

# Blue Grass Wings

Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge



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### Couple of the Year

Michael & Dedre  
VanHoose

June 2013

## *Wing It with Mike and Dedre*

Hello fellow Bluegrass Wingers!! Wow, what a wonderful time we have been having with our friends in Goldwing. Between Roger's rides and visiting the other chapters, we have kept busy. The BBQ ride turned out not to be the event we thought it to be. But, we did sample some really good BBQ. Going to Mannys for lunch and enjoying the company of our friends was great. With Roger setting up our rides, and we have many of them yet to go; and Wing Ding occurring next month, the summer will be busy.

I understand that pre-registration is up from recent years for Wing Ding and the word is that Greenville is the place to go. We are looking forward to a really FUN time there and taking in the rides they have established. We hope to see a lot of Chapter C folks join us there!

Dedre and I have been getting in some leadership and riders education training along with CPR in the district. We obviously encourage everyone to attend one or many of these seminars for the wonderful opportunities for personal growth and improved safety while you ride with the GWRRA.

We are so happy to see new participants in the chapter. A very warm welcome to all and we look forward to riding with each and every one of you. I know that we will have a good time together and an even better time getting to know you and your families as we participate in the many events found within the GWRRA. If there is anything that Dedre or I can ever do for you, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you Chapter C for making this chapter what it is today! Our hats are off to you!!

Michael and Dedre VanHoose

## Roger has a few words!

We had a good time on the Chick-Fil-A Cruise for Kids Ride. We got some pictures made with the Chick-Fil-A cows and they got on a few of the bikes for some pictures. I even had one go for a ride with me in the parking lot. Denise Coy won a new helmet as a result of the raffle drawings. We also got to meet some other Gold Wing riders and invited them to our meetings.

We also had a great turnout and a great day of riding for the Barbeque Festival in Bardstown. We had a fun ride down 62 to Bardstown but unfortunately the Festival was more of a barbeque competition and they were not selling much of the barbeque while we were there. We rode back to Mammy's Kitchen and had a "private" seating outside and enjoyed some good food and great conversations. Some of the group rode from Bardstown to the Chapter A meeting in Louisville and captured the Travelling Plaque.

The list of upcoming rides is below. I hope you can join us for many of the rides.

July 13 – Marengo Caves - Marengo, Indiana

July 27 – Jane's Saddlebag – Union, Kentucky

August 24 – Elk Creek Winery

We continue to enjoy the food and fun at the dinners. Please come out and join in the fun. I have added a couple of new destinations so we can meet, ride to the restaurant and enjoy a ride home. Here are the upcoming dinners:

July 1 – Ride to Gibby's Deli in Frankfort (Meet at Thornton's on Versailles Road at 6:00)

July 16 – Ride to Madison Garden in Richmond (Meet at Kroger's in Brannon Crossing at 6:00)

July 30 – Ride to Hall's on the River (Meet at Kroger's in Brannon Crossing at 6:00)

August 15 – Ride to Windy Corner Market (Meet behind the Marathon Station on Paris Pike)

August 29 – Dinner at Firehouse Subs on Lees town Road (Eat at 6:00 and ride afterwards for dessert)

For more information about the rides and future dates please see our events calendar at <http://www.kybluegrasswings.org/events/>. The calendar also includes the various Chapter Meetings and the Region Events. If you have any questions or corrections, please let me know.

If you want to see some of the photos from our past events, check out the following page: <http://www.kybluegrasswings.org/photos/>

I hope to see you at the rides and the dinner gatherings. I'll send more details and reminders as the dates get closer. Please mark the dates on your calendar so hopefully you can join in the fun.



## Your Couple of the Year 2013

What a month Chapter C has had! A whirlwind trip around Kentucky in just a few days! June is/was double points month for our chapter. That means when we're eligible for points (minimum of 3 traveling to a chapter gathering, special event or district event), our points are doubled. Our double points month started at Chapter A in Louisville with 8 people in attendance and the traveling plaque as an added bonus! Chapter G's meeting in Florence was next with 3, followed by Chapter T's meeting in Paintsville with 3. A big thank you to all who participated!

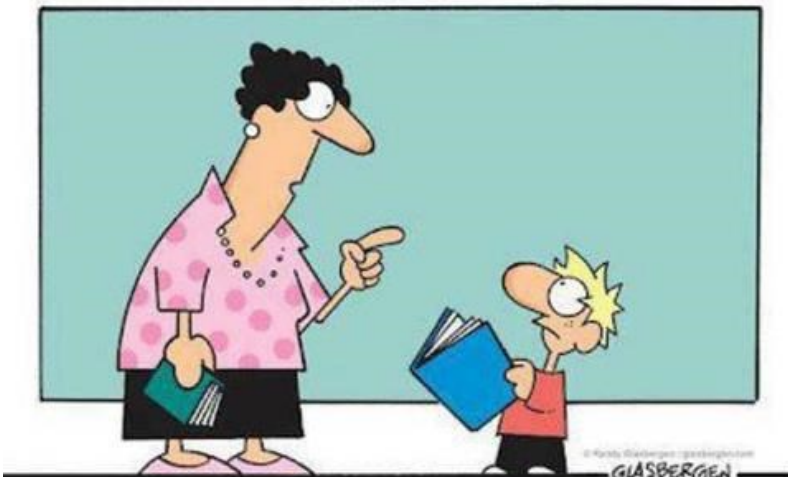
We received the raffle tickets that support the District Couple of the Year Program. We have 22 tickets for \$5 each. When all 175 tickets are sold, the lucky winner will receive a new IPAD. If you can't be at our next meeting on Tuesday, June 25, but would like to buy one, please email Dedre at [dedrej2@aol.com](mailto:dedrej2@aol.com) to reserve your ticket(s).

Mark your calendars for our Kentucky Goldwing Convention – the Blast. It will be at the Frankfort Convention Center August 8-10. We'll be asked as a Chapter to work different areas at the Blast for a short periods of time. As we learn about the schedule we'll pass it along and request signups. It will be here before we know it, so we may have to do things via email this year. Mike and I will once again compete for District Couple of the Year at the Blast. We would greatly appreciate your support.

Thanks so much for supporting Chapter C by attending meetings, rides and dinner rides! We appreciate your participation!!

Michael and Dedre VanHoose

Chapter C 2012 & 2013 Couple of the Year



It's called **reading**.  
It's how people install new  
software into their brains.



**GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION**

**The Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) is the world's largest single-marque social organization for owners and riders of Honda Gold Wing/Valkyrie motorcycles -- and some would say, the world's largest family. Dedicated to our motto, Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge, GWRRA members enjoy the freedom of belonging to a not-for-profit, non-religious and non-political organization. Founded in 1977, GWRRA has grown to more than 72,000 U.S., Canadian and international Members in 53 foreign countries in just 35 years. Over 800 active Chapters are managed by 4,000 volun-**

**Randy and Denise Have a Few Words from Membership Enhancement**

It's been said that someone long ago asked Daniel Boone if he ever got lost in his pioneer travels across the state of Kentucky. His reply was, "No, I was never lost. There was one time that I was a bit confused about my current location for about four days."

Like Boone, I've always believed that you're never "lost" when you're on a motorcycle. You may be at a place that you don't recognize or at a place that you haven't yet discovered, but you're not lost.

Exploration is an important part of chapter life in GWRRA. Not just in terms of going on rides that will bring us to spectacular scenery or a terrific new place to eat. (The unofficial motto of Goldwingers is; "We eat to ride and ride to eat!") Exploration is about discovering a new reality for ourselves.

I meet people within the chapter who are different than me. (Some are just plain different!) I decided that being different from me is a good thing. In fact, it's a wonderful thing. I think life should stretch us to embrace and celebrate our differences.

Chapter life also invites us to be more for ourselves and each other. When one thinks of the opportunities to learn and practice riding skills and safety, we are caring about the greater community and each other. Sometimes these courses and classes invite us to change the way we think or behave. We are challenged to grow and to dare go to places that we've never been before. However, we don't have to fear being lost, because we have each other for the journey.



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| <u><b>BIRTHDAYS</b></u> |         | <u><b>ANNIVERSARIES</b></u> |         |
| Randy Coy               | July 1  | Russ and Sam Bell           | July 21 |
| Jere Sellers            | July 22 | Fred and Teresa Hight       | July 15 |



# THE 2013 CONVENTION SCHEDULE



## "Spring Fling"

Tennessee District Convention

Camp Jordan Arena, East Ridge, Tennessee

25 - 27 April, 2013



## DOWN HOME RALLY 2013

THE WEST VIRGINIA DISTRICT CONVENTION

SUMMERSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA

13 - 15 June 2013



THE GWRRA NATIONAL OFFICE PRESENTS

## WING DING 35

TD Convention Center, Greenville, South Carolina

3 - 6 July 2013



## THE BLAST

THE KENTUCKY DISTRICT PRESENTS

8 - 10 August, 2013

Frankfort Convention Center

Frankfort, Kentucky



## The North Carolina District Presents WINGS OVER NORTH CAROLINA

26 - 28 September, 2013

CADARRUS ARENA & EVENTS CENTER



## RALLY IN THE VALLEY

THE VIRGINIA DISTRICT CONVENTION

10 - 12 October, 2013

THE SALEM CIVIC CENTER

SALEM, VIRGINIA



## Words of Wisdom from the “GOO”

### **Things You Should Know**

1. There are more cars and trucks on the road than motorcycles.
2. Due to our small size a motorcycle may look farther away than it is.
3. Our size also gives the illusion that we are moving faster than we are.
4. Because of our size we can be hidden from view by blind spots or objects.
5. We often brake/slow down by downshifting or rolling back on the throttle not activating our brake light.
6. Maneuverability is one of our better characteristics, especially at slow speeds.
7. We often adjust our lane positions to be more easily seen, to avoid debris and potholes.
8. Our Gold Wings have self canceling turn signals but make sure when you signal a turn it is for real.
9. Stopping distance for our Gold Wings is almost the same as a car on dry pavement, but slippery pavements makes it more difficult.
10. Whether we are in our cars/pick-ups or on our bikes, think of a motorcycle as a person





**Kentucky State Police 6th Annual  
Motorcycle Safety Awareness Day  
Friday, July 26, 2013**



**KSP Headquarters  
919 Versailles Road  
Frankfort, Kentucky**

**11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Everyone  
Welcome!**

**Schedule of Events:**

Motorcycle exhibits/vendors will be on display  
Cook-out lunch available  
Guests are invited to ride their motorcycles to the event  
Door prize drawings & 50/50 raffle  
Free educational materials will be available  
Safety and SRT demonstrations (12:00 p.m.)  
News conference with the media (1:00 p.m.)  
Motorcycle ride with police escort (2:00 p.m.)

**Follow us:**



**For more information about  
this event please contact:**

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**\*Rain Date: August 2, 2013**

