

KENTUCKY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



GWRRA KENTUCKY

Inside Kentucky



Yep,,,It's winter, but KY-A is still riding. On November 28th, they participated in the Louisville Toys for Tots Motorcycle run , then followed it up with a lunch ride to

Madison, IN on a December 4th nice sunny afternoon. December 12th gave them another opportunity for enjoying lunch together at a cute little German place in French Lick, IN. They are obviously not afraid to break out



the heated gear, and I'm sure they will continue to enjoy those sunny winter days together.



Links of Interest

- **KY District:** <http://www.gwrreaky.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



Happy New Year Kentucky! Leah and I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and are now making plans to attend the District Operations Meeting on January 29th, 2022 at the Burlington Historic Courthouse. All information concerning the entire weekend are posted on the district website at www.GWRRAKy.com. We hope to see you there.

As I reflect back on 2021 I don't have to look very far to be reminded of the horrific tornado that devastated Western Kentucky. Thankfully we can report that all of our GWRRA family are safe, which is incredible when you see the damage that occurred in the area. Leah and I couldn't be more proud of the response of our members with donations of needed supplies and gift cards to help those who were affected by the tornados. GWRRA members have always been known for their kindness and to see first-hand the outpouring of love and support for others was indescribable. I was privileged to join Randy and Kim Pommier (Chapter G Directors), Donita Nardi (Chapter G Assistant Director/District Newsletter Editor), and Chuck Norris (Chapter G Ride Coordinator), to pick up donations from Chapters A and S in Louisville and deliver them, along with the Chapter G donations, to Western Kentucky, where we were met by Dan Bondurant (Assistant District Director/Chapter Y Director), who coordinated to ensure the items were delivered where they were needed the most. It was a very humbling experience and I am so proud of our Kentucky membership. I would be remiss if I failed to recognize the fact that the other chapters throughout Kentucky were going direct with agencies in Western Kentucky to support the victims directly. Thank you all for everything you did to support those in need.

Now that 2021 is officially in our rearview mirrors I hope you all are able to find the time to make plans to attend some of the activities planned throughout the year, including the Ride-In in June, and The Blast in August. Again, you can find more information about these events on the district website.

As we enter the New Year, we have a couple of chapter leadership changes to announce. Chapter Directors Mike and Dedre VanHoose of Chapter C and David and Phyllis Rock of Chapter S have stepped down after many years of dedicated leadership to their chapters. We all owe them a big THANK YOU for a job well done.

We want to welcome Roger and Karen Early as new Chapter C directors and Steve and Debi Pugh as Chapter Directors of Chapter S. We look forward to working with them and wish them all the best of luck.

Once again Happy New Year!

Assistant District Director Report

Hello folks, hope everyone had a Merry Christmas! I just want to say THANK YOU to everyone (I don't want to name names and forget someone) across the state that sent supplies, toys and money to the people of Mayfield!!! Also to our District Director & Chapter G for bringing it down to us. I also want to say A BIG THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR PRAYERS FOR OUR AREA. Mayfield will never be the same. I have had people sending me gift cards and UPS & Amazon packages from across the Nation (plus a \$3,000 donation from Puerto Rico thanks to Leah's work connection) to distribute to collection points and people. The out pouring has been AMAZING and the destruction of our town is unbelievable! I hope everything gets back to kind of normal in 2022 and we get to visit more Chapters. Hope to see everyone at the District OPS Meeting the end of January.

Ride Safe and Stay Alert



Dan and Rita Bondurant

Assistant District Directors



Pray For Southwestern Kentucky



BEFORE



BEFORE



AFTER



AFTER

District Educator Report



Rick Artmayer

District Educator



Happy New Year! If you are like many people, the beginning of a new year has you thinking about making some changes and improvements in your life. Many resolutions are made sincerely, but they often fail to be realized due to a lack of help from a motivational source. The GWRRA Rider Education and University can help you achieve your goals. There are many classes and seminars, some designed to improve your riding and others meant to improve various aspects of your life, with many if not most of them offered without cost. All the Member needs to do is ask for the course or seminar of their choice to be presented, and it can be made to happen. As an added benefit, there will be several other Members right beside you who are learning and improving too. Please contact the District Educator or any District officer for more information.

Now is a wonderful time to check the number of miles you have ridden in the past year. Join the Levels Program and get rewarded for those Safe and High Mileage figures you have accumulated. Not clear on how the program works? Just contact your friendly neighborhood District Educator.

I am looking forward to all the events we are planning in the Kentucky District. I hope you are too. I am especially looking forward to the 2022 Ops Meeting and accompanying fun events that are planned. Also, pencil in March 26th for the GWRRA 101 we are hosting. Plan to attend and learn how GWRRA really works for you and every member, and not the way so many myths would have you believe.

GWRRA 101 Workshop



The district will be presenting the GWRRA 101 Workshop on March 26, 2022. More details will be provided later but please mark your calendars and make plans to attend the workshop. For more information about GWRRA 101 please visit the GWRRA University Training website.

District Membership Enhancement



**Dave and Roxie
Wilkinson**

District MEPC and 2019-
2020 District Couple of the
Year

WOW! IS IT 2022 ALREADY!!

Happy New Year 2022 to all our friends in GWRRA!!

Have you made your New Year's resolutions yet? All too often our resolutions fade out before the end of January, so don't make any that you don't think you can keep.

Let's resolve to do something we love or more up-lifting, rather than something difficult...like dieting or doing more workouts! (even though we might need it!)

We could resolve to be more kind to those around us or to keep in touch with friends more often. Oh, here's a brilliant idea: Let's resolve to ride more often with our chapter friends and to visit more chapter get-togethers!! We can do those visits all winter too! And Hey! How about coming to the KY District OP's meeting on the 28th and 29th of this month? We can be part of a hockey game, (on the 28th, we will be the ones in the MINNESOTA WILD JERSEY'S!!!) informative breakout sessions, greeting friends, old members and new members, and have super fun at the "SOCK HOP" on the 29th.

That'll be great fun for all of us!!

We hope to see you there in Burlington!
(more detailed information on the KY District Web Page)

District Couple of the Year

HELLO again to all of you new chapter Couples and Individuals of the Year for 2022!!

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Congratulations for being honored by your fellow chapter members in the new year!

We hope to meet and greet all of you from every Kentucky Chapter at the District OPS meeting on the 28th & 29th of January! PLEASE COME! so you can be introduced by your Directors to all of us!

We hope that someone from this years group of honorees will step forward to replace us as our time as District Couple of the Year comes to an end at the BLAST! It has been 'A BLAST' for us and we have met sooo many new friends that have become life time friends! We can't possibly explain all the special times we have experienced!

Our time has been joyful in visiting with new friends outside of our home chapter and district. We have been BLESSED (and we've had fun, too!)

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.



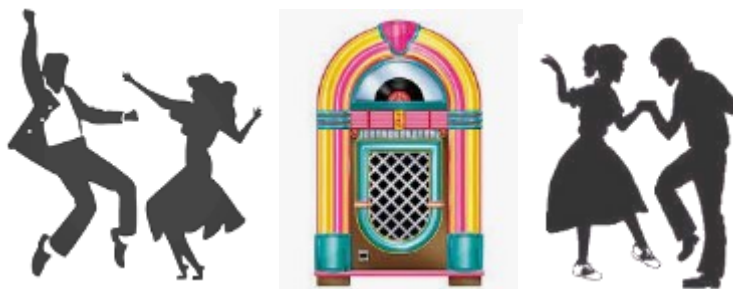
Friday, January 28, 2022 attend the Cincinnati Cyclones Hockey Game. Puck drops at 7:30pm against the Wheeling West Virginia Nailers. The link to order tickets is: <https://cyclones.spinzo.com/ky-district-ops-weekend-cyclones-game-2022-01-28-XTUYV?group=ky-goldwingers-hg8x>

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!





Leah Cridlin

District MFA Coordinator/
Instructor



District Medic First Aid

It's a new year with all new possibilities. If your Chapter is in need of a Medic First Aid class, please contact me so we can find a location and set a date. Let's make 2022 a great year!



John Keiter

District Pins n' Patches

District Pins and Patches

Happy New Year!

We have the annual Ops meeting coming up at the end of the month; lots of events to make it a really good weekend.

Winter is a great time to go over your bike and make sure it's ready for riding season.

Lots of events coming up this Spring; make sure you are ready :)



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

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



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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& receive **4 months free**

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value

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value

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Renew your membership by calling **800-843-9460**
or renew online at **www.membership.gwrra.org**

RENEW WITH GWRRA TODAY!

offer ends 12/31/2021

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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	www.chaptera.org
C	3rd Saturday	11:00am Eat 12:00 pm Meet	Roosters 2640 Richmond Rd Lexington, KY 40509.	www.kybluegrasswings.org/
G	1st Tuesday	6:30 pm open 7:00 pm Meet	American Legion Post 4 8385 US Hwy 42 Florence, KY 41042	www.chapterg.org/
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	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/

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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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