

KENTUCKY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



GWRRRA KENTUCKY

Inside Kentucky

Chapter A Ride Coordinator Don Price has been hard at work on plans for the KY Ride-In and his attention to detail has left nothing to chance. The documents that he has provided you are nothing short of amazing. This year Don has joined the District Team, and we are truly blessed to have him on staff.

In addition to the Ride-In, he has also been setting up District Rides to bring all of Kentucky's Chapters together. The first one took place on a beautiful "spring" day March 5th. Several Chapters took advantage of the 70+ weather to all converge on Wallace Station Deli in Versailles. The food was great and the time with friends was even better! Please try to join us for the next one Saturday April 2nd to The Chateau in Dale, IN. Get out and have FUN!!



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

Greetings Ya'll! It is March and time to ride! I am happy to say that I have already had the bikes out on a few short rides and am planning a multi-day trip to Texas in the middle of the month (Can't wait). Enough of that stuff, because you aren't here to read about me. We have a lot going on in the district this month. In addition to the chapters starting to host riding events, we have two exciting training opportunities at the end of the month with the GWRRA 101 course on March 26th and the University Instructor Training and Certification Program (ITCP) workshop on March 27th. There are no costs to attend either course, but you do need to pre-register so that the instructors can bring the appropriate amount of materials. Speaking of instructors, we are pleased to announce that our GWRRA Director of Education, Susan Huttman and the GWRRA University Director, Lorrie Thomas will be instructing the courses. What a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have about GWRRA in general and get them answered in person by two members of Team GWRRA! Leah and I are really looking forward to the courses and are registered for both. Come on out and join us. Information on both courses and how to register are on the district website at www.GWRRAKy.com.

Don Price, our District Ride Coordinator, has been a busy man planning and organizing rides for the District Ride-In, which will be held in Bardstown on June 3rd and 4th. You can find out more information on the district website or the district Facebook page. There is even a booklet outlining the rides, which you are asked to pre-register for, because there is a limit as to how many people can attend each ride. Don't worry, there are enough rides and opportunities to provide something for everyone. Chapter G did an amazing job hosting this event last year and Chapter A has taken the reigns and sprinted with them. To say running with them would be an understatement when you see all that has gone into planning a wonderful time for everyone to have, whether participating in a ride or enjoying many of the other attractions in the area. Go to the district website and sign up now. There really is something for everyone and you will be hearing our members talking about what a great time they had. Don't be the one who is listening and wishing they had attended after hearing about all the fun.

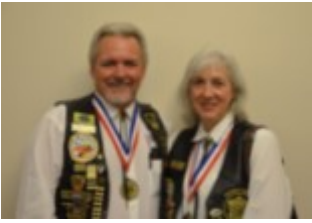
The District Team is busy behind the scene working on the Blast. There are some changes from the information we have put out. First of all the dates are going back to Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 25, 26, and 27. Vendors will be able to set-up on the 24th and you will have 3 full days to visit them and spend your money. We are also moving to a new location in Danville, KY. We are excited about all the opportunities we will have the space we have available to host the event this year. Keep watching the district website for updated information. We will also be speaking about this when we are visiting with your chapters.

We have a lot going on in 2022 and are really happy with the visitation our chapters have already been doing and how about the Couples of the Year out and about chasing Smokey!

Stay safe!

Assistant District Directors Report

Hello from the Western end.



Dan and Rita Bondurant

Kentucky Assistant District Directors

Well as I write this, the local news says this is Severe Weather Warning week. Folks please take it from me, when the news puts out a tornado warning **PAY ATTENTION AND TAKE STEPS TO GET TO SAFETY!!!!** Rita and I were very fortunate enough to be about 3 miles south of the tornado path and our house and Chapter Y Members houses didn't receive any damage. Our son's house was destroyed but they are ok and our church was destroyed also. Our church was pictured in Wing World in the before and after pictures.

I want to thank Rick and Leah for a great Ops Meeting and weekend, if you missed it make plans to be there next year. There was lots of good info and fun things to do even if you didn't attend the breakout sessions, plus the sock hop.

Please remember people are **NOT USED TO SEEING US** as we get out on the roads so be safe and have fun



District Medic First Aid

Are your levels requirements up to date? Here's the info for our next scheduled First Aid/CPR training:

April 2nd, 9:00am - 1:00pm in Murray KY (Mayfield area) There are 6 spaces available.

The cost is \$30.00 per person. Contact Leah Cridlin 859-866-3173 or kydistrictgwrra@gmail.com to register.



Leah Cridlin

District MFA Coordinator/



MAY YOUR JOYS BE AS DEEP AS THE OCEANS



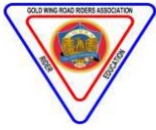
Your troubles as light as its foam



And may you find sweet peace of mind

WHEREVER YOU MAY ROAM





District Educator Report



Rick Artmayer

District Educator

On **Sunday, March 20, 2022**, at 11:33 a.m. EDT for those of us in the Northern Hemisphere, we celebrate the arrival of the Vernal (Spring) Equinox. This means riding season begins! Please be sure to verify your machine is ready, and any maintenance work or other nagging concern has been rectified before you hit the road. Also, be sure to check your riding gear, and plan to make those replacement purchases at the next rally to support the vendors and the organization. But most important of all, be sure to verify your personal condition. Time waits for no one, and Winter has been long and cold. As motorcycling is a physical activity, perhaps now is a suitable time to visit your doctor and get an annual check-up.

Normally, I would also recommend each Member check their Levels status to help them plan to take advantage of Rider Ed courses available at various rallies. Currently the Rider Education Database is still undergoing updates and is inaccessible. As a reminder, Members in the Levels Program participate in an Advanced Rider or Trike Rider Course every three years to advance and maintain levels. The requirement is a full course (classroom and range) alternated with a range-only course every three years.

The alternating requirement had been waived in 2020 and 2021. The waiver (Levels Grace Period) made it possible for more Members to experience time in the saddle to practice and improve their on-bike skills. Since many Members had stopped riding for an extended period due to public health restrictions, it was important to offer this compromise. The grace period was created for GWRRA Members participating in the Levels Program. Due to the restrictions caused by the health crisis, most Members were not able to renew their requirements to earn or maintain their Levels. Members who became non-current in their Levels on or after January 1, 2020, would not have their Levels adversely affected by the months of inactivity from that date forward. There were several extension periods approved when it became evident local restrictions and guidelines across the Association continued to make it difficult to register students and conduct classes. The last and final extension of the grace period for Members who became non-current in the Levels program on or after January 1, 2020, ends June 30th, 2022. If the Member does not complete the required course before June 30th, 2022, the time of inactivity (from the date of expiration until a completed course is realized) will be relevant and will delay advancement in the Levels Program accordingly.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or a case-by-case evaluation.

District University Coordinator



Jeannie and Buddy McKenzie
District University Coordinators

What a great Ops meeting! It was full of information and fun. A big Thank You to the District Directors Rick and Leah for such a wonderful day.

During the Ops meeting, members were informed of all that the GWRRA University has to offer and how they provide so many chances to learn new things, improve skills, and have fun doing it.

KY District will be hosting the GWRRA 101 workshop on March 26, 2022. The workshop will be held at the Boone County Main Library, 1786 Burlington Pike, Burlington KY 41005 from 9:30 am – 4:00 pm.

This is a 1 day workshop that presents the opportunity for discussion of the functions, programs, structure, policies and procedures of GWRRA.

Please register at the link on the KY District website for the class. That way we can get an idea of how many are attending and will have the proper amount of materials available. If you decide at the last minute to join in, that is fine also. We want everyone to have the opportunity to come, learn, and have fun.

Also, we will have an Instructor Training Certification Program on Sunday, March 27, 2022, in Northern KY. Location is to be determined. Details will be posted on website as soon as it has been secured. This is a course that gives you the tools to become a University Instructor. Anyone interest in becoming an Instructor must view the videos on the GWRRA University website, complete and submit the Inquiry Form and be scheduled for a debrief Zoom call prior to taking the class. Here is the process:

1 Watch the 4 videos that show some segments of an actual class. These can be found on the GWRRA University website. Go to the GWRRA University Website - gwrradot.com and select the Menu Choice labeled ITCP Training - you will see a drop-down list. From the list, select the item labeled - ITCP Videos - There are 4 videos on the page. View each video, noting the instructional techniques presented.

2 Next, complete the ITCP Inquiry Form found on the ITCP Training menu. When you fill out the form and submit it, you will get placed on a list for a Video debrief.

3 After the University receives a number of forms from the candidates, we will schedule the debrief at least 2 weeks prior to the class. It's helpful (but not required) to have multiple candidates on the same video call.

4 Once the candidates have successfully completed the debrief, the instructor for their class will send them the code to access the ITCP Prep materials including a "Student Guide" and associated Study Materials approximately 2 weeks prior to the date of their ITCP Class. We give the student 2 weeks of time to become familiar with the Study Guide as well as prepare a 4-minute segment of the "Module" to present to the class.

District University Coordinator—Continued



Jeannie and Buddy McKenzie
District University Coordinators

5. A final debrief will review your performance and understanding of the ITCP format. Instructors then work with the District University Coordinator to schedule and present classes – teaching a minimum of 2 every 24 months. As the KY District University Coordinator, I am looking forward to seeing as many as possible become new University Instructors and willing to help in any way possible to achieve your goals.

At Chapter Gatherings: Training done before or after a Gathering is one of the simplest ways to put together a presentation. Remember, attendance is not limited to your Chapter Members; invite surrounding Chapters. Training is also not limited to Members. Invite those who might be interested in becoming Members. A great way to recruit

Up Coming Trainings in KY....

CPR/MFA class

April 2, 2022

9:00 AM

Class will be held in Murray.

Contact: Leah Cridlin imJustLeah@aol.com

Training Day - GWRRA 101

March 26, 2022 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Boone County Main Library

1786 Burlington Pike

Burlington, KY 41005

Instructor Training and Certification Program

March 27, 2022

Northern KY

Location to be determined.

If you would like to set up a class for your chapter, please click on the link below, submit the request form and we will get the classes set up.

[GWRRA University Training Request Form](#)

Stay safe and have fun



District Membership Enhancement



**Dave and Roxie
Wilkinson**

District MEPC

We're really excited by the interest everyone has shown in the Kentucky District traveling plaque and the traveling Mascot programs this year!!

We believe that the purpose of these programs is that all of our chapters might travel and have lots of fun in making and keeping both new and old friendships across the Commonwealth. In doing that visitation we can strengthen each other's chapter life and make it more interesting and exciting for everyone. YEAH! LET'S DO IT!

We've had a lot of communication asking for clarification of the rules for visitation so we would like to keep things fun and fair for everyone by helping all of us to be on the same page with the rules. Everyone should be equally rewarded for their efforts.

All of us can find the "rules" for capturing the traveling plaque and the Couple of the Year Mascot on the GWRRA KY website. They are clearly explained and should answer any of our questions.

Thank you so much for your interest in "getting it right" and having lots of FUN in our travels.

District COY Coordinators



**Allen and Lisa
Merritt**

District COY Coordinators

Hi everyone,

Here is the list of this year's couples of year: Chapter A- Kent & Karen Risen. Chapter C- Mike & Derek VanHoose. Chapter G- John & Mary Eicher. Chapter K- Greg & Marilyn Leslie. Chapter S- David & Phyllis Rock. Chapter- Y Glenn & Mae Cope. Our list of Individuals of the Year is growing as well: Chapter A- Miles Justice. Chapter C- Frank Hordy. Chapter G- Steve Poat. Chapter S- Judy Wilson. Chapter Y- Sherry Myers. We are so proud of all of you. We want to wish the Couples of Year Good Luck if you choose to go for the District selection process. Have fun chasing Smoky the Mascot. Any questions, please contact Allen or I .

Newsletter of the Month



Congratulations to Chapter G and editor Mary Eicher for being named Newsletter of the Month for the month of February. All the newsletters are looking great so please keep up the good work.

District Couple of the Year



**Dave and Roxie
Wilkinson**

District Couple of the Year

Here begins the life history of SMOKEY, the KY District Couple of the Year travelling Mascot.

We can tell you that he started his career dressed only in a shirt that came from the shop at WING DING 42 last year and he was housed in a back-pack meant for a kindergartner.

His first “foster family” was KY Chapter K in Henderson. His Henderson family put pants and riding boots on him, to make him more comfortable when he went out to play in the snow and more presentable for his next “foster family” which would be at Chapter S in Elizabethtown. His stay there would be for only a few hours though until he moved on to live with Chapter A in Louisville for another short period of time before moving on the Chapter G. What’s next?? Wait to find out. Maybe by the time you read this his address will have changed again. He’s going to be out VISIT-ING! Will he come to your chapter?

Thank you for being excited to “foster” him this year! He sends his love to you!

Oh, and by the way, please keep a record of his travels by putting your chapter hanger bar on his shirt and by recording his travels in his book.

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WIN THE GRILL!!

**Support the KY District Couple of the Year Program,
win a Blackstone 22” Portable Griddle
just \$2.00 each ticket!!**

Drawing at the closing ceremony of the 2022 KY BLAST
Need not be present to win

All Couples have been given a packet of tickets to sell

More tickets are available from the District Directors



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



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Us**

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You will also learn about upcoming rides.

For Sale — Continued



2006 Deluxe Time Out camping trailer: 14-1/2 feet long when open ; 65 x 43 x 29 when closed. 385 pounds with a 20 pound tongue weight. 23 cubic feet of inside storage when folded. Queen size air bed, table, air conditioner, and add a room included. Very good condition. Asking \$2800. Contact Donita @ donitarenzo@gmail.com



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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	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	12:00 CST Eat 1:00 CST Meet	Golden Corral 1320 N Green St. Henderson, KY 42420	Www.facebook.com/ GWRRRA Chapter K. Henderson KY
S	2nd Sunday	4:00 pm Eat 5:00 Meet	Shoney's 1046 Executive Dr. Elizabethtown, KY 42701	
T	3rd Saturday	5:00 pm Eat 6:00:00 pm Meet	Giovanni's Pizza 261 Court St. 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!

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Ride Safe

Be Safe

Visitation is on!

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

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