KENTUCKY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



GWRRA KENTUCKY



Inside Kentucky

Kentucky has 12 new University Instructors!!

Huge thanks to Lorrie Thomas and Susan Huttman from GWRRA home office. Our training weekend was nothing short of amazing and the entire state owes them a debt of gratitude. Between GWRRA 101 and the Instructors course, we're in the know and prepped for training our members like never before!



Links of Interest

- KY District: http://www.gwrraky.com/
- Home Office:
 http://www.gwrra.org/
- Wing World:
 <u>http://</u>
 <u>wing-</u>
 <u>worldmag.com/</u>
- Wing Ding: https://www.wing-ding.org/



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District Directors Report



Rick and Leah Cridlin

Kentucky District Directors What a busy, but fantastic month March was for the Kentucky District! There was a lot of visitation and mascot chasing, which I'm sure you will hear or read about from members of your chapter or in your chapter newsletter. We were also very fortunate to host GWRRA 101 and an Instructor Training Certification Program (ITCP), the last weekend of the month. Both were taught by members of Team GWRRA Lorrie Thomas, Director of the GWRRA University and Susan Huttman, GWRRA Director of Rider Education. We had a great turnout for both events and had a great time learning some of the ins and outs of the organization. Everyone attending was also able to ask questions and learn first-hand from two senior members of the organization. It sure looked like everyone was having a great time and we want to thank everyone who attended as well as Rick Artmayer, and Jeannie McKenzie for coordinating the weekend events. Lorrie and Susan both had some great things to say about Kentucky and it was really something for Leah and I to get to see so many members actively engaged throughout the weekend.

We hope you all have already marked your calendar and are finalizing your plans to attend the Ride-In hosted by Chapter A in Bardstown June 3rd and 4th. Chapter Directors Ray and Angela Taylor and their staff have a fun-filled weekend planned. Remember to arrive early if you plan to participate in a breakfast ride on June 3rd. Chapter A has done a great job planning this event and the information/ride packet put together by Don Price, their ride coordinator, is fantastic! We are also fortunate to have Don holding the same position on the District Staff. We are really excited and looking forward to seeing you all there.

We are excited to officially announce that the Blast will be held in Danville, KY this year August $25^{th} - 27^{th}$. We are finalizing plans now and are pleased to announce that we will be able to have full access to the vendors on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, as well as hosting an Advanced Rider Course (ARC), a Trike Rider Course (TRC), and a Medic First Aid Course (MFA) on Sunday, August 28^{th} following the Blast. There will be a lot going on at this year's rally and the area has so much to offer. Make plans now to attend and prepare to have a lot of fun!

Spring is here and that means riding season, so keep checking the district website at www.gwrraky.com for the latest information on the Ride-In, The Blast, as well as updated information on chapter gatherings and the location of the Couple of the Year (COY) mascot. Remember, you can also check out other chapter's rides/events, contact their point of contact and participate in as much as you want.

Stay safe and have fun!

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Dan and Rita Bondurant Kentucky Assistant District Directors

Assistant District Directors Report

Hello from the Western end.

Well 70's today 50's tomorrow but it's getting better and warmer every day. Some of us got in a nice ride and hoping for another next week. Hopefully we can have some pretty Saturdays soon and we can get some Chapter Rides in soon. Chapter Y and Chapter K got together and met for lunch and a ride and we're hoping to do more of this, this summer.

Ch. Y had a CPR/FIRST AID CLASS April 2nd. Schedule one for Your Chapter now, before it gets warm and we all want to ride.

Hope to see everyone at the KY RIDE IN IN JUNE!!!!!

Ride Safe and Stay Alert



Leah CridlinDistrict MFA Coordinator/
Instructor



District Medic First Aid

Are your levels requirements up to date? .

If your Chapter is in need of a Medic First Aid Class, please let me know.

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





Rick Artmayer

District Educator

District Educator Report

Signs, signs, everywhere are signs! When I ride, this catchy tune often pops in my head. While you may disagree with the message in the song written by Les Emmerson of the Five Man Electrical Band, it is true there are many different types of signs posted along our highways, all designed to provide information about traffic and highway conditions ahead. In the early days of motor vehicles, there were no standards, and no road markings either. In 1911, the first center line was painted on a road in Cleveland. In 1915, the first STOP sign was planted in Detroit, followed five years later by the first three color traffic light, also in Detroit.

Today we have the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, or MUTCD, that sets a minimum standard for all highway signs so that everyone can better understand the information they offer. First issued on November 7, 1935, this manual defines the meaning behind each shape and color of the signs in use. And it is reviewed and amended as needed at regular intervals.

The color of roadway signs is an important indicator of the information they contain. Each color is also defined with a pantone number for uniformity. The use of red (187) on signs is limited to stop, yield, and actions that are prohibited like NO PARKING. A white background indicates a regulatory sign, such as speed limit signs. Red and white signs indicate laws applicable to that section of highway. Yellow (116) conveys a general warning message, such as signs posted to indicate curvy roads or pavement that may be slippery when wet. Green (342) shows permitted traffic movements or directional guidance. These are commonly seen along our interstate highways indicating exits and travel lane details. Fluorescent yellow/ green (382) indicates pedestrian crossings and school zones. Orange (152) is used for warning and guidance in construction zones, and like regulatory signs, indicate laws that are required to be observed. Coral (198), a pink color, is used for incident management signs. Blue (294) indicates road user services like rest areas and handicapped parking, tourist information, and evacuation routes. And brown (469) is for guidance to sites of public recreation or cultural interest like parks and recreation areas.

The shape of a sign can also alert roadway users to the type of information displayed on a sign. Traffic regulations are conveyed in rectangular signs that are taller than they are wide, or square. Other shapes used for regulatory signs are octagons for stop and inverted triangles for yield. Diamond-shaped signs signify warnings. Rectangular signs that are wider than they are tall provide guidance information. Pentagons indicate school zones, and circular signs warn of railroad crossings.



Jeannie and Buddy McKenzie District University Coordinators

District University Coordinator

Well, the calendar says that Spring is here. However, I think that someone forgot to tell Mother Nature! The weather has really taken us on a roller coaster ride lately. I am sure that this will pass and we can all get out and enjoy our favorite sport... Riding!

Along with Spring, comes rally season. The first is TN District Rally which is just around the corner. Seeing friends from near and far is the best way to spend a weekend. Also, you are sure to make a new friend or two along the way.

Also, the rallies are a great place to gain knowledge and learn new skills. Though some of the training deals specifically with skills needed in a GWRRA leadership position, other training deals with Life and Riding topics that will enhance the member's life both within and outside of GWRRA. Our goal is "something for everyone".

March was a busy month for training in KY. Leah did a MFA class in Versailles to help us get our certifications so we could update our levels. Also, in March, we had the pleasure of Director of the University, Lorrie Thomas, and Director of Rider Education, Susan Huttman, travel to Kentucky to present GWRRA 101 to our members. They were met by an enthusiastic group of Team Members and others interested in learning about GWRRA and its policies, procedures, programs, and history. We learned together just how much information has been lost over the years. Also, policy and procedure changes have occurred, but distribution of the new information wasn't consistent. It makes the leader's job more difficult and doesn't serve our members well. It was a full-day workshop, but well worth everyone's time. Thanks Lorrie and Susan.

On Sunday, March 27th, KY District hosted the Instructor Training and Certification Program for those interested in becoming University Instructors. It was a nice to see so much interest. Please help me welcome our news instructors! Way to go guys and gals.



Trainers, please go online at gwrradot.com and update you contact information. It is important so we can stay in touch and forward updated information.





District Membership Enhancement



Dave and Roxie
Wilkinson

District MEPC

The weekend of Saturday, March 26th and Sunday, the 27th started, for us, with the GWRRA 101 class that was presented all day Saturday. It was well attended by members and leaders from six chapters and by district team members. The class was chock full of great information for chapter life and we were taught how to find that information on the GWRRA website.

Sunday was an all day training event about ITCP. It was presented for those who would like to become presenters of GWRRA University classes.

Both GWRRA 101 and ITCP were presented by Laurie Thomas, Director of Training, and Susan Huttman, University Instructor Trainer. Both come from GWRRA National. They are great at what they do and they made it fun, too!

Those who attended the ITCP class are now certified as trainers and could be called upon to give GWRRA University presentations at District events like our Kentucky Blast or at another state's District event if they are invited.

<u>Thanks to our own Kentucky District members</u> there is now less of a shortage of trainers for GWRRA University classes!!

We'll see y'all in class!



Allen and Lisa Merritt

District COY Coordinators

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Hey everyone! We see where the Chapter Couples are chasing the mascot. They are building their resumes. While doing this ,make sure your membership is updated. Make sure your Chapter Director fills in their part of resume and they sign it. If you need any help with your resumes let us know. We will be calling every chapter couple next month to talk about resumes and the COY selection process. Stay safe.

KY District Couple Year Coordinators, Allen & Lisa Merritt. Allen 270-647 0205, Lisa 270-647-0624.

WIN THE GRILL!!



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



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





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 — Continued





2006 Deluxe Time Out camping trailer: 14-1/2 feet long when open; $65 \times 43 \times 29$ 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



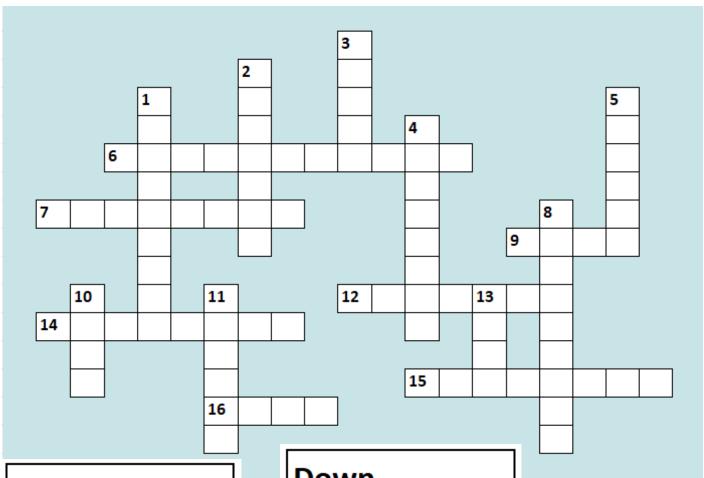
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2022 Kentucky Crossroads Crossword

District Ride Challenge



Across

6 N37* 36.808' W86* 30.45' 9th line 2nd word

7 N37* 53.563' W85* 41.937' 3rd line 2nd word (back)

9 N38* 25.267' W84* 51.938' 5th line 5th word (#2265)

12 N38* 30.934' W85* 2.731' 3rd line 2nd word

14 N37* 26.946' W86* 54.527' 9th line 3rd word (#1829)

15 N37* 10.064' W87* 41.529' 6th line 4th word

16 N37* 18.901' W87* 31.779' 3rd line 2nd word

Down

1 N37* 59.024' W85 43.044' 6th line 2nd word (#1296)

2 N37* 2.79' W88* 4.488' 8th line 3rd word

3 N37* 45.156' W83* 4.049'

1st line 5th word

4 N37* 3.477' W88* 6.784'

7th line 5th word

5 N38* 24.468' W85* 22.821' 7th line 3rd word

8 N37* 59.059' W83* 31.382'

4th line 4th word

10 N38* 23.400' W84* 32.223'

5th line 5th word (front)

11 N38* 3.303' W83* 56.313'

9th line 1st word (back)

13 N37* 55.122' W84* 16.366' 3rd line 3rd word (front)

*= degrees

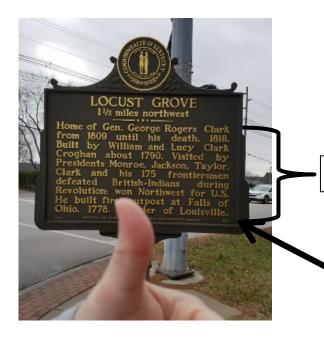
2022 Kentucky Crossroads Crossword

District Ride Challenge

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. (please note that some signs have a front and back)
- Repeat the above until your puzzle is finished.
- > Submit your puzzle to newsletter editor@gwrraky.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 a select 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 corner





Gold Wing Road Riders Association 2022 KY Blast District Rally August 25-27, 2022

The Showroom, 2405 Lebanon Rd, Danville, KY 40422

Hawaiia Doin' in Kentucky?

Join the KY District on a **new date**, in a **new place** and some **new rides**!

A Luau -Vendors— Food Trucks — Games
Couple of the Year Selection-Wingo
Daily 50/30/20 - COY Social Hour
Master Rider Coffee Chat — Chapter Challenges
Bike Show - **Rider Courses** and **MFA Course**.
There is really something for EVERYONE!

Accomodations:

Hampton Inn (859)236-6200 100 Montgomery Way, Danville, KY 40422 King&Double Rooms \$109.00 per night + tax Mention Gold Wing Blast to get the discounted rate.

Chimney Rock Campground (859) 936-0271

Contact Leah for campsites (limited)
220 Chimney Rock Rd
Harrodsburg, KY 40330
\$40.00 per night (14 miles away)

Full Registration Fee Includes:

Year Bar (Convention pin for first time attendees)
Bike Display/Peoples Choice
Bike Parade (Proper Riding Gear Required)
GWRRA University Courses
On Bike Games/Chapter Challenges
Light Up the Bikes Show

Statistical Awards are based

upon Pre-Registration

Largest KY Chapter in Attendance by Percentage
Largest KY Chapter in Attendance
Largest District Outside of KY
Longest Distance 1-Up Male/Female
Longest Distance 2-Up Male/Female

Registration Information

Rider:		
GWRRA#		Exp:
Co-Rider:		
GWRRA#		Exp:
Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Phone:		
Email:		
State/Chapter:		
Miles to Rally:	One Up:	Two Up:
*****Pre-Regist	ration Ends on	July 29, 2022****
For PRE-REGISTRA registration MUST		TICAL AWARDS, your by 7/29/2022.
GWRRA Member:	\$25.00 x	Total: \$
		Total: \$
Life Member: \$20	.00 x	Total: \$
Is this your First K	/ Rally?	
Is this your first Ra	Illy of any kind?	
		<mark>/ 29, 2022****</mark>
		Total: \$
Non-Member:	\$35.00 x	Total: \$
Life Member: \$25	00 x	Total: \$

Day Passes Sold on-site: \$15.00 T-Shirts will be available for pick-up at Rally

Short Sleeve T-Shirt	GWRRA of Kentucky Member's Page
SMLXLTotalx \$15.00=	Visit our District Website:
2XL x \$17.00= 3XL - 4XL x \$20.00=	
Long Sleeve Shirt	www.gwrraky.com
SMLXLTotalx \$18.00=	
2XLx \$22.00=	
3X –4XLx\$24.00=	
Luau: Friday, August 26, 2022 6:30pm	DOAD RIDERS A.
Number attending x \$20.00 each=	GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION
Rider Education Options: Sunday, August 28, 2022	
Advanced Rider Course:	Kentucky
Riderx\$30.00=	
Trike Rider Course	
Riderx\$30.00=	
Medic First Aid Course	
Rider	I/We agree to conform and comply with the ideas governing this convention and we further agree to hold harmless
Registration Total:	GWRRA, co-sponsoring organizations or any property owner(s) for any loss or injury to self of property in which
T-Shirt Total:	I/We may become involved by reason of/or participation in the convention. I/We agree to assume responsibility for any property which we damage or destroy. I/We have read and
Rider Education Total:	understand these terms.
Luau Total:	Rider:
Total:	Co Bidor:
Make Checks payable to: GWRRA of Kentucky.	Co-Rider:
Mail Registrations to: Rick and Leah Cridlin	
1601 Drake Ct.,	Date:
Hebron, KY 41048	

PH: 859-534-5292

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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 GWR-RA 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: RENEWZYR or RENEW3YR

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.

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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
С	3rd Saturday	11:00am Eat 12:00 pm Meet	Roosters 2640 Richmond Rd Lexington, KY 40509.	www.kybluegrasswing s.org/
G	lst Tuesday	6:00 pm Eat 7:00 pm Meet	American Legion Post 4 8385 US Hwy 42 Florence, KY 41042	www.chapterg.org/
Н	lst 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.shelbyvillegoldw ings.com/
K	3rd Sunday	12:00 CST Eat 1:00 CST Meet	Golden Corral 1320 N Green St. Henderson, KY 42420	Www.facebook.com/ GWRRA Chapter K. Henderson KY
S	2nd Sunday	4:00 pm Eat 5:00 Meet	Shoney's 1046 Executive Dr. Elizabethtown, KY 42701	
Т	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	lst 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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Ride Safe

Be Safe

Visitation is on!

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

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