

KENTUCKY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



GWRRRA KENTUCKY



Inside Kentucky

For the first time in many years Kentucky will have access to Advanced Rider and Trike Rider Courses at The Blast ,our own state rally!! The District staff is thrilled to have the resources and facilities to offer these courses to our members. Taking a riders course can get you current on your levels program and , more importantly, remind riders of all those safe riding practices that help us all stay above ground.



Classes will be offered Sunday, August 28th from 9am to 5pm at The Showroom, 2405 Lebanon Road, Danville KY 40422.

Registration can be found at :<https://www.gwrraky.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022-Blast-Registration-Form.pdf>

We are also offering a Medic First Aid Class on the same day. You can register on the same link. Please take advantage of these great opportunities to increase your KNOWLEDGE with FRIENDS and have some FUN at the same time!



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

Here we are almost halfway through the year and it seems like the riding season has just started. I am writing this just before the Memorial Day weekend and anticipating a great time at the Ride-In, which is just over a week away. I know it will have passed by the time most of you see this article and I anticipate that we will all be talking about what a great time we had, and congratulating Chapter A on hosting a great event. I am pleased to know that we will be announcing the location of next year's ride-in, and the host chapter has already begun the planning process. I hope you will all be as excited about the location and possibilities as I am!

I will be heading to Shreveport, Louisiana for Wing-Ding a few weeks after the Ride-In and am hoping to see some of you there. If any of you are planning to go, please let me know. I would love to meet up with you there. My contact information, along with everything you need to know about the Ride-In and The Blast, are on the District Website at www.GWRRAKy.com. Please visit the site often to stay up to date on events throughout the district.

Leah and I are continuing to receive registrations for the Ride-In and have been asked whether or not there are openings for the Advanced Rider Course, Trike Rider Course, and the Medic First Aid Course. The answer is YES to all of the above, so if you need a course, please send in your registration form and we will reserve a spot for you. Jeannie McKenzie is working on the GWRRRA University Courses/Seminars for The Blast, and we will get that schedule out as soon as possible. A Co-Rider Course will definitely be offered during The Blast and there is no need to sign-up in advance, and there is no limit to the number of people who can attend, so if you need the course, come on out!

Another way to add to your riding adventure(s) this year is to take the challenge and complete the Crossword Puzzle that Donita Nardi put together. I had an amazing time completing it last year and can't wait to get started on this year's. I know I am behind the power curve in getting started, but I have plotted all the coordinates and figure I can do it in 3 good days. They will be full days, but fun days. You can find the puzzle on the District website and some chapters have published it in their newsletters.

Leah and I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable riding season. We look forward to seeing you!

Stay safe and have fun!

Assistant District Directors Report



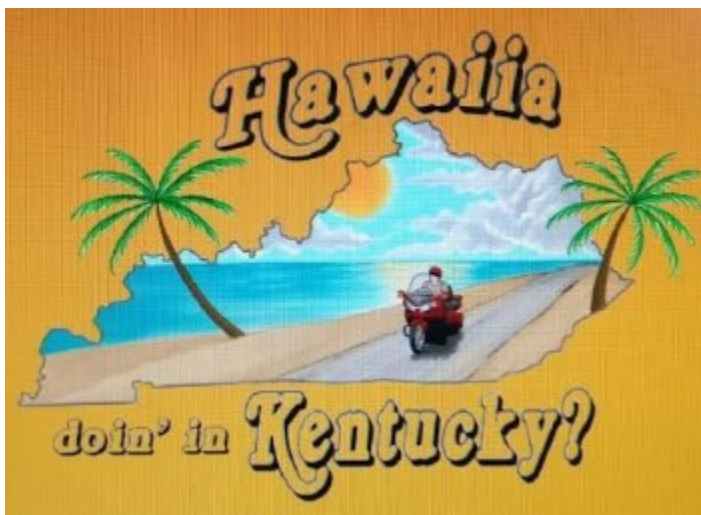
**Dan and Rita
Bondurant**

Kentucky Assistant
District

Well I went to Tennessee on May 13th & 14th Trike Riders Class and I'd like to thank Roger Crowe the TN District Educator for setting this up and also teaching the Class with 2 of the National Instructors. They added a few new things for the Class and said we were guinea pigs lol. We had 10 trikes in our class and not sure how many 2 wheelers in the afternoon class.

I've been taking the ARC & TRC classes since 2000 and every time I take one I pick up little things or build my memory reflexes. Don't think I don't need that class I've been riding for years. I have too since 1970, but you're never too old to gain experience and learn.

Rita and I can't wait to get to the Ride In and see everyone, ride and have a great weekend. Hope your planning on attending as well.



COME TO THE BLAST!!!!

It's gonna be GREAT!!! Break out your Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts! There's going to be a LUAU! Rides, games, vendors, food, and all the friends you can possibly handle! There will be a selection of university classes and ARC, TRC, and MFA courses as well. You're not going to want to miss this one, so head to the District website and register today!!

<https://www.gwrraky.com/>



Rick Artmayer

District Educator

District Educator Report



When we ride in groups, especially if we have riders that are unknown to the group, and they do not know our group, we need to be communicating with each other while on the road. For this purpose, the CB radio is a great tool, but only one person at a time can convey information. However, common hand signals can be used by everyone at any time and can be a faster way to relay important information.



Speed Up Inexperienced groups will benefit most from this signal. Experienced groups rely more on body language. Use it to tell the rest of the group to match your pace by increasing their speed. Extend your arm and swing your palm in an upward direction to give the signal.



Slow Down This signal is useful because motorcycles generate intense engine-braking forces, which do not activate the rear-facing brake light. Extend your arm and swing your palm down toward the road to tell everyone in the group to slow down.



Follow Me Used to announce a new, often self-appointed group leader. Also used to segment a large group into a smaller group. Make the signal by extending your arm forward at the shoulder with your palm facing outward.



You Lead/Come AKA the “YOU! Follow me!” signal. It has 2 distinct parts. Start by pulling up alongside the rider you want to follow or lead. In one motion, point to their bike and then swing your arm forward. Repeat this motion until the other rider understands.



Road Hazard This is a “2 in 1” signal. The signal is different depending on whether the hazard is to the right or the left. If the hazard is on the left, point with your left arm. Point with your right foot if the hazard is on the right.



Single File An easy gesture. Extend your left index finger and bend your arm up to the sky. In other words, pretend the riders behind you are asking “How many?” and then indicate the answer by gesturing with your *left pointer finger*.



District Educator Report— Continued



Rick Artmayer

District Educator



Double File Bend Bend your left arm at the elbow and point to the sky with your index and middle fingers. Do not forget to include your index finger.



Turn Signal On To make a “blinking” gesture using your left hand, alternate between extending your fingers and making a fist. Use this signal to let another rider know he left his blinker on, allowing him to save face during the next comfort or refreshment stop.



Pull Off Indicate to the rest of the group to pull off of the highway, either immediately or at the next exit. The pull off signal is given when the reason for the stop is something other than a comfort or refreshment stop.



Fuel When riding with most groups, running out of gas will earn you a nickname you probably won't like. Communicate your need to refuel by pointing to your fuel tank using your left index finger.

Please be courteous to your fellow riders, and signal important points as necessary. Also, when another rider signals, be sure to pass it back for everyone else.



District University Coordinator



Jeannie and Buddy McKenzie
District University Coordinators

The GWRRA University started a project several years ago to produce instructions on a number of topics. A few of them have been available on the University website under the “HOW TO” tab. Recently quite a few topics have been added. These step-by-step guides are available to all Members. They can be utilized as aids to event planning, offered to Team Members during Officer Conferences, or simply added to the Chapter library for reference. They also make great mini training topics. They can supplement the information in the Handbook as well.

If you have any suggestions for topics, please let us know.

Another new tab has been added that will offer help for new Officers and refresh information for the more experienced Officer. The tab is “Resources for Officers.” These brief descriptions will guide the new Officer, starting at the beginning of their appointments, and offer resources that will serve them well during their time in office. Making them available as soon as the Officer is sworn in will assist with the transition.

These guides can also be used when discussing positions with potential new Officers.

The University is asking that you share these additions with your Chapters. They have access to both tabs and are encouraged to take advantage of this information.

Take care and stay safe.



District Pins and Patches



John Keiter

District Pins and Patches

Hello Goldwingers!

The Kentucky Ride In is fast approaching and it sure looks like a great time will be had by all. Chapter A has done a super job preparing for the event and lots of rides have been planned.

Is there anything you need for your vest or your bike? Be sure to get with your Chapter Pins'n'Patches coordinator to make sure you are ready for the summer ahead.

We still have Wing Ding 43 and the Kentucky Blast to look forward to, so get on your bikes and enjoy.

For Sale

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



District Membership Enhancement



**Dave and Roxie
Wilkinson**

District MEPC

We're writing this to tell you about our adventures in the State of Arkansas.

We needed to keep up to date with our levels program by taking a TRC class because ours would expire before the TRC at our Kentucky Blast. So we loaded our tricycle into our cargo trailer and hauled it about 550 miles to the Arkansas District rally in Harrison, AR. Because we're still KY District Couple of the Year our rally registration was compensated. The rally was held on Thursday, May 19th through Saturday, May 21st. It was held on a college campus and was a good rally site.

We went on a guided ride on Thursday morning and it was a really good one. (many twisty roads). Dave was driving so he couldn't see much of the beautiful scenery but Roxie could look and she did!

We had the classroom portion of the TRC on Thursday morning and the range portion on Friday and we both passed the course (of course). We attended the ticketed evening dinner on Friday and the level 4 breakfast on Saturday.

Dave won the Friday 50/50 drawing (\$200) and we won three door prize drawings and two game prizes. Dave played on a beanbag baseball team but didn't even get a hit. His team won anyway! We visited the vendor booths on Friday and Saturday and bought some treasures to bring home with us.

At the closing ceremony on Saturday we gave registration forms, with registration and luau dinner compensated, to the new Arkansas District Couple of the Year and to the AR District Directors and also to another person by a ticket drawing. While we had the microphone we did our best to encourage others to attend our 2022 Kentucky District Blast!

We were informed that there were 161 registered attendees from 15 states who rode or drove 41,000 miles to the Arkansas rally. We made tons of new friends and renewed some previous ones! ***It was almost as good as our Blast will be!*** The next Arkansas District rally will be held at the same location on May 18th through the 20th 2023.



District COY Coordinators

Grill tickets are available from all of the COY's and will be easily available at the Ride-In. We hope you will take a chance on this awesome grill and help us support our couples in their quest for International COY competitions. We hope to see you at the Ride-In!

Allen and Lisa Merritt

District COY Coordinators



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



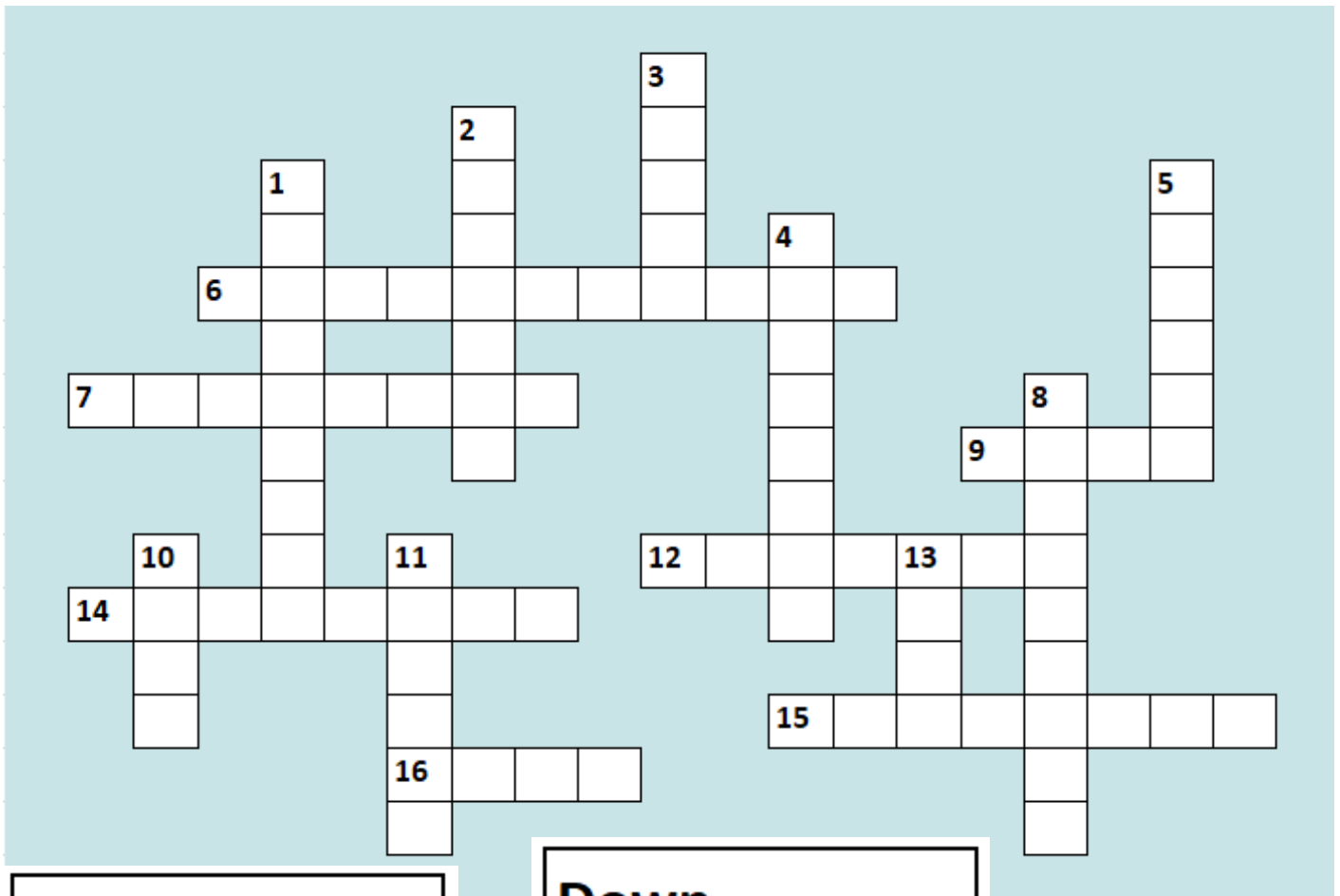
Like Us

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.

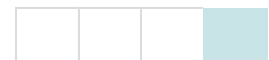
2022 Kentucky Crossroads Crossword

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

Answer to 9 Across
is ARMY
This sign has been
removed.

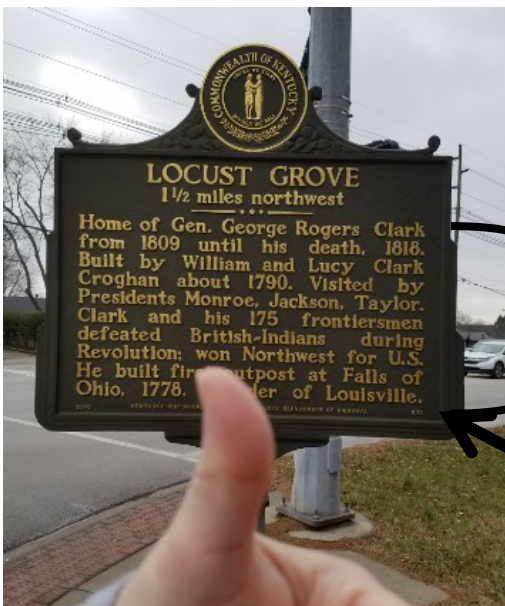
2022 Kentucky Crossroads Crossword

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

Hawaii 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)

GWRRRA 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: _____

GWRRRA# _____ Exp: _____

Co-Rider: _____

GWRRRA# _____ Exp: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

State/Chapter: _____

Miles to Rally: _____ One Up: _____ Two Up: _____

*******Pre-Registration Ends on July 29, 2022*******

For PRE-REGISTRATION and STATISTICAL AWARDS, your registration MUST be postmarked by 7/29/2022.

GWRRRA Member: \$25.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Non-Member: \$30.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Life Member: \$20.00 x _____ Total: \$ _____

Is this your First KY Rally? _____

Is this your first Rally of any kind? _____

******* Registration after July 29, 2022*******

GWRRRA Member: \$30.00 x _____ 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

Visit our District Website:

www.gwrraky.com

Short Sleeve T-Shirt

S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ Total ___ x \$15.00= _____

2XL ___ x \$17.00= _____ 3XL – 4XL ___ x \$20.00= _____

Long Sleeve Shirt

S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ Total ___ x \$18.00= _____

2XL ___ x \$22.00= _____

3X – 4XL ___ x \$24.00= _____

Luau: Friday, August 26, 2022 6:30pm

Number attending ___ x \$20.00 each= _____

Rider Education Options: Sunday, August 28, 2022

Advanced Rider Course:

Rider ___ Co-Rider ___ x \$30.00= _____

Trike Rider Course

Rider ___ Co-Rider ___ x \$30.00= _____

Medic First Aid Course

Rider ___ Co-Rider ___ x \$30.00= _____

Registration Total: _____

T-Shirt Total: _____

Rider Education Total: _____

Luau Total: _____

Total: _____

Make Checks payable to: GWRRRA of Kentucky.

Mail Registrations to: Rick and Leah Cridlin
1601 Drake Ct.,
Hebron, KY 41048
PH: 859-534-5292

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I/We agree to conform and comply with the ideas governing this convention and we further agree to hold harmless GWRRRA, co-sponsoring organizations or any property owner(s) for any loss or injury to self of property in which 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 understand these terms.

Rider: _____

Co-Rider: _____

Date: _____

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**

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	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	6:00 pm Eat 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/

District Newsletter

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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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