KENTUCKY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



GWRRA KENTUCKY



Inside Kentucky

Even with all the announcements about GWRRA floating around the state, gatherings and visitations still continue, enforcing the idea that, for now, nothing has really changed all that much. Chapter Y visited Chapter K, and Chapter G took a weekend trip to visit Chapter T.

Rick and Leah took advantage of the visit to swear in Buddy and Jeannie McKenzie as Chapter Directors and after the gathering, everyone was treated to a preview of the location for the 2023 Ride-In at Jenny Wiley State Park.









Links of Interest

KY District: http:// www.gwrraky.com/

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Rick and Leah Cridlin

Kentucky District Directors

District Directors Report

Hello Kentucky! I'm sure you have all heard the big announcement from GWRRA by now. I was at Wing-Ding and heard the announcement in person and have been researching our options ever since. I know many of you are researching and questioning as well and I encourage everyone to please be patient and not rush to make any decisions until we sort things out. I have remained in contact with the district staff and chapter directors and will continue to provide them with updates as new information comes in.

What does all this mean for the individual member? In a nutshell it doesn't have to mean anything and business can continue as usual if that is what you want. The only things we are losing as individual members by GWRRA closing is the rescue plan, Wing World Magazine, and the discount programs. Everything else can continue to be used, including pins, patches, logos, training material, and everything we enjoy by participating with our chapters.

From Chapter and District levels, we still have the insurance protection and Not For Profit status through the end of the year. This means that the Blast and everything associated with it are continuing as planned. We currently have more people pre-registered than we did at this time last year, and we expect that there are more to come. Please continue to check the website at www.GWRRAKy.com to get the most up to date information.

We remain committed to our members and are taking our time to process all the information that is coming in concerning possibilities for moving forward. I am finding that most information you are seeing on social media are just opinions or ideas from individuals, or even wishful thinking on how to proceed. I am personally committed to finding out as much as I can so that I can make an informed recommendation to be passed on to the members about the future of Kentucky. I am learning that some things that have been posted are just plain false, while other information is being closely held while facts are being checked and verified before it can be disseminated. I pledge to only tell the truth and speak of the facts as I know them. I will do my best to dispel the rumors, and I again ask for your patience as we all sort through everything we are seeing and learning. As of now we have until January 1st, 2023 before we have to do anything. Leah and I currently have a planned Zoom Call with the District Staff and Chapter Directors on August 1st, to discuss the options as we now see them. I know that this newsletter will most likely be published afterwards, so please stay in touch with your chapter directors for updated information. Our goal is to have a recommendation in place by October 1st, to give us 3 full months to take care of anything that has to be done so that we are ready to roll forward on January 1st, when we lose the current GWRRA insurance and IRS status.



Rick and Leah Cridlin

Kentucky District Directors

District Directors Report - Continued

Please don't take any of this information to mean that your opinion doesn't matter or won't be considered. Leah and I are taking our leads from information we get from your chapter directors, so please continue to share your ideas. We welcome any and all input and suggestions, and pledge that our recommendation for moving forward will not be a personal decision, but a professional decision that we feel is in the best interest of Kentucky as a whole. It will be up to you as an individual whether or not you agree with us and want to continue on, or take a different path. In any case, please understand that we value you, and we respect you.

Until next time, please continue to enjoy each other and all the activities your chapter and the district have planned. Ride safe!





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)



Assistant District Directors Report



Dan and Rita Bondurant

Kentucky Assistant District Well the 2022 Kentucky Blast is just a few weeks away. This year the Blast will be going full BLAST on Thursday with the vendors and other things starting at 9:00 that morning. There are already a lot more people registered as of the first part of July than last year, like always the rush comes the last few weeks.

Please pray for the people in the St. Louis area and also Eastern KY due to the flooding they received the last few days.

As far as GWRRA, the organization, goes things are not locked in for sure yet. There is a group that plans to buy it and start back up. LOTS AND LOTS OF RUMORS STILL GOING AROUND!! If you don't hear it from Rick, our District Director, I'd wait on believing it, just to be safe.









JOIN US FOR A

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FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE BLAST





Rick Artmayer

District Educator



District Educator Report

I hope everyone is having a great summer and enjoying the knowledge gained from past and continuing educational experiences within GWRRA. Yes, I know that the Home Office is officially closed as you read this, but all the Rider Ed programs are still operational through the end of 2022. I just participated in a Zoom call on July 18th for Educators in our area. The Director of Rider Education, Susan Huttman, was the facilitator and was very candid and open with the facts as they are known at this time. She has ordered they entire GWRRA inventory of the Rider Ed pins and patches to be delivered to her home for proper distribution as needed. I will be double-checking my inventory and ordering additional items as required. Please be assured that if the patches exist, and have yet to be claimed by a Member, I will be able to get you what you need .

Please feel free to continue to check the database or contact me to check your file to ascertain what you are qualified to receive. Any Rider Ed courses you take can be added to your file and help to keep you current. Please continue to send the course completion cards to me, and the course rosters too. One thing that has changed is that I am no longer able to input the data, but I can get it to the responsible person and have it entered. I can still see everyone's records, and I can help you understand why you have the status you do. If I can't, I will ask Rider Ed team and get the answer for you.

At the end of this month, there will be several courses and seminars offered at the KY Blast in Danville. We have secured enough instructors for the ARC and TRC so everyone will have the feedback they require for a great experience. Our own Alan Ernest has promised to participate in the event as well. Whether you find them at the Blast or somewhere else, I hope you will take advantage of any courses offered. Knowledge is power. Be "power-full" and ride to success.





Jeannie and Buddy McKenzie District University Coordinators

District University Coordinator

Excerpts From -GWRRA UNIVERSITY & RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT 07/25/2022

We value everyone who ever supported the GWRRA Rider Education over the years as a participant, an instructor, or an advocate. For those individuals who would like to start or continue their pursuit of knowledge and achievement we are pleased to announce the Rider Education Program remains in operation and available to anyone interested in improving their knowledge and enhancing their skills.

The Rider Education Program Team continues to provide expertise and administrative oversight and will field questions, perform database entries, updates, certifications, and renewals Focused skill enhancement and practice remains valuable and relevant to countless members of our motorcycling community, on-bike, and classroom instruction (including first aid/cpr classes) will continue to be available and presented by qualified certified instructors. Policies in place for Rider Course Instructor and HSI certifications and renewals remain in place with a goal of offering viable on-bike and classroom options through 2022 as well as in the future. The Levels Program continues. Individuals who choose to continue to participate in the Levels Program may submit Levels I-III and Master applications for review and processing to: snhuttman@gmail.com. Contact me directly for assistance with forms or questions about their records.

Member Benefits division will end its operations on 07/31/2022 however, GWRRA Insurance coverage remains in force for events, all on-bike courses and classroom activities until 12/31/2022. Contact Melissa Eason (1-800-843-9460) anytime during the next five month to request the inclusion of an additional insured on the policy when required. The University Program also remains committed to serve, providing an opportunity to share experiences as an integral part of learning, in a classroom surrounded by like-minded people, facilitated by a certified Instructor. The catalog of leadership skills, rider safety topics and individual life skills Modules and Seminars will be available for presentation by qualified instructors, upon request, once the catalog is updated to reflect the changes resulting from the closing of Gold Wing Road Riders Association. The practices established by GWRRA to certify the instructors are the standards the University wishes to continue. The Instructor Training and Certification Program (ITCP) will still be available. Pins and patches signifying your status as an instructor will be available. The entries to the Rider Ed database of Series 100 Classes and Instructor re-certification dates will continue to be processed. Rosters and ITCP interest forms will continue to be processed using the GWRRAdot.com website. Details regarding any changes to the University website or contact information will be forthcoming. Until then, you may contact the University with any questions or concerns at lorriemthomas@aol.com. Lorrie M. Thomas-GWRRA University Director Susan Huttman-**GWRRA** Rider Education Program Director

Blast Agenda

Thursday, August 25th

9:00am - 5:00pm - Registration, Vendors and Games Open

11:00am - 5:-00pm Food Trucks Open

2:00pm - 3:00pm - Wingo

3:00pm - 4:00pm - University Training

4:45pm - 50/30/20 Drawing

5:00pm - 6:30pm - Ice Cream Social with Skymed

Friday, August 26th

8:00am - 9:00am - Skymed Presentation

9:00am - 5:00pm - Registration, Vendors and Games Open

9:00am - 3:00pm - Guided Ride

10:00am - 11:00am - University Training

11:00am - 5:00pm - Food Trucks

1:00pm - 2:00pm - Chapter Challenges

2:00pm - 3:00pm - Wingo

3:00pm - 4:00pm - University Training

3:00pm - 4:30pm - Couple of the Year Interviews

3:00pm - 4:30pm - On Bike Games

4:45pm - 50/30/20 Drawing

6:00pm - 10:00pm - Luau

8:30pm - 9:00pm - Bike Light Show (People's Choice Voting for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place)

Saturday, August 27th

8:00am - 9:00am - Couple of the Year Selection Process

9:00am - 3:00pm - Registration, Vendors and Games Open

9:00am - 3:00pm - Guided Ride

10:00am - 11:00am - University Training

11:00am - 12:00pm - Skymed Presentations

11:00am - 4:00pm Food Trucks

2:00pm - 3:00pm - Chapter Challenges

3:00pm - 4:00pm - Wingo

4:00pm - 5:00pm - Bike Classification and Bike Show

5:00pm - 5:15pm - Game Prizes, Raffle Baskets and Rider Ed Drawings

5:15pm - 6:15pm - Closing Ceremonies

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. Sirus 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

For Sale



2013 White Time Out Motorcycle Cargo Trailer \$1500.00 OBO Call or Text Deb @ 859-380-7703





2012 California Sidecar Goldwing Trike. UK Blue with many extras. 41,138 miles Wing Bling and custom paint. Asking \$27,000 Please contact Windy Quire: wquire@yahoo.com or call 502-229-0869









Fuji bike—World class performance pavement cycle. Paid \$350 and ridden only 20 miles. Will sell for \$200 or best offer. Also contact Windy Quire—info above.





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District Treasurer



Jerry and Luanne Williams

District Treasurer



Jerry and I are very excited about the upcoming Blast. We just can't wait to give away some \$\$\$\$! 50/30/20 drawings will be held Thursday, Friday,

and Saturday. Come on down to Danville, play, win, and have a great

Favalla Gotocky

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!!

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Allen and Lisa Merritt

District COY Coordinators

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We are looking forward to seeing everyone at The Blast. We have two couples trying for the District Couple of the Year this year at the Blast. Both couples have worked very hard on their auditions. Please come out Saturday morning from 8-9 at the BLAST and support your chapter couples. You will have a great time and your couples will appreciate your support.



WIN THE GRILL!!

It's almost time for the winning ticket to be picked! Good luck and big thanks to all who purchased tickets.

Drawing will be at the closing ceremony of the 2022 KY BLAST.

You need not be present to win, and if you are unable to transport the grill, it can be delivered to you.

Thank you so much for your support!



TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

The changes that have occurred within our organization have raised many questions and brought us new opportunities. To assist our District leadership in making the correct decisions for the state of Kentucky, we are asking our Kentucky members to complete this survey and tell us what you think.

Your answers will be held confidential and results will be entered into a spreadsheet that can be easily deciphered. Each member is asked to respond: riders and co-riders.

To respond, you can print it and mail it to: Donita Nardi—31 Needmore St.—Walton, KY 41094. You could also email it to me at donitarenzo@gmail.com, or there will also be a box at the KY Blast. All that is needed on your reply is the question number and your answer. This can be scribbled on a piece of paper. No need to print the questionnaire. Do not include your name.

Thank you in advance for your quick response to this decisive information.

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1	Do you ride a Goldwing
A	Currently
В	Planned for the Future
C	Rode in the Past
D	Currently ride, but not a Goldwing
2	To you, what was the best part of GWRRA?
A	Riding
В	Socializing
C	Training / Education
D	All of the above
	Other
3	Do you enjoy going to rallies?
A	Yes
В	No
4	What was your least favorite part about GWRRA
A	Membership Fee
В	Socializing
C	Training / Education
D	Group Riding

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5 What was your main reason for joining GWRRA? A Benefits/ Discount / Roadside Assistance В To ride with others C To spend time with like minded people / make friends D Motorcycle Safety / Education 6 What is your preferred type of communication? A Facebook В Email C Website 7 Do you enjoy chapter life? A Yes В No 8 Did you utilize the newsletter / website? A Yes В No 9 When Chapter rides are posted, what type of information is more likely to get you to consider going on the ride. A A ride with a start time and possible return time with no other detail. В A ride with a start time and possible return time with a possible lunch stop or scenic destination. C A ride with a start time and possible return time with a lunch stop or scenic destination along with hyperlinks to the lunch or scenic destination for your review. Posting would include estimated ride mileage along with

planned route and a route GPS file.





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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#	Ехр:
Co-Rider:	
GWRRA#	Exp:
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	
State/Chapter:	
Miles to Rally:0	One Up:Two Up:
*****Pre-Registratio	n Ends on July 29, 2022*****
	and STATISTICAL AWARDS, your ostmarked by 7/29/2022.
GWRRA Member: \$25.0	00 x Total: \$
Non-Member: \$30.0	00 x Total: \$
Life Member: \$20.00 x	Total: \$
Is this your First KY Rally	γ?
Is this your first Rally of	
	n after July 29, 2022*****
	00 x Total: \$
Non-Member: \$35.0	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).

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Team Kentucky

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2020 Carala (11/2 Vari	Day and Day's Wellings		
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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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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!



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.