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December 2015

The holidays are here and before you know it, 2015 will be gone and 2016 will be our year. The riding season has wound down, even though Roger and I went out this past week-end before the Christmas Party and got in about 130 miles or so. It was a beautiful day, temps in the 50's, and we rode some really great backroads. Later in the afternoon we all went to Earl and Lily's house for the chapter Christmas Party. We had 20 folks attend, Sonny's provided the food, good music, pinball, air hockey, - what else could you want? The socialization was great, we announced Roger and Karen as our 2016 Couple of the Year, and Santa was running rampant in the house. It took a while to wind up, but the steals finally started up and from there on the party was on. We again want to thank Earl and Lily for opening up their home to the chapter!

We have our District Operations meeting in January, and from there on we will be looking to have a great deal of training. We will hold a CPR class, Riders Ed training, and whatever else the chapter requests.

We gained another sponsor this month. We welcome Jerry's Restaurant in Paris to our list. Many thanks to them for their participation.

Over this year we have lost and gained participants in our chapter. We appreciate each and every one of you and all you do for the chapter. Your attendance is important and valued.

We gather next on January 16th. We look forward to seeing you again!

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year





Dearest Goldwing Friends,

As we close out 2015, Shea and I would like to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude to each and every Chapter C member. You have enriched our lives more than you will ever know and we have created memories that will last a lifetime. When we count our blessings, our Chapter C friends are right there at the top. Our hope for each one of you is a happy and blessed New Year full of love, happiness, and good health. We look forward to making more memories with you all as we ride the highways and backroads of this wonderfully beautiful country.

Shall we never forget why we celebrate this glorious season and always be cognizant of the many blessings that His grace bestows upon us each and every day. Thanks again for all that you have added to our lives in 2015 and our prayer is that there are many more to come.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Shea and Alan Ernest

Bluegrass Chapter C Rider Educators



2016 GWRRA Region N Convention Schedule

Event Schedule Region "A" & Region N

Date	Event
March 17 - 19	Florida District Rally & Convention
March 31 – April 2	Louisiana District Rally & Convention
April 21 – 23	Georgia District Rally & Convention
April 28 – 30	Tennessee District Rally & Convention
May 19 – 21	Alabama District Rally & Convention
May 20 – 21	Region N Mini Rally
July 14 – 16	South Carolina District Rally & Convention
July 22 – 23	WV District Rally & Convention
August 18 – 20	Kentucky District Rally & Convention
August 31 – Sept 3	Wing Ding 38
September 22 – 24	North Carolina District Rally & Convention
October 6 -8 (not confirmed)...	Virginia District Rally & Convention
October ???	Mississippi District Rally & Convention
October 27 – 29	Region A Rally & Convention
November - - -	Region N Rally & Convention



From Darrell and Alice- Membership Enhancement

Hello Fellow Wingers,

12/09/15

December, such a festive month with Holiday shopping and Christmas parties going on. This is also the last month of the year and signals a time of snowy days and weather that is not very good for motorcycle riding. It also signals a time of year to do some the preventive maintenance on your bike while it sets in the garage.

Take some time to do a complete inspection of your bike from brake shoes and rotors to oil and filter changes and don't forget to drain and refresh your antifreeze if it is more than 3 years old. Do the little inspections like the condition of cables, wire connectors, headlight and taillight brightness. In some cases if you have a bad seal around any of your lights then dust and dirt can get in and cover the bulb and inside of the lenses to reduce the amount of light that gets out and reduce the visible brightness. Check your foot pegs for aging rubber and if they are split or cracked see if you can buy replacements. Most of the spare or replacement parts you might need are usually easier to get in the fall than in the spring when all bikers are looking for them.

Whatever your activity is with maintenance or waiting for those few good days when you can ride don't forget to invite a neighbor or friend to enjoy you bike time with you. If they ride but are not members of GWRRR then encourage them to check us out and show them some of our chapter newsletters (if you have copies) or just direct them to our web site and they can check out the pictures of all the good times we had this past year. Remember, more members then more fun!

Alice and I want to wish our GWRRR family a Very Merry Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year!
We are also looking forward to an even better 2016.

Quote: **It's not the destination as much as it's the Ride!**

Safe Riding!

Darrell and Alice Hampton

Membership Enhancement Coordinators

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A Word From Our New Chapter Couple of the Year

Karen and I are honored that the Chapter has selected us as the Couple of the Year for 2016. We have thoroughly enjoyed our time with the chapter and we thank you for selecting us. We have made some great friends since becoming active in the chapter and we look forward to making even more friends and sharing some great times with everyone.

Thanks again for choosing us to be the Couple of the Year for 2016.

Thanks,

Roger and Karen

A WORD OR TWO FROM DEDRE:

Remember that the Christmas party was our gathering for December, so we won't meet again until the January 16 gathering. January will be our anniversary for moving the gatherings to Saturday. We think the Saturday lunch gathering has been a success, but if you have any concerns, please let Mike or Dedre know.

What a great Christmas party! Good friends, good food, good times! We appreciate Lily and Earl opening their home to us. We are certainly blessed to have a second family in our Goldwing family.

A preview of coming attractions: The Kentucky District Operations meeting will be held on Saturday, January 23 at the First Christian Church Life Center, 160 Lexington St, Versailles, KY at 10am. All Chapter Team members are asked to come, but anyone is welcome to join us as well.

Something new is coming in 2016: Region N Rallies are coming back! May 20-21 will be a fun day at a State Park in Virginia. No vendors or training—just fun and games. They are also looking for a location in November to hold the Region Couple of the Year selection. More details as they become available.

We wish you fun family time this Christmas season and all the best in the coming year!



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As the holidays come upon us, we want to thank Roosters for their hospitality and wonderful facility. Merry Christmas Roosters from KY Chapter C. See you in January!!

Remember:

Roosters at Man O War and Nicholasville Road. We eat at 11 and meet at 12 noon. Ride following.

Christmas 2015 with Kentucky Chapter C Bluegrass Wings



Alice got a new toy– a big selfie stick for her phone. As you can tell, she didn't like it at all.

Our resident pinball wizards were trying their skills on Earls toys. Ben, Jeff and John gave it their best. Hey guys, the desserts are behind you!



James and Josie along with Chris Cull and Dedre strike up a conversation while Alice plays with her toy. Carrol and Pat were also in the picture, though they got cut off. Keep working at it Alice!



ON-SITE CLASSES AVAILABLE

*Thanks for stopping in!
Check Out Some Of Our Great Events*

Dogs & Discounts

Thursday Night Bike Night:

Every Thursday 5pm-6pm with FREE food and parts discounts throughout the store.

Off Road Ride / Demo Day:

We will be holding an Off Road ride at Wildcat Off Road Park the first weekend of October. Arctic Cat will be bringing out a few ATV and Side X Sides to take for a spin. We will provide a FREE lunch also, so mark your calendar this will be an event you do not want to miss!

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From our Ride Coordinator and Webmaster– Roger Early

After our chapter gathering on 11/21, a few of us headed out to ride before it started raining. We took some backroads down to Richmond and then headed home once we saw the clouds start to turn darker. We almost made it but unfortunately got rained on a little bit before we made it home. It was the last scheduled ride of the year so I was glad we were able to get out and have some fun.

Since we are approaching the end of the calendar year I wanted to thank everyone who participated in our rides this year. I went back through our newsletters and realized we were able to get at least one ride each month except for February. That does not count the dinner rides, chapter visits, District Rallies, District Rides, Wing Ding and other events that we enjoyed. Thanks to everyone to participated in the various rides and events.

In 2015 we had a few rides to covered bridges. We visited some favorite restaurants such as the Creekside Restaurant and Our Best Restaurant. We participated in a couple of charity rides such as the All God's Children Ride and the Ride for Life. We enjoyed an old fashion soda fountain in Harrodsburg when we rode to the Kentucky Fudge Company. We also were amazed by the Murals in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Since we are entering the colder months, I do not have more rides planned but if we get some good weather, I'll send out a note and we'll try to get some rides organized. We'll also try to ride after our meetings, weather permitting. We can also continue to meet for dinners.

The list of our upcoming events is below. Please come out and join us.

January 7, 2016 – Dinner at Mancino's on Leestown Road

January 16, 2016 – Ride after our chapter gathering

I will send out an email a few days prior to each ride or dinner to provide more details.

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/>

Finally, Karen and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We pray for safe travels for everyone and look forward to riding with you next year!



Information from your Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Lets got out and VISIT our fellow chapters. Here is a list of when and where they meet. It's FUN to make new Friends.



Chapter A Meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month at Mark's Feed Store at 6501 Bardstown Road in Louisville. They eat at 11:30 and meet at 12:30.



Chapter B-1 Meet on the 4th Sunday at Ryan's Steakhouse at 1921 Mel Browning Street, Bowling Green, KY 23104. Eat at 4:00 pm and meet at 5:00 PM.



Chapter C Meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Roosters. This is at the intersection of Nicholasville Road and Man O War in front of Walmart. Eat @ 11:00 AM and meet @ 12:00.



Chapter G Meet on the 2nd Tuesday at the Golden Corral, 4770 Houston Road Florence, KY 41042 Eat @ 6:00 pm, Meet @ 7:00 pm



Chapter H Meet on the 1st Friday of the month at Stratton Community Center 215 Washington St. Shelbyville, KY 40065 Meet @ 6:30 pm



Chapter S Meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month at Golden Coral U.S. 31 W. Elizabethtown, KY Eat @ 4:00 PM, Meet @ 5:00



Chapter T Meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Carriage House Ramada Inn Paintsville, KY Eat @ 6:00 PM, Meet @ 7:00



Chapter W Meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at Frischs in London off Highway 192. Eat at 6, meet at 7.



Chapter Y Meet on the 1st Thursday at Majestic Family Restaurant 700 S. 6th St. Mayfield, KY 42066 Eat @ 6:00, Meet @ 7:00

Look at the Chapter Gathering days as we will try and to visit them all at sometime.