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KENTUCKY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



GWRRRA KENTUCKY



Inside Kentucky

The 2022 KY District Ride-In , sponsored by Chapter A from Louisville, was a huge success. The 83 people in attendance all seemed to have a wonderful weekend of riding, fun and friendship. We made new friends, spent time with old friends, and WOW!!!!...was there riding! We owe a HUGE THANKS to Chapter A for all of their time spent on making this event great.

Links of Interest

- **KY District:** <http://www.gwrrraky.com/>
- **Home Office:** <http://www.gwrrra.org/>
- **Wing World:** <http://wing-worldmag.com/>
- **Wing Ding:** <https://www.wing-ding.org/>



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Rick and Leah Cridlin

Kentucky District
Directors

District Directors Report

I am writing this article on the heels of great memories created at this year's Ride-In. Leah and I want to thank Chapter A again for hosting such a great weekend. The rides Don Price put together were fantastic and very well attended. The rides were so well attended that at one point the District Staff was able to play WINGO, because we were the only ones at the legion hall. It was kind of strange, but a nice time to spend with the staff. We would also like to thank the District Staff for all their help in the overall success of this event, and a big thank you to all of you who attended. No event, no matter how well planned, could be a success without participation from the members. From all appearances, it sure looked like everyone had a great time.

We are pleased to announce that the 2023 Ride-In will be hosted by Chapter T in the Jenny Wiley State Park around Dewey Lake on June 2nd and 3rd. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Jenny Wiley Lodge and information about making your reservation can be found on the District Website at www.gwrraky.com. Camping is also available at the Jenny Wiley State Park, and the reservation window is open, so go ahead and reserve your spot now.

The next big event is the Blast on August 25, 26, and 27 in Danville. Registration information can be found on the District Website and it is never too late to register. You can even show up anytime during the event and either register for the full event, or just get a day pass on site. There has been a lot of planning going into this event to ensure that everyone who attends has fun. Come on out and join us.

We hope you all are having a fun riding season and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Ride safe!



Assistant District Directors Report



Dan and Rita Bondurant

Kentucky Assistant District

Well we had a great weekend in Bardstown for the KY Ride Inn, want to thank Don Price for the great rides He put together. Seems like everyone had a great time with all the games and just getting out and seeing everyone again. The temps are getting VERY HOT, in the western end we've had 2 weeks of 97-100 temps with 107-112 heat index's so PLEASE HYDRATE AND DRESS ACCORDINGLY. A very close friend rode 235 miles a couple of weeks ago facing the sun and the temps were in the mid 90's He had a long sleeve shirt and his gloves on and still got sun poisoning so please hydrate and be careful especially if you have other health problems! It's hard to believe next month is August and the KY Blast will be happening, can't wait.

We had Smokey the Couple of the Year Mascot with his handlers David and Phyllis the Chapter Y Couple of the Year, plus Dave and Roxie the KY District MEC's come visit for our Chapter Y June get to gather.

Ride Safe and Stay Alert





Rick Artmayer

District Educator

District Educator Report



It has been very encouraging for me to see the increasing interest in Rider Education and the Levels Program in our Kentucky District. I know several Members have asked about trainings, especially the ARC and the TRC, and we will have one of each at the KY Blast in August. These courses, and the others in the Rider Education program that are similar, on-bike type courses, require a GWRRA instructor to present the classroom material, demonstrate and oversee the range exercises, and provide constructive evaluation. These formal types of education are full of information and opportunities to gain experience in proper riding technique in a controlled environment. But with the pool of instructors continuing to shrink each year, and the difficulty of finding a suitable location for these courses, what can the average Member do to work on their technique in the interim? The solution is called Shiny Side Up.

There are 15 “Shiny Side Up” exercises that, unlike the ARC, TRC, and other Rider Education courses, are published and available on the GWRRA.org website, in PDF format. This link, <http://www.gwrroa.org/regional/ridered/L-O-A/League-of-Aces-Motorcycle-Range-drawings-1050-21-May-16.pdf>, will provide the dimensions and cone placements for each exercise. This link, [http://www.gwrroa.org/regional/ridered/L-O-A/Descriptions of Shiny Side Up.pdf](http://www.gwrroa.org/regional/ridered/L-O-A/Descriptions%20of%20Shiny%20Side%20Up.pdf), will explain the performance and goals of each exercise. And most importantly, this link, <http://www.gwrroa.org/regional/ridered/L-O-A/N.26%20GWRRA%20Rider%20Course%20Waiver%202020.pdf>, will provide the form that must be completed and signed by each participant, in case of an incident.

These exercises may be used by Chapters and Districts in a variety of ways. On the Chapter level, a single exercise could be used as a skills practice prior to a ride. On a District level, groups of exercises could be used as a fun or competitive event. The exercises can be used in any combination and order as determined by the District Educator.

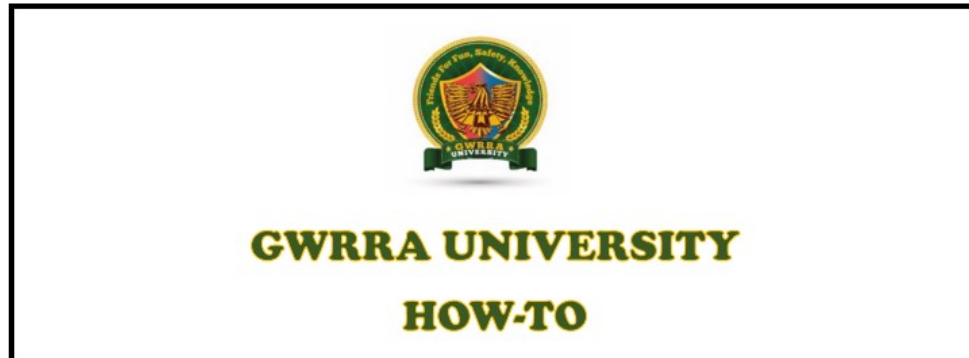
If used as a competitive event scoring is involved. Scoring is generally a style of “demerit” scoring. This scoring uses a “points off” system with points being deducted for crossing lines, hitting/skipping cones, putting a foot down, etc. Rather than dictating the scoring that a District or Chapter should use, the scoring should be designed by the presenter of the event based on how competitive they would like the event to be.



District University Coordinator



**Jeannie and Buddy
McKenzie**
District University
Coordinators



How Can I Participate in GWRRA?

If you are looking to be more involved in the Chapter let the Chapter Director and the other Team members know. Let them know what your background is and what education or unique skills you have in certain areas.

Sharing your knowledge supports the TEAM philosophy; **T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore.

A volunteer organization is heavily dependent on its people stepping up and taking on a position, a challenge, and opportunity for growth. Chapters depend on members willing to share their talents and abilities. What Are Your Talents? Do you have talents that you feel confident using? Would you like to use these talents to benefit others in GWRRA?

Match Your Talents with Opportunities Passions

Social in nature, upbeat, outgoing, friendly

Door Greeter, Hug Collector or Sunshine Person

Safety minded, conscientious rider, likes to share knowledge and set a good example

Educator everyone's responsibility

Good with maps, directions, familiar with places of interest and good restaurants

Ride Coordinator

Computer savvy with inclination towards management and data

Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Chapter of the Year Coordinator

Mechanical aptitude

Technical Advisor

Communication (Telephone) affinity

Phone Tree (Coordinator or Helper)

Leadership skills with benevolent nature

Chapter Director or Assistant Chapter Director



**Jeannie and Buddy
McKenzie**
District University
Coordinators

District University Coordinator– continued

Skills in arranging social events

Events Coordinator goes with Membership Enhancement

Computer savvy with graphic arts and publishing experience

Newsletter Editor social media

Financially inclined, good record keeping skills

Treasurer

Computer savvy with graphic arts and web experience

Webmaster

Inclination toward nostalgia

Chapter Historian, Scrapbook Coordinator

Leadership skills related to riding

Road Captain ride coordinator

Are you a shutterbug?

Chapter Photographer

Writing skills or simply enjoy writing

Newsletter Contributor

If you don't want to commit to a position on the Team, there are many other ways you can help:

Volunteer for the Anniversary committee, or the Holiday Party committee Chapter FUNraiser

If you take pictures at an event or on a ride you can share them with the Chapter Newsletter Editor.

Put together a skit for a talent show.

Design a Chapter shirt for the Best Dressed competition.

Chapters are always looking for new destinations for their rides. Help the Ride Coordinator with destination suggestions.

If you don't feel comfortable assuming the duties of a position or working on a committee at least be a cheerleader for the Chapter. Be positive and upbeat about plans for an activity even if you aren't going along.

District University Coordinator– continued

You don't have to be the Chapter Director to give praise for a job well done. People like to get the pats on the back. It keeps them active and involved.

Participate with the Chapter by showing your pride. You can do this by wearing Chapter colors, shirts, hats, vests and other means of identification with the Chapter. Even by Flying a Chapter flag on your antenna. Remember the only requirement to wear any of this the officer (10" patch).

There are no rules for being a participant. Participate at whatever level is right for you. As time goes by, you may feel the need to get more involved. Remember, it is your GWRRA, after all!



Jeannie and Buddy McKenzie
District University Coordinators

District Pins and Patches



John Keiter
District Pins and Patches

Happy Summer!

With the Ride-In behind us, Wing Ding and the Blast are coming up! Make sure you have all you need for your bike and your body. Keep hydrated and watch out for all those cars that don't see you.

Enjoy the ride and live to ride again and again!



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



2012 Honda Goldwing—California Side Car Trike

2012—ESCA Pad Trailer

ASKING \$28,000

Triked as a new bike. We are second owners. Bought with 19,886 miles. As of 5/14/22 has 33,837 miles. Sirius radio, CB, Air Wings, cover for trailer, 2 covers for trike—full & half. Like new HJC Helmets—IS-Max-11 with J&M Elite Headsets & Lower cord Small & Large.

Contact Chris Davis (call or text): 859-332-9242

District Treasurer



Jerry and Luanne Williams

District Treasurer

Hello Kentucky District,

We would like to thank everyone who came to the Kentucky Ride-In in Bardstown, KY. We had a great time and it looked like everyone else did too.

We wanted to share with everyone the lucky winners for the 50/30/20 Raffle that took place on Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4.

Our largest Raffle took place on Friday, June 3 – the winners were:

1st Place – Janet Price (Chapter A) – Winning - \$95

2nd Place – Bob Thomann (Chapter G) – Winning - \$57

3rd Place – Miles Justice (Chapter A) – Winning - \$38

The 2nd Raffle took place on Saturday, June 4 – the winners were:

1st Place – Roxie Wilkinson (Chapter S) – Winning - \$56

2nd Place – Roger Early (Chapter C) – Winning - \$34

3rd Place – Dean Miller (Chapter A) – Winning - \$22

We are looking forward to our next District Event – The Kentucky Blast!!



COME TO THE BLAST!!!

Continue the fun that you had at the Ride-In. Come to the Blast August 26th-28th in Danville. Get one these awesome shirts! Get your groove on in a grass skirt at the Luau! Enjoy some more riding, some great vendors, ARC /TRC/MFA classes, and most of all...MORE great time with friends. Hope to see you all there!!



**Allen and Lisa
Merritt**

District COY Coordinators

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We had a great time at the Ride-In. We had 2 couples turn in their resumes for District Couple of the year selection on Saturday morning at 9 am, at The Blast. Looking forward to this year's selection process. We also had a lot of good ideas given to us for next years mascot. All ideas are welcome. Looking forward to seeing everyone at The Blast. We have made a few changes to the couple of year selection process. It should not take very long to complete the selection process. Please come and support your chapter couples.

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

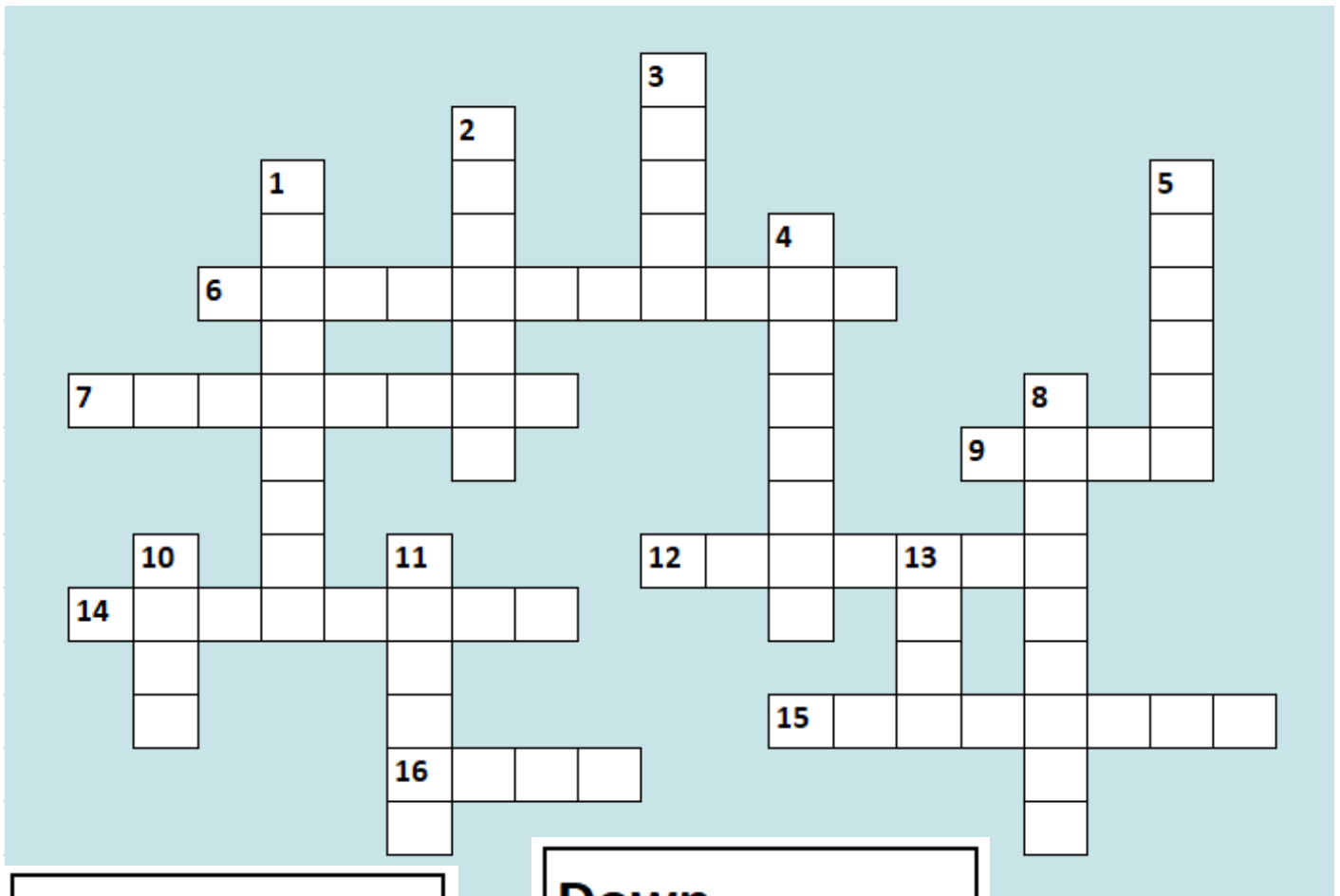


Please join/like the GWWRA of KY Member's Page on Facebook. Here you will get last minute information, news about upcoming events and chat with fellow KY members.

You will also learn about upcoming rides.

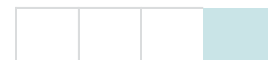
2022 Kentucky Crossroads Crossword

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.

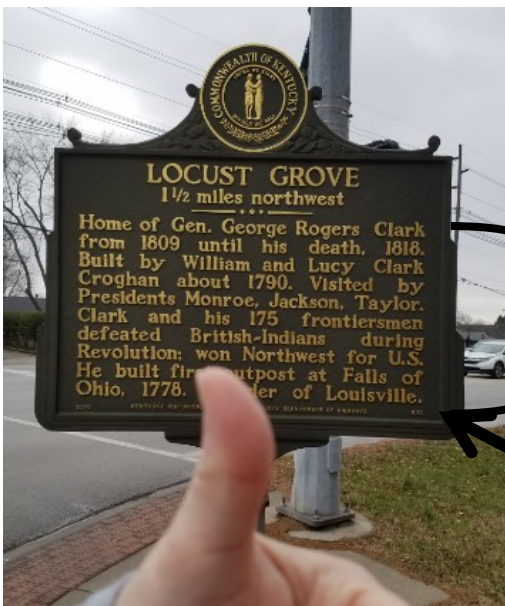
2022 Kentucky Crossroads Crossword

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 Social 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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KY District Directors

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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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