www.gwrraky.com](http://www.gwrraky.com). Information is also posted on the district Facebook page, where each of the weekend activities are listed as separate events. You may attend any or all of the events. Christmas will be in the books and the dreaded winter will have set in, so come on out and enjoy yourself with fellow GWRRA members. A good time awaits everyone!

Congratulations to Chapter S for capturing the traveling plaque from Chapter C in November. The plaque will be available at their January gathering. How great would it be to see members representing every chapter in the district attend and try to capture it?

Leah is currently working on getting certified to train Medic First Aid instructors here in Kentucky. Let her know if you are interested in becoming a Medic First Aid instructor. She will post more information as it becomes available, but the first thing she needs to know is how many people we have interested.

Throughout 2022 I would like to challenge each of you to visit at least one other chapter at least once during the year. Each chapter operates a little differently and are all fun as many members have already discovered. Do yourself a big favor and find out first-hand.

Leah and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



## District Educator Report



**Rick Artmayer**

District Educator



I hope everyone is safe and well after the Thanksgiving Holiday. As I draft this last article for the year 2021, I am thankful for being able to travel and meet so many members of my family and friends, and so many members from my GWRRA extended family. Every trip, every dinner ride, and every rally have provided me with so much new information and so many new experiences. I try to learn from all of it.

As we move into this Holiday season, many of us will be making lists of items we would like to have as gifts, items we would like to give as gifts, and later in the month, we will be making lists of things we did and things we would like to do. I am no different. In fact, making lists is something I have done for as long as I can remember. Whether you make a list on paper or in your head, I have a few suggestions to consider for your lists:

- Gifts do not have to be material goods. Giving an experience to someone or even just spending time with them is often more precious than anything bought in a store.
- Get out and experience something new to you. Plan to attend one new-to-you GWRRA event this year.
- Review the various Rider ED and GWRRA University courses that are available and make a request to have one presented. Do not worry that no one else you know would want to participate. Perhaps if you instigate the education event, you may discover many like members who thought the same as you.
- Consider taking a GWRRA course that you may have taken many, many years ago. Most of the courses and seminars have been updated and refreshed with new and modern information.
- Add your friendly District Educator to your Holiday Gift List. No, I am not looking for money or material goods (although, you could twist my arm...), rather, I am asking you to get involved with or just inquire about anything Rider Ed related. Perhaps you would like to enroll in the Levels Program? It costs nothing, there is no obligation except to promise to ride safely, and our District looks good to the Home Office.

I wish for you a great and safe Holiday season, and a happy and healthy New Year.

## District Membership Enhancement



**Dave and Roxie  
Wilkinson**

District MEPC and 2019-  
2020 District Couple of the  
Year

Now that everyone knows that the District Operations meeting is starting with a professional hockey team game on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup> y'all should know that Roxie and Dave came from Minnesota, "The State Of Hockey". That was in the year 2018. We now subscribe to ESPN+ so we can watch hockey games. Yes, we'll be attending the Cincinnati Cyclones game!

Another thing you'll find out at the "sock hop" on January 29<sup>th</sup> is that Dave never knew how to dance as a teenager (if he remembers correctly after about 100 years since then). So at the Saturday "sock hop" in Burlington you may see Dave make a total fool of himself while trying to dance in his socks. It's ok to laugh at him but please be kind to Roxie as she suffers severe embarrassment.

During the breakout discussion sessions on January 29<sup>th</sup> it will be an excellent time to gain more knowledge for those who are chapter team members and for those who would like to know more about what their friends will be doing to keep their chapters running smoothly and having fun.

We'll be so happy when we see you at the District OPS meeting and hang out together as "friends for fun safety and knowledge"!

## District Couple of the Year

Hello to all you chapter couples and individuals of the year for 2022!

You've been honored by your fellow chapter members and shown that you're well appreciated for what you contribute. Congratulations!

Along with all the GWRRA Kentucky District team members we look forward to introducing you at the OPS meeting on January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in Burlington. It'll be our honor to get to know you then and also in the future.

At the breakout sessions on the 29<sup>th</sup> we would love to tell you what it means to be a chapter couple or an individual of the year and a chapter team member for 2022. There are, however, no requirements of you to "perform a duty" while you hold that position and you can make it what you want it to be. Maybe you would like to visit another chapter's get together to represent your chapter (but it's not "required"). So enjoy your year! Have FUN! And know you're loved!

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## Let's Go To The Hop...and Ops Meeting

Hey Kentucky.... want to have some winter fun? Prepare yourself for an incredibly fun weekend. The details are still coming together, the vendors are extremely slow getting back to me to confirm our contracts. But here is the plan.



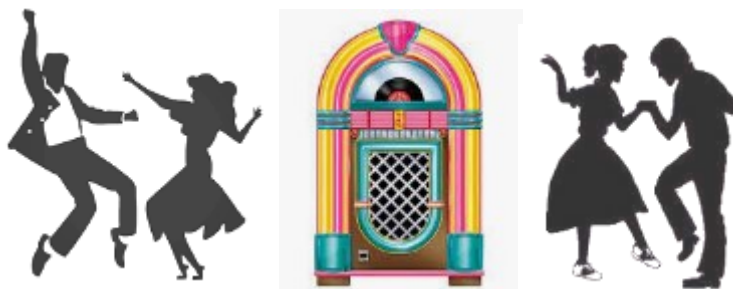
Friday, January 28, 2022 attend the Cincinnati Cyclones Hockey Game. Puck drops at 7:30pm against the Wheeling West Virginia Nailers. The link to order tickets is: <https://cyclones.spinzo.com/ky-district-ops-weekend-cyclones-game-2022-01-28-XTUYV?group=ky-goldwingers-hg8x>

Saturday, January 29, 2022, 8:30am - ?? the Kentucky Operations Meeting. Meeting will be held at the Burlington Historical Courthouse, 2988 Washington St, Burlington, KY 41005. Chapter Directors, Assistant Chapter Directors, Treasurers, Ride Coordinators, Membership Enhancement Coordinators, Couple and Individuals of the Years are highly encouraged to attend. We welcome all members to join us to learn what 2022 will look like for Kentucky. We want to pack the room. This is our annual operations meeting to collect new information, share ideas and reunite with old friends and make new ones.

Saturday, January 29, 2022, 6pm - 10pm at the Burlington Historical Courthouse, join us for a KY Sock Hop! There will be a DJ spinning the tunes, Drive-in style food, Burger, Footlong Hot Dogs, Oven Roasted and Baked Potatoes along with salad, Soda, Ice Cream Floats and Milkshakes. A Dance off winner will be crowned along with a Sock Hop King and Queen. Break out those bobby socks, poodle skirts, blue jeans and leather jackets. I'm sure a few of you greasers can't wait to slick your hair back! Gals, you may want to shop for some Dippity Do for those soft curls. The cost is \$30.00 per person and a pre-registration form is posted on District Webpage.

Hotel information can be found at : <http://www.gwrraky.com/2022-ops-weekend-hotel/>

We can't wait to Rock in 2022!





## **District Medic First Aid**

We are looking for members who would be interested in becoming MFA trainers! There is a training session coming up and we would love to have some Kentucky members in attendance. If you have any interest in becoming a trainer. Please contact me so we can discuss your potential!

### **Leah Cridlin**

District MFA Coordinator/  
Instructor

## **Like Us**



Please join/like the GWWRA of KY Member's Page on Facebook. Here you will get last minute information, news about upcoming events and chat with fellow KY members.

You will also learn about upcoming rides.

## For Sale



Lee-sure Lite with air conditioner and lots of extras - \$3500.00

Contact : [wquire@yahoo.com](mailto:wquire@yahoo.com)

2006 Goldwing , serviced regularly with 55K miles. Runs great and is in very good condition. Asking \$8000 For more details contact Lee at : [elftwo49@gmail.com](mailto:elftwo49@gmail.com)



## 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).





# GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION



Renew your commitment to friends for **fun**, **safety** and **knowledge**!

Renew your membership for **2 years**  
& receive **4 months free**

**\$25**  
value

Renew your membership for **3 years**  
& receive **6 months free**

**\$45**  
value

USE PROMO CODES: **RENEW2YR** or **RENEW3YR**

Renew your membership by calling **800-843-9460**  
or renew online at **[www.membership.gwrra.org](http://www.membership.gwrra.org)**

# RENEW WITH GWRRA TODAY!

offer ends 12/31/2021

## Team Kentucky

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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	6:30 pm open 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	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

Visitation is on!

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

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