

KENTUCKY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



KENTUCKY



Inside Kentucky

The last weekend of August brought together 144 friends for three great days of FUN in Danville. The Showroom was a fabulous venue with plenty of space inside, outside, and even offering a huge parking lot for rides, on bike games, bike shows, and ARC / TRC training. The hotels were comfortable and accommodating as was the campground at Chimney Rock. With visitors traveling from Tennessee, Virginia, Ohio, North Carolina, Florida, Alabama, West Virginia, and Indiana, and folks from every chapter within the state of Kentucky, it's safe to say The Blast was a HUGE success and has made an awesome come-back!



Links of Interest

- **KY District:** <http://www.gwrraky.com/>

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District Directors Report



Rick and Leah Cridlin

Kentucky District
Directors

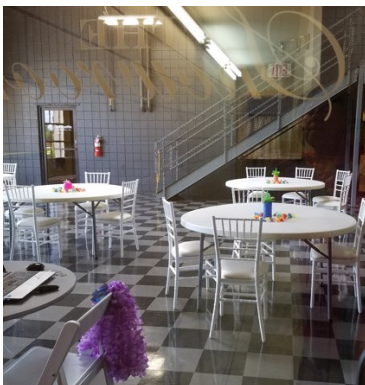
Leah and I want to start off by thanking everyone who attended the Blast this year. We had a great turnout compared to recent years and from everything we saw and heard a good time was had by all. A special thank you goes to the District Staff for all the planning and sharing their talents to make this event a success. Your hard work leading up to the Blast, and working throughout the event to put on a good time for our members is greatly appreciated. Leah and I, as well as the members, are fortunate to have you all on our team. Check out the District Website at www.GWRRAKy.com to see the awesome pictures taken by Roger Early, as well as a link to the pictures taken by Ruby Cline-Eaton. I have had a chance to look at all of them and they are fantastic!

We heard so many wonderful comments about the location, venue, and hotels that we couldn't help but schedule a return for next year! As you can see on our always up-to-date website, the 2023 Blast will be held again in Danville, on August 17-19. Leah is currently working with the hotels to block rooms at a great rate.

Big congratulations to Kent and Karen Risen from Chapter A, who were selected as our new District Couple of the Year! Kent and Karen will be excellent ambassadors for Kentucky during the next year. We also want to congratulate John and Mary Eicher from Chapter G for doing an outstanding job during the selection process.

We also want to thank Dave and Roxie Wilkinson for everything they have done, not only representing Kentucky as District Couple of the Year for the past 2 years, but for the excellent job they do as District MEPC. They are an excellent example of how one couple can truly make a difference.

How about that Luau? The setting, the food displays, and the costumes. Leah and I were overwhelmed by just how involved everyone was, and how well the event was attended. Thank you to everyone who came and made it such a wonderful evening. How are we going to top that next year? You'll have to make plans to attend and see.





Rick and Leah Cridlin

Kentucky District
Directors

District Directors Report - Continued

Those of you who attended closing ceremonies heard me announce that after consulting with the District Staff and Chapter Directors, Kentucky is going to move forward as an independent District until such a time as we feel that one of the newly forming organizations meets our needs. We are continuing to evaluate all the information we receive and will be using the survey results from our members to help decide where we ultimately land. Leah and I pledge to continue to update and coordinate with the Staff and Chapter Directors and our ultimate goal is to move forward in the direction that best serves Kentucky as a whole. We will continue to operate as we have in the past and are planning to go ahead with our annual Operations Meeting at the beginning of the year as well as the Ride-In hosted by Chapter T in June, and the Blast in August. The Chapters will continue to gather, and hold rides and events as well. As with everything we have done in the past, nothing will be successful without you, the members, attending and having a good time.

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



Assistant District Directors Report



**Dan and Rita
Bondurant**

Kentucky Assistant
District

Well another KY Blast is in the books and it was a great weekend. Seeing old friends, having fun riding, playing games and eating!!!!

Thanks to everyone who came out in the heat and played the bike/trike games, also entered the Bike Show and Light Show! I really want to thank Bruce and Kathy Hensley from Chapter K for all their help with the Bike Games, couldn't have done it without you and also Lois Lawson too.

Congratulations to Kent and Karen Risen from Chapter A for winning the Kentucky District Couple of the Year!!!

The Rally site was great and hope everyone comes out next year for a fun weekend of rides, games, food and ICE CREAM!!!

The temperature was a little HOT but we all survived lol, not sure on the Sunday group taking ARC & TRC but I think they made it too!!

I want to say a Big Thank You to Rick and Leah for all their hard work to make this a great rally. **PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE KY BLAST NEXT YEAR!!!**

Ride Safe and Stay Alert





Rick Artmayer

District Educator



District Educator Report

I hope everyone who attended the 2022 Kentucky Blast had a good time. As you may have heard, the Rider Education Program (REP) is continuing unchanged through the end of 2022. All the courses and seminars are still available to be taught and can still be added to your records in the Rider Ed database. It is now really important to complete the appropriate form for any addition to your record. I am happy to send you the form you need electronically, or by mail if necessary, and I can assist you with its completion. The pins and patches associated with completion of the various courses are still available from me. Just let me know on the form what you want and are entitled to and I will get them to you.

I just attended a Zoom call on August 22nd with the Rider Educators from our area, and led by Susan Huttman, the Director of Rider Education. As I understand things at this time, continuing your education within the Rider Ed program will not be time wasted. You will receive the immediate benefit of the information you learn today, and the credit given in your database record will continue to be relevant moving forward, even beyond the end of 2022.



District University Coordinator



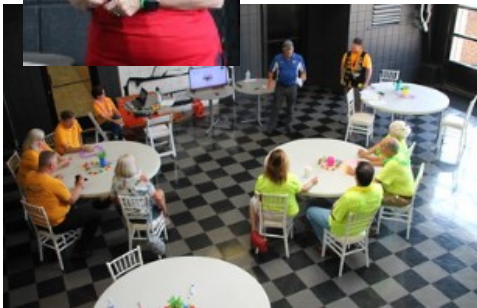
Jeannie and Buddy McKenzie
District University Coordinators

Hello everyone. I can't believe that it is September already. Where has time gone? First, I want to say that this years KY Blast was truly a blast!! It was so good to see so many friends from all over in Danville. The venue was great. Plenty of room for the vendors, games, classes, and to socialize.

I want to thank our KY trainers for presenting the classes during the rally. I heard nothing but high praise from all who attended. I want to also thank Melanie from Ohio for presenting the Co-Rider Seminar. She did an awesome job.

As announced at the rally, the University program is still alive and will continue to offer training to all. If you would like to have a University module presented to your chapter or at an event, please let me know. I will work to make that happen. We have great presenters in our district and they are willing to assist.

Ride safe, ride your own bike, and never stop learning.



THANKS FOR PLAYING!!

Big thanks to all who participated in our games and challenges. This year we had 10 people participate in the KY Cross-roads Crossword, traveling over 1000 miles to finish the puzzle. Congratulations to Dean Miller from Chapter A for taking home the win! I hope you'll join in the fun next year.



Pins -n-Patches



Hello to all!

What a Blast we had! If you attended, you know it was one of the best.... if you DIDN'T attend; you can come next year: same venue, same month.

With all the ruckus over GWRRA folding, we are carrying on regardless. The name of the game is to ride and have fun.

When the dust settles I will be getting patches and/or pins from whatever organization (if any) we settle on.

Do NOT forget to wear your hearing protection 😊 Remember: once it's gone, it's GONE.

John Keiter

District Pins and Patches

For Sale

Black 2010 Motor Trike Limited Edition. 20,157 Miles

Built in GPS, Ring of Fire on front tire, Heated Grips and Seat, Trailer Hitch, CB Radio, Garage Kept, Good Tires.

Needs Brake pads, Asking \$19,600

Contact Windy Quire 502-229-0869



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

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.





Jerry and Luanne Williams

District Treasurer

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Hello Kentucky District,

We would like to thank everyone who came to “The Blast.” 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 Thursday, September 25, Friday, September 26 and Saturday, September 27, 2022. We had 2 lucky ladies from Tennessee – Patti Hamilton and Anne Greer – winning 2 times

Our largest Raffle took place on Saturday, September 27, 2022 – the winners were:

1st Place – Allen Merritt (District Team Member) – Winning - \$120

2nd Place – Patti Hamilton (Tennessee District Director) – Winning - \$72

3rd Place – Dave Wilkinson (Chapter S) – Winning - \$48

The 1st Raffle took place on Thursday, September 25, 2022– the winners were:

1st Place – Anne Greer (Chapter G -Tennessee) – Winning - \$77

2nd Place – Anne Greer (Chapter G - Tennessee) – Winning - \$46

3rd Place – Patti Hamilton (Tennessee District Director) – Winning - \$30

The 2nd Raffle took place on Friday, September 26, 2022– the winners were:

1st Place – Roxie Wilkinson (Chapter S) – Winning - \$77

2nd Place – Dan Clark – (Virginia District Director)-Winning - \$46

3rd Place – Lisa Merritt (District Team Member) – Winning - \$30

We will be looking forward to seeing you at the next District Event – KY Ride-In – June 2-4, 2023 in Paintsville, KY



District COY Coordinators

We had a great time at The Blast and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. We have a new District Couple: Kent & Karen Risen, from Chapter A. Greg Leslie from Chapter K won the Blackstone grill. Everyone ride safe, enjoy the cooler weather coming, and the beautiful fall colors. We want to thank the judges who helped out at our last GWRRA COUPLE YEAR DISTRICT SELECTION process.

Allen and Lisa Merritt

District COY



District MEPC



**Dave and Roxie
Wilkinson**

District MEPC

A HUGE THANK YOU to Rick and Leah and the District team for the **ABSOLUTELY GREAT** planning and presentation of the 2022 Kentucky District **BLAST!**. The new venue was **AWESOME!** Everything went on without a hitch!

The event space worked well and the program contained what we think is everything that a district rally should have in order to be complete and successful.

There were some great scenic rides led on Friday and Saturday, education classes, on bike games, a people's choice bike show, a photographer who has taken some awesome photo's, A pin striper (to make our bikes more beautiful) and **AWE-SOME** games and prizes, beautiful chapter baskets to raffle off and many, many door prizes to give away. **AND** the super great Vendors gave us plenty of things to purchase. We hope they will all come back to next year's Blast.

The closing ceremony was fun and fantastic and very well presented by our Kentucky District Directors!





Get on the Level

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

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).

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/
K	3rd Sunday	12:00 CST Eat 1:00 CST Meet	Golden Corral 1320 N Green St. Henderson, KY 42420	Www.facebook.com/ GWRRRA Chapter K. Henderson KY
S	2nd Sunday	4:00 pm Eat 5:00 Meet	Shoney's 1046 Executive Dr. Elizabethtown, KY 42701	
T	3rd Saturday	5:00 pm Eat 6:00:00 pm Meet	Giovanni's Pizza 261 Court St. Paintsville, KY 41240	www.facebook.com/ Gwrra-Chapter-KY-T- Big-Sandy-Wings- 128027183940433/
Y	1st Thursday	6:00 pm Eat CST 7:00 pm Meet CST	Majestic Family Restaurant 700 S. 6th Street Mayfield, KY 42066	www.freewebs.com/ yducks/

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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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Ride Safe

Be Safe

Visitation is on!

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



Like Us

Please join/like the GWRRA 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.