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**A Few words from Bill & Sue**

Another month has gone by and we some had some wonderful rides. Cruise for Kids had a great turn out, 160 people on motorcycles in one place. I met 11 gold wingers from Indiana Chapter L. The Lexington Motor Police did a fantastic demonstration on how they ride and train. We had 3 from our chapter participate, the ride was 84 miles on the back roads.

Our picnic ride had beautiful weather and great camaraderie. We had 3 bikes and 6 people. Of course we had enough food for 12, we are wingers. There was fried chicken, devilled eggs and of course cookies and brownies. I do feel bad for the ones who missed it, but not bad enough to have saved you some, Yum Yum.

Louisville Slugger ride. What can I say sun shining and clear skies. Off we went to see how they make baseball bats. 4 bikes well 3 bikes and one scooter. Bill Harrison brought along a friend named Johnny who said he knows Goo, he went to first grade with him. Johnny told us he used to belong to chapter C a long time ago. We talked about some of the past rides they did and fun what they had. Of course we did invite him to come to the next gathering. We had lunch at the Hard Rock Café. Then off to the Slugger plant to see where they make the bats, did you know they make 1.8 million a year.

Up coming events in July. Well of coarse Wing Ding. 4-7 of July If you have never gone to one you should try. Just think 15 thousand wingers in one place what FUN they have. Then on the 14th we are heading out to finish the covered bridges, only a few to go.

If any of you have suggestions for rides you would want to do. Please let me know and we will put them on our schedule for this year if we have time or next year. We know it is never to late to start planning. Hope to see you all on the rides coming up this next month.

Bill & Sue Mucha CD

**Kentucky Plaque**

The Plaque was captured at the Chapter H gathering on June 1st and Chapter C won it. Also in attendance were Chapter's A,H,G,S, and N. Thanks to all who were there to help. Remember we meet at Roosters in the Wal-Mart shopping center on Man of War and Nicholasville Rd. Eat at 6 and meet at 7 hope you all come and help us celebrate .



# RIDER EDUCATION



## *Chapter Educators Tidbits*

July is almost here and I find myself surprised that the heat has come on so strong. Dry dusty weather, a lack of rain, and our grass starting to turn brown seems to be the norm for the day.

We completed the first annual Kentucky Perimeter Ride over the Memorial Day weekend with 1271 miles ridden, and lot of laughs, and friendships made. Funny thing was, it was hot and dry then also. Western Kentucky was very dry with crops not growing and ponds drying up. As we came back to the eastern side of the state, we had more shade, greener grass and the creeks were running hard. The most common thing that was visible was everyone's use of riding gear. Helmets, jackets or long sleeve shirts, over the ankle footwear, and other high visibility clothing were worn by all. I even had a group of Harley riders walk by me and asking me to turn down my high visibility orange shirt. I asked them if they saw the shirt, to which they stated "Oh Yeah". I then stated to them that the shirt had done its job, I was seen. Then they asked me where the nearest bar was to get a drink on their way back to Ohio. You can't teach them all!

The Kentucky State Police held their Motorcycle Awareness event this past weekend at the KSP Headquarters in Frankfort. We had approximately 42 motorcycles that participated in the escorted ride and a total of about 60 to 70 people attended the event. A lot of good information was given out, and I gave away a lot of rider education materials. Where else could you enjoy a nice country ride and get to legally blow through the stop signs and red lights. Thank you KSP!!!! We had a good time!!

As for my final tidbit of information, please, please, please always remember to wear you safety equipment. On Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup>, Jim Hall (the past International Director of Motorist Awareness for the GWRRA) and his riding companions were headed to West Virginia for their convention. Just past Mount Sterling, KY Jim called to his friends to look right and move right from the left lane. For some reason, reports are that Jim slumped over like he was unconscious and drifted into the left median at about 65 to 70 MPH. Jim was pulling a trailer and struck a deer carcass which he survived. Then, as fate would have it, right in front of him was a concrete culvert. Jim did not get past the culvert. Jim was thrown about 200 feet in the air landing face first in the median. His bike was all but trashed. Jim was taken to the local hospital and then transported to the UKMC. We all know that in most cases, that type of crash would result on a fatality. But Jim's motto has been and always will be "All the gear, all the time"!! Jim was wearing his modular helmet, Kevlar jacket and pants, and over the ankle riding boots. The only visible mark on Jim was to his left cheek and nose where the helmet shattered, and I do mean shattered on impact. After a couple of surgeries and some rehab, Jim got to go home to Clarksville, TN this past weekend. Our prayers and thoughts go with them!

Now I turn the reins of this position to someone wishing to step up and make a difference. As a part of the district staff, I have too much on my plate to also be the Chapter Educator. So, someone please step up and help Bill and Sue out. Let's continue to make a difference out there for our Goldwing participants.

Michael and Dedre VanHoose  
Kentucky District Trainers  
Kentucky GWRRA



## Birthdays

*Dedre VanHoose June 1st*

*Lynn Hamby June 3rd*

*Joyce Carneal June 6th*

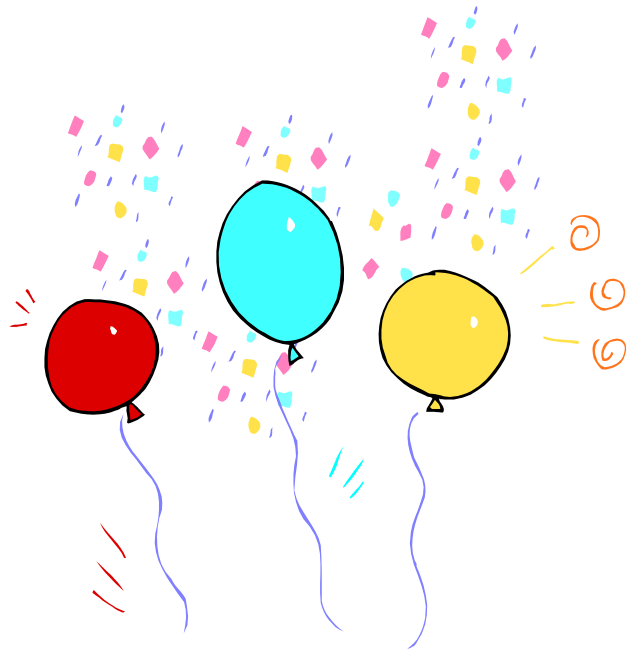
*Rita King June 6th*

*Randy Coy July 1st*

*Jerry Ormes July 14th*

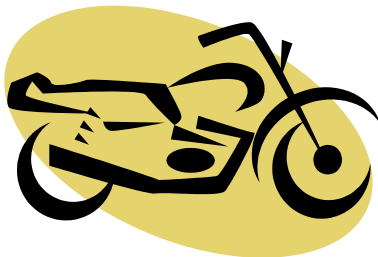
*Sam Carneal July 22nd*

*Jere Sellers July 22nd*



## Anniversaries

*Russ and Sam Bell July 21*

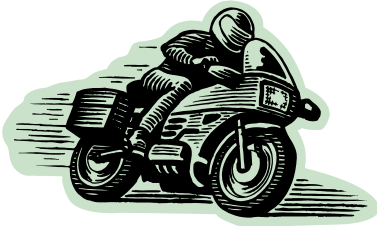


## **KY-C MONTHLY GATHERING INFO**

**Don't forget our Gathering place !!!!**

**The Bluegrass Wings gather the 4th Tuesday of every month at Roosters Man O War and Nicholasville Road,**

# COY Corner



## ***2012 Chapter C Couple of the Year***

Notes for the Couple of the Year and Custard!

Custard will be back at our meeting for the second month in a row! We won the Couple of the Year Mascot, Custard at our last meeting and took him to Chapter H's picnic. Chapter A won him that night and took him to Chapter G. Mike and Ben went to try to get him back and they were successful! He's been hanging out with us for a couple of weeks until our Chapter gathering on Tuesday. Custard has had a couple of new experiences this time, including a visit to the dentist and a visit to UK Hospital to visit Jim and Nan Hall from TN. Custard now understands the importance of wearing full gear when he's out on the bike!

Mike, Dedre and Ben went to the West Virginia Convention June 15 and 16. We sat in on their Couple of the Year District competition to get some more ideas before our competition in August at the Blast. We saw some old friends and made some new ones as well. Since our Kentucky Convention (The Blast) is in our "backyard" in Frankfort this year, please make plans to come. It's a fun time with friends! There will be vendors, rider education, leadership training and games.

Hope to see you all at Chapter C's gathering on Tuesday!!

Mike and Dedre VanHoose  
Chapter C Couple of the Year 2012



**Volunteers needed for the Blast Please apply within.**

**As you know the Kentucky blast is coming upon us quickly. Chapter C has been asked to help out with a few responsibility's. Please help us make the Blast the best one ever. Attached is a sign up sheet please let me know at the next gathering how you can help us. Thank you for any help you can offer.**

**Bill Mucha**

<b>Friday Aug 10th</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b># People Needed</b>	<b>Person Volunteered</b>
Registration	C	3	
Security	C	3	
Rider Ed Table		1	
Ticket Games	C	3	
MEPC Table	C	1	
Hospitality Room	C	1	
Total # People Need-		12	
<b>Saturday Aug 11th</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b># People Needed</b>	
Registration	C	2	
Security	C	3	
Rider Ed Table		1	
Ticket Games	C	4	
MEPC Table	C	1	
Hospitality	C	2	
Total # People Need-		13	



## Ride Events

Web page [www.gwrrakyc.org](http://www.gwrrakyc.org)

### June:

2nd: Cruise for Kids Sponsored by Chick-fil-A With police riding demonstration at 10 am, Kick-stands up at 11:15

9th: Picnic ride 10:00 am meet at parking lot behind Marathon station

14th-16th: *West Virginia District Convention "Down Home Rally" Summersville, West Virginia*

23rd: Louisville Slugger ride 10:00 am meet at parking lot behind Marathon station

26th: Chapter C Get Together @ Roosters

### July:

4th-7th: Wing Ding Fort Wayne IN.

14th: Covered Bridges ride 9:00 am meet at parking lot behind Marathon station

24th: Chapter C Get Together @ Roosters

28th: Stearns Railroad 9:00 am meet at parking lot behind Marathon station

### August:

4th: Barn Quilt Ride 9:00 am meet at parking lot behind Marathon station

9th-11th: Kentucky Blast Frankfort Ky.

25th: Bourbon Trail 9:00 am meet at parking lot behind Marathon station

28th: Chapter C Get Together @ Roosters

### September:

15th- Chapter Ride to Marengo Caves at Corydon, IN, then meet at Chapter A for dinner.

September 20 thru 22nd North Carolina District Convention "Wings Over North Carolina" Concord, North Carolina <http://www.gwrranc.org/>

25th: Chapter Meeting at Roosters

### October:

20th-21st: Horizons Class at Fairfield Inn in Frankfort, KY

23rd- Chapter meeting at Roosters, eat at 6 and meet at 7.

### November:

### December:

***As time gets closer for rides we will send out information with times and locations.***



# Greetings from Membership Enhancement!



*Cruise for Kids*



*Great crowd for winning the plaque*



*Blue Licks ride*



*We hit a home run*



*KSP Motor Cycle Awareness ride*

# The 2012 Convention Schedule




Gold Wing Road Riders Association  
 Appalachian Region II  
**Tennessee District**  
 Hawaiian Luau  
**"Spring Fling"**  
 Tennessee District Convention  
 The Grand Majestic Theater  
 Pigeon Forge, Tennessee



**DOWN HOME RALLY 2012**  
 THE WEST VIRGINIA DISTRICT PRESENTS  
 "West Virginia Thrills" JUNE 14 - 16, 2012  
 SUMMERSVILLE CONFERENCE CENTER




**WING DING 34**  
 THE GWRRA NATIONAL OFFICE PRESENTS  
 "Fun in the Fort", JULY 4-7, 2012  
 Allen County War Memorial Coliseum  
 Fort Wayne, Indiana

**THE BLAST 2012**  
 THE KENTUCKY DISTRICT PRESENTS  
 "Derby Days"  
 August 9-11, 2012





**The North Carolina District Presents**  
**WINGS OVER NORTH CAROLINA**  
 SEPTEMBER 20 - 22, 2012  
 CABARRUS ARENA & EVENTS CENTER




**RALLY IN THE VALLEY 2011** 2012  
 THE VIRGINIA DISTRICT CONVENTION  
 OCTOBER 4 - 6 2012  
 THE SALEM CIVIC CENTER  
 SALEM, VIRGINIA